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peanut crops needed more

warm weather to mature.

The freeze resulted in

lower yield weights and

lower grades which meant

lower prices and lower

yields. However, in spite of

the early freeze the peanut

crops looks like one of the

best since 1981. The four

years for 1982 through 1985

were all very poor years for

peanuts in Eastland Coun-

ty. The 1986 crop yield

average was 1,386 pounds

per acre, about 300 to 400

pounds more than the

previous four years. This

year's crop will be as good

or better than the 1986

There were about 26,000

acres of peanuts grown this

year and if average yields

reach 1,400 pounds per acre

the county peanut crop will

be worth about \$11 million.

approximately 70 county

pecan shows in 1987 with

over 100 counties par-

Three regional pecan

shows were initiated in the

late 1960's to handle the

nearly 1,500 winning en-

tries from the county show.

These regional shows are

the "Show Window" of the

Texas Pecan Industry.

They demonstrate the

superior quanty of Texas

pecans and play a major

role in the evaluation of

new varieties. Many other

states from New Mexico to

Alabama have pecan shows

patterned after the original

one that began here 35

The local show that

begins Thursday morning

will be in the Eastland

County Courthouse lobby.

ticipating.

years ago.

crop, says Gordon.

County Pecan Show

In Eastland Thurs.

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Stephanie Long, Rising

Star 4-H member, was

selected to attend National

4-H Congress, December

5-11th, at Chicago, Illinois.

Stephanie was one of 4 win-

ners in the Santa Fe divi-

sion. Along with the ex-

pense paid trip to Chicago,

Miss Long will receive a

\$750.00 college scholarship.

Over 1600 youth from

across the United States

will attend the 66th Na-

tional 4-H Congress. They

will tour Chicago and par-

ticipate in many activities

designed to help them ac-

quire knowledge and

develop life skills that

enable them to become self-

Peanut harvest is quickly

reaching completion in

Eastland County. Crop and

yield reports vary from one

part of the county to the

next. In general, the

dryland peanuts are pro-

ducing very good yields,

maybe the best in eight

years, while the irrigated

peanuts are only average

says, County Extension

Agent, DeMarquis Gordon.

op reports that almost all

producers are exceeding

their quota. A Rising Star

buyer says the yields are

good, but not as good as

A hard freeze on

November 11, stopped

growth and maturity of the

peanuts. This was bad

news for many growers

since most peanuts were

planted about one month

late this year. Many of the

Early December means

Pecan Show time here in

Eastland County. It is a

time when attention is

focused on one of the coun-

ty's important crops. The

tradition began 35 years

ago when the county pecan

show concept began and

Southwest and Southern

In 1952, Eastland County

Extension Agent, J.M.

Cooper, came up with the

idea. Extension Hor-

ticulturists, Bluefford G.

Hancock, and John E. Hut-

chinson, helped him

organize the pecan show

that year. Travis, Hood,

San Saba, and Guadalupe

Counties followed the ex-

This educational pro-

gram has grown in interest

spread

ample.

United States.

across the

last year's crop.

The Pioneer Farmers' Co-

Rising Star 4-H'er Wins

Trip To Chicago

Some Peanut Crops Are

The Best In Eight Years

Number 49

Local Artists Among Winners at Art Show

Lois Vaughn, a long-time member of the Paint and Pallette Club, captured Best of Show, the highest award of the Art Show held in Cross Plains November 8. There were 197 paintings competing for honors.

Judia Terry of Coleman was the art show judge. She atttended McMurry College. She has lived in Europe and painted there. She has taught art in Coleman and Abilene and illustrated several books. Terry has been a free lance display designer for 14 years. Primarily a portrait artist, she enjoys all mediums and subjects. She is the wife of Ralph Terry, a photographer in Coleman.

All cash prize winners were presented at the Awards Ceremony Sunday afternoon. Ozella Huddleston served as Master of Ceremony. A large crowd was on hand to congratulate all the artists.

Door prizes were drawn at

this time by Emily Winfrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Winfrey. Darcie Graves won the decorated sweat shirt donated by Marianne Taff. Donnie Dillard won the oil painting

donated by Jewel Thompson. A complete list of the winners in each category is as follows: Best of Show, Lois Vaughn of Cross Plains, prize \$85, donated by

Citizens State Bank. Best of Professional, Shirley Minzenmayer, Winters, \$75, donated by First State Bank of Rising

Best of Advanced Amateur, Jean King, Clyde, \$65, donated by Art Club.

Best of Amateur, Marlene Sanders, Cross Plains, \$60, donated by Village Market Best of Beginner, Kim Merrill, \$50, donated by Higginbotham Bros. Dept.

Store. People's Choice, Adults, Barbara Dillard, Cross Plains, \$30, donated by Olney Savings Association.

Continued Inside... Special Service at **Calvary Assembly**

Mrs. Ruby McCowan of Cross Plains will be speaking at the Calvary Assembly Church in Rising Star, Wednesday night, December

"Sister Ruby" as she is fondly called by most everyone who knows her, is well known and loved through out this whole area. A lot of people profess to be Christians but Sister Ruby iives what she preaches, which is much to be said for this day and age! She and two sisters, Gertie Maude Powell of Cross Plains and the late Grace Aiken Hierholzier of Cross Plains. became known as the

"Curry Trio" many years age and have been loved and well known for their beautiful singing through out

Sister Ruby feels God has given her a special message for ail churches. She speaks with a special sincerety and also with a great sense of

humor. We invite everyone who will to come, regardless of denomination, and enjoy the ministry of this lovely little dedicated lady minister of the gospel. She not only speaks the word, but lives the word. Service starts at 7

Everyone is welcome!

SCORE Rep Will Visit

On Wednesday, December 16. Cullin Perry and Bill Maness, SCORE representatives of the Small Business Administration, will headquarter at the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce oftice. They will be available to discuss programs of the Small Business Administration. Meetings will be by appointment only. Appointments may be made by calling the Chamber office at

\$2,500.00 REWARD

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.

Dr. Carpenter's Office Will Be CLOSED The Week of Nov. 30-Dec. 4 Open 9am, Dec. 7

May FFA Quiz Team Goes to State



MAY FFA QUIZ TEAM will compete in the State Leadership Contest Saturday, December 5, at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. The team won in district and area competitions to qualify for state.

Advisor for the May High School chapter of

Future Farmers of America is Bo Allen, far left. Team members are Cody Chambers, son of Curtis and Marie Chamber; James LeMond, son of Aaron and Rita LeMond; and Jeremy Jones, son of Ronnie and Debbie Jones.

Congratulations to the team and their advisor.

Work Continues on May Fire Station



MAY FIRE TRUCKS are already being parked in front of the building being renovated to house them.

May Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary was formed several months ago to raise funds for a fire station for the community. The group has raised about \$2,500 to be used on remodeling the building, which was donated. The work on the

community calendar . . .

MAY VFD AUXILIARY The May Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will meet Thursday, December 3, at the Community Center at 7 p.m.

SIPE SPRINGS MUSICAL The Sipe Springs musical will be Saturday night. December 5, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

In an EMERGENCY call 643-3001

1ST MONDAY FIRE DEPARTMENT The Volunteer Fire Department will meet at 7 p.m. at the fire station.

Eastern Star

2nd MONDAY School board

2nd TUESDAY

City Council Chamber Board building is being donated by community

volunteers.

Current fundraisers are a 20-inch color TV giveaway (the drawing will be December 12) and a cookbook for which recipes are still being accepted.

The auxiliary will meet tonight at 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

FFA Sausage

Is on Sale

The Future Farmers of America still have sausage on hand! Orders will be taken through the end of this week. If you wish to place an order or would like to pick up some sausage, you may contact Gene Smith, chapter advisor, at 643-3521 at high school or Howard Lawrence

Pay CITY Taxes at Police Station 8-5, Wed.-Thu.

Newspaper Expire January 1 at 643-6791 or any chapter of the newspaper.

Stephanie Long labels gives the expiration.

over the years. There are Most Subscriptions to This

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

The first line on mailing

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newspapers. Subscribers who get their mail in Rising Star.

Eastland County and within a 30 mile radius of Rising Star may renew for \$8 for one year.

Those who live in other Texas counties may renew for \$12 and those who live out of state may renew for \$18 for a year's subscription.

Thursday, December 3, 1987

Star, TX 76471.

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wf cows, av wt 1170, 50.75; New Horizon Ranch, Mullin, blk str, 570, 80; Lola McDaniel, Comanche, red hfr, 330, 93.50; Tommy Petross, May, 3 red mot. hfr, av wt 695, 71.50; Joe Don Weedon, Brownwood, Bra bull, 1850, 61; L.R. Ellett, Brownwood, Char cow, 1470, 44; Lee Gwathney, Brownwood, brown cf, 170, 86; T. Hays & Joye Horton, Brownwood, red hfr, 685, 68; Ronald Hickman, Brownwood, blk bull, 490, 75.50.

