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County Commissioners Telephone System, Wiring Discussed

Eastland County Commissioners Monday discussed a number of topics, including a new telephone system, and courthouse wiring.

Tim Hammon with AT&T Telephone Service gave an evaluation of the Courthouse Telephone system. He said a new and better system could be provided that would change seven-digit dialing in the Courthouse to a two-digit transfer of calls.

The Sheriff's Department could be tied into

service was costing about \$40 per line per month, and the new system could cut down on lines and save money in the long run.

District Clerk Bill Mears told the Court that the new system might be something to consider in next year's budget.

The Commissioners postponed a decision on replacing electrical wiring in the Courthouse until they have more information on what is needed.

Precinct 2 Commissioner
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Star Pride Puts the 'Shine' on Downtown Rising Star



Star Pride would like to say a big thank you to each and every person who helped in any way with putting up the beautiful lights around town. Other volunteers have been mentioned previously, but the following people worked to finish up the light project:

Gene Moore, Alesha Holden, Adam Holden, Ruby Murdoch, Lee Roy Laughlin, James Ramsay, Tommy Finley, Charley Moore, Tonya Killion, Travis Wil-

liams, Gherda Williams and Jean Ramsay.

These lights would be nothing without the electricity to make them burn! Thanks to businesses and individuals who furnished electricity and extension cords.

Thanks to the businesses and organizations for the support they have shown Star Pride in completion of this project.

Rising Star is truly beautiful! Anyone passing

through at night will certainly remember us as a city with pride!

Seeking 8th Term As Representative



Congressman Charles Stenholm

Congressman Charles Stenholm traveled through the 17th Congressional District last week making formal announcement of his plans to seek an eighth term as representative.

Beginning in Stamford, local supporters met with him for public appearances in Abilene, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Lamesa, San Angelo, Brownwood, Stephenville, Granbury, and Mineral Wells. With numerous stops in between these visits, he covered most of

(Continued Inside)

Sheriff R.B. White Seeks Re-Election

Eastland County Sheriff R. B. White held a press conference on the morning of Dec. 6th to let county citizens know that he will run for re-election.

White was sheriff here before in 1977 to 1979. He was appointed sher-

iff again on July 29th of 1991. He said things are much different this time. "I have more good help now."

\$111,000 worth of property has been recovered during the months of
(Continued Inside)

Dick Burgess to Run for Commissioner

Dick Burgess of Carbon has authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy for Eastland County Commissioner of Precinct 3 in the Democratic primary election to be held March 10.

Burgess, a stockman and farmer, is a graduate of

Tarleton State University and served with the U.S. Army's in the 10th Engineering Battalion, a road building unit. He and his wife, Madge, have lived in Carbon since 1963.

A full political statement will be made at a later date.

Come to the Hometown Christmas festivities Monday, December 16, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion parking lot. Sponsors are Star Pride and Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.

Filing Is Underway for Party Primaries

Filing is now underway for offices which will be up for election in the Democratic and Republican offices March 10, 1992.

Other election dates in 1992 are Runoff Primary April 14 and General Election Nov. 3.

Local offices up for elec-

tion are District Judge, County Commissioners Pct. 1 and 3, County Sheriff, all Constables, and Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1.

Citizens are urged to register to vote by Feb. 10 in order to participate in the Party Primaries.

Post Office to Open Saturdays

The Postmaster Evelyn Donham announced the Post Office in Rising Star will be open 8-11 a.m. the next two

Saturdays, December 14 and 21, for the convenience of patrons during the Christmas season.

Geye Shows Grand Champion



Brandon Geye of Rising Star had the grand champion steer at the Tarleton Livestock Spectacular held November 23 and 24 at the University farm facilities. Story on page 2.

Santa's Christmas Tree Is a Real Beauty on His Way!

Kids, Star Pride members have been in contact with Santa to make sure there has been no change in his schedule. He is expected to be coming through Rising Star on Monday night, December 16.

A visit with Santa will top off your evening during the festivities at Rising Star's Hometown Christmas. Meet us at the community Christmas tree downtown at 7 p.m. and you can visit with him and have your picture made with him.

Weather

From .9 to 1.5 inches of rain fell on still wet soil Sunday night.



Volunteers continue to do Rising Star proud. The community Christmas tree involved a number of volunteers, helping in various ways.

After a stake was driven to pinpoint where to put the tree, Kenneth Bibb dug the hole for the tree. Thanks to Kenneth for using his equipment and to the City for arranging for Gerald Myers, Utilities Supervisor, to oversee the work. And thanks to members of the American Legion Post and Milton Teague for allowing Star Pride to put the tree on the parking lot.

Traveling to Goldthwaite to locate and cut down a tree for our Hometown Christmas festivities November 30 were Janell and Wilburn Caudle, Tonya Killion and James and Jean Ramsay. The tree was donated to Star Pride by Troy Berry.

The group brought back two trees for the community—one for inside the hall and the other you can and have certainly seen downtown. Thanks, Caudles, for the use of your trailer.

And thanks to these Star Pride members and volunteers for help in decorating
Continued

Friday Is Customer Appreciation Day at The Ole Store

The first year anniversary of The Ole Store will be celebrated with a customer Appreciation Day Friday, December 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. say the owners, Robert and Nancy Bostick.

The Bosticks opened the store a year ago December 15 and take this means to say "thank you" to their

customers. "With your patience, your kind words and your ongoing support it has been a good year. We are proud to part of our community," The Ole Store owners say.

Stop by the store on Friday and offer your congratulations to the Bosticks.

Gerrie's Beauty Salon Open House Will Be Dec. 17-21

A ribbon cutting ceremony will kick off a week-long open house at Gerrie's Beauty Salon next week. The ribbon cutting will be at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 17, and the open house will continue through Saturday, December 21.

The beauty salon, 101 N. Main, was purchased by Gerrie Cornett from Connie Hightower in May. Gerrie passed the state exams and was licensed as a beautician in 1964 and was an operator in Muleshoe before moving

to Rising Star in 1974. She had worked at the local salon a good part of the last ten years.

Cheryl Hollis joined the salon staff earlier this year. Appointments may be made with Gerrie or Cheryl at 643-4673.

Gerrie Cornett has been pleased to continue to serve area patrons since becoming the owner of the beauty salon and invites everyone to drop by during the week of open house.

Register for door prizes to be given away in drawings held Saturday. You need not be present to win.

Star Pride would like to THANK Jean Ramsay for doing a wonderful job reporting all of the Star Pride news. We all appreciate her hard work, her talent and her constant support.

Thank you, Jean, we all love you and hope you and your family have a happy holiday season.

