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Burglary Operation Busted New Years Eve



Some of the stolen goods recovered by law enforcement officers on New Years Eve which should help solve several burglaries. If you

In Eastland January 14

lost and can identify one of them items, contact Sheriff Don Underwood

By Richard Kurklin

A sizeable collection of stolen property was recovered by law enforcement officers from a residence in Rising Star on New Year's Eve, according to Sheriff Don Underwood of Eastland.

Officers of the Rising Star Police Department, the Eastland County Sheriff's Department and Constable Gene Hicks of Rising Star worked together Thursday to acquire information and evidence, and to seize the

"Eight to ten area burglaries should be solved as a result of Thursday's efforts," says Sheriff Underwood, "Some of the property matches the description of items taken in burglaries in the Eastland and Ranger areas."

Much of the seized property is believed to have been taken from rural houses and farms in the

Officers continued to recover property and add it to an inventory that included refrigerators, wood burning stoves, a sewing

and trunks of items. One trunk contained hunting clothing and another contained military equipment. If you have property that

is missing or that has been

machine, antique items

such as lamps and harness,

Eastland County Sheriff's Dept. at 629-1774.

stolen that you might be

able to identify, call the

One or more arrests are expected to be made and may be made by press time.

Cash For Creativity Seminar

A Cash for Creativity Seminar is being scheduled for area residents later this month in an effort to help talented locals learn the techniques necessary to market their written and photographed creations.

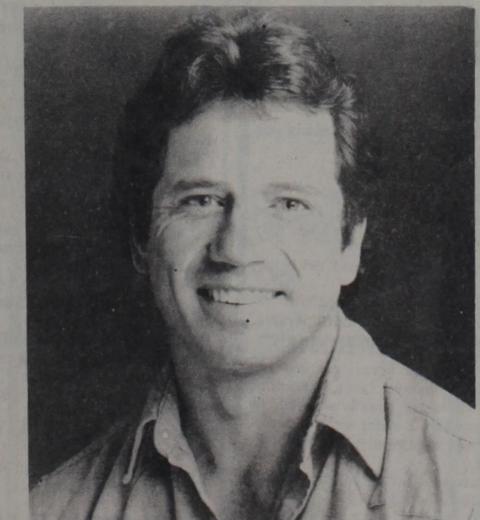
The Seminar is being Charles Stenholm to Speak designed specifically for writers and photographers who would like to perfect their skills and to learn how

to market their products. Rank amateurs, semiprofessionals and professionals will be able to benefit from the knowledge from two outstanding per-

Nancy Robinson, successful free-lance writer, and Larry Sanders, professional photographer, will conduct the three-hour Continued on back page...

sonalities in the field.

"Dukes Of Hazzard" Star Congressman Stenholm To Sing In Eastland Jan. 28 monetary policies, en-



Cong. Charles Stenholm will appear at a Town Hall Meeting to which the public is invited Thursday, Jan. 14th, in the 91st District Court Courtroom at the Eastland County Courthouse, from 10 to this area."

The Congressman will "Cindy and I are grateful discuss topics arising out of the 1987 session, comment on legislative action expected in the 1988 session and answer questions from

citizens. Accompanying him will be Dale King and Don Starr.

11:30 a.m.

Citizens are invited and urged to attend to visit Cong. Stenholm.

has filed for re-election to the United States House of Representatives.

Stenholm is seeking his sixth term as the representative of the 17th Congressional District, composed of 35 counties in West Texas and parts of North Texas.

First elected in 1978, Stenholm has served on the House Agriculture Commission, the Veterans Affairs Committee and the Small Business Committee during his first nine years in office. He is currently chairman of the Subcommittee on Dairy, Livestock and Poultry.

"I look forward to continuing the challenge of representing the 17th Congressional District," Congressman Stenholm said. "I have learned much during my time in Washington. Through my experience and growing seniority, I feel I will have a greater opportunity to represent and respond to the needs of

for the support we have had while in office," he said. "Our work would not be possible if it were not for the help and encouragement we have had from so many dear friends. We want to say again and again 'thank you'."

Actor/Singer Wopat, who has become well known as Luke Duke on the television series "Dukes of Hazzard," will be in Eastland at the Majestic Theatre on Thursday, January 28.

Mr. Wopat is becoming a singing star with records of "Susannah" and his new

LP "A Little Bit Closer" climbing the popularity charts. Music and his singing career are the first loves of Tom Wopat, who continues to be quite successful as an actor. He even writes many of the popular songs that he sings.

Singing what he calls Continued on back page...

The Thanksgiving tradition, begun by the early settlers of the United States, of sharing the bounty of the land with others is carried on with the gathering of family

the nation. Difficult economic times and the large number of older citizens who live alone prompted some Rising Star residents to share what they could on Thanksgiving. Gail and Kenny Rutledge, helped

by Jenny Scoville, Rosalie

and friends in homes across

Rutledge and others, cooked a traditional Thanksgiving dinner at the American Legion hall and shared it with others. The idea of sharing at holi-

day time occurred to others, too, and a Christmas dinner was organized by Carol and James Cook. More publicity was given this effort and many businesses and individuals donated food. Rising Star Independent School District gave the use of the cafeteria and a number of

Tax Collection Continues

The City of Rising Star will continue to collect property taxes on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the police station

through the month of January for the convenience of city residents.

It is possible a change may be made after the end of January, said city officials.

Special Meeting at Pioneer Pentecostal

The Pioneer Pentecostal Church plans a special meeting Friday, January 15, with Gerald Green of Brownwood speaking. It is

hoped they will bring their musical equipment and sing and play music. They are real good musicians. Everyone is invited.

American Farm Bureau To Meet In New Orleans Jan. 10-14

WACO-The Texas Farm Bureau, 'the largest state Farm Bureau in the nation with 334,162 member families, will send 23 voting delegates to the 69th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Jan. 10-14 in

New Orleans. They, along with voting delegates from 48 other states and Puerto Fico, will adopt national policy for the 3.6 million member families within Farm Bureau for 1988

Major issues that will be considered by delegates include farm program amendments, international trade, govenment vironmental regulations, farm labor, and immigra-

tion reform regulations.

The 69th annual meeting will feature addresses by AFBF President DEan Kleckner, Radio/TV Personality Art Linkletter, White House Cheif of Staff Howard Baker and Ian McLachlan, president of the National Farmers

The Texas voting delegates are comprised of the TFB Board of Directors and nine leaders elected in district caucuses at the recent state convention in Lubbock.

Federation of Australia.

The TFB contingent includes TFB President S.M. True, Plainview; TFB Vice President John Baker, Temple; and TFB Secretary-Treasurer Neal Burnett, Plainview.

Other voting delegates will include state directors Aubery Rosor, Gruver; C.H. Dowdy, Wichita Falls; Royce Magness, Telephone; and Don Smith, Sulphur Springs.

Other directors among the voting delegates are Jesse Stephens, Lamesa; Robert R. "Bob" turner, Voss; Russ Arnold, Trinity; John Earl Smith, Quemado; Bob Stallman, Columbus; Gerald Clark, Edna; and Steven Bearden, Harlingen.

workers, including Rita Wilson, Detta Webb, Kay Fraley, Pat Nall, Robin Reeves, Peggy Goodman and Gerrie Cornett, volunteered their time on Christmas Day to cook, serve, deliver meals and clean up afterwards.

Christmas decorations and a backgrund of softly played Christmas tunes gave a festive air to the cafeteria. The volunteers were quite excited about the project and have decided to repeat it next year.

The homebound were very appreciative of having the holiday meal, as were those

who ate at the cafeteria. Not being alone on the holiday meant much to those whose many solitary hours gives a special emphasis to an opportunity to talk with others

and see a friendly face. The leftover food was

given away. The list of those who helped in these holiday sharings is not complete. Each one who helped in any way may be assured that their efforts were appreciated.

