

## Carter Memorial Museum Included In National Registry Of Bicentennial Events

Mrs. Gladys Cater, coordinator of the Carter Memorial Museum has recently been notified that this project has been included in the National Registry of Bicentennial Events and will be made a part of history.

Mrs. Carter wishes to thank everyone for the pictures, articles, and art work and to those who continue to send pictures. Also thanks to Mr. Charles Barnes for the pictures of the 1975 Homecoming, of which Mr. Barnes was guest speaker.

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 2	MAY GIRLS	HERE	7:00
Nov. 4	EULA GIRLS	MAY	6:00
Nov. 9			
Nov. 11			
Nov. 16	EARLY B-GIRLS	5:30 HERE	7:00
Nov. 18	OPEN		
Nov. 23	CROSS PLAINS B GIRLS	THERE	5:30
Nov. 30	SIDNEY	HERE	7:00
Dec. 2-3-4	CROSS PLAINS TOURNAMENT		
Dec. 6	CROSS PLAINS	HERE	7:00
Dec. 9	EARLY B-BOYS	5:30 THERE	7:00
Dec. 14	ZEPHER	HERE	7:00
Dec. 16-17-18	RISING STAR TOURNAMENT		
Dec. 21	ZEPHER	THERE	7:00
Dec. 30-31-Jan. 1	EARLY TOURNAMENT		
Jan. 4	GUSTINE	THERE	7:00
Jan. 7	GUSTINE	HERE	7:00
Jan. 10	SIDNEY	THERE	7:00
Jan. 14-Feb. 1	DISTRICT PLAY		
Jan. 14	MORAN	HERE	7:00
Jan. 18	CARBON	THERE	7:00
Jan. 21	GORMAN	THERE	7:00
Jan. 25	MORAN	THERE	7:00
Jan. 28	CARBON	HERE	7:00
Feb. 1	GORMAN	HERE	7:00



- December 10**  
 Fay Calloway  
 Mrs. James Armstrong  
 Mickie Archer  
 Mrs. W.M. Looney
- December 11**  
 Alvne Sickman  
 David Griffin  
 Mrs. Clarence Compton  
 Alice Harris  
 J.C. Christian, Jr.
- December 12**  
 Bell Harris  
 Mozelle McConaughy
- December 13**  
 Connie Harris  
 Jason Cook
- December 14**  
 J.H. Casey
- December 15**  
 Jesse Camp  
 Jamie Clark
- December 16**  
 Benny Maxwell



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### CJC Holds Capping Ceremony

CISCO-Fifteen students from the Cisco Junior College School of Vocational Nursing were capped Friday night.

The ceremony was held at the First Baptist Church. Students who were capped were Vicki Cagle, Deborah Lucas, Anita Martinez, and Janie Stephenson of Eastland; Sandra Easterling, Patricia Harris, and Nancy Harvey of Cisco; Mary Beth McNeill and Carlene Wood of Albany; Betty Partlow of Breckenridge; Donald McGraw of Rising Star; Christine Lewis of Desdemona; Doris Tollett of Baird; Janet Williams of Old Ocean; and Frances Terry of Van Nuys, Calif.

### Just Peanuts

By Evelyn

I am looking forward to my new job as editor-manager of **The Rising Star** with eager anticipation. I have only lived in this area for approximately four years, but in this short length of time I have met some of the nicest-friendliest people I have ever known. In my new position, I hope to become acquainted with many, many more.

I would like to thank Mrs. Steel and Mrs. Butler for all their assistance in making this transition as easy as it has been for me. Also to Mrs. Lavonne White, Mayor C.M. Carroll and all the City employees, whose kindness I will never forget.

I am asking the people of Rising Star and the surrounding area to work with me in publishing this newspaper because it is you the people who are the news-and without you there would be no newspaper.

There will be times when I will be unable to be in the office, as I will be out gathering news or advertising, so I will try to have a slot or clip on the door for you to leave any news you wish published in the newspaper and for other business transactions I will try to have the office open from 8 to 12 each morning. The Rising Star office, will be closed all day Fridays. This schedule was worked out with H.V. O'Brien of Eastland, Publisher of **The Rising Star**.

I welcome any and all suggestions and criticisms you may have for the paper and am looking forward to serving this fine community.

### Cemetery Contributions

RISING STAR CEMETERY ASSOCIATION	
This week we are grateful to the following for their contributions to the Cemetery.	
<b>Permanent Fund</b>	
M.A. Burns	\$20.00
Naomi D. Carter, Memorial to W.G. Elliott	8.00

### Cats Cap Runner Up Trophy

Girls are victorious!!! As the Wildcats faced the team from Colorado City, in the first game of the Cross Plains Tournament. Going into the game with our heads down, we were determined. We swiftly and successfully showed them our stuff. Conquering the Wolves 70-19. Behind the efforts of Jeanne Hounsels, with 26 points.

The girls then faced the fine team of Paint Creek. This was no laughing matter. It was an on and off, back and forth game. We stood on top though, 49-46, with Hounsels' 22 points and Pam Hill's 20 points.

As the girls entered the Championship game, Saturday night we faced the Eagles of

# Congratulations May



Front Row (left to right) Jerry Don Bailey, Glen Stewart, Kenny Hignight, Doug Morton and Troy Welss.

Second Row (left to right) Johnny Jackson, Bo Allen, Bobby Driskill, Robert Windham, Phil Mitchell and Randy Prrcell.

Third Row (left to right) Patrick Sherman - mgr., Don Rhodes - Assistant Coach, Paul Musick, Jerry Newman, Tommy Holland, Jay Edwards and Coach Grayum Hart.

May's Tigers failed to ban the bomb here Saturday night and Marathon's air force rocketed the Mustangs to a 62-16 victory and the state six-man football championship.

It was the second state crown in four straight trips to the finals for Marathon, which finished its season with a perfect 11-0 record.

May closed its greatest year ever with a 12-1 mark.

Strongarmed quarterback Lonnie Salmon, 180-pound running back Ben Ramirez and 205-pound end Simon Martinez wowed the Cen-Tex Stadium audience of 3,000 with a dazzling offensive show for Marathon.

Salmon rifled five touchdown passes. Martinez hauled in four TD throws and Ramirez scored four times and passed for a fifth six-pointer.

It was Salmon's 25-yard scoring pass to Ramirez that haulted the game via the 45-point rule with 4:24 remaining.

May battled mightily, and led the high powered West Texans in the early going. But the Tigers couldn't contain the Marathon aerial assault that accounted for 246 of the Mustang's 456 yards of total offense.

May all-stater Phil Mitchell notched his 60th and 61st touchdowns of the year and led the Tiger ground game iwth 113 yards on 27 carries. Quarterback Jay Edwards completed 8 of 20 passes for 90 yards, with Mitchell catching four for 31 yards.

Ramirez wound up with 129

yards rushing on 15 carries and Salmon completed 8 of 12 passes for 187 yards and touchdowns of 37 and 18 yards to Martinez, 12 yards to 240-pound Leo Cavness and 25 to Ramirez.

Rameriz 43-yarder to Martinez came on the game's first offensive play. But May quickly tied it on Mitchell's one-yarder and Jerry Newsman's kick.

Less than four minutes deep in the game, Mitchell brought the May fans to their feet with a scintillating 78-yard kickoff return that again tied the game at 14-14. Another Newman kick sent the Tigers into 16-14 lead.

But Marathon went ahead to stay on the very first play following the kick-off. Rameriz

### Christmas Party At Lakewood

The Lakewood Ladies Association is having a turkey dinner on Saturday, December 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the Lakewood Recreation Center.

Mrs. Glen Henry will be hostesses, with Mrs. Curt Smith acting as co-hostess for the dinner.

Each member is asked to bring a covered dish.

The Lakewood Games night will be December 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse.



Buddy Aaron, Agency Manager, would like to introduce his new career agent, Jack C. Shults. Jack grew up in Rising Star, Texas; attended Rising Star High School and Sul Ross State College in Alpine, Texas. After receiving his degree, Jack worked as General Manager of J.R. Howe Land and Cattle Co., and spent 10 years as a Technical Engineer for the Texas Railroad Commission. He worked for the Swisher County Farm Bureau before transferring to Eastland County.

Jack is married and he and his wife, Carroll, have two children: Lisa age 16, and Clayton age 12. Jack and his family are members of the Baptist Church.

Jack will be servicing the Cisco, Carbon and Rising Star area.

Goldthwaite. A very fine Class A team. We were defeated 58-44, high scorers were Hounsels with 21 and Laurie Hill 12 points.

As always our guards were tremendous: Carolyn Bessent, Vicki Elliott, Jenny Walker, Katrina Linney, Diana Linney, and Cindy Walker.

Picked to the All-Tournament team were Guard-Vicki Elliott and Forward-Jeanne Hounsels.