Many subs expire Jan. 1,

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RSHS Life Skills, Cheerleaders Christmas Arts & Crafts Sale to Be on Saturday

The Life Skills Class of Rising Star High School, in conjunction with the cheerleaders, will hold a Christmas Arts & Crafts Sale Saturday, December 14. It will held be on the Church of Christ parking lot on State Highway 36, across from Quickway Grocery, at 9 a.m.

The proceeds will go toward other craft materials to be used in the class and for field trips necessary to fulfill the essential elements of the Life Skills curriculum.

Items for sale will be Christmas T-shirts, Santa Claus wall hangings and quilts.

Community Calendar

- EACH THURSDAY City Council, City Hall, 7
- Senior Citizens Center is open for lunch, activities.
- Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, Peoples State Bank, 8 p.m.
- City Library, 9:30-11 a.m.
- RSNC Christmas Party Thurs., Dec. 19, 7
- The Christmas party for residents of the nursing home will be Dec. 19 at 7.
- 3RD FRIDAY Lakewood Ladies Luncheon
- Hometown Christmas Mon., Dec. 16
- Santa and Mrs. Claus, Christmas goodies for kids (photos available), church choirs, Christmas tree, refreshments, more! American Legion lot, 7
- School Calendar by Inga Williams
- Thurs., Dec. 12
- Christmas Band Concert at 7:30 in the gym.
- Fri., Dec. 13
- High School basketball vs. Moran, there at 6:30.
- Mon., Dec. 16
- Jr. High game at Novice at 6:00.
- Final Exam Week! Tue., Dec. 17
- High School vs. Zephyr, there at 6:30.
- Thu., Dec. 19
- Early out for Christmas Holidays.
- Fri., Dec. 20
- Teacher Workday!
- EACH MONDAY Old Testament Survey, Church of Christ, 7-9 p.m.
- 3RD TUESDAY Food Commodities distributed, Senior Citizens Center, noon to 1 p.m.
- Birthday party for residents of Rising Star Nursing Center, 2

Eastland County ASCS Peanut Score Box

Eastland County Peanut Production Summary as of December 4 with harvest 87% complete:
Total Loads Peanuts Sold 4,132
Total Pounds Sold 36,292,225
Pounds Sold Per Acre 1,324
Estimated Dollar Value . . . \$10,674,148

Dr. Carpenter's Office Will Be Closed

2nd Week in December (9-13)

Guest Slot

By HVO

PRIOR KNOWLEDGE of the city: Little except memory of the post-WWII play & film "Judgement at Nuremberg."

It's a beautiful old, walled citadel; hdqs. for Vince's Regiment; train terminal for our Eurarail expeditions; and principal city of the area known as Franconia. It dates to 1040 and was the scene of the first meetings of the Holy Roman Empire; Hitler's greatest Nazi rallies; and the Allied war trials. It's the birthplace of German Artist Albrecht Durer, Woodcarver Wolgemut and Sculptors Adam Kraft and Peter Vischer.

Thanks to Amy, we got into the American-Bavarian Army Hotel right next to the Hauptbahnhof (main station), which is adjacent to the Royal Gate (Nurnberg symbol) and Handwerkerhof, an authentic medieval mall where craftsmen stay busy pretending it's still the Middle Ages. They turn out puppets, baskets, pewter mugs, plates, glassware and

Nuremberg

oodles of gingerbread cookies.

On a cold wet Saturday afternoon, Nurnberg's attractions are all in good walking distance: historic St. Lorenz Church; and further, the Main Market Square, where traditional vendors were already breaking camp for the day, and the scene of the annual Christkindlmarkt is held each November, and the 60-foot "Beautiful Fountain" (scaffolled this day for repair) with its gold ring which all must rub for good luck. Further up, the 13th century St. Sebaldus Church, where the choir was in rehearsal in preparation for Sunday services. Much of this ancient area, destroyed in bombings, has been restored.

Brisk sight-seeing eventually calls for hot coffee, and one of two McDonald's in this ancient area was in order -- but alas we chose the wrong one, the one adjacent to and frequented by residents of a half-way house, presumably provided to help cope with the city's wide-spread drug problem.

Evening meal in an authentic cafe in the craft area for Nurnberg's

famous succulent sausages and kraut.

Saturday night at the Army's unbelievable Post Exchange (three floors of inexpensive merchandise) and equally-gigantic commissary where the military does its shopping. It's a virtual city, with everything from newstands to an automobile dealership, where the Post Exchange, located on the edge of town, provides for service people. Wonder what the future holds, in view of the drawdown reductions?

Breakfast was not German typical at the Army hotel where we stayed; it was a full, American mess-hall volume and quality served on order, with our kind of coffee. So adequate, in fact, that a brief stop at BurgerKing at the P.X. took care of us until late that evening.

(Side note: German money lineup is pretty easy: DMark is made up of 100 pfennigs, and, in addition to 1,000, 500, 50, 20 and 10 bills, also come in 5, 2 and 1 coins. Designation is interesting: 1 DM, (coma, not period) 50 pfennigs. So: 1.50, not 1.50.) Which reminds: when a waiter serves you, they invariably say "So." Trolleys run constantly.

We learned that valuable and irreplaceable works of art were

evacuated from the St. Lawrence Church during the war, and saved. The church itself was damaged by bombs and artillery fire. The roof frame was wiped out, the vaulting, organs and pews totally destroyed. Reconstruction began as early as 1945, and the church was in full use again in 1952. The people of Nuremberg and the parishioners of the church provided the funds. They were helped by a benefactor from the USA who wanted to pay tribute to his ancestors. Work continues on many items, including the stained glass windows.

Our folks tell us that the Christkindlmarkt, the pre-Christmas market that runs Nov. 27 to Christmas Eve, with the highlight, the Dec. 10 candle procession in which thousands of children march in the ancient city, is unbelievable beautiful.

