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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

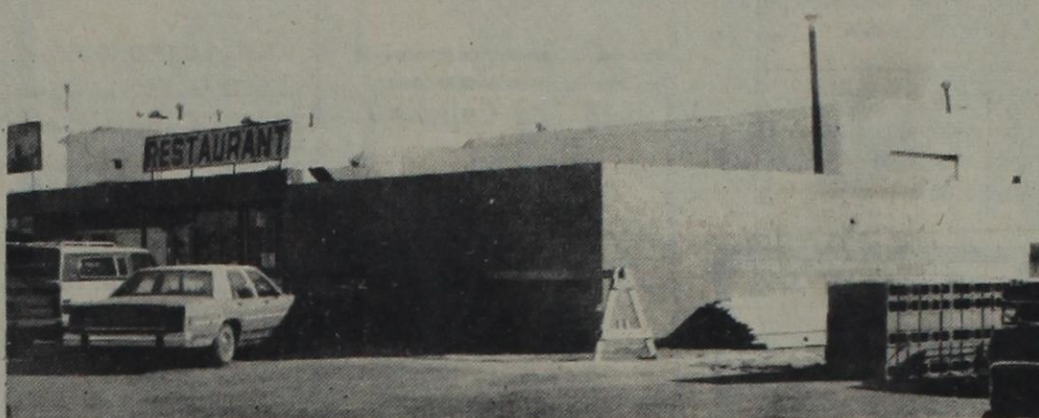
Kindergarden through third grades.

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!!



Local Restaurant Begins Expansion

Jean and Don Farrow opened the Star Plaza Restaurant on West College June 20, 1983, and five months later began expanding the dining area.

The restaurant is next to a service station that caters to truckers and is rather crowded at times. The expansion will also fulfill a community

need of a place for groups, such as the Chamber of Commerce, to meet.

Plans are for the new dining area to seat about 80 and accordion doors will be installed to close the area for large groups. Small groups will be accommodated by using the dividers which will be set up in the large room to section off

parts of it during meetings and parties.

The Farrow's are hoping the new addition will be ready to use within the next few weeks. Some remodeling will be done to the present dining area. They plan to have the service area moved to the back of the room where it won't interfere with customer traffic.

Jean and Don Farrow have been in the restaurant business for a number of years. They came to Rising Star from Lake Proctor where they had operated La Don Bar B Q for about a year and a half. Before buying that restaurant they had operated La Don's Restaurant in De Leon for fifteen years.

Protection Seminar

Set Friday, Saturday

Anyone needing transportation to the seminar may call 629-1797 and transportation will be arranged.

Rape is the fastest growing violent crime in this country.

Recent incidents here and in this area brings this vividly to mind.

More and more are asking "How do I protect myself?" This and many other questions need answers: How can I be safe while walking, driving, in my home or apartment; how can I protect my children; how can I become a useful witness?

These and a multitude of other answers are available to those willing to learn.

On Friday and Saturday, December 9th and 10th, 1983, Jane Bingham, Director of the Rape Crisis Center in Fort Worth, Texas, and Carolyn Key Jones, Counselor for the Rape Crisis Center in Fort Worth, Texas, will present a free program on Rape Awareness and Prevention. The sessions will be held in Eastland, at the Eastland High School Cafeteria, and will be sponsored by the Eastland County Law Enforcement Association.

The Friday session will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will last approximately one and one half hours. A rape awareness and prevention film will be shown at this time.

The Saturday session begins at 9 a.m. and will conclude at 12:00 noon.

On Saturday, Mrs. Bingham and Mrs. Jones will present a training session for volunteers, law enforcement, medical personnel, legal personnel and any others interested in rape prevention and awareness.

The program includes basic prevention, safety techniques, after-effect, treatment, why men rape, who is the victim, myth vs. facts.

Further information may be obtained by calling Lavern Key in the 91st District Court, 629-1797. The public is urged to attend this vital informative program.

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.

Hands of Faith Group Will Sing in Area Churches

The Hands of Faith Gospel Singing group from Fort Worth will be singing at the Calvary Assembly Church in Rising Star

Thursday night December 15th. The service will begin at 7 p.m.

The singing group is well known and loved

throughout the area. Their annointed singing and music is an inspiration to all who hear them.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this Gospel singing with us. The church is located on S. Miller St. across from the Rising Star Nursing Center.

The group will also be singing at the Carbon Revival Center Wednesday Dec. 14th at 7 p.m., with Rev. James Hamilton as pastor and again Saturday Dec. 17th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church, at the corner of Main and Cypress Streets, in Cross Plains. Rev. Stephen Lipstra is the pastor.

The public is cordially invited to hear this group sing in these area churches.

SCOTTISH RITE

Eastland County Scottish Rite Club will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1983, at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star.

A covered dish supper will be served. All Master Masons and wives are invited.

Rising Star JHS - 31 Moran Jr. High - 14

The Rising Star Jr. High girls basketball team rolled to a 31 to 14 win over Moran Jr. High here Monday, Dec. 5. They played an improved and aggressive game to make the decisive win.

Scoring for the local team were Jackie Harris with 21 points, Kallie Gray 2, Cassi Gray 1, Trina Hutchins

2, Tracey Wilson 3, and Stephanie Long 2.

Also playing were Barbara Majors, Karmen Hall, Jennifer Linney, Barbara Hollis and Elizabeth Holland.

Coaching the jr. high girls is RaeAnn Kouterick.

The next game is here in Rising Star on Monday, Dec. 12, against Eula.

Lovie Jarrell Has 89th Birthday Party

The family of Mrs. Lovie Jarrell celebrated her 89th birthday with her in her home Saturday, Dec. 3, with a small dinner party.

Mrs. Jarrell is a resident of the Golden

Holiday Nursing Center in Baird, but she returned to Rising

Star for the day to celebrate with her three children.

Those in attendance were: Curtis and Lucy Jarrell of Quinlin; Fae

and John Bishop of Rising Star; Mae and Homer Standefer of Baytown; and granddaughter Lovey Nichols of Cross Plains.



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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS GO UP! Randy Goldston hangs a Christmas tree on a utility pole in downtown Rising Star, working from a bucket truck owned by his employer, Brownwood Television Cable Services, Inc. Randy and Charlie Moore donated their time and efforts so folks in Rising Star could enjoy the decorations.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING TO RISING STAR! When parked cars on Main Street prevented the use of a bucket truck, Charlie Moore donned his climbing hooks and took the decorations up the pole. Charlie and Randy Goldston donated their time and efforts in putting up the Christmas decorations for everyone to enjoy.

Local Co-op Members Attend Farmland Industries Meeting

Reggie Stover, President of the Pioneer Farmers Cooperative, and Vice-president C.W. Richter, Secretary W.D. Bailey, and Kenneth Montfort and their wives attended Farmland Industries' annual meeting in Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 30-Dec. 2.

Virtually every concern confronting America's hard-pressed agriculture and cooperatives today were examined at the meeting attended by 14,000 persons from 19 states.

Major speakers at the meeting included Kenneth A. Nielsen, Farmland president; Dr. Alfred E. Kahn, former President Carter's chairman of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, and Sam Donaldson, chief white house cor-

respondent for ABC News.

Sectional meeting speakers included Dan Lundberg, publisher of the highly respected LUNDBERG LETTER; June Saylor, national president of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE); Alan Tracy, USDA deputy undersecretary of international affairs and commodity program; C.W. McMillan, USDA assistant secretary of marketing and inspection services, and Charles W. Scruggs, editor of the Progressive Farmer magazine.

