

## Interim Rate Increase Put into Effect by WTU

West Texas Utilities Company has filed notice that it intends to put a major portion of its requested retail rate increase into effect October 22 on an interim basis.

The interim rates will reflect an annual increase of \$18.8 million, a level about halfway between the Company's original request and the Public Utility Commission staff's recommendation. WTU asked for \$26.5 million and the staff recommended \$10.6 million.

Texas law allows a utility to place a rate increase into effect subject to refund 125 days after the original request is filed if the PUC and the cities have not taken final action by that date. A hearing on the WTU request was completed September 12 in Austin, but the final rate order from the Commission has not been issued.

"We had rather not place interim rates into effect," said G. Holman King, WTU vice president and director of corporate affairs, "but we have an urgent need for rate relief and cannot afford the revenue loss caused by waiting for final rate approval."

King said the interim rates will be subject to refund, and probably will create a certain amount of confusion when final rates are approved and adjustments are made.

The interim rates will result in an increase of about 7.5 percent to residential customers. A residence using 600 kilowatt-hours would be billed \$49.56 under the

interim rates and \$46.11 under the present rates, a difference of \$3.45. A customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours would see his bill raised from \$72.02 to \$77.61, a difference of \$5.59.

WTU originally had asked for the new rates to be effective July 16. The new rates are based on revenue requirements of a historical test year, which in this case was the year ended March 31, 1983.

WTU serves 82 incorporated towns and several unincorporated communities. Of the incorporated towns, 28 have denied the rate increase and appealed to the PUC, 32 suspended the rate increase and 21 ceded jurisdiction to the PUC.

The City of Vernon was not affected, as rates there are set by the City Council for both WTU and the municipal electric system.

Towns denying the rate increase were Alpine, Aspermont, Balmorhea, Bronte,

Clyde, Cross Plains, Dodson, Estelline, Hawley, Iraan, Jayton, Junction, Lawn, Lueders, Marfa, Memphis, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Putnam, Quitaque, Rankin, Santa Anna, Sonora, Sterling City, Turkey, Tuscola, and Valentine.

Suspending the increase were Abilene, Anson, Baird, Ballinger, Benjamin, Big Lake, Blackwell, Buffalo Gap, Childress, Cisco, Clarendon, Crowell, Eden, Hamlin, Haskell, Impact, Know City, Melvin, Munday, O'Brien, Paducah, Quanah, Rising Star, Rochester, San Angelo, Spur, Stamford, Throckmorton, Tye, Wellington, Winters and Woodson.

Ceding jurisdiction and allowing the PUC to handle their cases were Albany, Chillicothe, Dickens, Eldorado, Goree, Hedley, Lakeview, Matador, McCamey, Mertzon, Moran, Paint Rock, Presidio, Roaring Springs, Robert Lee, Roby, Rotan, Rule, Shamrock, Trent and Weinert.

## Funds Sought for New Fire Department Building

The Rising Star Volunteer City Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to each person who has contributed to the building fund for repairs and improvements to the fire station.

It takes caring people like these in order for the Fire Department to do a good job: Thelma Kerby, J.C. Martin, Lillian

Howard, Elizabeth Robertson, Mrs. Elsie Criswell, Mrs. C.E. Smith, Robert Seale, Louis Mayfield.

Mr. Davis (North Anderson), F.B. Joyce, Jeannie Clark, Ben Kinard, James Nichols, B.J. Anderson, Rainbow Dairy Bar, Mrs. Grace M. Goss.

Dorothy Dunn, Mrs. D. Breeding, Ronald Green, Earl Adams and Stanley Hennessey.

The Fire Department still welcomes donations for the Building Fund. You may deposit donations at the First State Bank, Rising Star, or call 643-6451 after 5 p.m. and have someone pick it up.

## County Food Show November 5

The County Food Show will be November 5, here in Eastland at the Siebert Elementary School. Judging will begin at 9:30. At 11:00 we will have a short awards program and a tasting party will follow. During the food show we will have an exhibit area open and visitors are welcome. All contestants need their project record form, recipe and day's menu turned in by 5:00 October 28.

## Burly Richmond Retires After 35 Years

Burly Richmond, rural mail carrier for the May Post Office for the past 13 years, was given a retirement party Friday, October 28, by fellow workers. Richmond was presented with a pin for the 35 years he had worked as a mail carrier by Aaron LeMond, officer in charge of the May Post Office.

Richmond was awarded membership in the Million Mile Club and presented with a plaque from the National Safety Council for having driven a million accident-free miles during his career.

Accident-free driv-

ing is a tradition in the May Post Office. Retiring post master at May, Marie Alford, has a 15 Year Buckle, as does relief post master Rita Nance, for 15 years of accident-free employment with the postal service. The two were on hand to congratulate Richmond on his retirement.

Richmond did not linger over the coffee and cake. He was anxious to complete his last day as mail carrier and answer the call of the beckoning golf course where he plans to spend many hours in his retirement.