Economic times may be poor but Rising Star is rich in having citizens such as these.

RSISD Board Meeting

The Rising Star Independent School District Board of Trustees met December 14 at 7 p.m. in the board room with President Larry Wilson, Vice President Doug Owen, Tony Long, Ronnie Green, Bud Vicars and Dr. Charles Barnes present. David Harris was absent.

School personnel present were Dr. Don Bryan and Weldon Hill; also present was Danetta Bible.

The minutes of the November 9 meeting were read and approved. Tentative district goals

were presented by the superintendent. The board requested a firm bid on property insurance from Texas School Services Foundation for not

later than January 15. No action was taken after discussion on the copy

machine. Board members will attend a Board Training Session on Standards II and III

in De Leon in January. On a motion by Vicars, seconded by Long, the Gifted and Talented Program was adopted as presented by the administration, 6-0. The board made this statement: "We as the undersigned, have read and do accept as this district's policy the long range plan developed

through E.S.C. Region 14

Cooperative participation.

This plan should function as

this district's policy for governing procedures pertaining to implementation of Gifted education."

The board voted 6-0 on a motion by Owen, seconded by Long, to accept a bid from Smith, Verett and Prker. P.C. to audit all accounts of the Rising Star I.S.D. for the year ending August 31, 1988, not to exceed \$2,750. A higher bid in the amount of \$3,500 was submitted by Davis, Kinard and Co.

Concerning the asbestos inspection and response plan, the administration submitted a proposal and estimate of cost on laboratory and site survey team from American Analytical, Inc. Dr. Barnes volunteered to investigate the process through the EPA prior to any action taken by the board.

A Christmas party will be held December 22 for board members, staff and spouses.

A comparison of revenue to budget and a statement of cash in bank was presented by Superintendent Bryan. No action was taken.

Principal Hill presented the monthly lunchroom report.

TEAMS test results from the 85-86, 86-87 and 87-88 school years were presented by Superintendent Bryan. Baseline data from this text is used to set instructional goals. No action was taken.

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which became effective on

January 1, 1987 because the

state sales tax has been

removed from the sale of

Most subscriptions to THE RISING STAR expire January 1, 1988. Subscribers are urged to renew their subscriptions soon, so that they will not miss any issues of the newspaper.

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community calendar.

\$2,500.00

Money may be mailed to First State Bank, Rising Star, 76471, to be deposited in the Witt Reward Fund. The account number is 72-360-6. No arrests have been made in the rape/murder case. Era Witt, 87, was found dead in her home on June 7.

Any person with information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the crime may call 643-4261 or 643-3421. Information may be given anonymously and arrangements will be made for the payment of the reward.



2nd MONDAY School Board

2nd TUESDAY City Council Chamber Board

2nd WEDNESDAY License tags, J.P. Office

License tag renewals may be obtained the second Wednesday of each month at the office of the Justice of the Peace, S. Main St. in Rising Star.

FmHA Office

2nd THURSDAY

Masonic Lodge

Closed Jan. 7

The Eastland Farmers Home Administration office will be closed Thursday, January 7th, so that all personnel can attend District meeting in Abilene. The office will be open for business on Friday, January 8th at 8:00 a.m.

The 1987 recipient will be announced March 7, 1988, at the 49th annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition to be held at the Marriott Hotel in San Antonio. Deadline for submitting 1987 entries will be Feb. 15, 1988, Bullard said. Send all nominations to Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, Box 2689, Waco, Texas 76702-2689.

To quality for the honor, a candidate must have performed a heroic act of human-lifesaving within Texas during 1987. Preferably, it should be related to farming and ranching, Bullard noted.

I've Been Wrong Before

By Gordon S. Clark I once read of a preacher who read a list of complaints against children which included lack of respect for elders, no realization of the value of money they demanded from parents, and so on. After he asked if his congregation agreed and getting overwhelming affirmation he stated that the prediction that things were going to the dogs because of these things had been made by an ancient Greek. Then he reassured his audience that as things had not changed so radically in all thses years there was not to

Unfortunately, he seemed not to understnad that the "glory that was Greece" no longer existed and that the same overindulgence preceeded the decline of Rome. So we have many educators who side step instead of addressing the questions either ashamed to admit makes the poor one feel they are ineffective or lacking in intestinal fortitude. Isaiah 3:12 reads "As for

my people, children are their oppressors ...". So, what is new? But at least the days of old lacked the high pressure advertising crowd encouraging the pint size dictators to demand ever more from parents and producing an adversary attitude where none should exist

The electronie garbage can dumped another load in our living room this morning. They showed children made fashion conscious even in grammar school as they spealed off names of high fashion clothes they had or wanted. Then they had a president of an organization of school principles and a minority woman from a school

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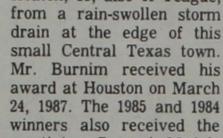
nim, junior high coach at Teague, rescued Russell Keaton, 13, also of Teague. prestigious Carnegie Medal.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and photos should also accompany when available, Bullard said. Bullard is associate director for safety and health for the Texas Farm Bureau.

badly. Certainly some kids can be snobs, but I was a victim of a sort of reverse on. Maybe my slouchy dress today is an overreaction to that past. Maybe it's just an alibi.

snobbery. I was sort of caught in the middle. The children of the wealthy did not take me into their circle nor did they often give me a bad time because my father was a barber and mother took in washings. It was the poor who oppressed me. They wore open shirt collars, brogan shoes and blue jeans marking them as living on welfare. They resented the dress slacks, white shirts and neck-ties Mother insisted

At any rate, uniform dress code would have been a blessing. For others it might have been a financial harship. Also I recall a girl from a school with dress code who found her required nave blue skirt dirty and wore a black skirt instead. That slight variation cost her several demerits and was resented



The 1987 winner, Arzo Bur-

care is good and what to do if AMARILLO, TEXAS--Good medical care is your it is not. Panelists for the program right and your responsibility. The American Associainclude: Mrs. Vita Ostrander, past president of the national board of AARP,

AARP Consumer Forum

tion of Retired Persons (AARP) is presenting a conas moderator; Dr. Charles sumer forum on Thursday, Cain, director of Quality January 7, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Amarillo Senior Medical Assessment for the Center, 1311 S. Tyler. The Texas Medical Foundation; Dr. Jim Bob Brame, past program is designed to help the consumer know how to President of the Texas Medical Association; and determine if your medical Dr. Dorothy McConnell,

years later as a slavish

whether you believe

children should be permit-

ted to look wierd if they

choose to or if you favor

regimentation, the debate

will go on and on. Each

may have merit but at

times people whom I was

inclined to agree with have

caused me to take the op-

posite view simply by of-

fering patently false or

Of one thing I am sure

and that is that prisons are

overflowing with men (and

a few women) who grew in

total disregard for confor-

coming from one as

rebellious as myself, but if

our federal government

goes much further in its

present direction then I too

That may seem strange

stupid arguments.

It makes little difference

worship of regulations.

may be seeing striped

moon-light. One fact should be obvious and that is that children do not have maturity, experience nor education enough to run the world or even their own lives while still in school. Pushing them into adult situations and constant presentation of subjects above their age levels have produced miseries and ruin beyond measure and most often beyond recovery Those who pushed things to this point still argue that we need more of the same, yet, they have no sensible explanation for the state of things. Simply accepting it all as "signs of the times" is a sick cop-out. F.D.R. said, "Nothing just happens. You can bet that at least in politics they were MADE to happen." Now,

what needs undone?

