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Business Expands

Joy Pecan Shoppe Will Be Open All Year



Linda George picks up one of the 1,500 paperback books in stock at Joy Pecan Shoppe, now open all year.

Joy Pecan Shoppe in Rising Star has expanded its stock to include gift items and used paperback books and will remain open throughout the year, announced Linda George, owner of the business located on Highway 36 West.

New hours for the store are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The store is closed Sundays.

With the expansion of items offered for sale in Joy Pecan Shoppe still underway, new merchandise is arriving daily. Major additions to the variety of nuts that have been offered for the past eight years include gift items under \$5 and paperback book sales and exchanges.

About 90% of the gift items for adults and children are priced at \$5 and less. Gift items, some of which are for special occasions (Valentine's Day is coming soon), include collector coffee cups (some with matching coasters), decorative wooden Shaker boxes, plaques, framed prints, candles, stationery items, fabric flower baskets, mini baskets, magnetic picture frames, wooden hearts with candles, gift boxes, bags and tins, gift wrap, canisters with potting soil and seeds (such as coleus), decorator fans from fabric ribbon in two sizes, Blankies (bunnies and bears), small stuffed bears and candies.

Plants and containers will be added when the weather is warmer.

Candy, fudge and pralines from Miz B's Fudge are popular candy items and stone ground cornmeal is also offered.

Nuts will continue to be offered for sale. If you are unaware that nuts now come in many flavors, you're in for a tasty surprise. Peanuts come raw, in-shell or shelled in two varieties; roasted in-shell, roasted and salted, hot and spicy, honey glazed, or in peanut brittle. Pecans in-shell are on sale while they last and shelled halves are available. Specialty pecans include pina colada, cinnamon, orange, praline, spicy cheese, roasted and pecan brittle.

If you grow your own pecans, you may still need a Texas Pecan Sheller or the replacement blades, both available at the store. And Joy Pecan Shoppe continues to buy pecans even though the market is down.

Other nuts offered include almonds, Brazil nuts, cashews, filberts, pistachios and walnuts. Also in stock are date rolls with no sugar (fine for the diabetic), snack dispensers, Rising Star caps with the logo entry submitted by Linda and her husband, Charles, last spring and the All Pecan Cookbook (volume two will be out this summer).

Joy Pecan Shoppe already has over 1,500 paperback books on hand for exchange

or sale. There are novels, westerns, mystery and suspense, science fiction, non-fiction, romance and young adult books. Two are traded for one on exchange or the customer may pay half the cover price for a book.

Also the inexpensive but lovely necklaces offered for sale by the Saturday Club may be purchased in the store.

Linda George has given up teaching after ten years' experience in that field and will work in the store with the help of her aunt, Pauline Hudson, to keep it open all year. In adding more stock which can be sold year-round Linda has hopes that this will help the Rising Star economy and at the same time give her more opportunity to add to the eleven books she has already written. Her typewriter is already set up at the store and she has several ideas for story plots ready.

With St. Valentine's Day just a few weeks away Linda reminds everyone that she does stock candy and in addition to flavors already listed she will have homemade strawberry, peanut butter chocolate and penuche candy especially packaged for Valentine.

Book lovers, nut lovers and Valentine lovers can join those shopping for an inexpensive gift and look over the variety of merchandise available at Joy Pecan Shoppe, now open all year.

RSISD Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Rising Star Independent School District met in the board room at 7 p.m. Monday, January 12 in regular session. Members present were Jack Hubbard, Doug Owen, Larry Wilson, Bud Vicars, Tony Long and David Harris; absent was Jack Shults.

The minutes of the December 8 meeting were read and accepted.

The board discussed a seminar on school board elections. The next item of business was the agreement to pay bills incurred.

On a motion by Wilson, seconded by Harris, the board voted 6-0 to give the superintendent, Dr. Don Bryan, a two-year contract to include 1988-89. The board then voted 6-0 on a motion by Bud Vicars, seconded by Long, to give the superintendent a \$3,500 raise in salary to \$42,500 a year.

After discussions on per-

sonnel and school insurance, the board voted 6-0 on a motion by Long, seconded by Hubbard, to accept the annual performance revised report for the 1985-86 academic year.

A joint election with the City of Rising Star on April 4 was set for the purpose of electing three members to the Board of Trustees and appointments of Mutt Carroll election judge, Faye Medley assistant judge and Rowena Chambers absentee clerk were voted 6-0 in a motion by Harris and seconded by Wilson. All appointees are requested by the board to attend the seminar on school board elections in March.

A motion by Harris, seconded by Owen to allow the Senior Class to hold a donkey basketball game March 12 in the high school gym carried 6-0.

After discussions on the attendance report and lunchroom report the board adjourned.

In Cisco

Chamber of Commerce Banquet Is January 23

The annual Cisco Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, January 23, at the Cisco Junior College Agriculture Building. Tickets are \$7.50 each for the dinner that will be catered by the Cisco Steak House. The tickets may be purchased at the Chamber office, the First National Bank, Olney Savings, or from directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Don Newberry, president of Howard Payne University, will be the guest

speaker. Buddy Sipe will serve as master of ceremonies.

During the evening the Chamber will recognize achievements of the past year and announce the program of work for 1987. A number of special awards will be presented including the Academic Excellence Award for high school and college students, the Community Improvement Award, the Agriculture Award and the Over Due Award.

Chamber Of Commerce

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture met at The Rainbow cafe at 5 p.m. January 13.

The group reviewed and discussed proposed by-laws and set a called meeting for 12 noon January 20 to vote on by-laws if they are acceptable at that time.

The Chamber voted Wanda Bible of Wanda's Ceramics as new board

member to fill the vacancy left by Gregg Knight. Carolyn Ratliff, editor and reporter for the local newspaper, was made ex-officio board member. Other board members are Lottie Mae Roach, Jack Shults, Barbara Kanady and Pat Byrom, plus officers Gene Hicks, Frank Agnew and Mildred Childers.

Plans for a banquet were begun.



Food Commodities

Due to severe weather conditions the distribution of commodities in Rising Star was postponed until Friday, January 23, from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

AMERICAN LEGION
The American Legion meets the last Thursday of each month at the American Legion hall in Rising Star.