## Vote Constitutional Amendments Nov 8

E.L. Gaines will be the presiding judge for Precinct 7 in Eastland County in the November 8 special election. The election will be held at the City Hall of Rising Star and the polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Eleven proposed Constitutional amendments will be on the

ballot for the voters' decisions.



City Hall will be closed November 8 for the elections to be held.

## Fund Set up for Nelson Larkin

The Nelson Larkin home burned recently and steps have been taken to set up a fund at First State Bank of Rising Star to aid the family in building another house, said

Fenton Smith, vice president of the bank.

Donations may be made to the Nelson Larkin Building Fund, and funds will be released to the Larkins to cover the expenses of building materials.

## Puppet Performance Set at First Baptist Church

The Puppeteers of East Cisco Baptist Church will present a program at First Baptist Church in Rising Star on Sunday at 6 p.m.

The program is entitled "His Fleece Was White as Snow". The puppets tell the story of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus

by the various animals who were present during those times: the young donkey that Jesus rode into Jerusalem, the rooster that crowed marking the denial of Jesus by Peter, the sheep who were sacrificed in the Temple, and other animals.

The public is invited to attend this service.

## Beta Upsilon to Meet

Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, International will meet Saturday, November 5 at 9:30 in Eastland National Bank Community Room, Eastland, Texas.

The program entitled "Educate: Food for

our Future" will be presented by Kathryn

Cawley, Lone Star Gas Home Economist.

Hostesses are Imogene Haun, Mary Ann McCloud, Beulah Beth Smith, Linda Boose, and Mildred Adair.

## Take Out Orders Available for Lord's Acre

Take out orders for the turkey dinner which will be served November 11 at the Lord's Acre Festival may be made by call-

ing 643-3151. Serving of the dinner begins at 11:00 a.m. and the price of adult tickets is \$3.50, children under 12, \$2.00.

## Big Blue Band Competes in UIL

The twirlers for the Big Blue Band of Rising Star High School qualified for state competition for the third year in a row Saturday, October 29, when the 35 member band participated in UIL competition.

The first of 32 area bands to march, the Big Blue Band was under the field direction of Jami Long, drum major. They received a rating of III, an improvement over the years.

"The judges were most complimentary of our marching and all three judges made favorable comments on the discipline of the students as they waited on the sidelines and marched," said Butch Zellman, director of the band.

Marching judges for the event were Doug Kincaid of Abilene, Fred Stockdale of Azle and Dee Tucker of Fort Worth. The twirling judge was Kathy Parsley of Jacksonville.

The twirlers, Leslie Alford, Sybrinna



Rising Star High School Twirlers, Laura Cox, Sybrinna Killion and Leslie Alford, qualified for state in UIL competition at Brady October 29.

Killion and Laura Cox, competed both as a trio and individually. The three received a rating of I as a group and will compete on the state level in Austin at the end of the school year. Head twirler Leslie Alford was rated I and will compete at state individually. Sybrinna and Laura were each rated II in the individual competition.

The band spent Friday night in the First Baptist Church Activi-

ty Center in Brady following their performance at the high school football game in Rochelle Friday night. Travelling only the ten miles between Rochelle and Brady saved the band the long trip home late Friday night and the return trip early Saturday morning to be on the field and ready to march at 9 a.m.

Mrs. Zellman had high praise for the conduct of the students on the overnight trip.

## Rising Star 32 Rochelle 0

The Rising Star Wildcats bombed the winless Rochelle Hornets Friday in Rochelle. The Cats scored midway through the first quarter on a seventy yard pass and run from Sam Scott to Jaral Pannell. Scott added the extra point kick.

The Wildcats scored three TDs in the second quarter on runs by Steve Hill, Wayne Johnston, and Sam Scott, all extra point attempts were missed to bring the score to 25-0 at the half. Lowell Bishop scored the final touchdown and Sam

Scott kicked the extra point in the fourth quarter to make the final score 32-0.

The Hornets never threatened the Wildcats lead and second string players played most of the second half for the Wildcats.

The Wildcats had 391 yards rushing and 153 passing for the night! Wayne Johnston had 184 of the rushing yards.

Next opponent for the Wildcats is the Cross Plains Buffaloes at Wildcat stadium Friday.

## Rochelle Jr. High 14 Rising Star Jr. High 0

The Rising Star Kittens last a hard fought game to the Rochelle Jr. High team Thursday. It was a hard hit-

ting match with only two touchdowns scored. Rochelle scored midway through the second period and missed the extra point to make the half time score 6-0 Rochelle.

The second half was

more of the same as the Rochelle team kept possession of the ball and bottled up the Kitten offense. The Rochelle team with a much larger line and two 6'0 running backs finally punched another T.D. and a two point conversion to make the final 14-0 Rochelle.

Next game for the Kittens is at Cross Plains this Thursday.

