

Christmas Mailing Tips Offered

With the Christmas mailing season just ahead, Fort Worth, Texas, postmaster W. H. Hathman is offering tips for customers to assure that their cards and packages arrive on time and in good shape.

In addition to shopping and mailing early, customers are urged to properly address cards and packages with the name, house number and street (or post office box number), and the city, state and ZIP Code reserved for the last line.

"It is also a good idea to put a slip of paper with the recipient's name and address and your return address inside parcels and be sure the addressing on the outside of the parcel includes your return address and ZIP Code," Hathman says.

Customers are also reminded to check the size of their envelopes before mailing Christmas and other holiday cards. Letter size standards require that envelopes be at least 3½ inches high and 5 inches long to be accepted for mailing.

The Postal Service is also asking customers to put an ounce of extra care into preparing parcel post and other packages for mailing. Parcels will arrive at their intended destination in good shape if mailers will follow a few simple suggestions:

CUSHION: Make sure contents are well-cushioned and there is no empty space in the box. Use crumpled newspaper around the item—including all sides, top and bottom. Commercially available foam shells or air-pocket padding also make good cushioning materials.

DON'T OVERWRAP: Just use your carton. Brown paper

and twine cord are not necessary. Paper can rip, and twine can become entangled in processing equipment.

SEAL PROPERLY: Close your parcel with one of the three recommended types of tape; pressure sensitive, nylon-reinforced kraft paper, or glass-reinforced pressure sensitive.

AVOID SMUDGES: Use smudge-proof ink for your addressing.

POSITION ADDRESSES PROPERLY: Put the recipient's address in the lower right portion of the container. Put your return address in the upper left hand corner. Remove all other labels from the box.

USE ZIP CODES: Be sure to include the ZIP Code in both the recipient's and your return address.

TIME IT RIGHT: Mail early in the month and early in the day.

USE THE RIGHT SERVICE: Irreplaceable items, such as cash and other valuables, should be sent by registered mail.

IF YOU RUN OUT OF TIME: Priority Mail affords First-Class handling for packages weighing over 12 ounces and up to 70 pounds. Priority Mail can be sent from any post office, station or branch or through rural carriers to any address in the U. S. Delivery of Priority Mail is accomplished in two to three days anywhere in the country. Priority Mail can even be used for foreign mailings.

The service is available with insurance, return receipt, COD, certificates of mailing and special delivery. Customers interested in Priority Mail should contact the post office for details.

First Baptist Will Hold Christmas Fest

The annual Christmas Fest of the First Baptist Church of Rising Star will be held in the First Baptist Activity Center December 11, 1982, 9:00 A. M.-2:00 p.m.

Featured will be handmade items made by the ladies: knitted, crocheted, ceramics and other handcrafted items.

We will also have a

bake sale of cakes, pies, cookies and candy.

A pancake and sausage lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m.-2:00p.m.

Proceeds to be used for additional tables and chairs for the Activity Center.

Everyone welcome. This would be a good time to do some Christmas shopping!

Basketball Tourney Set at CJC

Cisco Junior College will host the second annual CJC High School Invitational Basketball Tournament beginning Thursday, December 2, with both boys and girls scheduled to play.

The Cisco High School girls team will battle Clyde in the opening game. Tipoff time will be 11 a.m. The Lobo boys also meet Clyde in the 12:30 p.m. game.

At 2 p.m. DeLeon faces Ranger's girls team while the boys meet in a 3:30 p.m. game.

Baird meets Albany in the 5 p.m. girls

game, with the boys from the two schools playing at 6:30 p.m.

Rising Star goes against Early's girls at 8 p.m. and the Rising Star-Clyde boys play at 9:30 p.m.

The second round gets under way at 11 a.m. Friday in the losers bracket with winners bracket play starting at 2 p.m. Third and Fourth round play begin Saturday, with a 9:30 a.m. tipoff time.

The girls championship game is set for 6:30 p.m. Saturday, with the boys title game scheduled for 8 p.m.

Recipes Worth Collecting

A new feature of the paper will be to run one recipe each week from some of our best cooks in Rising Star. If you know of someone who has a great recipe or if you do, please come by and leave it with us.

Our first cook is Lenell Henry. She is married to Glen Henry and they have one son Edd of Hamlin, also three grandsons she is very proud of. We know this recipe is great, she brought us a sample.

FLUFFY PEANUT BRITTLE
2 cups sugar

¼teaspoon salt
1 cup white karo
1 cup water
3 cups raw peanuts
2 tablespoons butter
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 teaspoons soda (level)

(1) Butter two shallow pans 15 x 10.

(2) Blend sugar, salt, syrup and water in heavy sauce pan. Cover. Bring to a boil-uncover.

(3) Cook over high heat until it reaches 234F.
(4) Add peanuts slowly, stirring constantly, keeping mixture boiling at all times. Continue high heat, stirring constantly.
(5) Stir in butter and continue to cook until temperature reaches

REACT Bake Sale Is a Big Success

The members of the React Ambulance Service wish to thank everyone involved in baking of the food for our Thanksgiving Bake Sale November 20. We also wish to thank those who bought the baked goods and donated to our ambulance service. You all are responsible for making this a tremendous success. We received \$543.15 which is going

toward the purchasing supplies. You, the people of Rising Star, are to be congratulated because of you we are able to serve you better.

For the next several weeks, if you have need for our ambulance, Call 643-3791 (Bro. Lewis Wilkerson) or 629-1728 (Eastland Coop Dispatch.) This is because of the continued hospitalization of Mr. John Bishop.

War-On-Drugs Rally Scheduled For Saturday

A War-On-Drugs Rally will be held Saturday, Dec. 4, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Siebert Elementary School in Eastland and all county residents are urged to attend this important, free meeting.

Featured will be a film "Epidemic", a TANE (Texas Alcohol Narcotics

Education) speaker, a MADD (Mothers Against Dangerous Drugs) presentation and Sheriff John Morren and Inmate and other special presentations.

TANE speakers are also going to be in a number of churches the following Sunday morning worship services.

Defensive Driving Course Is Monday

As a service to the community, Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course December 6 and 7 from 6-10 p.m. in the Science Hall Lecture Room. Fee for the course is \$20.

The Defensive Driving Course is an eight-hour classroom course designed to improve driver skills and attitudes, especially in emergency situations.

Drivers who complete the training are eligible for a 10% dis-

count on automobile insurance rates covering bodily injuries, property damage, medical payments and collision coverages. Good for three years, the discount may be renewed by retaking the Defensive Driving Course.

Enrollment fee must be paid by 3 p.m. on December 6. No late registration fees will be accepted.

For more information or to register call or come by the President's office at Cisco Junior College.

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This Is Pecan Show Week

The 30th Annual Eastland County Pecan Show opens in the courthouse lobby Friday, Dec. 3. Some of the finest pecans in the county will be on display.

The pecan show will include about 180 entries of high quality pecans representing over 40 different varieties. It will also include a bake show featuring delicious pecan pies, cakes, candy, nut bread, and cookies. There will also be a pecan centerpiece class.

