

Selection Of The 1982 Pecan Queen



Debbie Geye



Leslie Winnett



Joanie Hubbard



Clista Lowrance



Merlinda Munguia



Carla Hitt



Tina Walker



Bethany Gibbs



Selena McCuiston



Gretchin Williams



Melinda Finley

The selection of the 1982 Eastland County Pecan Queen will take place in the Cisco Junior College Auditorium at 7:00 p.m., Monday December 14. Eleven young ladies, sponsored by businesses and organizations in Eastland County, will compete in the pageant sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association. Pageant directors, Nancy Childress of Cottonwood and Linda George of Rising Star cordially invite the public to attend.

Judges for the pageant will be Mrs. Virgil Seaberry of Eastland, a member of the Board of Directors of the Eastland Civic Theater and prop manager for all Civic Theater productions; Mrs. R.T. Peevy, fashion coordinator for Utah Tailoring and a resident of Cottonwood; and Durel Reid, owner of Eastland Drug, an accomplished organist and pianist and a member of the

City Commission in Eastland.

Participating in the pageant will be Melinda Finley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewain Finley, sponsored by the Joy Pecan Shoppe of Rising Star; Debbie Geye, daughter of Terry Geye, sponsored by the Saturday Club of Rising Star; Bethany Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gibbs, sponsored by the Gorman Women's Study Club; Carla Hitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burdett Hitt, sponsored by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce; Joanie Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hubbard, sponsored by the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce; Clista Lowrance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lowrance, sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce; Selena McCuiston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCuiston, sponsored by Quickway Grocery of Rising Star; Merlinda Munguia, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Toribio Munguia, sponsored by Bibby's Creations of Rising Star; Tina Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walker, sponsored by the First State Bank of Rising Star; Gretchin Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Williams, sponsored by Bramlett Implement of Rising Star; and Leslie Winnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Winnett, sponsored by Kimbrough Funeral Home of Cisco.

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We are getting the Christmas spirit early. We all met Tuesday Dec. 1 and decorated the Center. The tree is beautiful. Tuesday night 29 attended the birthday party. Edith Bostick was hostess for November. She did a great job like she does everything. The table was very attractive with Christmas cover, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Santa--beautiful and most delicious cake and punch, dips, chips and lots of other goodies, which we all enjoyed. Birthday people present were Lucy Curtis, Detta Webb, Rilla Richburg and Rada King. Bea Morton, Mary Carroll and Annie Mae Selman were not present but were remembered with best wishes for the day.

Eighteen Starbrites broadcast over the radio from the Brownwood Coliseum Friday evening. We had fun and lots of compliments on our appearance and music. I hear we were favorably compared to the group who played the day before. We appreciated all the boosters, you were quite generous with your applause.

Thursday, 29 ate lunch and played 42. That new light for the game room helps. It's nice to see the dominoes while you play here.

The Bellringers Choir of the First Baptist Church of Eastland made up of eleven boys and girls of junior and senior high school age and Dr. Terry Treadwell did a beautiful concert for us Sunday afternoon. They were quite impressive young people. We enjoyed them as well as their music. Ten of us were invited to try our hand at playing the bells. I wonder if the tune was recognizable. We decided it would be a great thing to learn to do if we could afford the bells which are quite expensive. 54 people attended and were served punch and cookies. Some ladies from Cross Plains and a couple from Okra were out of town guests. We invite each of you back anytime.

Come and eat stew, chili and beans Friday, Dec. 11th, drinks included, dessert extra.

Student of the Week



Barbara Majors, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Majors was selected as this week's STUDENT OF THE WEEK at Rising Star Junior High.

Barbara is a sixth grader. She knows how to assume responsibility and she has a very good sense of humor.

CONGRATULATIONS, Barbara.

Christmas Meeting Held By OES

Rising Star Chapter Order of the Eastern Star met Monday evening with Claudie Mae Gardner, Worthy Matron and Harold Evans, Worthy Patron presiding.

Visitors present were from Eastland and Indian Creek. Honored guests were Mrs. Millie Whately, District Deputy Grand Matron of Indian Creek and Mrs. Doris Hodges, Deputy Grand Matron of Eastland. Other Grand Chapter representatives were Mrs. Annie McCoy, Joe Whately and Wilson H. Carleton.

Mrs. Hodges brought greetings and instructions from Trinity Grand Matron, Mrs. Elise Hammack.

In the Fellowship Hall, before and after the regular meeting, the group enjoyed a salad supper and cake and coffee. The tables were centered with a money Christmas tree and angel chimes. No gifts were exchanged, instead donations to be used for building improvements were placed on and around the tree. During the social hour, Leroy Woody led the group in singing Christmas carols. Nine visitors and twenty-two members were present.

Important Meeting Dec. 15th

Just to let you know how REACT has been doing the last few weeks.

REACT itself has been pretty quiet. No news concerning state management except to all members of REACT: YOUR DUES ARE DUE NOW! But our local unit has been quite busy, especially the ambulance service.

Ambulance calls are as follows: 10-31, Jack Scoville to Brownwood Regional; 11-2, Mattie Cosper from Rising Star Nursing Center to the doctors office; 11-2, Josie Hammonds from Rising Star Nursing Center to doctors office; 11-4, Josie Hammonds from Rising Star Nursing Center to Brownwood Regional and back to Nursing Center; 11-5, Jerrell Purnell to Brownwood Regional; 11-9, Willis Howard to West Texas Hospital; 11-11, Lorene Cotton to Cisco Hospital; 11-13, Birdie Lancaster to Brownwood Regional Hospital; 11-14, Katie Dalton to Eastland Hospital; 11-14, M.T. Walker from Rising Star Nursing Center to Hendrick Hospital; 11-16, Anna Baker to Eastland Hospital;

11-21, Mattie Cosper from Rising Star Nursing Center to Cisco Hospital; 11-22, Joe Fraley to Brownwood Regional Hospital; 12-1, Estell Burns from Rising Star Nursing Center to Eastland Hospital; 12-2, M.T. Walker from Rising Star Nursing Center to Hendrick Hospital; 12-3, Carl Burns from Rising Star Nursing Center to Doctor's office and back; 12-3, Carl Burns from Rising Star Nursing Center to Brownwood Regional Hospital.

We wish to thank all of you for your donations: Mr. Carl Burns, Mr. Robert Burns, Mrs. Anna Baker, Mrs. Evelyn Chick, Mrs. S.J. Poteet, the family of Jack Scoville and Mr. M.T. Walker.

If your name is not on the list and you gave a donation, keep reading--it will appear in the next issue.

There will be a called meeting for all town citizens who are interested in helping any way possible. It is DECEMBER 15th at 7 P.M. at the Methodist Church basement in Rising Star (the activity building). You never know when it may be one of your neighbors, family members or co-workers who may need help. The main number to call for help is 643-4271. At the meeting, we will discuss other numbers that can be used, since some members have resigned and moved away the numbers have changed. SO PLEASE BE THERE!!!

Remember the holidays are here, be careful and enjoy them. SEE YOU NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT AT 7 p.m. AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.



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Thursday, December 10, 1981

Rising Star Nursing Center

Avis Massey - Activity Director

RSNC
MONDAY: The news was gathered for the paper. Minnie Reynolds went home.

TUESDAY: Bingo at 2:00. Buster Rixford called numbers. Martha Irby was the big winner with 4 games; Ada Foster won 3 games; Mary Hammett, Ora Clark, Maggie Christian, and Mary Crisp won one game each. Resident and staff enjoyed popcorn.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Bertha Estell Burns in her passing away.

WEDNESDAY: M.T. Walker was taken to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Routine Activities--Shampoo and sets, shave, etc. Devotional by First Baptist Church 11:30-12:00 The residents are always so happy when someone cares and spends time in song and words from the Bible with them. Thank you so very much.

THURSDAY: Carl Lee Burns was taken to Brownwood Regional Hospital.

FRIDAY: Staff meeting at 2:30. First Baptist Church of May had Bible Study starting at 3:00p.m., with Bea Kelton at the piano and Robert Sparkman leading singing. Due to a late starting time, we had a longer song service. Specials were sung by Mildred

Parnell, Cliffogene Witt, Bea Kelton, Robert Sparkman, and our visitor Estelline Frankenberger of Abilene. Estelline's daughter, Micki, was also visiting. We welcomed Tommy West as new resident. Maxine Crisp brought a box of small booklets.

SATURDAY: Routine activities.

SUNDAY: The First Baptist Church of Rising Star had the church service at 3:00 p.m. Bro. Dick Williams and 13 other members blessed the hearts of the 16 residents attending with song, prayers and God's word.

Lillie Alford brought fresh turnip greens. They will be enjoyed by residents tomorrow. Thanks so much.

VISITORS:

Clara Thomas, Doris F. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Hall of Dumas, Mrs. Albert Lavell of Baird, Clara Thomas, Virginia Young, Br. Dick Williams, Vi Williams, Celestine and Wilson Carleton, Anna Baker, Helen Freeman, Edna Jones, Irene Mayfield, Inez Elliott, Newt and Olive Odom, Wanda Rush, Evelyn Piercy Lancaster, Ardes and Dona Piercy of Belton, Naomi and Audine, Pearl Walker, Judy McCourt, Sam and Wilene Balkum, Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz of Barreta, Irene Starkey, Bill and

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BIRTHS

Shannon Kay

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally of Rising Star are proudly announcing the arrival of a new little granddaughter, born Monday, December 7, 1981, at Woman's Hospital in Houston.