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The book committee has decided that the contest will be both a cover design and title contest together. In other words, the title of

the book can be incorporated with the cover design instead of having separate contests for both the cover design and the book title.

The deadline for entries is January 1, 1988. They should be mailed to Eastland County History

Clothing Closet To Be Open Sat., Dec. 5

The Eastside Baptist Clothing Closet, located at 112 Rusk St. in Ranger, will be open Saturday, December 5, from 9:00 a.m. til 4:00 p.m.

The Clothing Closet is also open every Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00

Wilda Cross, program coordinator, said they have a large variety of winter clothing in stock, including jeans, winter coats and sweaters.

If you are in need of good, free clothing, make sure you go by the Clothing Closet and check out the selection.

Wilda has advised us that, due to recent thefts, she asks you not to leave clothing donations setting outside the building. If you can't make it by the store during the hours they are open, call Wilda at 647-1323 in Ranger, and she will come open it up for you, or make arrangements for your convenience.

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Carbon Cemetery Assn. Tour Of To Meet Saturday, 6:30 ed for this purpose. Gift

The Carbon Cemetery Association will hold an important meeting Saturday, Dec. 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the Carbon School Cafeteria, it has been announced here.

The meeting will feature the election of officers and the election of a trustee to fill an expiring term.

The association is establishing a perpetual fund for the continuous maintenance of the two cemeteries and contributions are desperately need-

Santa Claus To Visit Ranger

Santa Claus will be at Sears Catalog Store, located at 324 W. Main St., in Ranger on Saturday, December 5, from 8:30 a.m. til noon. Be sure and bring the little ones by to visit with Santa.

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All persons interested in the continual maintenance of the cemeteries are urged to attend the meeting and/or make contributions to the fund.

Cross Plains Homes

The annual tour of homes in Cross Plains sponsored by Alpha Rho Zeta of Beta Sigma Phi will be Sunday, Dec. 6 from 2 to 5 p.m.

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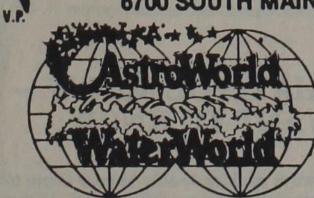
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Call for information on HUD REPOSSESSIONS. Neat, cozy 2 BR frame on W. 13th, separate DR, utility room, storage bldg., huge pecan trees.

Starter home, 2 BR frame on approx. 2 lots for only \$1,500. down and owner could finance bal. of \$9,500. at 8# int. 2 BR frame, large corner lot, many pecan and fruit trees,

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We have a number of other 2 or 3 BR low priced homes under \$15,000., some with owner financing available. Neat 3 BR, with CH/CA, storm windows, large utility room, fenced back yard, \$19,900.

New kitchen cabinets, large 2 BR with CH, room above double garage could be an apartment.

Humbletown area, very nice energy efficient 2 BR home, wooden deck, garage, beautifully landscaped yard.

Corner 2 lots, 2 BR frame, large building suitable for raising birds, nice yard, only \$15,000. 8% assumable FHA, 3 BR, sep. DR, vinyl siding, storm

windows, large rooms, carport, 11/2 lots, on corner. Country Club Road - spacious 2 BR rock home with CH/CA, garage, workshop, opprox. one acre with orchard. Extra large 2 BR, 2 bath rem. home, CH/CA, pretty

carpet, huge pecan trees, garage, owner fin. available. Located on 3 lots, older style home, 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, interior recently remodeled, owner fin. available.

Spacious 2 or 3 BR, vinyl siding, storm windows, covered deck, double garage, workshop, 2 lots, privacy fenced. Completely remodeled, very nice 2 BR home on 4 lots, large shop with concrete slab and 3 phase wiring, beautiful

yard, fenced, lots of trees, water well, all city utilities. Quiet neighborhood, roomy 3 BR, 13/4 baths, formal DR, breakfast nook, double garage plus workshop.

Large 3 BR, 11/2 baths, CH, cabinets galore, numerous closets, FHA assumption available w/\$3,500. down. Extra nice, roomy 3 BR, 2 baths, large LR, DR combina-

tion, den, utility room, pretty kitchen cabinets, lovely wood floors, covered patio, fenced yard, plus carport. Edge of town, large 2 BR brick with garage and carport. Beautiful large 2 BR, formal DR, den could be 3rd BR,

carport, storage bldg., 3 lots, 18 large pecan trees. Large 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, CH/CA, siding, surrounded by oak and fruit trees, water well, 1312 lots plus a 2 BR house that could be a great mother-in-law home.

Meticulous 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick, 2 living areas, CH/CA, fireplace plus a woodburning heater, new carpet, large tree shaded yard! Truly a family home.

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FOR RENT- Large 2 story ho se, big yard, many oak

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Large metal building with 4 lots, excellent location.

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About 71/2 acres with tank and barn in Cisco. Country Home, lg. rooms, brick veneer, lots of nice

cabinets, CH/CA, also nice 2 BR bunk house, approx. 11/2 ac. 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath, 2 story home on approx. 8 acres, barn, and shed, water well, \$27,000. CALL FOR INFORMATION ON CUSTOM BUILT

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Cathy Wallen Associate 442-2120



Barbara McDonald was the winner, of this beautiful trailer during the State Fair of Texas. The trailer was donated by Levi Strauss and Company and WBAP Radio. Barbara signed up for a drawing during the State Fair of Texas and wound up winning this trailer. Barbara is the wife of Mike McDonald and their son Eric, exhibited a market hog but had hard luck when his pig fell ill during the show. His pig didn't place but the family came away with the trailer valued at \$6,000. The trailer has already been put to use as the McDonald own and show registered Quarter Horses.

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EASTLAND HOMES AND LOTS

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So Nice To Come Home to, Gorgeous New GORMAN, CISCO, RANGER, OLDEN 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home with all the trimmings! Situated in Exclusive Oakhollow, PRICE HAS BEEN REDUCED, \$72,500.

Crestwood Addition, Exciting 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home, Carpet, Drapes, Builtins, CH/CA, Sauna w/Whirlpool, Brick Patio, Corner Lot, \$69,500. Great Neighborhood, Outstanding 2-Story

on large corner lot, 3 BR, 134 Bath, Brick, CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, Privacy Fence, Near Schools, \$69,500. 2 Living Areas in this pretty 3 BR, 134

Bath Brick Home, CH/CA, Builtins, Carpet, Drapes, Brick Bar-B-Que on Patio, Stor. Bldg., \$59,500. Briarwood Beauty, 3 BR, 134 Bath Brick Home, Many Extras including CH/CA,

Carpet, Drapes, Builtins, Gameroom-Sunroom, Sprinkler System, & More! Move to the Country, Beautiful 3 BR, 2 Bath Double-Wide situated on approx. 1 ac.

near golf course, CH/CA, Builtins, Fireplace & more! \$43,000. Lovely Hillcrest Addition, 3 BR, 134 Bath Home, Large Master Bedroom, Living-Dining Combo, Nice Storage Shed, Priced

for Quick Sale! \$28,000. Make Offer! Owner will finance this cute 2 9 ac., or \$400 per ac. w/1/2 Minerals? BR Home w/Small Downpayment. Sure

beats paying rent, asking \$14,000. Bright as Sunshine, 3 BR Home on 11/2 Lots, Detached Garage, Storm Cellar, Pretty Trees, \$21,500.

Buy A Pair, Two Nice Brick Duplexes for sale in Eastland, 2 BR, 11/2 Baths on each Charming Country Home situated on ap-

prox. 3 ac. within minutes from Eastland, Carpet, Drapes, Builtins, Fireplace, and more! \$63,000. Spacious 2 BR, 11/2 Bath, Sep. Liv. Areas

w/Big Den, CH/CA, Carpet, Appliances, Double Carport, Sep. Apt. in Back, \$30,000. Exceptional 2 BR, 2 Bath Mobile Home, CH/CA, Builtins, Refrigerator, Carport, Stor. Shed, Washer & Dryer, on good lot,

Neat 2 BR, CH/CA, Carpet, Completely

Remodeled, \$29,300. Don't Miss This One, 2 BR Remodeled, CH/CA, New Roof, 4 Ceiling Fans, Large Closets, Well Insulated, Like New! \$35,000. Comfortable 2 BR (could be 3), 134 Bath, Two Liv. Areas, Sep. Dining Rm., 2-Car Car-

port, Fenced Yard, Huge Pecan Trees,

Close in, \$37,500. Warm By The Fire, 2 BR Brick, CH/CA, Fireplace, Carpet, 2 Stor. Bldgs., 2-Car Carport, 3 Ceiling Fans, 2 Lots, \$36,500.

