

## City Council Met November 11

The City Council met in a called meeting November 11, with all five councilmen and the mayor present; the following items were on the agenda: (1) Petition and a request by public to know if Doug Owen is kin Curtis McGlothlin, (2) personnel, (3) budget, (4) FmHA bond, (5) resolutions and (6) gas system.

The minutes of the previous meeting were not approved as read by city secretary Janna Jones. The motion, seconded and approved at that meeting that no action be taken to terminate the employment of Curtis McGlothlin until the next regular meeting was not included in the minutes. Also, information was added to the minutes that was not a part of the actual council meeting and the secretary was asked to strike that portion from the minutes.

A petition submitted by John McCuistion was acknowledged by the council. The petition, exactly as it was worded, pled: "Violation: Article 6252-17 Section 1A and 1B-Charges: Article 6252-7 Section 4 A and B-Article 5991 et seq. V.T.C.S. under the law, member of the governing body are subject to removal for official misconduct, wilful violation of any municipal ordinance or by showing incompetency.

We the undersigned hereby request the removal of Doug Owen, Mark Cooksey, and Willie Vandivere, from the present City Council. We plea that a special election be held as soon as possible to replace these three Councilmen."

Those Articles concerning discussing public business outside a council meeting are

printed at the end of this news article. Council members, four of whom were present at a meeting October 24 at The Rainbow, declared that neither the city nor school tax records were present at that meeting. Councilmen Mark Cooksey, Doug Owen and Willie Vandivere agreed that no city business was conducted at the meeting, but that they were hearing proposals put forth by the committee call for by Mayor H. L. Killion at a meeting of townspeople and business owners on October 13.

That meeting was called for by citizens alarmed at the prospect of having both policemen fired. Although the council had not agreed to firing the policemen, that was Killion's purpose of a called meeting October 11. Some 50 or 60 people learned at the

October 13 meeting that the city was in financial difficulty and had not met the police payroll.

People offered to help in various ways and a committee which included two councilmen was set up. Subsequently, donations through that committee aided the city in meeting the payroll.

Cooksey stated that his understanding of the law, from the Texas Municipal League and the attorney general, was that a petition to the council called for acknowledgment of the petition but did not necessitate action.

Owen responded to the request to know his kinship to McGlothlin by swearing with his hand on a Bible that he is not related by blood or by marriage to McGlothlin and that he had never set eyes on

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## Lawsuit Against Mayor and Council to be Heard November 24

The lawsuit against the City of Rising Star's governing body, brought by W. G. Reed and others, will be heard at 9 a.m. on Wednesday,

November 24, in the Eastland County Courthouse announced Jim Parker, lawyer for the plaintiffs. He suggests that all parties interested in the City of Rising Star be there.

## NOTICE

WTU began disconnecting street lights on November 12, at the request of the City of Rising Star. At the regular city council meeting November 1, councilmen approved the recommendation by H. L. Killion to have all street lights cut off ex-

cept those at intersections on Highways 36 and 183. If private citizens wish to pay the expenses of street lights near their properties, they may contact WTU to find out the cost and to arrange to be billed for the street lighting.

## Lakewood Meetings Announced

The Ladies Auxiliary of Lakewood Recreation Center will hold their luncheon on Friday, November 19, at 11:30 a.m. Hostesses for this month's lun-

cheon are Frances McAnnally and Jewel Thompson.

The next dinner at Lakewood Recreation Center will be December 14.

## County Barn Burglarized Sunday

Rising Star was the scene of another burglary Sunday night when the Eastland County Precinct 3 barn was broken into and a number of tools, impact wrenches, pneumatic tools and two gallons of anti-freeze were stolen.

The theft was reported to the Rising Star Police Department by L. T. Owen, commissioner of Precinct 3. Curtis McGlothlin, police chief, stated that entry was made through the front of the building and exit was made at the rear.

Owen stated that there have been numerous small thefts from the county barn over a period of time

and the thefts have amounted to several hundred dollars. About three weeks ago a battery was stolen off the county's 1982 Chevrolet truck and was recovered by McGlothlin in about four days' time. This is the only item stolen from the county barn which has been recovered Owen said.

Concerning the Halloween burglary of Bramlett Implement Inc., the stolen truck was found by Calvin Woody and David Willett about two miles southeast of Rising Star on Derrell White's property. Deputy Sheriff Albert Biggs had the truck towed to Eastland to be fingerprinted.

## Two Auto Accidents in Rising Star Sunday

Two automobile accidents occurred in Rising Star Sunday, each involving only one vehicle.

About 3 a.m. Sunday morning a car with three people in it hit a utility pole at N. Main and W. Pioneer. Two persons were taken to Brownwood Regional

Hospital where they were treated and released.

Sunday night at about 11 p.m. Kenneth (Butch) Spencer's pickup ran off the bridge on S. Anderson, 1 block from Highway 36. Spencer was not injured in the accident.

Both vehicles were towed to Cross Plains.

## Three Councilmen Want to Resign

The Rising Star City Council met at 5:00 p.m. in a called meeting Monday, Nov. 15, to discuss the bond payment with John Wolfe, district director of Farmers Home Administration. Personnel, tabled at the Nov. 11 meeting because Mayor H.L. Killion did not announce a closed meeting, was also on the agenda. All five councilmen and the mayor were present.

Upon the arrival of the 4th and 5th persons to sit in on the meeting, Killion called for an executive session. City secretary Janna Jones' desk had been moved into the room where closed sessions had been held in the past, so the visitors were asked to step outside the building and wait. The weather was cold.

The results of the discussion with the FmHA representative were the assurance by the council to make a strong attempt to meet the bond payment and the statement by Wolfe to the effect that the city would not benefit if FmHA had to take over the utilities. City residents would face much higher rates.

What was said in the discussion on personnel was not made available to the press.

When the executive

session was brought to a close and the guests at the council meeting were allowed into the building, three councilmen submitted letters of resignation. Douglas Owen declared "You've won. I give up." He, Mark Cooksey and Willie Vandivere left city hall with no comments for the press.

Jones talked with the lawyer, S.G. Johndroe, Jr., whom the city retained to handle the lawsuit against the city's governing body brought by W.G. Reed and others. He thought that perhaps the coun-

cil could accept the three resignations and make plans for a special election but stated that the city could conduct no business until after the election. However, after checking into the legality of the matter, he informed Jones on Tuesday afternoon that with a quorum must be present to accept resignations, and with three resigning there was no quorum.

When given this information, Owen said that he "hasn't decided what to do, yet." Cooksey and Vandivere were also undecided.

## Parent-Daughter, Parent-Son Banquet

The Junior High Drill Team sponsored the Parent-Son, Parent-Daughter Banquet held for the Drill Team members and football boys and their families Thursday night, November 11, in the Baptist Activity Center.

The semi-formal banquet was hosted by the Junior High Cheerleaders Darlene Lunceford, Paula Azocar, Lisa Cotton and Kalli Gray. The cheerleaders and twirlers, Melissa Clay

and Laura Cox, mothers planned the banquet meal and many parents contributed to the buffet style supper.