The show is being sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. James Wright, Chamber of Commerce manager, invites everyone to come and see the best quality pecans in Texas, as well as prize baked goods.

Plaques will be given for the three champion entries and rosettes to the reserve champion entries. Ribbons will be awarded to the first three place entries of each variety. In addition, ribbons will be given for the largest pecan and the smallest pecans.

Last year's show was one of the largest ever with 225 entries.

Dan Childress, president of the pecan growers association, thinks there will be fewer entries this year because of the small pecan crop in 1982. However, the quality is expected to be very good.

The first place pecans in each class will go to the regional pecan show next week. All other pecans will be sold after the county show closes at noon Saturday. Shelled pecans kernels will also be sold at the close of the show.

Anyone producing pecans may enter the Pecan Show. Each entry consists of 43 pecans. All entries must be entered at the Extension Service office by 4:00 p.m. Thursday.

On Friday morning, the pecans from each entry will be weighed, shelled and kernels weighed to determine the number of pecans in one pound and the percent kernel.

The weight of the pecans and the percent kernels are two important factors in determining winners, along with appearance, color, uniformity, and texture. Judges will be Horticulturists and Extension Specialists from Texas A&M University.

Leon Valley Angus Association

The Leon Valley Angus Association will meet Monday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. at the Best Western in Eastland, for the quarterly meeting. Officers and directors will be elected for 1982-83.

The highlight of the evening will be a pro-

gram brought by regional manager of the American Angus Association, Waymon Ashley on the subject, "Up to Date Information For Angus Breeders." Association president, Dr. Leon Woods of Brownwood invites all area livestock breeders to attend.

MEETINGS

The Saturday Club will meet at 3:00 p.m. December 8, in the home of Pauline Hudson with Dorothy Shook as co-hostess. Roll call-a favorite Christmas song.

1st Monday
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REACT Classes

The Lakewood Recreation Center will have their Christmas party December 10th at 6:30 p.m.

The Ladies Luncheon at Lakewood Rec. Center has been cancelled for this month.

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Everyone Invited

The Cross Timbers Fine Arts Council, with headquarters in Stephenville, invites Eastland County residents to some interesting programs to be presented during the Holiday season.

On Dec. 15, 1982 there will be presentations of Cinderella at 2 p.m. and at 7 p.m. in the Wells Fine Arts Center. This will be a delightful program for both adults and

children.

On Jan. 7 the Texas A and M Singing Cadets will appear at the Wells Fine Arts Center at 8 p.m. This is expected to be an outstanding vocal treat.

The Cross Timbers Fine Arts Council is dedicated to presenting high quality entertainment at the lowest possible cost to the public. It is supported and recognized by the

local government of the city of Stephenville. Membership is open to the public, and its emphasis is on the eight counties in the Cross Timbers Basin-Erath, Eastland, Comanche, Palo Pinto, Somervell, Bosque, Hood, and Hamilton.

Eastland County residents who are interested in membership and support may contact the Council at P.O. Box 1172,

Stephenville, Tex., 76401.

The Cross Timbers Fine Arts Council has joined with the Tarleton State University Fund group to sponsor a writing contest open to all graduating Seniors, 1983, in the eight-county Cross Timbers area. The winner of the contest will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to TSU.



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Coastal Hay for sale also 1973 MFG Boat with 75 HP Chrysler Motor. Call after 4:30, 643-3157. 48-1tp.

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NOTICE

NOTICE-Hunters & trappers
we will be in Rising Star to buy furs starting Dec. 2 on Tues., Thurs., & Sat., 4:00-4:30 at Gulf truck stop on Highway 36. B&B Fur Co. 47-6tp

For a complimentary facial or if interested in having a party of 2 or more guests and winning a product of your choice. Call Mary Kay Beauty Consultant, Penny Rust, 643-3127.

Siding, roofing, remodeling, room additions, storm windows replacement windows & storm doors, call collect, National Exteriors. 817-559-6725. 47-2tc

LOST & FOUND

Lost in Rising Star German Shepard Female (mostly black) dog, about 6:00 a.m. Tues. Nov. 30. Jumped out of pickup while getting paper at Barber Hills. Reward for return. Call Luther McClung 817-643-3667. 48-1tp

GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale Saturday
December 4, 8:30 to 4:00 p.m. Couch, chair, womens sweaters size med., some boys clothes size 10-14, a few Christmas decorations, girls clothes size 12 & more. Helen Donham, 3 mi. S. of Rising Star. 48-1tp

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WANTED

Wanted: Quail lease, 500 acres up. Box 843 MalaKoff, Tx. 75148, 214-675-8363. 46-3tc.

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It is with deep appreciation for each one that remembered us during the loss of our mother, Sophie Busbee. Thank you for the prayers, visits, calls, cards, flowers and food. May God Bless each of you. BOB & BETTY BUSBEE

THOMAS & THEDA BUSBEE
GERALDINE BUSBEE & GRAND-CHILDREN
BENNY GALE BUSBEE

I want to say thanks to these folks who comforted me in my sorrow in the passing of my sister, Margaret Moore: Snova Walker, Mary Carroll, Stella Hill, Inez Robertson, Rada King, Pauline and Jr. Witt, Belle Harris, and Gracie Ogle, for the beautiful pot plant; Daisy and Hulon Erwin for the flowers they sent for Margaret; and Bro. Williams for dropping in. My Love, Sadie Erwin

Dear Friends, I sincerely thank each of you for the many ways in which you remembered me while I was in the hospital. For your prayers, visits, cards, and for the pajamas. What wonderful people you are. Thank the Lord for everyone of you. A. P. Smith

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We wish to send out a special thank you along with our love to the wonderful friends in Rising Star. For the love, sympathy and concern of our recent loss of a loved one. The lists of caring friends are too long to name each one. But special thanks go to the wonderful members of the First Baptist Church and close neighbors for their greatly appreciated help. Sincerely, Kenneth & Sandra Ridens & Family Rocky Seale, Terry & Kathy Seale Mary Bollong & Family

Thank you for the flowers, cards, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital. A special thanks goes to Dr. B. T. Carpenter and his staff for their care.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1982
Rate Increase Announced
Effective November 1, Advertising display rates are being raised \$6.10 per inch. Classified advertising will be \$3.00 for the first 25 words and \$.05 for each word over the 25. Subscription rates November 1, Eastland and adjoining counties...\$6, other Texas counties...\$8.50, out-of-state...\$12, and foreign...NONE. The subscription card files are set up so that all subscriptions expire each January.