**1st MONDAY
Eastern Star**

Eastland County History Book

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Ice Causes Some Power Outage

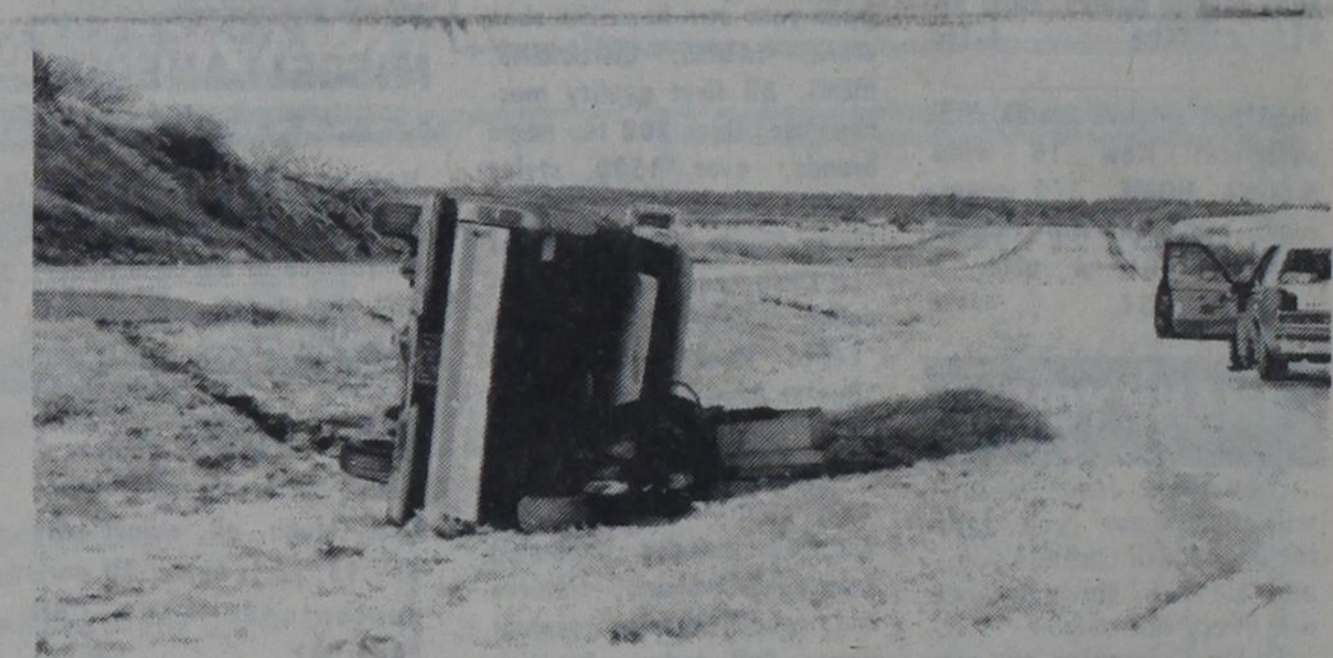


Treacherous weather conditions prevailed in a large segment of the country that included Rising Star last weekend and early this week. Falling moisture began turning to ice Friday evening and continuing freezing temperatures set the stage for more ice Saturday, turning to sleet in the evening. Temperatures remained in the 20's Sunday but the sun began to melt the ice Monday morning, although travel advisories were still in effect as water on streets and highways

began to freeze after sunset. West Texas Utilities Co. Manager Travis Williams said that in the Rising Star area there were six different cases of trouble due to the icy conditions. Most of the trouble occurred Saturday and Williams attributes the change in weather conditions from freezing rain to sleet Saturday evening and the calm air on Sunday to the fact that less trouble was reported on Sunday.

WTU staff spent 17 hours restoring power to Rising Star and May customers

Saturday and Sunday, Williams said. About an inch to an inch and a half of ice had formed on conductors. In Rising Star in general the power was off three times for a total of from an hour and twenty minutes to an hour and a half. Although the ice was less heavy in the May area the WTU crew responded four or five times to reports of interrupted power. In general the May customers were without power for a total of an hour to an hour and a half.



Pickup Turns Over About 2 Miles East Of Cisco On Hwy. 80

Last Year's Rainfall Total

Rising Star's rainfall for 1986 was an unusually large amount. John Cooper, who lives at the western edge of town, kept a record through the year and reports that the total amounted to 49.5 inches.

Cooper reported no rain in January, 1.9 in February, .9 in March, 1.8 in April, 10.5 in May, 13.0 in June, 3.0 in July, .9 in August, 4.6 in September, 6.0 in October, 3.9 in November and 2.4 in December.

On his farm several miles to the southeast of Rising Star Homer West began keeping a record with the heavy rainfall accompanied

by hail and high winds that fell May 8, the beginning of the wet year. His total for those months was 43.7 inches of rainfall.

Flooding occurred three or four times during the year, notably in early June. Heavy rainfalls of near four to six inches occurred four or more times, in May, June and October.

During the year some

areas were hit by several disasters, including the holdover of drought conditions early in the year, hail, flooding and tornadoes. Through the year the timing of rainfall was generally not kind to area farmers.

Although no records are available for the rainfall through the years, everyone will undoubtedly agree that 1986 was a very wet year and not one we'll soon forget.



Trucks Have To Take It Easy On Icy Road

Watercolor Workshop Is This Week

The Ranger Creative Arts Club is sponsoring a watercolor workshop presented by Ginger Test, watercolorist from Abilene. Ginger paints realism with a touch of impressionism. The artist en-

joys painting a variety of subjects including flowers, wildlife, southwest landscape, figures, missions, Indian pottery, but her specialty is hummingbirds.

Ginger has been teaching art for the past four years. She has work on display at the following galleries: in Abilene, Board and Palette (where she teaches classes), Gram's Thimble; at Hummingbird Originals in Fort Worth; and the Old Chicken Farm Gallery in San Angelo. Mrs. Test has studied under such professionals as Talmadge Minter, Bill Hughes, Jan Birdsong, and Michael C. McCullough.

The watercolor workshop will be held Jan. 23 (5:30 - 9:30), Jan. 24 (9:00 - 4:00), and Jan. 25 (1:00 - 4:00). The class will meet in the Gholson Hotel in Ranger. The three day workshop will cost \$50.00.

The Ranger Art Club invites all persons interested in watercolors to attend. Prior experience in watercolor is unnecessary. The class will be limited to 12. Please call 647-1796 (after 4 p.m.) or go by Grice's House of Color, Ranger Rexall, or Adam's Grocery to sign up and pick up a supply list. It will be a weekend of learning, new challenges, and fun.



Linda George holds one of the caps imprinted with a Rising Star logo for sale at Joy Pecan Shoppe which is now open all year.

Obituaries

Donnie Frasier

GORMAN-Donnie Mae Frasier, 87, died Monday at a local nursing home.

Services were held 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Curtis Manness officiating. Burial was held in Oakland Cemetery.

Born in Eastland County, she was a longtime resident. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Calvin R. Frasier of Gorman; a son, Wayland Frasier of Phoenix, Ariz.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Vonda White

RISING STAR-Vonda Nell White, 47, died Sunday at her home.

Services were held 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Higgin-

Joyce Taylor

CARBON - Joyce Nell Taylor, 51, died Friday while driving her car near Downing. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Carbon Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Coppinger officiating. A prayer service was held at 3:15 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with a private service at the Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

She was born in Santa Anna. She was a member of the Carbon Baptist Church. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Sherl Taylor of Carbon; a son, Rick Taylor of Comanche; her mother, Lois Theola Neeb of Cross Plains; and three brothers, Howard L. Neeb of Windthorst, Charles W. Neeb of Fort Stockton and Monty L. Neeb of Stephenville.