Bro. Dick Williams gave the invocation and after the meal Darlene Lunceford and Melissa Clay, mistresses of ceremony, introduced Coach Pete Stone, Coach Jack Gray, Principal Weldon Hill and sponsor Cynthia Wood.

After the meal, games were played, parents against students, and a good time was had by all!

## Newspapers Plan Advertising Bonus

In an effort to help stimulate the entire economy of Eastland County at this important time, Eastland County Newspapers is announcing a special advertising bonus which will provide a total circulation package for advertisers.

The Thursday, Nov. 25 issue will be distributed to the some 10,000 regular subscribers of the Cisco Press, Eastland Telegram, Ranger Times and Rising Star, and a special "Welcome to Eastland County" Supplement made up of 4-way advertisers will also be direct-mailed to 6,000 additional homes and post office boxes in

circle around the county.

Persons interested in getting their message into this total package mail-delivered issue should have their copy to their local newspaper (Cisco, Eastland, Ranger or Rising Star) before 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 22. The normal four-paper rate will apply, and the additional circulation coverage is a bonus for the local merchants.

These "Shop in Eastland County" messages will be delivered with the Cisco Press, Eastland Telegram, Ranger Times and Rising Star, and will be mailed direct to mail patrons in the following loca-

tions: All Breckenridge Post Office and Route Boxes; Carbon, Desdemona, Caddo, Rt. 4, Stephenville, Rt. 2 and 4, Dublin, Putnam, Rt. 2, DeLeon Strawn Post Office boxes and all routes, All Routes Cross Plains, three routes out of Comanche, Gordon and Moran.

Emphasis will be on the convenience and savings in shopping with Eastland County merchants, especially during this busy holiday season.

Each of the towns in the county have already planned or are busy planning special events for their town which will be described in detail in the local newspapers.



Laura Cox was crowned Kitten Sweetheart and Jerry Long was named Drill Team Beau during halftime activities at the Kitten football game Thursday, Nov. 11.

Laura is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cox and Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long.

## Exes Football Is Game November 20

High school exes of Rising Star and Cross Plains will meet Saturday, November 20, at 7:30 p.m. at Wildcat Stadium in Rising Star for a football game.

Advance tickets are on

sale; all proceeds will go to the Rising Star and Cross Plains sports booster clubs.

4th and 5th grade teams, the Cowboys and Broncos, will play flag football during halftime.

Cross Plains will be coached by Mack McConal and Ron Lakford.

roster with weight and class follows: Rex Mayes, 160, 1973; Richard Wilson, 155, 1970; Curtis Shields, 180, 1971; Allen Barnett, 150, 1974; Robby Bailey, 160, 1980; Michael Clark, 180, 1980;

Jim Brown, 240, 1966; Donnie Dillard, 230, 1973; Russell Wheeler, 160, 1982; Randall Franke, 195, 1975; Aubrey Stout, 180, 1978; Danny Lewis, 175, 1980; Robert Lewis, 215, 1971; Ronnie Pancake, 180, 1971.

Also: Tommy Brown, 180, 1972; Billy Lee, 195, 1967; Rex Beggs, 155, 1975; Jimmy Bates, 180, 1975; Greg Williams, 270, 1969; Leon Nixon, 185, 1973; Nikki Wilson, 235, 1978; Tony Winfrey, 185, 1973; Mike Winfrey, 250, 1977; Richard Allen, 195, 1980; Monty Richards, 170, 1977; Tony Wyatt, 250, 1977; Rusty Dimitri, 150, 1977; Ken Hunter, 170, 1977; Greg Turner, 170, 1976; Donald Strength, 183, 1966; Jim Hargrove, 175, 1983.



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## USDA Peanut Poundage Proposals

Washington, Nov. 5-The U. S. Department of Agriculture has requested public comment on proposed regulations for reducing state and farm peanut poundage quotas for the 1983 through 1985 crops as required under the 1981 farm act.

The deadline for receiving comments is Dec. 27, according to Everett Rank, Administrator of USDA's

**DEADLINE**  
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## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my gratitude to everyone that remembered me during my recent hospital stay. Thank you for the cards, visits, calls, the lovely lingerie, your prayers, love and concern.  
Yvonne Williams

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1982

## Rate Increase Announced

Effective November 1, Advertising display rates are being raised \$.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. (If you paid for a full year for a new subscription in some other month, the office will be glad to give you credit on next year's subscription; just give us the date the subscription was taken out and the rate.)

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.

Political announcements will be \$75.00 for county, district and state offices, and \$35.00 for precinct, city offices and school elections. The payment of these prices entitles the candidate to have their name in the political column throughout the campaign, pictures if desired and two statements of reasonable length at time of, or within 30 days before election. All political ads will be paid by cash in advance. 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.

## Grady Box of SBA Will Be in Brownwood

On Thursday, November 18, 1982, the Fort Worth office of the Small Business Administration will have Grady Box visit the Brownwood area. Mr. Box will headquarter at the Chamber of Commerce building in Brownwood and will be available to discuss programs of the Small Business Administration. Meeting with Mr. Box will be by appointment only. Appointments may be made by calling area code 915-646-9535. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Chamber of Commerce office.

# Paula Agnew Wins Tourney



Paula Agnew is the winner of a tennis tournament in Abilene.

Paula Agnew believes in setting goals and then going after them.

Two years ago the 13 year old Abilene tennis player decided to qualify for championship play in a designated Texas Advancement Program (TAP) tournament. Not only did she want to qualify, but she wanted to do it early so she could become a seeded player. Also, her hopes were to qualify in Abilene and to win the Abilene tournament.

Paula met all four goals this weekend at the Abilene Coca-Cola Designated Tennis Tournament, which concluded Monday at Rose Park.

She competed with 128 girls from around the state and won the girls 14 division. A total of 475 tennis players ages 10-18, competed in the entire tournament.

"When I won the two-and-a-half-hour match over the second seed, I felt like two years of pressure had been lifted off me. I cried for no telling how long. I'd say it was the happiest moment of my life," Paula said of her semifinal match with Leah Bennett. That win came Sunday. Paula won the finals on Monday. She and her opponent agreed the semifinal match was the hardest either had ever played.

"She kept the ball in play so many times. I had to do the same. A bunch of our rallies went for 30 or 40 volleys or more. She got to everything," Paula said.

Paula got serious about tennis when she was in the sixth grade, but she's been playing since she was a fifth grader.

It was her mother who got her interested

in the sport. "When I was 5 Mom took (lessons) from Diane King - I'd just play with a regular racquet and hit against the backboard and help pick up balls," Paula said.

Now she takes lessons from King. Paula says King and Abilene High Coach Jerry Ticer have helped her a great deal.

Her new goals are to become ranked and a more accomplished player.

Hard work and dedication are important to Paula's tennis. Over the summer she sometimes spent eight hours a day on the sport. This time of year she averages two to three hours a day. She sometimes jogs or jumps rope in addition to her tennis workouts.

She adds that her parents have had a big impact on her tennis. "My parents have really encouraged me. They haven't really pushed. They've the best parents in the world. Diane King and Coach Ticer are the best, too," Paula said.

Paula is the daughter of Pat and Carolyn Agnew of Abilene and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cawley, all of Rising Star.