Publisher H.V. O'Brien has announced that advertising rates of the Eastland County Newspapers will be increased on November 1st of this year. The Eastland County Newspapers consists of The Cisco Press, The Eastland Telegram, The Ranger Times and The Rising Star. Advertising may be placed for any one of the four papers or for a combination of the four. Local rates will be increased 10 cents per column inch, from \$1.90 per column inch for one paper to \$2.00 per column inch. For any two papers the new rate will be \$3.00 per column inch, for any three it will be \$4.00 and for any four it will be \$5.00. Repeats of the same ad will be half-price, if there are no changes and no editions of the paper are skipped. Monthly displays will be increased by one dollar per paper per column inch. For one paper, the rate will be \$6.00 per column inch; for two, the rate will be \$9.00; for three, the rate will be \$13.00; and for four, the rate will be \$15.00. No monthly display ads will be accepted smaller than 2 columns by 2 inches. Eastland County Newspapers will no longer offer mini-billboard (1x1) ads for the classified pages. Classified ads will be \$3.00 for one insertion (up to 25 words) in one paper. Repeats of the same ad will be \$2.00 per time. A card of thanks of reasonable length will be \$5.00. Advertising deadlines will be Monday at 5 p.m. for the Thursday edition, and Thursday at 5 p.m. for the Sunday issue for the Eastland Telegram, Cisco Press and Ranger Times. The advertising deadlines for The Rising Star will be 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Cataract Surgery Has High Rate of Success
eyes is not a cause of cataracts, resting them will not prevent cataract development. Nor will eye drops, ointments, injections or any exercise prevent cataracts or stop their development because of injuries, medications, radiation or diseases in the eye or elsewhere in the body. Cataracts may be present at birth through inheritance or faulty embryo development, or they may arise during early childhood. The most common type, however, is associated with aging. The cells of the lens age like the cells of the skin. As they age, lens cells become less transparent. Because use of the lens of a normal eye is transparent. If the lens becomes cloudy or opaque, the person has a cataract. The Texas Medical Association says cataracts can develop because of injuries, medications, radiation or diseases in the eye or elsewhere in the body. Cataracts may be present at birth through inheritance or faulty embryo development, or they may arise during early childhood. 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The Travelling Frog

by Bucyrus

There are lots of places in this world, including Central America, that Americans are not welcome to some of the populace. This small percentage of people can be extremely vocal and cause trouble for us even though the majority of the people are warm and friendly. Many of the minority are rabid communists, others profess other causes such as land reform. In most cases they express their views with violence. America or the United States is a symbol of freedom-freedom of choice-freedom of action. It also is a country which some feel have exploited the poor and made many gifts to local governments which in some cases, in turn have oppressed the citizens and its politicians have pocketed the money. This is reflected in big cars, fine homes, large bank buildings, and other trappings of wealth.

Dissident people gather in groups or small bands and decide to do something about the situation as they view it. Often a Cuban trained leader provides smuggled weapons and local people are trained to use them. Strangely enough, many of these rebels are young women who sometimes assume leaderships of guerilla activities. Local people who have seen them at work say they are worse and

meaner than men in their group.

American intintutions such as McDonald's hamburger have often borne the brunt of guerilla displeasure. McDonalds, all owned by local people, have been burned to the ground several times in El Salvador. This hamburger chain has been burned down by guerillas-their regular customers were so incensed that they pitched in to help clean up the mess. In a couple of days they were serving "hamburguesas" out the back door and soon all was completely rehabilitated.

Other local brands of chain fast-food stores popular in Central America are Kentucky Fried Chicken, Burger King, Burrito King, etc.

In addition to destroying such American economic symbols, the guerillas also take delight in harassing the American Embassies everywhere. A car will pass by the building and several occupants will shoot at the windows...and disappear. Occasionally a car will be abandoned and it will explode with great violence rattling windows for miles around. The embassies often respond by building large steel fences around our buildings

and covering windows with overhanging structures similar to pill boxes of the Maginot line.

This week I worked out of the Embassy in Guatemala City. Dr. Jones, my Aggie veterinarian stationed there wheeled us quickly into the embassy parking lot surrounded by a fence of 1 inch square rods, 12 feet tall. On the gate were local police and a special forces policeman all heavily armed and looking us (especially me) over very carefully. The entrance to the building is through a sort of barn-garage. Just inside the door peaking out is a special forces guard with a sub-machine gun, other special forces guards with weapons drawn, and a U.S. Marine in jungle fatigues armed with an M-16 rifle. To enter, one must have a picture identification card and all persons entering regardless of ID must have their brief cases searched and pass through an airport-type metal detector. As you proceed further into the building, you are observed by T.V. by other guards. Before you can get to the upper floors you must press certain buttons in sequence. After that, it is relatively easy. You can walk about at will as long as you have your picture badge displayed. Of course, if you want to visit with some VIP who could be targeted for extermination you will find that you will call on the phone in advance and someone will meet you at a large bullet proof

glassed enclosure leading to the usual office area. I suppose one could get used to such protective devices, but I often thank the Lord that I can put on some jeans and a non descript shirt and travel throughout the city-hopefully secure in the knowledge that no one wants to assassinate a country horse doctor. However, one must always be "street wise"- that is, don't carry a wallet, no jewels or expensive watch, and keep your hands on your ID and small amounts of money or travellers cheques. Seldom will you be molested unless you become loud and boisterous...and some ugly Americans do.

The embassies go to great trouble to protect its officials - 3 weeks ago I was at a meeting in Bogota, Colombia. I was escorted to the airport by an administrative officer in a "bullet proof" car - that is - all windows are double with plastic material which should stop all but the most explosive penetrating small arms fire. We have all received instructions on driving habits. Use the center lane so you can't be conveniently approached on the drivers side; don't drive too close to the car in front; keep your eyes open to traffic flow; if possible slow down so you won't have to stop for traffic lights; don't stop in event of a minor traffic incident; Don't stop for persons trying to flag you down or standing in your lane of traffic. If attacked, speed up,

bump the car having the attackers if necessary, drive for cover, etc. Since all of our vehicles are marked on license plate as international mission or diplomatic officials- perhaps we are marked for harrassment - or worse. Then there are some who have problems through unmarked.

The Meltons, local Guatemala americans, Tom and Nita, 62 years of age, had worked hard all their lives and wee ready for retirement in the land where they had lived for the past 7 years - They found their dream ranch, 3500 feet altitude, 350 acres with a beautiful view of the hills and not too far from the Pacific ocean. For 2 years they gathered together the lumber, brick, and special items which was going to make their place a dream home. Special carved wooden doors, an electrical plant, silver service, beautiful wooden furniture, hand made in the mountains of Guatemala and El Salvador, and hundreds of trinkets and memorabilia from Toms work around the world. It was almost complete-the roof was on and it was beginning to look real "homey." Then they came-15 Indians with a half breed leader-all with automatic weapons-"Give us your money"-Tom emptied his pockets-"Give us your guns"-we don't have any. The group brought out the mat-

ches and with Tom's own diesel oil the house was drenched-wouldn't burn quickly. Everyone is mad-again, "Give us money"-and as Tom turned his pockets inside out there were three bursts of automatic weapon fire-Tom fell, shot in the back with 15 rounds.

Go home lady-they said to Nita-we don't want you here! The house begins to burn and doesn't stop until its a pile of ashes.

These people did nothing in their life but help the people in Guatemala. They weren't capitalist, politicians..just plain folks who loved the land.



Mr. & Mrs. Donald Powell announces the birth of a baby girl, Lacey Michelle. She was born Nov. 16th & weighed 8 lb. 8 oz. & she was 20½" long. Lacey was born at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Burcham of Rising Star and Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Powell of Bangs. Great Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs H.E. Hudson.