Coach Newbury and his team will compete again December 16, 17, and 18 in the 1976 Rising Star Tournament. They will run up against the fine team from DeLeon. It ought to be worth your while to see any of these fine games.

May	Marathon
8	First Downs 16
105	Yards Rushing 210
90	Yards Passing 246
195	Total Yards 456
8 of 20	Passes Completed 10 of 14
0	Passes Inter. By 1
1	Fumbles lost 2
1 for 32	Punts avg. 1 for 27
2 for 21	Penalties 2 for 14
Score by Qtrs.:	
May 16	0 0 0 16
Marathon 28	22 6 6 62

### R.S.J.H. Basketball Schedule

Nov. 22	May	There	6:30
Nov. 29	Blanket	There	5:30 boy A&B, girl
Dec. 9-10-11	Rising Star Jr High Tournament		
Dec. 13	Blanket	Here	5:30 boy A&B, girl
Jan. 3	May	Here	6:30
Jan. 6	Moran	Here	6:30
Jan. 10	Cross Plains	There	6:30
Jan. 13	Carbon	There	6:30
Jan. 20	Gorman	There	6:30
Jan. 20-21-22	Blanket Jr High Tournament		
Jan. 24	Cross Plains	Here	6:30
Jan. 27	Moran	There	6:30
Feb. 3	Carbon	Here	6:30
Feb. 10	Gorman	Here	6:30
Feb. 12	District Tournament at Moran		
Jan. 8	Tournament in Eastland		

### Rising Star City Council Meets

The Rising Star City Council met in regular session on Monday night, December 6th at 7:00 p.m.

In the absence of Mayor C.M. Carroll, Mayor Pro-Tem Lane Wells presided at the meeting. Councilmen present were: Elgie Crisp, John Lee, Walter Richburg, Bill Medley, and City Secretary, Lavonne White.

Visitors attending the meeting were Buddy Turner, Gene Hicks, Wayne Merritt, Mr. Horton, William Allen and Charlie Baird.

The Council has agreed to submit a written proposal to the Higginbotham firm where in they will accept the ambulance now being operated by said firm. The Higginbotham Company, has stated that effective January 1, 1977, they will terminate this service. The Council further decided that upon acceptance of the ambulance they will in turn lease out the vehicle to Buddy Turner of Rising Star for the sum of one dollar a year-this releasing the City of any further obligations.

### Annual Christmas Dinner For Eastland Star

Rising Star Chapter #277, Order of the Eastern Star met on Monday night, December 6th in the Masonic Hall. The Annual Christmas dinner was held in the fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m. Arrangements of candles, holly, pine cones and pine foliage centered the tables.

At 7:30, a business meeting was held. Mrs. Celestine Carleton, Worthy Matron and Dr. Kenneth Morrison, Associate Patron presided.

Reports were presented. The Worthy Matron welcomed visitors from Eastland. Mrs. Mary Edwards, Deputy Grand Matron was introduced and brought greetings and instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Joyce Roberts.

Mrs. Opal Fleming presented a gift from the Chapter to Mrs. Mary Edwards.

A memorial service for Dr. Hiram Sloop, past Worthy Grand Patron and Mr. Frank Holt, past Grand Worthy Patron was presented by Mrs. Coultan, Mrs. Eloise Zusan, Mrs. Lila Jarrett and Mary Clark.

The next meeting will be January 3rd at 7:30 p.m.

### Come To The PTO Meeting

The Rising Star PTO will meet on Tuesday afternoon, December 14th at 2:00 in the Rising Star High School Gym.

A Christmas program will be presented by the first, second and third grades, under the direction of Mrs. Bibb, Mrs. Childers, and Mrs. Nunnally. The Chorus Club, directed by Mrs. Griffin, will also take part in the program.

The conclusion of the program will be performed by the Rising Star Junior High and High School bands under the direction of Mr. Mike Davis.

Parents and grandparents are extended a cordial invitation to attend this meeting.

The PTO would like to thank Mr. H.L. Geyer and the fine group of first year Ag. students for the program given on parliamentary procedure at the last meeting.



Mr. Ben Jarrett of Gail, Texas was presented a set of Bicentennial Medallions commemorating Borden County on our nation's 200th birthday. The gift was presented to Mr. Jarrett by Judge Jim Burkett on behalf of the Borden County Bicentennial Committee in appreciation of the outstanding artistry designed by Mr. Jarrett.

The medals were struck in 24 god, solid silver, brushed silver and bronze. The gold medallions have been numbered 16 through 25 and the silver 16 through 40. The brushed silver and bronze are numbered 31 through 100. There are other medals in brushed silver and bronze that are un-numbered.

Mr. Jarrett is to be commended on this high achievement. He is the son of Mrs. Lila Jarrett and is a 1953 graduate of Rising Star High School.



The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce is once more "bringing Santa Claus to town." Santa will be at West Texas Utilities on December 21st to hear what all the boys and girls would like to have for Christmas. He will also be giving out bags of goodies to the children. Everyone is invited--so come one and all!

### F.F.A. Boys Travel To Huntsville

More than 400 F.F.A. members and advisors from throughout Texas competed in the 45th Annual State Leadership Contest on Saturday, December 4, 1976. This activity was held on the campus of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas.

Among those attending were the Rising Star Senior F.F.A. conducting team.

Being eligible to participate in the State Leadership Contest indicates that the F.F.A. members have had a successful record in leadership development. These contestants made up sixty teams coming from the ten areas of Texas. These teams had first to win in their district and then in the area in order to participate in the State Contest.

The State Leadership Contest is one of the highlights of the year for F.F.A. members. Development of leadership is one of the primary purposes of the F.F.A. Organization. The Agriculture Department at Sam Houston State University has contributed to the F.F.A. leadership program for a number of years by sponsoring these State Finals.

Members of the team include: Johnny Childers, Ken Hounsels, Bruce Williams, Marty Hall, Randy Kinsey, Randy Bibb, and David Reed.

Congratulations to Mr. H.L. Geyer and this fine group of boys.

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 2 bedroom, 1 bath on large lot with 12 pecan trees. Real nice. Located in Eastland.  
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 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with 2 lots, fruit trees and a double garage. Located in Cisco \$20,000.00.  
 6 lots in the City of Ranger in a good location. Only \$8500.00.  
 1 large lot in Olden that is ideal for Mobil home. \$1700.00.  
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 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home on Plummer Street in Eastland. Has central air and heat, and carpet. Real nice.  
 2 bedroom, 1 bath Mobil home on nice lot in Ranger. \$6500.00  
 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with 3 lots in Eastland.  
 4 bedroom, 3 bath home on 50 x 150 lot on North Dixie in Eastland with garage. Ideal for apartment house. Shown by appointment only.  
 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with approximately 1 acre. Located in Olden. Only \$12,000.00.  
 Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath Mobil home with 6 1/2 lots, on pavement with city water, water well and nice barns. Located in Carbon.  
 3 bedroom, 1 bath older home with approximately 1 acre, good well and city water. Located in Carbon. \$8500.00.  
 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home, swimming pool, lots of storage and extras. \$65,000.00. Located in Eastland.  
 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, carpeted, paneled, central air and heat, with 2 acres. Located in Olden.  
 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with double garage, carpeted, enclosed heated swimming pool. Nice location in Eastland. \$60,000.00.  
 3 bedroom, 2 bath two-story home with carpet and built ins. Real nice and located in Eastland.