The happy parents are Gary and Debbie Zoet of Houston. The little miss tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 11 ozs. and has been named Shannon Kay.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zoet of Houston.

Douthit--Newbury

Shower Saturday

NOTICE!!!
YOU ARE INVITED TO A WEDDING SHOWER honoring Lisa Douthit (bride-elect of Mal Newbury) on Saturday, December 12th from 3:00 to 4:30 in the First State Bank Community Room, Rising Star.

DEATH NOTICES

Bertha Estell Burns

Bertha Estell Burns, 72, of Rising Star died Tuesday at Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were held 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Lee Fields officiated. Burial was in Elm Cemetery.

Born Nov. 10, 1909, in Clairette, she married Carl L. Burns May 19, 1932, in Moran. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; a brother, Moody Barnett; and a sister, Julia Havens.
Thursday,
December 10, 1981



WE'RE BUYING PECANS AGAIN!
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JOY PECAN SHOPPE

All pecans on sale through Christmas.

W. Hwy. 36 Rising Star 643-3011

Bibby's Creations Christmas Sale

We have two racks of beautiful two way stretch gaberdine, fancy pockets Slacks size 8 to 18 on sale for **\$8⁹⁸**

All Ladies Jeans **20% off.**

We have beautiful ladies Western Shirts on sale for **10% off.**

We have size Little Girls Jeans 5 to 14, regular sizes & slim sizes on sale for **\$7⁹⁸**

Sweaters & Velours **20% off.**

All Ladies Dresses **30% off**



One rack of Ladies full figure

Skirts, Shirts, &

Blazers **30% off**

Rack of Skirts **\$10⁹⁸**

Two racks of Shoes

on sale for **\$5⁹⁸**



Big Ladies Handbag Sale



Reg. Handbags **\$8⁰⁰**

Duffel Bags **\$7⁰⁰**

Fancy Handbags **\$10⁰⁰**

Tote Bags **\$12⁰⁰**

Boot Bags **\$9⁰⁰**

Suit Case **\$18⁰⁰**

Shaving Kits **\$8⁰⁰**

Large Garment Bags **\$22⁰⁰**

Overnight Bags (J-Bag) **\$8⁰⁰**

Small Garment Bags **\$6⁰⁰**

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442-1880 CISCO

A nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home close in. Fully carpeted and with a dishwasher. Garage and fenced in yard. \$28,500.

In Gorman, a 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on two lots. Some carpet and paneling. Included also are 2 ceiling fans. \$21,500.

2 bedroom, 1 bath mobil home on a large deeded lot at Lake Leon. Included are 2 storage buildings. \$31,000.

A very nice 3 bedroom home in Olden. Carpeted, ceiling fans, water well and a beautiful yard. \$39,600.

An older 3 bedroom frame home on corner lot. Needs some work done on it. Terms can be arranged. \$17,000.

A large 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with permanent siding. Carpeted, some paneling, carport and detached garage. Owner will consider second on part of down payment. \$29,900.

A nice 3 bedroom frame home close in. Carpeted, fireplace, central heat and detached garage. \$35,000. \$2500 down, 13 3/4% loan available.

A large 5 bedroom home on corner lot. 2 story. Better hurry on this one. \$25,000.

Lake Leon! 1 bedroom, 1 bath home on deeded lot. Screened in porch, fully carpeted. \$25,000.

Want a new home? We have 100' lots available in exclusive area. City water, sewer, and paved streets. Reasonably priced at \$4500 each.

We have owner financed lots and others at Lake Leon.

CISCO HOMES

A 3 bedroom that needs to be remodeled. Some work has been done. Only \$8500.

A nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home on nice size lot. Central heat and air, large closets, covered patio, 2 car garage, plus storage building.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, could be three, with separate den and living room. Has been remodeled, with central heat and air added. Also, a 24 x 24 garage and shop area.

2 bedroom, 1 bath stone home on 2 1/2 lots. Lots of pecan, fruit and oak trees. Owner will consider terms. \$17,500.

A large 2 story with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, separate dining and breakfast rooms, located on corner lot. Has apartment attached. A very scenic yard with lots of trees.

Big 2 story older home. First floor could be used for a business and still have 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath upstairs. Also, has a basement and big attic, which could be used for more living space. Good location and price has been reduced to \$22,000.

A nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath home on corner lot. Central air and heat, new carpet, modern kitchen and built-in dishwasher. Also, a garage and storage area.

A large 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, 2 story carpeted home. Large game room and also a study which could be a 4th bedroom. As a bonus, two rent houses go with property, which are fully furnished. 2 large corner lots with several fruit and other trees.

FARMS & RANCHES

Approx. 4 acres on highway towards Lake Leon. City water guaranteed. Would make a good building site or mobil home site, either. \$9500.

435 acres northwest of Cisco. Approx. 50 acres cultivated land, fair to good fences. For the hunter, it has deer, turkey and quail. Some minerals. \$450 per acre.

11.19 acres with a nice 2 or 3 bedroom home. 3 car garage plus barn and other outbuildings. The house is carpeted, built-ins in kitchen and with a fireplace. Lots of fruit and pecan trees. A beautiful place. \$64,000.

20 acres with an attractive 3 bedroom brick home. Carpeted, fireplaces, bookshelves and many extras. The land is cleared with some cultivation. Small barn and pens, stock tank and good fences. \$100,000.

5 acres. A new 2 bedroom home that is carpeted, wood burning heater, heat pump and other extras. Also, on property is an old house that could be used for a barn. \$48,000.

17 1/2 acres near Gorman off Desdemona hiway. Water well, natural gas available, 1/4 minerals. \$25,000.

52 acres located north of Eastland on Wayland hiway. All in cultivation, four tanks, 2 water wells, barn & pens, and good fences. \$52,000.

10 acre tracts near Gorman located on old Hiway 6. City water available. \$10,000.

147 acres Carbon with approx. 80 acres cleared. Fair to good fences, road frontage on three sides and some minerals. \$500 per acre with terms.

25 acres south of Eastland near Lake Leon. Road frontage, new stock tank, 20% down, owner financed. \$35,000.

We have ten acre tracts and up on hiway near Lake Leon. \$11,000 and up, owner will finance.

500 acres north of Eastland on hiway. Kline and native. An older 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with fireplace. Barn and other outbuildings. \$530 per acre.

320 acres located between Carbon and Gorman. Some cultivation but mostly wooded. Good fences and hunting, some minerals included. \$450 per acre with terms.

10 acres near Eastland. I20 frontage. \$5000 per acre for frontage. Terms can be arranged.

Approx. 55 acres in Ranger. Ideal location for subdivision. Utilities available. \$1500 per acre.

3 1/2 acres with stock tank located approx. 1 mile from Eastland. \$65000.

Near Cisco! 4 acres, a large 3 bedroom home that is carpeted, paneled and with a woodburning heater. Lovely tree shaded yard with pecan and oak trees. Good water well, an assumable loan at 10% interest. \$45,000.

COMMERCIAL

2 acres on I20 at Olden Ramp East. Ideal location for a business. \$20,000.

Approx. a 6 acre tract off hiway 80 E. Ideal location for a business. \$25,000.

Valuable I20 property! Approx. 4600 sq. ft. building, very versatile. Easy accessibility. \$87,500.

In Cisco! A nice brick building with 5,000 sq. ft. in prime downtown location. \$60,000.

In Eastland - A 50' x 100, 2 story building on square. Ideal for retail business. \$32,500.

1.3 acres joining railroad tracks with spur. 3 buildings, one has office and bath, and a 2,000 gallon underground gas tank. \$75,000.

In Ranger! 9 acres on Hiway 80 W. 1800 sq. ft. office, 24,000 sq. ft. shop building, 2400 sq. ft. warehouse, other buildings and commercial antenna. Owner will consider terms. \$170,000.

In Rising Star, established service station and garage. Located on busy highway near downtown intersection. Good Income Potential. \$40,000.

Lot on Interstate 20 East approx. 1/2 acre located near Best Western. Perfect for offices or business. \$16,000.

If you need I20 exposure for a business, we have 5 acres on the south side. \$27,000. Make Offer.

Located on Hiway 80 E. near I20, approx. 1 1/2 acres with old house and large metal garage. Now used as a wrecking yard. \$54,000.

LEASE PROPERTY

1600 sq. ft. rock building with extra lot for lease. \$600 per month.

For Lease! Commercial 6 acres in Olden. Septic tank and utilities available. No building.

For commercial use only. One to five acres with I20 frontage.

We have other home, land, and commercial listings.

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Residential Eastland

IN EASTLAND: Three apartments that gross monthly \$435.00. Upstairs can be made into another apartment. Carport and furnishings stay with apartment. E-1

WE HAVE new homes under construction. Call for details.