Farmland Foods, Inc., Farmland's pork processing and marketing subsidiary, and Far-Mar-Co, Inc.,

Farmlands gain marketing subsidiary, held their annual meetings on Thursday, Dec. 1.

The meeting closed Dec. 2 with a business session and election of directors.



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meeting notices ...

2nd MONDAY School Board Soc. Sec. Rep. 10:00

2nd TUESDAY Chamber-Commerce Scottish Rites

City Council - Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m.

Social Security Representative will be at the City Hall at 10 a.m. Monday Dec. 12.

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

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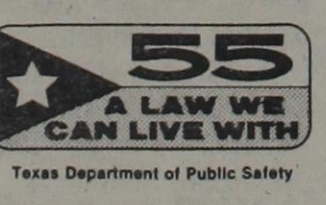
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Brownwood Home Health Agency Celebrated National Home Care

Representatives of Girling Health Care, a home health agency with offices in Brownwood, announced that the agency joined Governor Mark White and other state and national officials in observing National Home Care Week, November 27-December 3.

The week was set aside to pay tribute to the thousands of dedicated people whose efforts allow more than two million elderly, infirmed, disabled, or dying Americans to receive necessary health and social services in the comfort and privacy of their own homes.

Girling Health Care, Inc. provides a full range of home health services at the request of a patient's physician. Acting as an extension of the doctor in the patient's home, Girling offers skilled nursing care; physical, respiratory, and speech therapies; home health aide ser-

vices; and medical equipment if necessary. Nationally, home care has increased in recent years. This increase has been spurred by Congressional and regulatory recognition of home care's humanitarian approach as well as its cost-effectiveness. Medicare records show that home care generally costs less than institutional care. In early 1983, nearly 4,000 home care agencies met Medicare standards-about four times the number that met standards only four years ago.

Brownwood manager Sue Hunter said Girling Health Care selected a theme for this year's home care week celebration. She noted, "Our theme is, 'its good to be back home', this sums up the most distinct advantage of home care over other forms of care. We think most people agree."

Girling Health Care Inc. has its own home

health care bill of rights. There are ten segments of what Girling believes a person has a right to expect from a home health agency. These include the following: The right to select the home health agency of your choice. The right to have questions answered in a complete manner. The right to know what services are covered by Medicare, Medicaid and other insurance. The right to know what the doctor has ordered, and what the home health staff will be doing for you. The right to have a voice in your treatment plan. The right to know how often the staff will be visiting you at a time of your convenience. The right to request a change in your nurse or therapist if you feel uncomfortable with the person assigned to you. The right to ask the home health agency to help arrange for other community services for you. The right to be treated with fairness and dignity. The right to decide if you want to stay at home and receive services.

and (Pat Cornwell, R.N. in the Gorman Area).

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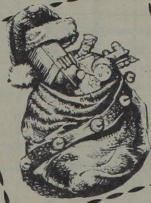
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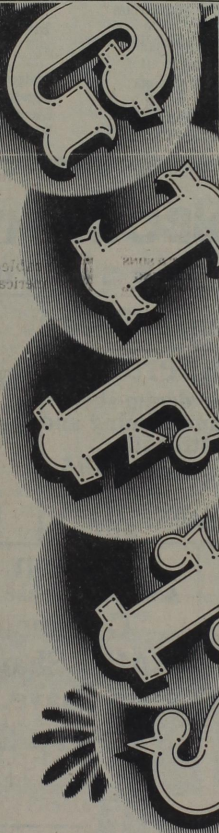
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Leslie Alford, a junior at Rising Star High School, is the daughter of Karen Davis, Rising Star, and Ed Alford, Abilene. Leslie is an active member of the First Baptist Church. Head Twirler for the Wildcat Band, Leslie is a qualifier for state competition last year with a flute solo and has expectations of doing the same this year. Leslie was chosen Band Sweetheart for 1983-84. She holds offices in band and FHA. Leslie is Junior Class Representative for the Student Council, Co-editor of the La Estrellita, and is a member of the varsity basketball team. She enjoys sewing and cooking when time permits. Doing this advertising layout for Trails West was a favorite thing to do!
LESLIE is modeling an Aqua Sheen Rain Coat and Hat, this smart looking outfit is great for any occasion.

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CRIME: It's Not Pretty In This County

Can major crime be as serious in Eastland County as it is in Texas and the rest of the nation?

Citizens and Chambers of Commerce want to say "No," but statistics have a way of painting grim realities.

The accompanying chart shows seven years of crime records pointing to a record high of 1980, with slight decreases in '81 and '82 - but

with big question marks for the books when they are recorded for 1983.

"Worse, for its size, I've ever seen," said a recent visitor, a private detective working on a case here, commenting on crime in this county. He was quoted by Criminal District Attorney Emory Walton, speaking to a service club group here this week.

"And it looks like we're on our own," the D.A. said,

"there's no help coming from the state. At least three Grand Jurys have requested help from the state for narcotic control, and we can't get anything."

Of course there's been tremendous federal and state fund cuts, so we know they're short-handed too, he said, but it looks like the time has come for Eastland County to get some help for the Sheriff's Department, the Police Departments or

somebody, Walton said.

The citizen involvement groups are having an enormous impact, he said, as he urged participation and help to the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (M.A.D.D.) and People Against Dangerous Drugs (P.A.D.D.), and to serve on juries when called.

Crimes included in the statistics, taken from a report, Crime in Texas,

Department of Public Safety, include murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and the break-down shows crime worked by the sheriff's, and each of the three major police departments (Cisco, Eastland and Ranger) and totals for the four units.

Total crimes reported by the four units in 1976 was 237; 338 in 1977; 369 in 1978; 429 in 1979; 570 in 1980; 385 in 1981; and 385 in 1982.

What about 1983? Well, Eastland alone has had one murder, three rapes and no telling how many burglaries.

The District Attorney credited the citizens groups for helping curtail the DWI total in the past year in this area.

A dozen murders in the seven previous years may not be a record, but it's an average that most local folks aren't proud of.

Surprisingly the County Commissioners Court by its inaction, vetoed a virtually-free assistant prosecutor by not accepting a grant available to pay the salary, and a number of citizens are still looking for the logic in that.

A current Department of Commerce report shows that federal aid to states dropped 2.7 percent in 1982 and amounted to \$66 billion. Major decreases were in funds

for highways, down \$1.1 billion; education, down \$1 billion; and aid for miscellaneous purposes, down \$1.2 billion.

Until you see in the past seven years:

A dozen murders; 16 rapes; 27 robberies; 147 aggravated assaults; 1,387 larcenies; and 155 motor vehicle thefts.