**SMALL ACREAGE**

Approx. 4 acres located in Olden with nice 2 bedroom home, water well and city water.  
 11 acres with nice rock home, good barns, water, water well and city water, and orchard. Located North of Eastland. Real nice place.  
 73 acres Northwest of Ranger. \$250.00 per acre.  
 53 acres on the pavement with city water. Near Morton Valley.  
 40 acres near Kokomo with highway frontage, and 17 1/2 acres of peanut allotment. \$16,800.00  
 28 acres located near Lake Leon. Only \$14,000.00  
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 668 acres, some improved grasses, with a 2 bedroom home, good barns, and good well water. Located in Stephens County.  
 451 acres between Eastland and Breckenridge with 60 acres in cultivation, new steel corrals, 10 tanks, water well but city water available.  
 300 acres, 1 mile East of Eastland with 1 mile of Leon River, good fences and half minerals. \$375.00 per acre.  
 160 acres South of Cisco with highway frontage and good fences.  
 160 acres with 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, water well, all net fences, and 11 acres in coastal. Near Cisco. \$350.00 per acre.  
 253 acres in Stephens County. Good deer country. \$315.00 per acre.  
 612 acres near Lake Leon, with large 2 bedroom home, on pavement with 174 acres of cultivation, good fences, good pens and barn.  
 150 acres North of Eastland on pavement with 77 acres of cultivation and city water. \$400.00 per acre.  
 1450 acres near Albany with approximately \$900.00 a month oil income, on pavement. \$235.00 per acre.  
 128 acres on Sabanna River with pecan trees, deer and turkey. Half minerals and good terms.  
 74 acres with cultivation on county road North of Eastland with city water. \$400.00 per acre.  
 150 acres South of Eastland, 140 acres in coastal with good fences on county road with city water. \$425.00 per acre.  
 160 acres with a 3 bedroom home, fireplace, 2 good tanks, natural gas, on pavement with city water and some love grass.  
 75 acres West of Cisco, 1 mile off I-20 with good fences and some improved grasses. \$350.00 per acre.  
 695 acres in Eastland County with some river bottom. \$315.00 per acre.  
 491 acres in Eastland County with nice brick home, some coastal, fenced and cross fenced. Approximately one-half minerals. Shown by appointment only.  
 200 acres South of Carbon on pavement with 3 bedroom rock home, 62 acres of cultivation, 26 acres of peanuts, and good fences. Terms.  
 150 acres South of Cisco with good fences and some minerals. \$315.00 per acre  
 152 acres near Eastland on Interstate 20. Will sell all or will subdivide. City water, electricity and telephone available.  
 194 acres Northwest of Gorman with 3 bedroom home with 2 baths 112 acres of peanut allotment, and 23 pecan trees. \$500.00 per acre and terms.  
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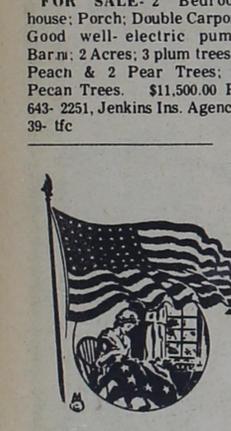
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## County Farm Income \$14½ Million

The market value of all agricultural products sold by the 1,168 farms in Eastland County in 1974 amounted to \$14,511,000, according to a preliminary report of the 1974 Census of Agriculture released today by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census. Production expenses on these farms totaled \$12,619,000 in 1974.

The figures are for farms qualifying under the definition first used on the 1959 Census of Agriculture: A farm includes all agricultural operations conducted at any time during the census year under the control of an individual management, provided that sales of agricultural products amounted to, or normally would amount to, at least \$250 for places of less than 10 acres or \$50 for places of 10 acres or more.

Figures for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more are shown for 1974 and 1969. These farms accounted for \$14,028,000 of all agricultural products sold in 1974 and \$10,444,000 in 1969.

There were 693 of these farms in 1974 compared with 725 in 1969. The average size decreased from 588 to 568 acres during the five years. The value per acre increased from \$130 to \$220 raising the average value per farm from \$76,352 to \$125,049.

The market value of livestock and their products on farms of \$2,500 or more sales was \$5,936,000 in 1974; poultry and their products, \$1,769,000; and crop sales, including nursery products, hay and forest products, \$6,323,000.

Farms reporting less than \$1,000 in sales numbered 75 in 1974. The value of agricultural products sold on these farms totaled \$18,000.

## TSTA Seeks Balanced School Bill

AUSTIN--The Texas State Teachers Association will present a balanced, comprehensive school finance program to the 65th Legislature in January, including all three elements of the Minimum Foundation School Program, TSTA Exec. Secy. Callie W. Smith said Tuesday.

"From its inception, the Foundation School Program (FSP) formula has contained three basic elements--salary, maintenance and operation, and transportation," Smith pointed out.

"TSTA has never asked for an increase in one of these without increases in the other two, because it is a total program," he said.

The TSTA Legislative Committee met Sunday (November 21) to consider a school finance plan, among other things. The decision will be made within a week or 10 days, Smith reported. No specific salary request has been adopted.

There is little disagreement between TSTA and school finance proposals made by Governor Dolph Briscoe on November 1. "except for his omission of salaries as part of the State's continuing educational accountability and his recommendation for a ceiling on local ability to improve the state minimum program," the TSTA leader noted.

"We want to work WITH the Governor, members of the Legislature, and other state officials, for the betterment of the total public education program," Smith declared.

Governor Briscoe's proposals November 1, dealt with maintenance and operations as well as transportation, but left out salaries. On November 19 the Governor said he would not recommend the state funds for teacher pay increases, but

would leave that to local districts.

Briscoe echoed that sentiment in his address that day to legislators and school administrators. He also stated that "in the process, we must retain the tried and tested formulas that have served us well in years past."

Smith noted: "Governor Briscoe's latest indication that the State should not share the cost of increasing teacher salaries to keep up with soaring inflation, which is reflected in other areas of government spending, negates--in the area of teacher salaries--the principle that education is continuing State responsibility."

Smith called it "commendable" for the Governor to recommend increasing State funds for public schools by \$850 million next biennium. But that really only adds \$210 million to the money local districts have this year, he figured.

"Of the \$850 million total proposed by the Governor, \$640 million is for shifting local costs to the State level," Smith said. "Only \$210 million would be new money for local districts to spend--about \$10 per child."

The present Texas minimum salary is \$8,000 for a beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree. Master's degree teachers start at \$8,600. Yearly increments averaging 4.8 percent are paid for each year of experience, up to 10 steps.

Many local districts already supplement the minimum schedule. They also pay the full salary of personnel employed beyond those for which they qualify under the minimum program. Local districts pay all costs of school construction and its financing.

The average salary paid all Texas classroom teachers last school year (1975-76) was estimated to be the national average. Texas ranked \$1,151 below the \$12,524 estimated to be the national average. Texas ranked 24th among the states. Figures for 1976-77--expected to be higher--will be available in the near future and will be taken into consideration in the TSTA salary proposal.

TSTA research indicates that the national average classroom teacher pay has increased seven percent annually for the last five years.

Other TSTA legislative proposals will deal with teacher retirement, contracts, professional consultation, sick leave, and certification.

The TSTA Legislative Committee is planning an intensive grassroot campaign to explain its legislative program to the Legislature and to the public, Smith said.

In his original proposal, however, Briscoe said he would not sign a school finance bill unless the local school tax limit was cut from \$1.50 to \$1 per \$100 property valuation. In fact, the Governor stated it was his intent "to enable the local district to either hold the line or reduce property taxes."

Smith doubted that local districts could increase salaries or anything else within that financial straitjacket.

Three principles will be embodied in TSTA's salary request:

--Bring Texas Teachers at least up to the national average.  
--Recognize the ravages of inflation and cost-of-living increases.

--Expand the present 10-step state salary schedule to 12 steps.

"It is people--trained, experienced, talented, and dedicated people--who are the heart and soul of the school system," Smith declared.

Salary is the largest part of the FSP cost, Smith pointed out. "Because people make the system work. For the State to suddenly shirk its accountability in this vital area is unthinkable."

A special problem faces the career teacher with long service. Even after 30 or 35 years of teaching, a Texas teacher on the minimum schedule receives less than \$14,000 a year, Smith said.

If the 65th Legislature does not grant an increase, more than 25 percent of the teachers will be frozen at their present salary, the TSTA leader explained. By the second year of the next biennium that would increase to more than 50 percent.

The November 1 report from the Governor's Office of Education Resources stated that "a basic program of education is a responsibility of the State as a whole rather than the individual districts."

The report acknowledged that "as educational costs have risen, State support has not kept pace."

### Songwriting Contest

Even somebody who has never published a song before can now get on the record! That's because 10 talented songwriters may find their lyrics and music on a new disc featuring compositions about that popular pastime, Citizens Band Radio.



George William's daughter, Roxie Shearow and daughter-in-law, Hallie Williams dropped in to visit with George and Charley Talbott.

They will be among the 50 winners of a unique songwriting competition open to any U.S. or Canadian resident. There is no entry fee and entrants do not have to be professional musicians or songwriters. Each entry--in any style whatsoever--will be judged on the basis of originality, musical quality, and lyric content. Entrants may perform their own song or have it performed for them as long as it is an original creation.

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### Santa's Speedy Helper

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## Twilite Acre News

Eva Ashworth  
By the Residents

The Residents are beginning to get the Christmas Spirit. We got our Christmas tree up Saturday and nearly everyone who was up and about had a hand in it or at least a bit of advice.

The annual Christmas party for the residents is to be Wednesday, December 22nd at 2:00 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited.

The family of Ethel Tharp brought part of Ethel's birthday cake to the Nursing Home for the residents. Thank you so much they certainly enjoyed it.

Gaynelle Sanderson, who is Director of Nurses in Haskell, came by to see Buster Rixford. George Webb took Leo Atkinson out to his home for supper Sunday afternoon.

Lorenzo Epley's son, Earl and Clara Epley and Willie Cooper's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson of Athens, Texas; and Willie's grandson, Butch Anderson of California came by to visit Lorenzo and Willie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sims came by to see his father, Eddie Sims and George Varner.