### Brag Corner

**Robert Eugene Fletcher**  
10 months old

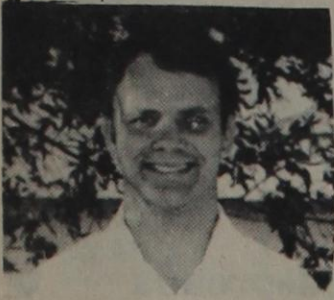
Parents: Robert & Gina Fletcher of Rising Star  
Grandparents: Gene & Ann Bishop of Rising Star, Virginia Henson of Sealy and Robert L. Fletcher of Bardwell  
Great-grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Bishop of Rising Star  
Great-great-grandparent: Lovie Jarrell of Rising Star

### meeting notices ...

<p><b>2ND TUESDAY</b> Chamber-Commerce Scottish Rites PTO (in cafeteria)</p>	<p><b>1st Monday</b> Eastern Star</p>
<p><b>REACT MEETING</b> Rising Star REACT will hold a meeting tonight, November 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the fire station. All members and those who wish to join are urged to attend.</p>	
<p><b>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</b> will be Thursday, November 10; city hall will be closed for the election on the regular meeting date, November 8.</p>	



# Lifting Up Jesus



Gregg Knight

Did you know? A cork placed on top of the water will float. If it is pressed down 10 feet, or 50 feet, or even 100 feet below the surface and is then released, it will come to the top. But if it is pressed down 200 feet below the surface, it cannot rise again. The cork will collapse because of the great pressure of that depth.

So it is with a man when he sinks to the depths of sin. The greater the depth, the less probability of his ever rising again. The pressure of persistent sin can so damage the

conscience of man that he cannot be lifted from the mire of sin. Yes, sin is a terrible thing; even death (Romans 6:23). ALL men are sinners (Romans 3:23). Sin is missing the mark (I John 3:4, 5:17). But there is hope! When one obeys the gospel, God will be merciful to his unrighteousness, and his sins and iniquities will be remembered no more (Hebrews 8:12). Turn to God now while you have the mind. Develop the desire to be right with God and then obey Him! "But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine delivered unto you; being made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness (Romans 7:17, 18). Whose servant are you?"

## May Methodist Women

The Ada Prentice Unit of United Methodist Women met Monday at p.m. in May Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bea Kelton called the meeting to order by leading the group in singing "He Keeps Me Singing" and "How Great Thou Art", accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Allen at the piano. Mrs. Bea Kelton conducted the business meeting and Mrs. Clyde Allen read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Each member signed a get-well card for Mrs. Opal Erwin who is in Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Ben Branum gave the devotional,

"No Looking Back" read Luke 9:62 from the Scriptures, and voiced a prayer. Mrs. Rosalie Glenn read the treasurer's report from the United Methodist Women's letter.

Mrs. Ben Branum gave the introduction to the lesson, Ch. 6 from the study book, "The Great Physician". Members gave parts of the lesson.

The meeting closed with the group joinings hands and singing "Lord Jesus Come Into My Heart".

Mrs. Alice Gee served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee to ten members.

# Commentary

by Myrtle Owen

Today's Three-Fold Happening:

1. Darkness is breaking forth upon the world with terrorism, anarchism, wars, rumors of wars, and crisis upon crisis as never before. 2. In the hearts of many believers the light is being newly aflamed, especially in the children of God who walk in holiness and sanctification. They love Jesus and have surrendered everything to Him unto the altar. They are redeemed and liberated from everything of the world; they are those who can say with all their hearts, "Yes, Lord Jesus, come!" 3. For many believers the lights are going out today. They are the ones who have put "water into the wine." They have lost their first love for the Lord, and to these, the Lord says, "Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove the candlestick out of his place, except thou repent" (Rev.2:5). If you belong to those named in category 3, I am asking you, why has it become dark within you? V.6, But this thou hast, that thou hatest the deeds of the Nicolaitans (or make believe Christians) which I also hate. V.7, He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the

churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God. The people experienced much heartaches due to evil tongues. An evil tongue is able to separate faithful friends; it is able to degrade proven disciples of Jesus; it destroys the unity of the Spirit (compare James 3:2, For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle (or control) the whole body. V.5, Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth! V.6, And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: (sin) so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell. V.7, For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed of mankind: V.8, But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. Who is a wise man and endued (or equipped) with knowledge among you? Let him show out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom. (by his good life)

Wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace. 5:8, Be ye also patient; establish (or strengthen) your hearts; for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh. 9. Grudge not one against another, brethren, lest ye be condemned: behold, the judge standeth before the door.

Thursday, Nov. 3, 1983

## Church Youth Go on Hayride

The youth groups from First Baptist Church of Rising Star recently enjoyed a

hayride ride or hobo party at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson.

Thirty-five teens in Grades 7 through 12 enjoyed a hayride and weiner roast at the farm on October 22, and 32 younger

children, in Grades 1 through 6, had a hobo party and weiner roast on October 29.

On Sunday after church services, a large group of young people from the church went to Brownwood and had pizza and a great time of fellowship.

