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REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE RISING STAR ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES, NOVEMBER 11, 1980

MEMBERS PRESENT: Aubrey Lawrence, Bob Clark, Jack Hubbard, Jack Shults, Douglas Walker.

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Sue Barnes, R.L. Rust.

SCHOOL PERSONNEL PRESENT: Gene Williams, Frank Gray, Weldon Hill.

OTHERS PRESENT: Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Cook.

BUSINESS: Call to order by the president, Jack Hubbard.

1. Minutes of the regular board meeting November 11, 1980 were read and approved with no corrections or additions by general consent of the board.

2. Motion by Jack Shults second by Bob Clark that the bills incurred by the Rising Star ISD be ordered paid. Motion carried.

3. Motion by Aubrey Lawrence second by Douglas Walker to approve the Textbook

committee; Chairman, Mr. Gene Williams

Mrs. Azalee Womack
Mr. Weldon Hill
Mrs. Shelly Bailey
Mrs. Edith Bibb
Miss Wayne Crisswell
Mr. Frank Gray
Motion carried.

4. Motion by Aubrey Lawrence second by Douglas Walker to accept the bid of Buddy Cook of three thousand nine hundred and thirty six dollars (\$3,936.00) for the renovation of the Title I room. Motion carried. (copy of the specs attached)

5. Motion by Douglas Walker second by Aubrey Lawrence to hire Mrs. Robbie Rutherford, Mrs. Linda Finley for teachers and Mrs. Billie Zellman music teacher and band director including an eight hundred \$800.00 dollar bonus for the 1980-81 school year. Motion carried.

6. Motion by Jack Hubbard second by Bob Clark to hire Mr. Green to drive the school bus for the remainder of the 1980-81 school year; salary to be the same daily rate

7. Motion by Douglas Walker second by Jack Shults to replace the roof on the class-rooms attached to the gym and to hire Buddy Cook by the hour to install the roof that has been purchased by the Rising Star School. Motion carried.

8. Motion by Douglas Walker second by Aubrey Lawrence to hire a roofing company to repair the third (3rd) grade room roof during the Christmas holidays and to appoint Jack Hubbard as chairman of this project. Motion carried.

9. Motion by Jack Shults second by Bob Clark to contract Buddy Cook to maintain the heating and cooling systems of all the units belonging to the Rising Star ISD for the sum of two hundred sixty five (\$265.00) dollars for 12 months. Motion carried.

10. All items listed on the agenda completed the board agreed to adjourn by general consent.

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Voters in Rising Star soundly defeated Saturday's \$325,000 bond election proposal. A total of 206 people went to the polls with 71 voting for and 135 against.

The money from the Bond Election was to have gone for constructing street improvements, including drainage improvements.

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Bond Election Defeated

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The girls varsity includes: Regine White, Charlene Maynard, Barbrie Rust, Darlene Maynard, Joanie Hubbard, Gretchin Williams, Melanie Ratliff, Vickie Walker, Melinda Finely, Dee Dee Lewis, and Kathy Linney.

Come and support these girls as they will be competing in the De Leon Tournament tonight at 7:00 p.m. and again Friday and Saturday at times yet to be determined.

Mike Cogburn, Wade Ratliff, David Cooper, Tony Green and Ed Anderson. These boys carry a 6-4 record into the very competitive De Leon Tournament this weekend. Two of the losses the Cats were handed came at the hands of an extremely strong Santa Anna team, who won both the Santa Anna and Rising Star Tournaments. Coach Tommy Duncan comments, "Both the boys and girls teams are improving each game

Annual Christmas Party



The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce

merce will host the annual Christmas party for children on Friday, December 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the West Texas Utilities building.

Santa will be there with goodies and ready to lend a listening ear. All boys and girls in the Rising Star area are invited to attend this festive holiday party. Be sure and be there!!

Dump Ground To Close For Xmas

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Sanitary Land Fill (Dump Ground) will be closed Christmas, Thursday, December 25th and will be open December 26-27 and 28th.

West Texas Utilities New Rate Effective

The Public Utility Commission of Texas has approved a settlement agreement which authorizes West Texas Utilities Company to raise its rates, effective December 15.

The agreement was reached by WTU and a number of intervenors, including 15 cities in its service area, after several days of negotiations. Stipulations in the settlement were based almost entirely on recommendations of the PUC staff.

The compromise agreement will amount to an average increase of 6.2 percent in WTU's rates, compared to the 8.27 percent requested in an application filed by WTU September 30. The amount allowed is almost the same as the company's only previous rate increase which was implemented in 1973.

The increase in annual revenue will amount to \$9,547,192, compared to the \$12,729,691 the Company had requested.

The new rates will go into effect automatically in unincorporated areas and in 26 cities which had denied the increase and had their cases appealed to the PUC. The other 55 incorporated cities in the WTU service area had suspended action on the rates and are expected to approve the PUC's decision.

Rising Star is one of the towns which denied the increase. The new rates will vary for different customer classifications, based on the cost of operations for each class. Residential customers will pay 6.6 percent more, commercial customers 1.1 percent more, industrial customers 9.4 percent more and municipals 20.8 percent more.

The new residential rate is 4.54 cents per kilowatt hour, compared to the present average of 4.26 cents. This means the average residential customer, who presently uses 702 kilowatt hours per month, will see his bill increase from \$29.94 to \$31.90.

TRAVIS WILLIAMS, local manager said the company is generally satisfied with the outcome of the rate case, although the settlement is for considerably less than has been sought.

"We are pleased that WTU and our customers were able to settle on a friendly basis without getting involved in a lengthy and costly hearing," he said.

May Club Meets

The May Community Club met Monday, December 15th at the Community Center at 6:00 p.m. for a covered dish supper with approximately 30 members attending.

After supper and visitation, the tables were cleared and President Marion McDaniel called the house to order for the regular monthly business meeting. Minutes of the last meeting and the treasurers report were given. Both were approved as read. Old and new business was discussed, but no decisions were made.

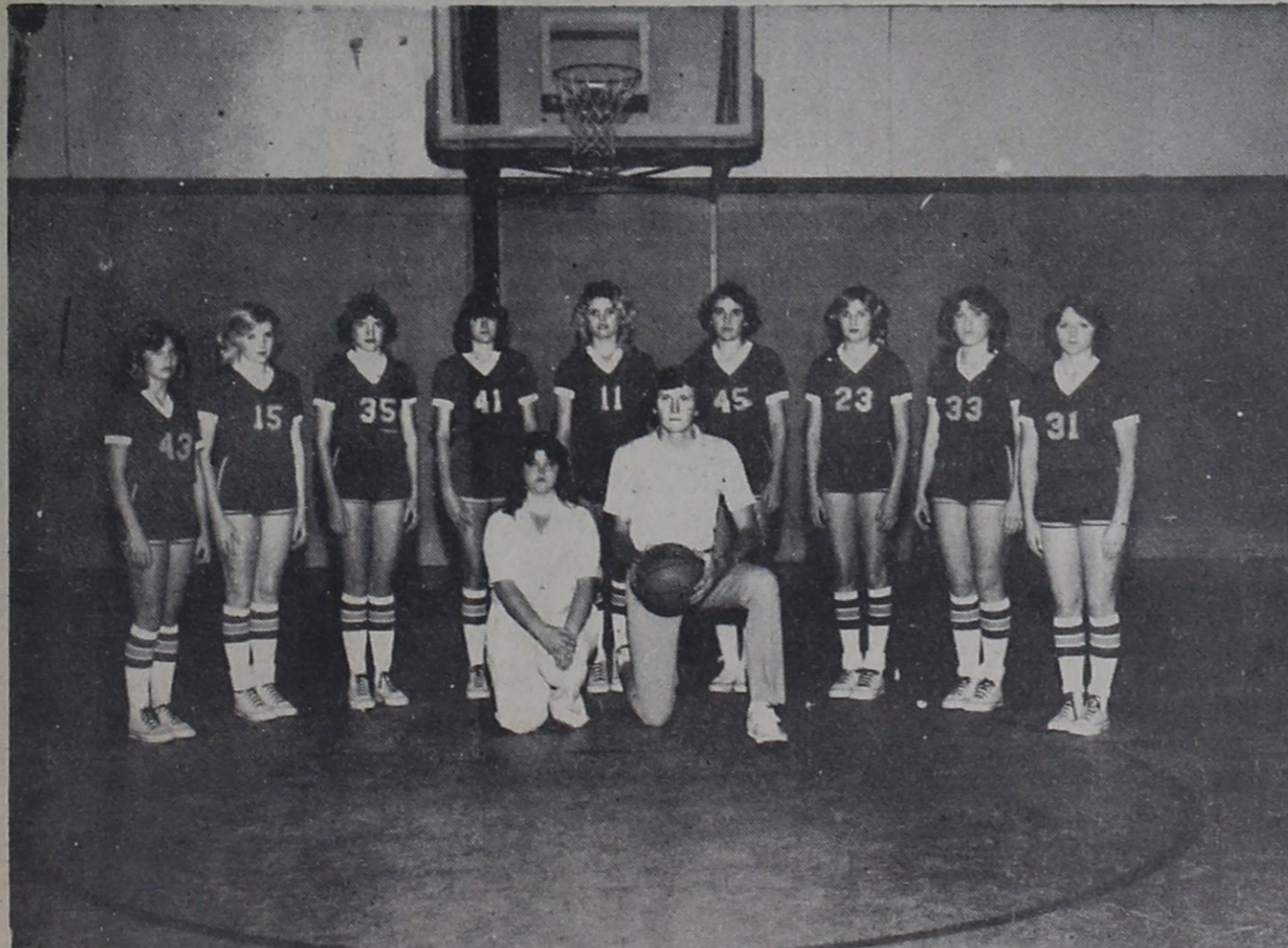
The next meeting will be held the second Monday night in January.