1836-1986

"News From the Republic"

Exerpts from newspapers of the Texas Republic 1836-1845

A nurse at Middlesex Hospital, lately died in consequence of having kissed a patient who was suffering under a violent fever. Kissing is a dangerous thing for females to meddle with under any circumstances. Matagorda Bulletin, August 2, 1838.

If you have contracted the habit of smoking, be careful to practice it under certain restrictions, at least so long as you are desirous of being considered fit for civilized society. The first mark of a gentleman is a sensitive regard for the feelings of others. Therefore smoke where it is likely to prove least personally

offensive, by making your clothes smell, then wash your mouth, and brush your teeth. What man delicacy would presume to address a lady with his breath smelling of onions? Yet, tobacco is equally odious. The tobacco smoker in public is the most selfish animal imaginable. He perserves in contaminating the pure and fragrant air, careless whom he annoys, and is but the fitting inmate of a tavern. Smoking in the streets or theatres is only practiced by shop-boys, pseudo fashionables, and the "swell mob." Telegraph and Texas Register March 14, 1837.

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Oil Belt

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1982

Snow Oil May Get 21 Barrell Per Day Producer

Snow Oil Co., operating out of Ft. Worth has recorded a successful developmental well in the Green Show Field. It is the No. 3 B.F. Dudley, showing potential for 21 barrels of oil per day on an open choke.

Drillsite was in a 148-acre lease in the Maryann Clark Survey, four miles southwest of Romney, in Eastland County.

The well was drilled to a total 2,731 foot bottom after entering the pay structure at 2,631 feet. It was perforated to produce from an interval 2,631 to 2,644 feet.

The well showed daily potential for 10 barrels of oil and 100,000 CF casinghead gas on an open choke. Production will be from an interval 3,827 to 3,832 feet. Well's total depth was 4,009 feet, with top of pay logged at 3,827 feet.

Sheets Exploration, Inc. of Breckenridge has revealed plans to drill a 3,500-foot developmental probe in the Stephens Regular Field, within the city limits of Breckenridge. The well will be located in a 68-acre lease in Stephens County's Lunatic Asylum Lands Survey and is to be designated as the No. 2 Ward Heirs.

The No. 1 Gardenshire, a developmental try in Stephens County's T&P Survey, is scheduled to be spudded two miles east of Frankell. With projected total depth of 2,200 feet, the well will be in an 80-acre lease in the Stephens Regular Field. Stan Williams, Inc. of Breckenridge is listed as the operator.

A natural gas developmental well has been successfully completed three miles northwest of Eolian by A.E.C. Oil & Gas of Weatherford. The new Stephens County producer, designated as the No. 1 D. Tomlin 70, is situated in a 480-acre lease in the Blind Asylum Land Survey.

It was drilled to total depth of 4,370 feet and will produce from a perforated interval 3,904 to 3,909 feet into the wellbore.

Showing daily potential to yield 171,000 CF gas on a .25-inch choke, the well was given an absolute open flow rating of 180,000 CFD.

A new oil producer in the Eastland Regular Field has been finalized by Snow Oil Co. of Ft. Worth. Designated as

the No. 3 J.A. Beard, the well indicated capacity to produce 8 barrels of oil per day on an open choke.

The location is four miles northeast of Eastland, in a 160-acre lease in the H&TC Rr Survey, Eastland County.

Bottomed at 4,249 feet, the well will produce from an interval of perforations 3,490 to 3,506 feet into the hole. The pay formation was first encountered at 3,490 feet.

The Loving Field gained a new gas producer when the No. 1 Tomlin 73 was completed by A.E.C. Oil & Gas, Inc. of Weatherford, one mile northwest of Eolian.

On a .25-inch choke, the well showed ability to yield up to 162,000 CF gas per day. The absolute open flow came in a 170,000 CFD. Location is in a 160-acre lease in Stephens County's Blind Asylum Land Survey.

A.E.C. took the hole to 4,360 foot bottom and perforated for production 3,084 to 3,090 feet into the hole.

At a location seven miles south of Breckenridge, Thomas C. Canan of Wichita Falls has completed the No. Curry "D", a new oiler in the Stephens Field.

Drillsite was in a 40-acre lease in Stephens County's TE&L Survey.

A sturdy wildcat well has been completed two miles south of Carbon by Dallas-based Carla Petroleum Inc. Carla's No. 1 Jackson flowed at the rate of 1,527,000 CF

gas per day and was rated at a lofty 13,400,000 CFD on absolute open flow. It is in a 412-acre lease block in Eastland County's S.H. Key Survey, A-1244.

The operator took the hole to 3,500-ft. bottom and perforated for production 3,296 to 3,360 feet into the hole.

Pumping oil at the rate of 41 barrels per day, plus 88,000 CF casinghead gas, the No. 1 Carl Gorr "A" has been finalized in Eastland County's Kleiner Field by Katlaka Drilling Inc. of Tahoka.

The drillsite was two miles north of Cisco.

Bottomed at 4,173 feet, the well will produce from a set of perforations in the Lake Sand, 3,570 to 3,588 feet into the wellbore.

The operation is in a 40-acre drilling unit in the SPRR Survey, Sec. 508.

A new producer has been brought on line in Eastland County's Green Show Field, eight miles northwest of Rising Star. It is the No. 1 B.F. Dudley "C", a venture of Trinity Exploration of Fort Worth.

Located in a 20-acre lease in the Mary Ann Clark Survey (Lot 7, Barse Livestock Commission), the well bottomed at 2,800 feet and will produce from perforations 2,644 to 2,650 feet.

The Dudley well showed ability to yield 78 barrels of oil per day on an 18/64 choke. Flowing tubing pressure came in at 200 PSI.

A 1,500-ft. Eastland county wildcat for oil or gas is scheduled for spudding about one mile east of Romney. It will be known as the No. 1-A Sims et al, with Mark Snyder Trustee listed as the operator. The location is in an 82-acre lease in the H&TCRR Survey, Lot 53, Block 3.

R.D. Caraway, independent operator from Cisco, has successfully completed two pumping oilers in Eastland County's Madewell Field, 10 miles southwest of Cisco.

The wells are designated as the No. 2 and No. 8 Tex-felt. They are in a 120-acre lease in the H&TC Survey, Section 111, Block 3.

The No. 2 well pumped at

the rate of 36 barrels per day. It bottomed at 1,440 feet and will produce from perforations in the Cross Cut Formation, 1,370 to 1,371 feet.

The No. 8 pumped at the rate of 32 BOPD. It also went to 1,440-ft. bottom and was perforated to produce from an interval in the Cross Cut Formation, 1,366 to 1,367 feet. Both wells will pump on open choke.

Locations have been staked for three developmental wells in Eastland County's Midkiff Field, 10 miles south of Cisco. The wells are aimed at oil production in the Adams Branch Formation. They are designated as the Nos. 1 through 3 A.A. Stover, all carrying permit for 1,200-ft. total depth. The operation will be in a 112-acre lease in the James Gans Survey, Section 77. Dallas Energy Development Corp. is the operator.