TWO BEDROOM, 1 bath - has wall furnace and refrigerated air condition, carport on side of house, carpeted. This is only \$25,000.00. E-5

NICE BRICK home on large lot, house has approx. 2400 sq. ft. living area. 4 BR, 2 baths, Cent. H/A, Nice built-in kitchen, custom made drapes, covered patio, Brick BQ pit and smoker in back yard, nice large oak trees. You must see this one. E-7

ROCK CHURCH 412 N. Bassett. Very spacious could be converted into residence. Already has two baths, two rooms that could be bedrooms. Kitchen with dining room. Worship hall could be huge living room. Call for details. E-6

NEW THREE bedroom, two bath home now under construction. This is a real beauty, in an exclusive area and on a wooded lot. Call for details. E-9

THREE BEDROOM, fenced back yard. Nice neighborhood. This is only \$22,500. E-4

Three bedroom, one bath home in nice neighborhood, close to town. This is only \$22,500. E-4

NICE OLDER home situated on four lots. Two bedrooms, one bath. All electric kitchen, beautiful fireplace, big beautiful oak trees. Call for more details and how to get this one! E-11

ASSUMPTION with low interest rate: Excellent location, close to school. Nice three bedroom, two bath, brick home fenced backyard, large metal bldg in back. If you want a nice home with low payments, check this one out. E-10

AT LAST! A nice home that is affordable. \$28,500. This house has 1056 square feet, three bedrooms, one bath, fenced in back yard. Look more! E-8

Cisco

BEAUTIFUL HOME on large corner lot. Lots measure 212.5 x 125 feet. Three bedrooms, two baths, central heat and air with two car attached garage. Excellent condition. C-2

A VERY GOOD BUY A nice well kept older home with approx. 1100 sq. ft. on 2 1/2 lots. Large storage building with electricity. 2 separate garages. Storm cellar. Nice garden spot. Beautiful fruit trees. 3 BR, 1 bath. Very comfortable home on a quiet street. Call about this one. C-1

Ranger

IN RANGER, nice 2 1/2 bath. Has a breakfast room and a 1 car garage. House is close to school. R-2

TWO bedroom, 1 bath home with two car garage on large lot. FHA appraised. R-11

SMALL 2 bedroom home in good location for only \$9,000.00.

NICE HOME in very good location: This is a three bedroom, two bath home. Has central heat and air. Its fully carpeted and also has a garage. Call for more information today. R-2

WANT A house with extras? This is a three bedroom, two bath home. A few extras include a huge den, a game room, and a fireplace. Also has central heat and air and is fully carpeted. Sits on six lots and has a good sale price. Call today R-1

THIS IS real nice one: Four bedroom, two bath, living room, dining room, kitchen. Completely remodeled. Has a huge utility room that could be made into a fifth bedroom. Sits on a nice large corner lot. Call now for more details. R-6

REMODELED: Three bedroom one bath home. Close to schools, church, and shops. Has one car garage. City water. FHA appraised. Call for details. R-5

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath home with den, wood heater, carport, FHA appraised. R-9

NICE: Three bedroom, one bath, den home. Completely carpeted. Back of house has an efficiency apt. Call for details. R-3

SMALL three bedroom fully carpeted home on large lot. **SOLD**

Lake Property

LAKE HOME: One bedroom, one bath, large living room overlooks lake. Built-in kitchen, stove, dishwasher and disposal. Antenna with UHF attachment. Back of lots slopes gently down to the lake. Call for more information. LP-4

Country Homes & Acreage

Acreage

55 ACRES good building site. Across from new high school in Ranger. May be subdivided or sold as a unit. A-6

FRESH ON MARKET 60 acres about 12 miles South of Cisco, 30 acres Coastal, 15 acres in Love Grass, rest in timber, 1 tank and 1 hand dug well. Call for details. A-1

4 ACRES off old hwy. 80 E. 1/2 block from city water main. Excellent for pipe yard or for oilfield storage. A-10

NEAR NIMROD **SOLD** with peanut allotment, some minerals, gr. lots of dove hunting.

SMALL ACREAGE TO BUILD ON between 2 and 3 acre tracts about 6 miles south of Eastland on Hwy. 6. City water and electricity available. Call for details. A-17

161.1 ACRES: Located NW of Ranger. This land is some coastal and some wooded. Four ponds sits on this land. Also has some corrals. Call for more details. A-5

House with Acreage

400 ACRE RANCH: Some minerals. Executive home with many extras! Beautifully maintained! Oil and gas wells on acreage. Call now for more details! HA-1

168 1/2 ACRES near **SOLD** Ranger. Three tanks, 1 water well 1/8 minerals, etc. Call now for more details.

1.734 ACRES - Breckenridge Road, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Great condition. Call us. HA-7

1.10 ACRES with a **SOLD** one bath house on it. Equity buy, loan assumable. Call now for more information. HA-9

EXTRA LARGE home energy efficient, five bedrooms, four baths. Nimrod area on two acres. \$75,000. HA-2

6.52 ACRES: with three bedrooms one bath. Has a fireplace and a two car garage. This is in a very good location. HA-8

Commercial & Lots

ATTENTION MERCHANTS - RELOCATE! ONE half to ONE ACRE TRACTS, all utilities and pave street, situated in new shopping development. Adequate parking space, \$8,500.00. C-2

IN CISCO, 2 large lots with many oak trees. Utilities on property great for mobile home. L-15

LAKE LEON BUSINESS with 3 bedroom siding home on water front, 2 gas pumps, 4 trailer hook-ups, store is 500 sq. ft., 24' x 30' workshop, storeroom, storm cellar, staff water, garden spot. GOOD LOCATION AND A GOOD BUSINESS. CP-5

CISCO, LARGE COMMERCIAL Bldg., includes nice size apartment, 2 bay car wash, mobil home hookup. Make offer. CP-6

DOWNTOWN CISCO Just 3 doors from proposed site of new bank, attractively remodeled for retail store or offices. CP-7

PACKED WITH POTENTIAL Going business good income, excellent location. Call for details. CP-8

EXCELLENT BUSINESS LOCATION on Old Hwy. 80 West - has room for four office spaces, central heat and air, carpeted. CP-1.

EXCELLENT commercial property on large corner lot - central air and heat - perfect for business offices. Eastland. CP-12

SMALL BUSINESS making good profit. Owners will train. Good investment for couple seeking opportunity. In Eastland. CP-4

EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL property on W. Main Street in Eastland. Sits on corner lot and has adequate parking. Call for details. CP-12

CISCO-Excellent property for office with plenty of parking space. 150 x 150; lot with 1500 sq. ft. building. Owner financing with 25% down at 11% interest. Located on a main thoroughfare. CP-10

EASTLAND-Small motel with good income. This is an excellent investment only 25% down and owner financing at 12% interest. This is a good buy. CP-9

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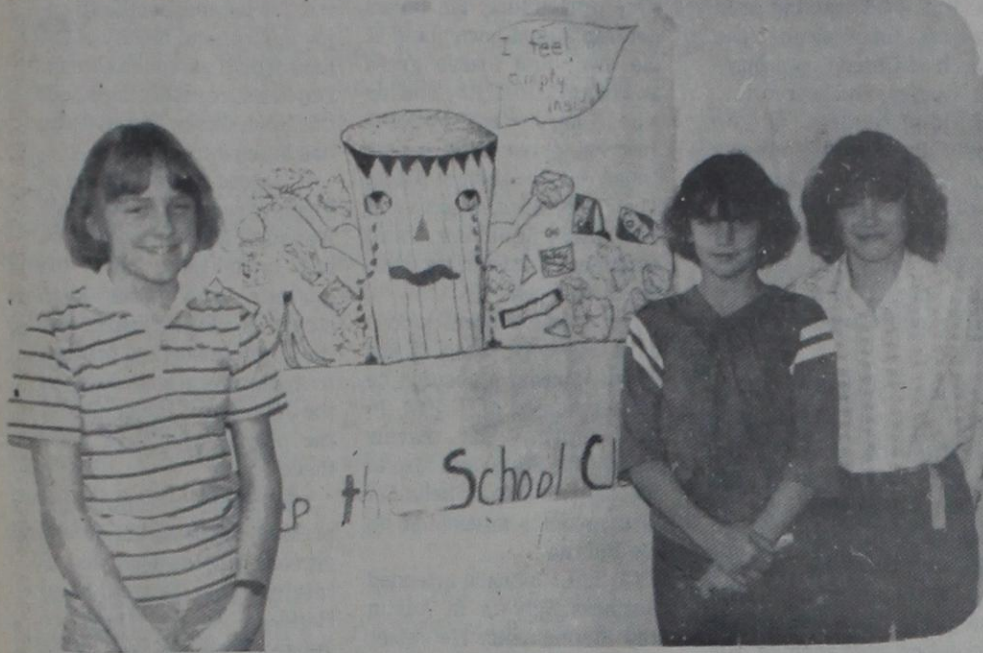
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Sixth Graders Study Advertising

The Sixth Grade Language Arts Class has been studying advertising. They talked about how advertising and commercials influence our buying. The class divided into groups and presented a commercial to the class.

The class then looked at advertising as a public service. This advertising is to inform the public of health, safety, voting, clean-up campaigns and other topics of public interest.

The class divided into groups, chose a public service topic and made posters to remind students of ways to keep a safe and clean school.