Cute 2 BR Frame w/Brick Trim, CH/CA, Carpet, Custom Drapes, Quiet Neighborhood, \$32,000.

Pretty Hillcrest Addition, 2 BR, CH/CA, Carpet, Just Painted, Appliances, Beautiful Wooded Lot, \$38,500. Attention Investors, Brick Duplex, 2 BR,

11/2 Bath on Both Sides, CH/CA Builtins, Carport, Stor. Shed, \$36,000. Within walking distance to Grocery Store, Hospital, and Town, Attractive 2 BR with

Shingle Siding, Small Equity and Assume FHA Loan if desired. This is a super deal! \$35,000. Ideal Location Near Schools, 3 BR, 1 Bath w/2 Lots, Central Heat, 2 window unit air

conditioners, 3 ceiling fans, \$36,000. Large 3 BR, 134 Bath Brick Home, CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, Corner Lot, Lots of

Space for the money! \$48,500. Price Reduction, 3 BR, Sep. Dining Rm., Carpet, Pecan Trees, Garden Spot, plus 6

Country Living w/City Conveniences, also ideal Commercial location, Nice Home on approx. 1 ac., \$110,000.

Must Sell! Large 2 BR, Corner Lot (4 lots in all), Stately Oak Trees, Good Terms, We have several not formally advertised

Top-End Executive Homes with all the amenities! Call for appointment to see! Lake Leon, 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home situated on "Point" w/approx. 300' Water-

front, CH/CA, Staff Water, Large Screened in Porch, \$60,000. Lake Leon, New 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home, Redwood Deck, Staff Meter, Waterfront

Residential Lots in Exclusive Oakhollow, \$7,500 ea.

Owner Finance, 74' x 140' heavily wooded

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Olden, 4 BR, 134 Bath on 1.065 ac., sep. liv.

HOMES AND LOTS: CARBON,

areas, \$35,000. Olden, 3 BR, 134 Bath Brick Home on Approx. 1 ac., \$69,000 Carbon, 3 BR, 2 Bath Mobile Home, 14' x

80', covered porch, 3 lots, \$20,000. Carbon, 2 BR, 11/2 Bath w/3 lots, city water, paved street, \$23,500. Ranger, 28 lots, mobile home hookups on

Cisco, 4 BR, 11/2 Bath Brick Home, CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, \$35,000. Cisco, 2 Residential Lots, Good Location,

LAND: FARMS, RANCHES, & SMALL ACREAGE WITH HOMES 121/2 ac., I-20 Frontage, City Water, 1

Tank, Some Coastal, near Eastland, Owner 14 ac., Northeast Olden, Owner will Finance w/\$500 dn.

16 ac. Tract, Very Wooded, Owner Finance, Good Terms. 20 ac. near Lake Leon, 1 tank, mostly kline

grass, owner finance, \$27,000. 27.96 ac., All Wooded & Pasture, \$300 per 40 ac. Wooded Tract, Owner Finance,

Easy Terms, \$36,000. 40 ac. W. of Carbon, some lovegrass, spring fed tank, some minerals, \$425 per ac. 46 ac. near Olden, city water, 20-25 ac. lake, coastal, oak & pecan trees, good

fences, lots of game, \$75,000. 60 ac. w/3 BR, 2 Bath Home, Fireplace, City Water, 2 tanks, coastal & kline, new fence, Call for Details!

ting, near Olden, \$625 per ac. 90.7 ac. near Bryson, Young & Jack Counties, 2 Tanks, Hunter's Cabin, Heavily Wooded, Some Minerals, A Hunter's Dream! \$660 per ac.

114 ac. Oak Trees & Pasture, 1 Tank,

77 ac., all wooded, fair fences, good hun-

Shallow Water Well, Assumable Loan, \$425 136.7 ac., 30 ac. cult. & rest in coastal,

lovegrass, & K.R., good fences, 4 tanks, water well, 20 pecan trees, \$90,000. 166 ac. NW Eastland, good fences, \$625 per

220 ac. near Eastland, Native Pecans, Leon River, Large 3 BR, 2 Bath Home, Barns, Hwy. Frontage, & More! Land can be purchased without house, call for details. 249.3 ac., 2 tanks, Sabana River, 140 ac. cult. & rest pasture, oak & pecan trees, 1/2

min., \$675 per ac. 320 ac. SW Eastland, fenced & crossfenced, 4 tanks, some coastal, 34 minerals, \$500

492 ac. N. of Eastland, fenced & crossfenced, 4 tanks, 1 water well, 120 ac. coastal & kline, \$500 per ac.

COMMERCIAL

New On Market - Prime Hwy. 80 E. Frontage in Eastland! 2.7658 ac., plus a large 2 BR, 11/2 Bath House w/Sep. Liv. Areas. Perfect location for office or business. Priced to Sell! This is Your Chance to own your own

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I-20 & Hwy. 6 Intersection, property on all four corners; 2.08 ac., 7.69 ac., 8.79 ac., and 5.03 ac. tracts. Call for Prices on each. 3 Brick Duplex, all w/2 BR on each side.

Good Investment! 1800 sq. ft. Bldg. on Corner Lot, Well-**Known Business Location.**

Commercial Lot next to Maynard Bldg., Hwy. 80 E., Eastland, Reduced Price! FOR RENT

Office or Business Space in the Maynard Bldg., Hwy. 80 E., Eastland. For Rent: 3 BR, 2 Bath Mobile Home, CH/CA, Fenced Yard, Country Location,

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WE BUILD NEW HOMES ON YOUR LOT OR OURS WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS!!

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Area News Briefs

Cisco Junior College will

present its 14th annual Christmas Madrigal Dinner Thursday and Friday, Dec. 3 and 4, at the Hilton Community Center, 7 p.m. Reservations are required. The Madrigal Singers will have new costumes, and the dinner will be highlighted with trumpet fanfares and Christmas carols. Music and decorations of the 16th and 17th centuries will be featured, and the fare will include the wassail bowl or hot punch, roast pig, and a flaming pudding ceremoniously served. A concert will begin after dinner with numbers from the Madrigal Singers, directed by Wyley Peebles, harpsichord Music by Steven Zell, and a flute Sonata by music major Lisa Sims. Call 442-2567 for

Sixty two Cisco business will take part in the annual Treasure Hunt, which will be held Saturday, Dec. 5. Tickets, one for each member of the family, will be available at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce office until 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 4. Only adults 18 years or older will be permitted to pick up the tickets. The

reservations.

Hunt will be held on Saturday following the Christmas Parade, which will begin at 10 a.m. Gift certificates and many other fine prizes will be awarded to holders of winning

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course Dec. 15-16 from 6 to 10 p.m. The Course will meet in Room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the Course is \$20, and must paid no later than 3 p.m. on Dec. 15. Students must attend both nights of the class. For more information contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567, Ext. 115.

The Agape Class of Calvary Baptist Church will hold its annual Bazaar and Bake Sale on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 8:30 until 4 p.m. in the Corral Room of the Laguna Hotel. Coffee and pie will be served throughout the day. Stew or chili will be served for lunch from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The cost for the meal will be \$2, with pie available for 75 cents more. There will be handcrafted items and baked goods for

The Youth Group at

sale. Everyone is invited.

Redeemer Lutheran Church will have a stew dinner on Sunday, Dec. 6 from 12 to 1 p.m. in the Lutheran Perish Hall. Everyone is invited to come by and have stew, combread, crackers, cobbler and tea. Donations will be received for the Group's activities.

BAIRD The Callahan County Star will celebrate its' 100th birthday next Friday, Dec. 4 with a number of festivities at the newspaper office, 211 Market St. This is one of the oldest newspapers in this part of Texas, and also one of the oldest businesses in Baird, so it is worth celebrating! At 11 a.m. cake, punch and coffee will be served, and everyone is invited. There will be a short presentation during the noon hour. There will be a drawing for a \$100 winner, coloring prizes will

So many people turned out for the "Christmas At Home" event recently that parking places on Market Street were hard to find. Merchants held "Open

be awarded, and a gift will

be presented to the longest

continuous subscriber.

Plan to attend!

House", with refreshments and prizes. Local residents took time to look over the many excellent buys in the local stores. Many started their Christmas buying right then.