	1976					1977					1978					1979					1980					1981					1982				
	Sheriff Office	Cisco Pd.	Eastland Pd.	Ranger Pd.	Total	S.O.	C.P.D.	E.P.D.	R.P.D.	Total	S.O.	C.P.D.	E.P.D.	R.P.D.	Total	S.O.	C.P.D.	E.P.D.	R.P.D.	Total	S.O.	C.P.D.	E.P.D.	R.P.D.	Total	S.O.	C.P.D.	E.P.D.	R.P.D.	Total					
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Rape	2				2	1				2	1				2	2				4	1				2	1				1	1				
Robbery	3		1		4	2	1			4	3		1		4	3	3			6	2		1		3	1	2	1		4	1		1	2	
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Larceny	61	26	4	36	127	54	41	4	67	166	80	52	2	41	175	76	74	17	29	196	63	133	66	57	319	35	82	62	27	210	34	61	89	10	194
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May ISD Honor Roll

- 1st. Grade**
A
Craig Hardy
Crystal McCartney
Ben McInnis
Rowonna Sublett
Ryan Young
B
Tera Ashworth
Tina Hardy
Eric Jackson
Bradley Lindley
Brandi Reno
Ethan Rhodes
2nd Grade
A
Cynthia Bates
David Craig Chambers
David Lee Chambers
Zachary Hoskinson
Toby Lindley
Becky Murphree
Jeanette Tidwell
Tonya Tischler

- B**
Jesse Jackson
Randy Jones
Alan Lancaster
Tonya Lancaster
Lisa Palmore
3rd Grade
A
Marie Ferguson
Thomas Foster
Jason Tischler
Raelyn Wheeler
B
Travis Alford
Shea Gordon
Kevin Jones
Angelica Alvarez
4th Grade
A
None
B
Corey Ashworth
Shelly Hardy
Traci Hopper

- Laura Lewis
5th Grade
A
Allison Rhodes
B
Andrea Alford
Daniel Garrett
Chris Hardy
Missie Harrell
Jeremy Jones
Venus Tischler
Jimmye Wells
Angela Young
6th Grade
A
Tammy Lee Ingram
Katy Lancaster
B
Jason Boever
Guyle Donham
Billy Graham
Michael Jackson
Dana Lewis
Jamie Lindley
7th Grade
A
None

- B**
Jennifer Gregory
Doris Nelson
8th Grade
A
Brenda Hopper
Carla White
B
Teresa Buchta
Kim Hardy
Miguel Marin
Jennifer Petross

- 9th Grade**
A
None
B
Preston Miller
10th Grade
A
Tommy Buchta
Jimmy Crafton
Larry Owings
B
Sissy Burnett
DeeDee Chambers

- Keily Hammer
Crissy Moore
Stephanie Pulley
Jennifer Strickland
11th Grade
A
Brenda Buchta
B
Andres Alvarez
Teresa Petross
Glenn Pittman
Richard Varela

- 12th Grade**
A
Tammy Bates
Shane Crafton
Hiromi Ozaki
B
George Breedon
Clif Matthews
Debra Shipman

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Pioneer News

By Mabel Halsell

Continued comment on "The Sermon on the Mount."

Following the first beatitude, "Blessed are the poor in spirit...is the second, "Blessed are they that mourn." Another strange blessing in this revolutionary passage of scripture. Strange, unless we take it in the light of its true meaning. The despair of the world, the sorrow in melancholy, and disconsolate grief on a temporal account is sinful sorrow and is not blessed. A penitent mourning for our own sins (unless we know they are forgiven), sorrow for the sins of others, a sympathizing mourning for the afflictions of others, (weep with those who weep), those who look with compassion on perishing souls and weep over them. Here we begin to see why Christ admonished that we "judge not". Rather pray for, weep, even as the prophets of the Old Testament times, prayed and wept, not only for individuals, but the whole nations of Israel and Judah.

In Ec. 3:4, Solomon said "a time to weep." Jesus, on His way to the cross, said, "Weep not for me, weep for yourselves and your children."

Many promises are given when there will be no more weeping, only joy and bliss, eternally. Isaiah 30:18, "There shall be no more weeping. He shall be very gracious to you at the voice of thy cry" Isaiah 65:19 "... the voice of weeping shall not be heard..." Rev. 21:4, "and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. There shall be no more sorrow..." Only by faith and complete commitment can we reach out and appropriate these revolutionary facts to our own edification. Next, the meek are blessed.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lee Beggs and children, of Cross Plains, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Beggs on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parsons honored her brother, Lynn and wife Pam Hutton, with a Taco Salad Supper in their home recently. The occasion was Lynn's twenty-fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cummings; Gary Jr., Tommy and Jeannette, of Richardson, visited Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hutton during the weekend. Jeannette re-

mained for a longer visit this week with Tabitha Hutton. She will return home next weekend.

Wanetta Parsons visited her grandmother, Mrs. Dean, in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W.G. Parrish has been ill with the flu this week. Their visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gene Herring and Willie Burns of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Compton of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass of Cisco; Lorene Price of Cottonwood; Carl Rice of Clyde; Velma Jones and John Cowan of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Nora Phillips had Thanksgiving dinner with her granddaughter Pam Marshall and husband in Midland. Her daughter and her husband were other guests for the affair. Mrs. Phillips had an appointment with her doctor while in Midland.

Vernon and Glenda Phillips spent Thanksgiving Day attending the Pittman Reunion at Lake Brownwood. Visitors during the holidays were their son and wife, Glenn Dale and Sonya, of Alpine. The whole family, including their other two sons, enjoyed meals and visiting while Glenn was here.

Mrs. Ethel Brown's visitors this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grider; Helen Tillotson, and Mabel Birchfield.

Mrs. Lynn Daniel reports a very happy Thanksgiving holiday with her daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie and Ben Reed, of Vincent. They spent two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rody and two sons, of Fort Phantom Lake, visited his mother Mrs. Rody recently. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rody.

Visitors with Alma and Josie Morris were Mrs. Sherry Bennet and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and Wesley, Mrs. Martha Pruitt of Hamlin, Mrs. Emma Kent, Gail Flippen and Mrs. Melba Cathy.

Wendell and Martitia Glenn of May, visited Mr. and Mrs. Barton on Sunday. Their grandson and friend visited them on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Winnie Flippin is being admitted to the hospital in Abilene today. We wish the best for her; that she soon will be able to come home.

Senior Center News

Thursday was a good day at the center. The number who attended was smaller than usual, several of the members were out shopping and some were out due to health reasons.

The starbrites played at the Christmas Fest at Brownwood, last Saturday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed the program and the many exhibits. There were about every type of hand crafts, arts and food booths.

Willie Leah Maynard spent last week at Henryetta, Okla., visiting her daughter Sarah Nettles and family.

Edith Bostick returned from a two week visit in Roosevelt, Utah, last Wednesday. While there, she visited two of her sons, Robert and Terry Bostick and their families. Edith also visited a friend, Shirley Reed, who is a teacher in the University of Utah, at Salt Lake City.

Visiting in the home of Edith Bostick this past week were: Darwin Bostick of Bogata, Columbia; two of her grandsons, Lane and Sandv Bostick of San

Angelo; Kenneth Bostick of Eden; and Beverly Moore and family of Abilene. Darwin will spend the holidays with relatives and return to Bogata December 28th.

Rada King, Mary Carroll, Stella Hill, Inez and Henry Robinson Were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Marjorie Weat was the hostess for a Tupperware party last Wednesday.

Steve and Juanita Hollis are the proud parents of a baby girl born November 30th. Her name is Christina Michelle Hollis and her proud grandparents are Jinks and Velma Hollis and Marion and Marjorie West.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Pearl Criswell. She passed away Sunday night in an Abilene hospital.

Marion and Marjorie West went shopping in Eastland last Thursday.

The club members met at the center Tuesday afternoon to put up a Christmas tree and decorate the building for the Christmas holidays.

This Friday, the Starbrites will play at the Cross Country Nur-

County Pecan Show

The Eastland County Pecan Show will be on December 9 and 10 in the Eastland County Courthouse lobby.

In conjunction with the annual Pecan Show, there will be a Pecan Bake Show and Centerpiece division.

