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Those Exciting '80s

by Viola Payne

Ten years - one little glimmer of eternity. But we humans have a different idea of time, and for us the past decade has been long, all-absorbing and ever-changing.

Although we Eastland County people were affected by all the sweeping changes of the 1980's on the state, national and international levels, it was still the local happenings that made up the fabric of our daily lives.

The local stories touched many emotions, making us realize that this area is actually a microism of the world. Some events had more than regional interest - they were carried on Press wires far from Eastland County.

Probably the local story that received the most attention was the train derailment in Eastland on May 24, 1985. But there were a number of other important local stories - a surprising amount.

Jan. 1, 1980 was the date set by a Federal Court for Eastland County to complete a new jail. The old jail, constructed in 1897 and remodeled in 1934, did not meet all the state and federal "guidelines" for such a facility.

The new tan brick building was projected to cost around \$1,300,000 - by the time it was paid off in 1990. It, like the old jail, would hold 25 prisoners.

Bad weather, difficulty in obtaining materials, a painter's strike and various inspections delayed the new building past Jan. 1. But civic groups and County Officials made several tours of the building during the summer, and the first prisoners were moved in Sept. 2, 1980.

As soon as this "state of the art" building was constructed the state rules began changing. Around 1985 new "guidelines" on segregation, jail population, ect. added to problems of keeping the facility up to standards. This compliance with State and Federal rules was an on-going story for part of the decade. The County is now back in compliance, with the next inspection due in Feb., 1990.

The oil boom, recession and slow recovery was one of Eastland County's major stories during the 1980's. The decade began with drilling all around the County, oil rigs running, and all the houses in the towns occupied. The expansion lasted through most of 1983, with the price of oil reaching to almost \$40 per barrel.

The collapse of the world market to almost \$10 per barrel and the unsteady climb back to around \$20 has occupied the rest of 1980. There is still some drilling in the county, and petroleum products continue to play a big part in the economy.

In the early 1980's Sun Oil Corp. began an innovative attempt to water-flood the old Ranger Boom Field. Numerous wells were drilled, and water piped in from Possum Kingdom Lake. The large company also drilled around the edge of the old field, and located some new strikes. But Sun sold the Ranger property in 1989, and the Company is now known as Oryx Energy.

A modern gusher - the Ora B. Jones well - blew in south of Ranger in November, 1985. It caught on fire and was visible at night for as much as 50

miles around. The well was finally capped, and other wells drilled in the general vicinity.

In the town of Ranger the Roaring Ranger Museum was opened in the old train Depot, and many people gave photographs and other mementos. Roaring Ranger Days was begun in the fall of 1981, and this celebration continues to draw big crowds.

Eastland County weather, sometimes unpredictable, created a lot of news during the 1980's. First came the Oct. 13, 1981 flood in Eastland. A record 13 inches of rain fell one night on the watersoaked North Fork of the Leon, and high water roared through the north side of town the next day. There was much damage to roads and property, but no lives were lost.

After that the weather generally turned dry, with the winters cold.

The winter of 1983-84 was one of the coldest on record, with temperatures sinking below zero several times during a 6 weeks period from Nov. 15 to Jan. 1. Water mains broke in all the towns, with Ranger and Cisco being especially hard hit.

The mid 1980's were also a time of drought, with ranchers clearing out herds in '84. Lake Leon was low in '83, '84, and '85, with Lake Cisco continuously low. Dry ranges in the area led to a giant grass fire to the northwest in March, 1988. On March 13 the blaze reached the lines between Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford counties, blowing smoke and ash ahead. Volunteers and other firemen finally put out the blaze.

There was other weather news - small tornadoes danced around the county at times, and hail as big as baseballs fell in the Carbon area one summer. On March 6, 1989 a freak snowstorm blew into Eastland County. High winds piled drifts across country roads, and stranded motorists on I-20.

The 1980's continued to bring a revival of interest in history. In April, 1981 Cisco celebrated its 100th anniversary, making the event with a large Folk Life Festival. The town also began to make plans for the restoration of the Mobley-Hilton Hotel, Conrad Hilton's first.

The building was presented to Cisco by the Hilton family, with a grant of more than \$1 million for restoration. Formal dedication of the refurbished building was held in October, 1986. It was a gala Sesquicentennial celebration, with members of the Hilton family and Congressman Charles Stenholm among those attending.

Unfortunately crime also made the news during the decade. The kidnapping and murder of a Cisco woman on Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 1981 led to the first Organized Crime Trials in Eastland County history. Various individuals were tried during the next seven years - three were convicted.

A Cisco businessman allegedly murdered his wife on March 5, 1983. He was convicted during the same year, and lost his last state appeal in 1988. Several other murders (unsolved) marred life in the 1980's. There were also drug cases and drug "busts" on illegal labs.

Jr. Livestock Show & Fair Is February 3

Close on the heels of the holidays will be the Rising Star Junior Livestock Show & Fair. The annual event has been set for Saturday, February 3, at the high school campus.

The livestock show will be located in the parking lot behind the gym and will kick off at 10:30 a.m. Students from the local 4-H Club and FFA Chapter will begin by showing rabbits, then hogs, sheep and cattle. There will be champions chosen from each division and awards for showmanship.

The fair and cake auction will be held in the school gym. Fair superintendents are anticipating a record number of entries due to the comforts and conveniences afforded by the new location.

Fair entries will be taken in the gym on Friday, February 2, from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 8 to 9 a.m.

The cake auction will start at 12:30 and everyone will have the opportunity to buy and take home blue ribbon cakes, pies, cookies and other baked goodies. Proceeds from the auction support the local youth through

buying 4-H and FFA exhibitors' premium animals at the Eastland Co. Jr. Livestock Show & Sale and FHA projects and activities.

Mark February 3 on your calendar and plan to spend your day at the Rising Star Jr. Livestock Show & Fair. While visiting with friends and neighbors you can watch the livestock show, view the fair exhibits, visit the concession stand for lunch and participate in the auction. Come on out and join the fun!

Fair departments and divisions:

ART

Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Crayola, Markers, Misc. PHOTOGRAPHY Nature, Scenic, People, General

CLOTHING

Day-time, Sportswear, Formal (After 5), Misc.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Ceramics, Woodworking, Metal Working, Toys and Dolls, Holiday, Needlework, Misc.

FOOD

Cakes, Cookies, Pies, Candy, Decorated Cakes, Quick Breads, Yeast Breads, Canned Vegetables and Jams, Jellies, Preserves

County Commissioners: No Parking Permits At Courthouse

Eastland County Commissioners Wednesday, Dec. 27 decided against any designated parking permits around the Courthouse Square.

On Dec. 18 Eastland City Commissioners voted that parking spaces touching the Courthouse Square were to be turned over to the County on Jan. 1.

This action came in City Hall after County Tax Assessor-Collector Nancy Trout met with the City to request parking exemptions for County Officials.

She told the City Commission that she needed designated parking space for loading and unloading material for her office. The City had been ticketing everyone who parked for more than two hours around the Square.

"I talked with them from 1 1/2 to 2 hours," Mrs. Trout told the County Commissioners at Wednesday's meeting. "They gave me on big fat argument."

Members of the Commis-

Another type of crime - arson - hit Cisco in June, 1986. A number of businesses on Conrad Hilton Ave. (Main St.) were destroyed by fire, apparently carrying out threats by a certain element to "burn down the town." As terrible as this event was, one good thing came from it - more than 100 local men came out to guard the town day and night. The response of these citizens helped bring the nightmare to a close.