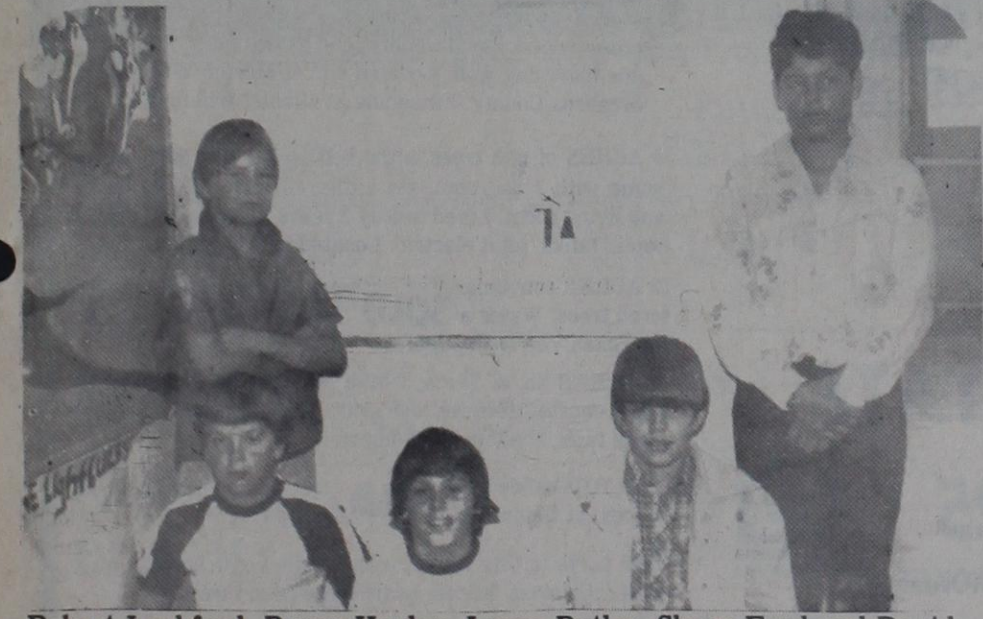
Lori Finley, Elizabeth Holland, and Jackie Harris.



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Give a lasting gift that will be treasured for years! We have a limited supply of the King James New Testament on Cassette tapes. These tapes come in an attractive vinyl album. No time to Read? Then listen as you do your daily chores or as you drive to and from work. This is also an excellent way to memorize scriptures. Our supply is limited, so it is a first come basis.

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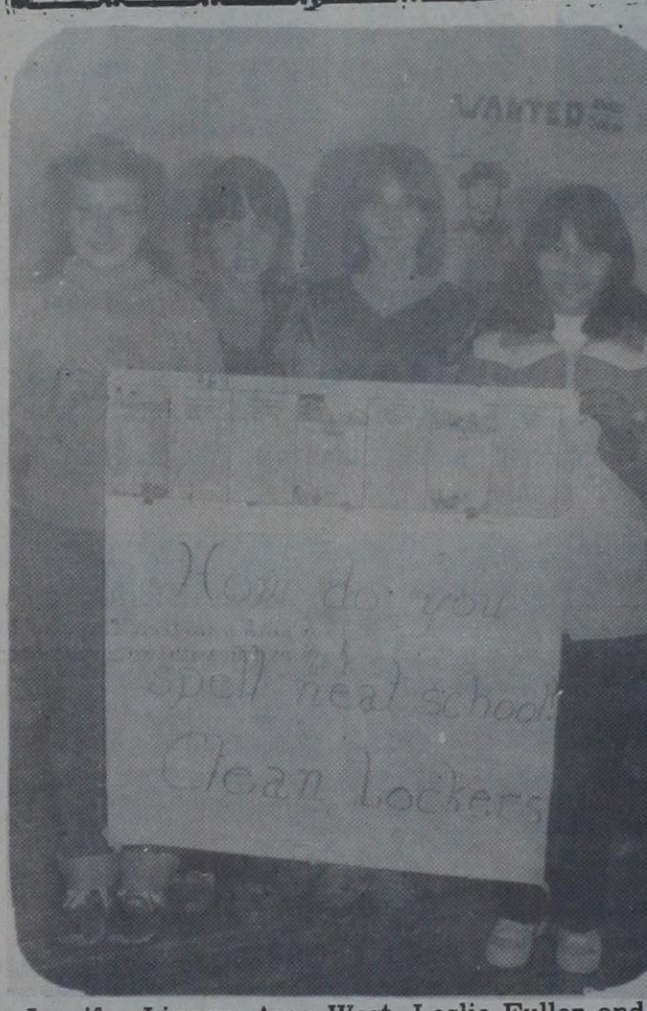
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Maynard--Harris Engagement Announced

Joni Darlene Maynard and Charles Raymond (Chuck) Harris, along with their parents wish to announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The wedding will take place Thursday, December 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Rising Star.

The couple wishes to invite all their friends to witness their union of matrimony.

Thursday, December 10, 1981

SOIL NEWS

EASTLAND
Three Way Energy Inc. of Arlington will drill No.2 Three Way-Eunice as a proposed 4100 foot wildcat in Eastland County.

Location is three miles west of Eastland on a 40 acre lease.

It spots 2310 feet from the north and 1650 feet from the west lines of Section 46, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Another wildcat will be drilled seven miles southwest of Cisco as Stanley Williamson, Wichita Falls, No. 1 Weed.

The planned 1900 foot venture is located on a 79 acre lease.

Drillsite is 450 feet from the south and west lines of Section 122, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

CHRISTMAS CON-TATA
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28.9 AC 1 mile west of Cross Plains; 14 x 60 2 bdrm. mobile home. \$42,500, \$20,000 down. Carry at 15% for 10 yrs. 122 A., \$625 per A., 20% down owner financed. 9.44 A. behind grade school in Rising Star. Platted. Will make good subdivision, \$15,000. 5 lots in Rising Star. New 24'x36' building, wired, with concrete floor. Irrigation well, insulated pump house, pecan trees, all city utilities, \$15,000. 40 A. Approx. 9 miles south of Cross Plains, small tank, all pasture, good deer & turkey hunting. \$550 per acre. Would consider G.I. 40.953 A. 5 miles Northeast of Rising Star, 20 A. in cultivation, 13 A. Peanut Allotment, Water well 50 ft. deep, good deer & turkey hunting. 19 A. 5 miles North of Rising Star, love grass, soil sandy. \$1,000 per A. would consider \$7,000 down--carry balance at 15%. Good deer & turkey hunting.

Residential Properties

3 Br., 2 B. insulated, all electric home in Rising Star. Large, new out-buildings, trees, garden, extra nice. See to appreciate, \$40,000. 1 BR. house to be moved, \$2,250.

Business Locations

Commercial Corner lot on Odessa, Knox St. & 27th. 25% down, Owner Finance.

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December Prices HENSON'S Ranch Supply December Prices
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6'T Post	S A V E ★ A T ★	Barbwire
5 1/2' - '11"		CFI - '32"
6' - '12"		Bekoert - '32"
6 1/2' - '12"		Gausho - '22"
No. 2 Sq. Tubing	H E N S O N ★	Angle Iron
1" - 20 1/2' Ft.		1/4" x 1/8 - 29' Ft.
1 1/2" - 28' Ft.		1/2" x 1/8 - 31' Ft.
1 1/2" - 35' Ft.		1/2" x 1/8 - 31' Ft.
2" - 53' Ft.		1 1/2" x 3/16 - 41' Ft.
1" x 2" - 35' Ft.		2" x 1/8 - 42' Ft.
	C-Channel	
	4" - 67' Ft.	2" x 3/16 - 55' Ft.
	6" - 97' Ft.	3" x 3/16 - 84' Ft.
	8" - '11" Ft.	
No. 1 in Stock		
	American Sheet Metal '27" sq. - Foreign '23" sq.	
Pipe	No.2 Tubing	No.1 Tubing
2 3/8 - 85' & 90' Ft.	1" - 22' Ft.	1" - 40' Ft.
2 7/8 - 90' Ft.	1 1/2 - 21' Ft.	1 1/2 - 32' Ft.
Random Length	190 - 33' Ft.	190 - 47' Ft.
2 3/8 - 80' Ft.		
Rd. Bale Feeder (Metal on Bottom) '11" - Feeder Rack		
'79" - Bale Buck ('168") - Bale Buggy '795"		
Corral Gates	Pipe Gates	Panel Gates
10' - '55"	4' - '18"	4' - '16"
12' - '66"	6' - '21"	8' - '32"
14' - '77"	8' - '28"	10' - '35"
16' - '88"	10' - '35"	12' - '38"
	12' - '42"	14' - '46"
	14' - '49"	16' - '49"
	16' - '56"	
50 & 58" V-Mesh in Stock - Mineral Feeder '69"		
Bunk Hand Feeder '59"		
Priefert	Wood Fencing	
Squeeze Chute - '985"	Split Rail - '11" Ft.	
Head Gate - '175"	6' x 8' Panel - '23" ea.	
Sacrete - '2' - Portland - '5'		
Panels	Stock Panels	Chain Link
Hog - '15"	Corral - '54"	4' - '25"
Stock - '16"	Pipe - '42"	5' - '39"
Comb - '18"	Galv. - '29"	6' - '41"
	Tube - '21	
Treated Wood Post All Size In Stock - Other Items Not Listed B & 10 Bunk Feeder - 5' & 10' Hay Rack Trough Feeder		

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The Johnson Ranch: A Land and Its People

It was an impressive ceremony in the State Capitol Rotunda on Nov. 10th when the Johnson Ranch, located about 5 mi. north of Desdemona, was given a Texas Land Heritage Award. This land was one of the first two Eastland County properties to receive this recognition, the other being the land of Pebble Hargus Boles S.E. of Eastland. Fifty one Texas families gathered in Austin this year to receive the honor, which is given to farms and ranches which have been in continuous agricultural production by the same family for 100 yrs. or more.