Come join us and enjoy our many activities with us!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor, I am in the process of tracing my roots and if any of your readers could help me in any information I would be most appreciative.

My father was William (Bill) Wilson Harris and his mother (my grandmother) was Sarah Elizabeth Anderson and she married my grandfather "Bud" Harris. From records and information from my aunt Lucy, my dad's only living family, my great-grandfather was Thomas M. Anderson. Mr. A.P. Smith of Rising Star is a distant cousin of mine.

Sincerely,  
Dempsey Harris  
2104 S. 29 1/2  
McAllen, TX

78503

Ed. Note: According to the historical marker placed at Rising Star city park, the first store was founded about 1879 by Thomas W. Anderson and his son William.

## Bazaar Hosts Golden Reception

All Eastland County couples married fifty years or longer are invited to a "Golden Reception" on Thursday, November 3 at the Rebekah Lodge, 300 North Lamar in Eastland. The purpose of the reception is to honor and recognize couples married for 50

plus years.

The Golden Reception will be held in conjunction with the Annual Eastland County Senior Citizen's Holiday Bazaar.

Special recognition will be given to all couples. Assisting with the recognition program will be County

Judge Scott Bailey and Gary Adams, Cisco Church of Christ Minister.

Persons needing additional information on the "Golden Reception" are invited to telephone Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, 629-2222.

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# Oil Belt News

Pumping 115 barrels of oil and 150,000 CF gas per day on an open choke, the No. 2 Johnson has been completed in Eastland County's R.E.B. Field five miles northwest of Eastland.

Robert E. Bryne is the operator.

The well is in an 84-acre lease in the H&TCRR Survey, Sec. 35 Blk. 4. It bottomed at 3,895 feet and will produce from a perforated interval in the Marble Falls Formation, 3,500 to 3,508 feet into the wellbore.

Eastland-based R&R Oil Inc. has staked drillsite for the No. 2 Baggett, a projected 4,300-ft. wildcat for oil or gas. The well is in a 154-acre lease in the SPRR Survey A-472, six miles northwest of Eastland.

Showing potential to pump 71 barrels of oil per day, the No. 3 Tally has been brought on line in the Eastland Regular Field by Rodman Petroleum Corp. of Odessa. Location is one mile west of Ranger in a 60-acre lease, J.P. Rohus Survey.

The well was taken to total depth of 3,559 feet. It will produce from a set of perforations 3,334 to 3,354 feet into the hole.

RAW Energy Corp. of Weatherford is preparing to drill the No. 2 Blackwell "B" in Eastland County's Fair Field, eight miles south of Ranger. It will be a 3,700-ft. venture aimed at production in the Marble Falls Formation. The drillsite is in a 955-acre lease block in the McLennan School Survey Lot 6.

Eastland County's Dead Horse Creek Field gained a pair of pumping oilers when SRG Oil Corp. of Abilene completed the No. 6 and No. 7 Holt four miles northwest of Carbon.

On open choke, the wells pumped 40 and 41 barrels of oil per day. They are located in a 355-acre lease in Eastland County's H&TCRR Survey Sec. 9 Blk. 3.

Bottomed at 810 and 820 feet, respectively, the wells will produce from perforations ranging from 772 to 779 feet into the hole.

Operating out of Carbon, Maxie Oil Co. has driven stake for the No. 1 Chastain eight miles northeast of Cisco. It will be a 4,000-ft. developmental venture in Eastland County's R.E.B. Field. Oil production in the Marble Falls Formation is the target. The operation will be in a 44-acre lease, H&TCRR Survey Sec. 52 Blk.

Eastland-based Regal Operating Inc. has filed initial potential data for a new producer in Eastland County's T.E.C. Field nine miles north of Rising Star.

The well is known as the No. 1 Hargrave.

On a half-inch choke, it in-

dicated ability to make 561,000 CF gas per day. It was rated at an even 1,000,000 on absolute open flow.

Regal took the hole to 2,760-ft. bottom and perforated the Caddo Formation for production 2,652 to 2,655 feet into the wellbore. Location is in a 76-acre lease in the Mary Ann Clark Survey, A-51.

Operating out of Lampasas, Cobata Energy Inc. is preparing to drill a 2,550-ft. well in the Eastland Regular Field four miles east of Cross Plains. It will be known as the No. 2 R.C. Browing Estate, with drillsite in a 183-acre lease, S.A. Biggs Survey A 353.

Flowing 547,000 CF gas per day on a 1-in. choke, the No. 8 Katlaco Fee "D" has been brought on line in the Ardinger Field. Eastland County, three miles northeast of Cisco. Katlaco Operation Inc. of Lubbock is the operator.

The well was taken to total depth of 4,000 feet. It will produce from an interval in the Lake Sand, 3,378 to 3,434 feet. Location is in a 40-acre drilling unit in the H&TCRR Survey Sec. 64 Blk. 4.

On absolute open flow, the well was rated at 661,000 CFD.