Southeastern Resources Inc. of Rising Star has filed

first production figures for the No. 6 M.K. Courtney "A" a new pumping oiler in Eastland County's JMJ Field.

Located five miles northeast of Cisco, the well pumped at the rate of 45 barrels of oil per day - plus 100,000 CFD casinghead gas. Tubing pressure was gauged at 65 PSI.

After entering pay at 3,500 feet in the Marble Falls For-

mation, the well was taken to 4,096-ft. bottom. It will produce from a perforated interval 3,507 to 3,514 feet into the wellbore.

Location is in a 480-acre lease, H&TCRR Survey, Section 41.

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Oil Production Down During July

AUSTIN, Tex.—Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent announced that Texas oil and gas wells produced 506,537,897 Mcf of gas in July 1982, down 10.96 percent from field runs a year earlier.

Marketed gas production totaled 415,675,290 Mcf and reflected a 12.95 percent decrease from the July volume. Marketed production is the total gas to transmission lines, carbon black and plant fuel and lease use.

Gas exported from Texas in July totaled 216,400,590 Mcf. Exports of Texas-

produced gas in July totaled 155,682,104 Mcf, and reflected a 20.8 percent decrease from the year-earlier month.

Texas gas production in July came from 229,959 oil and gas wells.

In June 1982, Texas wells produced 491,085,900 Mcf of gas. Marketed gas production in June totaled 405,388,346 Mcf. June exports of Texas-produced gas totaled 159,899,551 Mcf.

Through the first seven months of this year, Texas produced 3,584,181,618 Mcf of gas. For the same period, marketed gas production totaled 2,992,466,334 Mcf.

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The Winning Recipes

Leanne Brown, Senior

Meat Loaf Roll

1 package (10 ounces) chopped broccoli
2 pounds hamburger
2 eggs

¾ cup soft bread crumbs (about 1 slice bread)

¼ cup catsup

¼ cup milk

½ teaspoon salt

¼ teaspoon pepper

¼ teaspoon dried oregano leaves

1 teaspoon salt

1 package (3 ounces) smoked sliced ham

3 slices mozzarella cheese, each 3x3 inches, cut diagonally into halves (optional)

Rinse frozen broccoli under running cold water to separate; drain. Mix hamburger, eggs, bread crumbs, catsup, milk, ½ teaspoon salt, the pepper and oregano. Pat hamburger mixture into rectangle, 12x10 inches, on piece of aluminum foil, 18x15 inches. Arrange broccoli on hamburger mixture to within ½ inch of edges; sprinkle with 1 teaspoon salt. Arrange ham on broccoli. Roll up rectangle carefully, beginning at 10-inch side and using foil to lift. Press edges and ends of roll to seal. Place on rack in shallow roasting pan. Cook just until cheese begins to melt, about 1 minute longer. (Center of meat loaf may be slightly pink due to ham.) 8 servings. Do-ahead Tip: After rolling, cover and

refrigerate meat loaf no longer than 24 hours. Cook as directed except increase first cooking time to 1½ hours.

HOMINY

CASSEROLE

Sue Ann Osborne, Senior

3 or 4 cans hominy (yellow) drained

1 cup grated sharp cheese

½ cup chopped onion

¼ cup or more bell pepper, chopped

1 can cream of celery soup

1 can cream of mushroom soup

Salt, pepper, Tabasco sauce

½ stick butter

1 cup Chow Mein Noodles over top

Mix ingredients. Pour into 9x9x2 pan or equivalent size baking dish. Top with noodles. Bake in 240° oven for 1 hour. Serves 6.

Broccoli-Cauliflower Salad

Melissa Bailey, Junior

1 cauliflower, chopped

½ lb. grated longhorn cheese

1 bunch broccoli, chopped

½ lb. bacon, fried crisp and broken into small pieces

Few green onions chopped

Dressing

1 carton sour cream

½ cup buttermilk

¼ cup vinegar

½ cup sugar (or Sugar substitute)

½ cup Miracle Whip

Place 2¼ cups water, ¼ cup liquid shortening, ½ cup honey in saucepan. Heat to very warm, add to dry mixture, beat until smooth. Add ½ cup Bran and ½ cup corn meal and ½ cup oatmeal. Beat until smooth. Mix in enough all-purpose flour (about 2 to 3 cups) to make dough easy to handle. Turn dough onto floured board and knead for about 10 min. adding flour to board as needed. Dough should be smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl, greased side up. Cover and let rise to double in size (about 1 hr.). Punch down, divide into halves. Cover with bowls for 15 min. Flatten each ½ with hands into rectangle 18x9 inches. Fold cross-ways into thirds. Roll up tightly, beginning at one of the open ends, fold ends under loaf. Place in 2 greased pans 9x5x3 or 8½x4x½x2¼ inches. Let rise until double. (about 1 hr.) Heat oven to 375 degrees. Bake until deep golden brown and sounds hollow when tapped (40 to 45 min.). Remove from pans, cool on wire

Multi-grain Honey Bread

(makes 2 loaves)

Tabitha Hutton, Junior

Place in a large mixing bowl: and mix 3 cups whole wheat flour or 2 cups plus 1 cup rye flour

2 pkgs. yeast plus 1 t. more

1 T. salt

Place 2¼ cups water, ¼ cup liquid shortening, ½ cup honey in saucepan. Heat to very warm, add to dry mixture, beat until smooth. Add ½ cup Bran and ½ cup corn meal and ½ cup oatmeal. Beat until smooth. Mix in enough all-purpose flour (about 2 to 3 cups) to make dough easy to handle. Turn dough onto floured board and knead for about 10 min. adding flour to board as needed. Dough should be smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl, greased side up. Cover and let rise to double in size (about 1 hr.). Punch down, divide into halves. Cover with bowls for 15 min. Flatten each ½ with hands into rectangle 18x9 inches. Fold cross-ways into thirds. Roll up tightly, beginning at one of the open ends, fold ends under loaf. Place in 2 greased pans 9x5x3 or 8½x4x½x2¼ inches. Let rise until double. (about 1 hr.) Heat oven to 375 degrees. Bake until deep golden brown and sounds hollow when tapped (40 to 45 min.). Remove from pans, cool on wire

rack.

Cracker Jacks

Patricia Ray, Junior

2 cups brown sugar

½ pound butter

1 cup white corn syrup

1 cup raw peanuts

Boil together for 5 minutes. Remove from heat; and ½ teaspoon soda and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Pour over 2 gallons popped corn remove unpopped kernels and spread in a shallow baking dish. Bake at 250 degrees F. for 1 hour stirring every 15 minutes. Pour out on wax paper; break apart. Will keep for weeks in a covered container.