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which required uniform dress as guests. The woman stated that uniforms were far more economical than the designer clothes and students from her school testified that they liked it

that way. The head of the principles organization did not openly disagree but rather side stepped with, "I am glad for those who can make it work, but we would rather stress academics." It seems that we were to be subliminally fed the idea that a uniform dress code detracted from academics but for the life of me I can't see how it could. The phony idea that free wheeling dress promotes democracy and individuality would wash cleaner if they did not at the same time enforce vaccination, social security

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by Gaston Alford

This is a narrative of the mission of the 91st Bomb Group on 4 February 1944 against a target in Germany flown by David Gaston Alford as the wing leader and his subsequent excperiences in Holland and Belgium in trying to get back to home base. Alford is a native of Rising Star.

> 4 Feb 44 - 11 Sep 44 Frankfurt, Germany

PART 1

The mission was to bomb railroad yards at Frankfurt. I was the Operations Officer of the 91st Bomb Group, Bassingbourne, a member of the 1st Wing of the 1st Division, 8th Air Force. The 91st Bomb Group was to lead the wing on this mission and I was to be the Wing Leader, along with the Group Navigator Capt. Dave Williams.

We had some B-17 airplanes in the theater equipped with the H2X Bomb Device, which we commonly called the Pathfinder. These planes were all assigned to the 482d Bomb Group, and when we were to be the Wing Lead, they would send one airplane over to us. With our leader and navigator, the rest of the crew belonged to the 482d

Lt. Bock, now living in Houston, was the pilot of the Pathfinder airplane that day. After Capt. Williams

and I got aboard, we proceeded on our way with no unusual occurences until we got over enemy territory. We began to experience some fighter opposition and quite a bit of flak, which was nor-

Our route was north of the

Ruhr Valley and on down into Frankfurt. Over the target we received considerable more flak and a little more fighter opposition. At the target area we could see visually and proceeded to drop our bombs. (Four or five airplanes did not release for reasons unknown to me, perhaps some malfunction in the bomb devices). We went over the target, turned around and started back toward England, a course to the northwest.

We'd had problems with the radar equipment all the way across, trying to navigate over an undercast. At the time we dropped our bombs, it almost went out completely. However we proceeded toward England, picked a target of opportunity and dropped the rest of the bombs, then continued on

We encountered a very strong northwest wind which blew us off course and we were unaware of this since our equipment just could not pick up definite checkpoints. We continued to get hit very strong when we got over the Ruhr Valley in the area of Cologne and finally our airplane got shot up so bad we had to leave the forma-

We were hit pretty badly and had fire in the nose and

in the right wing. We put the wheels down and entered the clouds around 25,000 feet. About this time the pilot was hit and went into a state of shock, it seemed, and shortly thereafter he passed out completely. I thought perhaps he might be dead, but after we got down a ways he came to. We determined that his oxygen line had been severed with some flak that come through into the

cockpit. At that point he

seemed very rational. Incidentally, flying in that same formation that day was my cousin, Frank Alford, who had come to the theater about a year and a half after I did. I knew some people he was assigned to in another group and managed to get him assigned to my group, the 91st. This was the second mission he had flown with us and he was flying

just above me. On the first mission Frank flew, the crew and airplane got shot up pretty badly and they landed barely on the English coast way down from us. I was thinking that I would need to write my uncle and aunt and tell them what happened as far as I knew but the crew got back and everything went fine. When I went down, there was Frank, sitting up there above me in high flight, and it's going to be his job to write MY parents and tell them what had happened. Fortunately, Frank finished his missions and came home safely.

About this time it was quite evident that we needed to bail out and I so ordered the crew, which they did, not knowing where we were but figuring we were still over Germany some place because we hadn't been very far from target when all this antiaircraft fire hit us. Dave

Williams helped me get the

pilot get. Dave was the last

one to jump. He asked me if I was going, and I said, "Of course, as soon as you get out!" Dave jumped and then I left the co-pilot's seat where I'd been all the time and started back to bail out

through the bomb bay. About halfway back I looked around and my parachute was strewn out between the seats and in the aisle. There was no way in the world I could bail out with that kind of a situation. I crawled back into the pilot's seat, sat down in the pool of blood left by Lt. Bock and decided I had to fly the airplane down.

To say that I flew the airplane down is not quite right. It glided down because two engines were out and I never did put the power on to the other two engines. (f I had known then what I discovered later, I probably could have flown that airplane back to England with two engines, provided I didn't get shot down by a bunch of fighters someplace. The fire in the wing, which looked abut the size of a number two washtub, apparently was a severed fuel line. The fuel had been set afire by the supercharger and it was really burning more fuel than it was airplane. After I landed the airplane, the fire finally burned itself out when the fuel was exhausted and the airplane did not explode as I

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had expected.)

Many of us had seen this situation in other airplanes that exploded in the air and I figured the quickest way to salvation was to get that thing on the ground as early as possible. I went down through the clouds and broke out somewhere between 500 and 1000 feet. I was mostly over woods and I saw some houses and a few villages. My windshield had iced over completely in the front but the windows on either side were clear. Spotting an open field out the right window, I made a right turn and bounced the airplane into the field which turned out to be a

dairy farm. I finally came to rest without turning it over or anything else, a great bit of luck. When the plane stopped I jumped from the window (the pilot's window) down to the ground and ran from the airplane thinking it would explode any moment. Enroute, I threw away my helmet and goggles into a little pond because I immediately knew they would be telltale evidence of who I was. Surely the Germans would be looking for this airplane very shortly because smoke was beginning to go pretty high up into

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Don Underwood (reelection)

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Commissioner, Pct. 3 L.T. Owen (re-election) TEENAGE PREGNANCY IN TEXAS

The rate of births to Texas teens is higher than the national average and is taxing social, economic and medical resources, according to the September issue of Texas Medicine.

The study of Texas teens

aged 15 to 19 from 1980 to 1984 shows that while Texas is above the national average in births to teens, the actual number of births has decreased over the past 15 years. The state's national rating may be due to its population mix and the increasing proportion of female teens with Spanish surnames, write authors Peggy B. Smith and Laurilynn McGill, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston. In the period studied, births to white teens with Spanish surnames aged 15 to 19 increased 1.6%. While the Spanish surname group is composed of persons with different nationalities and cultural heritages, 96% of all Texas births to women with Spanish surnames are of Mexican origin. In addition to the increase in the Hispanic teen population, half of all Hispanic women migrating to the US through Texas are 18 years old or younger, which is a period of high fertility.

The study also shows that births to black teens decreased 9.4% and births to white teens with non-Spanish surnames decreased 11.4% In 1984, 46,987 babies were born to Texas teenagers. Black teens have the highest birthrate of the three groups studied.

According to the official journal of the Texas Medical Association, this migration eventually will affect the national population mix and the types of services that are needed. "These trends, if they continue, suggest that public maternity services, not only in Texas, but across the country, will be dominated by cohorts of young fertile Hispanic women," writes Smith, associate professor, and McGill, research assistant, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

The authors suggest that the role of the family and degree to which they have become integrated into American culture should be considered by health care workers when providing ser-

A Successful Life Is So Simple

by Lindy Madison

I am sure that it has never been proven but it is my honest belief that, if you could take a huge room; fill it almost to capacity with people from the general public; place a living teacher at one end; a podium in the center; and a wet bar at the other end, after much visiting back and forth, you would soon have three distinct groups settled into their most comfortable en-

vironment. In the late 1930s I attended a rural consolidated high school where I was a football player first and a student second. I feel sure that this order was created because I had a coach who I almost worshipped. Next to my own father, I considered him the greatest man in the world. In the '30s we had a long

school day and each day we

had one hour in a study hall. My study hall period happened to come in the middle of the afternoon and Coach Newton was in charge. At this point in time, the only air conditioning known was an open window so the room was very warm. Even though we were required to have an open book in front of us, the lines would get closer and closer together and the print would get smaller. My eyes would get heavy and I would begin to nod. I was Coach Newton's quarterback and I know now that I must have been his "fair-haired boy." He would see my problem and sit down in the seat in front of me, turn around, and whisper a little near naughty joke or a word of wisdom to wake me up a bit. Then one day he told me something that really opened my eyes and started me thinking. He said that, to be a success in this world, the only thing necessry would be to mingle with and favorably impress three different groups of people-the educated people, the religious people and the drinking people, This so impressed me that I was ready to start working on a way to accomplish this goal.