Mrs. Clayton Wilson and Karen; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rowe of Midland; Mrs. Don Johnson of Brownwood; and Archie Rowe Jr. of Louisiana were in to see Hank Wilson and Bob Landreth.

George William's daughter, Roxie Shearow and daughter-in-law, Hallie Williams dropped in to visit with George and Charley Talbott.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. White and son Roger of Abilene and Thelma Doebner of Lake Brownwood dropped in to see Ora White.

J.L. Chris Gary and children of Stamford and Nell Maynard came by to see Bryant Houston and Doodle McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medford, U.Z. Aaron, Mrs. Paul McCowen of Cross Plains; and Steve Williams of Clyde visited with Mattie Knight and Edna Barnes.

Martha Irby enjoyed seeing Lela Clark, Lila White, Anna Bell Pittman and U.Z. Aaron last week.

Anna Barker and Anna Belle Pittman dropped by to see Bet Millwee and Omie Henderson.

We are glad to welcome Margaret Christian back in our circle. Her daughter, Theda Busbee of Big Lake brought her in. Mrs. Evelyn Chick stopped by to see Ethel Cegman and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Boatman of Monahans, Texas; Loraine Clark; U.Z. Aaron; Lila White; Lela Clark and Lolene Claborn visited with Hattie Boatman and Alice Griffin.

Dolly Clark and Josie Hammonds enjoyed a visit with Clara Thomas of Arlington, Texas; Hattie Darland of Morton, Texas; and Pernie Lyons of Devine, Texas.

Detta Webb, Anna Barker, Mrs. Ethel Epley, Syble Roark, Anna Bell Pittman, Lela Clark and Lila White came by to see Emma West and Nancy Matthews.

Mary Hammett and Leah Yocham enjoyed a visit from Leah Yocham's children: Mr. and Mrs. John Boatright, Mrs. Judy Fagan and son, Jason of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Elton James of Lubbock and also Opal Hill, U.Z. Aaron and Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. R.N. (Skeet) Norman and daughter, Vicki of San Angelo spent Sunday with their mother, Martha Coleman.

We sure are missing Earl Fussell around here at the domino tables. He went to Connecticut to visit his son. He left Friday morning from Abilene by plane--hope to have him back soon.



## Brownwood Bulletin hires CTCC Grad.

Peggy Ribble has been employed as secretary for the Brownwood Bulletin. Peggy is a high school graduate from May, Texas and a 1976 graduate of Central Texas Commercial College with a Career Secretary Degree.

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# ★ From Our Churches

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Bad weather on weekends continue to plague us. Thus our attendance continues to far below what it ought to be. Let us all unite in prayer that God will bless us with a great day this coming Sunday and we will see record breaking attendance once again.

We would remember this month is the time for supporting Our Children's Home in Waco. This is Our Home, and those who live there are our children, let us do our part in seeing they have ample to sustain them. Our Gifts to the Home can help to meet their needs. Make your gift to Your Church and we will see that it is sent to the Home.

Mrs. Geneva Bobeen is still a patient in the V.A. Hospital in Temple. She underwent surgery this past Friday and is reported to be improving. Illness continues to be a human affliction effecting all of us from time to time. Just remember we have a Great God who is the greatest of all physicians. Let us pray for His sustaining Grace upon us.

Worship in the Church of your choice this week, you will be blessed of God by your participation. If we can help you in any way give us a call we would be happy to share in Our Lord's ministry.

Hubert Taylor



No wonder they never got anywhere! In the dark ages, the study of geography was forbidden!

## Horse Group To Organize Saturday

### Dorcas Sunday School Class Has Program

The Dorcas Sunday School Class met in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church on December 2, 1976, with 13 members present.

A very interesting program was given and Christmas carols were sung. The devotional was given by Alvis Kynner on prophecies and parables of the birth, death and resurrection of Christ. The closing prayer was given by Anna Baker.\*

The group adjourned to the fellowship hall where a beautifully decorated table was filled with Christmas gaiety and delicious goodies. Hostesses for the fellowship were Lila Jarrett and Marie Hardin.

A very spiritual program and Christmas Social was enjoyed by all.

May God bless each of you with a joyous Christmas and a spirit filled year for 1977.

Sec.-Ruby Murdoch

Following the initial meeting held in November, the first organizational meeting of the County 4-H Horse Club will be held Saturday, December 11, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Eastland County Showgrounds north of the city of Eastland. The meeting will be a family affair with each family bringing a covered dish for the noon meal.

All youth ages 9-19 and their parents who are interested in learning more about horses and horsemanship shouldn't miss this initial meeting. A calendar of events will be mapped out and training activities scheduled. Members will meet at least monthly for extensive training. Each 4-H member will be allowed to set goals and work at their own set speed to accomplish it. Experienced leaders and resource people will give the riding training. This month's session will be on horse judging. Meeting places will be rotated among the towns in the county.

During the summer, horse program assistants from Texas A&M will be here for a horse clinic for club members. Other events will include horse judging, district and state horse shows, trail rides, playdays, and horse camp.

Interested people may obtain more information by calling 629-1093.

## Thoughts

From The Living Bible I can tell you this directly from the Lord: that we who are still living when the Lord returns will not rise to meet him ahead of those who are in their graves. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a mighty shout and with the archangel and the great trumpet-call of God. And the believers who are dead will be the first to rise to meet the Lord. Then we who are still alive and remain on earth will be caught up with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air and remain with him.

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## Wildcat Tales

### Christmas Spirit

As Christmas vacation is nearing everyone has been kept busy. Tournaments have kept our Wildcats on their toes. Juniors are ordering class rings, Seniors are ordering invitations, and the teachers struggle hard to keep peace and sanity in our halls. But everyone is beginning to get into the spirit. The halls seem to be happier, perhaps it is the thought of two weeks vacation, but I like to think that the spirit of Christmas is to blame for the change of atmosphere. I hope that the Christmas spirit is finding its way into your home.

Each class is planning for the traditional party before Christmas holidays. And with the thought of the parties and the fun the students find it a little hard to concentrate on their studies, but the teachers are understanding and everything is looking wonderful in the halls of Rising Star High.

With a Happy Spirit, Pam

### Annual Staff News

Hi! The annual staff met their November deadline. The photographer came the 24th and took the class favorite and organizations pictures. Our editor, Darla Hosch, has transferred, Pam Hill is our new editor. We have five new members on the annual staff, they are Glenn Denmark, Marty Hill, Randy Kinsey, Nicky Newberry, and Becky Wilson.

### Wildcat Country

Well basketball season is full swing and 'Cats are standing at 3-4 on the season. At the recently held Cross Plains Tournament the Cats got into the Consolations Finals but lost to Brownwood JV 58-56 overtime. The 'Cats just came off a win over C.P. though last Tuesday 56-55 on a basket with 2 seconds remaining. It quite a game. At C.P. Tournament Kevin Rust really deserved the All-Tournament trophy he received. He played great the whole time.

In football Gorman beat Groom 26-20 in Class B Semi-Finals and play Ben Bolt in the finals at Taylor Friday night. DeLeon edged Munster 20-14 in Class A Quarter-Finals and play Seagraves in the Semi-Finals at Sweetwater Friday. This is a rematch of last years Semi-Final game which DeLeon won 37-7 also at Sweetwater. This years matchup promises to be a much better game. Seagraves will probably be favored. May lost in the State Six-Man Finals to Maraton. Hats off to our neighbors who end with a 12-1 record. Their best ever. In Pro Ball Dallas, Los Angeles, Minnesota, Oakland, and New England have all locked up spots in the playoffs. The NFC and AFC wildcat and AFC Central are still in doubt.

In predicting Seagraves will win by 7 and Ben Bolt by 6. I now stand at 10 right and 4 wrong, for 71 per cent. Till 7 Moons Ken

### Senior Words of Wisdom

This week the seniors have been busy. Tuesday we ordered our Senior invitations. + (Graduation) We know they are really gonna be pretty. The same date we also took a Betty Crocker Test. It was a real bummer. Book Reports are due today and Seniors are ready to receive the grade they deserve. Probably all A's (Ha Ha) Besides all the homework we love and admire, some of the Seniors have time for a little devotion to other school activities. We played Cross Plains, Early, and Blanket. We odne real good. Congratulations to Kevin Rust for getting all-tournament last week in the Cross Plains Tournament. Know signing off for station S-e-N-I-O-R this is your reporter Flash Cook.

### May Methodist To Present Program

The United Methodist Church of May will present a Christmas program Sunday evening, December 12th at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Ben Brannon will give a reading on the story of the Birth of Christ.

The youth will bring songs and music under the supervision of Mrs. Grace Glenn.