James Linebarger

CISCO--James (Martin) Linebarger II, 67, died Sunday at his home.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Cisco Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. at the Coleman Cemetery, directed by Cisco Funeral Home.

Born in Cisco Nov. 3, 1919, he was married in Odessa in June 1947. His wife, Marie Linebarger, died in 1978. He was also preceded in death by an infant son.

Mr. Linebarger was a carpenter and a member of Wesley Methodist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Hubert H. Welch Jr. of Abilene, Gary Welch of Norman, Okla., James M. Linebarger III of Orange Grove, and Steve Linebarger of Cisco; a daughter, Martha Smelcer of Fairbanks, Alaska; two brothers, Rufus Linebarger of Dallas and Mickey Linebarger of Woodsboro; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Born in Texas, she moved from Cisco to Snyder four years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Francis Birdwell of San Antonio; two daughters-in-law, Sue McDorman of Snyder and Martha Brecheen of Wichita Falls; two granddaughters, Pam Beasley of Westbrook and Becky Durham of Louisiana; and three grandsons, John Birdwell of Louisiana and Stephen Brecheen and Monty Brecheen, both of Duncanville.

Bertha Manning

RANGER - Bertha Anderson Manning died Monday at a Round Rock hospital.

Services were 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Chambers officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Born in Crockett, she was a longtime Ranger resident.

Besides working as a homemaker, she and her first husband, T.J. Anderson, owned and operated the Chevrolet dealership in Ranger.

Survivors include a son, Bill Anderson of Round Rock; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Cottie Woods

RANGER - Cottie Cevellia Woods, 84, died Saturday evening at the Ranger Nursing Home.

Services were Monday at 2:30 p.m. in Mesquite and Rusk Street Church of Christ with Ronnie Lowe officiating.

Burial was in Cross Roads Cemetery near Ranger, under the direction of Ed-

wards Funeral Home of Ranger.

She was a teacher in Oak Ridge, Girard, Alexander and Meadow. She taught school for 12 years in Gordon before her retirement in 1971.

She was born near Ranger. She graduated from Ranger High School, Ranger Junior College and Abilene Christian University.

She was a member of the Mesquite and Rusk Street Church of Christ and the Texas State Teachers' Association. She also belonged to Bullock Quilting Club.

Survivors include her husband, David Bailey Woods of Ranger; three sons, Bailey L. Woods of San Angelo, Tim D. Woods of Arlington and Floyd A. Woods of Odessa; two daughters, Gwen (Mrs. Frank) Bonner of Hico and Cevellia Carolyn (Mrs. Hal) Roberts of Weatherford; and two sisters, Aletha Weathered and Mavarine Bryson, both of Ranger.

She married Clarence Carl Gray on January 26, 1951 at McAllen, Texas. They moved back to Ranger for 2 years then moved to Houston where they lived for 31 years, keeping children in her home until her retirement in 1985.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence, of Houston; one son, Waymon Carl Gray of Houston; one daughter, Annette Kay Short of Houston; her father, R.L. (Joe) Stuard of Ranger; four sisters, Georgia Walton and Ola Jean Burns, both of Saginaw, Claudia Faye Robert of Amarillo, and Jacqueline Cummings of Arlington; 2 brothers, R.L. Stuard, Jr. and Doyle Wayne Stuard, both of Ranger; 3 granddaughters and 2 grandsons.

Texas Opera To

Be In Albany

Texas Opera Theater, the nation's most popular touring opera company, presents its exciting production of La Boheme, sung in English, at 7:00 p.m. on February 13, 1987 at Albany High School Auditorium.

Tickets are available at Old Jail Art Center 915 762-2269 or the Breckenridge Fine Arts Center 817 559-6602.

Patron \$30.00 - includes buffet supper with the cast after opera.

General admission \$7.00. Student admission \$3.00.

Nina Gray

Nina Belle Stuard Gray, 52, died Thursday, January 15, in Houston.

Services were at 12:00 noon Monday at Forest Park Chapel in Houston. Burial was in Forest Park Cemetery under the direction of Forest Park Funeral Home, 6900 Lawndale, Houston.

Born December 7, 1934 in Ranger, she attended schools in Ranger and Morton Valley.

Lights From The Christian World

By Josephine Cleveland

As I was sorting through some items I ran across a small piece of paper. To my surprise I saw that it was my marriage license. I thought, "What if this paper got lost? Would I still be married? Thoughts continued, "No, it can't be this piece of paper—It's only to prove it to some unbeliever and doesn't make me any more married."

I remembered the first time we met. A year later we were standing before a minister and listening to him read our marriage vows as we repeated them. So this document fades into insignificance in the light of the commitment made that day. Let it be destroyed, lost or stolen—It does not effect our relationship.

As a Christian we

remember the time we made our total commitment to Jesus Christ. Vows were made to Him and He promised to be with us always. We need to remember that we have been joined in marriage by our commitment and to Jesus Christ by our commitment and it is not a piece of paper, church membership or a baptismal certificate that makes it so. These are only an outward sign of our allegiance.

Luke 10:20 tells us, "Rejoice, that your name is written down in heaven" and He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment and I will not blot his name out of the book of Life, but I will confess His name before my Father and the angels" Revelation 3:4.

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Icy Weekend In County

A glittering but treacherous ice storm held Eastland County in its grip from about 4 p.m. Friday until noon Monday.

The bright sun Monday morning began to thaw several layers of ice, sleet and snow on roadways, power lines and trees.

The storm, which came in with overlapping arctic fronts, caused most public events to be canceled or postponed. All but emergency travel come to a standstill throughout the county.

There were numerous accidents and one weather-related traffic death occurring in the county. Another traffic fatality near DeLeon claimed the life of a Carbon woman, Mrs. Sherrill (Joyce) Taylor.

A freezing mist Friday night left the first glaze of ice on all roads, with the freeway and other pavements becoming dangerous. A brief but heavy rain Saturday morning froze as quickly as it fell. Sleet began soon after the rain, and intermittent sleet and snow continued through the day and part of the night. By that time any driver out on the roads was traveling over solid ice.

On Monday morning Sgt. Mathews of the Texas Department of Public Safety reported that the DPS Troopers had been working accidents day and night, busy on so many that they hadn't even had time to get in and work up their logs.

"The roads are still very dangerous," Mathews said. "More depends on the driver than anything else when a person is out trying to drive over solid ice."

The Freeway was closed during the worst of the storm, with a number of travelers stopping off in Ranger, Eastland and Cisco. Churches, businesses and private homes opened doors to the travelers, many of them from a long distance. Truck stops, restaurants and motels were filled with people hunting for a room or just a place to get out of the 18 degree cold.