Sports continued to make top stories during the 1980's. In 1982 the Eastland Maverick Football Team won the State Championship in Class AA. This was the third time in UIL history that an Eastland County team had achieved this honor. Eastland ranked high in the State Playoffs during most of the decade. There were other fine teams

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sioners Court thanked Mrs. Trout for her efforts in securing County control of the parking. Then they declined to grant any designated parking space.

"People who work in the Courthouse should not park here all day," said Norman Christian, Comm. of Pct. 2. "So I went up there and got all the City Commissioners after me for nothing," remarked Mrs. Trout.

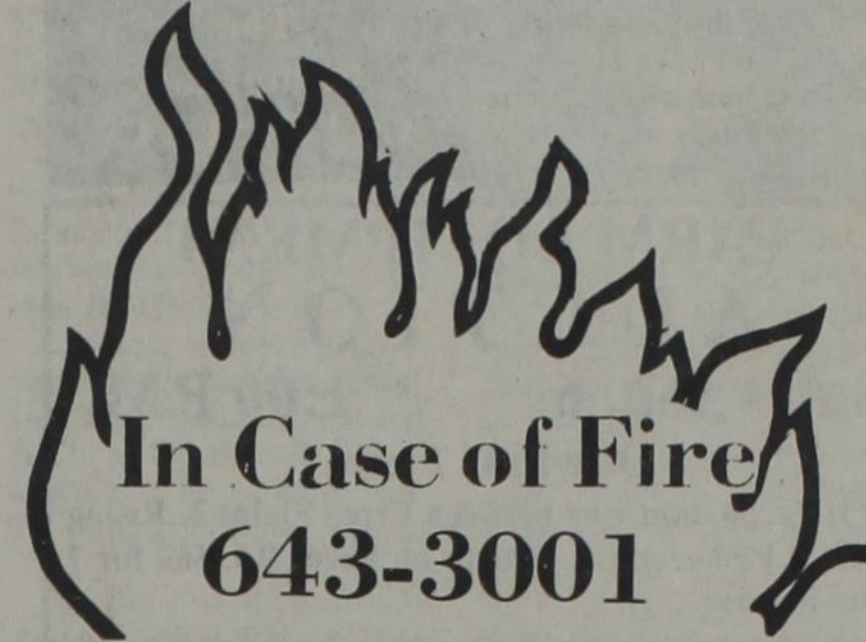
"It looks like it," answered L.T. Owen, Commissioner of Pct. 3.

A discussion followed, in which various plans were offered and none finalized. District Attorney Emory Walton told the Court that enforcing a time limit may be a problem. A loading zone to accommodate offices handling a lot of material was suggested.

On other matters, representatives of Birdsong Peanuts met again with the Court to discuss the economic impact of a Freeport Tax. The Tax applies to goods which are in the County for the purpose of manufacture and distribution to locations outside the state. Birdsong Peanuts is one of the Eastland County Companies which would lose revenue if this tax was enacted. The Commissioners passed resolution in November to retain the right to the Freeport Tax.

After a short discussion the County Commissioners passed a Resolution to exempt the Freeport Tax for 1990. All said they felt that economic growth in the County would be hurt by this additional tax, and they needed to encourage industry to locate here - rather than discourage it.

Other agenda items included the designation of areas of the Courthouse where smoking will be prohibited. The Commissioners voted that no smoking will be al-



When calling to report a fire, please remember to give the following information, which is most important and will help firefighters get help to you faster:

YOUR NAME
YOUR PHONE NO.
TYPE OF FIRE
PLACE OF FIRE

Giving this vital information could save your life some day.

A reminder: Always try to be in control. Clip this telephone number and list of needed information provided by the Rising Star Rural Fire Department and keep it near your phone.

Firefighters Say Thanks for the Help

The Rising Star Rural Fire Department has been plagued with a tremendous number of fires this past week. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all who helped us out.

Thanks to all the people who offered physical labor, to the people who brought water to the trucks, to the people who brought food and drinks to the firefighters and a special thanks to Nall's Quick Stop for sandwiches and drinks.

Thanks to the Brown County Precinct May is in and

Commissioner J.D. Chastain and to L.T. Owen, Commissioner of the Eastland County Precinct Rising Star is in, for sending out road graders to the large grass fire on December 27. Without them the fire would have been impossible to contain.

We would like to thank all area fire departments for their help - May, Cross Plains, Cisco, De Leon, Sipe Springs, N. Lake Brownwood, Gorman and Eastland. They are always ready to help. "Thank You" so much.

Local Fireman Hospitalized

Rising Star volunteer fireman Garry Duggan injured his back while fighting the fire that destroyed the Don Lee home December 23. He was admitted to Hendrick Medical Center

Wednesday. Members of Rising Star Rural Fire Department have set up an account at First State Bank of Rising Star to aid Duggan.

Evans Seeking Reelection as J.P.

I am running for reelection to the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct 3 in Eastland County.

I have attended classes for the office and am well qualified in that respect, as well as having past ex-

perience. I will do the job to be best of my ability.

I will appreciate your remembering my name when you go to the polls to vote.

H.L. "Tex" Evans

Jones Running for Justice of the Peace

I am a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Precinct 3 of Eastland County.

I will be honest with everyone. I will do my best to safeguard our community from drugs. I will do all in my power to protect our

senior citizens and to make our community a safe and good place to live.

I will be available and there will be someone to answer my phone and know where I am at all times.

I will appreciate your vote.

Monty Jones

lowed in the basement or first floor, except in the restrooms. No smoking will be allowed in the elevator. Smoking will be permitted on the second and third floors near windows. Count officials will continue to regulate smoking within their own offices.

Randy Moseley of Stephenville, representing Dr. Bill Lagle and Rising Star Vineyards Inc. asked the Commissioner to pass another Resolution supporting a \$325,000 loan to develop a vineyard. He said that a previous Resolution, passed last

spring, needed updating due to the end of the fiscal year in October. The application will go to the Federal Land Bank.

In other business, the Commissioners also approved an endorsement for Central Texas Opportunities Inc. Block Grant and Head State Application. This will cover a number of Social Services.

Billy Bacon, Commissioner of Pct. 4, reported that the jail population was still low. "Only 11 in jail, and everything looks good," he said.

Renew Subscription

It's time to renew yearly subscriptions for many subscribers to The Rising Star. Hundreds of subscriptions expire January 1, 1990 and I really appreciate those who have already renewed and others who will renew before the deadline.

The response of readers in renewing in November and December for the past few years has helped tremendously in spreading a heavy workload over several weeks' time and is a real boon during such a busy season of the year.

LOCAL RATES: All of Eastland County and towns in a 30-mile radius of Rising Star, \$9.00 per year;

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The office is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. You might want to call first on Thursdays because the person working has to lock up to go to the Post Office, bank, etc.

Have a happy holiday season!

May Housing Authority Board Meets January 4

An election and the annual meeting for the Board of Directors of May Housing Authority will be Thursday, January 4, at 6 p.m. in May Community Center. The agenda includes election of two board members to serve three-year terms and proposed reorganization of the board.

Seeking reelection are Ona

Mae (Billie) Chambers, serving since 1981, and John Freeman who has served since 1986 and is vice-president. Chambers holds Place 1 and Freeman Place 2.

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

Benefit Fish Fry Is January 8

A fish fry to benefit the Rising Star FFA and 4-H groups will be held at Cooks Fish Barn Monday, January 8, from 6 to 10 p.m.

The fish fry is "all you can eat" for \$6 a plate. Cook's Fish Barn is located about midway between Rising Star and Comanche on U.S. Highway 36.

The proceeds will be used

in buying premium animals raised by local 4-H and FFA members and shown at the Eastland County Livestock Show & Sale.

Rising Star Livestock Raisers Association, formed to aid Rising Star 4-H and FFA youth, appreciate every help given to support these young livestock raisers. See you at the fish fry!