Bryan-based Republic Energy Inc. has staked location for the No. 1 Martin in Eastland County's Moreno Field six miles south of Carbon. Projected total drilling depth is 3,500 feet. The operation is in a 40-acre unit in the George W. Robinson Survey A-421.

In Eastland County's Adobe Field, Cauble Drilling Co. of Albany has brought the No. 1 Olson "A" on line at a drillsite 11 miles south of Cisco.

It showed it can pump at the rate of eight barrels of oil per day on open choke from a set of perforations in the Cross Cut Formation, 1,402 to 1,406 feet into the wellbore.

Location is in a 40-acre drilling unit in the H&TCRR Survey Blk. 3 Sec. 98.

The No. 1 Burns, a 4,000-ft. developmental venture in the R.E.B. Field, is scheduled for spudding six miles northwest of Eastland. Snow Oil Co. of Fort Worth is the operator. The operation will be in a 26-acre lease in the H&TCRR Survey A-1317, Eastland County. Oil in the

Marble Falls Formation is the target.

Cisco's Nimrod Operating Co. has driven stake for a 2,000-ft. developmental venture in Eastland County's Madewell Field nine miles southwest of Cisco. The well will be known as the No. 19 C.W. Stroebel. It is aimed at oil production in the Cross Cut Formation. Location is in a 200-acre lease H&TCRR Survey Sec. 111 Blk. 3.

Dean Production Co. of Abilene has filed for permit to drill the No. 8 G.A. Dunn Jr. in the Waldrop Field, Eastland County. The well is in a 60-acre lease in the ETRR Survey Sec. 26, Blk. 2, three miles northwest of Rising Star. It carries permit for 1,150 feet on hole making.

Ridge Oil of Breckenridge is preparing to spud it No. 1 Reynolds Unit in the Northwest Ragger Field, Eastland County. It is slated to bottom at 4,000 feet. With Marble Falls oil pay as the target, the well is in a 49-acre lease in the James Leah Survey A-360.

The Dallas Group Inc. is ready to drill the No. 47 Lake Leon in the Eastland Regular Field eight miles southeast of Eastland. It car-

ries permit for 2,000-ft. total depth. The operation will be in a 257-acre lease in the William Van Norman Survey A-545.

Flowing 1,047,000 CF gas per day on a .375-in. choke, the No. 1 Wilbrock Exploration has been completed in Stephens County's Neely Field seven miles west of Strawn.

The well was rated at an even 3,000,000 CF on absolute open flow, Wilbrook Exploration Inc. of Stephenville is the operator.

The well bottomed at 3,974 feet and will produce from a set of perforations in the Bend Conglomerate Formation, 3,750 to 3,754 feet into the wellbore. The operation is in a 1,440-acre lease block in the T&PRR Survey.

A 4,300-ft. wildcat well will be known as the No. 1 Spurlen-Bulgerin, with Lenord Brothers Operating Co. of Fort Worth as the operator. The well will be spudded in a 320-acre lease in the T&PRR Survey, Stephens County.

At a location three miles southwest of Lusk, Stephens County, a new gas wildcat has been completed by Ashtola Exploration Inc. of Amarillo.

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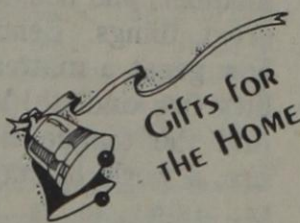
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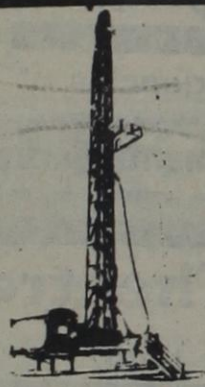
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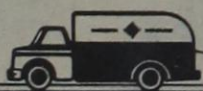
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**1983 Rising Star Football Schedule**

Sept. 2 - Friday	Eden	There	8:00
Sept. 9 - Friday	Tolar	Here	8:00
Sept. 16 - Friday	*Santa Anna	Here	7:30
Sept. 23 - Friday	*Evant	There	7:30
Oct. 1 - Saturday	**Blanket	Here	7:30
Oct. 7 - OPEN			
Oct. 14 - Friday	*Lometa	There	7:30
Oct. 21 - Friday	*Goldthwaite	There	7:30
Oct. 28 - Friday	*Rochelle	There	7:30
Nov. 4 - Friday	*Cross Plains	Here	7:30
Nov. 11 - Friday	*Gorman	Here	7:30

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**RISING STAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE**

Sept. 15	Thursday	Santa Anna	There	6:30
Sept. 22	Thursday	Evant	Here	6:30
Sept. 29	Thursday	Blanket	There	6:30
Oct. 6		Open		
Oct. 13	Thursday	Lometa	Here	6:30
Oct. 20	Thursday	Goldthwaite	Here	6:30
Oct. 27	Thursday	Rochelle	Here	6:30
Nov. 3	Thursday	Cross Plains	There	6:30
Nov. 10	Thursday	Gorman	There	6:30

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## Senior Center News

I am back at my post of duty, after vacationing in Georgia for several days. We had a very enjoyable trip.