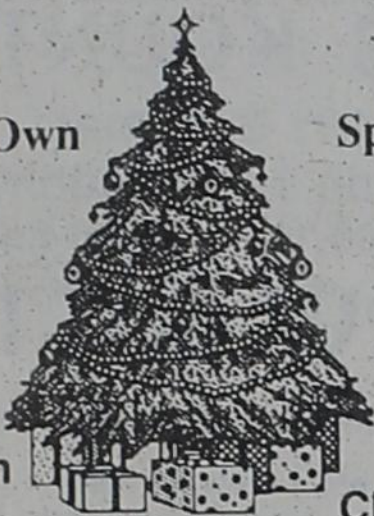
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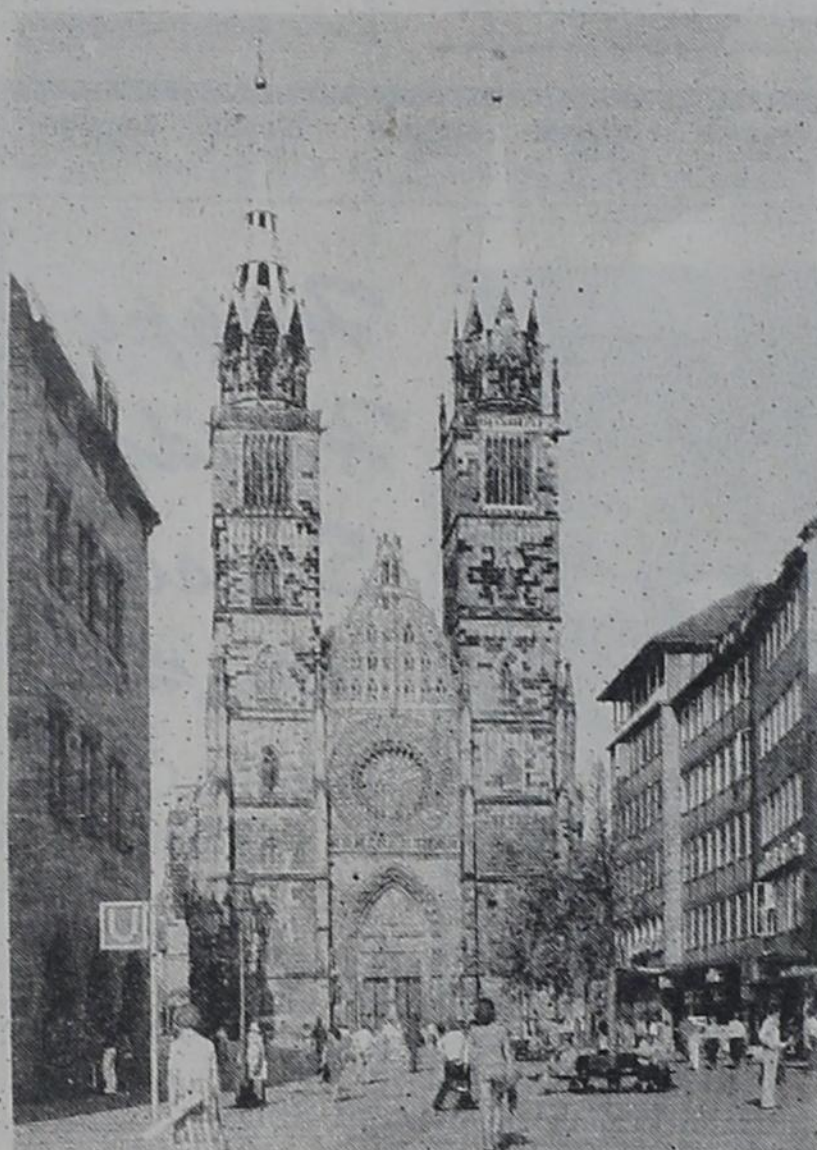
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Legal entanglements at all tiers of redistricting, plus a maverick GOP candidate, threaten to make Texas' primaries a rousing, convoluted, politically bloody election.

In other words, 1992 will be business as usual in a state where politics is a contact sport.

To date, no less than nine lawsuits are pending which could alter Texas redistricting, but some of those issues may be resolved by the Texas Supreme Court this week.

Breakdown in Talks

The threat that House elections may not occur on time became obvious last week when negotiations broke down between Democratic lawmakers and Hispanic representatives.

The deadlock also heightened the possibility that a kill-the-Democrats House redistricting plan devised by Republicans could become the political map under which elections eventually are held. A Republican three-judge federal court panel is scheduled to consider adoption of that plan this week.

House Redistricting Chairman Tom Uher, D-Bay City, said he hoped new talks with Hispanic lawmakers would begin, but the hope appeared dim.

"It's more likely that the federal court is going to draw this plan," Uher said.

Special Session Looms

House Speaker Gib Lewis said the talks had disintegrated. "We negotiated for two days. Both sides would have to give up too much to make it salvageable."

"A special session is the only way we could resolve it at this point, unless we want to go ahead and let the courts do it," Lewis said.

Gov. Ann Richards said she will decide whether to call a special session this week. She is awaiting a Texas Supreme Court decision on whether Attorney General Dan Morales has the power to settle a Senate redistricting lawsuit in court.

Duke Enters Race

Meanwhile, Louisiana state Rep. David Duke, founder of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, last week predicted he will run strong in the Texas presidential primary.

Duke said Texans will like his anti-immigration, and anti-free-trade with Mexico themes.

Perhaps. For just the day before, Gov. Ann Richards, visiting officials in Washington, said she fears the Mexico free-trade pact will become a destructive election issue.

Labor Opposes Pact

Richards has been listening to others, not David Duke; many labor union Democrats oppose the pact, foreseeing plant shutdowns here and the exporting of U.S. jobs to Mexico.

Black union leaders, like top Texas Democrat campaign general Allen Parker Sr., would never go for Duke, of course.

But Duke assumes, and Richards probably fears, that rank-and-file white Democrats could get angry enough to cross over in numbers to the Republican primary.

A New Constitution?

State Sen. John Montford, D-Amarillo, wants the Legislature to rewrite the Texas Constitution, something that lawmakers couldn't quite do when they last tried in 1973.

Montford had his staff update the defeated document, and sent it as a suggested version to the top leadership, other officials and various civic groups.

He plans to introduce an amended version in the '93 regular session as a single constitutional amendment to replace the entire existing document, written in 1876.

Apparently some of the controversial items in Montford's version include annual sessions, 12-year term limits for legislators, and a cabinet system for the governor.

It would undo the 1981 repeal of the state property tax, and would do away with several elected officials: treasurer, land commissioner, railroad commissioner and agriculture commissioner.

School Finance Question

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said last week there is "an awfully good chance" the Texas Supreme Court will declare Texas' school finance system unconstitutional, which would throw schools in disarray and require a special legisla-

tive session.

If the court does, Bullock said he hopes it issues "clear-cut guidelines" on what constitutes a legal system.

"We followed what we thought were their guidelines," Bullock said. "If they reverse that decision, I'm going to be critical of them in public."

Mauro, Gramm Feud

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro last week accused U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm of trying to steal credit for his plan to clean up Texas beaches.

Republican Gramm, sponsor of a \$100 million clean-up bill, failed to invite Mauro to participate in his press conference and later denied Mauro's charge.

Mauro, a Democrat, said the plan was drawn

up by a panel chaired by one of his staff members.