To this day when I see or hear the word "education" I think of my old-maid English teacher. I feel sure that the only reason Miss Petsick

never married was because she was so in love with Shakespeare. I knew just where to start to gain favor with this educated person and I immediately started going through the works of Shakespeare to find favorite "quotes," and to commit them to memory.

Each day I would go into

this is the very "bottom

line" and the ultimate goal

that we have been working

Revelations 21:1-4

heaven and new earth:

the first heaven and the

first earth were passed

away; and there was no

And I John saw the ho-

ly city, new Jerusalem,

coming down from God

out of heaven, prepared

as a bride adorned for

And I heard a great

voice out of heaven say-

ing, Behold, the taber-

nacle of God is with

men, and he will dwell

with them, and they

shall be his people, and

God himself shall be

with them, and be their

And God shall wipe

away all tears from

their eyes; and there

shall be no more death,

neither sorrow, nor cry-

ing, niether shall there

be anymore pain: For

the former things are

When I started on the task

of mingling with the drinking

crowd, this created quite a

problem. I was forced to

'sneak''into some very

unlikely places. But this I

did. I started listening to and

talking to some of the

patrons and I discovered

that they are not a group or a

type. They are individuals.

They all have different

needs, desires and problems.

They all need great compas-

sion, understanding and help

from those of us who are able

Now in those days a drink

was always preceeded by an

appropriate toast. After

much listening and discar-

ding some for obvious

reasons, I found the one I

and willing to give it.

passed away.

And I saw a new

for all these years.

more sea.

her husband.

God.

English class and at every opportunity I would recite a quote from the works of Shakespeare. This never failed to bring a smile and a. glow from my dear, dear teacher's face. She would pat me on tip of the head, and I knew she must be rearranging my "halo." I knew at this time that I had the educated people in my "hip pocket."

These quotes come from many works of Shakespeare but the one that sticks in my mind came from McBeth. If any teacher reads these lines; think what they might mean, and please have compassion and a word of encouragement for the poor little fellow who did not quite complete his homework. After all, his life only represents a split second in the infinity of time.

"Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow creep into this petty pace of time, from day to day to the last syllable or recorded time, and all our yesterdays have lighted fools

the way to dusty death." Next came the religious people to deal with and I did not even have to stop and think about where this information should come from. It could only come from God's own word. I took my Bible and started reading and studying and studying and reading. This took a considerable amount of time, but I discovered that in the process I was gaining valuable information that would help me through this

In the middle of this Bible study, a light suddenly came on in my mind, and I realized that Coach Newton was not only a great coach but an even better psychologist. He would pass by my desk in the study hall; see me hard at work; smile; walk on past; and leave me to my study. After much hard work, I

discovered the very thing

that I had been searching for

and it has been a source of

comfort to me all my life. If

religious people read these

verses, they will realize that

So, I now share the perfect toast to you "drinking hands." "It was a hot day in October and I was feeling far from sober, and I

had been seeking.

was carrying home my load with manly pride, when my feet began to stutter, and I lay down in a gutter, and a hog came up and lay down by my side. A lady passing by was heard to say, "You can tell a man who boozes by the company that he chooses." And the pig got up and slowly walked away!"

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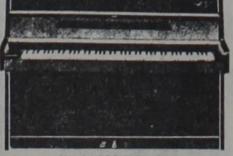
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do not have any friends

because nerds just don't

belong. Do you have any sug-

gestions on how I can make

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the word nerd out of your

mind. Remember that you

are a unique and wonderful

person with many talents

and interests. Get involved

with groups that share your

same interest. Soon you will

say good-by to loneliness and

A good friend of mine likes

this guy who keeps dropping

hints that he likes me. I think

that I like him back. What

should I tell the guy? Boy,

If you really like this guy,

there may be no way to

sidestep this sticky situation

without hurting your friends

feelings. First, let the guy

know that you are interested

in him and see if he is in-

terested in you. If he is, tell

your friend about the situa-

tion as tactfully as you can.

With time, her heart will

CATS!

In a Mess

hello to new friends.

DEAR PENNY

am I ever stuck!

Dear In a Mess,

Neverending Nerd

friends?

Stephanie Long

happy to take your order!

We have 'em both! The **Future Farmers of America** will have sausage and bacon through February so y'all call on up and support the

local chapter. Call 643-3521 for Gene

Band Notes

The Rising Star High School Band has begun practicing for the Universal Interscholastic League Concert Contest in the spring.

Several rules govern the contest. A few include: 1. All bands must perform

for ratings. 2. Each band must conform to the performance

guides listed in the prescribed music list. 3. A band in a four year school may repeat a selection in the fourth year after

the initial performance. 4. Bands which do not conform to the prescribed music lists requirements will be

disqualified. 5. Bands shall be linited to not more than 45 minutes, including performance, entering and clearing the stage.

More next week. LaQuita Hendricks

Campus Calendar

FRIDAY, January 8 High school game at Carbon at 6:30 p.m. SATURDAY, January 9

Rising Star Junior High basketball tournament MONDAY, January 11 Junior High game vs. Car-

bon 6 p.m. TUESDAY, January 12 High school game vs. Eula

Lady Cats

Coming off of a five day holiday, the Lady Cats resumed practice on December 28. The Ladies went back to the basics and did a lot of running and shooting. Each practice was a grueling workout but was well worth it. Those who made practice during the Christmas vacation felt good about the upcoming District opener this Friday against Carbon on their court.

The Ladies worked very hard and think that the crowd will notice a difference. Come on over to Carbon Friday night and support our Lady Cats. Play begins at 6:30 to be followed by the Wildcats as they play their first district game also. Jackie Harris

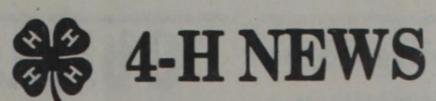
Sport Report

During the Christmas holidays, the high school boys basketball team practiced on bettering themselves on free throws and shooting percentages.

The Cats are getting themselves ready to start district this Friday night. The Cats will play Carbon to open the district season and are sure to be ready for an exciting district shoot-out. Ronnie Evans

H-SU Spring Term Registration

ABILENE - Hardin-Simmons University's spring term registration will begin January 11, with classes starting on Tuesday, January 12. Last day to register will be January 25.



By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent -

Attention 4-H members & parents!!! PLEASE BE OF THE EASTLAND COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW VALIDATION SCHEDUL-ED FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 9TH AT THE

COUNTY SHOWBARN IN EASTLAND. Animals will be tagged & validated from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Every market lamb, hog & steer is required to have a ECLRA tag put in it's ear for the purpose of validation. All

lambs & steers must have their milk teeth at this time. These rules are strictly enforced by the ECLRA & there will be NO exceptions. This rule does not apply to broilers, market rabbits or any breeding stock.

Any 4-H member who is a graduating high school senior is eligible to apply for the Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarships. \$544,400 is given annually to qualified 4-H members. Scholarship applications may be picked up at the County Extension Office.