National Peanut Acreage Allotment And National Quota Poundage Announced

The Secretary of Agriculture announced on December 1, 1980, the 1981 Crop National Peanut Acreage Allotment and National Poundage Quota. The acreage allotment announced is 1,739,000 acres and farm poundage quota is 1,440,000 tons. This represents

an increase in acreage allotment of 125,000 acres above the 1980 crop. The national poundage quota of 1,440,000 tons is set at the minimum, as established by law, which represents a 5 percent decrease from 1980.

1980-81 Varsity Girls And Boys Basketball Team



L-R Vicky Walker, Charlene Maynard, Gretchin Williams, Melanie Ratliff, Regina White, Melinda



L-R Back Row. Terry Walker, David Cooper, Tim Evans, Mike Cogburn, Wade Ratliff, Clay Shults,

Shannon Childers, Damon Cooper, Tony Green; Front Row, Bryan Switzer, Coach Duncan, Steve Hill.

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Nov. 24	*Gorman	HERE	6:30
Dec. 1	*Carbon	HERE	6:30
Dec. 8	*Moran	THERE	6:30
Dec. 15	*Eula	HERE	6:30
Jan. 5	*Cross Plains	THERE	6:30
Jan. 12	*Gorman	THERE	6:30
Jan. 19	*Carbon	THERE	6:30
Jan. 26	*Moran	HERE	6:30
Feb. 2	*Eula	THERE	6:30
Feb. 5,6,7	Rising Star Jr. High Tournament		
Feb. 9	*Cross Plains	HERE	6:30
	*DISTRICT GAMES		

WILDCAT BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1980-1981

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams Playing
Nov. 18	DeLeon	There	4:00	A&B Boys & Girls
Nov. 21	Zephyr	There	7:00	Boys & Girls
Nov. 25	DeLeon	Here	4:00	A&B Boys & Girls
Dec. 2	May	Here	7:00	A Boys & Girls
Dec. 4,5,6		Santa Anna Tournament		A Boys & Girls
Dec. 9	May	There	7:00	A Boys & Girls
Dec. 11,12,13		Rising Star Tournament		A Boys & Girls
Dec. 18,19,20		DeLeon Tournament		A Boys & Girls
Dec. 18,19,20		Moran Tournament		A Boys & Girls
Jan. 2	Santa Anna	There	4:00	A&B Boys & Girls
Jan. 9	*Gorman	There	4:00	A&B Boys & Girls
Jan. 13	*Carbon	There	7:00	A Boys & Girls
Jan. 16	*Moran	Here	5:30	A Boys A&B Girls
Jan. 20	*Eula	Here	5:30	A&B Boys & Girls
Jan. 23	*Cross Plains	Here	4:00	A&B Boys & Girls
Jan. 27	*Gorman	Here	4:00	A&B Boys & Girls
Jan. 30	*Carbon	Here	7:00	A Boys & Girls
Feb. 3	*Moran	There	5:30	A Boys A&B Girls
Feb. 6	*Eula	There	5:30	A Boys A&B Girls
Feb. 10	*Cross Plains	There	4:00	A&B Boys & Girls
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The Family of Robert Henry Ford

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Lake Cisco Country Club Sets New Year's Eve Dance

The Lake Cisco Country Club will have its annual New Year's Eve Dance Wednesday, December 31, 1980, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Lake Cisco Country Club ballroom. There will be live music, by the "Bootleg Brothers" headed by Jamie Jewell of Dublin. Jamie playing rhythm guitar will be backed up with a lead guitar, fiddle, drums and bass.

Price of admission is \$20.00 per couple for country club members and \$25.00 per couple for non-members. Singles welcome at half price. This price includes set-ups, favors and breakfast. Because of the popularity of this once a year event a capacity crowd is expected and as space is limited everyone is encouraged to make their reservations now. Non-members may pick up tickets at Youvonne McMillan Realty, 801 Conrad Hilton Ave. Cisco (The State Farm Insurance Building), until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 31. Members may call in reservations at 442-3846 or 442-2709. If space is available tickets will be sold at the door. So lets all ring out the old and ring in the new together, have a safe New Year's, save gas, ride home at The Lake Cisco Country Club.

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County Pecan Show Is Big, Despite Small Crop

The pecan crop in Eastland County was small, but the pecan show was not: There were 154 entries in the 28th Annual Eastland County Pecan Show, making it the largest county pecan show in Texas in 1980.

Six growers shared the top honors in the show held in the Courthouse in Eastland Friday and Saturday.

Charles Walker of Eastland won a Champion Inshell plaque for his entry of Comanche pecans. It took only 33.4 pecans to weight a pound and they shelled 53.9% and it had 64.5 nuts per pound.

James Alexander of Rising Star had the Champion Native pecans. They shelled out 58% kernels.

The Reserve Champion Inshell pecan was another Comanche exhibited by E.A. Walker of DeLeon. Jon Brumley of Rising Star owned an entry of Cheyenne pecans that were named Reserved Champion Shelling pecans. The Reserved Champion natives were showed by Acre of Joy Pecan Orchard at Rising Star.

Judges for the show were Dr. Sammy Helmers, Area Extension Horticulturist and Dr. Chip Lee, Area Extension Plant Pathologist, both from Stephenville. A third judge was Joe Wilson, County Extension Agent in Taylor County at Abilene.

The show was sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Assoc. and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. Members of both organizations assisted in the processing of pecan entries.

County Extension Agent DeMarquis Gordon, said the show was larger by 24 entries than last year when the county had one of it's largest crops.

The first place entries in each class will compete in the Central Texas regional pecan show at the Red Bird Mall in Dallas next week.

The following growers won ribbons at the Eastland County Pecan Show:

Apache
First - Rex Hudson of Rising Star; second - Jon Brumley of Rising Star; and third - Jan Hall of Ranger.

Barton
First - Dan Childress of Cross Plains; and second - Charles Walker of Eastland.

Burkett
First - E.A. Walker of DeLeon; second - Walker Farms of Eastland; and third - Jon Brumley.

Choctaw
First - T.E. Robertson of Breckenridge; second - Lone Star Pecan Orchard of Rising Star; and third - Southern Star Pecan Orchard of

Quemado.

Comanche
First - Charles Walker; second - E.A. Walker; and third - Lone Star Pecan Orchard.

Delmas
Second - Rex Hudson; and third - Southern Star Pecan Orchard.

Desirable
First - James Alexander of Rising Star; second - Burton Phillips of Olden.

Gra-Bohl
First - Acres of Joy and second - Rex Hudson.

Kiowa
Second - Southern Star Pecan Orchard; and third - Rex Hudson.