On Monday night 19 Starbrite band members played for the Nimrod Progress Club. We really enjoyed the lovely food they served us, and enjoyed playing for them very much.

On Tuesday night, we played for the Octoberfest, and we have played for the "Fifties" and above at the 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood. We were served a lovely dinner. It was a pleasure to play for them. We had a "full house", and the folks were very complimentary of our program.

On Wednesday afternoon the hostesses for the month, Edith Bostick, LaDell Key and Marjorie West cleaned the Center and decorated for the Halloween party.

On Thursday the Hico Senior Citizens band came and played for us. We really enjoyed their music. The Starbrites are invited to play for the Hico Senior Citizens Club on November 15. We are really looking forward to this trip.

We had some visitors other than the visiting band.

Bill Elliott of Abilene visited his relatives, Rada King, Mary Carroll, Henry and Inez Robinson, Curtis and Stella Hill and Earl Fussell.

Parker and Valeria Metcalf of Seagraves have visited Marion and Margorie West.

Edith Bostick drove Pearl Criswell to an Abilene hospital on Thursday afternoon for scheduled surgery.

Friday night was a fun evening at the Center. The Halloween theme was carried out with decorations. Those having birthdays in October were honored. The program consisted of a talent show. Several members dressed in Halloween costumes for the evening. Hazel McCollum kept us guessing her identity. Thirty people enjoyed the salad supper.

Hay and Ruth Carter from Cisco were our guests.

Gregg Knight, minister of the Church of Christ, was a visitor at our party. He sang two songs for us, and we thank him for helping with the program.

Joe and Fanetti Allgood came to the Halloween party at the center.

About two weeks ago Liz Chamberlain submitted a recipe for a Popcorn Cake in our news column. Part of the recipe directions was not published and several have asked how to finish the cake. We are offering the same recipe this week so their questions will be answered.

**Popcorn Cake**  
 3/4 cup of popcorn (unpopped)  
 1/2 cup cooking oil  
 1/4 cup oleomargarine  
 4 cups miniature marshmallows  
 1/2 cup chopped candied fruit or you may use a cup of plain M&M's

Pop the corn with the oil, according to the directions on your popper.

Place popped corn in a large mixing bowl, making sure there are no unpopped kernels included. Stir in the nuts, candied fruit or M&M's. Mix well.

In a large stew pot, over low heat, melt the oleo, add the marshmallows, stir until melted and well-blended.

Remove the pot from the heat and stir in the popped corn mixture and mix well.

Pour into a tube cake pan which has been buttered well all inside. Mash the popcorn down all around the center stem, making it conform to the shape of the pan. When the cake is cool, turn it out on a plate. Slice as any other cake.

Marjorie West

## Homemaking Hints

County Extension Agent

Janet Thomas

Deer hunting season is soon approaching. The leaves are gold and the early morning air is crisp. Clusters of men dressed in camouflage hats and jackets piled into pickup trucks and campers to celebrate an age-old ritual. It's hunting season again!

Delicious meals can be prepared from venison. Venison can be substituted in many dishes that call for beef. Venison is very nutritious and provides protein, iron, thiamin, riboflavin and niacin. Venison is generally low in fat and is lean meat.

Most people who say they don't like the taste of venison have never had it prepared properly. Proper preparation is the whole secret of making wild game appealing. The quality of the meat is affected by the age, sex, manner in which the animal is killed and the way it is dressed, temperature and aging process after being killed. The male animal may have a more "gamey" flavor than female animals. Animals killed cleanly will be more tender than those killed after being wounded, excited or chased by hunter or dog.

Careful attention should be given to completely removing all muscles and fatty tissues because they can add a wild taste.

Cook big game as same as lean beef. The tender cuts such as the loin and rib can be pan fried or rotated. Round steak, meat from the leg and the less tender cuts are best when cooked by moist heat - braising, stewing, or pot roast.

Do not overcook big game meat. Overcooked or too high a

temperature will toughen venison. Use acid to tenderize. Vinegar, tomato sauce and French salad dressing are good for tenderizing big game. Marinate the meat for 24 hours.

The Eastland County Extension Service has two excellent publications that are free to the public. The bulletins are B-1388 Big Game Cooking Care and L-634 Field Dressing Big Game.

### RECIPE FOR THE WEEK:

With cooler weather, chili is simply delicious. Try our recipe for venison chili.

**VENISON CHILI**  
 2 pounds venison, cut into 1/2 inch cubes  
 1 pound ground beef  
 2 large red onions, chopped  
 2 (15 1/2 ounce) cans kidney beans, undrained  
 3 (8-ounce) cans tomato sauce  
 1 (6-ounce) can tomato paste  
 1 cup water  
 3 to 4 tablespoons chili powder

Combine venison, ground beef, and onion in dutch oven; cook until meat is browned, stirring to crumble beef. Drain off pan drippings. Stir in remaining ingredients; cover and simmer 1 1/2 hours or until venison is tender; adding more water as needed.