RANGER The Ranger Chamber of

Commerce will hold its first Tree Lighting ceremony Thursday, Dec. 3 at the intersection of Main and Highway 80. Polo Jiminez, Joe Bond, Jackie Gentry, and Jerry King, Jaycee members, found the right tree at the Hagaman Ranch. It is 20 ft. tall and 16 ft. around, and was put in place last Thursday evening by the Jaycees. The Ranger Girl Scout Association and several other clubs and organizations have donated decorations for the tree. If you wish to place an ornament on the tree, come between 7 and 7:15 p.m. the night of the lighting and bring your ornament. The Ranger Community Chorus and Girl Scouts will provide carols, beginning at 6:30 p.m. A number of Ranger mer-

House this week, and the public is invited to come out and visit and shop. On Thursday, Dec. 3 City Floral and Motts will hold Open House, and on Dec. 5 the Ranger United Pentecostal Youth will old Open House at 107 West Main. This store will specialize in gift wrapping

chants are holding Open

and crafts. Also on Dec. 5 Santa will be at Sears, and My Bungalow will have a Grand Opening. On Dec. 7 the Desert Bronze Tanning Salon will have Open House, and on Dec. 9 Open House will be at the Ranger Times.

EASTLAND

The 35th annual Eastland County Pecan Show will be held in the Courthouse lobby, beginning Thursday, Dec. 3. The Show will close on Friday, Dec. 4 at 3 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. Chamber members will help shell pecan entries. James Wright, Chamber of Commerce Manager, invites everyone to come and see the best quality pecans in Texas, as well as prize winning baked goods. Plaques will be given to the three champion entries, and rosettes to the reserve champion entries. A number of ribbons will also be awarded. Visitors are welcome to see the exhibits anytime. Friday will be the best time to see all exhibits, according to the Extension Agents.

Eastland Jaycees are bringing back their popular Santa and Me photos again this year. The photos will be taken at the Eastland Wal-Mart on Friday, Dec. 4 from 6 until 9 p.m., and on

Saturday, Dec. 5 from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. and 7 until 9 p.m. The photos will be mailed to customers on Dec. 8, so they will arrive in plenty of time for Christmas. Bring your child by for a memorable

Eastland merchants have a lot of special items out for Christmas, and the restaurants are offering special prices on meals during the season. Check out all the local buys before heading down the freeway to crowds and higher prices. There are preholiday values galore right

David C. Edwards is the new Pastor at Olden Baptist Church. The Rev. Edwards and his wife Marie have come to Olden Baptist from Central Baptist in Wichita Falls, Texas, where he served as pastor for more than 14 years. The public is invited to come and worship at the Olden

Community

Christmas Tree is now standing in the Courthouse lobby, gleaming with ornaments made by the Eastland Brownies and Girl Scouts. A number of people attended the Sixth Annual Community Christmas on Tuesday, Dec. 1. Canned goods were brought and donated to the Goodfellows. A program was also held, and carols

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sung. The Community Christmas Tree is sponsored each year by the Eastland Civic League.

A Brown Bag Luncheon is being held this Wednesday, Dec. 2 at the Eastland Memorial Library. There is a special program planned for your noon-time enjoyment. Mariolyn Jackson, Texas Electric representative from Fort Worth, will give her program on microwave cooking for the Holidays. Samples and recipes will be passed out to each person attending. Bring your lunch at 12 noon and learn how to simplify your holiday cooking.

Sipe Springs Musical To Be Held

A musical will be held in the Sipe Springs Community Center, Saturday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to at-Musicians have a special

Cisco Junior College To Offer **Defensive Driving Course**

As a service to the community, Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course December 15 and 16 from 6 - 10 p.m. The course will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20.

Enrollment fees MUST be paid no later than 3 p.m. on December 15. No late registration fees will be accepted. Students must attend both nights of class.

at 442-2567, extension 115.

For more information contact Charlotte Speegle

Putnam Musical December 4

On Friday, Dec. 4 there will be another musical at the Putnam Schoolhouse, located south of I-20 in the town. The concession stand will open at 5 p.m., with the music beginning at 6 p.m. There will be no charge to the public. A number of area musicians will play, and Bob Weeks Sr. of Eastland will be Master of Ceremonies. His son, Robert Jr. and Brandy, will also play their 629-8404.

violins during the pro-

Plans are to have these musicals, which have been named "The Putnam Opera", on the first Friday night of each month. There will be good sound equipment and all facilities available for good programs. Anyone wishing further information about playing for the Dec. 4 musical may call Bob Weeks in Eastland

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DEEDED LOT on the water at Lake Leon. **BUY** for \$1,000 down, \$100 a month

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Fishing Outdoors

By Terry Wilson

Calaveras Lake Producing More Largemouths

Calaveras Lake, a power plant reservoir on the outskirts of San Antonio, is improving its production

of largemouth bass in spite

of heavy fishing pressure. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department fishery technician John Wray said an electrofishing survey during October resulted in the collection of more than 158 bass per hour, an increase of 26 percent over 1986.

Wray said he believes three factors contributed to the lake's improved productivity. "The slot limit established in 1981 has helped protect fish between 14 and 18 inches long," Wray said. "Bass of this size are prime brood

Secondly, Calaveras bass had a good spawn in spring 1987. "The third factor was growth and recruitment (survival and growth of fingerlings to catchable sized fish).

The third factor was enhanced by improved habitat conditions. This included a two-foot rise in the lake level that flooded terrestrial vegetation, and a substantial increase in aquatic vegetation. "This survey shows that good habitat combined with harvest regulations can produce conditions similar to a new lake," Wray said.

A recent catch of an 8 pound 2 ounce lunker on tilapia demonstrates the lakes potential for some excellent fishing.

Lake reports are:

Brownwood: Water clear, 18 inches below spillway; black bass slow; striper slow; crappie fair to 3/4 pound with limits, average about 15 fish per string on jigs and minnows; white bass slow; catfish slow.

little or no success. Take fish slow due to lack of bass good to 5 pounds on cranks with limits; striper good on live bait to 15 pounds in the middle of the lake; crappie good in 10-20 feet of water on minnows and jigs in the barges; white bass good on flea flies and slabs with some schooling in the upper lake under the birds; catfish fair to good to 14 pounds on perch.

Fairfield: Water clear, 87 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass fair to 51/2 pounds on motoroil worm; catfish good on trotline to 71/2 pounds on catfish bait; redfish slow. Good numbers of mallards and woodies showing up.

Fork: Water clear, 62 degrees, 6 inches low; black bass excellent to in the 6-8 pound range on jig and spoon, jigs and spinners; crappie excellent to 3 pounds to 25 fish per string on minnows; catfish good to 25 pounds on trotlines baited with bream and minnows and drifting

Houston County: Water clear, 60 degrees, normal level; black bass good to 6

pounds, 7 ounces and several smaller on cranks, black worms with red metal flake and red worms; striper slow; crappie good to 40 fish per boat with most over 21/2 pounds on minnows; catfish slow to 10 pounds on a minnow. Deer in good shape and in good numbers around lake.

Calaveras: Water clear, 75 degrees, normal level; black bass fair to 8 pounds, 2 ounces on tilapia; striper good to 4 pounds average with good strings on silver spoons; crappie slow; channel catfish slow; blue catfish slow; yellow catfish fair to 46 pounds, 2 ounces on tilapia; redfish slow; corvina good to 10 pounds, 2 ounces in good numbers on spoons and Rat-L-Traps.

Hubbard Creek: Water clear, 58 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass fairly slow to 3 pounds on worms and jigs: hybrid striper good on silver slabs to 4 pounds; crappie good up the creek with limits to 3 pounds per fish on minnows; white bass slow; catfish good to 3 pounds on Magic stinkbait. Some rain and a lot of wind kept many fishermen away

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from the lake.

Possum Kingdom: Water clear, 14 feet low; black bass fairly good to 8 pounds, 7 ounces on wide variety of lures; striper fair to 5 pounds on slabs; crappie good with limits from crappie houses; white bass good to 50 fish per string on slabs; catfish fair to 22 pounds on trotlines with stinkbait and perch.

Proctor: Water murky, 68 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass fair in 2-3 pound range jigs and Bombers; striper poor; crappie good last weekend, no fishermen since; catfish good on trotline to 3 pound average will be discussibada no Spence: Water clear, 68

degrees, 181/2 feet low; black bass slow; striper good to 17 pounds on slabs; crappie fair to 1% pounds on minnows in the crappie house; white bass fair to 10 fish per string on slabs; catfish slow. Fishing slow due to lack of fishermen; no rain, only drizzle Saturday night and Sunday.

Twin Buttes: Water clear, 6 inches low; black bass good to 8 pounds on dark worms in the lake and topwaters in the river; hybrid striper slow; crappie good to 2 pounds on minnows with limits of 25 fish; white bass slow; channel catfish good to 7 pounds on trotline and rod and reel in the river; yellow catfish slow; number of fishermen down because of the high winds and cold early morning temperatures.