The Pecan Bake Show is being sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and the Eastland County Extension Homemakers. The Chamber of Commerce will provide ribbons and cash awards. Silver trays will be awarded to the Grand Champion winner in the adult and youth

divisions of the bake show. The silver trays are being awarded by the Extension Homemakers Council.

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce sponsors the cash awards the Bake Show which are 1st place, \$2.50; 2nd place, \$1.50; and 3rd place, \$1.00. The Grand Champion is awarded \$5.00 and Reserve Grand Champion \$4.00.

All pecan bake show entries should be entered on disposable plates, foil, or pieces of stiff cardboard. All baked products need to be covered with clear plastic wrap.

sing Home in Brownwood.

December 15th, the De Leon Senior Citizens Band will play in our club.

Our recipe for the week is "Carrot Cake."

Carrot Cake
3 cups flour
2 cups sugar
2 c. grated carrots
1 1/2 c. pecans
1 1/2 c. (no. 303 can) crushed pineapple & juice
1 pinch salt
3 eggs
2 tsp. baking powder

1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. cinnamon
2 tsp. vanilla
Mix above ingredients and bake at 350 deg. until firm in middle. This can be baked in layers or in a tube pan. (I prefer layers.)

Top with following mixture.
1 8 oz. pkg. Philadelphia cream cheese
1 stick margarine
1 can moist coconut
1 box powdered sugar
1/2 c. chopped pecans
This makes a moist, lovely holiday cake.
Marjorie West

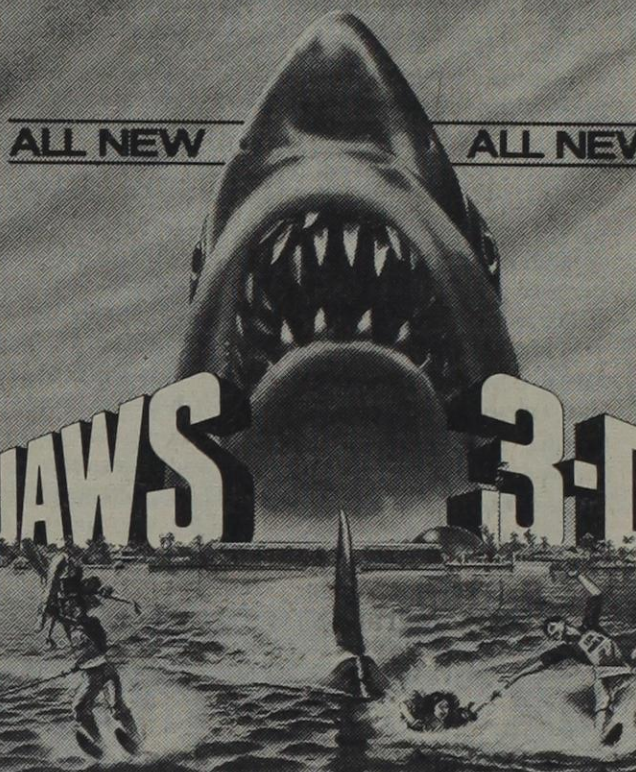
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Oil Belt News

County News Briefs

Drilling Bits

RAW Energy Corp. of Weatherford has driven stake for a developmental well in Palo Pinto County's Emory Field, six miles northwest of Palo Pinto townsite. With projected total depth of 4,900 feet, the well is aimed at natural gas production in the Lake Formation. It will be known as the No. 1 Watson. Drillsite is in a 750-acre lease in the T&PRR Survey.

A wildcat re-entry operation is scheduled two miles north-northwest of Lipan in the far southeastern corner of Palo Pinto County. Continental Texas Corp. of Arlington is the operator.

Designated as the No. 1 Billy J. Smith, the well is in a 40-acre unit in Palo Pinto County's George Freighen Survey. Total depth is projected to 7,250 feet, with natural gas pay as the target.

The No. 1 Chesnut is scheduled for drilling in the Palo Pinto Regular Field three miles west of the Brazos community. International Oil and Gas Consultant is listed as the operator, with headquarters in Graham. The well will be

spudded in a 320-acre lease in the T&PRR Survey. Projected TD: 4,200 feet.

A 4,950-ft. wildcat for oil and gas is planned by Hilco Petroleum Co. of Breckenridge at a drillsite ten miles north of Caddo, Stephens County. The location is in a 20-acre lease in the I&GN RR Co. Survey. Well's designation is the No. B-1 Copeland-Mitchell "B".

At a location five miles southeast of Wayland, Dan Wester Oil & Gas Inc. of Cisco has finaled a new oil producer in Stephens Reg. Field.

The well is designated as the No. 2 W. H. Goforth, pumping oil at the rate of two barrels per day on an open choke.

Location is in a 320-acre lease in the T&NO RR Co. Survey. Bottomed at 4,100 feet, the well will produce from perforations 3,797 to 3,804 into the hole.

W.G. Arnot Jr. of Breckenridge has filed first production figures on a new oil well in the Stephens Regular Field. The No. 2 Hanna Long showed poten-

tial to make 16 barrels of oil per day on an open choke.

The operator has 40 acres leased, with drillsite in the T&P RR Co. Survey, four miles southwest of Wayland.

The well will produce from an interval 1,986 to 1,991 feet into the wellbore. Total drilling depth was 2,025 feet.

The No. 2 Gholson has been finaled by Jones Co. of Albany.

It is a developmental well in the Stephens Reg. Field, six miles north of Ranger. Drillsite is in an 80-acre lease in the L.C. Dennison No. 115 Survey.

Daily potential of 20 barrels was posted with the Railroad Commission. The well went to a 4,294-ft. bottom, and top of pay zone was

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logged at 4,000 feet. Production will be from perforations 4,016 to 4,050 feet into the wellbore.

McBride Oil Co. of Wichita Falls has filed for permit to drill the No. 1 D. Sikes "FF", a 2,400-ft. developmental well 11 miles southeast of Breckenridge. Location is in a 100-acre lease in T&P RR Co. Survey. The well is in the Stephens Regular Field.

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EASTLAND

The Eastland County Pecan Show will be Dec. 9 and 10 in the Courthouse lobby. All entries of nuts must be entered by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8. A Pecan Bake Show will be held in conjunction with the Pecan Show, and this will feature an adult and youth division. A Pecan Centerpiece Division will also be held, consisting of centerpieces and arrangements made with pecans or some part of the pecan plant. These entries need to be brought by 11:00 a.m. on Friday morning, Dec. 9, and remain in place until noon Sat. Dec. 10. Further information may be obtained from the County Extension offices.

A Rape Awareness and Prevention Clinic will be held Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9 and 10 at the Eastland High School Cafeteria. The Friday session begins at 7:30 p.m. and will last approx. one and one-half hours. The Saturday session begins at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude at 12:00 noon. Speakers will be Jane Bingham, Director of the Rape Crisis Center in Ft. Worth, and Carolyn Key Jones, Counselor for the Center. Sponsors are the Eastland County Law Enforcement Association. The public is urged to attend.

CISCO

There will be a free Blood Pressure Clinic at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce Dec. 7 through Dec. 21, hours 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Home Health Care nurses will take the blood pressure, and everyone is invited to come by.

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course Dec. 12 and 14 from 6-9:30 p.m. in the Science Hall Lecture Room. Fee for the course is \$20. This must be paid by 3:00

p.m. on Dec. 12. For more information or to register call or come by the President's office at Cisco Junior College.