Turner's Bad Week

After failing to appear for a hearing, a state district judge ordered Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, to pay more than \$49,000 in a civil case accusing him of misrepresenting a client's fire insurance claim.

Turner, who is campaigning to become the first black mayor of Houston, had a bad week: media reports linked him as the attorney in a possible faked death for insurance benefits scam, and his legislative aide was jailed in Louisiana for possession of 64 grams of cocaine.

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Survival chances for heart attack victims

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60% of heart attack victims can be saved if treated quickly, according to American Heart Association

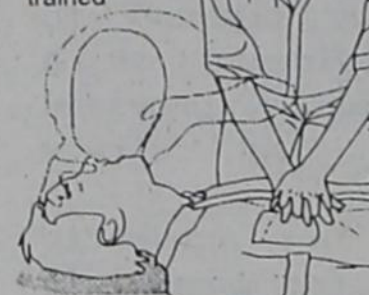
Heart attack is the leading cause of death in the U.S.

About 1.5 million Americans will suffer heart attacks this year; 550,000 will die; 350,000 will die before reaching a hospital

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By Dr. M.H. Clark

QUESTION: "Why do Christians worship on the first day of the week instead of the seventh-day sabbath?"

ANSWER: The first mention of the seventh day is found in Genesis 2:2,3, where we read the God "rested" on this day from His creation work, and that He "blessed and sanctified" this day. But notice carefully that we read NOT ONE SINGLE WORD about the seventh day or the "sabbath" in the rest of the Book of Genesis, which covers a period of about 2500 years (if we accept the traditional dates of Bishop Ussher). For two thousand and five hundred years there is not one word about it. There is not even a hint that God ever told Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, or Joseph to cease from work and rest on that seventh day or any other day. There is not the slightest hint that anybody in those two and a half millenniums ever observed that day.

But then after God had chosen Israel, the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, as His special chosen people for a special purpose, He commanded them to observe the seventh day, or "sabbath." It was one of the Ten Commandments in the Law of Moses. (Read Exodus 16:23-36; 20:8-11; 31:12-18.) Notice that in the last reference we are told in verses 13 and 17 the sabbath was "A SIGN BETWEEN ME AND THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL FOREVER." Just like circumcision, this relationship of God with the nation Israel. Then look in the Book of Nehemiah, chapter 9 and verse 14, where in their prayer to Jehovah, the Levites said to Him, "And made known unto THEM (Israel) thy holy sabbath." The sabbath, which God himself had "blessed and sanctified," was not made known to anybody on earth until it was made known to the Jews, the nation of Israel, 2,500 years later. It was plainly said to be a "sign" of the covenant relation between Jehovah and Israel. The Jews will yet again observe that seventh day when Christ returns to this earth to rule over them, in person, as well as over all the nations.

But in this present age, a separate and different age, our whole faith, our whole hope for eternity, rests upon the glorious fact of the resurrection of Christ (1 Corinthians 15:1-20) on the "first day of the week" (Matthew 28:1; Mark 16:1-2; Luke 24:1; John 20:1). This first day became the day of Christians, believers in Christ and in salvation only through Him, to cease from their ordinary pursuits and assemble to worship Him (Acts 20:7; First Corinthians 16:1,2). This is undoubtedly "the Lord's Day" spoken of by John in Revelation 1:10. Moreover, we are told over and over in the books of Romans and Galatians that believers in Christ "ARE NOT UNDER THE LAW," that is, the Mosaic Law which was given to Israel and Israel alone. See Romans 3:20, 28; 4:13-16; 6:14; Galatians 2:

16, 21; 3:10-13; 5:1-5. The seventh-day sabbath was not given to man for some 2500 years of human history, and that to only one nation as a sign of their particular relationship to God. It has no binding effect upon Christians whatsoever.

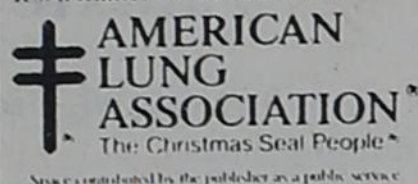
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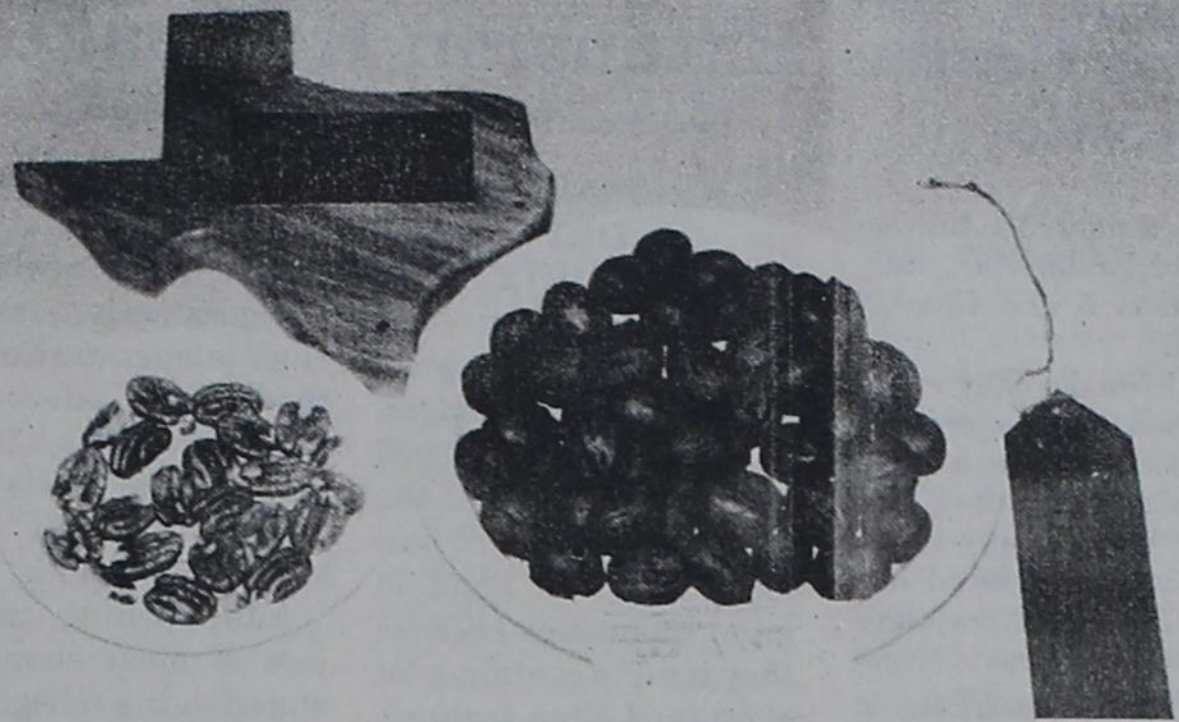
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County Pecan Show To Be Held December 12-13