Mahan
First - Howard Maynard of Eastland; second - Bucky Harris of Eastland; and third - Mike Fox of Ranger.

Shoshoni
First - Rex Hudson.

Stuart
Second - C.T. Barton of Rising Star.

Success
Second - Burton Phillips of Olden.

Wichita
First - Jon Brumley; second - Rex Hudson; and third - Acres of Joy.

Variety Seedlings
First - Charles Walker; second - Southern Star Pecan Orchard; and third - Charles Walker.

Other In-Shell Pecans
First - James Alexander (Pioneer); second - Dan Childress of Cross Plains (Harper); and third - Southern Star Pecan Orchard (Moneymaker).

Brake
First - Mrs. C.E. Smith of Rising Star; and second - Jon Brumley.

Caddo
First - Dan Childress.

Cherokee
First - Acres of Joy; second - Dan Childress; and third - Thurland and Doris Reay.

Cheyenne
First - Jon Brumley; second - Acres of Joy; and third - Southern Star Pecan Orchard.

Chickasaw
First - Acres of Joy; and second - Rex Hudson.

Halbert
First - Southern Star Pecan Orchard; second - Rex Hudson; and third - Charles Walker.

John Garner
First - James Alexander.

Kincaid
First - James Alexander.

San Saba Improved
First - James Alexander.

Schley
First - James Alexander.

Shawnee
First - Scott Gordon of Eastland; and second - T.E. Robertson of Breckenridge.

Sioux

First - Rex Hudson; second - Acres of Joy; and third - Southern Star Pecan Orchard.

Squirrels Delight
Second - James Alexander.

Tejas
First - Scott Gordon; second - Dan Childress; and third - Rex Hudson.

Texas Prolific
First - Dale Walker of Carbon.

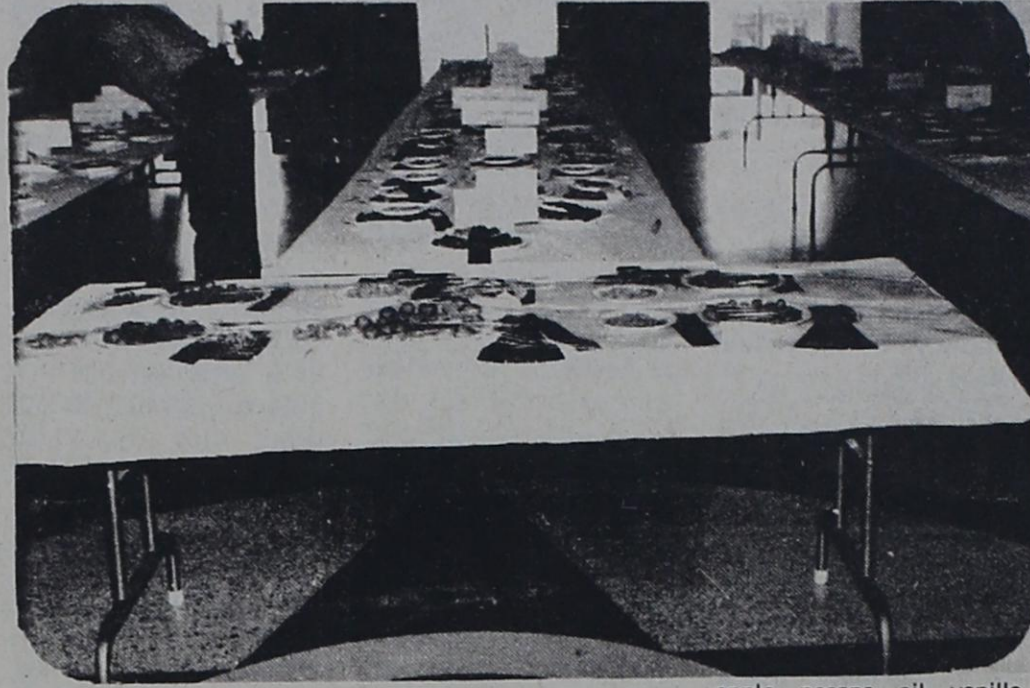
Western
First - Southern Star Pecan Orchard; second - Jon Brumley; and third - Lone Star Pecan Orchard.

Variety Seedlings
First - Acres of Joy; second - Charles Walker; and third - Burton Phillips.

Native
First - James Alexander; second - Underwood Farms; and third - Rudolph Little of Eastland.

Largest Pecans
First - Howard Maynard; second - Charles Walker; and third - E.A. Walker.

Highest % Shelling
First - James Alexander; second - T.E. Robertson; and third - (tie) Southern Star Pecan Orchard and Ben Freeman of Ranger.



Delicious pecan goodies were on exhibit at the annual Eastland County Pecan Bake Show this week.

Mrs. Charles Walker, of Route 1, Eastland, won Grand Champion on her pecan pie. Mrs. Walker's winning pie entry is

PECAN PIE
1 1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup corn syrup (light)
1/4 cup butter or oleo
3 eggs, slightly beaten

1 cup pecans
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 unbaked 9 inch pie shell
Combine sugar, corn syrup, and butter in 2 quart saucepan. Bring to boil, stirring constantly until butter is melted. Remove from burner, gradually add hot syrup to beaten eggs, stirring constantly. Add pecans to first mixture and cool to lukewarm. Add vanilla extract to filling. Pour filling into pie shell. Bake in oven 350 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan, of Kokomo, won Reserve Grand Champion place on her winning Banana Nut Cake. Mrs. Jordan's recipe for Banana Nut Cake is

BANANA NUT CAKE
3 cups flour
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1 1/2 cups Crisco oil
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups mashed bananas
1 cup chopped pecans
Mix dry ingredients in a large bowl. Make a well in the center. Add eggs, pine-

PIE
1st place - Mrs. Charles Walker, Eastland
2nd place - Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Kokomo
3rd place - Mrs. Ora Mae Jordan, Eastland

YOUTH BAKE SHOW DIVISION
GRAND CHAMPION - Robin White, Eastland
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - Leanne Brown, Eastland

PIES
1st - Robin White, Eastland
2nd - Leanne Brown, Eastland

COOKIES
1st - Shirley Kidd, Eastland
2nd - Russell White, Eastland

NUT BREAD
1st - Leanne Brown, Eastland

SNACKS
1st place - Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Kokomo



Leanne Brown, Robin White and Mrs. Glenn Jordan

1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup coconut
1/2 tsp. baking powder
Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. When cool, spread with 1 1/2 cup confectioner's sugar, thinned to a good consistency to spread with lemon juice. Cut cake into oblongs. Make 48 1x2 inch bars.

First place candy entry was baked by Mrs. Nancy Hendricks of Kokomo. Her recipe for pecan candy is as follows:

PECAN CANDY
12 oz. package of peanut butter chips
6 oz. package of chocolate chips
1 tablespoon peanut butter
1/4 oz. paraffin
Melt all together in double broiler until smooth. Add 3 1/2 cups chopped pecans and drop by spoon full on waxed paper.

First place cookies were "Pecan Slices" by Mrs. Charles Walker of Eastland.

PECAN SLICES
Sift before measuring: 1 cup flour. Combine with 1/2 cup butter until blended to a smooth paste. Spread this mixture in a 9 x 12 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes.

Spread with the following mixture:
2 beaten eggs
1 cup chopped pecans
2 tablespoons flour

PARTY MIX
2 cups wheat chex
1/2 of 8 1/2 oz. package of pretzels
1 cup pecan halves
1 stick oleo
1/2 tsp. celery salt
2 tsp. worcestershire sauce
dash of chili powder
3 cups corn chex
1 cup cheese nip crackers
1 cup salted peanuts
1/2 tsp. garlic salt
1/2 tsp. seasoned salt
1/4 tsp. tabasco sauce
Melt oleo in pan and add spices and mix well. Pour over cereal mixture until well coated. Bake in 350 degree oven for 30-40 minutes stirring occasionally.

The winner in the Nut Bread division was Mrs.