Many beautiful gifts will be claimed by the public at the Cisco Treasure Hunt on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Numbers will be posted in the windows of participating stores, and tickets must match. Tickets will be available at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce office until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Almus Hastings will be honored with a 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception at the Community Room, First National Bank, Sat. Dec. 10. Hours are from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

RANGER

Flowers By Jones, located at 459 West Main, will have a special Holiday Open House Sunday, Dec. 11, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. There will be many floral arrangements, table decorations, and centerpieces for the viewing. A huge selection of Holiday gifts will be available. The public is invited, and refreshments will be served.



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In Carbon, 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 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. \$16,000.

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Morton Valley, approximately 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 & 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.

A hunter's dream, this 150 acres south of Carbon. 60 acres of cultivation, good fences and hunters shack. \$600 per acre. Owner will finance.

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. \$5000 per acre. Terms can be arranged.

248 acres located on old Abilene Hwy. west of Cisco, mostly cleared with some wooded acreage, good fences, 1/2 minerals with leasing rights. \$530 per acre.

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.

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Cisco Homes

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Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath brick home. Has Central heat/air, built-ins, formal dining room, double garage on paved street.

2 or 3 bedroom, carpeted home with central heat and air. Surrounded by beautiful oak trees. Paved street. Also has large shop and garage.

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

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 landscaped 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.

3 bedroom, 1 bath home with a small apartment, storage building, situated on 2 lots.

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

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In Eastland, a new metal building, 2400 sq. ft. with dock area. \$28,000.

In Ranger, a large 2 story brick building with good sized fenced yard. Located near railroad tracks with spur. \$85,000.

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**Rising Star
Nursing Center**
Darlene Harris
Activity Director

November 21-25
MONDAY morning. We had exercises, those included were Estell Bolding, Pauline Hill and Lena Eason. We are still having a problem with the virus so we had some of the exercises in the rooms. Alice Odom did a few exercises to relieve pressures and improve circulation. Artie Fleming was feeling puny, so we only did a couple of exercises to keep circulation rolling.

We had bingo this evening and in spite of the virus we had a good crowd. Our winners were Vera Forbes, Mary Crisp, Martha Irby and Ada Foster, with each winning two games. Winning one game each were Estell Bolding, Mamie Wells, Maggie Christian and Mary Hammett. We always have a good time playing bingo.

TUESDAY Today we had crafts in Mamie Wells' room. We finished four of the Christmas wreaths

that we are working on.

Tuesday afternoon was our birthday party. It was a very big success, we had a wide variety of cakes and everyone enjoyed the party. Our birthday honorees were Ada Foster, 95 yrs., Martha Eubank, 85 yrs, and Mattie Jordan, 80 yrs.

WEDNESDAY This morning we had beauty shop. Lou Gardner, our lady who usually does the hair, is on vacation. Some of the residents were going out Thursday so I told them I'd fix it for them. Pauline Hill was going out Wed. evening so I washed and rolled her hair. She was scared it was going to come out at the roots. Vera Forbes just wanted hers washed, so I did that. It took me so long that those are the only two that I did that morning. That evening I washed Estell Bolding's and Skeet Harris's hair.

Dorothy Reynolds and Ruby McGowen came and sang.

THURSDAY We had ten to go out with their families and friends. Laverne Lee took her mother, Della Roberts, out. Vera Forbes went out with her daughters.

Mamie Wells left with Elmer C. Wells and Aaron Wells came for Lorraine Williams. Emma Morris called for Maggie Christian, Estell Bolding went with Henry Beth Dean, Ada Foster went with Janie Boyd and Yvonne Williams called for Effie Williams. Judy Butler came for Mrs. Myrtle Tyler and N.A. Hull came for Mary Crisp. All of those residents went out on the 24th and I am sure they had a very enjoyable time.

On the 25th Vera Young came for Mary Crisp, Della Roberts left with Laverne Lee and Pat Heights called for Edith Hull.

On the 26th Laverne Lee came again for Della Roberts, Foster Henderson called for Robbie Henderson and N.A. Hull came again for Mary Crisp. Vera Forbes left with Murlene Somerford.

We love to see families and friends come to the Nursing Center to visit or take the residents out for the day. This is the residents' home and they love to have visitors.

I'd like to make some statements about visiting nursing centers. Lots of people think everyone in a nursing center is sick, crabby and that they stink. YOU ARE WRONG! Many nursing centers, including ours, are very clean, none of the residents or employees are crabby.

Some residents are sick but they need visitors, too. Many have handicaps; they need visitors. Visit your friend, old neighbor or relative here and find out first hand about nursing centers and people's need for people.

VISITORS
Pauline Hill went with her daughter, Barbara Wright, to visit Mrs. Wright.

Vera Forbes' visitors were Marie and Leon Woods of Brownwood and she went to Cross Plains with Murlene Somerford.

Wandine Walker's visitors were Oleta Seals, Eve Landers, Cassie Allen, Griff Keck, Gene & Stanley Beam of May, Jimmy & Lynn Walker of Clyde, Dude --, Dorothy --, Charlotte Self, Gene & Cliff Matthews and Gregg Knight. Wandine cannot remember all her visitors, but she thanks them.

Mamie Wells was visited by E.C. Wells from Lake Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Ivey.

Effie Williams was visited by Yvonne Williams and her mother and by Billy Jean Benson.

Ester Cowley's visitors were Norman & Lolene Claborn, Clayton Wilson, Pearl Allen and Ruby Langley from Louisiana.

Mary Crisp was visited by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Young of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Police & Fire Report

The Rising Star Police Reserve is made up from concerned citizens who meet all requirements for a full time Police Officer, but who holds other jobs.

The reserve officer pays for his own uniform, badge, gun and leather. He pays for his schooling and donates his time to the city, state and police department.

He relieves the regular officer so he may have a day off, he is called in at all hours

by the regular officer to patrol the city when the regular officer is taking statements or working on a case, so the city will not be without protection.

He is called in to man the radio and answer the telephone when necessary.

He is called in to man the jail when needed.

He is a person who is concerned for his city, family and the laws of this state.

This dedicated person should be thanked, not scorned, by the citizens of this community.

He is out there for your protection in your behalf, he is trying to serve you!

THANKS
Herb Hooten
Chief of Police

Thursday,
December 8, 1983

Young and Justin from Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hall from Dumas, Donald Ray & Curtis Crisp of Brownwood and Mrs. Albert Lowell of Baird.

Martha Irby's visitors were Mrs. Dixon Boggs and her daughter, Dickie Parish of Corpus Christi, Bob & Ruth Irby of Waco, Harold & Laverne Barans of Fort Worth, Nell Barans of Dallas, Russell Pointer of Plano, Rose Mae Nichols of May, Gertrud Courtright of Rising Star and many others from here in town.

Della Roberts was visited by Norene Pittman and Eulala Stover.

Maggie Christian was visited by Charles Cox.

Police Reserve Meets State Laws

Art. 998a. Police reserve force

(a) The governing body of any city, town, or village may provide for the establishment of a police reserve force. Members of the police reserve force, if authorized, shall be appointed at the discretion of the chief of police and shall serve as peace officers during the actual discharge of official duties.

(b) The governing body shall establish qualifications and standards of training for members of the reserve police force, and may limit the size of the reserve force.

(c) No person appointed to the police reserve force may carry a weapon or otherwise act as a peace officer until he has been approved by the governing body. After approval, he may carry a weapon only when authorized by the Chief of Police, and when discharging official duties as a duly constituted peace officer.