Those from the Johnson family who attended the Awards Presentation were: Mrs. Doyl (Lucille) Johnson, Clyde L. Johnson and wife Da-Sha and Roy Johnson.

The roll of the all the families was called, a history given, and Reagan V. Brown, Texas Agricultural Commissioner, presented each family a certificate. Clyde L. Johnson received this for the Johnson family.

A history of the Johnson family and land will be included in a Family Land Heritage publication, which will be available to the Eastland Public Library and the school libraries. The land also becomes eligible for a State Historic marker.

Five generations of Johnsons were actually involved with the award. These include: J.S. Johnson, who homesteaded the first of the land in 1880, his son Toby Johnson, who held onto his part of the land, and Doyl Johnson, who has worked the land, restored it to a high state of production, and expanded the family holdings. Then there are three sons of Doyl Johnson - Willie Paul,

Clyde, and Roy, who not only are working some of the land, but have pushed forward into new areas of education, agriculture, and community service. And the six young grandchildren of Doyl Johnson - they are enjoying the land and learning how to take care of it.

Jeremiah Sanford Johnson, the first of the family in Eastland County, was born in Georgia in 1821. He came to Texas as early as 1847, and spent most of his young life moving from one frontier area to another. In 1880 Johnson and his third wife, Martha Elizabeth (Reed) brought about 75 head of Steel Dust and Copper Bottom horses to Eastland County. They homesteaded 160 acres among the hills and sandy loam north of Desdemona, while the horses ranged out as far as Dublin. Occasionally they would round up the animals and brand the young ones.

The Johnsons cleared the land of brush and rocks, constructing a 4 1/2 ft. rock fence which is still standing today. They raised oats, wheat and other grains on part of the land, with livestock on the pastures. Martha Elizabeth, besides raising her family, helped with work out on the place.

The Johnsons built some fences of split rails until barbed wire was available, then they cross-fenced. They threshed grain in a trench, with the bottom covered with wagon sheets. Bundled grain was placed on the sheets, and a horse rode over it until the grain was threshed.

J.S. Johnson first constructed a log house for his family - then later a frame house with lumber hauled from Ft. Worth. In addition

to ranching, Johnson operated a syrup mill, and worked at several other enterprises. He prospered as well as anyone could during the times in which he lived.

Toby Lee Johnson, one of the sons of J.S. Johnson, married Lyda Allen in 1906. Three of their children died when young - Buran, Paul, and Esther. Their other children were Evelyn (Crawford), Gladys (Pigg), Ruth (Bell) and Doyl S. Johnson.

Toby Lee stayed on the Eastland County land, renting additional land as he needed it. In 1920, after the death of his mother, he inherited 67.5 acres of the home place - and kept it as long as he lived. He raised beautiful teams of horses, and used them to farm with until he retired in 1940. He also helped keep the County roads in good condition, and dug slush pits during the Desdemona oil boom. He taught his son, Doyl, many farming and ranching skills.

Grandfather J.S. had settled, cleared and tamed the land, Toby Johnson had managed to hang onto it through the depression, and now it was up to Doyl Johnson to renew the hopes of the family. And it looked like tough times for a young farmer when Doyl married Lucille Carter of Desdemona in 1938. But Doyl worked some for the W.P.A., and by 1943 the young people had saved enough to buy 95 acres of the home place. Doyl farmed with horses until just after World War II, then he bought his first tractor. From that time on he went into mechanized equipment.

The next three years were full of hard work, devotion, and good management by both Doyl and Lucille



Toby Lee Johnson father of Doyl Johnson.



Martha Elizabeth Johnson, grandmother of Doyl Johnson. Homesteaded with her husband, J.S. Johnson.



Doyl and Lucille Johnson.

Johnson. They had three sons, Willie Paul, Roy, and Clyde L., all of whom Doyl was determined to educate while expanding his ranching operations. That he was able to do this, while buying more of the home place and increasing other holdings is a tribute to his energy and vision. Furthermore, while accomplishing this, the quality of family life on his ranch was noteworthy. Hard work for the boys, yes. But good training, and time out for Church, (the Church of Christ) community activities, and recreation. And improvement of the family dwelling was always high on the list of Johnson priorities. First Doyl repaired an old house to live in. Then he built a neat frame house, and 1967 he constructed a modern brick home.

Johnson realized that he would never survive in agriculture unless he brought the soil up to a high degree of fertility. So he began with diversified farming and ranching, raising hay, grain, peanuts, cattle and hogs - with horses for recreation and ranching. His work in this area led to an Award in 1962. Doyl was named "Come Back Farmer" in the Palo Pinto Soil Conservation District. His special projects, which were cited in the Award were: the development of good rangeland from brushland by pushing brush, reseeding and resting grass. Other projects were construction of terraces, construction of a bermuda grass waterway for drainage, rotation of crops, and pond construction.

At the time Doyl Johnson received his honor, Lucille Johnson was named "Lady Of The Week" by the Gorman newspaper. The paper noted attractive Mrs. Johnson's ability as a homemaker, and how she had always given help and encouragement to her husband and children.

The Johnson sons were inspired to develop their abilities in a number of areas. They found rural life attractive, so each one chose some field connected with agriculture. And each, along with their children, have kept close ties to the Eastland County land.

Willie Paul has a Master's Degree from Texas Tech, and teaches Distributive Education in Slaton High School. He also farms 450 acres of cotton. Roberta, Paul's wife, also teaches at

Slaton Hi. Their daughter, Paula, finished three years at Tarleton U., and at the present is taking on-the-job training in Medical work in Ft. Worth. The son, Greg, farms some of the family land, and goes to College at Tarleton.

Another son of Doyl Johnson, Roy L., received a B.S. Degree from Texas Tech. He taught school and farmed part time for awhile, but now has gone into full time agriculture. He farms his Dad's land, owns land of his own, and leases grass and peanut land. Roy and his wife, Charolette (Loveless) Johnson, have built a new house on the home place. Their son, Brad, is active in 4-H and Scouting, and daughter Kristi helps with the farm work.

Roy Johnson is well known as a State Director of the Farm Bureau, a position he was appointed to in 1980. In this capacity he travels around the State, and also to Washington D.C. on behalf of farm policies advocated by the Bureau.

Clyde L. Johnson attended Business Schools in Austin and Stephenville. He raises cattle, owns a business in Stephenville, and has a Seed and Fertilizer and Peanut Dryer Business in Desdemona. Like his brothers and father, he is interested in land conservation. Clyde and his wife,

Dasha (Sharp) and daughter Toni and son Brent live in Stephenville.

During the last few years Doyl Johnson has turned most of the hard ranch work over to the sons, and is enjoying some of the results of his labor. He takes time for coon hunting, or for his favorite hobby of restoring wagons and hacks. When he finishes all the detailed work on these vehicles they are works of art. There is time, too, for he and Lucille to enjoy the tranquil beauty of the land which surrounds them. Doyl has learned a lot about this land, during the years he has taken care of it.

It is good that the State of Texas gives a Land Heritage Award. It is a recognition not only to the land, but to the persons who have been stewards for 100 years. For the most important product to come from land such as the Johnsons is the quality of the people who have lived there.

The Johnson family expresses appreciation to the persons who assisted in obtaining the Texas Land Heritage Award. They are Judge Scott Bailey, B.O. Hawkins, Jenny Hawkins, and Lois Dart.

"We pray that our leaders rule in a way so that our great-great grandsons can have freedom to make a decent living on the farm and ranch," the Johnsons state.

Office of COLLECTOR OF TAXES, Bastonia County.		TAXES: State ad Valorem \$ 396.40 County ad Valorem \$ 421.50 Revenue and School Fall County Fall	
Received of <i>J.S. Johnson</i> the following amounts, in payment of State and County Taxes for the year 1881, on personal property and the following described real estate:		Total \$ 827.90	
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May News

By Entha Campbell

Dear Sis- Here is a pie that makes its own crust and I dislike making a pie crust. Put into a mixing bowl 2 Cups sweet milk, 3/4 Cup sugar, 1/2 Cup biscuit mix, 4 eggs, 1/4 Cup oleo, and 1 1/2 tsp vanilla. Blend on low speed for 3 minutes. pour into greased pie pan. let stand 5 minutes. Pour into greased pie pan. Let stand 5 minutes. Sprinkle 1 Cup angel flake coconut on top. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 40 minutes. Serve warm or cool.

Raymond Newcomb of Ft. Worth, Bill Taylor of Rising Star, and Eva Ashworth attended a domino party in the home of Entha Campbell last Saturday night. Bill Taylor and Eva Ashworth won 3 out of 5 games.

Mrs. Oleta Hunt of Cross Plains visited her mother, Dola Ritchie last Sunday.