Following this part of the program will be carols for the children and a visit from Santa

with fruit and goodies. Children are asked to bring a gift to exchange through 12 years of age.

Come and enjoy the fellowship of the wonderful story of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Mrs. Frank Madison

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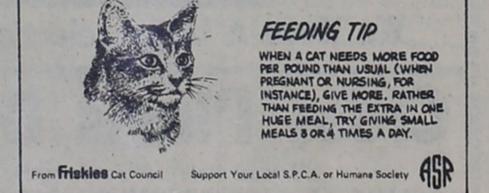
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## CAT CHAT

**BIBLICAL LEGEND**  
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EARLY COLONISTS IN PHILADELPHIA LED HARD LIVES. FAMILIES OFTEN STAYED IN CAVES WHILE BUILDING THEIR HOMES, AND MOST HAD LITTLE BUT BREAD AND CHEESE FOR SUPPER. THE WHOLE FAMILY FACED THE SAME SITUATION, BUT THEY WERE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE A CAT. THIS FELINE HUNTER LEFT RABBITS, NOT MICE, AT THEIR DOOR. "A WELCOME CHANGE OF PACE."

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48 acres Desdemona area, 2 good stock tanks, good fishing, majority of place in Coastal Bermuda, 2 bedroom frame house, new set of steel corrals, Lets go look at it.

55 acres on Interstate 20 Eastland, river frontage, bottom land, pecans, \$1,000.00 per acre.

64 acres north of Eastland, Lets go deer hunting, scenic pasture, rough, some improved grasses, will go Texas Vet. or some owner financing available.

70 acres north of Cisco, pavement frontage, beautiful building sites, all improved pasture, good stock tank, lets work out the terms.

70 acres south of Cisco, all cultivated farm land, small peanut allotment, owner will finance.

80 acre ranchette, 5 miles west of Eastland, 2 bedroom house, well, stock tank, fenced, ½ minerals, county road on 2 sides, let's move to the country.

89 acres north of Cisco, 3 good stock tanks, all net wire fences, city water coming, hunting, nice homesite. See to appreciate.

100 acre farm, south of Eastland, 55 acres well established Coastal, 20 acres good love grass, balance in native pasture, trees, 2 water wells, city water line, old two bedroom house, and barns, close to Lake Leon, 90 per cent minerals, assumable 5/4 per cent loan on place.

100 acre farm Nimrod, good fences, stock tank, 25 acres cultivation, 10 acres peanut allotment, 75 acres native pasture, some minerals, good hunting, pavement frontage plus county road across back, owner financing available, come look.

110 acres west of Gorman, ¼ minerals, all native pasture, county road frontage, financing can be arranged.

116 acres, ¾ mile river frontage, show place, Coastal Bermuda, 3400 sq. ft. deluxe home, guest house, air strip, 50 miles from downtown Ft. Worth. Terms or trade.

122 acre pasture land with 46 acres Coastal, lots of bottom land, steel barn and corral, good cow fences, good stock tank, county road on two sides, in the deer hunting country, 9 miles south of Interstate 20, over ½ minerals, fine little place.

**LARGER TRACTS**

158 acres north of Eastland, county road frontage, good hunting, native pasture.

160 acres west of Eastland, 70 acres Coastal, road front-on two sides, 3 tanks, creek bottom, semi-cleared, good fences and cross fences.

161 acres good pasture land, net fences, live oak country, good stock tanks, pavement frontage, several home sites, good cow country, owner financing possible.

223 acres 50 miles west of Ft. Worth on I 20, good business location, fenced, stock tanks, excellent hunting, terms or trade.

236 acres Palo Pinto Co. live creek, pavement, ½ minerals, spring, excellent hunting, scenic country, possible owner financing.

217 acres native pasture, handy to town, good hunting, fenced, stock tanks, terms available.

320 acres north of Eastland, all permanent pasture, good net wire cow fences, pavement frontage, good hunting, 3 nice stock tanks. Terms negotiable.

300 acres river frontage, good pasture land, close in, terms or trade.

427 acres Sabana area, good well, irrigation water, peanut allotment, good three bedroom, 2 bath home, ¼ minerals, some terms can be arranged, must see to appreciate.

550 acres native pasture, good hunting, close to town.

587 acres stock farm, Carbon area, 170 acres Coastal, 360 acres Love grass, 1 stock tank, 3 wells and pumps, some peanut allotment, good fences and cross fences, 9 pastures, ½ minerals. Owner will finance.

750 acres, Interstate 20 frontage, good stock tanks, deer hunting paradise, small hunting cabin, good fences. Its time to invest. \$295.00 per acre.

850 acres, semi cleared, 100 a cres cultivation, bottom land, ½ mile river frontage, good fences, one hour from DFW Metro area, terms or trade. \$375.00 per acre.

2 section good working ranch in Stephens Co., city water, some cultivation, live springs, excellent deer country, terms available through owner.

3,000 acres Palo Pinto Co., Pavement on 3 sides, good working cattle ranch, plus plenty of deer. Good fences, terms or possible trade.

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

8 acres on Hiway 80 in Eastland, excellent business location, approx. 400 ft. hiway frontage, terms or trade possible.

1 city block in west Eastland consisting of 8 lots, 200 x 300 ft. overall, street on four sides, some income on property with possibility of more. The price is right to invest.

7 unit motel in Eastland, large living quarters, family type operation, improvements all in good repair. Owner financing available.

4 bay diesel truck repair shop in 6½ acres, 1600 sq. ft. nice living quarters, going business, excellent location on Interstate 20, trade or woner will finance with good terms.

6 lots with three bedroom, 2 bath mobile home in Carbon, business location, city water, storage building, good garden spot. 150 X 200 ft. lot in Cisco, small 2 bedroom frame house, close to C.J.C. \$3750.00.

6 acre business location on Interstate 20. \$25,000.00.

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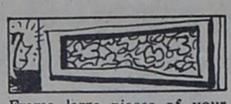
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Orange Coffee Float  
 1/4 cup milk 1 tablespoon Italian style instant coffee beverage  
 1/4 cup orange sherbet  
 Place milk, sherbet and instant coffee beverage in electric blender and blend until smooth. Pour into glass and top with a scoop of orange sherbet, if desired, or garnish with slice of orange. Makes 1 serving.  
 Note: Recipe may be doubled.



If a supermarket is running a special, make sure these bargain foods are in no way less fresh or safe than full-priced foods.



Frame large pieces of your drapery or wallpaper for a new look on a long wall.

**Thursday, December 9, 1976**  
**County Pecan Bake Show**  
**And Centerpiece Rules**

**EASTLAND COUNTY PECAN BAKE SHOW AND CENTERPIECE RULES ANNOUNCED FROM:** Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent

The annual Eastland County Pecan Show will be held on December 10 and 11th, in the Eastland County Courthouse Lobby. The 26th annual Pecan Show will also feature a Pecan Bake Show and Pecan Centerpiece Arrangement Division, announces Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent.

All interested persons are invited to enter baked items for judging. Baked foods must contain pecans and be entered by 11 a.m. on Friday, December 10th. Cash awards and ribbons for the Pecan Bake Show are being sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

The Eastland County Pecan Grower's Association is sponsoring the ribbons and cash awards for the adult and youth divisions of the Pecan Centerpiece Arrangement Show.

Rules for the Adult division of the Pecan Bake Show are as follows:

**ADULT DIVISION:**

- There shall be six divisions of products with a requirements for each:  
 Pies...must enter one whole pie  
 Cakes...must enter one whole cake  
 Candy...must enter at least 12 pieces  
 Nut Bread...must enter one whole loaf  
 Cookies...must enter at least 12 cookies  
 Snacks...must enter whole recipe or ample portion for judging and display. Food entered as a snack cannot be entered in the above five baked food divisions. Suggested pecan snack items would include coated or salted nuts, party appetizers, etc.
- All entries must contain pecans. No refrigerated items and no food products made with mixes will be accepted.
- Anyone, man or woman, from Eastland County may enter products in the show.
- All entries must be entered and in place by 11:00 a.m., Friday, December 10th when the judging will begin.
- The three judges will be trained in Home Economics.
- Score cards will be used to judge entries in all six divisions and cash prizes and ribbons awarded according to score. Cash awards shall be as follows: 1st place, \$2.50; 2nd place, \$1.50; and 3rd place, \$1.00.

Centerpieces and arrangements must be original and created in 1976.

**YOUTH DIVISION:**

- Any youth (ages 9 to 19 years old) from this county may enter arrangement in the show.
- All rules listed above for the adult division shall apply for the youth division. There will be three prizes given to the top three entries as follows: First - \$5.00, Second - \$2.50, and Third - \$1.50.

7. There will be a Grand Champion and a Reserve Champion for the whole show. Cash awards shall be as follows: Champion, \$5.00; and Reserve Champion, \$4.00.

