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Quickway Changes Owners

Weldon and Sidney Pharr are the new owners of the Quickway Grocery on West College in Rising Star. They took over operation of the store and gasoline pumps November 1 from Roy Dennis of Cisco.

The Pharrs have lived near the community of Sabanno for several years and farmed and ranched there. Weldon Pharr is known as

"Butch" to many local residents.

This is the couple's first experience in operating a retail store and they are still going over the hurdles involved in learning a new business.

The store carries a groceries and has a delicatessen, as well as gasoline pumps. Tentative plans are to convert the convenience store into a superette.

64-year-old Debt Paid to Higginbotham's

Manager of the Rising Star Higginbotham store, Wayne Merrit, expressed amazement when the store received a check last week to clear an account that had been outstanding since 1917.

The man who sent the check recalled that he had bought \$75 worth of oats and \$35 worth of groceries, for which he still owed Higginbotham's. He also remembered that

Bill Koonce was the store manager at that time.

In addition to clearing his 64-year-old debt, he enclosed a stamped self-addressed envelope so that a receipt could be mailed to him.

Groceries are no longer sold at Higginbotham's and Merrit estimated that the store had stopped selling them in 1931 or 1932.

Continental Telephone Announced Rate Increase

EDITOR'S NOTE: Although correctly addressed to this newspaper, the following letter was misdirected and has just now been received for publication.

Continental Telephone of Texas has officially announced that it has agreed on a compromise settlement with the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding its recent request for increased rates. The commission has approved an annual increase of \$1.769 million, effective November 3, 1983.

Director of Public Affairs, Loma Allen Jr., stated that while his firm feels that the original amount of its request was fully justified, they are nonetheless pleased with the PUC decision. "This decision approved and established several new service and pricing methods,"

Allen stated, "and we feel they are critical in the new competitive environment of our industry. An important new method approved was usage pricing, where customers in certain exchanges pay for local service based on how much they use it. Another important feature that will affect all customers is charging for directory assistance. After three free requests each month for local or intrastate directory assistance, customers will be charged 25 cents for each additional request. Also approved was charging for mobile telephone air time usage, and for time and materials involved in installation and repair functions."

"These new offerings are important in that they help establish the principle that customers pay for what they use," Allen continued, "and don't

pay for what they don't use. The approval by the Commission of these new concepts will be more equitable for customers and make the adjustment to the changes in our industry easier for everyone," he concluded.

The basic increase for the majority of Continental's 135,000 Texas customers is approximately 75 cents per month for a one-party line.

The Commission decision also equalized rates for Continental's recently acquired exchanges in Fabens, Ft. Hancock, Whitehouse, Maud, Redwater and Simms. These towns, formerly part of other companies, will realize an increase slightly higher than the above.

A brochure detailing changes in rates and other pertinent information was included in all customers' next billing statement.

Local 4-H'er Wins

Shelly Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Wells, is a fourth grader and a 4-H Horse Club Member. Shelly has been showing her yearling filly, Impressive Cupid.

The San Angelo Riding Club sponsored a Benefit Horse Show for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in San Angelo.

Shelly and Impressive Cupid won a 3rd. and 4th in the halter classes. In the aged stallion class, Smokey's Mr. Big won 1st place and reserve champion.

Santa Is Coming to Town



He will be at the West Texas Utilities office on South Main Street December 19 at 6-7 p.m.

Santa will listen to

each child's Christmas wishes and will give a bag of fruit and candy to each one.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsors

this annual event for children in the Rising Star area by providing the bags of goodies and the Santa.

PTO Christmas Party Is Dec. 15

The Rising Star P.T.O. Christmas meeting will be Thursday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Gym.

The High School Band and Choir; the Jr. High through 4th grade band and music classes will perform as well as the

Kindergarten through third grades.

There will be a \$2.00 admission charge for adults and \$1.00 for non-performing children. Following the program, a bake sale will be held. All proceeds from the event will go to the grade school music classes and Bands for the pur-

chase of chairs and rhythm band instruments. Refreshments will be served.

Anyone wishing to make donations for the band or baked items may contact

Carol Goode 643-1561

Sandi Wright 643-3172

Santa will also make a visit!!

Special Christmas Services at First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church held a Christmas fellowship supper Wednesday night, Dec. 14, in the Church Activity Center. It is always good to enjoy supper together at this special time of the year.

The youth departments of First Baptist Church are having a Progressive Supper this Saturday evening.

They will begin the meal with apertizers

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lawrence.

Then soup will be served at Bro. and Mrs. Jim Gray's house. The group will have salads at the church Activity Center. The main course will be served at the parsonage. Dessert will be provided by Mrs. Doris Griffin at her home. They will finish the supper at Bro. and Mrs. Willie Vandivere's home.

The group will stop along the way to sing

Christmas carols.

All youth are to meet at the church at 5 p.m. for practice on the Christmas program. The bus will leave for the progressive supper at 6 p.m.

On Sunday night the choir of First Baptist Church will present a Christmas program. The choir will consist of children, youth and adults. The public is invited to attend as we worship our Savior's Birth.

4-H News



Stephanie Long, center, was Santa at the County 4-H Christmas party. Jennifer Linney and Cliff Hall stand beside her.

COUNTY 4-H CHRISTMAS PARTY
Ten Rising Star 4-H'ers attended the Eastland County 4-H Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 3.

The 4-H'ers enjoyed a weiner roast, hay ride and dance. Local 4-H'ers attending were Jami Long, Jennifer Linney, Stephanie Long, Karmen Hall, Jay Hall, Toby Long and Kim Schwab. Guests were Laura Cox and Dal Randal. Leaders present were Rex and Trudi Long, Cliff and Kathy Hall and Barbara Long.

The 4-H'ers had a great time and extend a big thanks to Faith Ballard and John Blair, county agents, and to the Eastland County 4-H Council for the planning and

preparations for the party.

LOCAL 4-H CHRISTMAS PARTY
The Rising Star 4-H Club met Tuesday, Dec. 6, after school and loaded up in Cliff Hall's red truck to go Christmas caroling! Thirty-five 4-H'ers caroled downtown businesses and the nursing home.

After caroling the 4-H'ers were treated to refreshments at the Rainbow Cafe. A drawing was held for a boy's and girl's gift. Winners were Derrick White and Stacey Wright.

The 4-H'ers sang more carols accompanied by Earl Wright on guitar. Everyone had a great time and appreciate all the businesses and the nice people at the nursing home for helping make



PTO Christmas Party, 7 p.m., Dec. 15 in the gym.

LAKEWOOD

Lakewood Recreation Center will host its annual Christmas party at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, December 17.

Members and their guests are invited to attend.

Entertainment will follow a covered dish supper. Come, bring a dish, bring a guest.

Call Juanita Harlow at 643-7792 for further details.