Mrs. Dola Ritchie is improving satisfactorily after breaking two ribs when she fell in her home the day before Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lancaster of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Magdalene Driskill last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Montgomery of DeQueen, Arkansas, are visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Eva Ashworth.

Several people had a good laugh at an auction last week. One woman bid eighty-five cents for some 2 lb bags of sugar marked 80 cts. each; and can be bought for 60-nine cents at most chain stores. I guess people are truly funny.

Mrs. Joyce Buckner and Lucille Jones of Thunderbird Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. James Bates of Merkel visited in the Church of Christ last Sunday.

Love, Entha

JUST SUPPOSE
Suppose it were your birthday
And all your friends would come
And gather around the fireplace
There in your happy home
They come with smiles and gladness
And bring their presents too.
But when they start to share them
There is not one for you.

They gave them to each other
A grand and costly lot
But for the guest of honor
They somehow just forgot.
You say such things don't happen
Nor should ever be.
It seems too crude and cruel
For folks like you and me.

But friend have you considered
Just this-what men do,
Not of course to humans
But to our Lord, it's true.
We celebrate his birthday
With all our pomp and style
But give to one another
And grieve him all the while.

Tis Christ we claim to honor
At this glad Christmas time
Don't spend on friends the dollar
And give him just the dime
To give to one another
Indeed is very nice
But best of all to Jesus
For Him let's sacrifice.

Author Unknown
Submitted by Detta Webb

BE YOURSELF
Don't be what you ain't
Just be what you is,
If you is not what you am
Then you am not what you be.

If you are a little tadpole,
Don't try to be a frog,
If you are the tail,
Don't try to way the dog.

Don't be what you ain't
Just be what you is,
If you is not what you am
Then you am not what you be.

Author Unknown

SIPE SPRINGS NEWS

Guest at the Herman Anderson home have been Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson and daughters of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and son, Mrs. Maggie Smith and Mr. Leroy Woody and son, all of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clay Kerr of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Rye returned to their home at Albuquerque, New Mexico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Squab Weaver have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Covie Weaver and sons of Garland, and Mr. Kaylon Joyce of Dallas.

Mr. Carl Houser of Cypress has been here and visited friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Windell Hines of Delta, Colorado, visited her sister and family, the Jack Millwee's.

Mr. Jimmy Monsey of Levelland visited here this past week.

Mr. Floyd Jones has returned home from the Brownwood Hospital some improved. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan were in Fort Worth Friday.



- DECEMBER 18** —
Eva Cargile
Roland Atwood
Floyd Michael
DECEMBER 19 —
Shannon Stuteville
Manon Cox
DECEMBER 20 —
Danny Hughes
Buster Harris
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DECEMBER 21 —
Mary Wheat
Bill Shults
Emma Jean Steel
Elva Thompson
Judy Murphy
DECEMBER 22 —
DECEMBER 23 —
Chad Hill
Evelyn Coker
Peggy Dennard
Lynn Archer
Ethel Tharp
Thursday,
December 10, 1981

Six Flags Attendance Strong Despite Economic Conditions

Arlington, Texas--Six Flags Over Texas has ended its 1981 season with a final attendance figure of more than 2.3 million visitors. General Manager Ray Williams said, "We are very well pleased with the park's '81 performance, particularly in view of the economy."

"Although total attendance was down 3 per cent from last year," he said, "the figures are quite good when you consider that we also had fewer operating days this season." Williams said economic conditions have not dampened the theme park's plans for 1982. "As a matter of fact," he commented, "we will be adding a \$2 million dollar ride which represents a totally new concept in ride design."

Details of the new attraction, plus other additions to the park, will be announced shortly after the first of the

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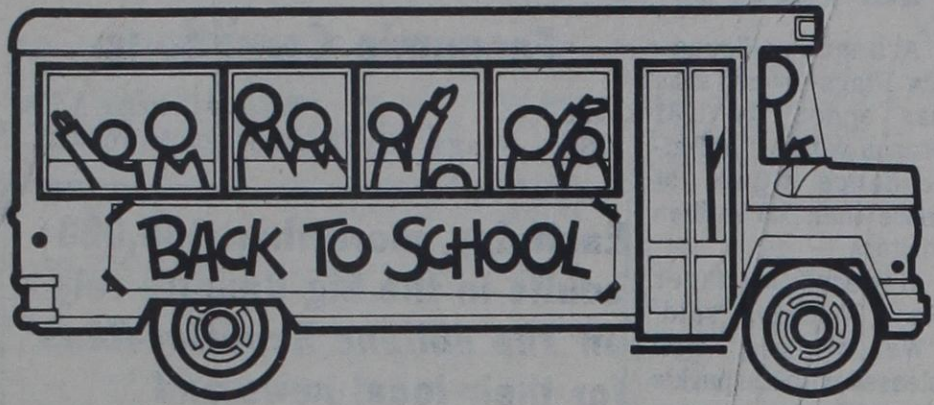
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RISING STAR J.V. LOST TO DE LEON

The Rising Star "Lady Wildcat" J.V. dropped a lopsided loss to the De Leon Bearcats, 45-15.

The Wildcats couldn't seem to get the ball down the floor and when they did they failed to get it through the mesh.

Nanelle McClesky was high scorer with 13 points.

"THE R.S.H.S. BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT"

The R.S.H.S. tournament will begin at 10:00 a.m. Thursday with the Eula and Woodson girls tipping off the action.

The boys will follow at 11:30.

At 1:00 Ranger and Blanket girls will do battle followed by the boys team at 2:30. At 4:00 Thursday Dublin girls will play Moran girls also to be followed by the boys at 5:30.

The Rising Star Lady Wildcats will play May girls at 7:00. The final first round action will match the R.S. boys against the May Tigers.

Second round action will begin at 10:00 a.m. Friday and the finals will begin Saturday at 1:00 p.m. This should be a very complete tournament. In the girls bracket Blanket and Eula could prove to be very outstanding teams as both are capable of scoring a tremendous amount of points. In the boys division Dublin and Ranger have shown a lot of strength in early season play. Both teams have height and quickness.

The Lady Wildcats have been playing excellent basketball and are capable of beating anyone in the tournament.

The boys team has been improving and is capable of beating May Thursday night. Coach Duncan cited rebounding as the biggest weakness of the boys. "So far this

season every team we have played has had a definite advantage in height, therefore we must learn to play better position because our opponents are not going to get any shorter," said Coach Duncan.

Brad Barnes

DeLeon-32.....Rising Star-24

December 1, DeLeon defeated the Lady Wildcats. The Lady Wildcats all played a good game.

Scoring for the Wildcats were Barbrie Rust-8, Joanie Hubbard-1, Regina White-4, Gretchin Williams-6, Melanie Ratliff-5.

The Rising Star Wildcats will host a tournament December 10, 11, 12. The teams attending are Moran, Woodson, May, Blanket, Eula, Ranger, Dublin, Rising Star.

Barbrie Rust

FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORES GO ON FIELD TRIP

On Monday, December 7, 1981 the Freshman and Sophomore classes of Rising Star High School went to Abilene on a field trip accompanied by Coach and Mrs. Finley. The group went to Westgate Mall to view the "White House" exhibit which is being sponsored by the Westgate merchants and the First National Bank of Abilene. Over twenty years in the making, the White House replica is built on a one inch to one foot scale and is entirely carved of wood by hand. The television actually works. China, silverware, and other artifacts from the White House are on display.

After lunch at the Mall of Abilene, the group visited the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. A film, narrated by Shari Lewis, described the many services provided by

the center. The group was divided into two sections to tour the facilities where the students observed occupational therapy, physical therapy and other programs for the many patients who are treated free of charge.

The students represented Rising Star High School well and enjoyed an exciting, but educational day.

School Menu

MONDAY
Salmon Croquettes
Black-eyed peas
Macaroni and Cheese
Cornbread

TUESDAY
Turkey and Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
English Peas
Rolls

WEDNESDAY
Cheese Nachos
Green Beans
Salad
Chocolate Pudding

THURSDAY
Beef Tostados
Cheese Sauce
Lettuce
Tomatoes
Pork and Beans
Cake

FRIDAY
Ham, Cheese or Bologna Sandwiches
Tomatoes
Lettuce
Pickles
Onions
Potatoes
Chocolate Clusters

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Pancakes
Sausage
Syrup
Juice
Milk

TUESDAY
Dry Cereal
Fruit
Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Toast
Jelly
Juice
Milk

THURSDAY
Cinnamon Rolls
Juice

Electronic Games--Beat Boredom Before Purchase

COLLEGE STATION--Have your child's "once exciting" electronic "Merlin" or computer football come down with the "no-more-amusement syndrome?"

Before letting more recreational devices end up on the closet floor never to be seen or heard from again, learn to make an intelligent choice as to which games your children will enjoy the longest, says Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist.

Since electronic games are usually more expensive than money can be wasted if games become boring to the child, the specialist notes. Weigh the good and bad points, McCormack suggests.

Purchasers should try out the game

themselves to determine how difficult it is and if the child is capable of beating the computer, she adds.

On the other hand, the game may be too easy, she warns. An electronic game should require skillful application for a child's age and ability--otherwise very little challenge exists and he may put the toy aside.

Another point to consider is if the toy is battery operated. If so, are these batteries easily changed, and how expensive are they? You may want to consider using an adapter, McCormack suggests.