Crispy Oven Bake Chicken

LaTonya Caraway, Sub-Junior

1 medium chicken (cut up)

Salt and pepper to taste

25 soda crackers

3 tps. chili powder

¾ stick of oleo or butter

Start with a freshly washed cut up chicken. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Turn the chicken over and salt and pepper again. Set oven heat at 350. Melt oleo in oven in a 12"x8"x2" baking dish. Place 25 soda crackers in a plastic bag. Close the bag tightly and roll crackers with a rolling pin until the crackers are crushed into fine crumbs. Pour crumbs into an open plate and chili powder. Remove melted butter from oven in the baking

dish. Dip each chicken piece in the melted butter; then roll in the cracker crumbs before placing in the baking dish. Place coated chicken in the oven for 1 hour. Check for tenderness and make any adjustment necessary in the oven heat. Return to oven for about 30 more minutes. (According to personal taste). Remove chicken to a serving dish and garnish.

Layered Salad

Kelli Whatley, Sub-Junior

1 head of lettuce

Onions-green or large one

Bell Pepper

Water Chestnuts

Small box English peas-not thawed

Chop fine (cup) celery to make a layer.

Salt and Pepper this along as you layer.

Layer of grated Mozerelli Cheese.

Using a large bowl or 9x13 dish

Start with a layer of small cut lettuce

a layer of onion

a layer of slice bell pepper

a layer of frozen peas

layer of salt and pepper

layer of water chestnuts

layer of celery

layer of cheese

Top with 1 cup mayonaisse. Salt, pepper and little sugar. Sprinkle with Parmisan Cheese before serving. This is better if you can let it set in

the refrigerator overnight before serving.

Relish Tray With Dill Weed Dip

Stacey Wright, Sub-Junior

1 cup sour cream

1 cup salad dressing

1 Tbsp. Dill Weed

1 tsp. garlic salt

1 tsp. season salt

Combine all ingredients and chill 1 hour.

carrots

cucumbers

olives

cherry tomatoes

green onions

Slice and pare. Arrange around dip.

Quick Wheat Bread

With Date Butter

Albany Sargent, Sub-Junior

1½ c. whole wheat flour

1 c. all-purpose flour

½ c. quick-cooking rolled oats

½ c. packed brown sugar

1 tbsp. finely shredded orange peel

2 tsp. baking powder

½ tsp. salt

1¾ c. sour milk

1 slightly beaten egg

¾ c. chopped walnuts

Wheat germ

Honey

½ c. pitted dates, snipped

¼ c. water

½ tsp. lemon juice

Dash salt

½ c. softened margarine

Orange slices (optional)

In large bowl combine whole wheat flour, all purpose flour, oats, sugar, orange peel, baking powder, baking soda, and salt till well

blended. Add milk and egg; stir just till ingredients are moistened. Stir in the ½ c. walnuts. Grease a 1½-quart casserole dish; sprinkle lightly with wheat germ. Pour batter into casserole. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 50 to 60 minutes or till bread tests done. If necessary, cover loaf with foil during the last 15 minutes of baking. Cool in casserole for 10 minutes, turn out onto wire rack. Brush top of loaf with honey. Serve warm or cool with Date Butter. 1 loaf.

Golden Corn

Shane Caraway, Pre-4-Her

1 pint pkg. of home frozen sweet corn

Salt and pepper to taste

2 Tablespoons butter

½ cup water

Place frozen corn in sauce pan. Add other ingredients. Cover and cook over low to medium heat until corn is fully melted. Lower heat and simmer 10 minutes.

Kindergarten Patties

Heather Wright, Pre-4-Her

1 cup dry milk

1 cup rolled oat

½ cup peanut butter

½ cup honey

½ cup Basic Carob Syrup*

¼ cup boiling water

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Visitors of Mrs. Ruby Boswell this past week were Mr. & Mrs. Recie Jones of Stephenville, Mr. & Mrs. Chesley Auten of Whitney, Mr. & Mrs. Travis Boswell & Mr. Herman Boswell of Arlington, Mrs. Ruby Murdoch and Mrs. Maggie Smith of Rising Star.

Mr. & Mrs. John McKeehan visited with Mr. & Mrs. A. M. King and Mrs. Stell (Davis) King at Breckenridge Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clifton Hord and Bell Humphries of Baird visited with friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Maggie Smith and Mrs. Ruby Murdoch visited in the Herman Anderson home Sunday.

Visitors in the N. L. Leonard home this past week were Mr. & Mrs. Charles Gardner of San Antonio, Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Turner and children of Clyde, Mr. & Mrs. Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth, and Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Rye of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Thelma Price had the misfortune of falling and breaking her hip Sunday. We

hope for her a successful and speedy recovery.

Mr. & Mrs. T. A. Weaver attended the funeral of Wayland Caffey, Monday, at Comanche and burial at Sidney.

Mr. Carl Houser & sons David and Brent of Cypress visited with friends and got in some hunting this past week.

Mr. & Mrs. Whittle spent Sunday with their daughter and family Mr. & Mrs. Hijl at San Angelo.

Personal

Mr. & Mrs. Mutt Carroll spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Brad Carroll, in Tolar, Texas. Other guests were Charles, Kathy and girls of Tolar, also Mrs. Horace Witt and Junior of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and Penny of Lewisville visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson Thanksgiving. Robert was happy that he was able to get a deer while hunting.

Cynthia Wood Coaches Girls

Basketball at RSHS

New to the Rising Star public school system and to the teaching profession is Cynthia Wood, who considers teaching a challenge and says, "Teaching is an experience that every parent should have."

Her teaching duties include accounting, typing, FOM and coaching girls basketball in both high school and junior high. Of the basketball teams Wood remarked, "We have potential," but the team members need to get as much as they can from practice sessions, both in listening to the coach and carrying out instructions.

Although new to teaching, Wood coached women's basketball teams in Stephenville for two seasons.

She is a 1973 graduate of May High School and received her BS from Tarleton in 1976. Upon graduation from college she



took a position in corporate sales with a chemical firm. Later she was head of the computer department in the Stephenville hospital. When she and her husband, Leonard, moved to her old home area, she took a job with Holley Chevrolet. Her husband is the Ag teacher at Cross Plains.

The Woods have a four-year-old son, Christopher, and live on land her father farms. Mrs. Wood's parents are Mr. & Mrs.

Eugene Palette who live at Rt. 2, Rising Star. Mr. Wood's parents live at Bandera.



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Senior Center News

After skipping Thanksgiving week, let us turn in good numbers this Thursday--and all through the month. We already have some exciting events planned for December. You won't want to miss anything.

This Thursday, December 2, the DeLeon Quartet and their wives are going to be with us. It is always a joy when they present to us one of their beautiful programs of great Gospel singing. Do come early, because they usually sing in the mornings.

Our new ceiling fans have been installed. They were donated by the Ageing Americans Organization, and Howard White, their daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Joe Nixon, and Clyde Griffin hung them. We are so proud of this new addition to the comfort of our building--and, so grateful to these wonderful people who made it possible.

Sunday, November 21, the Bible Baptist Church had their Thanksgiving dinner in our club building. They were favored with some fine Gospel singing by the Switzers, of Santa Anna. The Church made a generous donation to our club for the use of the building.