# Drive Carefully Through Holiday

Capt. G. J. Matthews, Commander of the Texas Highway Patrol for the Abilene District, said, "As we approach Thanksgiving Day weekend all of us are making plans of one kind or another for observance of this traditional season of the year. Many D.P.S. officers will be making plans of a different kind. They will be on duty to stimulate safety-consciousness throughout this festive holiday."

During the last Thanksgiving holiday weekend, Texas experienced 53 fatal accidents and 57 traffic fatalities. Capt. Matthews said, "Speed and alcohol are the main contributing factors in the majority of traffic deaths in Texas."

A total of 4,701 fatalities were recorded on our streets and highways for 1982 and statistics show alcohol was involved in 923 fatal accidents causing 1,082 deaths and 17,343 injury accidents causing 27,907 injuries in Texas according to Capt. Matthews.

"Many drivers are not tested," Matthews said, "because Texas has no law requiring chemical tests on drivers in fatal accidents and it is probable that more than

# Tax Could Boost Economy

The Federal Court ruling against the Windfall Profit Tax, if upheld, will mean a multi-million dollar boost to the Eastland County economy. This ruling was handed down recently by the Wyoming District Court, which cited constitutional grounds that an excise tax can be assessed on a uniform basis.

Local oil men state that fully 30% of all crude oil production has been paid into the tax since it went into effect in March, 1980. Since this tax is paid directly to the Internal Revenue Service, the exact figures collected out of Eastland County are unavailable to local and state agencies.

Even allowing for the small exemptions now permitted on the tax, around 18 million has been paid annually on the WPT from Eastland County. Further allowances of absentee of August to the last of July the following year.

1980: 1,196,910 barrels of crude oil \$43,793,065 value of production.

1981: 1,661,217 barrels of crude oil \$60,255,286 value of production.

1982: 1,898,160 barrel of crude oil \$63,140,173 value of production.

ownership and oil royalties and company stock could bring the figure to about 7 million annually being paid by actual county residents.

50% of the deceased drivers in Texas were driving while intoxicated and were not reported as D.W.I." The Texas Department of Public Safety urges all motorists to avoid the use of alcohol when driving. Let's all slow down a little and live a lot.

Congressman Charles Stenholm, along with other Texas Legislators, appealed to the Administration to let the Federal Court decision stand against the tax. Harold E. Wright, President of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owner's Association, stated further:

"We sincerely hope that the Administration, which has expressed strong opposition to this tax, will not appeal the Wyoming decision. Should this be the case, some 16 billions in annual tax payments by the nation's producing industry would be released to help restore sagging drilling activity for domestic reserves."

If the Court ruling is permitted to stand, early indications are that the tax funds collected since 1980 would be subject to refund requirements. This would be an added bonanza to Eastland County



A WTU employee from the Abilene office works from a bucket truck to disconnect street lights in Rising Star; cutting back on street light expense is one of the recommendations made by Mayor H.L. Killion and approved by the city council in an effort to drastically curtail city expenses.

## RISING STAR BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1982 - 83

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	GIRLS	BOYS	TIME
Nov 9	May - (Scr)	May	A-B		3:00
Nov 19	May - (Scr)	RSHS	A	A	2:30
Nov 23	Ranger	RSHS	A-B	A	5:30
Nov 30	DeLeon	DeLeon	A-B	A	5:30
Dec 2,3,4	Cisco Junior College Tournament				
Dec 7	Dublin	Dublin	A-B	A	5:30
Dec 9,10,11	Rising Star Invitational Tournament				
Dec 14	DeLeon	RSHS	A-E	A	5:30
Dec 16,17,18	Ranger Tournament				
Jan 4	Ranger	Ranger	A-B	A	5:30
Jan 7	* Gorman	Gorman	A-B	A	5:30
Jan 11	* Carbon	Carbon	A	A-B	5:30
Jan 14	* Moran	RSHS	A-B	A	5:30
Jan 18	* Eula	RSHS	A	A-B	5:30
Jan 20,22	Rising Star J V Tournament				
Jan 21	* Cross Plains	RSHS	A-B	A	5:30
Jan 25	* Gorman	RSHS	A	A-B	5:30
Jan 28	* Carbon	RSHS	A-B	A	5:30
Feb 1	* Moran	Moran	A	A	7:00
Feb 4	* Eula	Eula	A	A-B	5:30
Feb 8	* Cross Plains	C.Plains	A	A-B	5:30
Feb 11-15	(GIRLS) District Playoff				
Feb 11-22	(BOYS) District Playoff				

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Angela Clay and Darren White will exchange wedding vows December 3.

Ms. Barbara Clay and Mr. Johnny Clay of Rising Star wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela, to Darren White, the son of Mr. &

Mrs. J. E. White of Rising Star. The wedding will be December 3, 1982, at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star.

## Eight Point Deer Taken in Brown County



Butch Webb took an eight-point buck in Brown County.

Butch Webb of Midland displays his "trophy" deer. After missing out on a couple of earlier hunts in Colorado and New Mexico Butch took this one on

his Brown Co. lease near Rising Star. The eight pointer carried a 21" spread.

Butch is the grandson of George and Delta Webb of Rising Star.

## Plans For Sabanna River Floodwater Control Cancelled

A letter addressed to County Judge Scott Bailey from George C. Marks, State Conservationist with the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture states that all current plans for Floodwater Control on the Sabanna River Watershed, Eastland County, have been terminated.

The letter states, in part: "Planning assistance under P L 566 (Watershed and Flood Prevention Act, Public Law 566, 83rd Congress) is being terminated because a favorable benefit-cost-ratio cannot be obtained under present conditions."

This decision by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture came after 20 years of work, study and planning by County officials and others on this extensive project. The Sabanna River Watershed contains 311 square miles in portions of Callahan, Comanche, and south and SW Eastland County. The principal problem within the watershed is one of spring flooding.

By June, 1977 a detailed Watershed Plan and Environmental Impact Statement was submitted by the Eastland and Comanche County Commissioner's Courts, the Central Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, and the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Soil Conservation Dist.

Plans for any possible procedure by the County were contained in the following state-

ment by Marks: "Should conditions change, and it appear that an economically feasible plan could be developed, you would need to submit an Amendment to your original application ... and request a new planning authorization..."

Regarding the letter, Judge Scott Bailey stated: "On behalf of Eastland County, we are disappointed to see

## Sheriff's Posse Rides Again

The Eastland County Sheriff's Posse, once well known in West Texas from Stamford to Fort Worth, is in the process of re-organizing, and like the Marines, "Needs a few good men."

At a recent meeting of the Eastland County Sheriff's Posse, the following officers were elected: Captain, Clovis Hines; Lieutenant, Howard Bradford; Secretary-Treasurer, Eddie Squiers; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, D.E. (Gene) Kea; Sergeant, Freddie Johnson; Assistant Sergeant, Waymond Greenwood; and the Board of Directors will consist of Sheriff Johnnie W. Morren, Bill Morre, Ken Lylera, Ira (Bud) Carmack, Dickie Burgess, Emory Walton and Sam Beggs, Sr.