Twila Lee from Cisco. Her prize winning recipe is below:

CRANBERRY NUT BREAD
1 cup coarsely chopped cranberries
3 cups flour
1 tsp. salt
1 cup milk
1 egg
1 1/4 cups sugar
4 1/2 tsp. baking powder
3 tbsps. grated orange rind
3 tbsps. melted butter
1/2 cup chopped pecans
Mix cranberries with 1/4 cup sugar, set aside. Add 1 cup sugar, baking powder, salt and sifted flour. Add grated orange rind. Blend in milk, butter and egg slightly beaten. Mix in nuts. Fold in cranberries and pour into greased loaf pan 9 x 5 x 2 3/4 inch. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

WORD OF GOD
But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;

1 Corinthians 1:27



Mrs. I.E. Talley and Ora Mae Jordan

PECAN SHOW RESULTS

CENTERPIECE DIVISION:
1st place - Mrs. Ora Mae Jordan, Eastland
2nd place - Mrs. I.E. Talley, Olden
3rd place - Mrs. Monroe Walker, Eastland

ADULT BAKE SHOW DIVISION
GRAND CHAMPION - Mrs. Charles Walker, Eastland
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Kokomo

CAKES
1st place - Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Kokomo
2nd place - Mrs. Mabel Garrett, Eastland
3rd place - Mrs. Lizette Wende, Nimrod

COOKIES
1st place - Mrs. Charles Walker, Eastland
2nd place - Mrs. Mary Hearn, Eastland
3rd place - Mrs. Nancy Trout, Eastland

NUT BREAD
1st place - Mrs. M.D. Lee, Nimrod
2nd place - Mrs. Tommy Thompson, Cisco

CANDIES
1st place - Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Kokomo
2nd place - Mrs. Truman Maynard, Cisco
3rd place - Mrs. L.C. Brown, Eastland

SNACKS
1st place - Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Kokomo

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ASICS NEWS

ACP SIGN-UP
Request for ACP cost shares will be accepted December 15 to December 31, 1980. Funds are limited and the County Committee has determined that cost shares for grass planting will be given in making approvals.

A practice that has been started prior to approval by the County Committee is not eligible for cost share payment.

LONG TERM AGREEMENTS
The County Committee will accept requests for Long Term Agreements (LTA's) December 15 31, 1980. LTA's are for a period of 3 to 5 years and includes all the practices available under the regular ACP program. The Soil Conservation Service furnishes technical assistance for all LTA's As with our annual cost share program, funds for

LTA's are limited.
WHEAT-BARLEY DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS
Deficiency payments for wheat and barley are not required under the 1980 feed grain and wheat programs because market prices have been well above established target price levels of \$2.55 for barley and \$3.63 for wheat. During the June-October marketing period the National average market price was \$2.59 for barley and \$3.89 for wheat.


EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM
Feed assistance is computed from the date the application is filed and will extend until additional feed would normally become available. Producers who suffer losses on crops other than pasture must file an application prior to January 1, 1981 for those losses to be covered. For more information on this program contact our office.
PRELIMINARY 1981 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM PROVISIONS
Producers will not

need to set aside acreage to be eligible for the farmer-owned reserve, commodity loans and target price protection. However, to be eligible for program benefits the Normal Crop Acreage (NCA) can not be exceeded on any farm in which they have an interest.
HOLIDAYS
This office will be closed:
December 25th--Christmas Day
January 1, 1981--New Years Day
COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS
Chairperson--Douglas Walker
Vice Chairperson--W.D. Bailey
Member--J.R. Morrow
1st Alternate--Park Plambeck
2nd Alternate--Tony Long.

Changes Effective For Disability
Many important changes in the social security disability insurance and supplemental security income (SSI) disability take effect this month (December) Glyn hammons social

security district manager in Abilene, said recently.
Many of the changes are intended to encourage people who receive social security or SSI disability payments to return to work. The changes are:
If a person who is still disabled becomes unable to work within a year after his or her benefits were stopped because of work, payments can be automatically reinstated. A new application is not necessary, but the person must notify social security.
If a worker starts receiving social security disability benefits within 5 years after they stopped and he or she had Medicare before, medicare can begin immediately. The person will not have to serve another 24-month waiting period.
This period also applies to disabled widows and widowers and adults disabled before age 22 whose benefits start again within 7 years.
A person who did not complete the 24-month waiting period during the first period of disability can count the

months he or she did get benefits toward the waiting period in the second period of disability.
Impairment related work expenses can be deducted from a person's earnings in deciding whether he or she is able to do substantial gainful work even if these expenses also apply to daily living needs. Expenses for such things as medical devices and equipment, attendant care, required drugs, and services are included. These deductions also apply in figuring the amount of the SSI payment.
Disabled widows and widowers are now eligible for a trial work period which permits them to test their ability to work and still get benefits.
Social security will pay a reasonable charge for any medical reports it needs and requests.
Another change applying to those getting SSI payments because of disability will become effective in January 1981. Under the old law, SSI payments stopped if a person was found to have earnings high enough to represent substantial gainful work. As a result, he or she was often ineligible for Medicaid and social services.
Under a 3-year experiment, all of these benefits may continue even though a person's earnings are high enough to represent substantial gainful work. As the person's earnings increase, however, the amount of the SSI payment will decrease. But, eligibility for Medicaid and social services may continue if a disabled or blind person could not work without this help and does not earn enough to pay for similar help.
More information about these changes in the social security disability insurance and SSI disability pro-

grams can be obtained at the Abilene social security office, located at 142 S. pioneer. The telephone number is 698-1360 if you live in Abilene or 1-800-392-1603 (toll free) if you live outside of Abilene.

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Emma Jean Steel
Judy Murphy
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DECEMBER 23 —
Evelyn Coker
Lynn Archer
Ethel Tharp
Peggy Dennard
Chad Hill
DECEMBER 24 —
Rosa Van Cox

EASTLAND --
Nationwide Oil and Gas Corp. of Dallas staked location for No. 1 William W. Wagley as a wildcat six miles south of Eastland.
The planned 3500 foot test is located on a 160 acre lease.
It spots 1673 feet from the north and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 40, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Local Residents To Receive Federal Income Tax Packages
Taxpayers will receive their Federal income tax packages within the next two weeks, the Internal Revenue says.
The IRS sends taxpayers either a 1040A package, depending on the form the taxpayer filed last year. Taxpayers who need to file a different form this year, because of a change in tax status, can pick up the proper form and schedules from their local IRS office, or from one of the many post offices that stock them. Extra forms are also available by using the order blank in the back of the tax package.
Whether taxpayers use the form the IRS sends them or order a different one, the IRS encourages use of both the peel-off address label and pre-addressed, coded return envelope provided in the originally mailed tax package. The label and envelope speed up the processing of the return, lessening the chance of making mistakes, and produce a faster refund for the taxpayer.
If there is a mistake on the label's information—the taxpayer's name, address, and social security number—or if the envelope is marked with the incorrect form number, the IRS said the taxpayer should make the necessary changes in ink.
The tax package contains complete instructions for filling out the tax return and any schedules which the taxpayer needs to use. If additional information is needed before deciding what credits, exemptions, or deductions should be claimed, there are over 90 free special publications that can be ordered by mail using the order form in the tax package, or by calling the IRS number listed in the local telephone directory. If more convenient, they can also be picked up at most IRS offices.
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4-H Christmas Party

Thirty 4-H'ers attended the Christmas Party held by the Rising Star 4-H Club Tuesday, December 2nd in the Vocational Agriculture classroom and they all had a lot of fun.

The 4-H'ers started the party rolling with a hilarious game of pass the orange (only we

had grapefruit). Then came the bean race which was a little frustrating to some-but funny to all. Kelly couldn't stop giggling and I heard Karmen fudge a little.

Jami Long and Rebecca Owens served the punch and cookies from a festive holiday table and Jerry Long

passed out Christmas stocking party favors. The 4-H'ers rounded out the party with board games such as Scrabble, Monopoly, Battleship, etc.

Special guest was Donna White, Eastland County Extension Agent. Mrs. White enrolled some new members and visited with 4-H'ers.

Parents and leaders attending were: Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Judy Hill, Roland Atwood, Sandy Hutton, Trudi Long, Kathy Hall, and Bar-

bara Long. Two of our new 4-H'ers have birthdays in December. HAPPY BIRTHDAY Cory Atwood and Melissa Gomez!