Shower Set for Fire Victims January 13

A shower, or pounding, to honor the Bruce Rivers family, who lost their home and possessions in a fire December 26, will be held Saturday, January 13, from 2:30 to 3:30 in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church.

The shower is being given by Rising Star Rural Fire

Department. There will be someone at the church at 1 p.m. to take items being given to the family.

Clothing sizes will be published in next week's issue. Mrs. Rivers and the children are remaining in Lubbock until Bruce has a place for the family to stay on their return to Rising Star.

community calendar ...

1st THURSDAY RURAL FIRE DEPT. Make-up day (for Jan. 1) for Meals on Wheels will be Thursday, January 5, at Senior Citizens Center. Remember to place your request by 10 a.m.

1st SATURDAY Sipe Springs Musical

EACH THURSDAY SENIOR CITIZENS

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EACH SATURDAY BINGO, American Legion Hall

2nd MONDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Mason Supper All Masons and their spouses are invited to a chili supper on the regular meeting night in January.

SATURDAY CLUB The Saturday Club will meet Wednesday, January 17.

SCHOOL CALENDAR by Cathy Smoot

Thurs., Jan. 4 Senior invitations, 10 a.m.

Fri., Jan. 5 Basketball at Carbon, Varsity Girls and Boys, 6:30

Sat., Jan. 6 Jr. High Basketball Tourney at home

Mon., Jan. 8 Jr. Hi basketball vs. Carbon, home, 6

Tues., Jan. 9 Basketball, Varsity Girls and Boys vs. Sidney, home, 6:30

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God Bless each of you.

The Family of Della Roberts

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in their classifications from all the towns and Ranger Junior College and Cisco Junior College.

The wins were not always without losses. A total of six county youth died in tragic accidents on out-of-town game trips.

In Jan., 1985 the Eastland County Newspapers moved from the south side of the Courthouse Square to spacious new quarters at 215 S. Seaman Street. Owners and publishers H. V. and Gaynell O'Brien welcomed the public to Open House at the modern plant. The O'Briens

also finalized the purchase of The Callahan County Star in Jan., 1985.

Friday, May 24, 1985 was a quiet spring morning in Eastland County. The town of Eastland was going about its usual affairs. The Eastland County Newspapers were nearing the 10 a.m. deadline on a regular press day.

At that moment the town was rocked with an explosion, and a mushroom-shaped fireball rose 500 ft. in the air east of North Seaman St.

An oil field tank truck and an eastbound Missouri Pacific freight had collided at a cross-

Thursday, January 4, 1990

ing on North Seaman. The crash caused the derailment of 25 of the 99 train cars, and ignited two LPG tankers. This caused heat and shock waves for thousands of yards out and upward. Several tank cars carrying hazardous Hydro-Fluoric and Sulphuric acid were also ruptured.

Fire Departments, Law Enforcement officers and other officials demonstrated heroism in the hours which followed. Eastland's downtown area had to be evacuated, and remained so until 8 p.m. Saturday. An Eastland man managed to weld some of the hazardous, leaking cars - when an outside team failed to do so.

There were no fatalities in the derailment, but a number of injuries - mainly from the heat. The Courthouse was cracked in the basement, and other buildings were damaged. Eventually all ruptured cars were removed from the site.

Eastland had escaped a fatal disaster. On June 15, 1985 a special dinner and program at the park honored all county people who had helped during the derailment.

Continued Next Week

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to list their names as candidates in the Springs Party Primary.

Congress 17th District

Charles Stenholm (Re-Election)

Criminal District Attorney

Truman P. Kirk

Emory C. Walton, (Re-Election)

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Queens of the Court
by Shannon Stuteville

The Lady Cats are back from the holiday break and are ready to play. Their game Tuesday night with Baird was to be the first game since the preholiday contest with Cross Plains ending in a score of 68-38 in the Buffaloes favor.

The first quarter of play against the Lady Buffs was competitive with the score at the buzzer 10-8, Cross Plains. The second quarter proved to be the turning point of the game as the Lady Cats had some trouble hitting the basket. The game ended on a disappointing note for the Ladies, but hopefully they will be back on track and winning again soon.

Scoring in the Cross Plains game were: Jo Linney 14, Wendy Green 13, Jomy Clark 6, Gherda Williams 3, and Pamela Hollis and Shannon Stuteville 1 each.

District play starts Friday as the Lady Cats face Carbon in Carbon at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to come and support these Ladies!!

School Menu

JANUARY 8-12
MONDAY: LUNCH: Green chili enchiladas, mixed vegetables, salad, chocolate cake, milk; **BREAKFAST:** Rice, toast, milk.
TUESDAY: LUNCH: Chicken fried patties, gravy, potatoes, green beans, jello, milk; **BREAKFAST:** Pancakes, juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY: LUNCH: Beans, cole slaw, corn, cornbread, cobbler, milk; **BREAKFAST:** Toast, bacon, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY: LUNCH: Tostados, salad, carrots, cake, milk; **BREAKFAST:** Muffins, juice, milk.
FRIDAY: LUNCH: Hot dogs, onions, pickles, relish, fries, cookies, milk; **BREAKFAST:** Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice, milk.

What's Going On?
by Tami Vandivere

Well there really isn't much going on this week. Everybody's just trying to get back in the swing of things. I've asked around and it looks and sounds like everyone had a great Christmas vacation. We'll see ya next week. Have a great New Year's.

School Scoop
by Wendy Green

Well, well, looks like S.S. got part of her Christmas wish - a date (w/BB) but I guess she'll have to wait until next year for a Porsche.

What Sr. girl and Jr. guy and what Sr. girl and C.P. Soph. guy went to the movies? The question is: How much of the movie did they see?

BOY HOWDY, MIP's are in the air just like mosquitoes - I'll bet the Hy-po had a good Christmas!!

Well ole St. Nick did come to town. Those of you who thought he must've been delayed and didn't get to stop by your house - I've got news for you - You were just too naughty!

The latest craze in high school is yard hopping! Oh well - every decade has its own fad!

What two Seniors braved visiting totally untamed territory (Mrs. Woods' house) Friday at 1:30 a.m.?

The Secret Romancers are having a little fuss. They haven't been parking in a while. If you know why please send any information to Mrs. Wood's room. School Scoop Section, Box 37, Rising Star, TX 76471

Beyond the Books
by Camille Harris

Now is the time to find out which of our "kids," who had their requests for Santa published last week, got what they asked for. In other words who was naughty and who was nice?

Wendy Green's car is now running; Tami didn't get a new car but Johnny isn't going to leave; Shannon Stuteville got her date and Kim supplied her with a Porsche (99 cents plus tax); Cathy Smoot hasn't gotten her romance yet but she is still trying; Kim Schwab didn't get a teddy bear quite as big as Roanen but she did get one; Doug Bass didn't get the blonde, the 'Vette, or the \$64.00 (hhmmmm); Roanen Barron didn't get the Porsche or the 10.8 billion dollars or the date with Shannon so he's going to try the Easter Bunny next; and Becky still hasn't found the tall, dark and handsome.

As for Mrs. Wood and I, we got our 70° weather so I guess that shows who has been naughty and who has been nice!

Elementary Beat
by Gherda Williams

It's back to school for everyone down at Rising Star Elementary. After a leisurely Christmas holiday, many of the students and faculty were reluctant to go back to the same old grind. What else is new?

"I'm not ready to come back to school, because I like sleeping late," explained Amy Agnew, a second grader.

Her mother and the third grade teacher, Mrs. Peggy Agnew, disagreed, "I am ready to get back to work. We've got a lot of material to cover before the TEAMS tests."