The Officers will be installed at a covered dish supper on Monday

that this project has been dropped from the Planning Grant, especially after all the years of careful planning, work, and expense."

The Judge further said that he and other County officials would be having meetings with all persons connected with the project - to find out what their wishes are and if anything can be done about the situation.

night, December 13, 1982, at 7:00 p.m. The installing officer will be Judge Scott Bailey and the ceremony will take place at the Community Room of the Eastland National Bank in Eastland. All members and their families are invited and urged to attend this installation of the officers.

If you are interested in the Eastland County Sheriff's Posse and enjoy riding and the fellowship and association with others in such related activities, please contact any of the officers of the Sheriff's Posse, or call Sheriff Morren's office at 817/629-1774. Monthly meetings will be on the second Monday night of each month, at 7:30 p.m. at the old Eastland County Jail.

## Obituaries .....

### Will Lyon

Rising Star- Will P. Lyon 88, of Mason and formerly of Rising Star, died Sunday in Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Mason Funeral Home in Mason. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Heritage Cemetery in Rising Star.

Born April 1, 1894, in Rising Star, he married Maude Hardin there on April 15, 1914. He was a farmer and a former employee of the city of Rising Star. For the last nine years, he had lived in Mason. He was a Baptist.

One son, J.R. Lyon, preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife, Maude, of Mason; three sons, Lee Roy Lyon of Rising Star, Herman Lyon of Cleburne and Jerry Lyon of Mason; four daughters, Jeanette James of Irving, Virginia Harvey of Stephenville, Carrie Woods of Mason and Frances Kent of Knox City; 17 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

### Ed Harrell

CISCO-Ed Harrell, 72, of Cisco died at 5:06 a.m. Sunday 14, 1982, at the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after a short illness. Services was at 2 p.m. Tuesday 16, 1982, at Kimbrough Funeral Home.

The Rev. Buddy Sipe, minister of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery.

Born Sept. 9, 1910, he served in the Marine Corps during World War II. He worked in heavy construction in California and Arizona. He retired in 1973 to ranch in Eastland County. He married Betty Jo McCormick Sept. 15, 1973,

in Winterhaven, Calif. He was a member of Iron Worker's Local No. 378 in Oakland, Calif.

Survivors include his wife of Cisco; as son, Richard of Newport Beach, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Alfred K. Ross of Sedona, Ariz.; his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Harrell of Amarillo; two brothers, Freddie of Rising Star and Don of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Donnie Dent of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and a brother.

Pallbearers will be Alfred Green, Ted Fields, Red Dalton, Larry Garhart, Jack Kaltanbaugh and Lefty Young. Honorary pallbearers will be Mart Agnew, J.W. Stevens, Bur Herron and Jake Morgan.

### Clara Ridens

Clara Katherine Ridens, 84, of Rising Star died at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday at DeLeon Hospital in DeLeon. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Dick Williams will officiate. Burial will be at Rising Star Cemetery.

Born March 29, 1898, in Sipe Springs, she married William A. "Bill" Ridens Aug. 5, 1919. He preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by a son, Russell; by two daughters, Virginia Helen Riden and Patricia Ann Seale; a brother, M.B. Neeley; and a sister, Mrs. George Burnett.

Survivors include four grandchildren,

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Kenneth Riden of Rising Star, Terry and Rocky Seale, both of Evanston, Wyo., and Mary Bollong of Garden Grove, Calif.; a nephew, Nelson Burnett of Eldorado, Okla.; and five great-grandchildren.

## HPU A Capella Concert

The a cappella choir at Howard Payne University will present its fall concert Tuesday, Nov. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Mims Auditorium, said Dr. John Francis, director.

The program will include works by Rene Clausen, T. L. deVictoria, G. F. Handel, Hans Leo Hassler, Alexander Gretchaninoff, Johannes Brahms and Danie Pinkham. The choir will also perform spirituals arranged by Jester Hairston and Merle Young, with featured soprano soloists Valorie Northup and Melinda Richter.

The group will also sing a renaissance double choir motet by Hans Leo Hassler which will be accompanied by a brass setet including HPU professor of music George Baker and Randy Jones on trumpets; Ruth Hyde and Joe Kunkel on french horns; Bobby Williams, trombone; and Mark Abbey, tuba. The brass choir and Dr. Allen Reed, organist, will also accompany a contemporary three movement work by Daniel Pinkham, "Christmas Cantata."



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GORMAN, 5 ac., oak trees, 3 bdr. 2 1/2 bath home. HA4  
3 ac. So. of Eastland, 3 1/2 yr. old brick home. HA5  
CARBON, 7.9 ac. coastal, double wide mobile home. HA6  
8.41 ac. edge of Eastland, 2 bdr. home, city water. HA7  
SPACIOUS BRICK home on 4.38 ac. Lake Leon area. HA9  
RANGER, rock home on 1 ac. up to 21 ac. Nice. HA10  
CROSS PLAINS, 116 ac., custom brick home. HA11  
KOKOMO, 3 bdr. frame on 1 ac., cellar, well. HA12

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.725 AC. So. access of I-20, near 2 exits. A2  
5 AC. West of Ranger, barn, city water. A3  
SMALL tracts So. of Eastland, building sites. A4  
142.93 AC. coastal & cult., tanks, wells, barn. A5  
12 1/2 AC. near Lake Leon on pavement. Staff water. A7  
60 AC. SW of Cisco, 45 ac. cleared, rest timber. A8  
74.189 AC. 4 1/2 Mi. NW of Rising Star, irrigated. A9  
TWO 8 AC. tracts SW of Cisco, good coastal. A10  
.746 AC. 2 Mi. N. of Lake Leon dam. Wooded. A11  
167 1/2 AC. 70 ac. field, rest pasture, tanks, well. A14  
30.87 AC. on FM571 SE of Lake Leon, trees, minerals. A15  
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# City Council Met November 11

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the man before he came to Rising Star to be interviewed for the police chief job. Owen also swore that he voted to hire McGlothlin upon the recommendation of the city secretary after she reported on the check she had had run on McGlothlin.

Although personnel was on the agenda, that item was tabled when Killion declared that it must be discussed in closed session and that a closed session must be announced immediately after the meeting opened, which he had failed to do. The council did not openly question this declaration at that time, but later recalled that the mayor had not consistently followed that practice in the past and were in doubt that it was so stated in the law.

A reworked budget was presented to the council for study, but could not be adopted in that form as it had a deficit balance. The budget proposed a general sewer rate increase and that the Housing Project, consisting of 36 units with 8 more being added, be charged for each unit rather than at the present flat rate of \$60 per month. Whether the project should pay more than the present flat rate for gas and water was also to be taken under consideration.

The police department budget was presented with two sets of figures, one showing the expenses with one policeman on duty and the other set of figures showing no policeman for the rest of the fiscal year.

The bond payment to FmHA is \$44,700 and is due December 15. The secretary had begun to put revenue from ad

valorem taxes into a fund to meet the bond payment, a fund that should have had money put in monthly since the time the bond was made; this practice had not been followed. Taxes are a general fund revenue but he general fund owed the utility fund more than \$32,000. Apparently, separate funds were not actually set up until December, 1981, and before that time those departments funded by revenue going into the general fund were operating on money from the utilities.