Thursday, December 3, 1987

The Majestic Needs You!

The Majestic Theater needs

volunteer workers to help the show go on. TICKET SALES

CONCESSION SALES PROJECTIONIST CLEAN UP

for your time.

Movie passes will be exchanged

Contact: Gary Ford 629-1322

MAJESTIC THEATER

Eastland Fine Arts Association

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In Case You Missed This:

The Mall of Abilene was crowded, and parking spots were difficult to find even in its spacious lots. By the time a spot was located, the mall was just a distant speck on the horizon. Inside, the mall was sea of humanity.

-Abilene Reporter-News, Saturday, November 28, 1987

NOW THAT YOU KNOW - YOU'LL **ALSO WANT TO KNOW:**

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Most often winter time bass anglers hang up their gear till warmer temperatures return. But on those bad days out why not do some good work inside. While homebound one can get a jump on the spring fever fishing. Hooks

may be inspected for dullness and possible rust problems. Remove all lures from your box and take a garden hose, or in the tub and wash that box out. While you have all your baits out look carefully at them, we all have some lures we never use or have used with

these out, making room for duplicates of successful lures or even new ones. Rod care at this time can be simple by using a mild bucket of soap and water and a good soft rag. Rinse your rods down good after cleaning with fresh water.

Don't forget all present and future members of the E.C.B.C. are urged to attend the December 3rd

meeting in downtown Eastland. The future of you, the members club hinges on these next two meetings. A lot of very important business will be taking place. Only one of which will be the nominations for the 1988 officers. For more information on this meeting you may contact President Mr. Green at 629-2184 or myself at 629-3255. See you all on the east side of the square at 7:30 p.m. December 3rd and bring a friend.

Leon: Black bass slow. crappie slow most very small, catfish and stripers no report.

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RISING STAR HIGH

AFter a 31-25 romp over Eula last week, the Rising Star Kitten continued their winning streak Tuesday night by defeating Moran 20-18. Scoring for the Kittens was Scotty Wilson, 10; Chad Hill, 8; Brandon Geye, 2. Also contributing to this outstanding team are Jason Bible, Ronnie Wilson, David Fisher, Trey Bilbrey, Jimmy Ayers and Gary Robinson. The Kittens play Baird at home next Monday at 6

Dear Penny,

I am 16 years old and I have a little brother that is 12. The problem is that my parents treat him like he is the king. He never does anything wrong in their eyes. They are always telling me to be like him. This hurts my feelings. I can not seem to make them understand that I am who I am. What should I do?

Never Right

Dear Never Right, What you have to do is talk to them. Tell them how you feel and that sometimes what they say hurts your feelings. You can never be like somebody else. You are you and you can not change that. Your parents love you both equally. You must never forget that. Your parents are probably trying to use your brother as an example to show you that you can be a better person.

Dear Penny,

I have a big problem with my besy friend. Every time I tell her one of my biggest secrets, she tells someone else, what should I do?

Dear Talkative

Your best firend may not know just how secret your secrets are. Do you casually toss off your most private thoughts, or do you let her know they are strictly confidential? If your friend does fully understand that they are top secret, but she just cannot keep her lips sealed

WILDCAT TALES

JOURNALISM

Lady Cats

If you were not there, you missed it! Last Thursday, November 24, in the Rising Star Gym, the Lady Cats took on and beat the Cross Plains Buffaloes. After an inspiring few words from Coach Dan Goodman, the Lady Cats took the court in a blur. Although playing shakily the first quarter, the Ladies swapped the lead with Cross Plains several times before putting the game away with a hot second half. In games before, the third quarter had always stood as a barrier for the Ladies. That brick wall was torn down Tuesday when the Ladies broke the half time tie and held on to win 54-48.

Tuesday, December 1, the Ladies played host to the Sidney Eagles. Results will be in next week's paper.

Those of you who are looking for a little weekend excitement should plan on attending the Rising Star-Cross Plains Basketball Tournament this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Ladies play their first game Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Rising Star Gym. Come out and watch us.

Jackie Harris

Calendar

BASKETBALL THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3,4,5 Rising Star-Cross Plains Tournament THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 Girls vs. May at 7 p.m. here,

boys vs. May at 8:30 p.m. MONDAY, DECEMBER 7 Junior High vs. Baird here 6

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8 High School vs. Santa Anna here, girls 6:30 ,boys 8 THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 11, 12 Gorman High School Tournament

anyway, stop going to her with your true confessions. Turn instead to another friend or better yet, to a source that will never talk, a journal or a diary.

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People's Choice, Unidren, Sheryl Glover, Cross Plains, \$20, donated by Olney Savings Association.

Peer's Choice, Adult, Frances Scott, DeLeon, \$50, donated by Lakeway Grocery and Neal Drug.

Peer's Choice, Children, Lori Dillard, Cross Plains, \$15, donated by Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply,

First Place Intermediate, Sharon Walker, Cross Plains; Second Place Intermediate, Katy Lancaster, May; and Third Place Intermediate, Carrie Gomillion, Cross Plains.

LANDSCAPE CHILDREN First Place, Troy Knowles, Cross Plains; Second, Cody Winfrey and Amy Hale, Cross Plains. OPEN CHILDREN

DECEMBER 7-11

MONDAY LUNCH: Nachos, baked beans, salad, fruit, milk BREAKFAST: Rice pudding, juice, milk

TUESDAY LUNCH: Surprise pockets (bbq), macaroni & cheese, salad, pudding, milk BREAKFAST: Pancakes w syrup, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY LUNCH: Chili and beans, corn, coleslaw, cornbread, crunch, milk BREAKFAST: Toast,

bacon, fruit, milk THURSDAY LUNCH: Sheppard pie, green beans, sliced carrots, rolls, cake, milk BREAKFAST: Oats, toast,

FRIDAY LUNCH: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, French fries, cookies, milk BREAKFAST: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk

juice, milk

Band Notes

The Rising Star Concert Band has been stricken with the Christmas spirit. The band is practicing for the Christmas concert which will be discussed in next week's Band Notes

First Place, Randy Hale, Cross Plains; Second, Rowanna Sublett, Rising Star; Third, Amber Williams, Cross Plains.

STILL LIFE, CHILDREN First Place, Vanessa Taff, Brownwood; Second, Joy Klingberg, Cross Plains; Third, Julie Bishop, Cross Plains.

Ribbons were awarded to the following artists for First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mention in each division at the discretion of the judge.

PROFESSIONAL-LANDSCAPE

First, Frances Reeves, Brownwood; Second, Virgil Roberts, Winters; Third, Virgil Roberts, Winters; Honorable Mention, Betty Beggs, Cross Plains, Ozella Huddleston, Cross Plains; Polly Reed, Comanche PROFESSIONAL - STILL

LIFE First, Linda Lancaster, May; Second, Frances Scott, DeLeon; and Third, Dorothy Whisenhunt, Abilene. Honorable Mention, Frances Scott, DeLeon; Frances Scott, DeLeon; and Ozella Huddleston, Cross Plains.

PROFESSIONAL - OPEN First, Shirley Minzenmayer, Winters; Second, Paula Vaughn, Comanche;

Open 9-5 Mon.-Sat.

and Third, Wanda Bible, Rising Star. Honorable Mention, Sandra McCarty, Betty Beggs and Ozella Huddleston all of Cross Plains. ADVANCED AMATEUR

LANDSCAPE First, Georgia Eager, Clyde; Second, Kathy Andrews, Burkett; and Third, Vanda King, Cross Plains. Honorable Mention, Jean King, Clyde and Marie Franks, Comanche. ADVANCED AMATEUR -

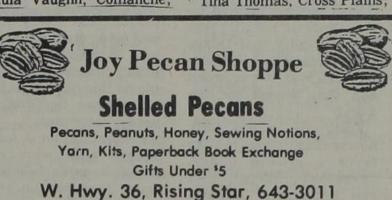
STILL LIFE First, Barbara Black, Cross Plains; Second, Clara Browning, Comanche; and Third, Theresa McCraken, Brownwood. Honorable Mention, Barbara Black, Cross Plains. ADVANCED AMATEUR

First, Jean King, Clyde; Second, Linda Parks, Comanche; and Third, Linda Comanche. Parks, Honorable Mention, Arnold Henson, Cross Plains; Marie Franks, Comanche; and Kathy Andrews, Burkett.