(d) Members of the police reserve force serve at the discretion of the chief of police and may be called into service at any time the chief of police considers it necessary to have additional officers to preserve the peace and enforce the law.

(e) Members of the police reserve force may serve without compensation but the governing body may provide uniform compensation for members of the police reserve force. The compensation shall be based solely upon time served by a member of the police reserve force while in training for, or in the performance of, official duties.

(f) The governing body may provide hospital and medical assistance to a member of the police reserve force who sustains injury in the course of performing official duties in the same manner as provided by the governing body for a full time police officer, and reserve officers shall be eligible for death benefits as set out in Chapter 86, acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, in 1967, as amended (Article 6228f, Veron's Texas Civil Statutes), provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize or permit a member of the police reserve force to become eligible for participation in any pension fund created pursuant to State statute to which regular officers may become a member by payroll deductions or otherwise.

(g) Reserve police officers shall act only in a supplementary capacity to the regular police force and shall in no case assume the full time duties of regular police officers without first complying with all requirements for such regular police officers.

(h) This Act does not limit the power of the mayor of any general-law city to summon into service a special police force, as provided by Article 995 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925

RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

All reserve police officers must meet all standards set by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement officer standards and education and be licensed by the commission before becoming a reserve police officer with The Rising Star Police Department.

Applications for reserve police officers are being taken at the Rising Star Police Department.

Minimum Requirement:


- Be 18 years of age or older
- Be a citizen of the United States of America.
- Be a high school graduate or have a general education diploma.
- Have been discharged from the military service under honorable conditions, if have been in the military.
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Basketball Schedule

Rising Star High School

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
DEC. 6	DE LEON	RSHS	7:00
DEC. 8-9-10	RISING STAR TOURNAMENT		
DEC. 13	SIDNEY	SIDNEY	7:00
JAN. 3	MAY	MSHS	7:00
JAN. 6	*GORMAN	RSHS	7:00
JAN. 10	*CARBON	RSHS	7:00
JAN. 13	*MORAN	LOLAN	7:00
JAN. 17	*EULA	EULA	7:00
JAN. 20	*CROSS PLAINS	CPHS	7:00
JAN. 24	*GORMAN	GORMAN	7:00
JAN. 27	*CARBON	CARBON	7:00
JAN. 31	*GORMAN	MSHS	7:00
FEB. 3	*EULA	MSHS	7:00
FEB. 7	*CROSS PLAINS	MSHS	7:00

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MANAGER: JIM HALL

All Central Texas High School Football Team Banquet

Brownwood-- The 1983 All-Central Texas High School Football Team banquet will be held in memory of three Central Texas football players who died during the past year.

Nicky Haines and David Simons of Junction died in a traffic accident in February while Howard Payne University's Paul Cunningham died on the sidelines during the

HPU-Abilene Christian University football game on Nov. 19.

The three players will be honored posthumously during the banquet as HPU Coach Bill Hicks and Junction Coach Lynn Spivey will receive plaques for their schools in the memory of the players.

Haines, a 6-5, 230 pound tight end, was a member of the 1982 All-Central Texas Super

Team. In addition to his accomplishments in football, he was a standout basketball and track athlete.

The banquet is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. at the Travellers Steak House in Brownwood. Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the door.

Brownwood High School Coach Gordon Wood will be the keynote speaker.



Ann Allison of Carbon, Texas has been selected as the new Presidential Hostess at South Plains College, Levelland, serving as an official ambassador for a wide variety of college functions. Ann, 18, is a freshman Home Economics major at SPC and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Allison of Rt. 3, Gorman.

During Carbon High School, Ann was cheerleader, Editor of the annual and newspaper, a member of FFA, named Miss CHS and Homecoming Queen, Valedictorian of her class, among other activities.

Frances Justice Named to National Dean's List

A total of three students from this area have been included in the sixth annual edition of THE NATIONAL DEAN'S LIST, the largest recognition publication honoring college students, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois.

Students are selected for recognition by their deans or on their school's Dean's List. The 85,000 students included in the current edition are from 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide and represent one half of one percent of more than 8,000,000 college students in the

country.

Local students selected include:

Eastland - Ginger H. Hoffman and Julie E. Reid, students at Texas Tech University.

Rising Star - Frances J. Justice, student at Howard Payne University.

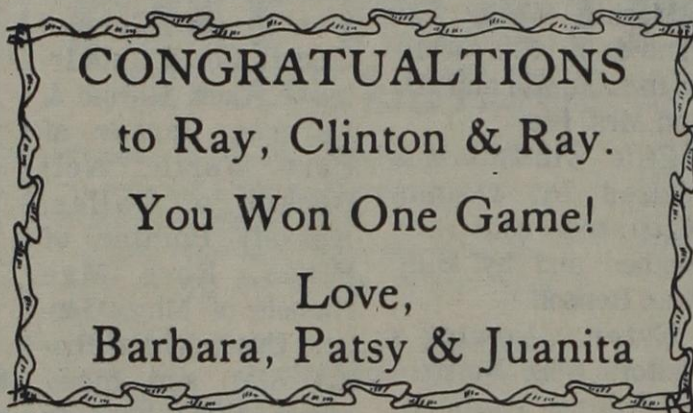
Rising Star Jr. High

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
DEC. 12	EULA	HERE	6:30
JAN. 9	CROSS PLAINS	HERE	6:30
JAN. 16	GORMAN	THERE	6:30
JAN. 23	CARBON	HERE	6:30
JAN. 26	MORAN	THERE	6:30
JAN. 30	EULA	THERE	6:30
FEB. 6	CROSS PLAINS	THERE	6:30

JAN. 5th & 7th Gorman Jr. High Tournament
JAN. 12th & 14th Rising Star Jr. High Tournament
FEB. 2nd & 4th Carbon Jr. High Tournament

Coaches:
Boys - Frank Colvert
Mgr. Shannon Dudley

Girls - RaeAnn Kouterick
Mgr. Lisa Lewis & Amy West



Rising Star ISD Honor Roll

4th Grade	Shane Lee
A	Cody Wilson
none	Toby Long
B	Scotty Ford
Holly Biggs	Deidre Sessums
Brandon Geye	7th Grade
Shane Horton	A
Shelly Wells	Stacy Green
Gherda Williams	Karmen Hall
5th Grade	B
A	Lori Justice
Jo Beth Landers	Josh Colvert
B	Howard Lawrence
Brian Bailey	Stephanie Long
Wendy Green	Dal Randle
John Handy	Steve Wilson
Tami Vandivere	Stacy Wright
Kimberly Wilson	8th Grade
6th Grade	Jackie Harris
A	David White
Meredith Hamblen	B
Camille Harris	Kevin Bentley
Derrick White	Cassi Gray
Kim Schwab	Chip Gray
Becky Walker	Kallie Gray
A B	La Quita Hendricks
Gina Spencer	Devin Sessums

LUNCH MENU

Monday Dec. 12	Green Beans
BREAKFAST	Salad
Pancakes	Rolls
Syrup	Cake
Juice	Wednesday Dec. 14
Milk	BREAKFAST
LUNCH	Cereal
Bar-B-Que Pork	Juice
Baked Beans	Milk
Corn	LUNCH
Salad	Beef tips
Rolls	Gravy
Carrot Cake	Mashed Potatoes
TUESDAY Dec. 13	English Peas
BREAKFAST	Salad
Eggs and Bacon	Rolls
Toast	Jello
Jelly	Thursday Dec. 15
Juice	BREAKFAST
Milk	Oats
LUNCH	Toast
Meat loaf	Jelly
Whole Potatoes	Juice