(If you feel confused by conflicting statements about the city's different funds and when they were put into operation, you have the company of this editor.) Doug Owen moved that no money be taken from ad valorem revenue to meet the bond payment until the council meets with John Wolfe, District director of FmHA; the motion was seconded and approved. A meeting with Wolfe was scheduled to take place at 7:00 p.m. November 15, or as early as Wolfe could make it.

The recommendations made by Killion at the November 1 council meeting were brought up for discussion. Item 10 concerning use of the "gas sniffer" had been tabled because of the vote of the council October 4 to return it before it was received. This vote still had not been complied with and Jones proposed that if the city could not pay for this "weeny weeny" expense of over \$1,900.00, she would pay for it with personal funds and rent it to the city when needed.

Concerning Item 5, Killion announced that West Texas Utilities

would probably have to charge more for changing the lights from 400 to 175 watts, which would also entail changing brackets, than would be saved by using the reduced wattage lamps.

Killion submitted his veto of the councilmen's vote on Item 10, the recommendation to terminate both policemen, which the council did not approve. Cooksey moved to override the veto, the motion was seconded by Owen and the motion carried.

Owen moved to rescind the action taken on Items 3 and 6, Vandivere seconded the motion and the motion carried. Item 3 was the recommendation that "all employees will be docked from work whenever time permits..." Owen wished to determine whether it might be more feasible to cut the employees' salaries a similar amount than to dock pay at random times. Further study into the matter was called for. Item 6 was the recommendation stating "No ad valorem increase." Owen was concerned that with no time limit stated, the council might not be able to raise ad valorem rates in future fiscal years.

Killion announced a called council meeting at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the El Paso Natural Gas plant at Carbon. It appeared that only Killion and Starks would make that trip, the other councilmen were not able to take that time from their places of employment. Killion also stated that the city needs a new gas supplier; the reason for the \$24,000 due the transporter, Odessa Natural Gas, is that the city used more gas than the supplier could

produce.

The meeting was adjourned.

## SECTION II: PUBLIC MEETINGS: THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT

Art. 6252-17. PROHIBITION ON GOVERNMENTAL BODIES FROM HOLDING MEETINGS WHICH ARE CLOSED TO PUBLIC. Section 1. As used in this Act:

(a) "Meeting" means any deliberation between a quorum of members of a governmental body at which any public business or public policy over which the governmental body has supervision or control is discussed or considered, or at which any formal action is taken. It shall not be construed that the intent of this definition is to prohibit the gathering of members of the governmental body in numbers of a quorum or more for social functions unrelated to the public business which is conducted by the body or for attendance of regional, state, or national conventions or workshops as long as no formal action is taken and there is no deliberation of public business which will appear on the agenda of the respective body.

(b) "Deliberation" means a verbal exchange between a quorum of members of a governmental body attempting to arrive at a decision on any public business.

SECTION 4 (a) Any member of a governing body who wilfully calls or aids in calling or organizing a special or called meeting or session which is closed to the public, or who wilfully closes or aids in closing a regular meeting or session to the public,

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(b) Any member or group of members of a governing body who conspire to circumvent the provisions of this Act by meeting in numbers less than a quorum for the purpose of secret deliberations in contravention of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than one month nor more than six months or both.

## United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women of 1st United Methodist Church met at 3 p.m. with eight members present. Mrs. James Armstrong presided and Mrs. Inez Hutton gave the invocation.

The fourth chapter of the Bible study of "Ecclesiastes Speaks to Us Today" was presented by Mrs. Gail Hunter. The third chapter of Ecclesiastes was read and the subject of discussion was "The Search for the Best Good in the Affairs of Business."

The society benediction was repeated in unison in closing.

# Minutes of City Council Meeting

The Rising Star City Council met in called session November 11, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Killion called meeting to order.

All council members were present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read.

Council requested two things be changed.

(1) Doug made motion seconded by Willie to wait until next meeting before any actions be taken on the employment of Curtis. Ayes-3. Nay 1.

(2) To strake for the minutes the law that states the legal way of accepting resignations from councilmen and mayor. At this time the minutes were approved. Doug made motion seconded by Willie.

John McCuiston presented petition to the council asking for the resignation of Doug Owen, Willie Vandivere, and Mark Cooksey. Doug made motion seconded by Willie for these signers to take their petition and take what ever actions they felt like they needed the three in question felt like that had violated any laws. Ayes-5 Nay-0.

Johnny Lee made motion seconded by Pete to table personnel. Mayor was not made aware of the purpose for personnel being of the agenda. The matter would have been required to be discussed in a closed session. It was not announced at the beginning of the meeting. This is required by law. Article 6252-17, V.T.C.S., Texas open meeting law, section (3).

Council studied over reworked budget. Correction to be made in gas purchase payable. December 6, 1982, budget will be ready

for approval.

Doug made motion seconded by Willie to freeze tax money and not to deposit the money into the sinking fund until council can talk with Mr. John Wolfe, of F.H.A. Council requested that a meeting be set up for Monday or as soon as possible. Ayes-5. Nay-0.

RESOLUTIONS: MARK made motion seconded by Willie to refuse the mayors veto on resolutions that were adopted last meeting. Ayes-3. Nay 2.

Doug made motion seconded by Willie to omit resolution number three and number six which reads as below:

(3) All employees will be docked equal same days from work whenever permits. That time will be deducted from their monthly salary on a pro-rated basis. This time will be determined between the employee, city administrator and the mayor.

(6) No ad valorem tax increase. Ayes-4. Johnny Lee abstained from the vote.

Gas system-mayor

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told council that El Paso Hydrocarbons Company requested that the council meet with them at their office in Carbon, Texas concerning the gas that the city owes them that was used out of the transporting pipe line. The amount is 24,000.00 dollars or more. We will have a correct amount at that time. We are to meet with them at 1:30 p.m.

Doug made motion seconded by Mark to adjourn the meeting.

## Mary Martha Class Meets

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class met Tuesday night the 9th of November for fellowship and to pack kits for the River Mission for which the mission Board distribute to children who live there and came to the Mission for help. This is the Class's Christmas project for the Mission and is working with the WMU who will be sending the boxes about the 1st of December. Anyone wishing to help in this matter can contact members of either Sunday School group of the First Baptist Church.

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# Golightly Speaks for Texans War On Drugs



Marilyn Golightly

"This is a people problem," stated Marilyn Golightly, field coordinator for Region III of Texan's War on Drugs, as she spoke to approximately 200 concerned citizens of Eastland County about drug abuse in our area, during three different meetings.

Parents are learning the hard way the seriousness of what drugs can do psychologically and physically to young bodies and minds. This was reinforced by Mrs. Golightly as she told of repeated new scientific findings. Mrs. Golightly related the alarming fact that the average age in Texas for a person to become involved in drugs is 11 years old.

She also said, "Children who come from strong families with strong religious convictions are least likely to use drugs." She went on to give several positive suggestions for parents to help prevent their children from becoming a statistic. She especially stressed the fact that parents should know their children's friends and parents.

The following suggestions from a drug expert were handed out at the meeting.