OPEN

AMATEUR - LANDSCAPE First, Marlene Sanders, Cross Plains, Second, Karen Coplen, Comanche; and Third, Sherry Harris, Cross Plains. Honorable Mention, Michael Hale, Cross Plains; Tina Thomas, Cross Plains;

1-5 Sunday





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AMATEUR - STILL LIFE First, Janet Purvis, Cross Plains; Second, Sherry Harris, Cross Plains; and Third, Karen Coplen, Comanche. Honorable Mention, Marianne Taff, Cross Plains. AMATEUR - OPEN

First, Lois Vaughn; Second, Marlene Sanders; and Third, Marlene Sanders. Honorable Mention, Sherry Harris and Tina Thomas all of Cross Plains. BEGINNERS

Kim Merrill, Best of Beginner, Cross Plains.

First, Barbara Dillard, Cross Plains; Second, Peggy Dennard, Rising Star; and Third, Florine Clark, DeLeon. Honorable Mention, Lou Wilson, Cross Plains; Peggy Dennard, Rising Star; Kim Merrill, Cross Plains; and Kim Merrill Cross Plaine

MINI - AMATEUR - BEGIN-

NER First, Tina Thomas; Second, Arnold Henson; and Third, Lois Vaughn. Honorable Mention, Vanda King and Sherry Harris all of Cross Plains.

INTERMEDIATES - AR-TIST 12 to 18 YEARS OF AGE

First, Sharon Walker, Cross Plains; Second, Katy Lancaster, May; and Third, Carrie Gomillion, Cross Plains. Honorable Mention, Katy Lancaster, May; Bettina Gomillion and Sharon Walker, Cross Plains.

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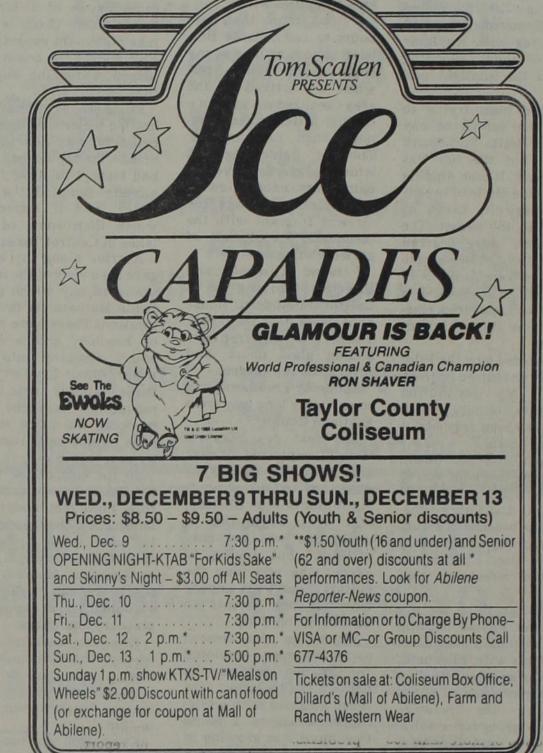
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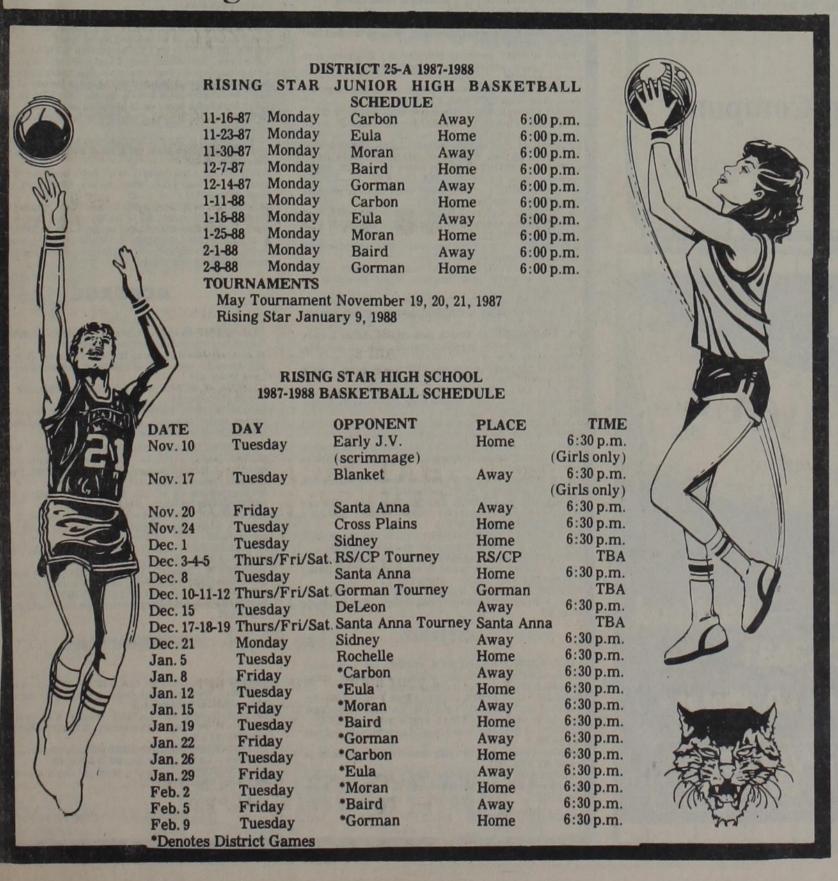
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This year the decoration theme for the show was "The Original Cowboy' and the tables displayed the ageless character.

Yvonne Key, president, would like to express her appreciation to all the artists who participated in the show and to everyone who worked so diligently.



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Window On The Coast

By Viola Payne

East of Los Angeles on November 11 the pilot of the big American Airliner spoke to the more than 220 passengers on board.

"We are in a descent pattern from 35,000 feet to the L.A. Airport. This is one of the clearest days I have ever seen here. You can see the coastline all the way to San Diego. Fasten your seat belts.'

I noticed that not many other passengers bothered to look out the tiny windows. They were drinking wine, reading, or dozing.

For the last two hours, however, I had watched the western part of the United States unroll like a parchment. Sometimes we had played tag with rhythmic oceans of clouds - plunging through the sunlight and

We had been trying to outrun that sun all the way from the Dallas-Fort Worth airport, but the sun was still ahead. It was dipping into a wide circle of ocean.

The mega-city below us glowed in the sunset. The mountains were scarred and battered, microscopic buildings were laid out in free-form mosiacs. A web of freeways appeared, clogged by tiny ants with blaz-

I wondered why the Pilot had mentioned "San Diego"? My destination was Santa Barbara, which I assumed was only about 50 miles north.

The jet throttled down, ending the two hour and 40 minute flight. It was now 5:10 p.m., California time. The ship touched the runway as gently as a car rolling to a stop. I liked that feeling of wheels on solid

It was great to see my son, John Payne, waiting in the airport. He explained that his wife, Elizabeth, and baby daughter Shelley had stayed home in Santa Barbara - the freeways were no place for a baby. Then John and I walked down a monstrous corridor to join in the baggageclaiming ritual, where people grabbed luggage off a huge circular conveyance.

On the way out I repeated how we would be in Santa Barbara soon, and John stared at me.

"Who told you this L.A International Airport was on the northwest side of town?" He asked.

"But that's what I understood the girl to say when we bought tickets at DFW!" I spluttered.

"Well, we're on the southwest side, and have to cross a rough part of town. We'll g up the main freeways for awhile, then try to poon the coastal highway to dodge the rush-

hour traffic." He remarked casually that we would have to go on the Santa Monica Freeway part of the time,

where several of the sniper incidents had been reported. He drove the little Mazda with the same deft touch he uses on a guitar. Finally we pulled out of the congestion

to a roadway beside the

This was Malibu Beach, and lights glittered from large homes against the cliffs. John mentioned that about 11 million people now live in the conglomerate known as the Los Angeles basin - an area about 75 miles wide.

It took more than two hours to reach Santa Barbara - about as long as my flight from Dallas. But when we arrived in the area I realized we were in a totally different environment than Los Angeles. The car lights revealed wide boulevards, towering palm trees, exotic flowers and graceful buildings. The air was fragrant with the ocean and a multitude of growing things.

I found Elizabeth and Shelley waiting in a California-Modern house on a street near the ocean. There was a fireplace, sliding glass doors, and roses from the garden.

Suddenly I realized I had come a very long way from Eastland County.

The next day began a time of exploring. It was also a time for getting acquainted with almosteight-month-old Shelley, who was beginning to walk. She was not only walking, but trying to dance, sing and play the guitar. (I can't get anyone else but her parents to believe me on that!)