The fatality in Eastland County occurred Saturday morning when a pickup carrying several passengers skidded across the median across I-20 about one-half mile east of K-Bob's Steak House near Eastland. A five-year-old boy was pronounced dead at the scene, and other passengers carried to hospitals.

At noon Monday the Freeway from Eastland through Cisco was blocked due to a truck jackknifing east of the Highway 6 overpass. Truck traffic was being re-routed through Eastland.

There were a number of outages reported on different electric lines throughout the county during the weekend, with the most noticeable being the Cisco "blackout" between 9:15 p.m. and about 1 a.m. Saturday night.

Sherwyn McNail, area manager of West Texas Utilities Co., reports that this outage was weather-related, due to switches that were frozen up on a tower between Cisco and Eastland. Trucks were dispatched from Abilene to work on this problem.

A 200 ft. 2-way radio tower on the west side of Cisco also fell during the ice storm, McNail said. He reported no property damage except to the steel tower. The WTU supervisor also stated that this ice storm was a bad one—the worse he has seen in about 10 years.

"I felt relieved to see some snow mixed with the ice," he says. "Snow doesn't stick on the lines like ice, and it doesn't weigh them down."

Comanche County Co-op, which serves a lot of the rural area of the county, had its share of problems. Crews from the Co-op were often the only travelers on dark and icy roads as they worked around the clock to keep service going. One outage west of Nimrod lasted from about 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday night.

Troubles weren't over for electric service companies when the ice began to melt, for some lines "popped" up and down, with an occasional breakage of lines. So crewmen from all Com-

panies were out mopping up on Monday.

The cattlemen, like utility workers, Firemen, Law Enforcement officers, ambulance drivers, wrecker crews and medical workers, were out and around during the storms. For no one has yet been able to develop a cow that will paw sleet and snow off grass and eat it.

Cows are inclined to watch for pickups during bad weather, and start bawling even before they see the hay and cubes. But the green grass was under the snow, and the added moisture will put the rangeland into its best shape in many years.

Not to mention that some of the area creeks are running clear water for the first time in a decade, including Battle Creek and another one near Lake Cisco.

So the storm had its bright spots, as most school children agreed. Schools in Eastland and Cisco were canceled for Monday, and the Rising Star schools began classes at 10 a.m. Ranger Schools held a previously scheduled in-service meeting for instructors, so there were no classes at that location either. Ranger Junior College began classes at 10:40 a.m., but Cisco Junior College held a full day of classes.

Firemen answered various calls during the weekend. Ranger Firemen covered a fire at the Compressor Rental Services (Gas Plant) north of town off the Caddo Highway. This fire was due to a vapor lock or freeze-up in the lines. The

Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary also fed 75 stranded motorists Saturday night, to the gratitude of the people seeking shelter.

Eastland Firemen used the Jaws of Life equipment to free survivors in the fatal accident on I-20. They also went out on other emergency situations. In Cisco the Firemen put out a fire at Rust Trailer Park, and also one at Cluck Hall, on the CJC Campus.

In spite of all the difficulties of the weekend, most people will tell you "how pretty" the ice looked. Especially Monday morning, when the sun reflected millions of prisms on trees and countryside. Beautiful—but dangerous. That's how this long weekend will be remembered.

Eastland County History Book

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County Students Are On Dean's List

Twenty-one Cisco Junior College students from Eastland County are on the recently released Dean's List for the fall semester of 1986.

The Dean's List includes students earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system.

Students making the Dean's List were: Kyle W. Anderson, Cisco. Terri L. Atkinson, Cisco. Shelly A. Bean, Cisco. LaDonna M. Clement, Cisco. Paulette M. Douglas, Eastland. Carl W. Elliott, Eastland. Lisa K. Endebrook. Dennis R. Hagan, Carbon. Jerry R. Hastings, Jr., Cisco. Debra G. Herrera,

Eastland. Judi A. Jones, Cisco. Stephen Tracy Jones, Cisco. Sabrenia K. Justice, Cisco. Kyle E. Lewis, Desdemona. Elizabeth A. Mathis, Olden. Kelly J. Muirhead, Eastland. Keith A. Reich, Cisco. Barbara L. Rossander, Eastland. Susan M. Spruill, Gorman. Kirk Wallace, Cisco. James O. Wortman, Eastland. Eric C. Wright, Rising Star.

Bob Bullock

Mails Checks

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$48.5 million in local sales tax to 1,038 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Bullock said that the first payments for 1987 were down almost 9 percent as compared to last year's first payments.

Cisco, \$7,649.02
Eastland, \$10,788.46
Gorman, \$1,137.30
Ranger, \$8,639.27
Rising Star, \$708.09
County Total, \$28,922.14

January checks represent taxes collected on sales made in November and reported to the Comptroller by December 20.

plan to have an organizational meeting in Rising Star on one of his two days in the county and to start having writer's workshops in the other towns."

There is an open invitation for all interested persons to attend these meetings and participate in the development of this book. Meeting places and times will be announced later.

A.A.R.P. Tax Aide Program

The American Association of Retired Persons, a National Organization of 22 million members, sponsor a FREE TAX AIDE program to assist senior citizens in the preparation of their income tax returns.

Nationally there are 21,000 volunteer counselors in more than 9,000 sites trained by Internal Revenue Service and AARP Tax Instructors in the tax law changes.

Counselors serving at centers in libraries, churches and community centers weekly beginning February 2nd until April 15.

A poster has been placed

in churches, stores, business offices and senior citizen association throughout your area. Tax Aide Volunteers assisted in one and a quarter million returns and assisted shut-ins by 29,000 visits nationwide.

Below is a listed names of counselors in your area with location or address and times assistance is available.

Cisco - Senior Center - phone 442-2263 - Mon. Wed. & Fri. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. 400 Conrad Hilton Ave. Counselor - Walter Knowlden.
Eastland - Senior Citizen

Center - Mon. Wed. Fri. 1 to 4 p.m. by appointment Park Hill - phone 629-1382 - Counselor - Hazel Taylor.
Gorman - Senior Center - Mon. Tues. & Thurs. by Appt. Wed. 9 a.m. to 12 Kent St. - Phone 734-2573 - Counselor - C.L. Garrett
Ranger - Senior Citizens Center - phone 647-1371 Friday - by appointment Joseph Bldg. Main St. - Counselor - Walter Knowlden.

Bowling Report

Thursday Night Couples Fall League

January 15, 1987
High game of the night was rolled up by Donnie Cate with a nice 255 and ended up with a 598 series.

Don Powell bowling on Olney Savings team rolled a 221 game and ended up with a 581 series.

Howard Lankford bowling on the Bryans Auto Supply Team rolled a 224 game and 575 series. Leo Gann bowling on the Beauty Connection team rolled a 214 game and ended up with a 543 series.