Parents should ban together to find out if a drug problem exist or what extent it is in their child's friendship group or class. Make clear that drug usage affects non-users in negative ways as well as users.

Parents should commit themselves to complete candor, and make clear that accusations, hostility and scapegoating are not what they are after. It is crucial that parents learn what is going on. Find out who is involved as users and suppliers.

Educate yourselves about the effects of drugs, the availability of drugs, and the local drug scene.

At home, talk with your child, user or non-user, about what you are learning and commit yourselves to a mutual drug and alcohol education.

Make a clear and firm stand against any drug usage by your

child. For the junior high age child this should clearly cover legal or illegal drugs. For the older teenager, the question of teaching a child to drink wisely in the home is a question for the individual parental discretion. But, whatever your rule, make it clear and consistent.

Be willing to enforce your rules. A youngster will obviously not be pure and holy during his adventurous teenage years, but it clears his own head to know that he will indeed be punished if he is caught breaking a parental rule. There are punishments that are not cruel that do work, and they often give an adolescent time to cool his heels, to get his own impulses under control and to be at home long enough for Mom or Dad to have some good long talks with him.

In your parents' group, work out a common code of basic behavioral rules - on drugs and drinking, dating, curfews, chaperoning, etc. Then present a unified parental front, a communal set of standards. Twenty or thirty parents working together can establish a more controllable community for their kids, regardless of what happens to the rest of the "wicked world".

Be willing to back each other up when kids try to test you, to divide and conquer, to claim that "so and so gets to do such and such."

Keep your parent communication network going so that you keep up with the changing situations and changing problems. It's important and even reassuring to your kids to know that you and their friends' parents know what is going on, and in that difficult real world that kids must contend with.

Work hard at developing fun, meaningful and constructive alternatives to drug and alcohol use. Utilize the resources of other parents, of churches, synagogues, Y's etc. - but make sure that

these organizations also know what is going on. Kids can get just as stoned at church camps and in football dressing rooms as they do in sneaky hideouts, if the adults in charge are naive and uninformed.

Remember that drug using and dealing can be fun, adventurous, exciting games for kids. Very few will meet a dirty old pusher in the initial stages. They will get their drugs from friends, from older brothers and sisters, from cool and friendly and flattering older teen dealers. That first shared joint will be a generous and fun experience for many youngsters. So, be ready to counter that with more interesting, more healthy, more lawful, and more stimulating entertainment and with service to others.

Recognize that it will not all be sweetness and light. Kids who are cocooned into drug-using peer group will fight to maintain that secure circle of friends. They can be sullen, defiant, deceptive and downright dislikeable. A parent has to hang in there, to act out in pure faith, for a

long enough time to make his child recognize his seriousness. This may take a few months or a few years. But, you owe it to your child. The alternative are too hazardous. A child's drug usage can tear a family apart, but a parental and familial struggle to re-gain a drug-free child can strengthen and reunify a family.

The main thing that parents are up against is unhealthy peer pressure, which is reinforced or often even created by a highly commercialized, attractively packaged, seductively advertised youthful drug and rock culture.

But peer pressure can be reversed and re-directed into more healthy channels by cooperating groups of parents by parental peer pressure. When a youngster says, "but everybody is doing it," he usually means his friends. If three freinds are no longer doing it because their parents have banded together and said, "You are not doing it and here is why," then within that 13 year old's mind, "Everybody is not do-

ing it". If thirty parents band together and say, "You are not doing it and here is why", then the peer pressure within a class or a neighborhood can be reversed. Better, if 300 parents say you are not, then a child grows up in an entirely different community. After all, SOCIETY, with capital letters, is you and me; we make it up by two's and three's and dozens.

Parents will have a lot more fun and a lot closer sense of community if they carry this out in the company of other parents. In a time of powerful adolescent peer pressure, parents need peer pressure too.

You too can help. Wether you are a parent, grandparent, teacher, business leader, or a concerned citizen, you have a vested interest in the future of our youth. Everyone has the obligation to understand the problem of illegal drug abuse among our youth and to help find solutions.

As Mrs. Golightly stated, "This is not a school problem, this is not a law enforcement problem, this is a people problem."

# Scholarship to Benefit Winner of Contest

Some talented high school senior fro the Cross Timbers area will get a \$1,000 educational assist - in the form of a scholarship - thanks to the Tarlton State University Development Fund and the Cross Timbers Fine Arts Council.

The two organizations have joined hands to sponsor a writing contest for all graduating seniors in the eight-county Cross Timbers area. The winner of the contest will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to TSU.

Cconnie Birdsong, president of CTFAC, said, "the whole concept is to nurture a creative feeling and provide additional incentive to look forward to a higher level of education."

Ms. Birdsong said the contest is one of her group's yearly projects. "If this generates a lot of interest and enthusiasm, it will be an on-going contest," she said.

The rules of the competition are as follows:

- 1) The contest is open to any graduating senior of a high school in one of the eight counties of the Cross Timbers area - Erath, Bosque, Eastland, Hood, Palo Pinto, Somervell, Comanche and Hamilton.
- 2) The student must submit one original and three typewritten double-spaced copies of an original short story, poem, essay, one-act play, or non-fiction article.
- 3) Single-spaced at the top of the page should be this information:
  - student's name
  - address
  - name and address of school
  - name of sponsoring teacher
- 4) No limit has been

set on the number of words, but each student may submit only one entry.

5) As a cover letter, each entry should have a note from the sponsoring high school teacher, on letterhead school stationary, certifying that the work is original and was composed by the submitting student.

6) The entry should be received by the Cross Timbers Fine Arts Council, Inc., P.O. Box 1172, Stephenville, 76401 before midnight Feb. 28.

7) A panel of judges will decide the winner. All decisions are final.

8) No entries will be returned.

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10) A special scholarship presentation will be staged, and the winner must be present to accept.

11) Any questions about the contest should be directed to the Cross Timbers Fine Arts Council, Inc., P.O. Box 1172, Stephenville.

# David Morris Leaves for Basic Training



DAVID MORRIS

Pvt. 1st class David A. Morris left Monday, November 15, going to Ft. Benning, Georgia where he will take 8 weeks of basic training. Pvt. Morris will then have 8 weeks of A.I.T. His Home Base for one year will be Ft. Riley, Kansas.

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- Drug Information Collect all current drug information from newspapers, medical journals, library materials, magazines for group meetings and help distribute information to people who request it.
- Parent-Peer Groups Assisting in establishing local network of parent groups by making ourselves available to work with parents interested in forming parent groups, and assisting in Neighborhood Watch Programs, setting up patrols, and chaperoning where needed.
- Youth Advisory Board Feedback from youth.
- Publicity and Communications Working with local news media and informing general public of approaching events and keeping them informed of the activities of Families in Action. Typing, xeroxing, and mailings.
- Fund Raising & Contributions To raise funds when needed for special projects and activities.
- School Committee To keep schools notified of the activities of Families in Action and to help work with schools.

— Other Opportunities Would like to learn more about the problem and solutions and would be interested in attending more seminars and receiving more information about the drug problem.