Danny Lamberth will no longer be with the Eastland County Extension Office after December 12th. Our Club would like to thank Mr. Lamberth for the help he has given us over the last year and wish him the best in his new job. BEST WISHES, DANNY!

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season!
Stephanie Long



The Light Touch by Clint Bray

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Jury Selection Made In Trial Of Ranger Couple

The jury was selected in 91st District Court Tuesday in the murder trial of a Ranger couple.

Accused in the July death of their 2 1/2-month-old daughter are Abdelrahman and April Albarqawi. About 150 persons were called for jury duty Monday morning, but after excuses for not serving were approved by the presiding judge, only 42 prospective jurors remained.

Questioning by District Attorney Emory Walton revealed that half of those persons already had an opinion on the couple's innocence or guilt.

The district clerk contacted additional persons by phone Monday afternoon instructing them to be in the courtroom Tuesday morning.

The trial began shortly after the noon break December 16, 1980.

COUNTY OIL REPORT

W.H. Ray, Jr. To Gene M. Snow OGML

Bruce D. Reeve & Wife To Alfred E. Green & Wife Warranty Deed

Resource Tech. Corp. To Conser Petr. Corp. Assn. Resource Tech. Corp. To Resource-Tech. 1978 Lease Prog. Assn

Ashie Ray To Cordova Resources, Inc. OGML

W.H. Ray & Wife To Cordova Resources, Inc. OGML

L.W. Satterwhite & others To Adobe Oil & Gas OGML

Senkel Const. Co. To Stanley Weekes & Wife Warranty Deed & Vender's Lien State of Texas To Mattie LaVerne Godden Rel. of Abstract of Judg.

Roger L. Stephenson To Thomas L. Lowry M/D Snyder Mineral Trust To Louise Moss Bestor Quit Claim Deed

Michael B. Shirley To Penco OGML

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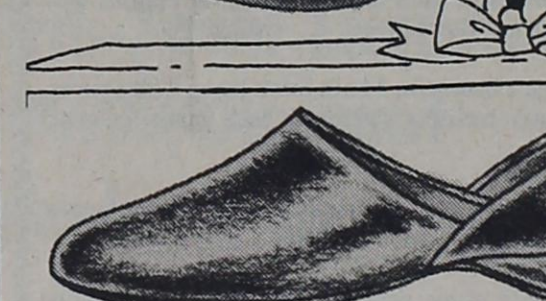
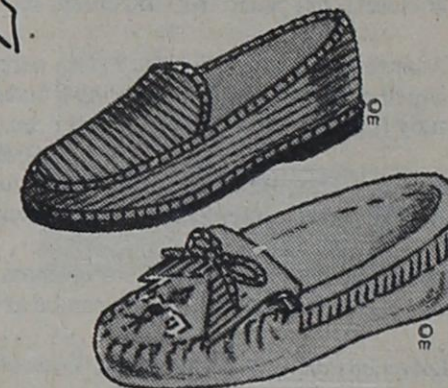
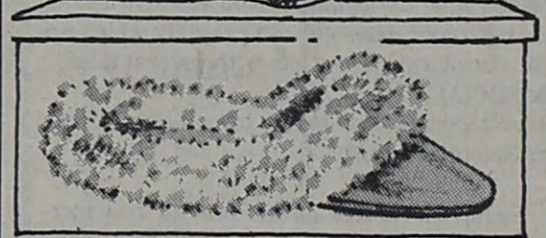
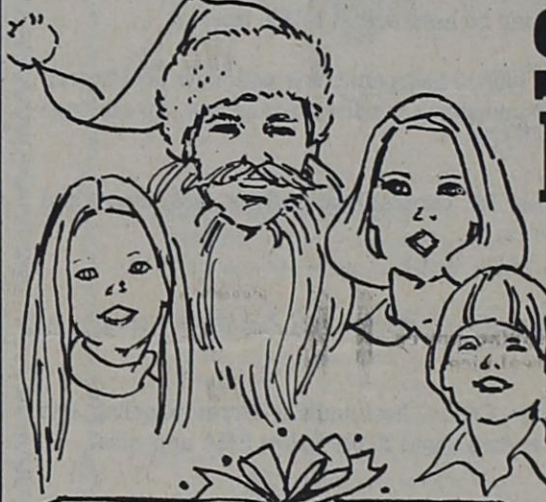
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Wilson Named Assistant To Cong. Charles Stenholm

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Winston L. Wilson, Quanah native and former Deputy Undersecretary of Agriculture for Commodity Programs, has been named to the Top Administrative position on Congressman Charles W. Stenholm's staff, it was announced here today.

Wilson will replace James E. Morgan as Administrative Assistant in Stenholm's Washington office. Morgan, who began work with Stenholm at the beginning of the Congressman's service in Washington, will return to DeLeon to reenter private law practice.

"Replacing a top Administrative Assistant is no easy chore," Stenholm said, "but I really feel the entire 17th Congressional District is fortunate that someone of Winston's capabilities will be working for us."

Wilson is a graduate

of Quannah High School and received his B.S. and M.S. in agricultural economics from Texas A & M University. While at A & M, he was a member of the Alpha Zeta Honorary Fraternity and chairman of the Graduate Student Department Committee.

In high school, he was State Farmer in the Future Farmers of America and winner of the Texas State Fair Youth Award.

While in Quanah, Wilson was president

of the Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the board of the First United Methodist Church and a director of 4-Winds Industrial Foundation.

He is a past member of the board of the Texas Wheat Producers Association, past president of the Texa Wheat Producers Board and past president of the National Association of Wheat Growers.

Wilson is a partner with his father in operation of a 5,500-acre wheat, cotton and pasture cattle

operation, a partner in the F.B. Wrinkle Grain Co. of Goodlett, Texas and a director of the First National Bank of Quanah.

"Needless to say, Winston's wide agricultural experience makes him a tremendous asset to me with my work on the House Agriculture Committee," Stenholm said. "We'll be hitting the ground running, with work starting immediately on formulating the 1981 Farm Bill, as well as other legislative priorities."

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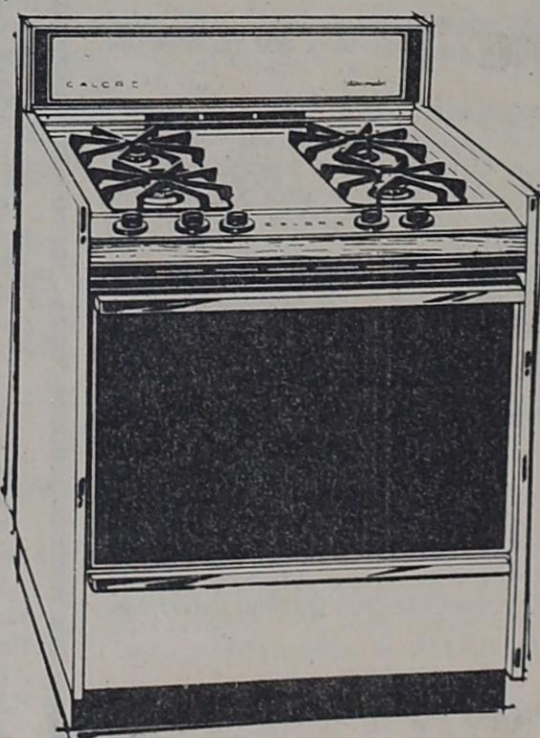
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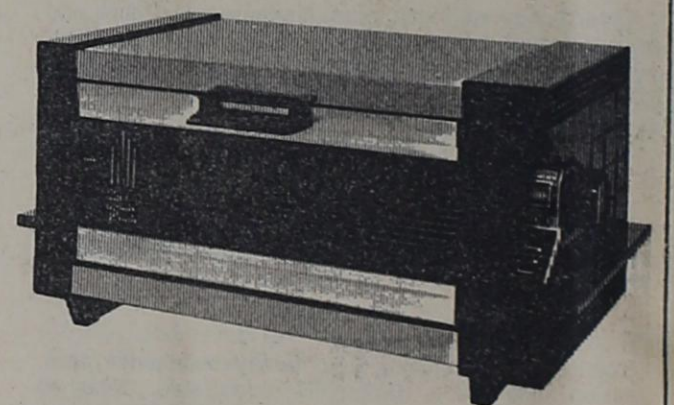
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Saturday Club Enjoys Christmas Meeting

Mrs. Irene Mayfield, president, called the Wednesday meeting of the Saturday Club to order.