Bowling on the Carroll Electric team Don Hull shot a 203 game and ended up with a 524 series. Bowling on Bagwell Motors team, Holman, Bogwell rolled a 201 game.

Bill Wood rolled a 544 series and June Wood rolled a 509 game.

CHS Senior Class To Sponsor Teenage Dance

The Senior Class of Cisco High School, in coordination with Senior Class parents, is sponsoring their 8th Eastland County and Area High School Dance, on Saturday, January 24, 1987.

The dance will be held from 8 p.m. till 11:30 p.m. at the Corral Room at 400 North Conrad Hilton in downtown Cisco, at the old Laguna Hotel, next door to the First National Bank. The dance is for high school students only.

L&L Light and Sound will provide the music for the dance. Admission will be \$2.00 per person. Soft drinks will be available.

Cisco has an active group of parents, Parents For Teens, who have sponsored monthly parties for Cisco High School students for the last two years. Senior Class parents who work with Parents For Teens, will serve as chaperones, in addition to other interested Senior parents, or parents from other classes. Parents from all surrounding towns are invited to also help chaperone.

Definite rules have been

established for high school students as follows:

1. Only high school students will be allowed to attend the dance.

2. Students may leave the dance at any time, however, once a student leaves they may not return.

3. No drugs or alcohol will be allowed.

Says a "spokes parent" for the Senior Class, "High School parents should be assured that the dance will be well chaperoned and our definite rules will be followed. Please feel secure in allowing your teenager to attend our dance, and feel free to join us if you can."

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WILDCAT TALES

RISING STAR HIGH JOURNALISM

Sports Report

Students OK Late Start

In an unofficial, unannounced poll taken among the student body of Rising Star High School, we have discovered that many students would rather begin school at 10 a.m., as happened on Monday due to icy roads.

Laura Bearden swears she "would never be late again." Several students mentioned they would be able to stay up and watch "Mash," David Letterman and all the old movies.

Many students felt they would have more time for a nutritious, well-balanced breakfast (replacing the usual breakfasts of Twinkies, chocolate cake, Snickers, cold pizza or sandwiches of bologna, tuna fish or peanut butter and jelly).

Tutoring students claimed that brain power has not reached its full potential at 7:30 a.m., limiting the desire to show up and work.

Students interested in pushing their bodies to the maximum amount of pain said they would enjoy a morning exercise program.

Other students declared

that their days would be more complete with the addition of the "Today Show" and "Good Morning America" to help them be more prepared for stimulating classroom discussions.

Many unnecessary classes (such as English, chemistry and algebra) could be left out, students feel, thereby saving hundreds of dollars in tax monies by not having to heat and cool the buildings during those extra hours of school.

Students contributed many ideas as to how the money saved could be spent; examples are for padded toilet seats, carpeting, wallpaper, soap and towels in restrooms, centralized stereo system, covered sidewalks and a prayer garden (especially useful during semester exam time).

In conclusion, we the students at RSHS feel that the student body and faculty would greatly benefit from this needed change in scheduling. Don't you?

Laura Cox

The Rising Star Wildcats stomped Moran 63-41 last Friday night. The Wildcats played excellent offense and defense and it paid off.

Kelly Hill hit what should have been a three-point jump shot early in the first quarter to get the Wildcats off and running. Terry Barker then stole the ball and went in for a lay up. Terry stole the ball a second time and hit an outside jump shot.

Early in the second quarter Jerry Long began hitting jump shots. He went down the court on defense then stole the ball, took up-court and scored.

Terry Barker led in points for the Cats; he had 17. Jerry Long had 14, Kelly Hill had 8, Stacy Green had 6 and Ronnie Evans had 5.

The Cats will welcome all the fans and their support at the game against Gorman here Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Moran has no girls basketball team and the Ladies had last Friday night off.

The Lady Cats appreciate your support!

Jackie Harris

Jr. High Is Iced Out

The Kitten game scheduled for January 19 was canceled due to the poor conditions of the roads from our first "really bad storm" of the winter. Play will resume next Monday when the Kittens travel to Moran.

Lunch Menu

JANUARY 26-30

MONDAY

Lunch: Cheese nachos, baked beans, salad, fruit salad
Breakfast: Eggs, sausage, toast, juice, milk

TUESDAY

Lunch: Frito pie, mixed vegetables, salad, crackers, peanut butter cake
Breakfast: Blueberry muffins, fruit, milk

WEDNESDAY

Lunch: Beans, cabbage, corn, cornbread, crunch
Breakfast: Toast, bacon, juice, milk

THURSDAY

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, rolls, jello
Breakfast: Cereal, juice, milk

FRIDAY

Lunch: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickles, carrot sticks, chips, cookies
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, fruit, milk

Lady Cats

The Lady Cats traveled to Eula to face what may be the best team in the District Tuesday, January 13.

Eula dominated the court leaving the Ladies' heads spinning. The Ladies managed to pull within four points at the half but soon lost that momentum as the Lady Pirates took a commanding lead the second half. The Ladies' district record now stands at 2-1.

The Lady Cats are now looking forward to the rematch with Eula, for they intend to WIN!

Campus Calendar

PTO Bails Out Classroom

JAN. 23
RSHS vs Gorman home 6:30
JAN. 24
RSJH vs Moran away 6:00
JAN. 27
RSHS vs Carbon away 6:30
JAN. 30
RSHS vs Eula home 6:30

The Rising Star Parent Teacher Organization helped out again by purchasing "new, used" chairs for the computer lab. No longer having to work and balance in old folding chairs, students can now direct more attention to the computers and less attention to worrying whether their chairs are going to fold up - with the student in it! Thank you PTO!

Go Cats!
Thursday,
January 22, 1987

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

County Students Are On Dean's List

Twenty-one Cisco Junior College students from Eastland County are on the recently released Dean's List for the fall semester of 1986.

The Dean's List includes students earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system.

Students making the Dean's List were:

Kyle W. Anderson, Cisco.
Terri L. Atkinson, Cisco.
Shelly A. Bean, Cisco.
LaDonna M. Clement, Cisco.
Paulette M. Douglas, Eastland.
Carl W. Elliott, Eastland.
Lisa K. Endebrock.
Dennis R. Hagan, Carbon.
Jerry R. Hastings, Jr., Cisco.

Debra G. Herrera, Eastland.

Judi A. Jones, Cisco.

Stephen Tracy Jones, Cisco.

Sabrenia K. Justice, Cisco.

Kyle E. Lewis, Desdemona.

Elizabeth A. Mathis, Olden.

Kelly J. Muirhead, Eastland.

Keith A. Reich, Cisco.

Barbara L. Rossander, Eastland.

Susan M. Spruill, Gorman.

Kirk Wallace, Cisco.

James O. Wortman, Eastland.

Eric C. Wright, Rising Star.