4-H Teen Retreat is a weekend program sponsored by the Texas Agiricultural Extension Service for teenagers from across the state. It is held at the State 4-H Center in Brownwood, January 15-17th. Theme for 1988 is "Getting To Know You," & includes programs focusing on leadership & communication skills, with special attention given to

Thursday, January 7, 1988

building positive self-image. This retreat is an excellent opportunity for youth to share learning experiences & lots of good fellowship with students from across the state. Attending from Eastland County is Natalie Stevens, Kari Schuyler, Brian Bailey, Toby Long, Stephanie Long, P.J. Kea, Howard Lawrence & Mrs Shelly Bailey as chaperone.

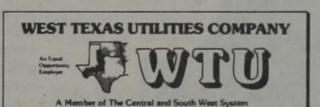
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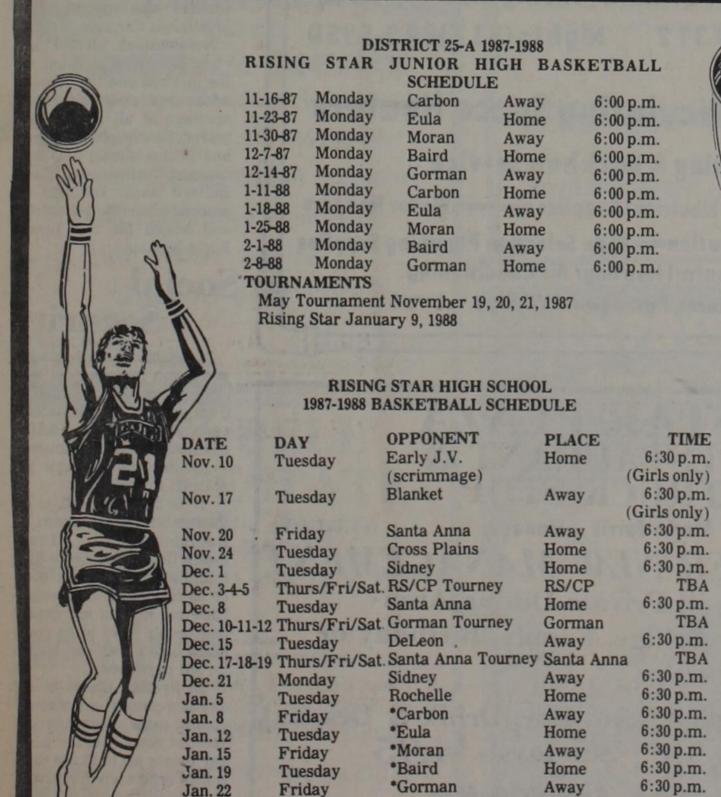
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Rising Star Teams - Kittens to Cats - and These Businesses Make Winning Combinations



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*Moran

*Baird

*Gorman

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*Denotes District Games

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Friday

Jan. 26

Jan. 29

Feb. 2

Feb. 5

Feb. 9



6:30 p.m.

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Rising Star Nursing Center 643-2681	Pioneer Farmer's Cooperative 725-6564	Family Food Store 643-2221
D&T Building Supplies 643-4131	Chuck Wagon Cafe 643-3025	First State Bank 643-2811
Medley Motor Co. 643-6211	Jenkins Insurance Agency 643-2251	The Quik Stop 643-1441
Main Street Auto Repair 643-1701	Jim Ratliff Welding 643-6464	Winfrey Feed & Peanut 643-6251
Rising Star Exxon 643-3130	Butler Texaco 643-3261	Chambers Grocery 643-5292
Mike's Fina 300 W. College	Higginbotham's 643-2271	Dr. B.T. Carpenter 643-3141
Rising Star Chamber Of Commerce	David and Joy Harris	Palace Drug Store 643-3231

Pioneer Patchwork Rising Star Nursing Center

The quilters started on their first Tuesday in the new year, January 5, with two quilts to work on.

Mrs. Betty Meiron visited, in company with her daughter, Susie Hutchins, and son, Allen, in the home of Nell and Joe Fleming on Monday. Eva Fleming of Rising Star had lunch with Joe and Nell on Tuesday. Zandra McLemurray and son, Pat, of Dallas came to visit on Wednesday and stayed until Friday. Mary Matthews of Stephenville came on Friday and returned Sunday. Joe and Nell just had lots of company.

Frankie Smith and her husband, Oliver Smith, visited her father, Mr. Jerry Vinson, on New Year's Day in the nursing home in Eastland. Jean Fore went back to Eastland on Saturday and visited Frankie's father again.

Several of the Pioneer residents went to the AARP meeting Monday in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Lillian Parson is now

home from the hospital. Frankie Smith attended the funeral of Pete Buchanan Monday in Rising

THERE WHEN THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE Remember your loved ones. Help the Rising Star Heritage Cemetery!

Irma Miller Vickie Majors

Irma and John Miller went Monday afternoon to another were Lena Scott, Ethel funeral in Rising Star, that Moore, Rada King, Jewell of Jack Anderson.

JANUARY 10

JANUARY 11

JANUARY 12

JANUARY 13

Norma Lee Pernell

Ora White

Tammy Tatom

Jim Rutherford

Rex LeBleu

Doris Cox

Brenda Ezzell

Sharon Lassiter

Thomas Bush

Andrea Alford

JANUARY 14

Delyn Purvis

Ruby Murdock

Dave H. Tharp

JANUARY 15

Mrs. Carl (Ileen) Smith

Vicki Walker Vaughn

Kathy Woody Buckley

Mrs. Etta Brown

Mrs. C.W. Howard

JANUARY 16

Linda Michael

Melissa Norris

Doc Bass

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Constable, Eastland County

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Vote March 8

Primary Election, City Hall

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Art Fisher

Bret Griffin

Kaylon Maynard

Harrell, Vera Forbes, Joe Fox, Annie Selman, Martha ********************************** Irby, Lila Jarrett and Buster HAPPY Rixford. TUESDAY: Olive Odom and helpers held Bible study.

BIRTHDAY Those who attended were Martha Irby, Irene Arnold, Pauline Hill, Vera Forbes, Annie Selman, Rada King and Lorraine Williams. Terry Horton lead in the singing.

MONDAY: Bingo players

WEDNESDAY: We played bingo. Our players were Joe Fox, Ronald Majors, Annie Selman, Mary Crisp, Donald Majors, Martha Irby, Maggie Christian, Vera Forbes, Pauline Hill, Lena Scott, Robbie Henderson and Buster Rixford.

THURSDAY: Some of our residents were not feeling **Activity Director**

very good so they did not get to play dominoes.

FRIDAY: We played bingo. Players were Pauline Hill, Vera Forbes, Robbie Henderson, Irene Arnold, Maggie Christian, Annie Selman, Jewell Harrell and Buster Rixford. Our new caller was Linda Robinson.

RESIDENT NEWS: Floyd Cornett's visitors were Rhonda and Jody Brusenhan from San Antonio.

Mamie Forehand's visitors were Mrs. Curry and Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Hood. George Fox from Rising Star visited Joe Fox.

Ima Harrell's visitors were George and Billie Hoffman from Las Cruces, N.M. Martha Irby's visitors were Bill, Pat and Katie

Nichols from Pennsylvania and Carlene Nichols from DeScto.

Senior Center News

The Christmas and New Year's holidays are over and we are all ready to settle down to a new year. We are hoping it will be a good one for everyone. Happy 1988!

We will elect new officers Thursday for the coming year. The officers for 1987 were Margie West, President; Stella Hill, Vice-President; Dell Bible, 2nd Vice-President; Ladell Key, Secretary-Treasurer; Martha Ward, Reporter. Martha got sick and Edith Bostick took reporter.

Edith Bostick and son, Darwin, visited one of the her grandsons and family in Kerrville the day after Christmas. They went on to San Marcos and visited another grandson, Sandie Bostick and family, the next day. They also stopped in Brady on the way home and visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Garner.