Dorris Harrell gave the invocation emphasizing the spirit of sharing and giving during the holiday season.

Eleanor Nunnally read the birth of Christ from the International Version of the Bible and also Matthew: 2nd chapter.

As a choir, members of the club sang and led the club in the singing of "White Christmas," "Winter Wonderland," "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," "Hark the Herald Angels

Sing," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Silent Night."

Dorothy Shook read a Christmas story, "The Gospel according to the Herdsmans Was Unorthodox--But It Was Reverent and Real;" Condensed from Reader's Digest.

A short business meeting followed the program, in which Irene announced that the Club Library would be painted and also, that Susan Williams had been accepted as a new member.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and a red underlay. The centerpiece was an arrange-

ment of pine, berries, and holly with red candles nestled in the center.

The co-hostesses, Lilian Howard and Irene, served finger sandwiches, chili cheese balls, pickles, date and pear cake, pecan angels, peppermint divinity, spiced apple cider, and coffee to the following members: Blanche Cawley, Mary Claborn, Lela Clark, Helen Donham, Joyce Easley, Dorris Harrell, Lenell Henry, Pauline Hudson, Georgia Jacobs, Olice Jones, Lucille Joyce, Hazel T. Marsh, Eleanor Nunnally,

Bonnie Polk, Lottie Mae Roach, Elizabeth Robertson, Maxine Robertson, Olive Schaefer, Sybil Sears, Dorothy Shool, Adelia Shults, Emma Jean Steel, Bertha Mae White, Cliffogene Witt, Vera Westerman, and one guest, Winnie Armstrong.



Senior Citizens Have Meeting

In New Dining Hall

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE SENIOR CITIZENS

Attendance of the Center was above thirty again Dec. 11th. The Chamber of Commerce people were served lunch in the private dining hall for the first time. I am sure we are all going to enjoy the new arrangement.

Eighteen Starbrites spent a delightful evening at The Lakewood Club. We were dinner guests of the Couples Club. We were served a complete Christmas dinner. They were very gracious hostesses. They even

moved Luella's piano out there so the band could play after our regular program. We all joined in singing Christmas carols on the bus coming home and all agreed it was one of the best experiences we as a band had enjoyed.

Thursday Dec. 18, children from the first through fourth grades of school will put on their Christmas program for us. Since there are over seventy children the program will start shortly after the noon hour.

Thursday,

December 18, 1980 died at 7:20 p.m. Saturday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Dick Williams of First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Born Feb. 20, 1935, in Ducktown, Tennessee, he was a mechanic. He married Rose Marie Wilson in January 1963, in Eastland. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of Okra; his mother, Mary Rose of Cleveland, Tenn.; a son, Frankie of Tennessee; and a grandchild.

Obituary

Frank Rose

Frank Rose, 45, of the Okra Community,

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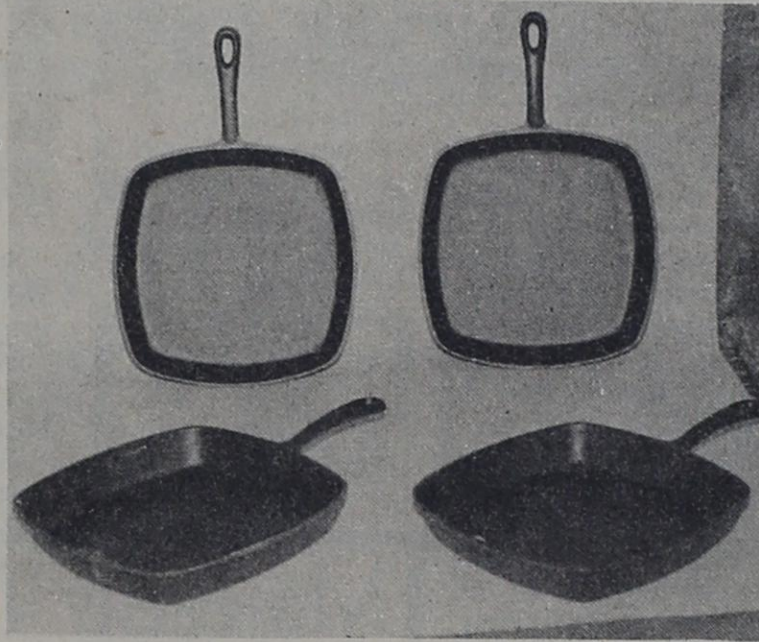
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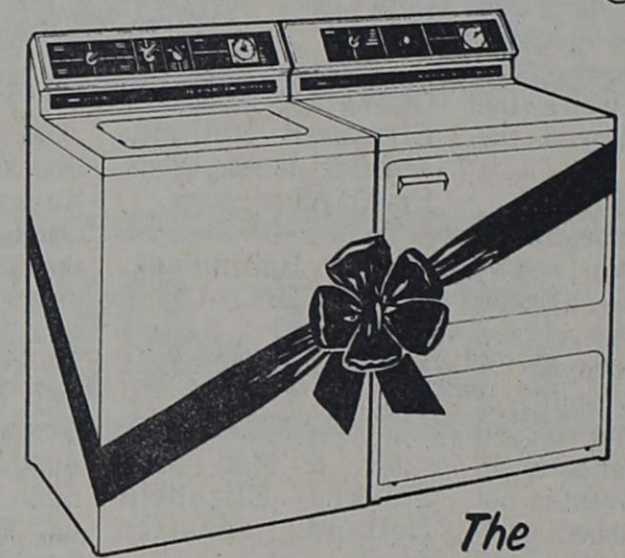
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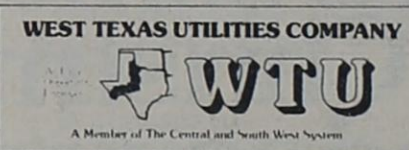
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Rising Star Nursing Center

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This was a very busy week at the Nursing Home. Monday evening the sophomore girls from the Homemaking II class came and decorated the Christmas tree for us. We played Bingo later and had a lot of fun. The winners were Mary Hord (2 games), Maggie Christian, Bryant Houston (2 games), Mattie Cosper (3 games), Leo Atkinson, Emma West and Ora Clark.

Tuesday morning the freshman girls of the Homemaking I class came and finished decorating the home. It looks real nice and really put everyone in the Christmas spirit. Later that morning the students from May High School came and sang Christmas carols. Afterwards they visited everyone and gave them a stocking full of fruit. The residents as well as the students enjoyed the morning.

Wednesday everything began to calm down, but everyone was still talking about the events of the past two days.

Thursday some of the residents played dominoes. This is an important event-is not to be disturbed even though it might be bath time.

Friday over 20 residents enjoyed Bible Study. Mrs. Odom is a very good teacher and a very understanding person and our home is very lucky to have her as a friend.

We would like to thank everyone for the gifts and warm kindness shown everyone at the home. It is appreciated by all the residents.

VISITORS:
Buster Rixford, Bryant Houston--Elizabeth Holland.

Sara Winslett, Mary Copeland--Elza Witt, Elizabeth Holland.

Bertie Medford, Susie Seals--Elza Witt, Elizabeth Holland.

Leo Atkinson, Alvin McNutt--Elizabeth Holland.

Estelle Bolding, Hester Miller--Elza Witt.

Roy Emfinger, Weaver Smith--Hollyce Hastings, Mrs. H.L. Blanks, Henry, Oma Cook.

Hattie Boatman, Georgia Miller--Elizabeth Holland, Jennifer Jones, Olena Ezzell, Anna Baker.

Josie Hammonds, Dolly Clark--Clara Thomas, Jonell Jackson, Crickett Walker.

Mr. & Mrs. John Starkey--Elizabeth Holland, Jennifer Jones.

Mary Boase, Hallie Williams--Elizabeth Holland, Jenny Jones.

Annie Franke, Mary Hord--Rhonda & Julene Franke.

Fannie White, Nellie Strength--Elizabeth Holland.

Mattie Cosper, Oma Poteet--Mrs. Maggie Smith, Ruby Murdoch, Mrs. O.J. Reynolds & Bob, Elza Witt, Sandra Carr, Elizabeth Holland.