8. All entries in the adult bake show division become the property of the Home Demonstration Council. The adult bake show entries will be sold and money will go to the Home Demonstration Council Fund.

9. Products entered in the bake show will be sold but cannot be taken from the building until 5 p.m., Friday, December 10th. One piece of prize, winning entries shall remain and be on display to public the remainder of the show. The bake show will close shortly after 1 p.m. on December 11th so all products must be claimed no later than 2 p.m.

Please bring your products on disposable plates, foil, or paper, or pieces of stiff cardboard so that will be no risk of losing cake and pie plates. All products need to be covered with clear plastic wrap.



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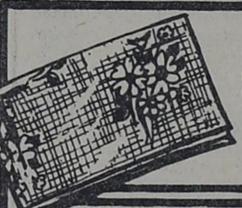


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**Almond Paste Brownie Bars**

1/2 cup butter	Brownie Layer
1 cup ground blanched almonds	Almond Paste Layer
1/3 cup sugar	1/2 cup finely chopped natural (unblanched) almonds
1 cup flour	

Beat butter with ground almonds, sugar and flour. Pat gently into 9-inch square baking pan. Gently spread Brownie Layer over. Top with Almond Paste Layer. Sprinkle with chopped almonds. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes or until sides begin to pull away from pan and center is firm. When cool, cut into 32 bars (2 x 1-inch.)

**Brownie Layer:** Melt 1/4 cup butter with 1 oz. unsweetened chocolate in saucepan, stirring often. Cool partially, then beat in 1/3 cup sugar, 1 egg and 3/4 cup flour.

**Almond Paste Layer:** Crumble 1 cup almond paste into mixer bowl. Beat in 1/4 cup softened butter, 1/3 cup sugar, 3 eggs, 1/8 teaspoon salt and 5 drops green food color.

**Homemade Almond Paste:** Grind 1 1/2 cups whole blanched almonds, a portion at a time, in electric blender or food chopper using fine blade. Combine with 1 1/2 cups sifted powdered sugar, 1 egg white, 1 teaspoon almond extract and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Work to a stiff paste, then refrigerate in airtight container or disposable plastic bag. This makes 1 1/3 cups almond paste.

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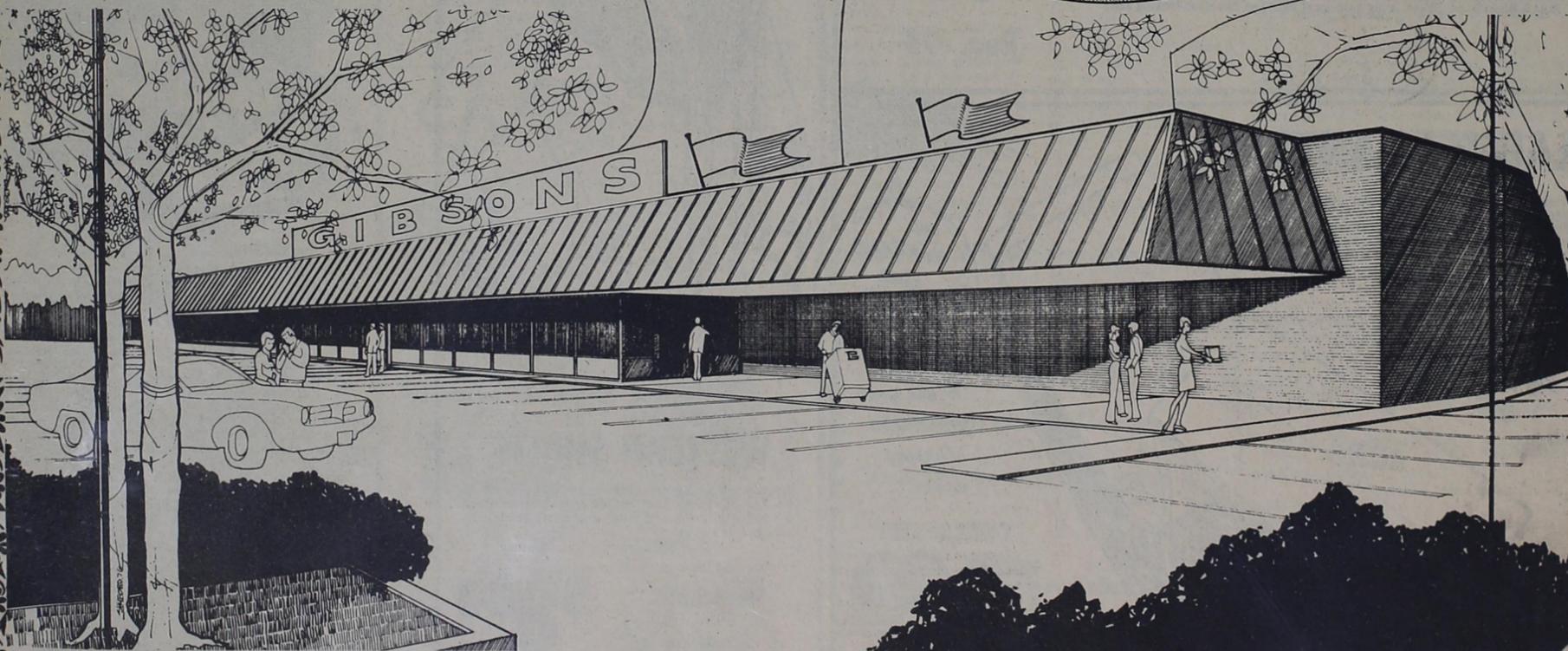
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## May News

BY VIOLA HANEY

### DATE DROPS

2 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 cup shortening  
1 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 teaspoons grated lemon rind (8-ounce) package Dates (cut up)  
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Sift together first 3 ingredients. Beat shortening and sugar until creamy. Add eggs. One at a time and beat until fluffy. Add vanilla and lemon rind. Stir in drying ingredients until well blended, then add remaining ingredients; mix well. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased cookie sheets. Bake in a preheated moderate oven (375 degrees F) 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned.

Mr. Jess Edwards had his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMillan from Lubbock as guests in his home over the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Haney and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Verdine and Monica from Lubbock were the guest in Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Haney's home this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Bill were visited by his nephews and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bell who has just moved to Brownwood from California.

Opal Jones and Lon McDaniel are both out of the hospital and doing well.

### Workshop For Saturday Club

The Saturday Club met on December 1st in the City Library with thirteen members present.

The meeting consisted of a workshop where they prepared Christmas gifts baskets for patients at the Rising Star Nursing Home. These baskets will be filled with candy and fruit and delivered during the holidays.

Mrs. M.B. Shook was hostess. She served delicious cookies and fruit bars.

The next meeting will be the annual Christmas programs with Mrs. Rex Hudson as hostess on Dec. 15th.

Olice Jones, Reporter

Read The Classifieds

## Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Sipe Springs News  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris of Rising Star spent Wed. afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Nommie Leonard and also stopped by Ruby Boswell for a short chat.

Betty and Larry Strub visited the Carl Washburns Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeenan visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKeenan Sunday afternoon in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard visited Mrs. Chloe (Herman) Gray and Mrs. Coy Warren in the Deleon Nursing Home Friday.

Mrs. Carl Washburn attended her nephew Jerry Higgins wedding in Big Springs last week.

Guest at Ruby Boswell home this week end were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boswell of Arlington Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Auten and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Auten of Whitney.

Mrs. Thelma Price has returned home after being at the bed side of her mother Mrs. John Humphries who is seriously ill in Las Angeles Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millwell are the proud parents of a son borned Sun. 5th at Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene. Mrs. Jack Millwell

### LOST IN STATE TAX LAW?

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## Pioneer News

- Mrs. A.C. Halsell

I was reminded, as I have been many times in recent months, of the accelerated interest among students of history, in ancestors, particularly as demonstrated by different people tracing their family trees. To do this one must do exhaustive research, in libraries, archives, old family albums, Bibles, and sometimes in the lowly (Lofty) attic. The ability to interview people, also helps.

A beautiful, intelligent, high school senior, with a zest for living and a demonstrated interest in other people, recently aroused my interest in a very well known event in World History; that is, Who discovered America? Her interest had been aroused by some of the findings of a relative's research in the work of establishing a family tree. When her maze of activity led her to the name of a little publicized Spanish explorer and relative of the family, she capitalized on the discovery, researched this particular phase of the family tree and came up with some contemporary history that convinced her history teacher that there must be at least a footnote added to the chapter on Discovery of America, or the whole chapter may have to be rewritten to update the information. ("After Page Two") which means look forward to next weeks "Rising Star" for continuation of this story.

Billy Wayne Foster and wife, Fern, of Abilene, visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster, during the weekend.