Holly Butler, a fourth grader, said, "I'm never ready to come to school, but especially after Christmas vacation."

Samantha Kerr and Robin Griffin both agreed that they were ready to come back to see the boys!

Welcome back and Happy New Year!!

Barron Promoted

Lecann Barron of the St. Louis-based financial services firm, Edward D. Jones & Co., has been named branch office administrator for the firm's Eastland office, announced local representative Robert Steed. Barron's promotion is part of a firmwide policy on the part of Edward D. Jones & Co. to reward the efforts of branch office secretaries. Secretaries are promoted after successfully completing a training program and displaying appropriate managerial and administrative skills, according to John Bachmann, managing principal of the firm.

In her new position, Barron will be responsible for administration, marketing and customer-service duties. Edward D. Jones & Co. was founded in St. Louis, MO, in 1871. Its home office today is located in Maryland Heights, MO, just outside St. Louis. In 1955, the firm opened its first branch office in Mexico, MO. Offices soon followed in small towns and metropolitan areas across the nation. Over the years, this network has expanded to nearly 1,500 offices in 40 states.

For more information, please contact Lecann Barron or Robert Steed at 629-3851.

Senior Center News

Martha Carouth spent Christmas Day in Brownwood with her daughter, son and families also son-in-law's mother, brother and family.

Curtis and Stella Hill spent the holidays in Lancaster where they visited in the home of their daughter and her family, Kay and John Bradley and children, and with their son, Marty Hill.

Mary Carroll spent Christmas in Abilene with her sister and brother-in-law, Alice and Dowell West.

Inez and Henry Robertson spent the holidays in Grand Prairie with their son and family.

Betty Raybon spent Christmas in Eastland with her brother Vernon and Marianne Walker. Also her sister, Wanda and Ronney Burns.

Thursday 28th was a slow day at the center. Several were sick and some were still out of town. There were only 10 for lunch to enjoy the wonderful food. Friday the 29th was our make-up day for Meals on Wheels and 25 came out and enjoyed this holiday meal.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Annie Mae Seals, one of our charter members.

Marion and Marjorie West's guests at their Christmas luncheon were Wanda, Kenneth and Kurt Brown of Carrollton; Steve, Juanita, Justin and Christina Hollis of Clyde; and Oliver, Belinda, Amy and Olivia West of Rising Star. Pearl Schlaepfer of Rising Star visited during the afternoon.

Christmas Eve Oliver and Belinda West had a luncheon for his and her parents, the Marion Wests and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hutchinson.

The next meeting at the center will be Thursday, Jan. 4. Our regular meal and Meals on Wheels will Jan. 5, which will be make-up day for Monday New Year's Day.

This finishes our news column for 1989, which has been a good year at the center. We will elect new 1990 officers for the club in a few weeks.

Have a Happy New Year! Marjorie West

Sipe Springs

Guests at the N.L. Leonard home were Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth, Linda Thompson of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Nonnie Leonard Jr. of Rising Star. Others who came by were Elton Richardson of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stokes of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leonard and children of El Paso also visited before Christmas.

Mrs. Bailey Elliott of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. John McKeenan. Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cagle in Abilene.

Mrs. John Aiken, Alice Aiken and son, Johnnie, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Roxie Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham spent the holidays with their children in Houston.

Several from here attended the 65 club Christmas party at De Leon.

The community Christmas tree and party was well attended at our center. Santa was there to get the children's order and pictures made. It was enjoyed by all.

Holiday visitors at the T.A. Weavers were Mr. and Mrs. Covie Weaver and family of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Joyce of Austin and daughter, Alleza of Colorado, and others from here.

Mrs. Ruby Boswell of Whitney spent the holidays with her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson have as their Christmas guests, Mrs. Jessie Duncan of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson and girls and Mrs. Winnie Anderson of Rising Star.

Mrs. Kenita Rainer is home after visiting her daughter in Montana.

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CONGRATULATIONS GRADS



Toni Hill Larrison, daughter of W.D. (Dinky) and Judy B. Hill of Rising Star, recently received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology from Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Toni is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bertha Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cathey, all of Brownwood. Her husband is David Larrison.

Graduation ceremonies were held on Saturday, December 16, 1989, in TSU's Wisdom Gym.

Toni was honored with a luncheon at Jose's Restaurant after the ceremonies. A host of friend and relatives were in attendance.

In addition to her Sociology major, Toni minored in English and Secondary Education. She maintained a 3.5 grade point average in her major courses and finished with membership on the "B" Honor Roll. Toni accumulated a total of 139 semester course hours in only 3 1/2 years; the usual time for completing the degree requirements is five years.

Toni was a member of several campus organizations, including Special Events Committee and Beta's Social Club, where she held office. She was also nominated for Who's Among American College Students.

A 1986 graduate of Brownwood Senior High School, Toni received the following awards while in high school: National Science Merit Award, National Leadership Service Award, National Journalism Award, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Academic All American and Outstanding Christian Young People of America. She also received Best Actress for her performances in "Our Town" and "Eternal Life." She received University Interscholastic awards for Poetry, Duet Acting, One-Act Play and Typing.

She was a member of Student Council, National Junior Honor Society, National Honor Society, Future Homemakers of America, Speech Team, Heart of Texas Communications Association, Flag Corps, Annual Staff, Junior Classical League, Technical Crew for "Oklahoma" and Drama. She served as a teacher's aide for two years, President of the Speech Team, Secretary and Vice President of FHA and Advertising Editor for the Annual Staff. She served as a volunteer at Brownwood State School and was selected as the Special Acteen to represent the Brown Baptist Association.

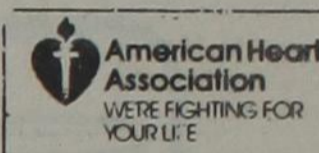
Prior to graduation Toni did her student teaching at Granbury High School in the English Department and received an outstanding commendation from her university supervisor for her student teaching experience.

She is currently Director of Acteens at Southside Baptist Church in Brownwood, where she is an active member.

Toni will begin her career as Youth Activity Supervisor for the Texas Youth Commission in Brownwood, where she will have ample opportunity to apply her degree and education. She plans to begin graduate work on her Master's thesis in the Fall.

Happy Birthday

- JANUARY 5**
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Jan. 5 (Fri.)	Carbon	6:30	Away	V G/B
Jan. 9 (Tues.)	Sidney	6:30	Home	V G/B
Jan. 12 (Fri.)	Gorman	6:30	Away	V G/B
Jan. 16 (Tues.)	Lingleville	6:30	Home	V G/B
Jan. 19 (Fri.)	May	6:30	Away	V G/B
Jan. 23 (Tues.)	Carbon	6:30	Home	V G/B
Jan. 26 (Fri.)	Sidney	6:30	Away	V G/B
Jan. 30 (Tues.)	Gorman	6:30	Home	V G/B
Feb. 2 (Fri.)	Lingleville	6:30	Away	V G/B
Feb. 6 (Tues.)	May	6:30	Home	V G/B



Senior Shannon Stuteville (#11), daughter of Robbie and Debbie Stuteville is 4' 11 3/4" and plays point guard. She is involved in journalism, athletics, Beta Club and raising money to go to the Bahamas on the Senior trip. She would like to go to Texas Tech. Her goal this year is to get a date for Saturday night.

Our Players



Senior Shannon Bailey (#14), son of Susie Bailey and Joe Bailey is 6'1" and plays low post. He is involved in Ag and passing Mrs. Wood's class. His goal this year is to graduate and get back from the Bahamas.