— (Please give comments or suggestions)

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# Commentary

by Myrtle Owen

**THE LAST EVENING TOGETHER:** Last words are always important. Jesus is leaving His disciples and is giving them His last instructions. This passage, chapter 13 to 17, is called the Holy of Holies of the Scriptures. Read both chapters at one sitting. (John 13 and 17) The Jews had rejected Jesus completely. Now He gathered His own around Him, in an upper room and told them many secrets before He departed from them. He wanted to comfort His disciples, for He knew how hard it would be for them when He was gone. They would be sheep without a shepherd. It is wonderful that Jesus should have selected and loved these disciples, they seem to be a collection of "nobodies," with the exception of Peter and John. But they were "His own," and He loved them. One of Jesus' specialties is to make "somebodies" out of "nobodies." This is what He did with His first group of followers and this is what He has continued to do down through the centuries. What a picture we have in John 13:1-11! Jesus, the Son of God, is girded with a towel, a basin of water in His blessed hands washing His disciples' feet! He wanted us to serve in the same spirit. He taught us that greatness is always measured by service. There is no loving others, without living for others. (Verses 16,

17) Christ said, He that is greatest among you shall be your servant. The largest merchant in the city is the one who serves the greatest public. Jesus foretells His betrayal by Judas (13:18-30) and Judas goes out into the night. What a pitiable picture Judas made. His opportunities of knowing Jesus were unsurpassed, but he rejected the Lord. This is what unbelief can do. Unbelief means life; unbelief means death, after announcing His going, the Lord gave His disciples "a new commandment" that they love one another. By this shall all men know that you are my disciples. Discipleship is tested not by the creed you recite; not by the hymns you sing; not by the ritual you observe, but by the fact that you love one another. He mentions this "new commandment" again in (John 15:12). CHRIST'S ANSWER FOR A LIFE BEYOND; I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there you may be also, John 14:2-3. How many hearts have been put to rest and how many eyes have been dried by these words in John 14. Jesus had spoken of His Father, but now He speaks of the other Person of the Godhead, the Holy Spirit.

If He (Christ) is to go away, He will send the

## Wrangler Belles Auditions Set For November 21

Auditions for the 1983-84 Wrangler Belles drill team of Cisco Junior College will be held Sunday, November 21, in the gymnasium on the CJC campus. The tryouts will begin at 1:00 p.m. and should be completed by 5:00 p.m.

All senior girls are invited to audition and no previous experience is necessary. Shorts and tennis shoes should be worn by the girls. A simple routine will be taught to the girls and they will audition in groups.

All Wrangler Belles receive a scholarship, the amount depends on place of residence (on or off campus) and classification.

For more information contact Mrs. Pat Owens at 817-442-2567, extension 121.

Comforter and He will abide with them. This is a wonderful promise for the child of God! Jesus repeats the promise in Chapter 15:26;16. Few know of His presence in their lives. It is by His power that we live. Never call the Holy Spirit "it" He is a person. He is one of the Godhead. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you. This is Christ's legacy to us. The only peace we can enjoy in this world is His peace. Abide in Christ, He is our only source of life. **DEER TROPHY** Butch Webb of Midland displays his "Trophy" deer. After missing out on a couple of earlier hunts in Colorado and New Mexico, Butch took this one on his Brown county lease near Rising Star. The eight pointer carried a 21" spread.

Butch is the grandson of George and Della Webb of Rising Star.

## CJC To Offer Defensive Driving

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% discount 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.



The Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council wants you to know some facts about drunk driving in Texas.

- One half of all traffic accidents involve a driver who has been drinking.

- It is estimated that on any weekday in Texas, 1 out of 50 drivers has been drinking or is drunk. On weekends, this ratio climbs to 1 in 10.

- Last year there were 36,774 reported accidents in Texas that were the result of DWI — more than 100 per day.

- 23% of all traffic deaths in 1981 involved drunk driving. The ten year total of DWI related deaths in Texas is 19,000 — more than the population of many Texas cities.

Texasans should be outraged at this senseless destruction by drunk drivers. For too long, society has permitted innocent persons to be killed on our highways, because it is easier to ignore the DWI problem than to face it.

People have been led to believe that DWI is not really a crime, and the drunken driver is not really a criminal, but this is not true.

For the month of November, the Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council is focusing its statewide "Crime of the Month" on DWI. No reward is offered. Instead, the Council urges you to support local and statewide efforts to reduce the number of drunk drivers on Texas highways.

Every Texan must make a personal commitment to help put an end to this tragedy. Together we can prevent the drunk driver from spreading further death and destruction on our highways.



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## Cottonwood Quilting Club Plans Dinner

The annual Cottonwood Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner, Musical and Christmas Bazaar will be November 19, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Serving will start at 6 p.m. and prices are \$2.50 a plate including drinks and homemade pie 50 cents a slice.

Admission to the Musical is free and all musicians are welcome to come and perform, as well as

those who just like to sit and listen to country-western music. The Cottonwood Quilting Club

## Bend Arch & Gas Meets

Bend Arch Oil & Gas Association will hold their General Business Meeting for the month Thursday, November 18, 1982 at 4:00 p.m. at the Best Western Motel in Eastland. Our guest speaker will be Mr. J. Edward Sartain, Attorney at Law, who will be speaking to us on Mechanics Liens on Oil & Gas Leases, General Collection Procedures and Bankruptcy Proceedings. Mr. Sartain is a specialist in these fields. Everyone is invited to attend.

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A large 2 bedroom home with carpeting, screened in porch, fenced yard and a small office building for a business.

Large 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 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.

In walking distance to downtown, a two bedroom, 1 bath home. Kitchen has been remodeled. Just right for a couple. \$28,500.

Located in Carbon! A 2 bedroom home on one acre. Just like living in the country and only \$16,000.

11% interest on assumable loan. This nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home is located in exceptionally good neighborhood, near schools. Carpeted, built-ins, central heat and air. \$59,900.

Magnificent can only begin to describe the den area in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Excellent location. 2400 sq. ft. of living area, and many other features. \$85,000.

Located in Ranger! A 3000 sq. ft. home on over an acre of land. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, playroom, dining area. A fantastic home priced to sell at only \$79,500. Extra bonus! An assumable loan.

This 2500 sq. ft. home has 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room and den. This is a very neat and attractive place with a fenced yard, double carport and storage. Assumable loan. Total price \$52,000.

8 lots located in the northwest part of Eastland. \$25,000.

In Oakhollow, a 103.44 x 105 foot lot. Good location. \$5500.

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.

Located close to downtown, a large 3 bedroom, 1 bath home that has been remodeled. Priced to sell at \$21,500.

An older 3 bedroom frame home on corner lot. Needs some work done on it. Terms can be arranged. \$16,000.

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4 lots add to the attraction of this 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath frame home. Beautiful garden spot with both fruit and pecan trees makes this a good buy at \$35,000.

### Small Acreage With Homes

Located in Ranger! A 4 bedroom, 1 bath frame home on 5 acres. There is an old motel on this property that could be possible restored. Home is in good condition with plenty of highway frontage. All this for only \$55,000.

40 acres approximately 3 miles south of Cisco with a 3 bedroom frame home. 4 tanks, city water, and mostly cleared. Tractor and equipment will stay. \$51,000.