Mrs. Foster has had recent word from our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood. They are residing at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson, in Abilene. He is recovering normally from recent heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore spent Friday night in Brownwood, where they visited his sister, Estelle Huntington.



## Christmas Seals

As the Bicentennial comes to a close, Americans have a new appreciation of their past. And their present.

Some of our ideals and traditions are unchanged over the centuries. We honor integrity, courage, dedication--as did our forefathers and foremothers. And, like earlier Americans, we celebrate warmth, generosity, and the spirit of Christmas.

In 1976 Christmas Seals are a tribute to old-fashioned values, to Christmases past and present. A complete sheet of Seals shows colonial horses and stagecoaches as well as modern chalet houses ablaze with electric lights. There are old-fashioned country churches, farm animals, and horsedrawn sleighs, chock full of cut trees. There are Christmas scenes that never change: hillside dotted with sleds; front yards filled with snowmen; smiling groups of mittened and ear-muffled carollers.

Santa Claus in his sleigh surveys the idyllic Christmas Seal scene as he and his reindeer sail through the night sky on their delivery route.

The Seals do not show today's threats to this idyllic scene: jammed highways, smoked-filled rooms, factories belching black clouds, lung patients. But Christmas Seals fight indoor and outdoor pollution and all the assaults on our lungs. Working to prevent and control lung disease is the job of your North Texas Lung Association--the "Christmas Seal" people.

To support your North Texas Lung Association, answer your Christmas Seal letter Today. And give more. It's a Matter of Life and Breath.

## Personals

Guests of Mrs. Robbie Henderson during the holidays were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Henderson from Darrouzett, Texas and their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGee and Mrs. Ethel McGee of South Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Henderson and two daughters, Holly and Christi from Baton Rouge, La.

Visitors of the Leonard Harris's had been Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard of Mason, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris of Brownwood.

Visiting Mrs. Olice Jones the part week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Al Fielder of Bangs, who is a sister of Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin C. Melton of Lubbock.

### Chicken and Asparagus Casserole

2 whole broiler-fryer chicken breasts, halved, skinned, boned  
1 teaspoon Ac'cent flavor enhancer  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
1/4 cup Mazola corn oil  
1 package (10 oz) frozen asparagus

1 can (10 3/4 oz) cream of chicken soup  
1/3 cup real mayonnaise  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon curry powder  
1/4 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Cut each chicken breast half into thirds. Sprinkle with flavor enhancer and pepper. Heat corn oil in fry pan over medium heat. Add chicken and brown on both sides. Cook asparagus 3 to 4 minutes following package directions. Drain. Stir together soup, mayonnaise, lemon juice and curry powder. Place asparagus in shallow baking dish. Spoon sauce over chicken and asparagus. Sprinkle with cheese. Cover with foil. Bake in 375°F oven 30 minutes or until fork can be inserted in chicken with ease. Makes 4 servings.

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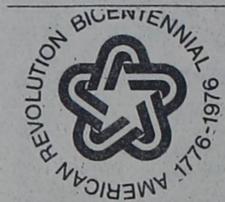
## Look Who's New

David and Jan Alford of Sweeny, Texas are proud to announce the birth of a son, Ty Wesley Alford born on November 26, 1976 in the Sweeny Hospital.

The lad weighed 6 lbs. and 9 ozs.

Grandparents are D-Ray and Mary Alford of Sweeny, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Lockhart of Rising Star.

Great Grandmother is Mrs. Mary Alford O'Neil of Gonzales, Texas.



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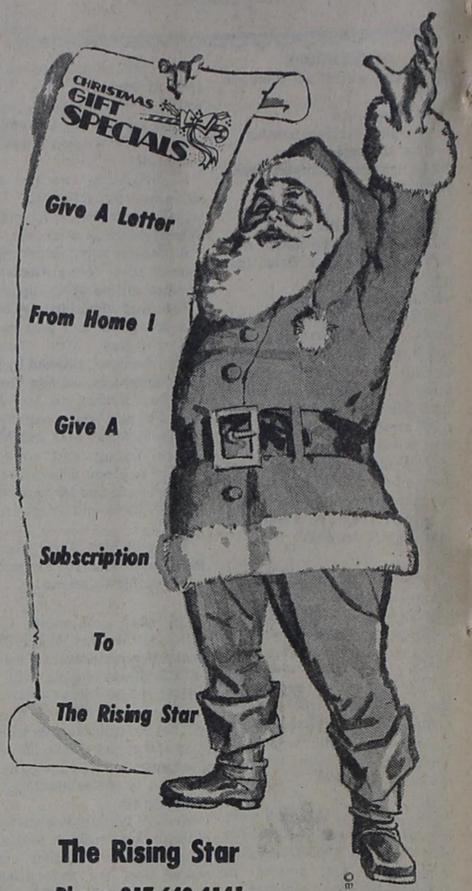
### Courthouse News

**New Vehicle Registrations**  
Bruce Barney-Ford 2 dr.-Cisco.  
Eddie G. Curtis-Ford Pu.-Barird.  
S.G. Clary-Chev. 4dr.-Cisco.  
Bob Carlton-Yamaha MC-Gorman.  
J.W. Tarrance-Chev. Pu.-DeLeon.  
Frank Roberts-Chev. 2 dr.-Dallas.  
Birdsong Peanuts-Chev. 4 dr.-Gorman.  
E.E. Wooten-Chev. Pu.-Amarillo.  
V.B. Reeves-Chev. Pu.-Abilene.  
NuWay Dist. Inc.-Pont. 2 dr.-Ft. Worth.  
Daisy L. Slaton-Dodge SW-Gorman.  
Alton Hurd-Olds 4 dr.-Abilene.  
NuWay Oil Co.-GMC Pkpw.-Ft. Worth.  
S.A. Huestis-Chev. Luv-Cisco.  
Owen Fry-Olds 4 dr.-Sonora.  
91st Dist. Court  
Van Ray Perryman vs. Lyndell Perryman-Divorce.  
Donna Mae Rogers vs. David Leander Rogers-Divorce.  
Glenda Grissom vs. Roy David Grissom-Divorce.  
Stanley Duncan-Theft over \$5.00 and under \$20.00.  
Herbert Duane Sowell-Criminal Non-Support.  
**Marriage Licenses**  
Daniel Lee Schubert and Marian Lee Jarvis  
Howard Lee Sigert and Karen Renee Bullard  
James Delbert Roberts and Billie Nadine Smith.  
John Henry Rucker and Mona Jean McGee.  
**Instruments Filed-County Clerk**  
American Oil Co. to D.W. Maynard Abstract of Judg.  
Ruby E. Anderson Est. to The Public-Inheritance Tax Receipt.  
V.W. Allen and wife to Boyd L. Carson and wife-Warranty Deed.  
Bob M. Lloyd Oil Co. to Delmar O. Branson-Asgn. OGL.  
Delmar O. Branson to C.B. Hazel, Inc.-Asgn. OGL.  
James W. Blankenship to The Public-Affid.  
Lewis F. Burns and wife to Lester L. Wiggins and wife-Warranty Deed.  
Conway Barker and others to Calvin Michelson-OGL.  
James H. Bohannon, decd to The Public-Certified Copy Probate.  
Melvin Brown and others to The Public-Affid.  
Charles E. Curtis to Lee H. Ammer, Jr.-OGL.  
Vivian Lewis Donovan, Est. to the Public-Certificate Showing no inheritance tax.  
Danny Dyson and wife to Midwestern Pet. Ex.-Asgn OGL.  
W.H. Ervin to Inita Lenz -Power of Atty.  
Eastland Natl. Bk. to Aubrey Patton and wife-Rel Deed of Trust.  
Eastland Natl. Bank to W.R. Rodgers and wife-Par. Rel. D/T.  
Thomas Elwood to Jack Elwood-Power of Atty.  
Joe Will Triplett and others to W.P. Watkins-Deed of Trust.  
U.S.A. to Sandra F. Harrell-Notice Fed. Tax Lien.  
U.S.A. to Herman E. Eison-Deed of Trust.  
U.S.A. to Duke E. Dixon and wife-Rel Deed of Trust.  
Zane K. Welch and wife to Jinks Hollis-Warranty Deed.  
Lester L. Wiggins and wife to Olney Savings-Deed of Trust.  
Wayne Wallace and wife to Calvin Michelson-OGL.  
Fay Walker and others to Carl D. Gorr and wife-Contract.  
Jerry C. Squires to O.L. Woods-Deed of Trust.  
Security Natl. Bk. of Lubbock to Trans-Am. Management Corp.-Abstract of Judg.  
Lucille Steinman vs. Emil Steinman to The Public-Certified copy divorce.  
Virgil T. Seaberry and others to Calvin Michelson-OGL.  
St. of Tex. to John D. McCuiston dba-Rel State Tax Lien.  
Jo. E. Shaw Jr. to the Public-Affid.  
Rodger Terrell to the Public-Affid.  
Tra-C. Oil and Gas to Fred L. Glover-Asgn. OGL.