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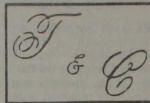
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Gospel Message Of Liberation Key To Palestinian Tragedy--Christian Arab In Israel Says

JUSTICE, AND ONLY JUSTICE, A Palestinian Theology of Liberation. By Naim Stifan Ateek. Orbis Books, Maryknoll, New York, 10545.

If ever there was a concise evaluation of the confusion in the Middle East and a sensible-sounding resolution, then this surely is it; or so it seems to a typically-confused, but concerned American.

Ateek is an Episcopal priest in Jerusalem. His book came to us by way of his sister, Mrs. Joseph (Neda) Houson, an Eastland resident. His is a recommendation that comes from the heart and mind of a pastor, who lives in the midst of the tragedy of one victimized people suffering at the hands of another historically victimized people.

In identifying himself, Ateek says, "I am a Christian, a Palestinian, an Arab and an Israeli." (For further confusion, he could add that he's an Episcopalian and a clergyman.)

In expanding on each of this designations, he points out that Christianity originated in the Middle East where Christ was born and lived. He was crucified, died and resurrected in Jerusalem. The Church was born on the day of Pentecost in Jerusalem and spread to the uttermost parts of the Earth from there. Today, there are no less 12 million Christians in the Middle East.

Palestinian? PLO? Terrorist? "Only so labeled by those who would discredit a people who has cried out for years of their injustice, and out of frustration and despair, some Palestinians have resorted to violence and engaged in acts of terror, to attract the world's attention to the cause. The huge majority...are not terrorists."

For centuries Palestinian Muslims, Christians, Jews, Druze and recently Dahi'is have lived side by side, all as Palestinians. The most numerous. Before the creation of the State of Israel, were the Palestinian Muslims. Palestinian Christians composed the second largest group until the 1920's, when European Jews began flocking into Palestine. Today there are approximately 4 to 5 million Palestinian Arabs. About 2.1 million live inside the State of Israel and the occupied territories of Gaza and the West Bank.

The third part of his identity is Arab and to most Westerners that Automati-

cally means Muslim, but he says, Arab Christianity predates Islam. Muhammad was born in the year 570 after Christ. May Arab tribes had become Christian long before Islam appeared.

As an "Israeli," Ateek is a citizen in the State of Israel as are the 800,000 Palestinian Arabs living in the state making up about 18 per cent of its population. About 100,000 are Christian Palestinian Arabs.

"In essence, the problem results from the claim of two peoples to the same piece of real estate." For Arabs, Palestine is a Jewish country. "...the Zionist movement, which began at the end of the nineteenth century, did not arise primarily from religious motives; it was a nationalist political movement, influenced by a number of significant factors."

His detailed account of the development of the Zionist movement and its goal of establishing its nation in Palestine is outstanding.

Approximately 150,000 Arabs remained in that part of Palestine that on May 14, 1948, was proclaimed the State of Israel. Most others fled to the West Bank, Gaza or into neighboring Arab lands. To discourage refugees' returning, Israel destroyed unwanted Arab villages; of 550 originally, only 121 were left. And Jewish immigrants were housed in former Arab homes. "It was a

nightmare for the remnant of the Palestinian community in Israel."

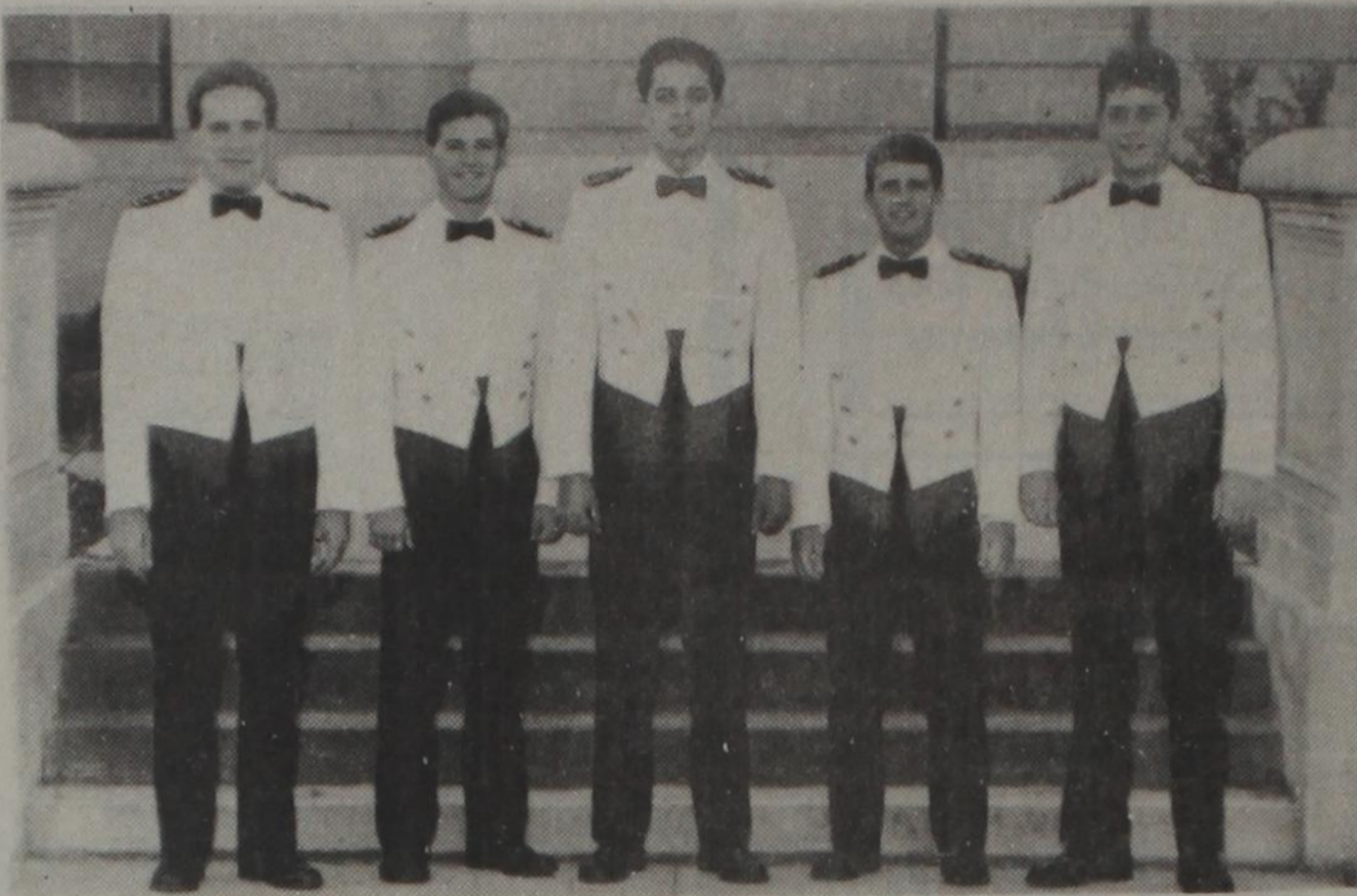
The period of shock lasted into the second half of the 1950's during which time the immigration of over 900,000 Jews into Israel, while Palestinians who had inhabited the area for centuries were denied admission. "...And the international community clearly failed to redress it."

The PLO? It's the national liberation movement brought into being in 1964 by the Arab League. It's far more than a military organization.

Resolutions? Certainly not simple. But Father Ateek has suggested the creation of a Center for Peacemaking in Israel-Palestine. A warning: that the 150 million Arabs in the Middle East will not just go away; Expansion should be forgotten—"Israel's worst enemy today is neither the Palestinians nor the Arabs but Israel itself."

"Justice, and only justice, you shall follow that you may inherit the land which the Lord your God gives you."—Deuteronomy 16:20.