Andy Griffin

NOTICE

A public hearing on the Rising Star City Budget will be held Tuesday, December 27, 1983, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

The next meeting of the Saturday Club will be Jan. 4, 1984, at the club room in the Library.

Ruby Murdoch and Polly Parker will serve as hostesses. Members will answer roll call with "I conserve energy by"

Reading Contest Winners Named

About six weeks ago the 6th grade English class in Rising Star Jr. High School learned how to write bibliographies. On a voluntary basis class members put this knowledge to work in a contest.

Contestants were to read books then write

our afternoon so enjoyable.

Many thanks to Cliff and Kathy Hall for transportation and favors, to Sandi Wright, Debbie White, LaJean Lawrence and Shirley Wells for refreshments.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the Rising Star 4-H Club.

an annotated bibliography. This included such information as titles and authors of each book plus explanatory comments about each book and for what group each book could be recommended. The one reading the most books and compiling the bibliography would be the winner.

A number of students entered the contest and several turned in completed projects. Meredith Hamblen and Angela Nelson were recognized for turning in cards on their reading and they received books. Third place winner was Kim Schwab and she also received a book.

Second place went to Becky Walker who received a T-shirt with "Read a Book" lettered on one side and "I read 42" on the other side. First place went to Camille Harris and she received a T-shirt similar to Becky's, with the notation "I read 44."

The presentations were made by Mrs. Azalee Womack, English teacher for the class. Mrs. Womack expressed her pride in the accomplishments of the entire 6th grade class.

Principal Weldon Hill attended the presentation of awards to the reading class members.



6th grade reading contest winners are, left to right, Camille Harris, 1st; Becky Walker, 2nd; and Kim Schwab, 3rd.

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The F.M. Simpson Family, Karen, Sharon, Nettie, Joyce and Vernell

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Rising Star City Hall will close at noon December 22 and will open again Tuesday December 27.

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Merry Christmas from the employees at City Hall.

Kittens Beat Eula

The Rising Star Kittens played Eula Monday night at Rising Star. Halftime showed the Kittens with a narrow lead of 12 to 9. They came back in the second half to win 32 to 23.

Shane Ford led the Kittens with 9 points. Also contributing to the score were Stacy Green, 8 points; Chip Gray, 4 points; David White, 4; and Kevin Bentley, 3.

Doing a good job on defense and offense were Lance Butler, Cory Atwood, Dal Randell and Howard

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Lawrence.

The Kittens play Cross Plains at Rising Star January 9. Coach Colvert is doing a great job with our Kittens. Come watch, enjoy and support our future Wildcats!!!

Jr. High Girls Win Thriller

Jumping out early to a 9-7 lead, the Rising Star Jr. High girls basketball team watched their lead slowly disappear to trail at halftime 10-12. At the end of the 3rd quarter they still trailed, but with just over two minutes left in the game the girls showed character and determination with a come-from-behind drive to score 11 unanswered

pointsto give them the victory over Eula. Scoring points for the team were Jackie Harris with 22; Kallie Gray, 1; Trina Hutchins, 2; and Stephanie Long, 2. Leading rebounders were Kallie Gray and Trina Hutchins.

Other team members playing were Barbara Majors, Tracey Wilson, Karmen Hall, Jennifer Linney, Barbara Hollis and Lisa Cotton. The public is invited to come to the next game January 9, 1984, at 6:30 p.m. against Cross Plains in the Rising Star gym.

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Commentary

by Myrtle Owen

Committing The Spirit: "Into thine hand, I commit my spirit" (Psalms 31:5). What do you do when in trouble? when your soul knows adversity? when shut up in the hands of the enemy? when your eyes are consumed with grief and your soul and stomach is in turmoil? when your strength fails and hopes are consumed, when you feel reproach and fear, when you are forgotten as a dead man out of mind? when you consider yourself a broken vessel, when slander comes at you from all sides, when you feel "cut off" from before God's eyes, when the enemy lays snares and traps before you and every step is hounded by satan? David said, "I am in trouble so into thy hands I commit my spirit." There is nothing else you can do except "be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all you that hope in the Lord." Lesson: When you cannot go another step, just commit your spirit into the hands of the Lord, be of good courage and wait for

Him to send strength and help.

If you need salvation and the forgiveness of your sins, stand upon the Word of God. "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." (John 6:37). "But to as many as received him to them gave he the power to become the sons of God." (John 1:12). "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." (Romans 10:9).

If you are discouraged and feel that God has forsaken you, stand upon His Word that declares, "I will never leave you nor forsake thee." (Hebrews 13:5) "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. (Matthew 28:20). If you will stand upon God's Word, He says, "I am the Lord that healeth thee." (Exodus 15:26). Who forgiveth all thine iniquities: who healeth all thy diseases." (Romans 10:3..and with His stripes we are healed." (Isaiah 53:5).

Lifting Up Jesus



'Tis the season to be jolly! Well, in just a few days, our nation will witness another Christmas season, since we observe it as a national holiday. More and more I hear people say that Christmas is just not the same. I have to agree that it has become more commercialized. But if it has changed, we have to ask who did the changing? We each have in our own mind what we think Christmas should be. Each will have different feelings at the close of the season as whether it was traditional or not. But what about Christmas? Does the Bible refer to it as a pin-pointed day? Who set the date of December 25 for having a "mass for Christ?" Should it be celebrated as a religious "holy day" set apart from the other days of the year? To recognize it as a "holy day" or a national holiday are two different things. I find no scripture to recognize it as Christ's birthday. More important than his birth is his death and resurrection. I wish we would remember the whole story!

But there are good aspects of the season

Gregg Knight

that could be pointed out as well:

1. It does turn more peoples' minds and thoughts TOWARD Christ, which is quite a feat in our society.
2. It does provide an opportunity for families to get together, which is also difficult in our fast-paced world.
3. It does give us a chance to express our love and appreciation when it's too late for those who have died.
4. It does cause people to be more joyful and merry when world news causes us to feel "Bah, Humbug."
5. It does bring happiness to countless children. They had to wait all year.

Have a safe, merry and sober holiday.

Thursday,
December 15, 1983

Obituaries

JOHNNY NORMAN

Services for Johnny Ray Norman, 62, of Las Vegas, Nev., formerly of Abilene, were at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Mabene Funeral Home, 1442 S. 2nd. He died Saturday morning at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Big Spring after a long illness.

The Rev. Oscar Flammig, Baptist minister from Tye, officiated. Burial was at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Born October 26, 1931, in Rising Star, he was a painter and had served in the Navy. He had lived in Las Vegas for 10 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and a brother.

Survivors include three brothers, Martin and Herman, both of 2118 Henson, and Donald of Cisco; and two sisters, Rita Cooper of Las Vegas, Nev., and Vida Cooper of Odessa.