We especially ask that all the Starbrites be in attendance at our Thursday (December

2) meeting. We will be practicing for our engagement at the Brownwood Christmas Fest. We may practice again that night. We are to leave Friday at 1 p.m. to go to the Fest, for we like to have time to look around at everything before time to begin our part of the entertainment.

That is about all the news for this week. See you on Thursday. Vaya con Dios, Amigos. Elizabeth.

CATTLE FUTURES

Cattle futures prices are really not reliable as forecasts of future cash market prices, says a livestock marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Similarly, these futures prices also do not reflect current market conditions in the cash market and are, therefore, a poor market news source. While recent futures prices have drifted lower and lower, causing a depressing effect on the current cash market, cattlemen should not despair because these futures prices have little to do with what actual cash cattle prices will be down the road. While the futures market can be an effective marketing tool if understood and used properly, it can lead many cattlemen astray if used incorrectly.

Personal

Mr. & Mrs. James Roach and two sons of San Angelo were holiday visitors in the home of Lottie Roach. Other Thanksgiving dinner guests were Sharolyn, Franklin and Laura Cox.

Mrs. Irene Crawford was hospitalized in Eastland Memorial on Friday.

Visitors of Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Forbes during Thanksgiving were his sister, Mrs. J. B. Shirley and husband of Wickett; the Forbes' daughter and husband, the Leon Thompsons of Monahans; and a granddaughter of Midland, Mrs. Bruce Madison and her children Andy, Casey and Boo.

Merlene Somerford, a daughter, also enjoyed the holidays with family members while Jake went hunting and bagged two turkeys.

Visiting in the home of the Jim Ratliffs during the holiday weekend were Jim's nephews, Danny, Rickey and Randy Scheffel and their dad, Eldie.

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Commentary

by Myrtle Owen

Revelation 21:1, And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. In the first 20 chapters of Revelations, John mentioned the sea 18 times. Then came the consummation of the vision, the total victory of God and of His people. The curse was removed from the earth and John said, "I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven had passed away." Then in the triumph of final deliverance he shouted, "And the sea was no more!" No more separation! No more hindrance to the fulfillment of God's will. We emphasize this point, not simply to give emotional coloring to John's vision, but to point out the fact that this is a symbol of complete deliverance of humanity and restoration of the earth to its Edenic perfection. You read in Genesis 1:9, And God said, "Let the waters

under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear; and it was so." In other words, in the original earth there was one continent and one sea. There was one race, one language, one color, one family, one mind, one truth and one God, the Creator of all. Then some cataclysmic force struck the earth and divided it. Some think it was the fall from heaven of an angel named Lucifer, others believe it was the fall of man. Some think it came at the time of the flood. Others hold that the division occurred in the days of Nimrod as described in Genesis 10, with particular reference to verses 5 and 25. When and how this topographic change occurred in the earth is not important to this study. The important thing is that for thousands of years, the earth has been divided. The human family has been held apart by language barriers, national cultures,

religious concepts, racial colors and the sea! For nearly 2,000 years the greatest hindrance to carrying out the command of our Lord Jesus Christ. "Go. and convert all nations," has been the sea. Thus, the passing of the sea is symbolic of the passing of all the divisive forces that have held apart the family of God on earth. At last the truth of God triumphs. Every opposing power will be conquered, and the earth will be Eden again, the human family is God's family with every evil thing extracted from its midst. God will be in the midst of His people with His tabernacle; and He will dwell among them, owning them as His people while they call the very God their God.



United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church met Monday at 3 p.m., for the bible study of Ecclesiastes presented by Mrs. Inez Hutton and Gail Hunter. Mrs. James Armstrong presided and Mrs. Maggie Smith gave the invocation.

The study was based on the 3rd and 5th chapters of Ecclesiastes: "The Search for the Best Good in the Affairs of Business," "The Age of Reform," and "The Great Depression of 1929-41." The Society benediction was repeated in unison in closing.

The Christmas program will be December 13, in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson.

OBITUARY

Margaret Moore

Margaret L. Avrett Moore, 67, of Abilene died at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at Hendrick Medical Center. Services were at 2 p.m. November 27, at the Second Baptist Church. The Rev. Dewey Lamb officiated and burial was in Masonic Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 29, 1914, in Walnut Springs, she married Ernest Avrett Dec. 4, 1934, in Texas. They later divorced. She married A.J. "Jack" Moore May 31, 1967, in Mason. They operated a produce market before Mr. Moore's death in 1979. She was a member of Second Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Floyd

Gales.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Don (Dot) White of Abilene, two sons, George Avrett of Abilene and Horace Avrett of Missouri; three sisters, Mrs. Sadie Irvin of Rising Star, Mrs. Ethel Foy and Mrs. Thelma Gilland, both of Fort Worth; a brother, Clarence Gales of Fort Worth; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Lee "Tige" McLaury

Lee W. "Tige" McLaury, 69, died November 26, Friday, in Amarillo. The services were at 2:00 p.m. November 29 at N. S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel. Winfred Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo, directed by

W. S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors.

Born in Aspermont, he married Virginia Burgan. He had lived in Amarillo 20 years and was a retired district superintendent at Pioneer. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

A veteran of World War II Marine Corps, McLaury was a member of the Tee Club, a graduate of WTSU and was in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Oliver Rose of Olton and Mrs. Jack Shults of Rising Star; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Ethel Taylor

Ethel Taylor, 77, of Rising Star died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Dick

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1982

Williams, minister, officiated. Burial was at Blake Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 28, 1905, in Brown County, she married Jess Guynes. He died in 1947. She married John Taylor and he died in 1958. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Lonnie Elmer Guynes of Opel, Wyoming, James Walter Guynes of Saudi Arabia, Jessie Floyd Guynes of Dove Creek, Colorado, and Bobbie Gene Guynes of Moore, Oklahoma; two daughters, Irene Rankin and Martha Bailey, both of Rising Star; a sister, Myrtle Tomlinson of Munday; 16 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

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Large 3 bedroom, 1 bath older home. Has large rooms, separate dining room. Bathroom and kitchen have been remodeled. Also has separate garage and storage. \$21,000.

New vinyl siding on this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Large rooms, carpeted, storage building, combination garage and shop and fenced backyard.

A large 2 story with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, separate dining and breakfast rooms, located on corner lot. Has apartment attached. A very scenic yard with lots of trees.

A nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home on corner lot. Central air and heat, new carpet, modern kitchen and built-in dishwasher. Also, a garage and storage area. \$25,000.

Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home with carpet. Fenced back yard, fruit trees, double garage. \$3,000 and assume loan.

Homes-Eastland & Ranger

Close in! A 3 bedroom, 2 bath older home that has been remodeled. Fully carpeted, ceiling fan, fenced back yard. \$29,500.

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On corner lot, a 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Carpeted, beautiful fireplace in den. This home has 2000 sq. ft. and priced at only \$39,500.

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72 acres with a nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, dairy barn, 2 hay barns, tack room and corals. Some minerals. Located near DeLeon. \$87,500.

2 1/2 acres near Lake Leon with water well, tool house and pecan trees. Only \$7,000.