Marion and Marjorie West spent New Year's weekend in Seagraves, visiting Parker and Valeria Metcalf. They also visited Effie Wright in Seminole on News Year's afternoon.

Rilla and Walter spent Christmas in Navasota with Robbie and Jim and children. They spent the New Year's holiday in Odessa with daughter, Morene, and her husband, Corky, and also with grandchilden, Tully Stribling and family and Koy Stribling and

Curtis and Stella Hill visited their children, Kay, John, Joshua and John Michael Bradley of Lan-

Obituaries

'Pete' Buchanan

"Pete" Azelene Buchanan, 73, died Saturday at her home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dale Jackson officiating. Burial was in the Long Branch Cemetery.

Born in Rising Star, she was a lifelong resident.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sisters, Maxine Robinson of Marble Falls and Lucy Mae Brice of Tahoka; and a brother, J.W. Branton of Plano.

caster and Marty Hill of Irving for the Christmas

Henry and Inez Robinson and Mary Carroll spent Christmas holidays in Abilene with Dow and Alice West. Henry and Inez went to Eastland on business Mon-

Evelyn Chick spent Christmas in Big Lake with her son, Jerry, and his family. She reported a very good Christmas. She returned home Thursday with family who spent New Year's Eve

Deward and Willie Leah Maynard spent New Years with their daughter, Sara Nettles, in Abilene.

Robert Bostick, who is working in Algeria, spent Christmas with his mother, Edith Bostick, and his brother, Darwin. He will return to work Wednesday.

Sally Bostick, who is a missionary in Australia, received word of her father's death, the Rev. C.R. Dowdy of Wynnewood, Oklahoma She arrived back in the states Friday. The funeral was Saturday. She will stay awhile to help get her mother settled since she is in very poor health.

Gene and Norma Swan of Brownwood visited his sister, Willie Leah Maynard,

Marion and Marjorie West went to Abilene Monday where he had an appointment with his doctor.

Berna Lee Chick is in Stephenville with her granddaughter, Jerry Lee, who is in the hospital with pneumonia. We hope she will soon be well.

Smell Gas? Call City Hall 643-4261 'Vonnie' Ware

Services for D.E. (Vonnie) Ware, 71, of Rising Star were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home with burial in the Rising Star Cemetery.

He died Wednesday at a Brownwood hospital.

Born in Rising Star, he was a Baptist and a lifelong resident of the city. He was a retired feed miller.

Survivors include his wife, Goldene: a daughter, Von Dene Willett of Rising Star; two sons, Gary Ware and Jay Lee Ware, both of Rising Star; two sisters, Oleta Porter of Fort Worth, and Lena Dell Gage of Cross Plains; three brothers, Waymon Ware of Arlington, Herschel Ware of Fort Worth, and Cline Ware of Dallas; five grandchildren; two grandchildren.

Jack Anderson

SIDNEY - Jack Dale Anderson, 57, died Saturday at a Big Spring hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star. Burial was in Sipe Springs Cemetery.

Born in Rising Star, he moved to Sidney two years

He retired from the El Paso Gas Co. and was a Bap-

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon Burnett of Sidney and Amy Myers of nerdish accountant who San Antonio; his mother, Zona Johns of Odessa; two sisters, Betty Kerr of Odessa and Sara Ann Stewart; two cousins, Harry G. Anderson of Sipe Springs and Larry Anderson of Snyder; and six grandchildren.

PERSONALS

Roby Kornegay, Dorothy and Paul Maxwell and Harvey Kornegay, all of Rising Star, and Bill and Carol Kornegay of Gatesville went to Odessa to Rastus and Gladys Dorsett's 50th wed-

ding anniversary on Friday. Roby Kornegay had visited in Gatesville with her son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Carol Kornegay, through Christmas.

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is supposed to finger Capone, and then Malone is slaughtered by machine gun fire after he stands up to a hooldum police chief. With each death, Ness becomes more obsessed with capturing Capone.

Although "The Untouchables" does cheat on the facts, you can be sure that the major story elements are left alone. Therefore, there is no final, theatrical shootout between Ness and Capone. When the gangster finally gets his due, it's in a court room, where a unexpectedly disallows a tainted jury and sends Capone up the river for tax evasion. Ness gets his revenge, but it's such a remarkably passive one in light of the violence that has gone before it. But it is no less satisfying.

After making so many vile and contemptuous films, who would have thought that Brian DePalma had a movie this great in him? All of the things that he has been accused of before - the

violence, "aren't-I-clever?" camera work, the outright thievery from other films - are all here, but they all mesh together with the story beautifully this time and the film is buoyed by humor, which is one thing that DePalma always seemed to have absolutely no grasp of. One can only assume that the script by playwright David Mamet was simply too good for even DePalma to foul up. Whatever the reason, it is masterful filmmaking.

The film is rated R for

No one under 17 admitted without parent or guardian. Feature times: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday-7:30

All seats \$2.50.

Rural Hero Search

The search is under way for the rural hero for 1987, according to Ben Bullard of Waco, president of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council which presents the annual rural heroism award.

The 1987 recipient will be announced March 7, 1988, at the 49th annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition to be held at the Marriott Hotel in San Antonio. Deadline for

be Feb. 15, 1988, Bullard said. Send all nominations to Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, Box 2689, Waco, Texas 76702-2689. To quality for the honor, a

submitting 1987 entries will

candidate must have performed a heroic act of human-lifesaving within Texas during 1987. Preferably, it should be related to farming and ranching, Bullard noted. The 1987 winner, Arzo Bur-

nim, junior high coach at Teague, rescued Russell Keaton, 13, also of Teague, from a rain-swollen storm drain at the edge of this small Central Texas town. Mr. Burnim received his award at Houston on March 24, 1987. The 1985 and 1984 winners also received the prestigious Carnegie Medal.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names. addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and photos should also accompany when available, Bullard said. Bullard is associate director for safety and health for the Texas Farm Bureau.

Social Security

Ownership of the home in which you live does not exclude a person or couple from getting supplemental security income (SSI) payments, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in

Abilene, said recently. "It is true that SSI is a means-tested program," Hammons said. "That means that eligibility for SSI is limited to people with little or no income or resources; however, it does not mean that people have to be penniless before they can apply for SSI payments.

"In figuring the value of an SSI applicant's resources, in most cases, a car or truck does not count. Neither does any money up to \$1,500 that is kept separately for burial and life insurance, nor furniture and other belongings worth up to \$2,000."

For more information about pplying for a Social Security number, call 698-1360 in Abilene.



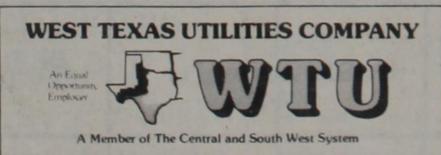


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Area News Briefs

EASTLAND More than 200 people turned out in spite of the cold night for the Holiday Showcase gala at the Majestic Theatre on New Year's Eve. It was an enjoyable two-and-one-half hour variety show, and brought in talent from Breckenridge, the Metro-Plex, Brownwood, Cisco, Eastand, Ranger, and parts between. Performers who came the greatest distance were composer-vocalistpianist Georgia Dill of Dallas, and noted pianist Ben Karnes of Wellington. The crowd found the Showcases of talent interesting, and applouded all

the acts.

A Cash for Creaivity Seminar is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 23 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Texas Untilities Reddy Room in downtown Eastland. The Seminar will be conducted by Larry Sanders, professional photographer, and Nance Robinson, successful freelance writer. Sponsors are the Eastland-Callahan Newspapers, which are now taking enrollment for the event. Fee is \$30. per person, and there will be limited enrollment, so early registration is advised. The Seminar is designed for writers and photograpers who would like to perfect their skills and learn how to market their products.