And the pastor in Ateek, in his closing: "The challenge to Palestinian Christians, and indeed to all Palestinians and to all people in this conflict in Israel-Palestine, is: do not destroy yourself with hate; maintain your inner freedom; insist on justice, work for it, and it shall be yours." It's a dynamic, powerful and highly recommended



Officers from the 65-member Singing Cadets Choral Group will lead out at the concert in Eastland next Sunday. The group will have a variety of songs, with the a special song included to celebrate the Singing Cadets 50th Anniversary.

Concert By Singing Cadets At Majestic January 7

The Singing Cadets of Texas A & M University will give a concert in Eastland Sunday, January 7, 2:30 p.m. at the Majestic Theatre. Tickets may be obtained from the Majestic Box at \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and students.

The 65-member Choral Group is noting its 50th Anniversary during the 1989-90 academic year, and will have a special musical num-

ber in Eastland and elsewhere celebrating this event. The musical selection was composed by Dr. Peter Lieunen, assistant professor of music at A&M. First presentation of the commissioned work was at the Association of Former Singing Cadets' reunion on October 14, 1989. Lyrics were taken from "It Couldn't Be Done," a poem by Edgar A. Guest. The selection will be included in all major Singing Cadets' performances for the remainder of the 1989-90 academic year. The group also has been invited to tour Germany and Hungary in May 1990.

"The Battalion", Texas A&M's student newspaper, sponsored a contest in 1940 to name the men's choral group. The winning was Singing Cadets, and the successful student received a \$5 prize.

book.—By H.V.O.

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ber in Eastland and elsewhere celebrating this event.

The musical selection was composed by Dr. Peter Lieunen, assistant professor of music at A&M. First presentation of the commissioned work was at the Association of Former Singing Cadets' reunion on October 14, 1989. Lyrics were taken from "It Couldn't Be Done," a poem by Edgar A. Guest. The selection will be included in all major Singing Cadets' performances for the remainder of the 1989-90 academic year. The group also has been invited to tour Germany and Hungary in May 1990.

"The Battalion", Texas A&M's student newspaper, sponsored a contest in 1940 to name the men's choral group. The winning was Singing Cadets, and the successful student received a \$5 prize.

blend of popular music, hit tunes, classics, spirituals, patriotic selections, novelty numbers and school songs to audiences.

All in the Eastland County area who enjoy choral music are assured a special treat when the Cadets appear at the Majestic next Sunday.

At that time, Texas A&M was an all-male, military institution, and because its students were members of the Corps of Cadets, they were known as cadets. Corps participation is no longer a requirement for Singing Cadets membership. Texas A&M's enrollment now exceeds 40,000, approximately 40 percent of whom are women.

Since that time, the Singing Cadets have traveled thousands of miles in Texas, the United States, Mexico and Europe to bring their special

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WORD OF GOD

Thank the Lord!

And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;

Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because I did it ignorantly in unbelief.

1 Timothy 1:12,13

Big Country area taxpayers who can't attend the seminar or have questions about Texas taxes can still get individual tax assistance by calling the Comptroller's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-252-5555, from anywhere in Texas.

The Abilene enforcement office, headed by James Martin, serves Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Mason, McCullough, Menard, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, San Saba, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton counties.

Bullock Report

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday that a tax seminar designed especially for owners and managers of Texas businesses will be held in Abilene, Texas on Monday, January 8, 1990.

Most new business owners have lots of questions about their responsibility as Texas taxpayers. These seminars will help new taxpayers understand the Texas tax system, and it will familiarize them with tax returns and other forms," Bullock said.

B.J. Bonham, an Enforcement Officer from the Abilene field office, will be at 1290 S. Willis, Ste 202 from 3:00 P.M. New and old taxpayers are welcome to attend, and there is no charge.

Bullock said that each of the agency's field offices will hold the new taxpayer seminar four times during the year—once every quarter. Invitations for the seminars are sent by mail to new taxpayers.

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Something To Hold On To



Pharmacy Topics

By Bob Mueller

It's easier to stick to a heart-healthy diet, thanks to the popular new super-gourmet restaurant at the Texas Medical Center in Houston. Every dish served contains less than 30 percent fat.

Too much caffeine may interfere with fertility, according to a preliminary study reported in The Lancet. Even one cup a day seems to cut the likelihood of getting pregnant.

Snake venom from Malayan pit vipers may prevent damage from strokes if used in time, early research suggests. Teaching hospitals around the country are conducting larger tests now.

Sodium-fluoride toothpastes help adults, too. In a new study of adults from 54 to 93, those who used fluorides had 67 percent less decay at the roots, and 41 percent less decay on tooth crowns.

Obesity may cause arthritis, researchers at Boston University found. Doctors suggest the problem may be metabolic changes as well as the strain of extra weight.

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VOTE '90 Registration /Education Campaign

AUSTIN- Promising a patriotic, upbeat campaign that should "capture the attention of Texans," Secretary of State George S. Byound Jr. has announced the kick-off of Vote '90 - the state's 1990 election year voter registration/education drive. "We hope this campaign will make Texans stand up, take notice and feel proud about their state," said Byound, Texas chief elections officer.

"Our aim is to remind everyone how important it is to participate in the democratic process by voting," Byound said. "We are directing our message at those people who for too long have been standing on the sidelines watching."

In a major, related announcement, Byound said, the award-winning, nationally recognized advertising agency, GSD&M of Austin, has agreed to donate its creative talent to help in the Vote '90 effort. GSD&M has helped develop the campaign's slogan and theme, "Vote 90. Every One Matters," Byound said. GSD&M is best known for developing the "Don't Mess with Texas" campaign.

It is short, simple and to the point," Byound said. "In a nutshell, I think it captures the essence of our message - that everyone's vote can and does make a difference." GSD&M also will supervise production of the campaign's public service announcements.

The main goals of Vote '90, Byound said, are to register new voters and increase turnout. Of the state's currently estimated 12.4 million eligible voters, about 8.2 million or 66 percent are registered. Nationally, about 68 percent of eligible voters are registered.

Texas voters in 1990 will elect a U.S. senator, governor, lieutenant governor and hundreds of other statewide and local officeholders. The Democratic and Republican party primary elections are March 13, while the general election is Nov. 6. Historically in Texas, voter registration and turnout rates in gubernatorial election years drop from the

previous presidential election year. In 1986, the last time Texans elected a governor-only 47 percent of those who were registered turned out at the polls in the general election. In Texas' 1986 primary elections, a 21 percent turnout rate was recorded. Of the state's 11.8 million eligible voters in 1986, about 7.3 million, or 62 percent, were registered.

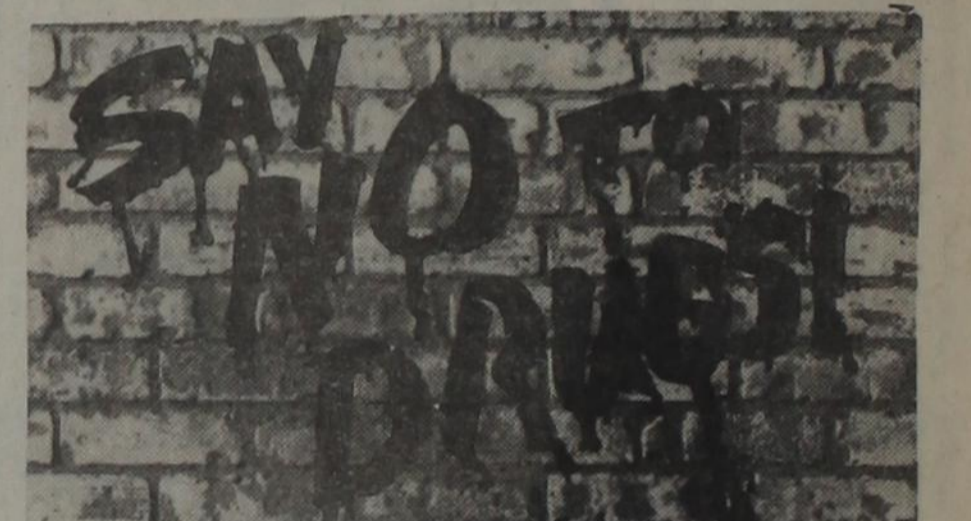
The 1986 numbers were down from the 1984 presidential election year. In 1984, 68 percent of those Texans who were registered turned out at the polls in the general election. In the 1984 primaries, the turnout rate was 26 percent. Of the state's 11.4 million eligible voters in 1984, 7.9 million, or 69 percent, were registered.