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

4-H NEWS

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent

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

The program will include demonstrations on leather-beaded belts by LaDawn Little, wood working crafts demonstrated by Joann Greenwood, "Surprise" beaded necklaces demonstrated by Betty Cross, and weaving fabric baskets by Marty Wing.

Each 4-H'er will have an opportunity to make a wooden heart necklace for Valentine's Day.

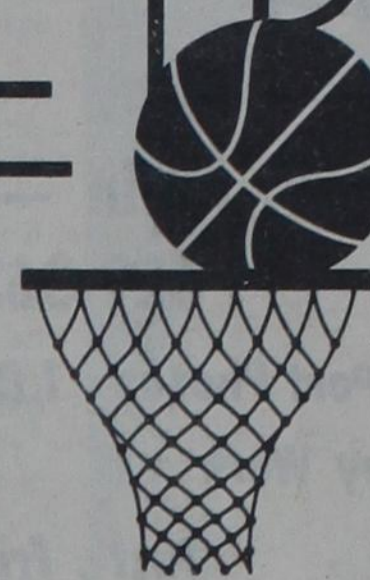
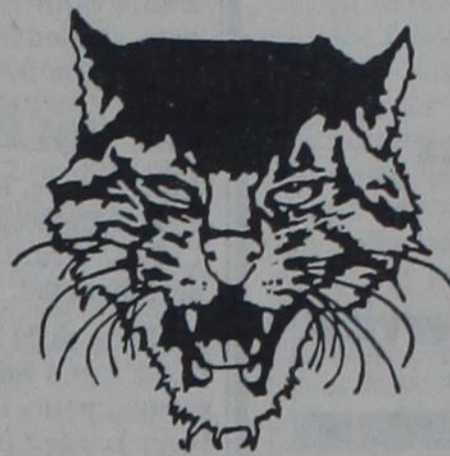
4-H'ers planning to attend the workshop are urged to pre-register by telephoning the Eastland County Extension Service Office 629-2222 or 629-1093. This will assist committee in providing adequate supply of art supplies. 4-H'ers attending may contribute \$1.50 to the art supply fund.

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

All concerned adults and parents are encouraged to attend a meeting of the 4-H Adult Leaders & Parents Association on February 1 Sunday, 3:00 p.m. at the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Rising Star

BASKETBALL



RISING STAR HIGH SCHOOL Varsity Basketball Schedule 1986 - 1987

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

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

RISING STAR JUNIOR HIGH 1986 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 17	Carbon	Home	6:00
Nov. 24	Eula	Away	6:00
Dec. 1	Moran	Home	6:00
Dec. 8	Baird	Away	6:00
Dec. 15	Gorman	Home	6:00
Jan. 12	Carbon	Away	6:00
Jan. 19	Eula	Home	6:00
Jan. 26	Moran	Away	6:00
Feb. 2	Baird	Home	6:00
Feb. 9	Gorman	Away	6:00

COACHES: Dan Goodman - Junior High Girls
James Cox - Junior High Boys

BASKETBALL '87

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Rising Star Flower Shop 643-2023	Butler Texaco 643-3261	Chambers Grocery 643-5292
Kizer Insurance Agency 643-4421	Higginbotham's 643-2271	Dr. B.T. Carpenter 643-3141
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Rising Star Nursing Center

Peggy Goodman Activity Director

The January birthday party will be next Tuesday, January 27, at 2:30 p.m. This month's party is for Skeet Harris, Lorraine Williams, Al Carnley, Maggie Clark and Robert Burks. All friends, family, residents and employees are invited to attend.

A retirement party for Alta Mae Wilson was held last Monday. She was surprised with a money tree and a gift certificate from the nursing center residents, employees and friends. "Alto" has been with us for 23 years and will be missed more than we can say. Love you, Alto!

A "Let's Celebrate Christmas in January" party was held last Tuesday by May First Baptist Bible study group. What made it extra special were all the good people who came to visit, sing along and party. The Rev. Don Longoria was here to help lead and many other members of the church came. Also here were Earl, Sandi and Stacey Wright. Residents really enjoyed the

country and western music and said to make sure they found their way back again. Thanks especially to Olive Odom who planned and arranged the party. A Christmas party in January is a great idea and we'll have to make it a yearly event. The refreshments, provided by members and friends of the church, were delicious and we want to let all involved know it was an extra special day for us here. Thanks!

We welcome Maggie Morrow back from her stay at Brownwood Regional Hospital. We hope to have Hallie Hill home soon from that hospital. Church services were canceled Sunday because of the bad road conditions. Next Sunday's services will be led by Oran Rhodes and members of the Church of Christ.

Residents attending bingo last week were Al Carnley, Joe Fox, Buster Rixford, Annie Selman, Mammie Wells, Martha Irby, Vera Forbes, Alma Armstrong, Irene Arnold and Robbie Henderson.

Obituaries

Katherine Goss

Virginia Katherine Goss, 77, died Friday afternoon at her residence. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Monday at Rising Star Cemetery with the Rev. Dale Jackson officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

She was born in Lohn and was a business woman.

Survivors include a sister, Pauline Graham of Abilene; and two nieces, Sue Graham of Abilene and Julie Weise of Rising Star.

Vonda White

Vonda Nell White, 47, died Sunday at her home. Services were at 2 p.m.

Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Gregg Knight officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Born in Cross Plains, she moved to Eastland County 20 years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, John E. "Jake" White of Rising Star; three sons, Darren White, Steve White and Toby White, all of Rising Star; two brothers, Buster Dillard of Winters and Bob Dillard of Cross Plains; three sisters, Von Dell Bailey of Cross Plains and Cleo White and Leo White, both of Rising Star; and two grandchildren.

Eastland County Farm Bureau Offers Potatoes

The Eastland County Farm Bureau Board of Directors has voted to sell potatoes through the county Farm Bureau office in Eastland.

The Farm Bureau is selling Red Seed, White Seed, Red Table, and White Table potatoes. The potatoes are available this year in 100 and 50 pound sacks. Seed potatoes are \$13.00 for 100 pounds and \$7.00 for 50 pounds. Table potatoes are \$12.50 for 100 pounds and \$6.75 for 50 pounds. The Table Potatoes are washed and graded. (See their advertisement this issue.

You must have your order in for the potatoes before January 30, 1987. Your order must be paid in advance.

The potatoes will be in on February 11, 1987, and you can pick up your order at the Eastland Auction Barn parking lot.

This offer is not only available to Farm Bureau members, it is also available to the general public. These potatoes are of excellent quality, so contact the Eastland County Farm Bureau at 629-1704, or go by their office at Hwy. 80 East in Eastland.

Searching the Scriptures

Oran Rhodes

WHO ARE WE?