Mrs. W. Lavoy Whitworth, Texas Federation of Music Clubs President, is scheduled to speak to the Eastland Music Club on Wednesday, Jan. 6. The program will be at the Frank Sayre home at 3 p.m, following a Past President's Luncheon. The talk will have as a theme "Music-A Gift...Acceptance - A Responsibility." Adeline Meredith, Eastland Music Club President, will introduct the speaker.

Derrel Harris is the new minister of the Word of Life Church in Eastland, harris son Elijah have moved to Eastland from West

Eastland

Virginia. Harris traveled with gospel singing groups for several years, then became a youth pastor about eight years ago. Beginning in 1983, he served as a minister of worship in two churches where he had worked as Youth Minister. The public is invited to come out to the services at the Word of Life Church and meet this new pastor.

RISING STAR Eve Landers and her sixth

grade class have made an Amish quilt for an art project, an enhancement to their social studies. The quilt is beautiful and well made, and well made, and anyone would be proud to own it. The students worked one hour per week for about six weeks on the project. Linda George helped get things underway by donating materials, yarn, thread, ect. from the Joy Pecan Shoppe. The Union Center quilting group helped the students to set it up, and showed basic quilting stitches. The quilt will be on display at the Joy Pecan Shoppe until Jan. 8, then it will be taken to Abilene and donated to the West Texas Rehab Center for thei annual

RANGER Due to the Holiday Season

the Ranger City Council did not meet Monday, Dec. 28. The next scheduled meeting will be Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. in the city hall. On the agenda is a request for water four miles east of Ranger hill. This is brought by Raymond O'Neal. Another item is a request by KEAS Radio for assistance in purchasing a weather radar to be located at their station in Eastland. This agenda may be added to before the deadline.

BAIRD Sheriff Bill Skinner advised The Callahan County Star of a raid on a county residence which resulted in the arrest of an individual. The Sheriff reports three felony charges, ranging from posession of marajuana, and two felony charges on posession of prohibited firearms, the same being a short-barrled shotgun and several sticks of dynamite tied together with cord. The thirty-five-yearold male was charged and bond set at \$7,500. Skinner praised the team work of several departments on this raid. In addition to his office, there were members of the

Fishing Outdoors

By Terry Wilson

January Set The Mood some rather cool weather these days. But the elements haven't slowed the catching down. This time of year you wonder what makes it worth it. Well the answer is simple, crappie. Not just any crappie, but slabs, barn door;

Lake Leon's crappie population looks excellent for this years spring run.

And spring and spawining rituals for these much sought after gamefish usualy starts in late December.

and his wife Shelia and their a large number of anglers officaly opened the year with some good crappie catches.

The largest single fish we Area Anglers are braving saw weighed 3 pounds 6 ounces. The same gentlemen was able to catch a limit (25 in possession and 50 in aggregate) of 25 fish most in the 1 1/4 range.

> seem to be working very well. The prefered water depth seemed to be 5 to 7 feet. The crappie aren't bunched up real good as of yet, but it should be only a few more days.

During the past weekend a the members of the E.C.B.C.

Crossin in Eastland, Texas. formed by Mr. Green that there will be some very educational entertainment,

Minnows and jugs both

January 15th will be the date awards and recognition's will be passed out to All members are reminded you should contact Mr. Eddie Green to make your reserva-

Our host will be the The cerimonies will begin at 7:00 p.m. We have been innewly formed drug task force, Department of Public Safety narcotics officers, and the Callahan County investigator. This raid was the result of a tip from a concerned citizen.

Maurice Newton, Agency Manager for the Callahan-Shackelford Farm Bureau for 12 years, retired from this position on Dec. 31. jerry Caffey of Eula has been selected to fill the position vacted by Newton. Jack Corn has also accepted a position with Farm Bureau as an Agent. Newton says his plans are to continue ranching near Moran and to contnue to live in Baird.

CISCO

People are hoping that Jerry Sitton, newpaperman, can get back to his typewriter. They miss his column and news coverage of the area. He has been confined at his home for some weeks, and states: "I guess you can say that I've reluctantly yielded to health problems that have plauged me for several years. I've retired, at least for the present. I miss my typewriter and the column it produced for many years. And I thank everyone of your who have inquired and for your expression of concern and best

Peanut Production Report

Date issued: 12-28-87 The following report will be updated periodically as additional producers report their production:

TOTAL PLANTED ACRES -26,965.2 PLANTED ACRES REPOR-TING - 10,772.2

POUNDS HARVESTED -15,133,300 AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE - 1,404.8

so everyone make plans to attend and bring the wife and kids.

January 7th will be the first meeting for 1988 of the Eastland County Bass Club. All past and future members are urged to make plans to attend this meeting. During January the format for the year in normally set up and voted in. This year there will be two meetings in January with the second meeting being held to hoep shorten the biggest, and most important month of you the members club. For more information you may contact Mr. Eddie Green at 629-2184.

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County Art Association

Eastland County Art Association will hold their regularly monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m., January 7, in TU Electric Reddy Room.

The Art Association has invited Harley Murry of Granbury to demonstrate in oils. All members and visitors

are invited to attend.

is supposed to finger Capone, and then Malone is slaughtered by machine gun fire after he stands up to a hooldum police chief. With each death, Ness becomes more obsessed with capturing Capone. Although "The Un-

touchables" does cheat on the facts, you can be sure that the major story elements are left alone. Therefore, there is no final, theatrical shootout between Ness and Capone. When the gangster finally gets his due, it's in a court room, where a unexpectedly disallows a tainted jury and sends Capone up the river for tax evasion. Ness gets his revenge, but it's such a remarkably passive one in light of the violence that has gone before it. But it is no less satisfying.

After making so many vile and contemptuous films. who would have thought that Brian DePalma had a movie this great in him? All of the things that he has been accused of before - the violence,

work, the outright thievery from other films - are all here, but they all mesh

together with the story

"aren't-I-clever?" camera

David Mamet was simply too good for even DePalma to foul up. Whatever the reason, it is masterful filmmaking.

Thursday, January 7, 1988

The film is rated R for violence.

beautifully this time and the

film is buoyed by humor,

which is one thing that

DePalma always seemed to

have absolutely no grasp of.

One can only assume that

the script by playwright

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Well.020
DESDEMONA-DOUBLE LOT, FRUIT TREES, and mobile home with added room, 3 BR, 1% bath. Gar., Stg., OLDEN - GOOD LOCATION! 3 BR, 2 bath with nice built-

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HOME IN COUNTRY ON ACRES! Just great for handyman, the 3 BR, SOLD ome needs work. Beautiful homesite. Priced in Sous.HA1 PRICE REDUCED COUNTRY LIVING AT IT'S BEST! 12 plus acres with large 3 BR, 2 bath home.HA18 225 ACRES NW OF DESDEMONA with 4 BR, brick home or will split off 10 AC & home. 47 acres cult., peanut quota, 3 irrigation wells.HA11

OWNER MAKES IT ISOLD 10,000 down on rustic 312 year old 2 BR home on SOLD beautiful oak trees. HAS COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS BEST - 5 acres with 2 yr. old brick home - IMMACULATE!HA6 198 ACRES with early 1900's home - joins Eastland City Limits. EXCELLENT TO SUBDIVIDE! Hwy. frontage,

rustic, trees.HA8 220 ACRES & 3 BR home near Eastland. Some coastal, native pasture. WILL SPLIT OFF house and 160 ac.,

house & 1 ac. up, 60 ac. without house.HA14 NATURE'S WONDERLAND! The quiet beauty of giant oak trees makes ideal setting for attractive 1½ yr. old 3 BR, 2 bath brick home on 15 beautiful acres.HA16 SPACIOUS BRICK HCSOLD36.6 acres, fronts highway 32 ACRES m/l with 3 BR home, access to Lake Leon. Staff water & well, stock tank, barn, shed. Producing gas well,

mini-ranch. Good grass, deer, turkey. Stock tank, well, Staff water.HA19 44 SCENICE ACRES with 1983 Cameo Home, 5 miles from Eastland. Staff water, wll, 2 tanks, stream. Oak & fruit 8 ACRES WITH LOG MODULAR HOME-3 bedrooms, baths, large living area, fireplace, cen. H/A. City water barn, MUCH MORE!HA3