In 1988, a 36 percent turnout rate was recorded in the primaries with a 66 percent turnout in the general election. Sixty-seven percent, or 8.2 million, of the state's 12.2 million eligible voters were registered in 1988.

In August of even-numbered years, usually about 10 percent of the total number of Texas' registered voters are purged, or removed, from the registration rolls because they have moved and failed to notify their local voter registrar of their new address.

Byound said the Vote '90 campaign initially will promote voter registration for the March 13 primary elections. The deadline for Texans to register to vote in that election is Feb. 11. To obtain a voter registration application, call your local voter registrar or the Secretary of State's office at 1-800-252-VOTE (8683).

The Vote '90 campaign will include a series of public service announcements produced for radio, television, newspaper, magazines and other media. The commercials and advertisements are now in production. Byound said the commercials will begin airing after the holidays as public service announcements. A song entitled, "Every One Matters," also will be part of the campaign.



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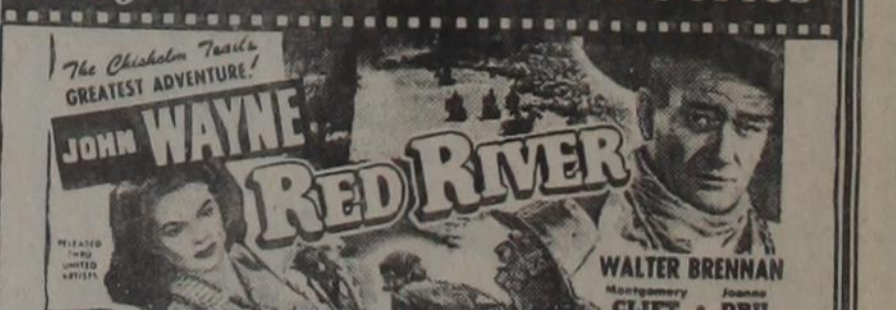
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Blackwell Hospital To Re-Open As Dublin Recovery Center

The former Blackwell Hospital at Gorman whose doors closed more than three years ago is currently undergoing extensive renovation under the direction of its new owners Dublin Recovery Centers, Inc.

The 20,000 square foot Gorman health care facility will house approximately 80 patient beds for acute care and chemical dependency patients.

Prior to the purchase of Blackwell Hospital, Dublin Recovery Centers, Inc., has successfully established two other treatment centers since January of last year. Their most recent establishment is located at Hico Hospital where both acute care and chemical dependency patients are currently being treated.

Dublin Recovery Centers, Inc., has a five member

board of directors which includes Dr. Clay Salyer, Rhonda Salyer, Andrew Kinser, Max Tipton and Mike Williams.

Board members said the Gorman facility will be an expansion of the services offered at Hico which includes 24-hour emergency room, ambulance service, acute care treatment, and referral service, treatment of chemical dependency patients and a full-time medical staff of physicians and nurses to provide the best care possible for area patients.

Board members hope to serve area residents in much

the same professional capacity as once was provided by the highly acclaimed Blackwell Hospital before it's demise in 1986.

Salyer, a chiropractor for many years in Dublin, said the Gorman facility will initiate a multi-disciplinary approach to treatment of patients with various illnesses and pain.

The multi-disciplinary approach—already being practiced at Hico Hospital—is a team effort by both chiropractors and physicians who combine their knowledge, diagnosis and treatment for the overall benefit of helping the patient.

Salyer said the multi-disciplinary approach toward chemical dependency patients and acute care patients enables the physicians, chiropractors and counselors to treat the patient both physically and psychologically in an effort to help him overcome his illness.

With the opening of the Gorman facility slated for sometime in June, many jobs and job opportunities will be available for area residents who have an interest in the medical field.

Applications for job openings and training will be carefully screened by Dublin

Recovery Centers, Inc. so that the finest and most qualified help available can be hired for the Gorman facility.

Salyer said once the hospital is in full operation it will possibly employ as many as 100 people. He added that locals will be given prime consideration for employment and training programs.

For further information, please contact Sherry Webb, public relations, Dublin Recovery Centers, Inc. at 1-800-621-8580 at Dublin or at Stephenville at 817-965-2255.

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AFFORDABLE CRESTWOOD HOME - Spacious 3BR, 2 bath, beautiful kitchen, sunken LR, sauna, much more. CALL TODAY! E36

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OVERLOOKING EASTLAND - 3BR, 1 1/2 bath; beautifully landscaped. Kit. built-ins, walk-in closets. Cen. H/A & MORE! E17

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3 BR, 2 bath, frame, close in, large attractive rooms, formal dining room w/built-in hutch, carpet, panelling, ceiling fans, utility rm., privacy fence, trees, \$25,000.

4 BR, two story, on corner, 3 lots in all, approx. 2250 sq. ft., fireplace, sep. dining area, very well-kept, \$38,500.

Assumable Loan, 3BR, 1 1/2 bath brick mobile w/additional room built on, CH/CA, appliances, big lot w/lot of fruit trees, \$19,000.

Cute 2 BR, CH/CA, builtins, ceiling fans, carpet, drapes, wallpaper accents, \$30,000.

Corner lot, neat 2 BR, formal dining, carpet, drapes, wallpaper, storm windows, covered patio, fenced yard, stor. shed, 3 car carport, \$24,000.

With good credit you can assume loan bal. of approx. \$28,000, \$333 monthly payment, on this sharp looking 2 BR home, total closing cost \$750.

New Driveway, 3BR, CH/CA, ceiling fans, carpet, updated kitchen, garage ready to be turned into terrific den, stor. shed, fence, \$36,000.

Attractive 2 BR, close in, CH/CA, ceiling fans, pretty patio, fenced yard, pecan trees, \$30,000.

3 BR, 2 bath, CH/CA, carpet, formal dining, detached garage, fence, corner, \$29,500.

Near Grocery & Small Shopping Center, 3 BR, sep. dining, bad roof, but price adjusted to allow for 'fix-up', \$16,000.

3 BR, 2 bath, carpet, drapes, woodburning heater, refrig., air, sep. dining, great patio & backyard, Prime Location! \$27,000.

3 BR, 2 bath, CH/CA, woodburning heater, carpet, situated on 12.9 ac., just 3 miles from town, city water plus well, 16'x20' shop bldg., fenced, \$64,900.

Brick two-story on 10 ac., 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, rock fireplace, CH/CA, carpet, covered patio, boat barn, stor. bldg., handy access to Lake Leon, approx. 2,500 sq. ft., \$85,000.

Owner Says Sell! Nice 3BR, 1 1/2 bath, central air, carpet, blinds, electric garage door opener, big trees, huge storage/shop bldg., privacy fence, \$35,000.

3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick, CH/CA, new carpet, drapes, privacy fence, barn & pens, near elementary school, \$45,000.

Oak Hollow, 3BR, 2 bath, brick, 2 CH/CA units, fireplace, builtins, wet bar, garden tub & more! \$95,000.