Who are we? That is a question frequently asked today. The church of Christ is not a sect nor a denomination. Other religious bodies would like for us to be, but that does not change the fact. In James 2:7, we read, "Do not they blaspheme that worthy name by which ye are called?" This is also a question that needs to be answered by those who would try to tag the church of the Lord with some carnal name. Enemies of the church have always tried to give or thrust names upon her (Acts 24:5, Acts 28:22).

Nowhere does the Bible call the church a sect; therefore neither should any of us. The Bible only recognizes Christ's church and condemns all religious division. "But he answered and said, Every plant which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up"

(Matthew 15:13).

In answer to the question "who are we?" it depends upon how we are viewed. If viewed as learners of Christ, then we are disciples of Christ (Matthew 28:19). If viewed as being workers for the Lord, then we are servants of Christ (Romans 1:1). If viewed in relation to character, then the proper term would be "saints" (Ephesians 6:18, Romans 8:17). If viewed in relation to each other, we are brethren (Romans 12:1). If viewed in our relationship to Christ, we are Christians (Acts 11:26, I Peter 4:16).

We must be all of these if we are what God wants us to be. If any man will only accept the Bible as his lone authority in religion and obey the gospel of Christ as given within it, he too will be a member of the church the Bible talks about and nothing more or less.

Sipe Springs News

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyatt of De Leon visited his brother, Dick Wyatt, and wife Ruby on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Breautigam, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nowlin and Mr. and Mrs. John McKeenan attended funeral services for Henry Dremann in Comanche and burial at Stag Creek Wednesday.

Visitors at the N.L. Leonard home were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stokes of Brownwood, Tommie Guthrie and Wayne Forrest of Gorman, Ronnie and Clint Leonard of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard Jr., Derek and Darin and Mrs. Terry Leonard and children of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeenan were in Cleburne Thursday on business.

Mr. G.T. Whittle is a patient in the De Leon hospital. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. David Raines of Terrell, Mr. Dale Cagel of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hutchins and Clyde Weaver of Comanche have been visitors in the T.A. Weaver home.

A number in our community are in with the flu; we hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. Hiram Kanady of Baird is staying with the Jack Millwees and attending college in Stephenville.

Graveside services for Mr. Joseph N. Nisbett of Comanche were held at Sipe Springs Cemetery Saturday at 2 p.m. We extend our sympathy to his family.

Do Old Home Remedies Still Work?

IKES MOTHER
While going through some of his late mother's things, Ike Hickman came across an old notebook with recipes for home remedies in it. Apparently they were written down by Nettie Brooks Hickman and one of the remedies had been written for her father, J.W. Brooks, by Robert Phares on March 25, 1901.

A home remedy for cramp and colic called for fluid extract rhubarb, cayman pepper, peppermint, laudanum and camphor; mix equal portions of each.

Sweeney liniment called for alcohol 1 pt., aqua ammonia 1 oz. and camphor

gum 1 oz.
Colony and cramp colic remedy called for tincture of opium, red pepper, peppermint and camphor, equal portions: ½ teaspoonful dose.

The recipe for Great Western Liniment: 1 qt. alcohol, 3 drams gum camphor, 3 balsam fur, 3 laudanum, 3 oil of sassafras, 3 sulphatis ether, 3 oil qurganum, 3 tinct. calcichine, 3 queac, 1½ spirits turpentine, 1½ aquamonia, 1½ tinct. capicum, ½ oil horse or peppermint, 3 chloroform. Let stand 24 hours, then use.

(Some of our spellings may be wrong.)

Homemaking Hints

County Extension Agent

Janet Thomas

LESS EXPENSIVE DOESN'T MEAN LESS NUTRITION:

Spending more money on food doesn't necessarily mean you're getting more nutrition. Consider the following examples:

-Enriched specialty breads, such as French and Italian, cost up to three times more than enriched white bread with similar nutritional value.

-Parboiled (converted) rice and regular rice have the same nutritional value, but the converted rice costs twice as much.

-Fresh, frozen and canned fruits and vegetables have essentially the same nutritional value. Fresh produce in season is usually cheaper.

-Nonfat dry milk, skim milk, lowfat milk and whole milk have the same amount of calcium, riboflavin and protein. Nonfat milk is the least expensive. If there are sales among different types of fluid milk, you would get the same nutrition by buying the least expensive as the most expensive. But do remember that for children under 2, whole milk is recommended.

-Lean meat from a lower cost cut is similar in food value to lean meat from a higher cost cut. For example, cooked lean from a pot roast or round steak, trimmed of fat, is as nutritious as porterhouse steak, trimmed of fat.

If you are on a tight budget for good, you don't need to feel like you're short-changing your family nutritionally. Most of the added cost for food products pays for packing and convenience.

If you stick to basic food products, you can save money. And if you buy a variety of foods from the basic food groups of meat, poultry and fish; breads and cereals; fruits and

vegetables; and dairy products and fish; breads and cereals; fruits and vegetables; and dairy products, you can be assured you're getting sound nutrition for your money.

Anyone needing specific information on nutrient content of foods, weight control or controlling cost of food should stop in the Extension office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

TRIMMING EXPENSES:

When money is tight, every small expense can add up. So before making a purchase, "test" you need for it with the following questions. Can I do without it? Can I postpone the purchase? Can I substitute something else that costs less? Can I shop around for a better deal? Can I use my own skills to make it myself? Do I already own one?

Family finances is one of the 12 statewide issues identified for Texas Agricultural Extension Service programming in the 1990's.

During the next few weeks, watch this column for ideas on being a better family financial manager.

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK:

After the holidays, you may be enjoying some low-calorie foods. A new recipe I have is for Chicken Oriental, and has 153 calories per serving.

CHICKEN ORIENTAL:

1½ lbs. boneless chicken, skinned
½ cup soy sauce
½ cup white wine
1 clove garlic
1 tsp. ginger
1 tsp. cornstarch
2 packets artificial sweetener (Equal)

Slice chicken into ½ inch strips. Arrange in shallow casserole. Combine soy sauce, wine, garlic and ginger. Pour over meat, cover and refrigerate. Marinate 2 hours. Drain meat. Broil chicken 1½ minutes on each side. Pour marinade (¾ cup) into saucpan. Add cornstarch and cook over medium heat, until sauce thickens. Remove from heat, stir in sweetener. Serve sauce over chicken. Makes 6 servings (about 3 ounces of chicken and 2 tsp. sauce each.) 153 calories.



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brennan

Dyon Lohrke and Mike Brennan of Palestine were united in marriage on Saturday, November 29, 1986 in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Billy T. Carpenter in Rising Star.

The traditional wedding ceremony was officiated by the Rev. R.D. Williams of Brownwood. Attending the bride and groom were Bill and Camille Carpenter, friends of the couple. Junior bridesmaid was Amber Lohrke, daughter of the bride.