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ACREAGE

11.94 AC HWY 80 edge of Cisco. Scenic, trees, pond, shed. Owner financing with approved credit. A6
26.15 Acres on old Highway 80 West. Close to Cisco. A12
50.6 Acres 3½ miles NW of Eastland. Scattered trees, on Leon River.A13 PRICE REDUCED on 75.5 ACRES, OLDEN - Only \$550.00 per acre! Beautiful building site.A4

50 ACRES - HWY. FRONTAGE, good sandy soil, coastal, timber, water, minerals. Deer & turkey. Mobile home pad with utilities, or bldg. site.A11 LANDOWNER'S DREAM! 636 ACRES at Caddo Scenic, stocked tanks, 2 creeks. New fences, corrals, living

quarters. Improved pasture, GREAT HUNTING! Produc ing well. Owner finance. A18 319 acres 2 ml. S. of I-20. Good tanks, coastal, native pasture, some minerals. WILL DIVIDE.A9

62 AC. SO. OF RANGER - Approx. 18 ac. wooded, deer, turkey, quail; bal. cult. Barn, corral, stock tank, minerals. A3

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40 ACRES W. Gorman, cSOLD r wells, peanut quota.A8
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County Political

Races Increase

Three more political races have developed in Eastland County with the filing of three additional candidates with County Democratic Chairwoman Mary Bailey.

Cecil Cook and Westley Sumpter are both running for Constable in Precinct 2 while James Lynn Clark is challenging Constable Gene Hicks in Precinct 3.

And Commissioner L.T. Owen in Precinct 3 is being opposed by Richard "Dickie" Burgess.

Remember that the Commissioner Precincts and the Constable Precincts are not the same in Eastland Coun-

The Cook-Sumkpter race is in the Ranger area, the Hicks-Clark race in the Rising Star area, and the Owen-Burgess race is in the Gorman, Carbon and Rising Star area.

In Eastland area Precinct one Richard A. Robinson is being challenged by Glen Hubbard for commissioner, and Virgil Gene Millican and W.T. Harris are both running for Precinct 1 constable.

Countywide Sheriff Don Underwood is being challenged by Dee Hogan.

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course which is open to the public.

Date for the Seminar will be Saturday, January 23, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the Texas Utilities Reddy Room in downtown Eastland.

Sponsors for the Seminar is Eastland-Callahan Newspapers which will begin immediately taking enrollments for the event. Fee is \$30.00 per person and there will be limited enrollment, so early registration is advised.

Applicants may register and pay their fee in advance at Callahan County Star in Baird, Cisco Press in Cisco, Eastland Telegram in Eastland, Ranger Times in Ranger and at the Rising

viding "what editors want",

With the large number of talented people in this area, there should be a great demand for this fine-tuning training to help those who "need a little help" get the

Lake Cisco Is Stocked finalized.

Workers with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department stocked Lake Cisco with five different species of brooder fish on New Year's Eve in connection with a new program that will help to identify the fish.

In years past, fish that completed their work as brooders on state hatcheries were quietly put out to pasture in public lakes.

While this probably suited be identified later.

Now the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Hatcheries Branch has launched a new program that will encourage the 'catch and release' concept while giving anglers complete information about the fish's past.

Under the "Veteran Broodfish' program, brooders of five species will be tagged when released back into the wild. The internal tags will have an external streamer inscribed with "veteran brooder," a broodfish number and the department's toll-free number, 1-800-792-1112.

Anglers catching the fish are encouraged to write down the broodfish number and release the fish. Then by calling the toll-free number the angler will receive a "honorable discharge."

Bill Rutledge, hatcheries chief, said the program will focus attention on the catch and release concept, and also call attention to the contribution the hatcheries make to fishery management in the state. "The department is implementing several programs that promote catch and release because we feel as fishing pressure increases it will be necessary to use larger fish more than one time,"

Star at Rising Star. Both Robinson and

Sanders have extensive experience in marketing their creations, and will be teaching techniques for prodiscussing such things as slanting, manuscript formats, and other important information necessary to obtain checks for stories, article sand photographs.

most for their efforts.

the fish just fine, it did little for fishery management since the brooders could not

history of the fish's production record and a copy of its

Rutledge said. "Besides, the department has a considerable investment in these fish because genetic selection and hatchery maintenance are costly."

He added that the veteran brooders may be more susceptible to being caught after spending all their lives on a hatchery. "We would like to protect as many of them as possible to give them ample opportunities to spawn," said Rutledge.

Along with Lake Cisco the first 1,000 Veteran Broodfish (largemouth smallmouth bass, channel and blue catfish and red drum) were released at the following locations: Lakes Coleman, Ray Roberts, Fork, Meredith, Medina (lake and river), Possum Kingdom, Greenbelt, Twin Buttes, Town (Austin), Ascarate, Casa Blanca, Livingston, Brownwood, Red Bluff, Spence, Waco, White

Rock, H-4, H-5 and Dunlap. Several red drum broodfish will be released in Galveston, Matagorda, Corpus Christi and Laguna Madre bays. Brooders also will be released into small lakes at the following state parks: Purtis Creek (not yet open for visitation), Choke Canyon, Lady Bird Johnson, Tyler, Rusk, Bastrop, Buescher, Huntsville, Blanco, Arrowhead, Mineral Wells, Balmorhea, Caddo, Palmetto and the J.D. Murphree Wildlife Management

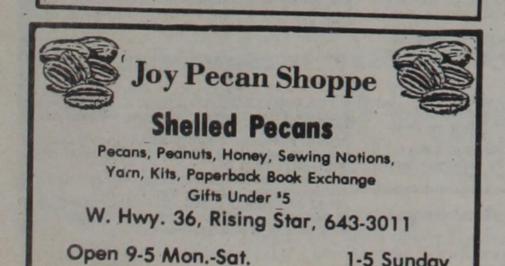


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Tom Wopat To Sing In Eastland

"progressive country," Mr. Wopat will be accompanied by one or more bands but we are yet to learn if his band, "The North Hollywood All Stars" will be here.

There will be a 90 minute show with an intermission and all seats will be reserved. Theater manager Gary Ford reports that public response to having Tom Wopat come to Eastland has been great, and now the appearance has been confirmed. Tickets will range from \$5 to \$12.50 with most being \$7.50. Ticket outlets will probably include locations in Eastland, Cisco, Ranger, Breckenridge and maybe Gorman.

Tickets will go on sale early next week and more information should be in the next issue of this newspaper as plans are

After starring with John Schneider as Bo and Luke Duke, Wopat and Schneider again got together to play in the CBS Christmas Special "Christmas Comes to Willow Creek." Wopat has

the dark hair while Schneider is blonde.

Starring in plays in Washington, D.C., and New York City, Wopat has been called back to Hollywood to star in a CBS prime time, hour long, weekly family drama that is to begin this month called "Blue Skies". It is about a widower and a divorcee who have married, bringing kids from the former marriages along with his

But Wopat still finds time for an occasional concert in his busy schedule and he sings songs like: "The Rock 'n' Roll of Love,", "I Won't Let You Down", "Put Me Out of My Misery" and "True Love."

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