Thursday,

December 8, 1983

Milk LUNCH

Pinto Beans
Spinach
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Corn Bread
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Friday Dec. 16
BREAKFAST

Biscuits
Gravy
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Juice
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Commentary

by Myrtle Owen

I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none. (Ezekiel 22:30). We must be aware of the darkness of sin and evil around us before we can break through and reclaim stolen ground...snatching lives' out of satan's grasp. Lest satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices. (II Corinthians 2:11). We must not be afraid or overcome by evil, but we must allow God's power to flow through us and tear down all of satan's evil strongholds. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good. (Romans 12:21)

We must be willing to boldly speak forth the Word of God and be an example for the world to follow, regardless of ridicule or persecution. But be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. (I Timothy 4:12) In all things showing yourself a pattern of good works: in doctrine showing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you. (Titus 2:7-8) God wants us to have new courage: God is preparing a courageous people who will be able to stand firm regardless of the strife and turmoil that surrounds them. As the time of the second coming of the Lord approaches, God knows we are going to need

supernatural strength in order to endure and be victorious. He knows the majority of Christians are just now learning how to overcome and be victorious in our problems of day-to-day living. Some of us have been fighting the same battles day after day, year after year, and have become weary and feel as if we cannot go on. In our hearts we have been wondering, "When is all the turmoil and strife in our lives going to end? When is God going to deliver us? God is speaking to us through His Word." If you have raced with men on foot and they have wearied you, how will you compete with horses? and if in a safe land you fall down, how will you do in the jungles of Jordan? (Jeremiah 12:5 RSV) He is using this same passage of Scripture He used to speak to the prophet Jeremiah, to speak to us today. God is saying to us "If you have been wearied and afraid in the battles you have fought thus far in a land of peace and safety, how are you going to stand during the days that are coming, when sins abound and men's hearts fail them for fear? God wants us to be strong.

He wants us to face the battles in our lives with courage and overcome satan with the power he has given us. He does not want us to be overcome by the circumstances in our lives. He wants to build up our endurance, to make us a strong and courageous soldier. Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ (II Timothy 2:3)

Obituaries

Willie Doggett

Goldthwaite-Willie Belle Doggett, 71, of Goldthwaite, died at 1 p.m. Saturday at a local nursing home after a long illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Wilkins Funeral Home.

Roland Fry, Church of Christ minister, officiated. Burial was at Big Valley Cemetery.

Born Nov. 2, 1912, in San Saba, she married Otto Doggett Aug. 5, 1958, in Brownwood. She had lived most of her life in Mills County and was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband on March 8, 1982.

Survivors include her mother, Edna Patterson of Carlsbad, N.M.; three sons, Billy Anderson of Eastland, Herman Anderson and Tillman Kirby, both of Terple; a daughter, Nan McCartney of May; two brothers, James E. of Brownwood and Garland of Handley; a sister, Johnnie Ruth Mosier of New Mexico; 10 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Edna Atherton

Rising Star-Edna Wiggins Atherton, 76, of Rising Star, died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday at Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Rising Star Church of Christ.

Greg Knight, minister, officiated. Burial was at May Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 24, 1907, in Poolville, Okla., she married Carroll Atherton Jan. 4, 1938, in Coleman. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Her husband died in 1968.

Survivors include two brothers; Edgar D. Wiggins of Roseburg, Ore. and Melvin M. Wiggins of Oxnard, Calif.; Two sisters, Mable Beardon of Coleman and Myrtle Bigham of Yukon, Okla.

Pearl Criswell

Rising Star-Pearl Lavada Criswell, 77, of Rising Star died at 7 p.m. Sunday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. R.D. Williams, chaplain of Girling Health Care in Brownwood, officiated. The body was cremated.

Born Feb. 24, 1906, in Rockwood, Tenn., she married Argus Arnett Criswell. He proceeded her in death. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Argus Darwin Criswell of Victoria and Donald Louis Criswell of Bedford; a daughter, Dorothy Sawyer of Midland; a brother, J.S. Culvahouse of Kermit; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Martha Eubank

Cross Plains-Martha Willson Fenn Eubank, 85, of Cross Plains, a former teacher and missionary, died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday at Rising Star Nursing Home.

The body will be cremated, and memorial services will be announced by Higginbotham Funeral Home at a later date.

Born Nov. 30, 1898, in Peking, China, where her parents were missionaries for the Presbyterian church, she was one of the few remaining survivors of the siege of Peking during the Boxer Rebellion. She attended Rye Seminary and Vassar College in New York.

She married Bansom Eubank March 28, 1933, in Peking. They served as missionaries in Chefoo, China, until they returned to the United States in 1937. They served with the church in Menard and taught at Daniel Baker College which later merged with Howard Payne College. They continued after moving to the Eubank Ranch near Cross Plains in 1951. She was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Dr. Broocke Eubank of Austin; a daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. James W. (Anne) Jolliff of Waco; a brother, Dr. William Fenn of Doylestown, Penn.; two grandsons; and a granddaughter.

Sipe Springs News

Mr. and Mrs. Covie Weaver and family of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver. Mr. and Mrs. Toby Yeager and girls, Mr. and Mrs. John Whittle of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Whittle. Mrs. Jack Millwee and kids visited Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton attended a Sunday night singing at a Dublin rest home with J.E. Barton last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hailey of Abilene and their three daughters from Mississippi ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt.

Mr. Howard Barton and Mr. King of Archer City visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whiteside went to Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeehan and family of Abilene visited Mr.

and Mrs. Q.W. McKeehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacey of Lampasses; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Davis and baby of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whiteside and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Whiteside and Son, Jack, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whiteside.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burton of Scottsdale, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. John Crow and girls of Hico; Mr. Bud Cotter of De Leon and Sid Griggs visited the Jack Millwee's.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan's Thanksgiving guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mitchell, Mike Mitchell, ans Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell and children of New Castle; Mr. and Mrs. James Little and family of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Mitchell and Doug of Burkburnett; Sharon Martin, Steve Garner and Wade Clayton of Angleton.

Methodist Women Wrap Christmas Gifts

The United Methodist Women of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon for a gift wrapping session.

On hand to wrap gifts for residents of the Rising Star Nursing Center were: Winnie Armstrong,

Elizabeth Robertson, Mae Pearl Hull, Yvonne Williams, Inez Hutton, Maggie Smith, Mamie Joyce and Dicie Adams.

Hostess Winnie Armstrong served coffee and marbled chocolate cake to the group.

Mission Friends Group Set up at Baptist Church

We are beginning Mission Friends at First Baptist Church. All boys and girls 4 years through kindergarden are invited. We will be learning mission attitudes-loving, caring, sharing, giving and helping.

The areas to be explored are God, Jesus, Bible, church, self, others, home and family, and natural world.

Our meetings will be on Monday afternoons 2:30-3:30 beginning December 5. Come and Learn!!

Lifting Up Jesus



Gregg Knight

"Oh, why don't you hurry up?" This describes the temperament of people today. We have little patience for one another. Whether it is behind another car at a red light which turns to green, or when standing in line at the grocery store, we want the other fellow to hurry up so "I" can be accommodated. When was the last time you let someone go first? gave a seat up so a woman could sit down? What has happened to common courtesy?