BILLYE SHELTON

Rising Star-Billye Faye Shelton, 61, of Temple died at 9:20 p.m. Saturday at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene after a long illness. Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church here.

The Rev. Haston Brewer, Hendricks chaplain, officiated. Burial was at Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 9, 1922, in Midland, she married William Thomas Shelton March 22, 1941, in Montague. She was a saleswoman and Episcopalian.

Survivors include her husband of Temple; three sons, William Thomas Jr., of McGregor, Jerry Jack of Sealey and Rob Roy of Temple; two brothers, Clinton and Clayton Wilson, both of Rising Star; two sisters, Sue Row of Brownwood and Mary Rose Goodard of Camarillo, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

THOMAS JACKSON

De Leon- Thomas Hadder Jackson, 69, of Sipe Springs, a retired farmer, died at 3:20 a.m. Wednesday at De Leon Hospital. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Nowlin Funeral Home.

The Rev. Vernon Helgren, Baptist minister from Rockport, officiated. Burial was at Stag Creek Cemetery.

Born March 4, 1914, in Sipe Springs, he was a Baptist.

Survivors include a brother, Whaley of Sipe Springs; three sisters, Ruth Jackson of Sipe Springs, Carmen Lantz of San Antonio and Fern Marceek of Pawnee.

Bedford Jones

Rising Star-Bedford McNeel "Buck" Jones, 84, of Rising Star, a retired oil field worker, died at 7 p.m. Monday at De Leon Hospital. Masonic graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Sipe Springs Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Armo Bentley, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated.

Born Feb. 12, 1899, in Evant, he married Willie Hazel in 1920 in Sipe Springs. She died in February 1966. He was a Baptist and a member of the Sipe Springs Masonic Lodge No. 537.

A daughter, Hazel Cristine, preceded him in death in 1955.

Survivors include two brothers, A.B. "Duby" of Rising Star and J.C. of Tuscola; a sister, Fairel "Sis" Jones of Houston; two grandchildren, Kathy Mattil and Lester Snedaker, both of Santa Ana, Calif.; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Personal

Mrs. Lena Scott, mother of Mrs. J.R. Barron, was in the Brownwood Hospital for tests last week. Mrs. Scott is now convalescing at home.

Baptist Women Hold Week of Prayer

The women of First Baptist Church met each morning the week of December 4-11th. Theme for the entire week was "Because He First Loved Us."

Monday the meeting was held in fellowship hall of the church. The topic was "We Are." Tuesday's meeting was in the home of Mrs. Armo Bentley

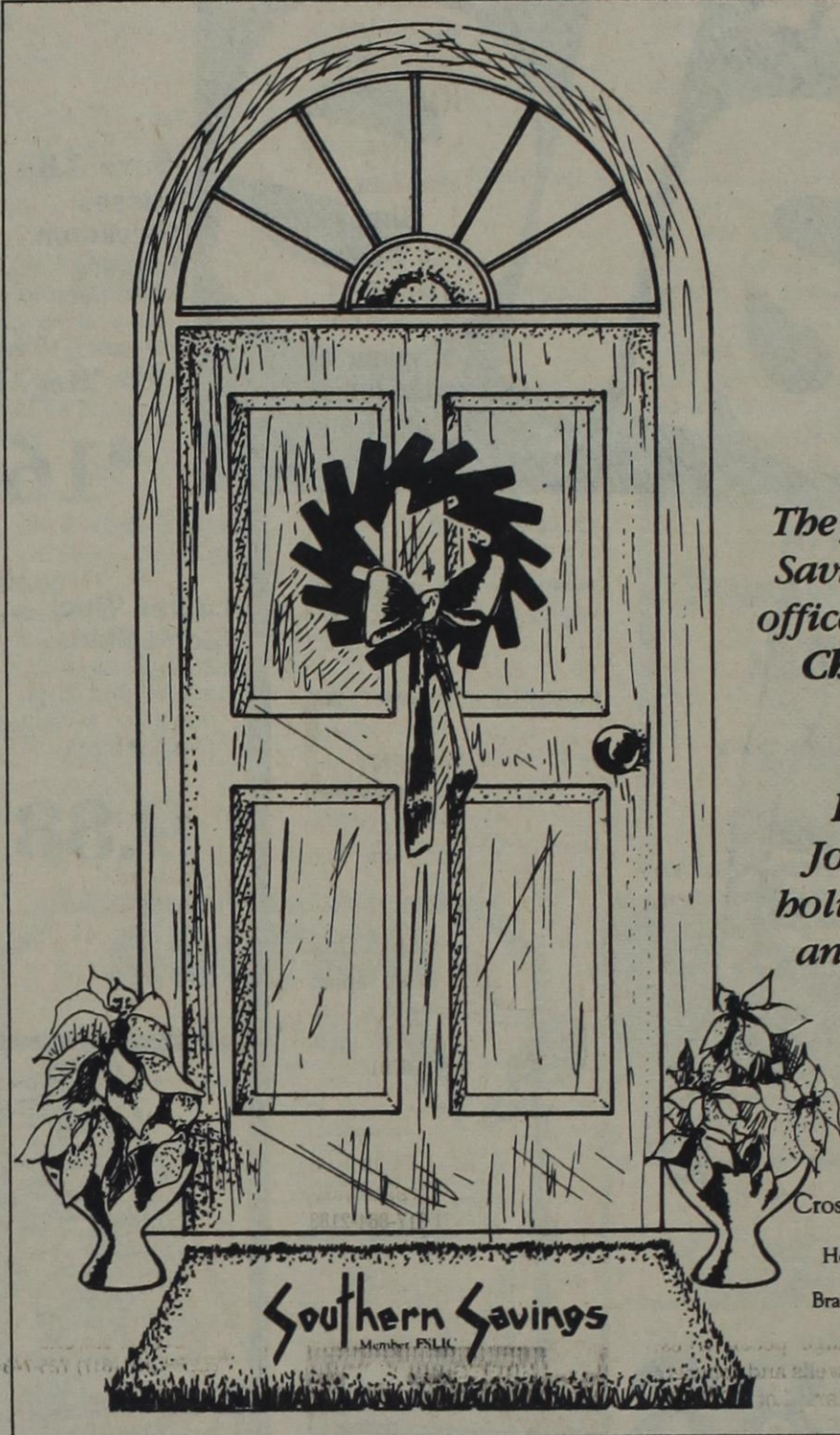
with the ladies describing "We Are Saved." Wednesday the ladies discussed "We Have Confidence" at the home of Mrs. Freddie Harrell. Thursday, "We Are Comforted" was the topic in the home of Mrs. Roby Kornegay. Friday, the meetings were closed with ladies discussing why "We Love" at the

home of Mrs. U.S. Cooper.