Other questions to consider include:

- Does the game require one or two people?

- Are the instructions easy to follow?

- How long does the game last?

- Are the buttons or moveable parts easy to operate?

McCormack is with the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker of Brunswick, Maine are proud to announce the birth of their son, Seth Littleton. He was born Friday, November 27th at 7:15 a.m. in Brunswick and weighed 7 lbs. and 7 ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. Joyce Baker of Rising Star, Forrest Baker of Clinton, Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Dois Linn of Clinton, Arkansas.

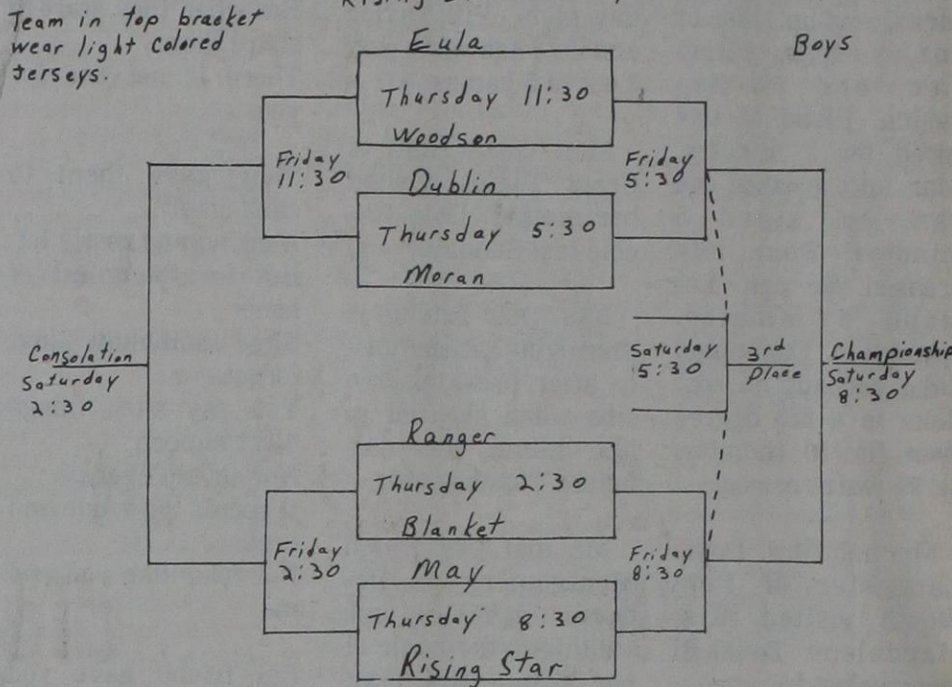
Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cannon of Conway, Arkansas and Mrs. Pearl Baker of Clinton, Arkansas.

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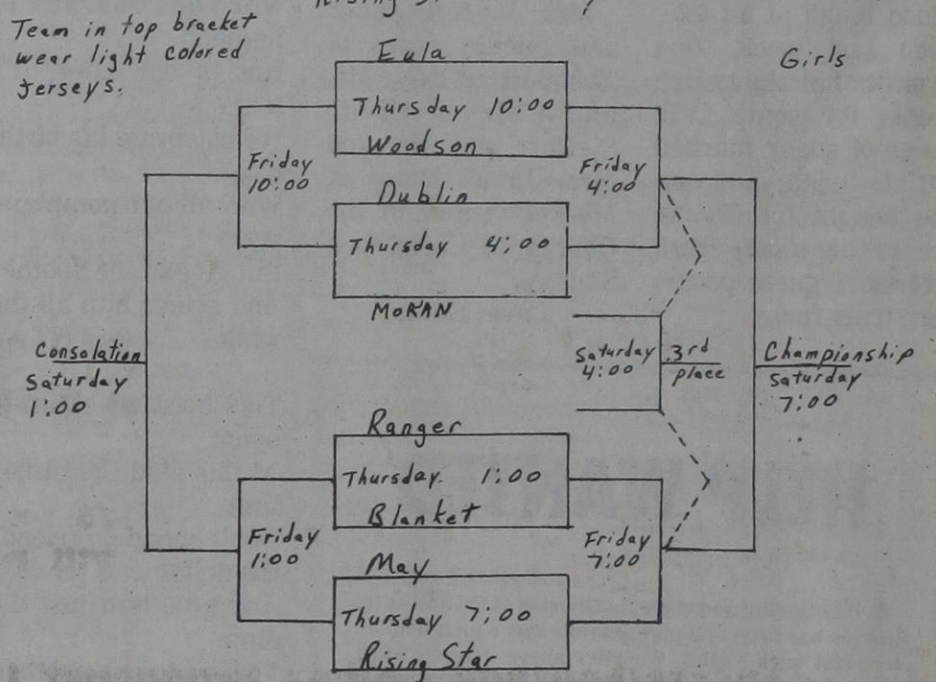
Boys



Rising Star Tourney

December 10, 11, 12

Girls



RISING STAR WILDCATS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	SCHOOL	PLACE	TEAMS	TIME
Dec. 1	DeLeon	There	A Boys & A&B Girls	5:30
Dec. 3,4,5	Cisco Junior College Tourney		A Boys & A Girls	
Dec. 8	Ranger	Here	A Boys & A&B Girls	5:30
Dec. 10,11,12	Rising Star Tourney		A Boys & A&B Girls	
Dec. 15	Dublin	Here	A Boys	6:00
Dec. 17,18,19	Ranger Tournament		A Boys & A Girls	
Jan. 7	Lometa	Here	A Boys & A Girls	7:00
Jan. 8	Gorman*	Here	A Boys & A Girls	7:00
Jan. 12	Carbon*	Here	A Boys & A Girls	7:00
Jan. 15	Moran*	There	A Boys & A Girls	7:00
Jan. 19	Eula*	There	A Boys & A Girls	7:00
Jan. 22	Cross Plains*	There	A Boys & A Girls	7:00
Jan. 26	Gorman*	There	A Boys & A Girls	7:00
Jan. 29	Carbon*	There	A Boys & A Girls	7:00
Feb. 2	Moran*	Here	A Boys & A Girls	7:00
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COMMENTARY

By Mvrle Owe

Romans 12:1-2, I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. (Eph. 4:23, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, v.24), And that ye put on the new man which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. You are to "present your bodies." God must control and use the whole man. "I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of Jesus Christ." Your whole man was redeemed on the cross and sanctified (set apart for service). We are to "present our bodies as a living sacrifice." This is exemplified in the life of the Apostle Paul; he was a "living sacrifice" in life, he was a "servant of Jesus Christ"; in battle he was a warrior. In the will of God, he was a "prisoner of Jesus Christ." These words were spoken from a

Roman prison; he never referred to himself as a prisoner of Rome. To the Apostle, prison was a part of the perfect will of God. With this conviction, he lived abundantly, in death he was victorious. You have been "transformed"--changed by the power of God, and no longer "conformed to this world"; but now you can be conformed to the "perfect will of God--and live abundantly! Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts (desires) thereof. And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed, v.11.



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finger points
At what I do not know
for I am unwise
It's depth is
unreachable and spans an
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dreams

I walk, yet I stand still
and lifeless

Thursday, December 10, 1981

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no meaning
And sounds that I can-
not hear
I am in a chasm and I
cannot look up

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gone, by my love
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depth of despair
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gone
There is a great hurt
inside of me.