The 39th Eastland County Pecan Show will be Thursday and Friday, December 12 and 13 in the lobby of the Eastland County Courthouse. The public is invited to come by and see the many

varieties of pecans grown in the county. The Eastland County Pecan Grower's Association will be in charge of the show assisted by DeMarquis Gordon, retired agent. The Eastland Chamber of Commerce will be assisting with "shellers". In conjunction with the Pecan Show, there will be a Pecan Bake Show and Pecan Centerpiece Arrangement Division. The Bake Show and center-

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Rep. Bob Turner Opens District Office In Coleman

State Representative Bob Turner has the pleasure of announcing the opening of his district office located at 211 West Pecan in Coleman, Texas. An open house for the general public will be held

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11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas:

AFFIRMED

11-90-233-CV Arthur W. Carson v. Larry Robertson-Taylor. (Per Curiam Opinion).

11-90-265-CV Norman E. Crittenden v. Floyd E. Miller-Taylor. (Per Curiam Opinion).

11-91-106-CV Arthur W. Carson v. Warden George Waldron and G. Crawford-Anderson. (Per Curiam Opinion).

MODIFIED & AFFIRMED

11-91-012-CV John Stanley Brown v. Marian (Brown) Brooks-Taylor. (Opinion by Judge McCloud).

APPEAL DISMISSED

11-91-158-CR Toni Joe Whitehead v. State of Texas-PaloPinto. (Per Curiam Opinion).

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED

11-90-093-CR Donald Edison v. State of Texas-Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-90-094-CR Donald Edison a/k/a Relando Edison v. State of Texas-Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-051-CV In the matter of J.W.N., a child-Taylor. Appellee's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-075-CR Larry Lee Bledsue v. State of Texas-Jones. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-131-CR Douglas Edward Burns v. State of Texas-PaloPinto. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

11-91-132-CR Douglas Edward Burns v. State of Texas-PaloPinto. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

11-91-133-CR Douglas Edward Burns v. State of Texas-PaloPinto. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

11-91-145-CR Robert Larry Williams v. State of Texas-Scurry. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-158-CR Toni Joe Whitehead v. State of Texas-PaloPinto. Appellant's motion to dismiss appeal.

11-91-171-CR Rene Garcia Ornelas v. State of Texas-Howard. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-174-CR Antonio Reyna v. State of Texas-Throckmorton. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-194-CV J. L. Davis, Individually and d/b/a "J.L. Davis-Claytonville Gas Plant" v. Hydpro, Inc. et al.-Fisher. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-214-CV Magda Luker v. Terri Luker-Shelby. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file bond.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & OVERRULED

11-90-279-CR Ramiro Vidal Deanda a/k/a Shorty v. State of Texas-Taylor. Appellant's motion for rehearing.

11-91-008-CR Ivory Joe Walker v. State of Texas-Taylor. Appellant's pro se motion for leave to file supplemental brief.

CASES SUBMITTED

11-90-171-CR Craig Scott Whitley v. State of Texas-Taylor.

11-90-208-CV Emmett Lofton Bennett v. Belva Anna Bennett-Taylor.

11-90-258-CR James Jasper White v. State of Texas-Scurry.

11-90-276-CR Gilbert V. Costilla, Jr. v. State of Texas-Scurry.

11-91-039-CR Esiquio Castaneda v. State of Texas-Stonewall.

11-91-055-CV Imogene Russell Individually & as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Billy G. Russell, Deceased v. City of Seymour, Texas et al.-Baylor.

11-91-065-CV Freedom Bank, DeLeon, TX, Bob Leach and Joe K. Moore v. Wayne May Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Brownwood Cattle Auction-Brown.

11-91-076-CV Kimberly Webb v. Lola Nannette Fikes, Executrix of the Estate of Thelma Holt Hart-PaloPinto.

11-91-139-CV Earlene S. David v. NCNB Texas National Bank, Assignee of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as Receiver for First Republic Bank Abilene, N.A., formerly known as Inter-First Bank Abilene, N.A. ("NCNB")-Taylor.



Adrienne Saunders (Goldie Hawn, R) begins to question her husband Jack's (John Heard) commitment to her in Touchstone Pictures' new suspense/thriller "Deceived". This picture, rated PG-13, will show at the Majestic in Eastland Friday, Dec. 13 through Monday, Dec. 16. Curtain time will be 7:30 each evening, with tickets \$3 at the box office. Most of the picture was filmed in New York City and Toronto, Canada.

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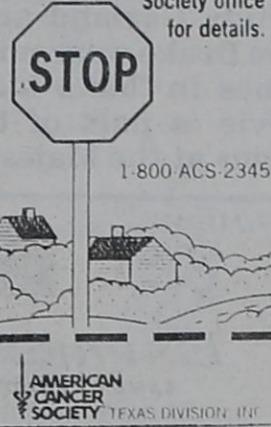
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By Bob Mueller

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In Canada, researchers at the Menopause Clinic at McGill University include some testosterone in the hormone replacement therapy for women. The male hormone seems to improve their sex drive.

To aid people with dry mouth, researchers at the University of Connecticut have utilized pilocarpine, a glaucoma drug, to bring saliva to the mouth. Patch inserted in the side of the cheek maintains a flow of medication -- and saliva.

Caffeine -- in coffee, tea, cola or chocolate -- seems to exacerbate the symptoms of eating disorders such as anorexia, according to a study from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

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Classic Movie "Meet Me In St. Louis" To Open At Majestic December 15

There are many special things about the 1944 film "Meet Me In St. Louis", which will open at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. The final showing of the Classic will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17. Tickets will be \$3.

This musical displays Judy Garland singing at her very best. The fabulous costumes and tuneful melodies in this picture have captivated

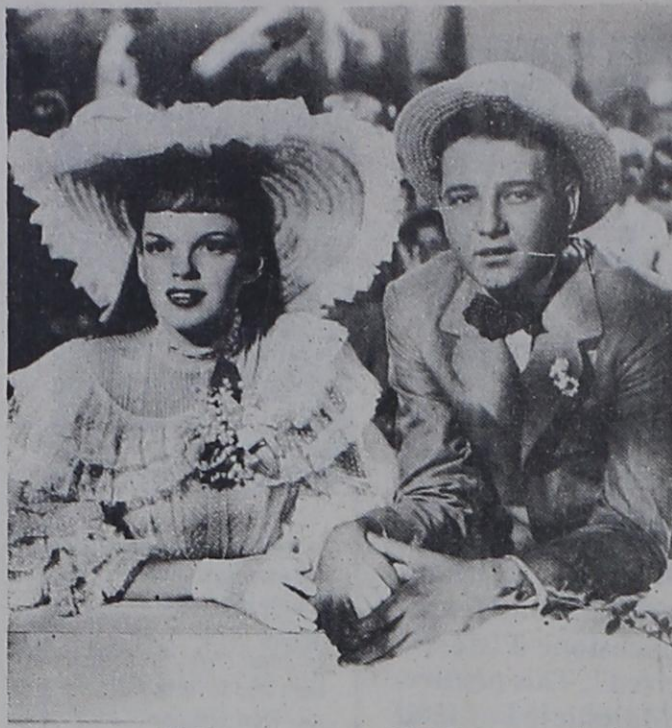
audiences for many years. This movie actually grossed more for MGM Studios than any of its pictures since "Gone With The Wind."