The goal for the Lot-tie Moon Christmas offering for the Southern Baptist Convention is \$60,000,000. The goal for our local church is \$1,600.

Monday, Dec. 12th, the ladies met at the church and prepared fruit baskets for shut-ins of Rising Star.

Twenty-one baskets were delivered to homebound residents. The next meeting will be in January.



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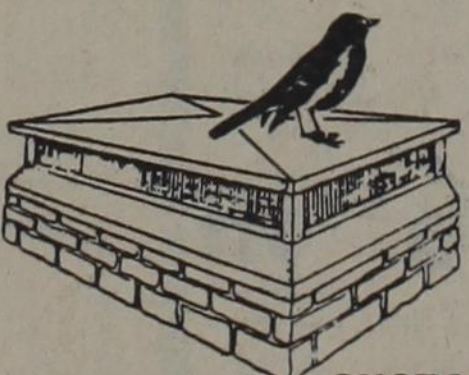
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Thursday, December 15, 1983

Sales Tax Collections Down Here

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday sent checks totaling \$52 million in local sales tax payments to the 980 cities that the one percent city sales tax.

month the city checks came earlier than usual, thanks to taxpayers meeting the state's new earlier reporting deadline of the 20th of the month.

Pecan Bake Show Winners Announced

ADULT DIVISION:

Cakes
1. Mrs. Edith Wilson - Eastland
2. Mrs. Herman Shaefer - Cisco
3. Mrs. Murl Campbell - Eastland
Pies
1. Twila Lee - Cisco
2. Beverly Nicholson - Eastland
Candy
1. Twila Lee - Cisco
2. Melba Kidd - Cisco
3. Mary Boch - Ranger
Cookies
1. Nancy Trout - Eastland
2. Kathy Trout-Eastland
3. Anita Walton - Ranger
Snacks
1. Beverly Nicholson - Eastland
2. Lou Wlaker - Eastland
3. Helen Phillips - Eastland
Nut Breads
1. Alice Brooks - Carbon
2. Lois Crenwelge - Olden
3. Mary Jane Green - Eastland
Grand Champion: Edith Wilson, Eastland
Reserve Champion: Twila Lee, Cisco

YOUTH DIVISION

Cakes
1. Kori Lewis - Eastland
2. LaTonya Caraway - Carbon
Pies
1. Amy Rogers - Ranger
Candy
1. Amy Rogers - Ranger
2. Cathy Thomas - Eastland
3. Marsha Crenwelge - Olden
Cookies
1. Dana Carlile - Cisco
2. Kori Lewis - Eastland
3. Ernie Crenwelge - Olden
Snacks
1. Cathy Thomas - Eastland
Nut Breads
1. Kori Lewis - Eastland (cake entry)
Grand Champion: Kori Lewis - Eastland (cake entry)
Reserve Grand Champion: Dana Carlile - Cisco (cookie entry)
CENTERPIECE DIVISION
Adults
1. Mrs. Bill Adams - Olden
2. Mrs. I.E. Talley - Olden
Youth Centerpiece
1. Ernie Crenwelge - Olden

percent over the payment we sent our last December," Bullock said. "Part of this increase comes from our continued economic recovery and part comes from the cooperation Texas taxpayers have given this office in making earlier tax payments and that way avoiding a state increase."

Houston's check for \$9.5 million was the largest, up nearly 13 percent from last December. So far in 1983, Houston's payments are 7.9% below 1982. Dallas received \$6 million for total payments of \$85.6 million, up 8 percent from 1982. San Antonio's December payment of \$2.9 million pushed that city's yearly total to \$42.5 million, an 11 percent increase.

Austin received \$2.2 million, making 1983 payments 17 percent higher than last year. Fort Worth's check for \$1.9 million brought its annual total of \$26.5 million, up 6 percent. El Paso got \$1.2 million to end the year with \$15.9 million, down 3 percent.

Bullock also sent checks to the state's two Metropolitan

Transit Authorities. Houston's December check for \$10.1 million brought the year's payments to \$157.8 million. San Antonio received \$1.4 million, pushing 1983 payments to \$23.5 million. December checks were for taxes collected on sales made in October and reported to the Comptroller by November 20.

Cisco's check was for \$10,354.15, for a yearly total of \$196,694.16, down 8.59% from last year's total of \$215,169.07.

Eastland received a check for \$17,418.67 for a total of \$218,295.74, down 6.19% over last year's total of \$232,694.39. Eastland's check for same accounting period last year was \$1,531.93.

Gorman's check was for \$1,144.21, totaling \$27,708.37 for an increase of 2.81% over last year's total of \$26,950.95.

Ranger's check was for \$6,138.12, bringing this year's total to \$111,929.60, down 18.17% over last year's \$136,782.54.

Rising Star received a check for \$1,242.28, bringing the 1983 total to \$20,737.54, a decrease of .97% over last year's total of \$20,941.39.

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48-hp 2150 MFWD	2,100	275	200	125
50-hp 2255	1,950	250	175	100
50-hp 2255 MFWD	1,950	250	175	100
55-hp 2350	1,950	250	175	100
55-hp 2350 MFWD	1,950	250	175	100
60-hp 2550	2,300	300	225	125
60-hp 2550 MFWD	2,300	375	275	150
75-hp 2750	2,300	325	225	150
75-hp 2750 MFWD	2,300	400	300	200
85-hp 2950	2,600	500	350	250
85-hp 2950 MFWD	2,600	600	425	250
100-hp 4250	2,600	600	425	250
100-hp 4250 MFWD	2,600	675	475	275
120-hp 4250	2,800	800	525	300
120-hp 4250 MFWD	2,800	700	500	300
140-hp 4450	2,800	800	525	300
140-hp 4450 MFWD	2,800	875	575	315
160-hp 4850	3,100	850	550	300
160-hp 4850 MFWD	3,100	925	600	315
180-hp 4850	3,400	975	700	425
180-hp 4850 MFWD	3,400	1,100	800	475
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Thursday, December 15, 1983

Senior Center News

I will start this weeks news with a correction for the carrot cake published last week. Ladies please add 1½ cups of cooking oil to the recipe. I am sorry if it inconvenienced any one.

Thursday was a good day at the center. A number of the club members met last Thursday afternoon and decorated the building for the Christmas holidays. It really looks nice and helps fill everyone with the Spirit of Christmas.

Friday, sixteen band members went to Brownwood and played for the residents at the Brownwood Care Center. We enjoyed the trip, a large number were all seated and waiting for us to arrive.

Next Thursday, December 15, the DeLeon Senior Citizens Band will be guests at our center.

Bob and Betty Biggs, from Seminole are visiting Marion and Marjorie West.

Everyone is quite busy, addressing Christmas cards, finishing their shopping and wrapping packages. The club will have their Christmas party and dinner at the club December 20th.