11.19 acres with a nice 2 bedroom home, 3 car garage plus barn and other outbuildings. This house is carpeted, has built-ins in kitchen and a fireplace. Lots of fruit and pecan trees. Beautiful place. \$64,000.

30 acres near Cisco with I-20 frontage. A very versatile place. Would be a good location for a business or home. \$45,000.

A very nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath stone and brick home of 4.38 acres. Carpeted, central heat and air, fireplace, bookshelves, screened porch, and many other extras in this 2150 sq. ft. home. \$88,500.

A 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home on 7 1/2 acres, this is carpeted, central heat and air and paneling. Included are a 2 bedroom, 1 bath rent house and a 1 bedroom garage apartment. All this for only \$70,000.

A 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home on 2 acres. Carpeted, some paneling. Has approximately 28 pecan and 12 fruit trees. Located in Olden. \$49,500.

Located in Carbon a 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on 10 acres. Extra large den with wood burning stove, carpeted, central heat and air, outbuildings, several wells and city water. Only \$45,000.

A 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on 40 acres located near Gorman. Has a 24 x 40 building, plus barn and other sheds. The land is all cleared and has been in cultivation. \$68,000 and owner will carry a note.

5 acres. A new 2 bedroom home that is carpeted, wood burning heater, heat pump and other extras. Also, on property is an old house that could be used for a barn. \$48,000.

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Beautiful can only be used to describe this property. 70 acres on I-20, with lots of nice trees, four tanks, 1 spring fed and 1 extra large. Good fences, 1/4 minerals with leasing rights. Not leased, but does have two old oil wells on it. Also a camping cabin included. \$98,000.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weaver will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, December 12, in a reception given by their children at First State Bank between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.

The Weavers both grew up near Sidney and married there 50 years ago. They have farmed near Sipe Springs most of their married years. Their children are Kenita Rainer of Terrell, Covie Weaver of Garland and Marita Smith of the Okra community. Grandchildren are Cailen Joyce, Telesha Briscoe; Kim, Kenton and Kyle Joyce; and Todd and David Weaver.

All friends are invited to join Kenita, Covie and Marita in honoring their parents on this special occasion.

Plant only container-grown or balled and burlapped trees during the fall as bare-root trees do not transplant readily until January and February.

Choose trees that will adapt to the area and that will provide the desire landscape.

After selecting the tree and the site, follow these planting guidelines.

First, dig a pit large enough to allow six inches clearance on all sides of the root ball. The pit should be as deep as the root ball so that it will rest on undisturbed soil. Plant the tree at the same depth it was in the nursery. This should be indicated by a discolored ring on the trunk.

Place the tree in the pit carefully by handling the ball, not the trunk. Handling the tree by the trunk could cause a broken ball and excessive root damage.

Next, fill the pit around the ball with top soil or a prepared mixture of soil, sand and peat moss or pine bark. Do not fertilize the tree until after spring growth occurs.

After filling in, stake

GORDON SPOT

By DeMarguis Gordon

After last year's bag bustin' pecan crop, the crop this year is unusually small. The Texas pecan crop will be around 25 million pounds statewide, about 60 percent below last year. The Oklahoma's crop yield is even less. They are expecting three to five million pounds, compared to last year's official 47 million pounds.

Last year produced a bumper pecan crop; therefore, this was expected to be a "light year" since pecans follow alternating heavy and light production year cycles. But, the dry summer and insect problems in some areas set the crop back further. Some of the trees that overbore last year hardly have any nuts on them now. This is especially true of native pecans.

However, you will see a good supply of high quality pecans at the Eastland County Pecan Show this week. The show begins Thursday with the en-

tries due by 4:00 p.m. Processing will be done Friday morning and pecans will be judged Friday afternoon. Pecans will be on display until about 11:30 Saturday morning.

Of about 200 important food plants known to us, only a handful were in this country prior to civilization. These few include pecans, blueberries, wild strawberries and sunflowers. As time evolved other plant varieties like corn, wheat, peanuts and just about everything else were brought here by the migrating inhabitants.

Among those few native food plants only the pecan is important in Eastland County.

Fall is the season for trees to lose leaves, but it's also the time to set out new trees.

Fall is the best time to plant trees because their root systems have time to develop and become well established before top growth begins in the spring.

Homemaking Hints

By Janet Thomas

Pecans are now in season and I would like to extend everyone a special invitation to enter the County Pecan Bake Show which will be Friday, December 3rd in the Eastland County Courthouse Lobby.

The Pecan Bake Show features an adult and youth division.

The entry classes are cakes, pies, nut breads, cookies, candies, and snacks. All foods entered must contain pecans in the recipe ingredients. No refrigerated items or any food made with a mix will not be accepted.

The entries must be registered and entered

War-On-Drugs Rally Will Be Saturday At 7

A War-On-Drugs Rally will be held Saturday, Dec. 4, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Siebert Elementary School in Eastland and all county residents are urged to attend this important, free meeting.

Featured will be a film "Epidemic", a TANE (Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education) speaker, a MADD (Mothers Against Dangerous Drugs) presentation and Sheriff John Morren and Inmate and other special presentations.

TANE speakers are also going to be in a number of churches the following Sunday morning worship services.

on Friday morning, December 3rd from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Judging begins at 11:00 a.m. Recipes should accompany all bake show entries.

Entries in the adult pecan bake show division will be returned to their owners between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 3rd. Entries not claimed will be sold to the public and money will go to the Extension Homemaker Council treasury fund.

the Eastland Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the awards for the bake show.

There will also be a Pecan Centerpiece division. This division will consist of centerpieces and arrangements made with pecans or some part of the pecan plant. There is both adult and youth divisions.

The Pecan Grower's Association sponsors these awards as follows in the centerpiece division: First Place: \$5.00, Second - \$2.50, and Third - \$1.50.

Entries need to be entered by 11:00 a.m. on Friday morning, December 3rd, and remain in place until noon on Saturday, December 4th. Centerpieces should be original and must have been created during 1982.

Also, the Extension Homemakers members will be sponsoring a coffee and

bake sale in the courthouse on Friday, December 3rd. This will be an excellent opportunity to purchase some top quality homemade pies, cakes, and other baked goodies.

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK:

The holiday season is here which means more cooking for your holiday entertaining. The Extension Service office has a wonderful bulletin entitled **Holiday Foods**. If you would like a free copy, give me a call at 629-2222 or come by the Extension Service office in the courthouse basement.

A delicious fruit cake recipe is one of the many recipes featured in this new bulletin.

REFRIGERATOR FRUIT CAKE

- 1 lb. whole pecan halves
- 1/2 lb. whole English walnuts
- 1 lb. dates
- 3/4 lb. candied cherries
- 1/2 lb. candied pineapple (sliced)
- 1 can coconut
- 2 packages vanilla wafers (7 1/4-ounce size)
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk

Heat milk until warm, then add crushed vanilla wafers. Put a pecan half into each date. Add fruit and nuts to milk mixture. Line loaf pan with wax paper and press into pan. Let set at least 1 week in refrigerator before serving. Serve in thin slices. May use other fruit. One cup candied pears added to this recipe makes the cake even more tasty.

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