Yield: about 7 cups.

## Gordon Spot

County Extension Agent

DeMarquis Gordon

The Eastland County Pecan show is coming up soon. The show is scheduled for December 9 and 10. Now is the time to start saving pecans from the new crop and putting them back for the pecan show.

Anyone producing pecans in 1983 may enter the pecan show. An entry consists of 43 pecans of one variety and native pecans from any single native tree. All entries should be sacked and labeled with the grower's name, address and variety of pecans. These should be selected from the best pecans, usually among the first to fall. Entries may be left at the County Extension Agent's office anytime the courthouse is open from now until 4:00 p.m. December 8.

This will be the 31st Annual Eastland County Pecan Show. It is sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

While selecting pecans for the show keep in mind that they should represent the variety or individual seedling tree and be uniform in size and shell color. Mixed samples - more than one variety in an entry - are disqualified.

You may wish to select the heaviest pecans by weighing individual nuts. This will

eliminate poorly filled pecans, but certainly isn't an entry requirement.

A varietal entry may be composed of nuts from more than one tree. For example, if the grower has 10 Choctaw trees, each tree could contribute nuts to the grower's one Choctaw entry. However, an entry of natives of seedling should all come from the same tree on two natives or seedling trees are exactly alike.

Nuts should be free of dust, dirt, and shuck remnants. They should not be buffed or polished to alter the shape or color of the shell. Discolored shells and kernels may result from peeling pecans from the shucks too early. Pecans must be from the 1983 crop and are judged on the basis of size (number per pound), appearance, and shell color. Kernel quality is also important and is based on the percent kernel (as relative to shell), color, general appearance, texture, and taste.

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Classes will meet November 3, 10, 17 and December 1 from 6 to 9 p.m. Students must furnish their own hood and gloves.

The course will cover basic welding and cutting torch use for home and farm use. Instructor for the course is Terrell Jackson.

This is an adult education course and all attending will

receive a Certificate of Completion with continuing education units. To register, please come at the President's office in the Harrell Fine Arts building. For further information, please call Mrs. Watts at 817-442-2567, extension 113.

**REACT**  
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**Nov. 3**  
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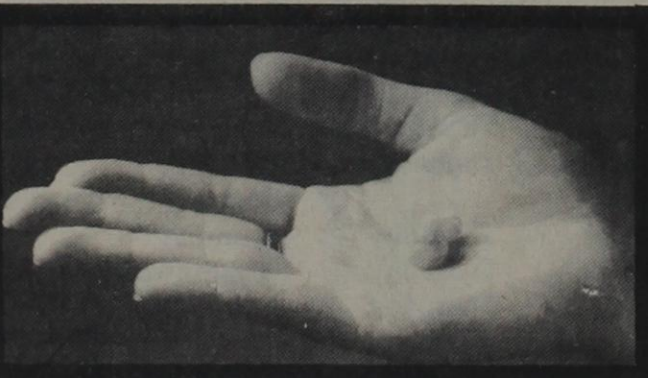
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**Local Superintendent Supports Proposition No. 5**

Mr. Gene Williams reports that Proposition #5 could potential-

ly save the taxpayers of Rising Star Independent School District tax dollars in the future if a bond issue is ever needed. This particular amendment would allow the resources of Texas to

be taken into account when school bonds are sold, resulting in a lower interest rate for school districts. Obviously this lower interest rate would mean less taxes needed to pay off buildings, resulting in a savings to taxpayers. I urge all citizens to consider this proposition and vote yes.

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**Lunch Menu**

**Monday 7**  
Chicken-fried steak  
Gravy  
Potatoes  
Green beans  
Salad, rolls  
Fruit

**Tuesday 8**  
Spaghetti with meat sauce  
English peas  
Salad, rolls  
Cake

**Wednesday 9**  
Pinto beans  
Spinach  
Slaw  
Corn bread  
Cobbler

**Thursday 10**  
Barbeque weiners  
Potato salad  
Salad  
Rolls  
Cake

**Friday 11**  
Sloppy Joes with chili & cheese  
Relish  
Pickles, onions  
Potatoes  
Cookie

**BREAKFAST**

**Monday**  
Cereal  
Juice, milk

**Tuesday**  
Bacon  
Rice and toast  
Jelly  
Juice, milk

**Wednesday**  
Oats and toast  
Jelly  
Juice, milk

**Thursday**  
Pancakes with syrup  
Juice, milk

**Friday**  
Eggs with sausage  
Toast  
Jelly  
Juice, milk

ty College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Navy Seaman Charles W. Verner, son of Charles E. and Frances W. Verner of Cross Plains, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif.

During the eight-week training period, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

**News of Servicemen**

**Obituary**

**J.H. Morris**

J.H. Morris, 64, of Lubbock, a native of Rising Star, died October 28 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star. Burial was at Rising Star Cemetery.