Lela Clark has not been very well the past few days, we hope you will be feeling much better soon.

Marjorie West and Betty Biggs went shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

We have two cookie recipes this week, submitted by Lucille Stillwell of Fort Worth.

Coconut Kisses
Beat six egg yolks. Add a pound of powdered sugar gradually, beating constantly. Add a teaspoon of vanilla, a half teaspoon

of almond flavoring, add 3 tablespoons of flour and a pound of grated coconut.

Place in small blobs on a cookie sheet and bake in a moderate hot oven.

Walnut Kisses
(this recipe will use the six egg whites left from the coconut kisses.)

6 egg whites, beat until stiff, add a little powdered sugar and beat some more. Next, add rest of the pound of sugar, slowly beating constantly. Mix a pound of walnut meats thoroughly with nine tablespoons of flour and fold into egg and sugar mixture.

Drop a teaspoon full on a greased cookie sheet and bake in moderate hot oven.

These cookies are lovely for the holiday parties.

Marjorie West

Rising Star Nursing Center Darlene Harris 'Activity Director'

MONDAY, 5: We worked on Christmas decorations, cutting out stockings and putting cotton on them. We also hung some Christmas decorations.

Mary Crisp, Lena Eason, Mary Hammett and Pauline Hill each won two games; winning one game each were Martha Irby, Ada Foster, Mary Boase and Estell Bolding.

TUESDAY, 6: We put up our Christmas tree and decorated it. Mamie Wells and Mary Crisp straightened out the lights and made some hooks to hang the balls on the tree. Pauline Hill put the hooks on the balls and Estell Bolding helped me put the decorations on the tree.

In the evening Estell

Bolding helped me hang the snowflakes in the Winter Wonderland and Mamie Wells helped me hang the stockings in the North Pole. Maggie Christian helped me hang the Christmas wreaths in the Wreaths of the Sunrise.

WEDNESDAY, 7: We decorated the rest of the center this morning. In the evening Dorothy Reynolds sang and Grace Eakin Heirholzer played the piano for her.

THURSDAY, 8: We made some guest books to go on the residents' doors that morning.

An Open Hearing was held so that any residents and their families could come and express any complaints or compliments about Rising Star Nursing Center to the State Board. There were no complaints and everyone seemed pleased and happy with our center. We were so proud.

Everyone is cordially invited to the residents' Christmas party Tuesday, December 20, at 2:30 p.m. in the dining area of Rising Star Nursing Center. Cookies and punch will be served and the Curri Trio will provide entertainment to add to the day.

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4 Pecan Growers Share Honors At County Show

Four pecan growers shared honors at Eastland County's 31st Annual County Pecan Show Friday in Eastland. The event was held in the county courthouse lobby.

The Acres of Joy Pecan Orchard of Rising Star was the winner of the In-shell Champion pecan, an entry of Kiowa that shelled 57.7% kernels and weighed 33.5 pecans per pound. Dan Childress of Cotton Wood was owner of the Reserve Champion In-shell pecan - a Choctaw variety.

The champion shelling pecans were an entry of Tejas exhibited by Ed Buttery of Rising Star. They shelled 51.9% kernels. Childress was the exhibitor of the Reserve Champion Shelling pecans, an entry of Cheyenne.

The Champion Native Plaque was won by James Alexander of Pioneer. His natives shelled 59.7% kernels. Childress took his third Reserve Champion Rosette of the day by winning the honor with his native pecans. Judges for the show were Dr. Sammy Helmers, Area Extension Horticulturist and Dr. Jody Worthington, Experiment Station Horticulturist from Stephenville.

There was a total of 155 entries in the pecan show. County Extension Agent DeMarquis Gordon said the show was large considering the dry year for pecans and other crops. It was 30 entries larger than last years show.

The pecan show was sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Grower's Association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. Members of both organizations and other volunteers assisted in the processing of pecan entries.

The first place entries in each class will compete in the Central Texas Regional Pecan Show in Dallas at the Red Bird Mall.

The following growers won ribbons at the Eastland

County Pecan Show:
APACHE
First - Dan Childress, Cross Plains
Second - Gilbert Meredith, Eastland
Third - Mrs. C.E. Smith, Rising Star
BARTON
First - Charles Walker, Eastland
Second - Dan Childress
Third - Lin Boch, Ranger
BURKETT
First - Gilbert Williams, Cross Plains
Second - Acres of Joy, Rising Star
Third - Charles Walker
CHOCTAW
First - Dan Childress, Cross Plains
Second - T.E. Robertson, Breckenridge
Third - W.A. Marshall, Cisco
COMANCHE
First - Lone Star Pecan Or-

chard, Rising Star
Second - T.E. Robertson
Third - Charles Walker

GRA - BOHL
First - Acres of Joy
Second - Frank Billinske, Mingus
KIOWA
First - Acres of Joy
Second - Frank Billinske
Third - Buttery Pecans, Rising Star

MAHAN
First - Frank Billinske
Second - Charles Walker
Third - Lin Boch
MOHAWK
First - Dan Childress
Second - Acres of Joy
Third - Gilbert Williams

SHOSHONI
First - Acres of Joy
Second - Dan Childress
Third - Buttery Pecans
STUART
First - Buttery Pecans
Second - Anton White, Cisco
Third - Lin Boch

WICHITA
First - Dan Childress
Second - Acres of Joy
Third - Charles Walker
KNOWN HYBRIDS - IN-SHELL
Second - Lin Boch
VARIETY SEEDLING - IN-SHELL
First - James Alexander, Rising Star
Second - Mrs. C.M. McCain, Eastland

OTHER VARIETIES - IN-SHELL
First - Marymac - Don Childress
Second - Grazona - Frank Billinske
Third - GraTex - Frank Billinske
CADDO
First - Dan Childress
Second - Charles Walker
CHEYENNE
First - Dan Childress

Second - C.T. Barton, Rising Star
Third - Rudolph Little, Eastland
SAN SABA IMPROVED
First - James Alexander
Second - Dale Walker, Carbon
Third - Lin Boch

SCHELEY
First - Buttery Pecans
Second - James Alexander
SHAWNEE
First - Acres of Joy
Second - Dan Childress
Third - T.E. Robertson

SHOULX
First - Dan Childress
Second - Acres of Joy
Third - Edwin Schaefer
TEJAS
First - Buttery Pecans
Second - T.E. Robertson
Third - P.C. Carr, Rising Star

TEXAS PROLIFIC
First - Dale Walker
Second - Gilbert Williams
WESTERN
First - Acres of Joy
Second - Buttery Pecans
Third - Dan Childress

SHELLING KNOWN HYBRIDS
First - Lin Boch
Second - Lin Boch
SHELLING SEEDLINGS
First - T.E. Robertson
Second - Charles Walker
Third - T.E. Robertson