"Meet Me In St. Louis" stars Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien, Leon Ames, Marjorie Main, Tom Drake and Mary Astor.

Vincent Minnelli directed the picture. The romance which led to his marriage to Judy Garland began during this filming.

"Meet Me In St. Louis" is part of the the 1991-92 Classic Film Series at the Majestic. Each showing will include an episode of the Republic Serial: "Jesse James Rides Again", starring Clayton Moore. Moore later became famous as "The Lone Ranger."

The double billing of the Classic Musical and this "western" should provide fun and entertainment for all ages.



Judy Garland and romantic interest Tom Drake wear turn-of-the-century costumes in "Meet Me In St. Louis". This movie is part of the current Classic Series at the Majestic.

Fishing Outdoors

by Terry L. Wilson

CRAPPIE TIMES A COMING

Area lakes came to life over the past weekend. Warmer weather gave anglers that much needed break to venture out on the water. And for the most part the fish joined in and bit well.

Crappie were the top catches at almost all lakes. Hubbard Creek, Oak Creek, Brownwood, Daniels and a reported 3 pound crappie came from Leon but conformation hasn't been made. Jigs are out producing minnows as a rule right now. One source reported the jig bite

coming as the jig was moving up. The only detection being a little slack in the line as the fish would take the bait towards the surface. A heavy dose of fish formula will increase your time to react when the bite is this tough.

The largemouth were biting best at big windy "Hubbard Creek". A nice 8.06 came from the "Game Warden Slough" plus a stringer of 2 pounders. Crankbaits were the top bait, in a shad pattern. The actual Hubbard Creek area was host to some nice crappie action

and a bunch of small buck bass.

Lake Leon now has a certified bass record on file in Austin. We still need to have all catfish species, hybrid strippers, black and white crappie, warmouth, all bluegill, sunfish, perch, goggle eye, etc. records certified and proper paper work filed in Austin. So if you feel you have a record setter please give me a call and I will help you get your name in the records.

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"With the combined sales of more than \$20 million dollars a year, Texas-grown Christmas trees and poinsettias are a welcome Christmas gift for our statewide economy," Perry said during a Capitol news conference designed to promote the state's horticulture industry.

Texas is the third largest producer of nursery products in America — fourth nationally in poinsettia production alone, Perry said. Ornamental plants overall are the state's fifth largest agricultural commodity. And while the Texas Christmas tree industry is still in its infancy, it, too, is becoming an important

economic asset. With this abundance of Texas-grown horticultural products, Perry is encouraging consumers shopping for that perfect Christmas tree or plant to look for the Texas Grown label.

"Frankly, it's good not only for Texas producers, but for consumers, who can rest assured that when they buy Texas, they buy Texas quality and freshness," Perry said. "Just as importantly, when we buy Texas-grown trees and plants, we help the Texas economy."

In all, Texas nursery growers sell more than \$500 million a year in ornamental plants, including \$12.5 million worth of poinsettias each year. Other Texas-grown holiday plants include Christmas cactus, azaleas and containerized hollies.

In addition, this year the state's Christmas tree harvest of some 400,000 trees will account for another \$8 million in sales

— up from \$6.5 million in 1989. The annual economic impact of the Christmas tree industry is \$17 million.

"The horticulture industry is a crucial part of our state's economy, and it deserves our support," Perry said. "So, when

Texans think Christmas trees, I hope they'll think Texas. And when Texans buy holiday plants, I want to encourage them to buy

Texas."

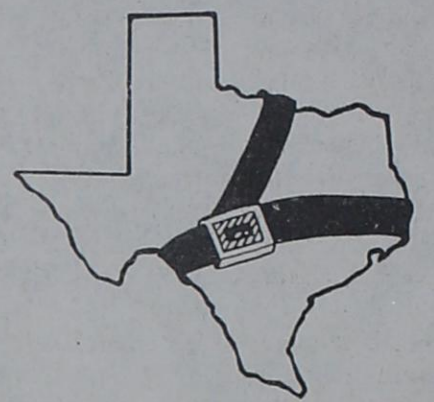
"Give our economy the best gift of all—buy Texas products!"

Perry was joined at the news conference by Ellen Ellison, president of Ellison's Greenhouses Inc. in Brenham, and Marshall Frazier, who owns Sour Fork Christmas Tree Plantation in Waelder.

To find out where you can cut your own Texas Christmas tree, the Texas Department of Agriculture has a hotline at 1-800-252-2997. The line will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week through Dec. 15. Callers to the line will be sent the "1991 Texas-Grown Christmas Tree Buyer's Guide."

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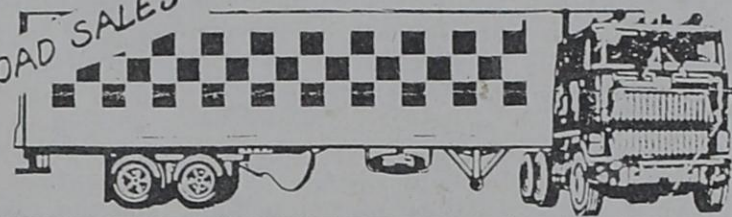


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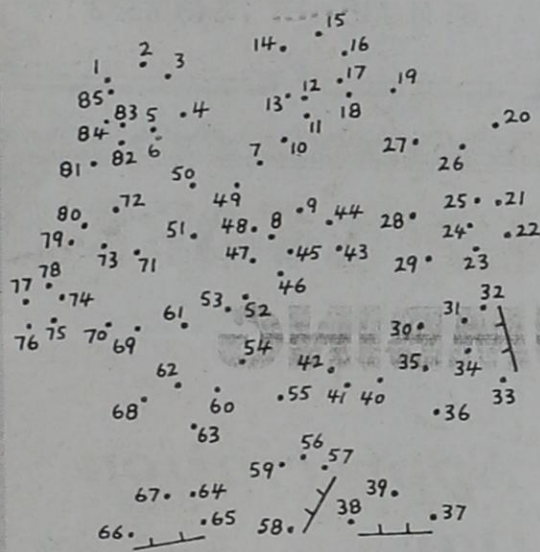
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50th Wedding Anniversary



Cowan and Laverne Hutton

A 50th wedding anniversary reception will honor Cowan and Laverne Hutton Sunday, December 15, 2-4 p.m. at the Church of Christ Activity Center in Cross Plains. The event is hosted by family members and they invite all friends and relatives to attend.