"The patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit. Be not hasty

in thy spirit to be angry; for anger resteth in the bosom of fools" (Eccl. 7:8-9) We loose our cool, patience and temper when others do not meet our expectations. You see the standards are different! When others expect something of us, we say, "you want too much!" We are not willing to live by the rule set up for individuals to respect one another in Matthew 7:12! We find the same principle in Luke 6:38: "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give unto your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again."

Would it not be best that we have a higher standard for ourselves and then everyone will live more peaceable and lovingly as we walk through life!

Pew Packers Group Started at Church of Christ

Pew Packers will begin this Sunday evening at the Rising Star Church of Christ.

Pew Packers is another name for Children's Worship! Anyone from 3 years old and up are invited to attend at 5:15 each Sunday (except Christmas). We'll have

lots of children's songs, a lesson and a puppet play for enforcing the lesson.

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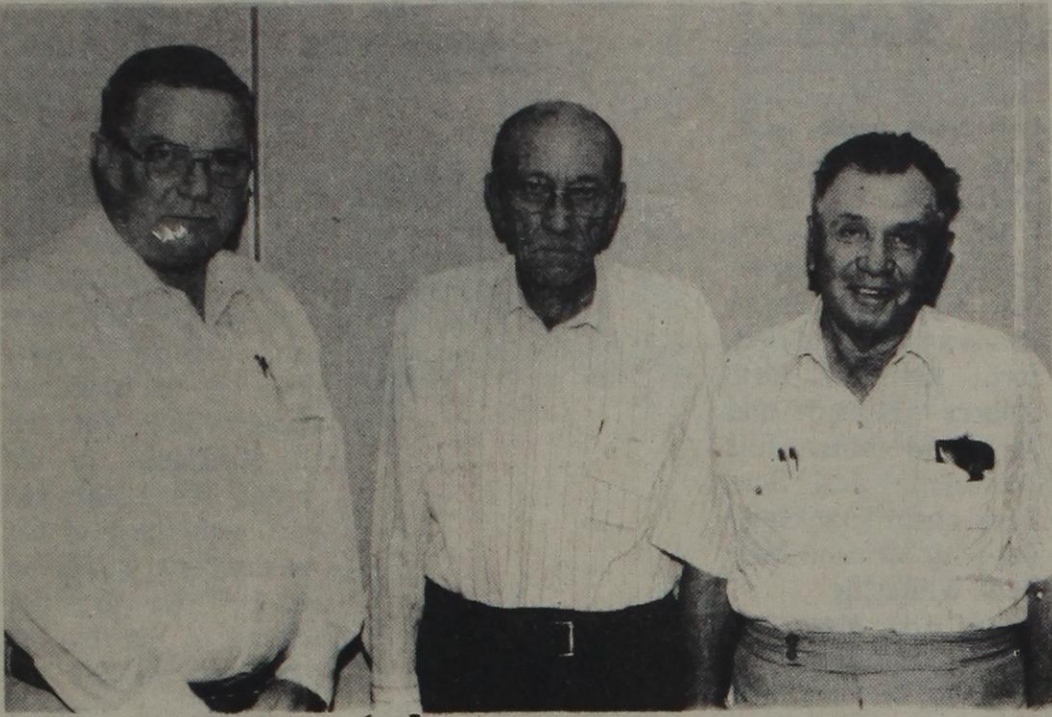
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Local JP Attends Seminar



JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR - Seventy-eight justices of the peace attended a 20-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center seminar Nov. 8-11 in Arlington. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminars are held in compliance with Article 5972, Section B, of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

Among the judges attending were, left to right, Jess Henley of Clyde, Callahan County, Precinct 5, Place 1; L.P. Mitchell of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Precinct 6; and H.L. "Tex" Evans of Rising Star, Eastland County, Precinct 3, Place 1. (SWT News Service photo)

Granddaughter of Local Man Marries

Diane Bowman and Michael Paetz exchanged vowa Saturday afternoon at Northrich Laptist Church in Richardson. The Rev. Ed Welsh officiated.

Matron of honor was Joanna Enochs. Best man was Charles Paetz. Bridesmaids were Jane Bowlin, Margie Paetz and Tara Dawson. Groomsmen

were Marion Robert Paetz, Todd Nelson and Darek Heath.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman of Richardson, graduated from Pierce High School and attended North Texas State University. She is employed in the Market Development Department of Republic National Life Insurance.

The groom, son of

Estelle Marie Paetz and Charles John Paetz of Galveston, graduated summa cum laud from College of Santa Fe in New Mexico. He is employed as a senior group insurance underwriter by Republic Life Group Insurance.

The bride wore a traditional gown designed by Priscilla of Boston. The bodice was adorned with Venice lace and the skirt was fashioned of layers of ivory chiffon over satin and a chapel-length train.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple will make their home in Dallas.

The bride is the granddaughter of W.G. Reed of Rising Star.

Reflections

by Jim Ratliff

In the December 11, 1930, issue of the Rising Star Record, of which I found only a small part, an editorial concerning an article in the Dallas News appeared. Readers may share my interest in the part of the story I found and saved from the trash heap. The original news articles from the Dallas News, of which only one paragraph survived the ravages of time, would have been printed in Dec., 1880.

DALLAS NEWS STORY OF 50 YEARS AGO BRINGS MEMORIES Eastland-Brownwood Stage Coach Was Robbed Near Brownwood-Railroad Into Baird

In looking over the column in the Dallas News entitled "Fifty Years Ago" yesterday two items of interest to this particular section were noted. One tells of the robbing of the Eastland-Brownwood stage coach near Brownwood, and the other, the fact that the T&P railroad had reached Baird in its extension into the west.

A number of old timers here, including John and Jim Clark, L.I. Cox and Buddie Smith well remember the days when the news items were written and say that stage robberies were not in-

frequent in this section. Sipe Springs was on the old stage coach line and was a thriving little village before Rising Star was established. Later a stage coach line ran from Cisco to Brownwood and Rising Star was a night station.

Much ado was made, these old timers say, when the T&P ran the first train into Baird, which was considered the extreme outpost of civilization.

The items from the News follow:

The stagecoach between Eastland and Brownwood was robbed, three miles east of the latter place yesterday by two robbers. The passengers were relieved of \$180 and valuables and the mail bags were cut and pilloined.

The same issue carried this front page article

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Birthday

December 11

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J. C. Christian, Jr.

December 12

Belle Harris

Mozelle McCon-

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December 13

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Jason Cook

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December 14

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December 15

Jamie Clark

John Stewart

Fran Donaldson

December 16

Benny Maxwell

December 17

Bertha Carter

Clovis McCary

Kasey Maynard



A Midland couple, well known here, are the parents of a son.

Rodney and Rosemary Smith of Midland are happy to announce the birth of their son, Aaron Michael, on November 6, 1983.

He weighed 6lbs.12ozs. and measured 19½ inches long.

Happy grandparents are Carl and Ileen Smith of Lake Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. George Austin of New York.

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65-hp 1750 MPWD	2,700	450
75-hp 1950	2,800	460
75-hp 1950 MPWD	2,800	460
85-hp 2150	2,800	460
85-hp 2150 MPWD	2,800	460
102-hp 2450	2,100	350
102-hp 2450 MPWD	2,100	350
120-hp 2750	2,300	375
120-hp 2750 MPWD	2,300	375
140-hp 3150	2,800	460
140-hp 3150 MPWD	2,800	460
160-hp 3550	3,100	515
160-hp 3550 MPWD	3,100	515
180-hp 3950	3,450	575
180-hp 3950 MPWD	3,450	575
210-hp 4550	4,400	735
210-hp 4550 MPWD	4,400	735
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