OTHER VARIETY SHELLING
First - McCulley - Lone Star Pecan Orchard, Rising Star
Second - John Garner - T.E. Robertson
Third - Squirrel's Delight - Dale Walker

NATIVE
First - James Alexander
Second - Dan Childress
NATIVE (SMALLEST)
First - Bennie Owings, Cisco
Second - Olen Trout's Grandchildren, Eastland

Birthday

DECEMBER 18

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DECEMBER 19

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DECEMBER 20

Danny Hughes
Buster Harris
Jackie Bibby

DECEMBER 21

Mary Wheat
Emma Jean Steel
Bill Shults

Elva Thompson
Judy Murphy

DECEMBER 22

None

DECEMBER 23

Evelyn Coker
Peggy Dennard
Lynn Archer

Chad Hill

DECEMBER 24

Rosa Van Cox
Brandy Hutton
Cathy Scheffel

Saturday Club

On Wednesday, December 7, the annual Christmas program was presented to members and guests of the Saturday Club by Cliffogene Witt and Pauline Hudson, with Linda George as guest vocalist. The affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witt, a most appropriate place, since it was the former home of Lexia Dean Robertson, founder and former president of the club. Mr. and Mrs. Witt have remodeled the house into a modern and lovely home.

Club members enjoyed joining Linda and Pauline in singing Christmas carols, and in listening to a Christmas story, beautifully told by Cliffogene.

A sumptuous

refreshment table was set and the following members and guests partook of an assortment of Christmas goodies: Ileta Agnew, Edra Butler, Gladys Carter, Mary Claborn, Lela Clark, Helen Donham, Joyce Geye, Dorris Harrell, Lenell Henry, Lillian Howard, Pauline Hudson, Georgia Jacobs, Olice Jones, Lucille Joyce, Beatrice Kruger, Hazel Marsh, Irene Mayfield, Hazel McCollum, Ruby Murdoch, Eleanor Nunnally, Polly Parker, Bonnie Polk, Polly Price, Lottie Mae Roach, Elizabeth Robertson, Dorothy Shook, Adelia Shults, Emma Jean Steele, Vera Westerman, Bertha Mae White, Yvonne Williams and Cliffogene Witt.

Guests were Madams Carney, Gracey, Sherril, Hole, Sitzler and George.

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County News Briefs

Drilling Bits

TLC Development Corp. has filed first production figures on a new oil well in the Scranton Field. The No. 8 State showed potential to make 14 barrels of oil per day.

The operator has 102 acres leased, with drillsite in Eastland County's W.J. Morgan Survey, A-272, two miles south of Scranton.

The well went to a 1,713-ft. bottom, and top of pay zone was logged at 1,626 feet.

A 4,300-ft. developmental well is planned by EnRe Corp. of Cisco at a drillsite four miles northwest of Cisco, Eastland County. The location is in a 320-acre lease in the SPRR Survey, A-463, Sec. 495. Well's designation is the No.1 J.C. Carr. It is in the Kleiner Field.

Don H. Hanvey Oil Interests of Dallas has filed first production figures on a new oil well in the Ardinger Field. The No. 1 George Fee Estate showed potential to make 49 barrels of oil and 271,000 CF gas per day on a 16/64 choke.

The operator has 141 acres leased, with drillsite in Eastland County's H&TCRR Survey, A-2082, Sec. 76, Blk.

4, three miles northeast of Cisco.

The well will produce from an interval 3,452 to 3,466 feet into the wellbore. Total drilling depth was 3,849 feet.

At a location eight miles north of Cisco, Richey & Co. of Ft. Worth has finished two new gas wells in Eastland County's REB (Marble Falls) Field. Location is in a 40-acre lease in the H&TCRR Survey, A-231, Sec. 69, Blk. 4.

The No. 1 C.J. Kleiner Estate indicated ability to flow 306,000 CF gas per day on one-half inch choke. It was rated at 340,000 CFD on absolute open flow.

On a 3/4-inch choke, the No. 1 C.J. Eleiner Estate "A" showed potential to yield 478,000 CF gas per day. It was given a 670,000 CFD rating on open flow.

North Ridge Corp. of Grand Prairie has filed first production figures on a new oil well in the REB (Marble Falls) Field. The No. 1 Myrl Sneed "C" showed potential to make 30 barrels of oil per day.

The operator has 40 acres leased, with drillsite in Eastland County's H&TCRR Survey, A-305, Sec. 21, Blk. 4

five miles north of Eastland. The well will produce from an interval 3,490 to 3,650 feet into the wellbore. Total drilling depth was 3,850 feet.

A 4,000-ft. developmental well is planned by Trinity Exploration Co. of Ft. Worth at a drillsite seven miles northeast of Cisco, Eastland County. The location is in a 40-acre lease in the H&TCRR Survey, A-946, Sec. 56, Blk. 4. Well's designation is the No. 7 Bar-A-Bar. It is in the REB Field.

Kelly-Barnett Petroleum Inc. of Wichita Falls has filed for permit to drill the N. 1 Rhodes, a 4,150-ft. developmental well one mile north of Cisco. Location is in a 40-acre lease in Eastland County's H&TCRR Survey, SEC. 84, Blk. 4. The well is in the Hanvey Field.

At a location five miles south of Cisco, B&B Operating Co. of Odessa has finished a new wildcat gas well in Eastland County.

The Well is designated as the No. 1 Craighead, flowing at the rate of 381,000 CF per day on a 3/8-inch choke. The absolute open flow rating came in at 580,000 CFD.

Location is in an 80-acre lease in the H&TCRR Survey, A-743, Sec. 8, Blk. 2.

Bottomed at 1,532 feet, the well will produce from perforations 1,091 to 1,094 feet into the hole.

A 4,200-ft. developmental well is planned by Richey Inc. of Ft. Worth at a drillsite eight miles northeast of Cisco, Eastland County. The location is in a 40-acre lease in the H&TCRR Survey, Sec. 68, Blk. 4. Well's designation is the No. 1 B. Childers. It is in the REB Field.

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RANGER

The new Crosswind Motel and Restaurant, located in Ranger between the Fina Station and Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, is expected to open Jan. 15. Charles Cross, moving to Ranger from Missouri, will be manager of the 30 unit motel. The building is being done by Roy Byrd Construction Company of Comanche. Byrd is a native of Eastland County.

The Roaring Ranger Museum has 11"x14" prints of the Hugh Ryker original artwork of the Depot Building available for Christmas giving for \$17.50 each. These prints are quality lithographs and are exact replicas of the \$1600 original which hangs in the Ranger Savings Building, and of the 50 signed and numbered prints which sold for \$100 each during Roaring Ranger Days. All proceeds from the replicas go toward expenses of the Museum.