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Don't Rule Out a Doublewide Before Looking at this NICE 3 BR, 2 bath w/carpet, drapes, CH/CA, fireplace, sky-light, & More! Plus approx. 1 ac., \$38,500.

3 BR frame home, carpet, refrig. air units, chain-link fence, storage shed, No Traffic to worry about for the kids, \$23,000.

Must Sell! 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick, CH/CA, sep. living areas, carpet, drapes, builtins, 6 ceiling fans, fireplace, privacy fence, 3 extra lots, \$43,500.

Metal Bldg., concrete floor, natural gas & elec. outlets, 70'x110' lot, \$11,000.

Lot on N. Lamar Street close in to town, \$3,000. Hillcrest Addition, Beautiful Residential Lot, \$10,000.

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Four residential lots near schools, \$10,000 for all.

Eight Residential Lots, SW part of town, \$2,500 to \$5,500.

125'x140' wooded lot w/mobile home hookup, \$8,000.

Oak Hollow, 110'x140' residential lot, \$7,500.

LAKE LEON AND OTHER LOCATIONS

Lake Leon, Country Club area, 2 BR, 2 bath, deeded lot, staff meter, CH/CA, w/hot pump, fireplace, boat house & dock, \$29,500.

Lake Leon, 4 Lots Near La Mancha Area, Water Frontage, deeded, \$6,000 each.

Lake Leon, 2 lots near Lone Cedar, good water, staff meter, travel trailer, \$35,000.

Lake Leon, approx. 30 lots, priced from \$2,500 to \$12,000, La Mancha Area.

Ranger, 3 BR brick home, central heat & air, carpet, assumable loan, \$26,500.

Ranger, 5 BR, 3 bath, two-story, 2 car garage, CH/CA downstairs, big front porch w/swing, 2 stor. sheds, approx. 3/4 ac. lot, excellent area, \$49,000.

Ranger, Residential or Commercial

Obituaries

Charlie Kirkland

Charlie Kirkland, 85, died Monday at a local nursing center. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rising Star Cemetery with the Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

He had lived in Eastland County for many years. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, C.H. Kirkland of San Angelo; and a sister, Grace Loflin of Rising Star

Glenn Shults

Glenn David Shults, 69, died Friday at a Temple hospital. Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Red Chamberlain officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Shults was a Baptist and a member of the Masonic Lodge of Rising Star. He also was member of the American Legion and the VFW Screaming Eagles Airborne Association. He served in the 101st Airborne as a staff sergeant in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Shults of Rising Star; two daughters, Jan Pacek of Pealand and Linda Mennes of Bartlett, Tenn.; a brother, Jack Shults of Rising Star; two sisters, Dorothy Brown of San Antonio and Virginia McCanlies of Seattle; and four grandchildren.

Annie Mae Seale

Annie Mae Seale, 80, died Thursday at a Fort Worth hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dick Williams officiating. Graveside services were held at 4:30 p.m. at Coleman Cemetery.

Born in Coleman, she had lived in Eastland County for many years. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She belonged to the Senior Citizens Center in Rising Star, where she played in the band.

She was the widow of Henry F. Deale.

Survivors include four daughters, Bernice Williams of Mesa, Ariz.; Verma Helms of Fort Worth, Beulah Easterling of Farmington, N.M. and Elaine Hardin of Aledo; a son, Henry Seale of Evanston, Wyo.; a sister, Lola DePucci of Cotati, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Winnie Singleton

BRECKENRIDGE - Winnie Singleton, 71, died Sunday at an Abilene hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Morehart Mortuary with Jim Cox officiating. Burial was in Battle Creek Cemetery.

Born in Kauffman County, she grew up in Moran and moved to Stephens County in 1936. The 1936 valedictorian of Moran High School, she was a homemaker, member of Elliott Street Church of Christ, Sunday school teacher and a former member of Ladies Bible Class.

Survivors include a son, Harold Singleton Jr. of Crystal Falls; a daughter, Virginia Drake of Breckenridge; three sisters, Elsie Gleaves of Breckenridge, Johnnie Adams of Rising Star and Delma Thornton of Granbury; and two grandchildren.

Erasmus Salinas

SAN SABA - Services for Erasmus Salinas, 74, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Howells-Doran Funeral Home with burial in San Saba City Cemetery. He died Monday in a Temple hospital.

Born in Kansas City, he was an Army veteran of World War II and member of First Gospel Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jesus Salinas of San Saba; four sons, Jessie Salinas of Childress, Joe Salinas of New Mexico and Erasmo Salinas Jr. and R.V. Oy Salinas, both of Waxahachie; seven daughters, Gloria Raesner and Elvera Herreria, both of Brownwood, Irene Ruiz of Gainesville, Delia Raesner of May, Josie McBride of

Lower Electric Rates

More than 240,000 electric consumers can look forward to permanently reduced rates after the recent Public Utility Commission approval of new rates for Brazos Electric Cooperative. The new rates hold the average cost of electricity to about the same level instituted in December 1988 by a temporary rate reduction.

"This action is reducing base rates, not just passing along fuel cost savings," said Richard E. McCaskill, Brazos Electric's executive vice president and general manager. "We have had several rate reductions in the past few years, but this is the big one," he said.

The cooperative's wholesale customers have had a 26 percent average reduction in their cost of electricity since 1983. To the end consumer, this means a reduction of about \$14.60 per kilowatt hour. Corrected for inflation, the cost of power from Brazos Electric is at the level it was in the mid-1970s.

McCaskill said Brazos Electric has a long history of passing savings to its wholesale customers. The cooperative has returned \$20 million in the last two years

May 10, 1960 in Rising Star. He preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include four daughters, Joyce West of Sweetwater, Delores Bates of Irving, Christine Keel of Brownwood and Jean Green of Arlington; two sisters, Mattie Hester of California and Rosa Dillard of Little River; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

with temporary rate reductions. Additionally, it reduced its fuel charges by more than \$11 million per year, starting in 1987. In 1977, it returned \$1 million to its customers. The cooperative has had only one rate increase since 1976.

"We're feeling successful now, but we haven't lost sight of the challenge of holding our competitive edge," McCaskill said. "We are committed to making our members as competitive as possible."

The Commission's action reduced the cooperative's base revenue by about \$22 million. The new rate structure features different summer (on-peak) rates for the cooperative's customers. An interruptible rate schedule is also available.

Brazos Electric is a member-owned generation and transmission electric cooperative based in Waco. It provides wholesale electric power to 20 member cooperatives, six municipal electric systems and Texas A&M University. The electric cooperatives include Bartlett, B-K, Belfalls, Comanche County, Cooke County, Denton County, Dickens, Erath County, Fort Belknap, Gate City, Hamilton County, Hill County, J-A-C, Johnson County, McLennan County, Mid-South, Navarro County, Navasota Valley, Tri-County and Wise. These systems serve a 66-county area of central and north Texas. Municipal systems served by Brazos Electric are Granbury, Hearne, Sanger, Seymour, Weatherford and Whitesboro.

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Duncan Hines
Cake Mixes
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99¢

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10 oz.
Colby or Cheddar
\$1.69

Shurfresh
Orange Juice
12 oz.
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Shurfine
**Fruit
Cocktail**
17 oz.
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69¢

Shurfine
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Boneless
\$1.99 lb.

U. S. D. A. Choice Beef
Chuck Steak
Boneless
\$1.69 lb.

Lean & Tender Beef
Stew Meat
Boneless
\$2.49 lb.

Fresh
Ground Chuck
\$1.79 lb.

U. S. No. 1 Shurfresh
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5 lb.
98¢ bag

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3/88¢

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