Born December 15, 1918, in Sipe Springs, he married Opal Lucille Pyle on September 21, 1953, in Lovington, N.M. He was a retired construction worker and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Terry of Midland; a daughter, Dorinda Brooks of Midland; two brothers, Bob and Bill, both of Fort Worth; three sisters, Ruth Underwood of Ranger, Mamie Bramlett of Alabama and Corrie Garrison of Kermit; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Billy Don Justice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Justice of Rising Star, has enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program.

Airman Justice, a 1983 graduate of Rising Star High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on March 27, 1984. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the armament systems area.

He will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree in applied sciences through the Communi-

**Rising Star Man Sentenced**

A Rising Star man was convicted of burglary of a building Wednesday in 91st District Court.

Richard Wayne Cotton, 22, was sentenced

to six years in the Texas Department of Corrections by Judge Jim R. Wright for the May 27 burglary of Bramblett Implement Co. in Rising Star.

Cotton was arrested June 1, and merchandise valued at about \$10,000 was recovered by Sheriff Johnnie Morren. Cotton was recently brought to Eastland from the Brownwood jail to stand trial.

Leslie Vance represented Cotton. District Attorney Emory Walton prosecuted.



Halloween trick-or-treaters come in many shapes and sizes—and ages! These two spooks have hoofed it through several Halloweens and take a rest stop in order to complete their rounds.



Halloween spooks served lunches to students in the Rising Star school cafeteria October 31. They are cafeteria personnel, Pays Rios, Sandra Hollis, Nancy Bailey and Doris Wilson.

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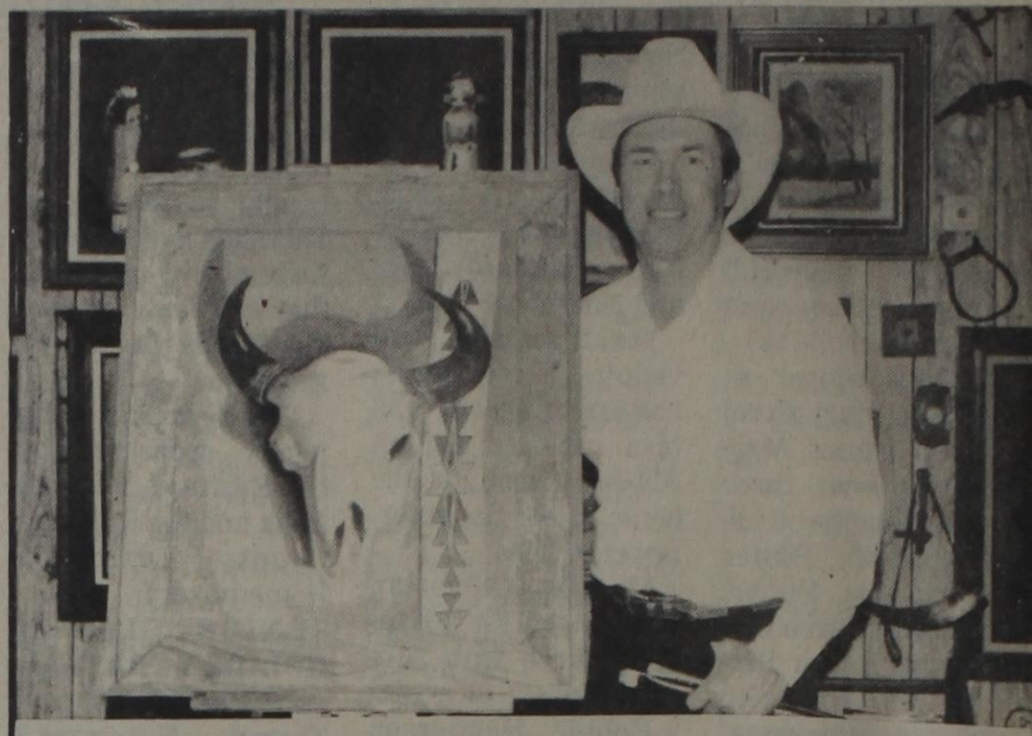
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**One Man Art Show Set for November 4**



Original oil paintings by Larry McAnally will be on public display in a one man art show at Southern Savings and Loan of Cross Plains

Larry McAnally of Brownwood, formerly of Cross Plains, will display his original oil paintings in a one-man art show at Southern Savings and Loan in Cross Plains, on Friday, November 4, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The bank is located on Highway 36 just west of the blinking stoplight.

McAnally, who has been painting for the past 12 years, is pleased to have this opportunity to show his work at home and invites all his friends to come by and say hello.

McAnally, who has been employed at 3M in Brownwood for the past 18 years, ten of those years in color control, says his work has influenced his art. McAnally works with oils and paints stillife and landscapes, leaning more toward western stillife.

Larry's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McAnally and he is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Merrill.

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