The First Baptist Church in Strawn will present the second annual live Christmas Nativity Scene on Friday, Dec. 16, from 6 to 9 p.m. The setting will be the front lawn of the church. Members of the First Baptist Church and others in the community will portray the characters. Live animals will share the stable, including a donkey and "Curly", the camel from Kendrick's Amphitheater near Cisco. The public is urged to come out.

CISCO

There'll not be another sale quite like the "Moonlight Madness" sale in Cisco, which will be held Thursday, Dec. 22, 8 to 9 p.m. Participating merchants will be open during that time with some of the greatest bargains ever. Don't miss this one for last-minute Christmas buying!

Dr. Charles M. Cleveland, local optometrist, has been awarded Life Membership in the American Optometric Association by action of the board of trustees of the A.O.A. Dr. Timothy Cline, President of the Association, and Board members sent Dr. Cleveland congratulations and an engraved certificate. Only persons who have long and faithfully served as an active member and who have been nominated by their association are eligible for such an honor.

EASTLAND

Work on the new First Baptist Church on South Seaman St. is continuing at a rapid pace. Bricklayers are finishing brickwork on the exterior of the building, and the steeple has been lifted into place. The interior of the structure is unfinished as yet.

The Commissioners' Court of Eastland County, during a called meeting Dec. 5, passed a Resolution requesting drouth disaster area designation for Eastland County. The Resolution states that 1983 has been one of extreme drouth throughout the County and adjoining ones, resulting in shortage of livestock water, hay, and other agricultural crops. The Commissioners requested the proper state and federal officials to make the disaster designation. This would make Federal assistance available to eligible citizens of Eastland County.



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In Ranger, a beautiful stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, detached garage, storage buildings. \$35,000

Well kept 3 bedroom, 1 bath frame home on large lot. Has separate rental and garage. \$45,000

Reasonably priced lots in the exclusive Oakhollow addition: \$5,000 to \$5,500. New homes, custom built. Call for appointment.

A 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, formal dining area, CH/CA, carpeted, nice modern cabinets with dishwasher. \$35,000

Owner transferred, leaving behind a pretty 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home in exclusive area. Less than one year old and like new. Custom drapes, fireplace, and many other extras. \$61,500

In Ranger, a nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home with carpet, drapes, CH/CA, fenced backyard, storage building. \$40,000

A very attractive 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home with approx. 2200 sq. ft., two living areas, each with fireplace, breakfast area, ceiling fans, built-ins, CH/CA, large corner lot. \$82,500

Comfortable 3 bedroom, frame home on extra large lot just outside Eastland city limits. Well insulated, fireplace with heat-o-later, storm windows, all new plumbing and wiring. \$55,000

Good location near Eastland schools, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home. Sunken den, Ben Franklin fireplace, carpet, custom drapes, built-ins, CH/CA. Equity and assume loan balance at 11%, or new loan. \$57,500

Two-story, 4 bedroom, 3 bath frame home, carpet, CH/CA, pretty yard and priced to sell at \$48,000

1/2 acre lots, located near Eastland Lake, approx. 2 1/2 miles from town. Owner will finance at 12% with \$1,500 down. \$5,500

In Olden, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home on one acre, carport, CH/CA, fruit trees, \$52,500

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home with approx. 1725 sq. ft. in Oakhollow area, separate living and den, custom drapes and other extras. \$75,000

Decorators Delight: A beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath Brick home, custom ash paneling, ceiling fans, plant room, new 3-track storm windows, six (6) car carport, and more. Must see to believe. \$125,000

3 bedroom, 1 bath frame home, new paint, new plumbing in bath, and wiring is good. May consider owner financing \$19,950

3 bedroom, 1 bath on large lot, greenhouse, detached garage and storage. \$40,000.

Small Acreage With Homes

Very pretty place, a large 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home on approx. 10 acres. Located south of Cisco. 2 irrigation wells, good fences, big shop and barn. \$130,000

Outside Cisco, approx. 17 acres with very nice 3 bedroom, bath and a half, double wide mobile home. Large carport, big front deck. One water well and two tanks. 1/4 minerals. Owner financing available at 10%

In Carbon, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, rock home on 4 acres, shop, barn, fruit trees. \$31,500

In Carbon, 3 acres with a 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home. Small barn and pen. Pecan and fruit trees, some coastal. \$13,000

5.3 acres near Lake Leon with a 2 bedroom mobile home (14x70). Carpeted, CH/CA, house type windows, special siding, storage building and city water. \$35,000

Near Union Center, 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on approx. .38 acres. This house is a dream place in the country. \$70,000

A 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2-story, approx. 3,000 sq. ft. brick home, only 3 years old and situated on 10 acres close to Eastland. Unique petrified wood fireplace. Some mineral rights. \$105,000

10 acres northwest of Cisco with city water and mobile home hook-up. Assumable loan of \$12,000

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath stone and brick home on 4.38 acres. Carpeted, CH/CA, fireplace, bookshelves, screened porch, and many other extras in this 2150 sq. ft. home. \$83,000

Morton Valley, approx. 4.9 acres with a 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home. 2 car detached garage, 3 storage buildings, water well, stock tank, and butane tank. City water to house. \$28,000

Farms And Ranches

131 acres southwest of Cisco with 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath frame home, cultivation and timber, 4 water wells, barns, some minerals. Owner financing available. \$160,000

40 acres off 2526 out of Carbon, nearly all in love grass, some minerals, \$900 per acre.

40 acres located south of Cisco on 183, native pasture with scattered pecan trees, one well and tank, fenced (3) sides. \$42,000

Near Eastland and Lake Leon, 49.6 wooded acres with six tanks and spring, on FM 2214, good place to hunt and fish, assumable loan. \$55,000

Near Lake Leon, a 20 acre tract of land. Some cultivation and good hunting area. \$30,000

320 acres located between Carbon and Gorman. Some cultivation but mostly wooded. Good fences and hunting, some minerals included. \$500 per acre. Owner financed at 9%

5 acres near Eastland. I-20 frontage. \$5,000 per acre. Terms can be arranged.

160 acres in Union Center area with large new beautiful 3 bedroom brick home, coastal, game, and good fences. \$180,000

248 acres located on old Abilene Hwy. west of Cisco, mostly cleared with some wooded acreage, good fences, 1/2 minerals with leasing rights.

100 acres between Lake Leon and Desdemona, all in cultivation and coastal. Good 5 wire fence and cross fence, shallow water. Owner finance at 9%. 800 per acre.

640 acres approx. 17 miles northwest of Breckenridge with 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame house, 175 acres cultivation with remainder in pasture. Some minerals with leasing rights. \$583 per acre.

160 acres off Hwy. 183 eight miles south of Cisco, 100 acres cultivation, remainder trees. \$800 per acre.