As the traditional wedding march was played by Patsy Walker, Kris and Kevin Lohrke escorted their mother to the ceremony area which was decorated with greenery and a lovely fresh

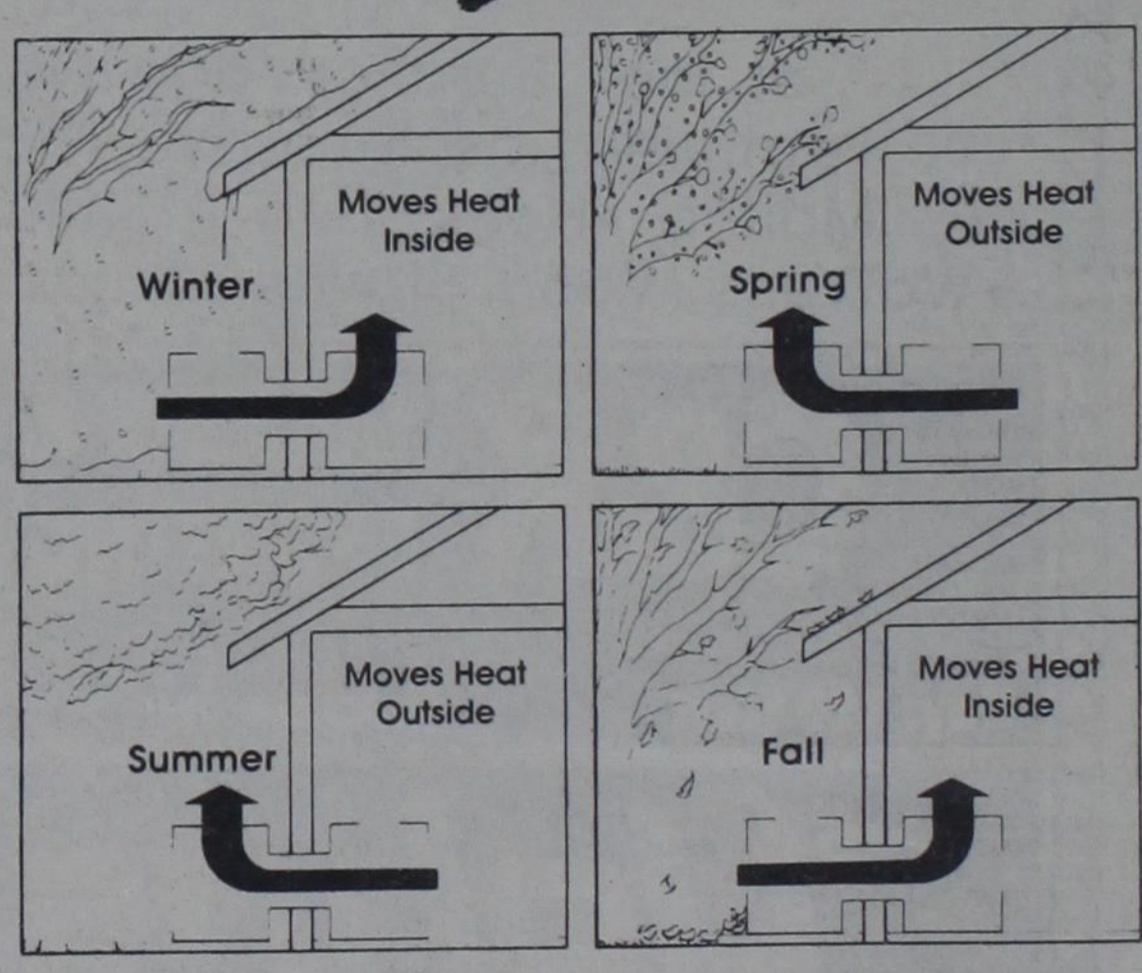
flower arrangement. The bride was dressed in a blue satin gown with a lace bodice reminiscent of the 1860's.

A reception followed the ceremony. White bride's cake, chocolate groom's cake, sherbet punch, coffee, mints and nuts were served to the wedding guest.

Guests were Amber, Kevin and Kris Lohrke and Brady Brownlow, all of Palestine; Jim and Chris Carpenter of Austin; Bill and Camille Carpenter of Fort Worth; Mitch and Jo Anne Paulk of Abilene; the Rev. R. D. Williams of Brownwood; and Cliff and Lou Watkins, Patsy Walker and Dr. and Norma Carpenter, all of Rising Star.

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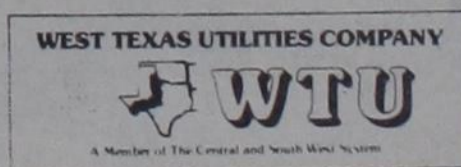


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This photograph of the Rising Star Hospital Committee was taken in 1946 and has been submitted by Jeanie Gracey Clark. Standing, l. to r., Barney Cargile, Robert Butler, Tom Williams, Frank Robertson, Fred Seikman, Hazel McCollum,

Mamie Jyce, Maydelle Jackson, Jay Koonce and Linda Jay Koonce; sitting, l. to r., Bill Tyler, W.B. Starr, George Goss. Committee member not shown was Cecil Shults.

Schaefer's To Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer will be honored on their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception Saturday, Jan. 24, 1987, in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Cisco from 2 until 4 p.m.

Children, grandchildren, and a niece, Betty McGrew, will host the reception. All friends and relatives are invited to join in the joyous occasion. The couple requests that no gifts be given.

Lola Belle Lennon was born Jan. 26, 1906, in Alma, Texas. Rudolph Schaefer was born Jan. 29, 1902 in Nimrod. They were married Jan. 28, 1927 at the First

Methodist parsonage in Cisco by the Rev. P. T. Stanford. They have resided in Cisco since their marriage.

The couple's children are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schaefer of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Schaefer of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moser of Fort Worth. They also have 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



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Letters to the editor must be signed and include the writer's address. Letters should be typed or printed legibly and should not exceed 250 words. Letters may be edited. Address letters to Editor, The Rising Star, Box 127, Rising Star, TX 76471.

Benefit Garage Sale

Is January 31

Friends of Jeff and Regina Rust will sponsor a benefit garage sale Saturday, January 31, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Rainbow cafe.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to help defray the medical expenses of the couple's son who had surgery in Fort Worth the day after his birth.

Donated items may be taken to the cafe any time during the week of January 26.

Thursday, January 22, 1987

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Ranger Volleyball Tournament

An open class volleyball tournament will be sponsored by the Ranger Jaycees at the old gym on Marston St. in Ranger February 16-21.

There will be eight teams in each of the divisions of men, women and mixed teams. Trophies will be

given to the top three teams in each division.

Entry fees is \$35 per team. Please mail in a team list to Ranger Jaycees, P.O. Box 41, Ranger, TX 76470 by February 12.

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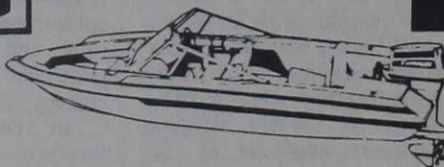
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