Cowan was born to J.P. and Iona Hutton June 24, 1921 near Blanket; he was

the middle child of seven children.

Laverne was born near Ballinger to Delma and Ella Dean July 25, 1924; she was the eldest of three children.

The first time Laverne saw Cowan was at a Sunday afternoon singing; he was part of a family quartet. However, they didn't meet until Laverne transferred from school in Ballinger to Maverick in

1938. Cowan told school mates he was going to date Laverne and that he was going to marry her, too. Then he stood her up on their first date. Farm work was the cause and he couldn't let her know, because of lack of telephones, until he saw her the following Monday. They did manage to date later on. Cowan was the first boy Laverne dated, but she says he wasn't the only one.

Cowan moved with his family to Lubbock County in 1939 and Laverne's family moved to Eastland County. The two young people seldom saw each other but did write lots of letters. They set their December wedding date in July, 1941, then waited until just days before to let anyone else know. It turned out to be necessary for Cowan's dad to sign for them to get the marriage license.

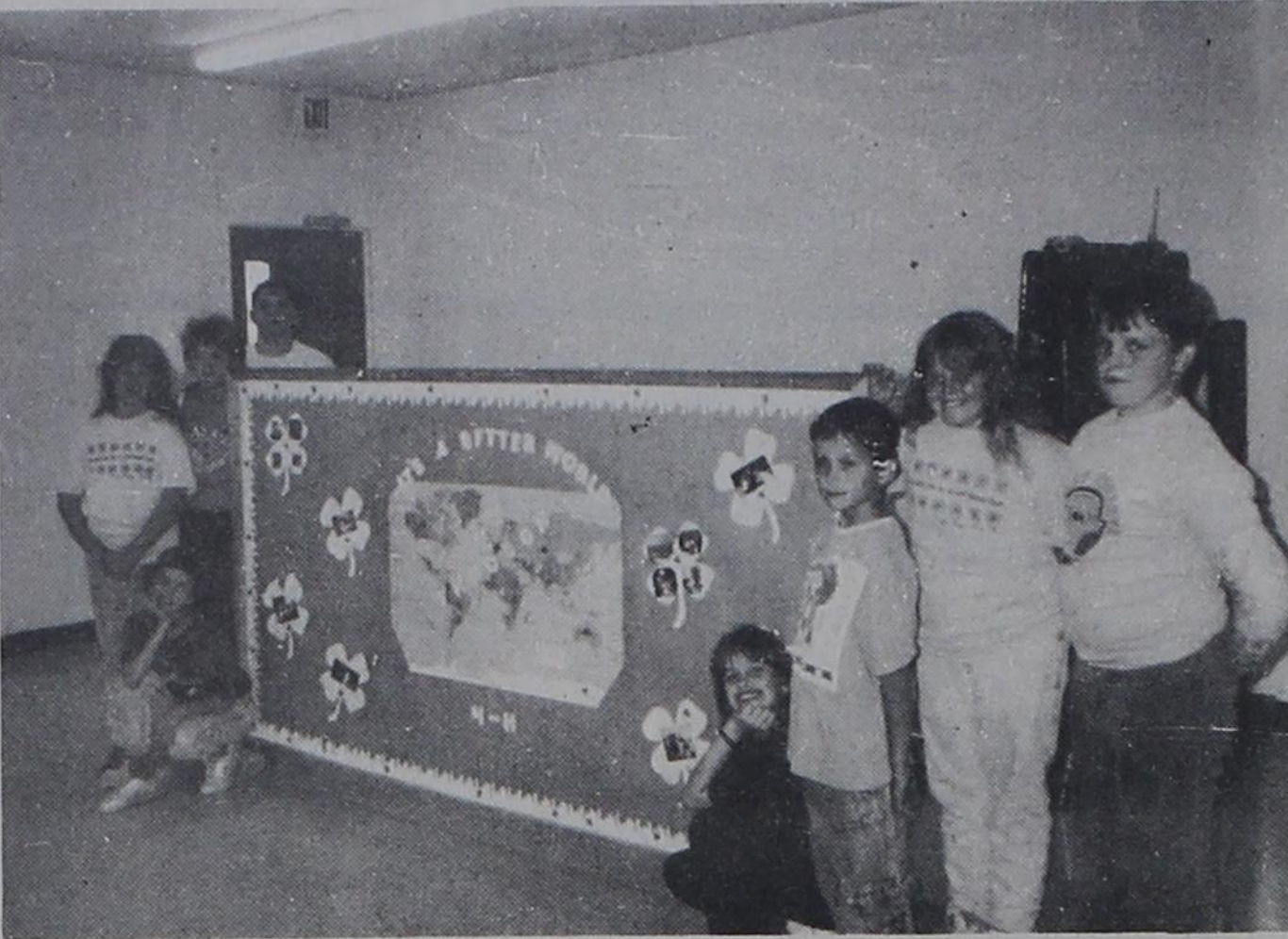
When Cowan arrived at Pioneer a preacher couldn't be found, so they were married by a Justice of the Peace in the Brown County Courthouse December 23, 1941. The young couple lived and farmed cotton in Lubbock County for 20 years, except for the two years Cowan spent with the Medical Corps in the Army. They moved in 1961 to the Cross Plains/Rising Star area where they have farmed and ranched.

The Huttons are the parents of Wanetta Parson, J.D. Hutton, Danny Hutton and Lynn Hutton, all of Cross Plains; they have 14 grandchildren. Their eldest, Noah, son died last year.

The Huttons will be pleased to have your presence as their gift.

The Rising Star Sells RUBBER STAMPS

4-H Club Activities Varied



The Rising Star 4-H Club decorated the school cafeteria bulletin board recently. Pictured are, left, Kelly Griffin (kneeling), Blair Bailey, Holly Butler and Kirby Bush; and, right, Kory Collins, Justin James, Racheal Bush and Josh Constancio.