116 acres east of Cross Plains with large brick home, 90 acres cultivation, several out buildings, stock tank, (4) water wells. \$186,000

106 acres east of Cross Plains, 90 acres cultivation, barn, corrals, stock tank and water well. \$72,000

120 acres south of Cisco on 206 and 569, 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath brick home, hay barn, corrals, storage buildings, 2 irrigation wells and pipe, 11 pecan trees, 1/2 minerals, \$115,500

Cisco Homes

CISCO HOMES

3 bedroom, brick home with CH/CA, new carpet, fenced yard, fruit trees and garage. Assumable loan.

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 brick home in good neighborhood. Has CH/CA, built-ins, fireplace, fenced yard, double garage and other extras.

Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home. New carpet, large rooms. Nice trees and shrubbery. Owner financing at 10%

4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath 2 story stone home on 2 big lots; privacy fence around swimming pool. Also has small efficiency rental unit. Reduced to \$27,000

Large 2-story with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, separate dining and breakfast rooms, located on 2 big corner lots. Also has nice roomy apartment attached. Beautiful landscape yard with lots of trees.

A new 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on .46 acre lot, CH/CA, large carport and storage room, with fireplace and storm windows.

2 bedroom, 1 bath home on 2 lots. \$9500.00. Could be residential or commercial.

A nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, CH/CA, carpet, large rooms, also has a small apartment and storage building. Situated on 2 lots. Assumable loan, large 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick home, carpet, drapes, CH/CA, fenced backyard, double carport with storage. \$65,000.

Lots For Sale

3 lots with approx. 20 pecan trees. Fenced with water well. \$10,000.

Outside of town, residential lots in new subdivision. Restricted to brick homes. Starting at \$2,000.

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Delma Coppinger Named Branch Manager



DELMA COPPINGER

Southern Savings and Loan Association is proud to announce the promotion of

Delma Coppinger to Branch Manager at its Cross Plains Branch Office. She has held the position of Savings Counselor since October of 1983.

Delma was born and reared in this area and was graduated from Cross Plains High School with the class of 1954. She attended Draughon's Business College in '54 and '55.

She has had varied experience in the areas of office management, insurance and banking.

She and her husband reside in Cross Plains where he teaches school.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Rising Star O.E.S. chapter 277, held their regular monthly meeting December 5.

We were honored to have Mrs. Thelma Powell, Deputy Grand Matron of Texas, Ranger chapter 275 as our speaker for the evening. The message she brought was interesting and beautiful.

Our other visitors were: Lois Roby, Ranger chapter 275; Ruby Daniel, Past Worthy Matron, Comanche chapter 310.

It is with sadness I report that Geneva M. Bobeen is very ill. She is in room 5710, Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. Evelyn Chick's husband, C.E. Chick is in the

Brownwood Hospital, Ruby Murdoch and Opal Flemming are both ill at home. Cards, visits or phone calls would be a very nice thing for us to do for these shut-ins. Just let them know we care and love them.

Before our meeting, we had a lovely Christmas dinner of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. Our hostesses were Sue Gardner and Elizabeth Robertson. The dining room was decorated for the Christmas holidays and we had Santa's shoes for our money tree.

After the meeting everyone had a nice time visiting.

God Bless
Helen R. Mitchell

James Steel Earns Master's Degree



JAMES STEEL

Fort Worth--James Brandon Steel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Steel of Rising Star, will receive the master of music degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during winter commencement December

16.

Steel will be among 305 graduates of the world's largest seminary to receive degrees from president Russell H. Dilday Jr.

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4-H News

4-H JR. LEADER RETREAT

The first ever 4-H Jr. Leader Retreat was held Nov. 19-20 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. Attending from the Rising Star 4-H Club were Karmen Hall, Shane Lee, Toby Long and Stephanie Long. They were accompanied by County Extension Agent Faith Ballard.

Programs ranged from recreational to leadership styles and techniques. The 4-H'ers had the oppor-

tunity to participate in a special "Meet the Press." They met four members of the Texas 4-H Council and asked questions.

Karmen Hall and Stephanie Long attended recreation leader training. Toby Long and Shane Lee participated in public speaking workshops.

The 4-H'ers had a lot of fun, met other 4-H'ers from over the state and are ready to go again!



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Letters to the Editor

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Say a big "Hello" to everyone and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

When I lived in Rising Star, my name was Maurice Clark. While reading "Reflections" I noticed two of my great-uncles names in the article about the stage coach robbery, John and Jim Clark, brothers of my grandfather, Luther Clark. They well remembered when the items were written.

As an 8-year-old girl I remember seeing them in town every Saturday. They always were well dressed in suits, bow ties and black hats. They were just wonderful. They would tell us little ones about how they traveled to Rising Star to live and about their lives.

My great-uncle Jim Clark was Lenell Clark Henry's grandfather.

Thanks for reviving wonderful memories.

Maurice Gales
205 Straw Rd.
Saginaw, TX 76179

LETTERS TO ED.

I am sending in my subscription for another year of my favorite paper.

I enjoy the "Reflections" of the past. How about going back to the '20's when Rising Star was really a little city during the Big Oil Boom? I am sure there are lots of us around who remember those days.

I have had open heart surgery and

have been confined in my home for two months; I had five by-passes. I feel so lucky that the good Lord wants me around for a while.

I am so lucky to have been raised in Rising Star-I love it.

Best Regards
Mary (Cain) Beard
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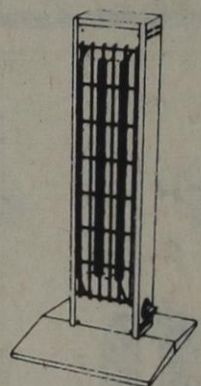
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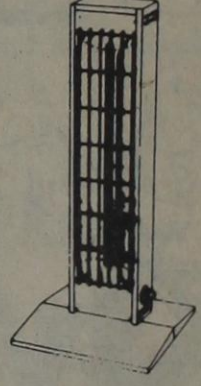
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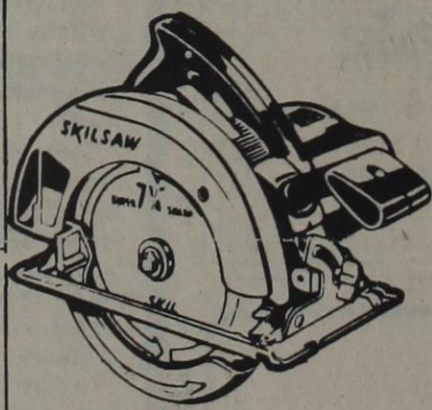
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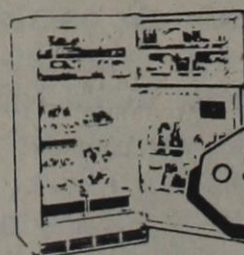
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