Minnie Mayfield, Maggie Christian--Edith Hull, Berna Lee Chick, Evelyn Chick, Elizabeth Holland, Oleta Seale, Emma Morris, Louis Mayfield.

Martha Irby--Eva Ashworth, Elza Witt, Mrs. Hudson.

Emma West, Nancy Matthews--Sam Partee.

Other visitors were the May students from the High School, the freshman and sophomore homemaking class.

COMMENTARY

By Myrtle Owen

We must reach the attitude of St. Augustine when he cried, "O Lord, grant that I may do Thy will as if it were my will, so that Thou mayest do my will as if it were Thy will." Child of God, does this seem to make prayer "in His name" quite beyond us? That was not our Lord's intention. He is not mocking us. Speaking of the Holy Spirit our Lord used these words: "The Comforter...Whom the Father will send in my name" (John 14:26). Now, our Savior wants

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1 small jar Cheez Whiz or sliced Velveta cracker crumbs
1/2 cup chopped pecans

In a casserole dish, place steamed cauliflower in the bottom and sprinkle the celery over. Spoon on undiluted soup evenly. Spread Cheez Whiz over the soup--or cover with slices of Velveta instead. Sprinkle enough cracker crumbs to cover and sprinkle pecans on top. Heat uncovered at 350 degrees until hot and bubbly. Crunchy and delicious!

My words abide in you" ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you" (John 15:7). Those three promises are really identical--they express the same thought in different words. Look at them--ASK ANYTHING IN MY NAME, I will do it (John 14:13,14). (Ask what ye will (if ye abide in Me and My words abide in you), and it shall be done (John 15:7).

OIL NEWS
A Brown County wildcat will be drilled 14 miles north of

Brownwood as Browson from Eastland No. 1 Cecil Harris.
The planned 2750 foot venture is located on a 228 acre lease.
Drillsite is 217 feet from the south and 2202 feet from the west lines of Allen and Mullins Survey, A-1377, and located in the northwest quarter of Section 32, HT&B Survey.

Ramco Resources, Gorman, No. 1 H.L.Scitern is a planned 3200 foot venture wildcat for Eastland County.

It will be drilled five miles north of Gorman on a 160 acre lease.

Site is 330 feet from the north and 2310 feet from the east lines of Section 10, Block 1, H&TC Survey.

Another wildcat will be drilled one mile west of Carbon as Command Energy Corp., of Fort Worth, No. 2 Virgil Simpson, slated for 4,000 feet.

Location is on a 160 acre lease spotting 2173 feet from the north and 2231 feet from the east lines of Section 46, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Snow Oil Co. of Fort Worth, will drill two projects seven miles north of Eastland in the Ledbetter (Ranger) Field.

Each venture has a proposed depth of 4,000

Thursday, December 18, 1980

feet.
No. 1 Livingston is located on a 160 acre lease, spotting 330 feet from the north and 900 feet from the west lines of Section 18, Block 4, H&TC Survey, A-967.

No. 4 Harrell will be drilled on a 1040 acre lease.

It spots 900 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 460, SP Survey, A-1780.

Southeastern Resources Corp., operating from Cross Plains, will drill No.3 J.B. Eubanks as a Brown County wildcat six miles south of Cross Cut.

The planned 3,300-foot venture is located on a 638-acre lease.

It spots 467 feet from the west lines of Robert Mitchell Survey 141.

The firm will drill No. 2 Frank H. Madison as a proposed 3,300-foot venture in the regular field eight

miles southwest of Rising Star.
Location is on a 169-acre lease, spotting 330 feet from the north and 1,467 feet from the west lines of Section 18, Block 4, H&TC Survey 154.

The same company staked three regular field locations 12 miles northwest of Brownwood on the Betty Bucy 383-acre lease.

Each venture has a proposed depth of 4,000 feet.

No. 11-A Bucy will be drilled 3,250 feet from the north and 5,345 feet from the west lines of Henry Graham Survey 651.

No. 14-A Bucy spots 4,629 feet from the north and 2,700 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

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**Marion And Margie West,
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Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. West celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary with a reception and dinner on November 22 at the Senior Citizen's Center of Rising Star.

Mrs. Edith Bostick decorated the club for the occasion in a yellow-and-blue wedding motif featuring crepe paper streamers and wedding bells. Guests were registered by Mmes. Lela Clark and Artie Jagers.

The bride's table, covered with white lace over blue satin, was accented by a centerpiece of wedding bells and candles in white dove holders. Focal point of the table was a beautiful three-tiered wedding cake decorated with blue forget-me-not hearts, love knots and yellow roses. The cake was made by Mrs. Oliver

West, daughter-in-law of the honored couple. Attendants at the table included Mrs. Bostick, Ladell Key, Lucille Stillwell and Wanda Brown, sister and daughter of the honorees.

The groom's table, covered with beige and gold satin cloths, featured a chocolate cake with yellow roses and an inscription reading "45 years". Mmes. Annie Mae Seal and Juanita Hollis, daughter of the honorees, presided at this table.

Entertainment for the celebration was provided by the Starbrite Band. Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain, Senior Citizens Club program chairman, presented highlights of the Wests' 45-year marriage (some humorous, some factual) and then the band serenaded the

couple with "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." The Club members presented the Wests with a money tree. The couple received a second money tree from Oliver and Belinda West and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hutchinson and family, as well as many other lovely gifts.

Following the entertainment, guests enjoyed a festive holiday dinner of chicken and dressing and all the trimmings. Tables were decorated with candles in dove holders, and the special table for members of the family party featured place favors of wedding ring boxes made of marshmallows and gold life savers. Those who helped prepare and serve this feast included Mmes. Elsie Criswell, Berna Lee Chick, Anna Baker, Beth Blake, Julia Ross, Rilla Richburg, Edith Bostick, LaDell Key and LaNell Henry.

Marion West and Marjorie Steel were married on November 24, 1935, at Cross Plains, Texas. They have made their home on a farm just south of Rising Star since their marriage. They have three children: Oliver West and Mrs. Steve (Juanita) Hollis of Rising Star and Mrs. Kenneth J. (Wanda) of Carrollton, Texas.

Those attending the anniversary festivities included: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bryant and daughter of Red Oak, Texas; Rev. Clarence Smith and wife of Santa Anna, Texas; Lucille and Weldon Stillwell of Fort Worth

and 75 people from Rising Star registered in the guest book.

SIPE SPRINGS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Whittle had as their guests last week their children, Mr. and Mrs. Heijl and Terry of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. John Whittle of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Yeager of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Duby Jones of Rising Star visited the H.A. Anderson's and Whaley Jackson's on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Boswell, Thelma Price and Mae Leonard attended the De Leon 65 Club Christmas Party and supper on Thursday night.

Friends here received word of the death of

James Monsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Monsey of Levelland and great-grandson of Minnie Houser, last Sunday. Services were held at Levelland Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Connie Little of Graham visited her Aunt, Mrs. Irene McKeehan Monday.

Funeral services were held in Cross Plains for Mrs. Ida Mae Adams, Wednesday who was a sister of Mrs. Whaley Jackson. We extend our sympathy to all the family. A number from here attended the service.

Margaret Millwee, De Leon 4-H Club member, took first place with her desert in the Junior Division at Comanche Saturday.

Oil News

Litton Oil Corp., operating from Albany, staked two regular field locations 11 miles north of Rising Star on a 73 acre lease.

Each venture is slated for 3000 feet.

No 1-1 Massingill is located 1880 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Samuel Forney Survey, A-132.

Site for No 2-1 Massingill is 330 feet from the south and west lines of the same survey.

Southeastern Resources Corp., operating from Cross Plains, will drill No.3 J.B. Eubanks as a Brown County wildcat six miles south of Cross Cut.

The planned 3,300-foot venture is located on a 638-acre

Thursday, December 18, 1980 lease. It spots 467 feet from the west lines of Robert Mitchell Survey 141.

The firm will drill No. 2 Frank H. Madison as a proposed 3,300-foot venture in the regular field eight miles southwest of Rising Star.

Location is on a 169-acre lease, spotting 330 feet from the south and 1,467 feet from the west lines of Seth Ingram Survey 154.