When the sun cleared away the mist I explored the garden behind the house. To the west the ocean gleamed with whitecapped breakers. I found that more was growing in this place accidentally than grows in west Texas on Hibuscus, oranges, succilients, cacti,



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lemons, apples, avacado and countless other plants clustered together. Elizabeth explained that it never really freezes in the mediterranean climate of Santa Barbara, so almost

So much grows that during the dry season in spring and summer a number of people suffer from allergies from pollen from various plants.

everything grows to a large

Another problem, she said, was that the area gets only about 17 inches of rainfall each year. Water was scarce in this slope between the Santa Ynez mountains and the ocean. The main source of water for the town of 70,000 was a lake high in the mountains. Fortunately the ocean fogs helped water the vegeta-

Elizabeth said that the bottled water sitting in my bedroom was for me to drink - the tap water had a bad taste. I told her I had already sampled the tap water, and it tasted no worse than some of the lakes in Central Texas.

A drive along the ocean gave me a view of the large, sheltered bay which gives Santa Barbara its favored location. There were miles of beaches, and a large wharf reaching into the water. About 20 miles west three islands rose like mountains from the sea, marking the place where artic winds and currents by-pass this inlet.

To the east of the town the Santa Ynez mountains rose 4,000 feet above the landscape. They appeared to have quite a bit of timber. The town was built in Spanish, Moorish and Mediterranean style, and ribboned with acres of greenery and parks.

This area was first settled by the Chumash Indians, and then by the Spanish and Mexicans. It became American territory

From 1880 on, the area became a favored spot for wealthy industrialists from the east to build homes, and many of these estates still exist.

As we drove around during my visit, I was amazed at the splendor of these homes, as well as that of modern ones. Many are owned by famous people,

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These estates are generally surrounded by artistic rock fences, and clipped lawns dotted with giant valley oaks, eucalyptus, and cypress. Scarlet bouganvilla, banana trees and other tropical plants brighten the scene.

Homes in parts of the city are priced from \$500,000 into several million. I learned that a "moderately priced" house in Santa Barbara sells for around \$200,000.

The price of housing makes this town one of the most expensive places in America to live in. But

County, and gaso. I the car is a bit cheaper. Groceries were also cheaper - especially fresh fruits and vegetables. They were everywhere in abundance - tasty and colorful. I think California must ship out produce that the local people won't buy.

I was not around long before I learned of the main issue which confronts the local citizens - whether to keep a "no growth" policy and save the beauty of this special place, or let in more industry and housing.

Most natives favored no more growth, but all I met told me sadly that things were already out of handthe area was too crowded and they feared for the

Editorials in the daily newspaper appeared to favor a growth policy "Ease the tourniquet," said one Editorial. "Growth restraints are choking life from the South Coast."

Another article said that the Water Board - which had just denied a large housing development - was in the business of determining land use policy rather than providing water.

"Letters to the Editor" reflected strong feelings. Several, including one the sad end of a bitter fight to save a strip of wild land along the ocean north of where I was staying. The issue was decided by a referendum, in which the environmentalists lost by a few votes.

The Monarch butterflies rest on this property during migration. The developers had promised to save them a strip of trees.

Before long I also heard things pro and con about President Reagan and his mountain ranch. Some people are alarmed because they think his policies have

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People said: "President Reagan's ranch isn't marked, but everyone knows where it is Demonstrators sometimes go up there to p test at the gate."

in drove me about five miles north of the city, then up a winding road beside Refugio Canyon. Giant palm trees were across the canyon, with avacado groves flanking the road. We were headed into a jagged line of mountains 15 miles away.

The road spiraled higher, leaving avacado and lemon groves behind. Large oaks happaral appeared on the steep hills.

The patches of grass were bright green from the winter rains. There were a few cedar, but no pines. John informed me that we were on the north side of Los Padres National Park. Soon scattered horse and cattle ranches were the ony sign of habitation.

The narrow asphalt pavement went into hairpin curves. It seemed strange to find such a beat-up, unmarked road leading to an important spot. It appeared that every effort was being made to keep the area inconspicious. I could hardly imagine a lot of people on this hazardous road. No wonder the President used a helicopter.

Several fat, tame, mixedbreed cattle were crunching on grass beside the road. They had no brand. After another breathtaking curve we reached a beautiful oak forest on top of the mountain. These California liveoak have small, glossy leaves, and hard dense wood.

To one side of the road stood a rock gate with a heavily secured entrance. A high fence protected each side, and there appeared to sophisticated survelliance equipment all around. I guessed there were plenty of automatic cameras, pointing right at

We judged this to be 'Reagan's gate', There was no sign of a house, however, or any human nearby.

It was a beautiful place but hardly a typical working cattle ranch. As we drove away I wondered how much the President and Mrs. Reagan would ever stay in this remote location.

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198 ACRES with early 1900's home - joins Eastland City
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NATURE'S WONDERLAND! The quiet beauty of glant oak trees makes ideal setting for attractive 1½ yr. old 3
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LANDOWNER'S DREAM! 636 ACRES at Caddo Scenic, stocked tanks, 2 creeks. New fences, corrals, living quarters. Improved pasture, GREAT HUNTING! Producing well. Owner finance. A18
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80 ACRES SOL Dan, cult., pasture, bottom land. A10
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Senior Center News

Thanksgiving holidays are over and everyone is getting ready for Christmas. From all reports everyone had a good time with friends, family and much good food.

We will have our Christmas party the night of December 15 from 5 to 6 p.m. It will be a salad supper with sandwiches, chips and dips. The ladies bring a lady's gift, men bring a men's gift. Three dollars is the price set for gifts. Everyone is welcome.

Our Christmas dinner will be Thursday, December 17, our regular day. Meals on Wheels will be on Monday, December 28. There will be no meeting December 24, other meetings will be on schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill spent Thanksgiving with his sister and family in Tahoka. They had a nice visit with a lot of other relatives.

Elsie had Thanksgiving at her house for all her family, Darrell, Fredda, Wayna, Brandon, Dale, Carol and two grandsons, Joshua and Kyle.

Visiting Ladelle Key over the holiday week-end was Dean Key of Lake Jackson; Pam Key of Houston; Jim, Debbbie and children of Grandbury; Jackie Price of Lake Jackson; Bill, Jane and Jeff Jenkins and Cindy Price of Lubbock; and Clayton Miller of Coleman.

Henry and Inez Robertson, Mary Carroll, Rada King, Bill Elliott and Harlin Vice spent Thanksgiving with Alice and Dow West in Abilene.

Marion and Marjorie West had the following for Thanksgiving Dinner: Wanda, Kenneth and son, Kurt Brown of Carrollton; Juanita and Steve Hollis and children, Justin and Christena of Clyde; Oliver, Belinda and Amy West of Rising Star; Lucille and Weldon Stillwell from Fort

Lela Clark had her grandson, Eddie Henry and family and Renea Jackson from Abilene, on Thanksgiving.

The Richsburgs ate Thanksgiving Dinner in Brownwood with their daughter. Over night guests Friday night were Morene and Corky Stribling of

Odessa and Stephanie Roberts of Irving. Rowena Chambers and grandchildren, Je Tanna and Judd Sewalt spend Thursday night and ate Sunday dinner with Taronna and Jeff Sewalt. Rowena and Woody and all their children were there.

Curtis and Stella Hill had their children for Thanksgiving: Kay, John, Joshua, and John Michael Bradley of Lancaster and Marty Hill from Irving. Also visiting the Hills from Germany was Katherine Bull, an exchange student staying with Kay and John.

The Martin Hill family had Thanksgiving dinner at the Senior Citizens Center. Most of their children were here. They all enjoyed a wonderful

Mrs. Alene Frost spent the Thanksgiving weekend with her son and family in Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Rahn, Stacy, Amy and Mike, Jr. Also there was her daughter, Mrs. Sherril Seale, her husband and children Alisha and Jason. She is in the Navy and just returned from three years in Spain and will be assigned to Lackland Air Force Base Jan. 4. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frame and daughter Jerri from Everman, Mr and Mrs. Chuck Rahn and sons Randy and Jamie and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Modoville, Barry, Rhonda and Wesley from Early.

Deward and Willie Leah Maynard had all their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren Thanksgiving Day. Some spent the weekend.

Edith Bostick spent Thanksgiving with her son Kenneth and family in Eastland. She spent Sunday night with her daughter and family in Abilene.

Marion and Marjorie West went to Clyde Monday after "Meals on Wheels" to attend the birthday party for their granddaughter Christina, now four years old.

Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Ivie spent Thanksgiving weekend in Lubbock with his sister, Mrs. Reed.

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MONDAY: We played bingo. Players were Maggie Christian, Ethel Moore, Joe Fox. Pauline Hill, Robbie Henderson, Vera Forbes, Snova Walker, Martha Irby, Mary Crisp, Rada King, Annie Selman and Buster Rix-

TUESDAY: Bible Study was canceled.

WEDNESDAY: We played bingo. Players were Rada King, Maggie Christian, Joe Fox, Grace Goss, Annie Selman, Mary Crisp, Martha Irby, Jewel Harrell, Vera Forbes, Snova Walker and Buster Rixford.