Margie B. Fox to Neal F. Langford and wife-Warranty Deed.  
James M. Fisher to James V. McDonald and wife-Warranty Deed.  
First State Bank, Ranger to Margie B. Fox-Rel. Deed of Trust.  
First Natl. Bk., Cisco to Standlee McCracken and others, Rel Deed of Trust.  
Junior F. Files and wife to Elm Cemetery Assoc.-Deed.  
First Natl. Bk. Cisco, to Tri-Mark Dev. Inc.-Rel Deed of Trust.  
Fed. Land Bk. Houston to Cook Lumber Co. Subord. Deed of Trust.  
First State Bk. Ranger to Jimmie D. Burnett-Rel D/T and V/L.  
Billie C. Gaines and others to Gaines Oil, Inc.-Warranty Deed.  
Sallie Day Garrett to Eastland Natl. Bk.-Subord. V/L and D/T.  
J.D. Ghormley and others to Lawyers Bond and Trust Co.-OGL.  
A.R. Gardner and others to J.E. Gardner-OGL.  
Vera Lee Headrick to J.E. Gardner-OGL.  
Roy Hittson and wife to Roy L. Lane and wife-Warranty Deed.  
Bob G. Hallmark and wife to Elmer S. Robinette and wife-Warranty Deed.  
W.E. Justice and wife to Danny Dyson and wife-Warranty Deed.  
Larry Jessup and wife to Mart L. Agnew and wife-Deed of Trust.  
Rev. Paul W. Kinckelbein to The Public-Affid.  
Jimmie L. Kraft and others to Bennie Mosley and others-Lake Lease.  
W.R. Longman and others to Ben Paxton-OGML.  
Walter Laminack and wife to 1st State Bk. Ranger-Deed of Trust.  
Elizabeth Linnon to C.B. Hazel, Inc.-OGML.  
Louisiana Crude Oil to Geo. Dousch, Jr.-Asgn OGL.  
Lawyers Bond and Trust to J.E. Gardner-Asgn. OGL.  
C.A. Larence and wife to W.S. Wagley, Trustee-Warranty Deed.  
Roy L. Lane and wife to Roy Hitson and wife-Deed of Trust.  
L.U. Maynard and others to estead.  
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Midwestern Pet. Exc. to Billy R. Herod-Asgn. OGL.  
Sarah E. Martin to C.B. Hazel, Inc.-OGML.  
C.P. Mosley and wife to Edna F. Harris and husband-Warranty Deed.  
D.L. Maynard Jr. and wife to Rozelle Uffelman-Deed of Trust.  
Celia A. Meadors to Comanche Crude Oil-OGL.  
W.C. Neill to Colack Pet. Co.-Asgn. Oil Gas Lease.  
W.C. Neill to Calvin R. Lackey-Asgn. OGL.  
Emilene H. Norton to Edward P. Haas and wife-Quit Claim Deed.  
Ruth O. Owen and others to K. & H. Joint Venture-OGL.  
J.L. Owen and wife to Rhodes Dr. Co.-OGML.  
Ben Paxton to Lawyers Bond & Trust-Asgn. OGL.  
Stanley J. Pirtle to Tansierra Exp. Corp.-Asgn. OGL.  
W.R. Rodgers and wife to Aubrey Patton and wife-Warranty Deed.  
John W. Rodgers and others to Michael M. Ditto-Asgn. OGL.  
John W. Rodgers and others to Don Potts-Asgn. OGL.  
John W. Rodgers and others to O. Searcy Dobkins-Asgn. OGL.  
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John W. Rodgers to Don Gaston-Asgn. OGL.  
John W. Rodgers and wife to James J.M.Cann-Asgn. OGL.  
Elmer S. Robinette and wife to 1st Natl. Bk. Cisco-Deed of Trust.  
Lucille C. Smartt and others to C.B. Hazel-OGML.  
Ernest Starkey to C.B. Hazel-OGML.  
Sec. of HUD to Richard E. Brett and others-Warranty Deed.

### May Honor Roll

**First Grade**  
A: None  
B: Saromia Allredge, Wayne Chambers, Kim Hardy, Thomas Hammer, Elizabeth Key, David Jackson, Chad Kilgo, Scotty Lindley, Eddie Martin, Lety Torres, Rosa Torres and Amy West.  
**Third Grade (Six Weeks)**  
A: Debbie Burnett, Laura Gray, Keily Hammer and Crissy Moore.  
B: Lorie Chambers, Hoahn Ingram, Aaron McCallie, Larry Owings, and Jennifer Strickland.  
**Fourth Grade (Semester)**  
A: Laura Gray and Crissy Moore  
B: Debbie Burnett, Lori Chambers, Hoahn Ingram, Aaron McCallie, Larry Owings and Jennifer Strickland.  
**Fourth Grade (Six Weeks)**  
A: Glenn Pittman  
B: Mona Allredge, Terry Burnett, Richard Windham and Ricky Wells.  
**Fourth Grade (Semester)**  
A: Cathy Engle and Glenn Pittman  
B: Mona Allredge, Terry Burnett and Richard Windham.  
**Fifth Grade (Six Weeks)**  
A: Shane Crafton  
B: James Jackson, Linda Harris and Bobby B.  
**Fifth Grade (Semester)**  
A: None  
B: Jeff Stewart, James Jackson, Linda Harris, Shane Crafton and Bobby B.  
**Sixth Grade (Six Weeks)**  
A: Carol Engle, Lynne Whiteaker, Yvonne Petross, Dianne Mitchell, Sheldon McCallie and Darrin Chambers.  
B: Becky Windham, Debra Pittman, Brenda Bowden and Barbara Bowden.  
**Sixth Grade (Semester)**  
A: Carol Engle, Lynne Whiteaker, Yvonne Petross, Dianne Mitchell, Sheldon McCallie and Darrin Chambers.  
B: Becky Bundick, Debra Pittman, Brenda Bowden and Barbara Bowden.  
**Seventh Grade Six Weeks**  
A: Benny, Gina, Jaine  
B: Tonja, Vicki, Tracey, Perry and Mike.  
**Seventh Grade (Semester)**  
A: Benny, Gina and Jaine  
B: Tonja, Lisa, Billy, Vicki, Tracey, Perry and Mike.  
**Eight Grade (Six Weeks)**  
A: Dawn, David and Thayne  
B: Randall, Gary and Janet  
**Eight Grade Semester**  
A: Dawn, David and Thayne  
B: Randall, Gary, Janet  
**Freshman (Six Weeks)**  
A: Bo Allen, Susan Schweitzerberger and Becky Windham  
B: None  
**Freshman (Semester)**  
A: Bo Allen, Susan Schweitzerberger and Becky Windham  
B: Kenny Hignight  
**Sophomore (Six Weeks)**  
A: Pam Mitchell, Ted Murphy and Sue Newman  
B: Jimmy Harrell, Becky Moore and Janet Nelson  
**Sophomore (Semester)**  
A: Pam Mitchell, Ted Murphy and Sue Newman  
B: Jimmy Harrell, Becky Moore and Janet Nelson.  
**Junior (Six Weeks)**  
A: Dana Burnett, Noma Fowler, Debbie Hart, Lorie Palmore, Robert Windham and Carla Thornhill  
B: Joel Kelton, Tricia Musick and Dawn Stewart  
**Junior (Semester)**  
A: Dana Burnett, Noma Fowler, Debbie Hart, Lorie Palmore and Carla Thornhill  
B: Joel Kelton, Tricia Musick, Dawn Stewart and Robert Windham.  
**Seniors (Six Weeks)**  
A: Tanja Allen, Judy Anderson, Bonnie Buchanan, Teresa Burnett, Beth Chambers, Jay Edwards, Phillis Kirkpatrick, Phil Mitchell, Karla Murdoch and Patrick Sherman.  
B: Bobby Driskill, Paul Musick, Jerry Newman, Linda Stewart and Randy Purcell.  
**Seniors (Semester)**  
A: Tanja Allen, Judy Anderson, Bonnie Buchanan, Teresa Burnett, Beth Chambers, Jay Edwards, Phillis Kirkpatrick, Phil Mitchell, Karla Murdoch, Jerry Newman, Patrick Sherman, and Linda Stewart.  
B: Bobby Driskill, Doug Morton, Paul Musick and Randy Purcell.



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### Home Demonstration Club Schedule Bake Sale

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- Use only detergents manufactured specifically for dishwashers. A wetting agent helps prevent water spots on glasses and silverware.
- Clean the filter screen often. A clogged filter can reduce the efficiency of your dishwasher.

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