The Rising Star 4-H club has been a busy group. Some activities 4-Hers have been involved in lately are decorating a bulletin board in the school cafeteria to promote 4-H, decorating the City Hall Christmas tree, picking up pecans to raise money and take cakes to auctions in the area to raise money for the Rising Star Livestock Rais-

ers. The 4-H Club would like to thank Peoples State Bank and City Hall for allowing us to pick up pecans. We would also like to thank Jerry Coleman and Cole White for your generous bids on our cake at Hall's Horse Auction.

Plans are in the final stages for the Rising Star Livestock Show & Fair to be

held January 18 at the gym. Categories and more information will be in next week's paper.

Welcome to our new members this year; they are Tiffany Savage, Brandi Goldston, Jerrell Scott Harris, Miriah Clark, Josh Constancio and Justin and Jared Jones.

County Commissioners Meet

Calvin Ainsworth said that the worst problems were on the second and third floors.

"We're not in trouble now as long as the air conditioners are not in use and the computers are

working well," he reported.

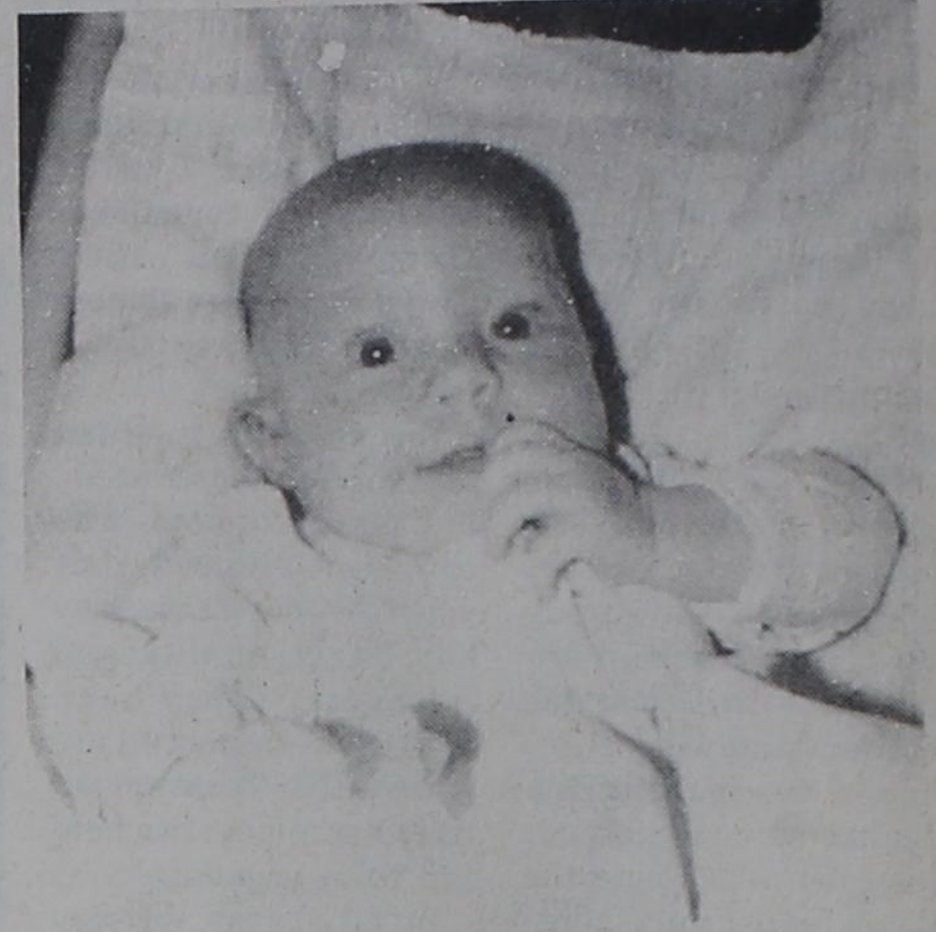
In other business, the Commissioners signed a letter to purchase used asphalt from the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation. This material will be used on rural roads.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Reggie Pittman brought a report on the County Jail. He said 24 prisoners were currently in the jail, with 7 for TDC, 10 awaiting for trial, 3 City Prisoners, and 4 on "Blue" warrants. Of this number, 2 had been held more than 60 days.

The Commissioners

approved a Holiday Schedule for 1992. This will include all the Holidays observed in 1991, plus General Election Day, Nov. 3, 1992, for the Courthouse only. This is needed because the first floor of the Courthouse is used as a polling place.

Brag Corner



Fancy Renee Finley

She is the 5 months old and the daughter of Tommy Finley and Shannon Holden. She has a big sister, Alesha Holden, and a big brother,

Adam Holden.

She can say "I love my Daddy". She is always laughing and she is a beautiful baby.

Come To Our Open House

9-5 Dec. 17-21

Ribbon Cutting 8:30, Dec. 17

Refreshments Will Be Served

Gerrie's Beauty Salon

101 N. Main 643-4673

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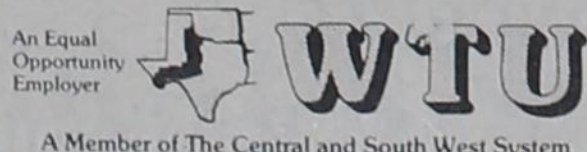
Special Holiday Greetings... to You and Yours.

MAY YOUR DAYS BE SAFE...MERRY...AND BRIGHT.

Follow these safety tips from West Texas Utilities:

- Never leave Christmas lights unattended, unplug them when you go to bed or leave the house.
- Use heat-resistant cords with grounding plugs, and be careful not to overload too many lights on one circuit.
- If you have a live tree, use a water-filled stand and check the water level daily.
- Inspect both indoor and outdoor lights for frayed cords or broken sockets replacing any damaged sets.
- Avoid adjusting lights while they are connected to a power circuit.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY



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THE 'OLE' STORE

will have a

Customer Appreciation Day

Friday, Dec. 13th, 1991

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Trying To Keep Our Prices Down To Help Local Economy

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Shurfine Flake Coconut 14 oz. 99¢	Cottonelle Bath Tissue Cottonelle 99¢	Shurfine Cream of Chicken Soup 10.5 oz. 2/\$1
Del Monte New Potatoes 2/\$1	Shurfine Margarine Quarters 2/\$1	Shurfine Cream of Mushroom Soup 10.5 oz. 2/\$1
Lays Doritos 9 1/2 oz. \$1.59	Pepsi 2 liter 99¢	Scot Towels 89¢
Tomatoes 59¢	Shurfine Coconut bag 99¢	Shurfine Chocolate Chips bag 99¢
		U.S.D.A. Ground Beef \$1.29 lb.

Register any time for FREE ham shank, given away each Saturday until Christmas.

Sale Wed., Dec. 11-Sat., Dec. 14