THURSDAY: Several of our residents went out for Thanksgiving Dinner.

FRIDAY: Bingo players were Joe Fox, Donald Majors, Annie Selman, Mary Crisp, Rada King, Snova Walker, Pauline Hill, Maggie Christian and Buster Rixford. Everyone was a

Martha Irby went to Breckenridge with her daughter, Carleene, and Nick Nichols and son, Rob, **Activity Director**

to visit her sister, Pearl Crudgingdon. Robbie Henderson went

with her son, Sam Lane Henderson, to Cross Plains to visit with other family members.

Pauline Hill went with her daughters, Connie Alexander and family from California, and Barbara Wright from Rising Star, to Dublin to visit with the Alexanders.

Lena Scott went with her daughter, Gladis Barron, to visit with granddaughter, Jan Roberts from Fort Worth, and Lena's great grandson, Brad Barron, who lives in Oplin.

Vera Forbes went to stay with her daughter, Murlene Somerford in Rising Star, and visited with Elva and Leon Thompson from Midland. Margaret Burgett's sister,

Louise Freemore, and Hazel Coursey, visited over the week-end. They are both from Rising Star.

Al Carnley visited with his

daughter in May.

May Improvement Club

The May Improvement Club hosted their Thanksgiving Dinner at the Center Tuesday with a good attendance. The blessing of thanks was given by one of the members.

The dinner consisted of new and different exotic dishes; such as, a large variety of cakes and pies, smoked turkey, venison with shrimp and oyster dressing prepared by a visitor from Colorado. The recipe was not revealed, but was a delicious rare, spicy, outstanding

After lunch the ladies gathered around a large

beautiful quilt and quilted while reminiscing of the days past when they gathered at their grandparents for the big Thanksgiving feast and how the turkeys were selected and dressed by their grand-

parents. Next Tuesday, December 1, Christmas will be discussed and the planning of the Christmas tree. Everyone is invited and bring decorations for the Christmas tree. The May Improvement Club

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Irma Miller

to spend Thanksgiving day with his parents and brothers and their families. Oliver and Frankie's daughter and son-in-law were here for the holiday

regarding Winnie Flippen's

daughter, Pearl. She did not

go to Houston as we stated,

but to Fort Worth for

chemotherapy. Winnie spent

Thanksgiving with Pearl and

her family at Lake

Brownwood.

in the next "Patchwork" with their twin sons. Their The Pioneer Baptist Churgranddaughter also was ch's Christmas party will be here to spend the day with Saturday, December 12, the same day as the Lakewood We must correct the item Country Club's party. in last week's "Patchwork"

Nell Fleming and her niece went to Brownwood on business Monday.

The quilting circle finished

the two remaining quilts

Tuesday. Our Christmas

party and election of new of-

ficers is at 2 p.m. Tuesday,

December 1. We will have

the names of the new officers

The Roady family, except Bob and Sally's family, was at Billie and H.A. Freeman's for Thanksgiving dinner. Joe McNeill of Meltonville, Kansas and Lonnie Lawrence of Virginia, also were here.

Sandy and J.D. Hutton had Thanksgiving family dinner for the Hutton's. Laverne and Cowan's oldest son, Noah, was here also. Laverne is fine, except she is a little weak. Bob Dean of Clyde brought his and Laverne's mother for Thanksgiving afternoon.

John and Irma Miller's son, Sam, was home for Thanksgiving, an enjoyable time for his parents. Irma and Becky were in Dalls last Tuesday for a business meeting of the Dallas Society for Autistic Children, an informative time. The Society plans a Christmas party for the children on Saturday, December 5, which they plan to attend.

Lottie Sooter had company on the Thanksgiving holiday. Her visitors were relatives from Arkansas and Loui-

The Stephen Lipstraw family went to Lake Dallas

DECEMBER 6 Wade Ratliff DECEMBER 7 Wesley Killion

DECEMBER 8 Shelley Gray LaJuan Killion Bill Maynard Pauline Hudson LaRue Holamon DECEMBER 9

Kay Gray Sandy Elliott Peggy Wilson Bobby Zellars Eddie Murphy DECEMBER 10 Fay Callaway

Mrs. James Armstrong Mickie Holmans DECEMBER 11

Alyne Siekman David Griffin

BIRTHDAY

Alice Harris J.C. Christian, Jr. **DECEMBER 12** Mozelle McConnaughey

PERSONALS

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Bufford and Velma Carr were Terry, Beth and Kyle Carr.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Laverne and Mutt Carroll were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll, Christy and Shelly, and Mrs. Brent Medcalf, Brandon and Derrick, all of Tolar; Mr. and Mrs. Brad Carroll of Wadley; Brandon Carroll and Mrs. Pauline Witt and Junior Witt of Rising Star.

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R.C. Bowden

Robert Chester Bowden, 69, died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at a Brownwood hospital. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Blake Cemetery, under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Trenton on Aug. 27, 1918, he moved to Rising Star from May a year ago. He married Maxine Frizzell in Big Spring on Sept. 30, 1939. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was a member of the Baptist

Survivors include his wife; two sons, W.R. Bowden of May and Bean Bowden of Brownwood; two daughters, Barbara Childers of Fort Worth and Brenda Mosier of Stephenville; one sister, Barbara Nichols of Columbus, Ohio; 11 grandchildren;

grandchildren.

Donna Blair

BANGS - Donna Blair, 57, died Sunday at a Brownwood hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bangs Church of Christ with Jim Hall officiating. Burial will be in Bangs Cemetery, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Born in Lake City, Minn., she was a longtime resident of Bangs. She was a homemaker and a member of Bangs Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, James Blair of Bangs; three daughters, Dianna Seymore of Bangs, Rita La-Mond and Jamie Sue Moore, both of May; and eight

Brazos Electric Co-op Asks for Lower Rate

Brazos Electric Power Cooperative filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission today to lower the cooperative's rates by \$10

"We continually monitor our revenue requirements. When there is an opportunity to pass on savings to our customers, we do it," stated Richard E. McCaskill, executive vice president and general manager of Brazos.

If approved, the temporary rate reduction will be in effect for the months of Dec. 1987 through March 1988. Consumers will see a reduction of about \$7.50 for each 1000 kilowatt hours used during the four-month

The cooperative filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission Oct. 12 to lower its fixed fuel factor.

Approval of that request will give consumers an additional reduction of about \$2.80 for every 1000 kilowatt hours used.

If approved, customers of Comanche County Electric Cooperative in Eastland County should see their rates reduced, Area Manager Johnnie Dye reports.

The Comanche County Cooperative has approximately 14,000 customers in Eastland, Comanche, Stephens, Shackelford, Callahan, Brown, Mills and Coleman counties, he said.

With headquarters in Waco, Brazos Electric Power provides wholesale power to 20 member distribution cooperatives and 7 municipal customers. These wholesale customers serve 229,000 consumers in 66 counties of Texas.

Celebrate with us the 60th anniversary of Ulysses and Nell Cooper 3:00 to 4;30 p.m. December 5, 1987 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cornett 202 S. Joyce, Rising Star

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The County Pecan Growers Association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce sponsor the show.

The growers and Chamber of Commerce members will weigh, crack, and shell ten pecans from each of about 175 entries Thursday morning. At 1:00 p.m. judges will select the first three place entries in each class and award rib-

Three champion entries and three reserve champion entries will be selected. The champions will be from the In-Shell division, Shelling division, and Native division. The In-Shell pecans are the larger ones that are usually

ing pecans are the smaller pecans that usually are sold to a shelling plant. Natives are from native trees that have never been grafted nor planted with

> One of the classes that attract attention is the smallest pecan class. Some are so small that a pound may contain 400 or more

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All pecan entries, pecan bake show, and centerpiece division will be on display in the lobby of the courthouse Friday until 3:00

Visitors are welcome and encouraged to attend the pecan show at anytime.

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Dec. 11-13 -- 3 O'CLOCK HIGH starring Casey Siemaszko and Richard

Dec. 18-20 -- DIRTY DAN-CING starring Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey.

Putnam Musical

On Friday night, Dec. 4 there will be another musical at the Putnam Schoolhouse, located south of I-20 in the town. The concession stand will open at 5 p.m., with the music beginning at 6 p.m. There will be no charge to the public. A number of area musicians will play, and Bob Weeks Sr. of Eastland will be Master of Ceremonies. His son, Robert Jr. and Brandy, will also play their violins during the program.

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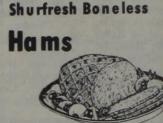
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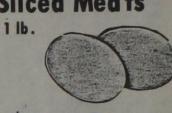
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