The same company staked three regular

field locations 12 miles northwest of Brownwood on the Betty Bucy 383-acre lease. Each venture has a proposed depth of 2,700 feet.

No. 11-A Bucy will be drilled 3,250 feet from the north and 5,345 feet from the west lines of Henry Graham Survey 651.

No. 14-A Bucy spots 4,629 feet from the north and 2,700 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

Location for No. 15-A Bucy is 330 feet from the north and 2,770 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

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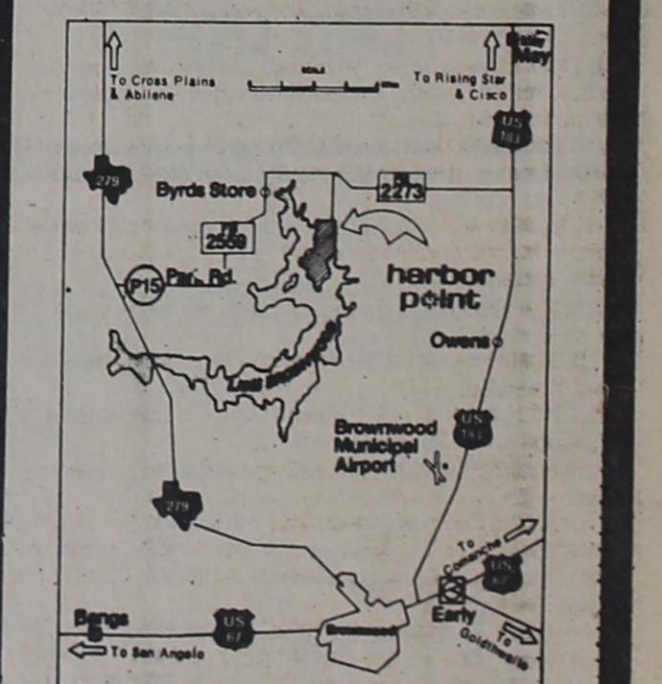
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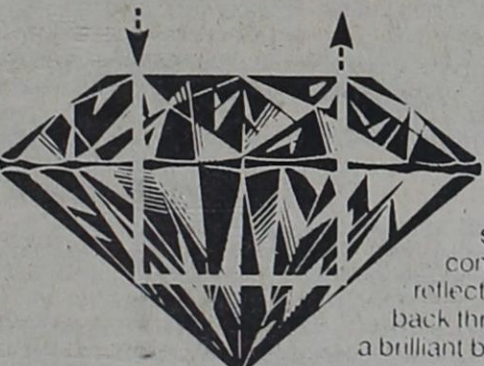
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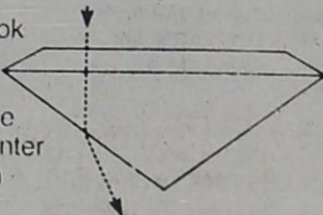
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CHRISTMAS IS FOR CHILDREN

Christmas is the most beautiful season for the year. Our hearts are turned toward Bethlehem where God came down in the form of a little baby. "The hopes and fears of all the years were met in Him that night."

Christmas is central with a child. God in His wisdom sent His Son as a babe to grow up as a child, to learn and to live as a normal boy, the way of life, and to become a very part of the human family. Jesus became a part of Him, from babyhood to manhood.

Christmas appeals to the human heart. We are forever tied to our Lord, because He forever tied Himself to us by being born as a child and day by day living a perfect life. His life is an example to all kinds of people in all walks of life in every age and in every stage.

Jesus appeals to little children. He was a child like them. He lived, played, and grew like them. In His maturity He loved them. He took them into His arms. He held them on His lap and said, "Suffer the little

children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the Kingdom of heaven." He said, "Except as ye become as little children, ye shall not enter the kingdom of God."

We must all have the faith of a child if we are ever enter the kingdom of heaven. Children always want to be big like us. Jesus says we must become little like them.

Children love Christmas. It is for them. Their sparkling eyes, the thrill of their little hearts, the excitement of Christmas eve and Christmas Morning, their all-out exuberance makes Christmas Christmas. It just wouldn't be Christmas without the children, and we can't really celebrate Christmas unless we become children again. That is why we love Christmas so much. It is a day we forget our adult "formality" and "dignity" and become children again. If you don't enjoy Christmas as a child, you miss the real Christmas. So much does Christmas take hold of our childhood fancies, it is sometimes hard to separate the men from the toys!

The Jesus of Christmas is real to little children. Phoebe

Berk tells this story. "On Christmas morning my little daughter was downstairs opening her packages before anyone else was out of bed. To my surprise I heard her singing the Happy Birthday song. "Happy Birthday on Christmas morning" I thought, amused that, while she was aware of festivity in the air, she was confused as to the occasion. But as she sang on, I realized it was I who had been confused as to the occasion. "Happy Birthday, dear Jesus," the little voice caroled, "Happy Birthday to You". Simple faith.

And where there are children there is fun and humor. A boisterous little boy came home from school and shouted, "I got a part in this year's Christmas play." "What part?" his mother asked. "I'm one of the wise guys!" came his reply.

You will miss a great privilege and deprive your children of a special memory if you don't take time to sit down and read the beautiful story of Jesus directly from the Bible. Make it live anew. Instill in their young hearts the true meaning of Christmas. Make it a part of your family heritage, a yearly ritual. You could never give a better gift—your time,

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your love, your Jesus. Peter Marshall wrote some beautiful prayers. One of the best is this prayer for children at Christmas.

"Lord Jesus, who didst take little children into Thine arms and laugh and play with them, bless, we pray Thee, all children at this Christmastide.

As with shining eyes and glad hearts they nod their heads so wisely at the stories of the angles, and a baby cradled in the hay at the end of the way of a wandering star, may their faith and expectation be a rebuke to our own faithlessness. Help is to make this season all joy for them, a time that shall make Thee, Lord Jesus, even more real to them.

Watch tenderly over them and keep them safe. Grant that they may grow in health and strength into Christian maturity. May they turn early to Thee, the Friend of children, the Friend of all. We ask in the lovely name of Him who was once a little child. Amen."

Christmas is for children. Children are for Jesus.

May God's unchanging love enfold and embrace you and your family this Christmas.

Phone Company Prepares For Heavy Holiday Calling

The song, "I'll be home for Christmas", won't hold true for all area residents. So Continental Telephone is preparing for a record number of phone calls to be placed this holiday season.

Robert Moon, district customer services manager for the firm in Andrews, says that Long Distance Network Control Centers have been established in every region of the nation. Managers at these control centers analyze the calling patterns of long distance telephone users hour to hour and re-route calls as necessary to handle the greatest numbers of messages.

"For example," said Moon, "the most direct route for calls between here and Oklahoma may be through Dallas. But if the Dallas switching complex becomes

overloaded, calls to Oklahoma can be routed through Little Rock or St. Louis. But no matter how well the network control managers do their job, there are still bound to be busy circuits especially on December 24 and 25."

The manager suggests that to beat the rush and to take advantage of low, weekend rates, customers may want to call friends and relatives on Saturday, December 20, or Sunday, December 21. "One Plus" calls to out-of-state points on the weekend until 5:00 p.m. Sunday are 60 percent less than full weekday rates. Calls dialed within Texas on weekends until 5:00 p.m. Sunday are discounted 40 percent.

He says that calls dialed anytime on Christmas Day and New Year's Day are

billed at the evening rate, a 35 percent discount from full day rates to out-of-state points. Calls dialed to other cities in Texas will receive a 25 percent holiday discount.

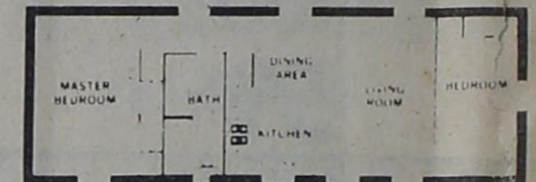
If busy circuits or equipment are encountered, it's best to wait at least 30 minutes before redialing the call, says the telephone company representative. Recorded an-

nouncements or a rapid busy signal indicate overloaded conditions.

Moon advises users to check the front page of their phone book for typical long distance rates and time periods. He says that "One Plus" calls are always less than billing the call to another number, making them collect, or placing them person-to-person.

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