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.

### Farms & Ranches

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.

150 acres south of Carbon, 60 acres in cultivation. Good hunting area for deer, turkey and quail. Has house that is good for hunters to stay in. \$450 per acre.

We have other home, land and commercial listings.

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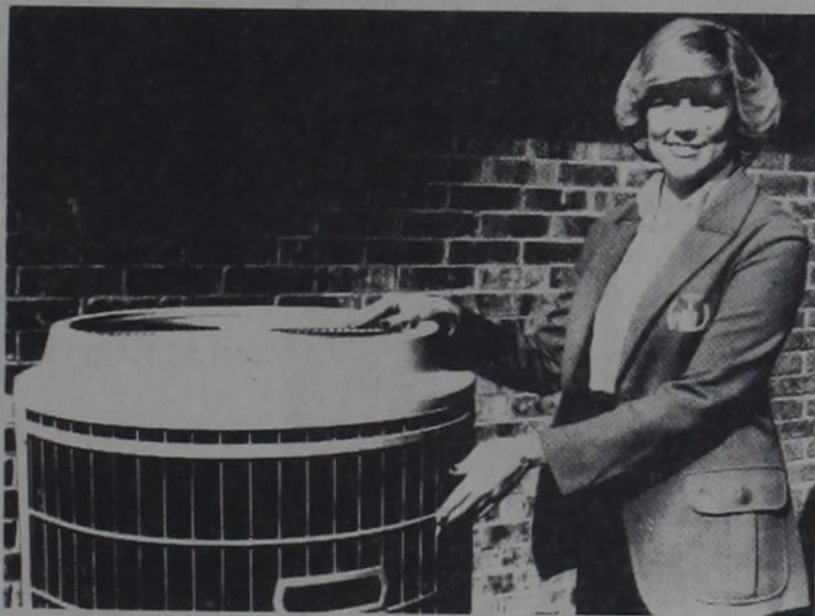
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## City Receives Sales Tax

Mrs. Ruby Boswell spent a few days with her brother and family in Whitney last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hill of Hico visited Mr. & Mrs. Herman Anderson and Mr. & Mrs. Dick Wyatt on Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Dick Humphries and Thelma Price of DeLeon visited in the N. L. Leonard home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hendricks and Mr. & Mrs. Travis Boswell of Arlington spent the weekend with Mrs. Ruby Boswell.

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell of New Castle spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. John McKeehan.

Mrs. Ruby Wyatt visited with her aunt Gussie Stanfield at Nursing Center in Gorman on Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth and Mr. Jackie Pounds of Duster were visitors of the N. L. Leonards Sunday.

Austin, Tex.--State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent \$96.2 million to 967 Texas cities as their share of the one-percent city sales tax for November.

The 1982 statewide total so far this year is up 9.3 percent over the 1981 total up through the same date of last year. This payment reflects taxable sales made in September and reported to the state by the end of October.

Rising Star net payment this period \$3,667.46, comparable payment prior year \$4,225.40, 1982, payment to date \$19,876.12.

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Gary & Betty Westerman are happy to announce the birth of their new baby daughter. The little lady was born November 7, at 7:31 a.m. in Hendrick Medical Center.

She weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces, and was 19 1/4 inches in length. She has been named Mandee Nicole.

Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Noel King of Cross Plains, and Mrs. L. D. Westerman of Rising Star.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. Ruby Brooks of Cross Plains and Mrs. Nina King of Bangs.

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## Local Artists Exhibit

Cross Plains Paint and Palette Club had a very successful 1982 Annual Art Show last Saturday, November 6, and Sunday, November 7, 1982, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

Winners from Rising Star and May were: Children (1 through 11)

1. Blandye King, Rising Star, honorable mention Kathy Lancaster of May. Western: Honorable mention Vanda King, Rising Star.

Miniatures: 1. Vanda King, Rising Star. Beginners: 1 and 2 Marjorie West, Rising Star, and honorable mention Vanda King, Rising Star.

Professional Open: 3 and honorable mention Linda Lancaster, May.

The Art Club wishes to thank all participants of the show.

# Letter to Rising Star

Dear Rising Star,

I was a citizen of Rising Star and someday hope to return if there is anything to return to. You see, I am incarcerated in T.D.C. at the moment, but I also subscribe to the Rising Star paper and what I have been reading in it has me really worried. The T.V. Coverage the town received along with the papers accounts are like a big flashing neon sign pointing to Rising Star saying, "Here we are, easy picking." You folks may not know it, but every two-bit and bigger thief that has heard of Rising Star is possibly getting ready to visit the town. With no police force to speak of and hardly any street lights and numerous elderly town people its hard not to pass up such a ripe deal. Have you people not already began to experience a few burglaries with businesses, they are usually first hit and it may be homes next. I have been in T.D.C. for awhile now and the types of people I am with every day here, well, its an education in itself. The point is, I

know how the people that Rising Star will attract, think. I hope just maybe the people of Rising Star will have sense enough to try and correct their problems before long. There are many ways the town people can help and together they can put Rising Star back on its feet. The City Council is faced with more than a few problems and need the people as much as the people need them. The problem at hand now may be small compared to what could happen later, and of that I am trying to make you aware of. I hope maybe to scare a few of you people, if it is what it takes to get involved action, because I for one love Rising Star and I do not enjoy seeing the town die. To a matter of fact, I know, you never realize how much something means until its gone. So, I say please get involved and do something for the City of Rising Star, its yours! May God guide and bless each and every one of you.

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# Senior Center News

We are planning to celebrate Thanksgiving, this Thursday, November 18, at the center. And, have you taken time lately just to enumerate some of the things for which we should be thankful? How about being grateful for friends, families, homes and loved ones? Again and again, we need to remind ourselves of the wonderful privilege of having America for our homeland, of being a Texan, and having the little town of Rising Star for our own little favored spot in God's beautiful universe. And, there are some things less tangible, but just as wonderful; Faces that smile, hearts that love and care, hands that are outstretched in kindness, eyes that observe beauty and wonder, feet that move to the music heard by receptive ears.

So, be sure to come to the center on November 18, to celebrate with us the occasion with a traditional Thanksgiving feast. There will be no meeting on Thanksgiving Day—a time to enjoy home, family and loved ones.

My heart filled with joy, last Friday morning as I "hitched a ride" on the Senior Citizens' bus, bound for Cisco. The vehicle was bursting with

shouts and laughter, in spite of the frigid north wind of the day. I soon discovered, however, that the joyful greetings were not entirely for me; the fact was that I brought the number of Starbrites aboard to 14. No one really wanted to make the journey on a Friday with 13 passengers aboard. Well, we are not really a superstitious bunch—just a bit cautious! It turned out we did have a nice visit with our Cisco friends, and played some good music, we were told. I think their new piano helped a lot.

We express our sympathy to Nacy Bostic, of Neola, Utah, who recently lost her father in death. She is the daughter-in-law of Edith Bostick.

The Senior Citizens plan to draw names for secret pals, this Thursday. We think this will be a real fun thing—but, of course if there are those who would rather not be included, they need not feel obligated to join in.

That's all, for this time. Vaya con Dios, amigos. Liz

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