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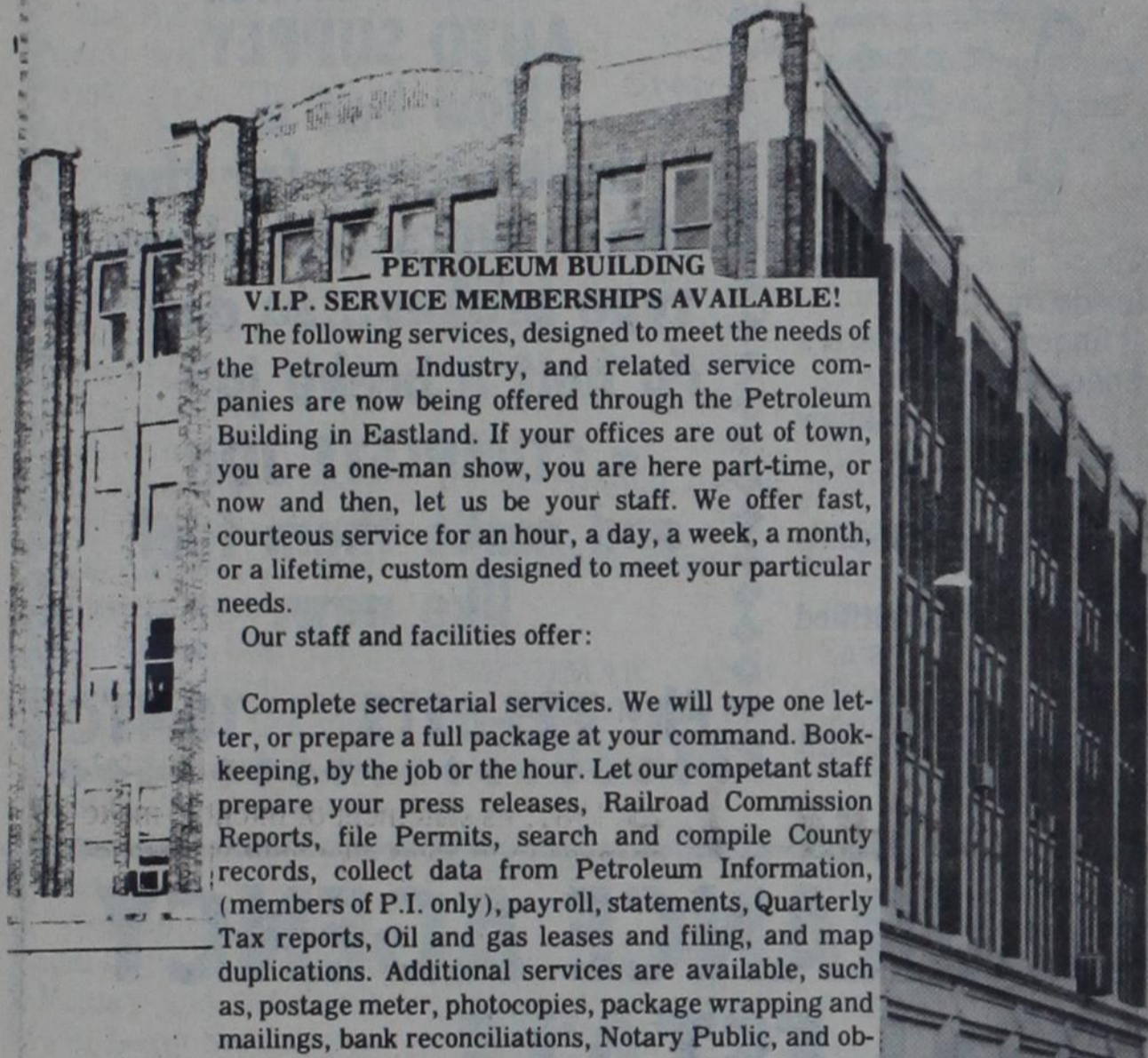
County Oil Report

Jones Co., Albany, filed application to drill No. 1-2987 Dyer as a proposed 4,350-foot wildcat in the Bowne (Caddo and Conglomerate) Field area in Eastland County. Location is two miles northeast of Pueblo on a 1,320-acre lease. It spots 1,850 feet from the south and 1,789 feet from the west lines of Section 2987, TE&L Survey. Snow Oil Co., Fort Worth, staked No. 1-A VanZandt as a wildcat four miles northeast of Carbon. The planned 1,600-foot venture is located on a 64-acre lease. Drillsite is 700 feet from the north and 150 feet from the east lines of Section 10, Block 2, H&TC Survey. Dallas Sunbelt Oil & Gas Inc., Dallas, staked five locations in the county with each venture slated for 3,900 feet. No. 3 Carver was spotted in the regular field six miles northeast of Eastland.

It spots 2,173 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east lines of Section 5, Block 4, H&TC Survey. Site for No. 4 Carver is 2,173 feet from the south and 2,239 feet from the east lines of Section 5. Other three ventures are located in the Ranger, Northwest (Marble Falls) Field three miles west of Ranger. No. 4 Kirk is located on a 311-acre lease, spotting 1,250 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of Henry Rogers Survey, A-426. No. 5 Kirk spots 2,500 feet from the south and 2,159 feet from the east survey lines. Location for No. 6 Kirk is 500 feet from the south and 2,159 feet from the east survey lines. AEN Energy Inc., Weatherford, completed No. 1 George Steel in the Blind Hog (Caddo) Field two miles east of Pioneer in Eastland County. Wellsite is 330 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from

the east lines of Section 19, Block 2, ETRR Survey. Absolute, open flow was 190,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 2,334-46 feet, treated with 500 gallons of mud acid. Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,375 feet, one foot off bottom.

An Eastland County wildcat will be drilled two miles north of Cisco as Katlaco Drilling Inc. from O'Donnell No. 1 J.B. Boggs. The planned 5,500-foot venture is located on a 202-acre lease. Drillsite is 660 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of Section 83, Block 4, H&TC Survey. S&W Petroleum, Cisco, will drill No. 1 M. Greiger as a wildcat six miles south of Eastland. Having a proposed depth of 2,000 feet, it spots 550 feet from the north and 150 feet from the east lines of Section 29, Block 2, H&TC Survey. The lease is composed of 80 acres.



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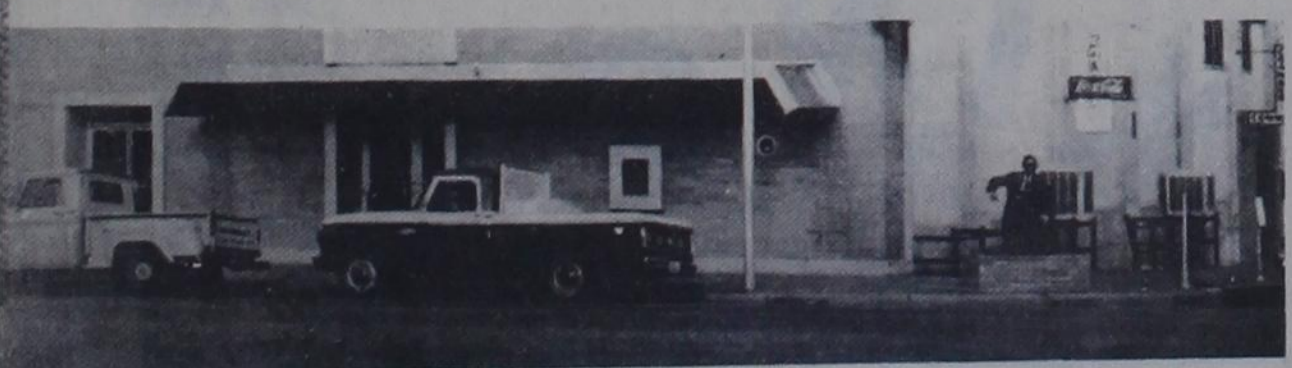
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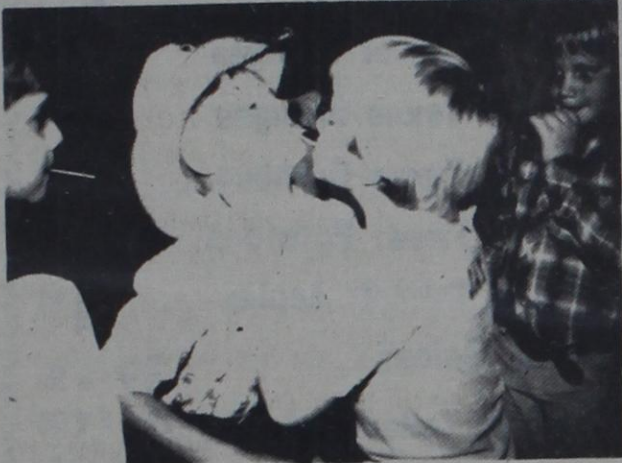
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County 4-H Party



Kimberly Wilson passes lifesaver to Cory Atwood.



Toby Long passes lifesaver to Jay Hall as Jamie Hutton and Shane Spencer await their turn.



Jolene McCutchen, Tabitha Hutton, Meredith Hamblen, Shane Spencer, and Stacy Wright enjoy a game of Bingo.



Leader Barbara Long urges along Travis Parsons and Howard Lawrence as they try to finish crackers so they can whistle.



County 4-H

The County-Wide 4-H Christmas Party was held December 5th at the County Show Barn. Those attending had an enjoyable evening with their sister clubs. A big weiner roast, hayride and music was taken in by Rising Star 4-H'ers: Jerry Long, Laura Cox and Jami Long.

4-H Activities

The Rising Star 4-H Club met for its regular meeting, Monday, December 7th at 7 p.m. in the Ag-Shop Classroom. The Club Christmas party was the night's meeting. As they arrived, members were pinned on their back with the name of a character. They had to gather clues as to who they were from their fellow members. The evening was full of games including, "Pass the Lifesaver", "Pencil in Bottle", "Balloon Bust", and "Cracker Whistle". Refreshments were served from an attractive Christmas table. The remainder of the evening was spent playing games members had brought from home. Nineteen members and eight adult leaders attended.



John Handy and Jami Long try hard to get the pencil in the bottle.

USDA Charts Conservation Course

First Of Three Part Series

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has identified the critical soil and water resource problems of the nation, analyzed them, and proposed a national conservation program to address them. This is the first in a series of three articles that outlines the conservation problems, trends and analyses, and the proposed program.

America will face reduced agricultural productive capacity and increased production costs unless the critical soil and water resource conservation problems of the nation are addressed. This is the conclusion of a three-year study by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The study required by Congress in the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (RCA), according to Ron Bailey, Soil Conservation Service (SCS) district conservationist in Eastland.

Specifically, the RCA study showed that:

--One-third of America's cropland is eroding faster than the soil can rebuild itself through natural processes. Unless corrective actions are taken, the acreage of this excessively eroding land will increase further.

--Floods threaten human life, cropland and other cropland,

livestock and crops in upstream watersheds. greater damage is likely in the future.

--Depletion of groundwater threatens the continuation of irrigated agriculture in extensive areas of the West.

--Deterioration of water quality may limit the use of water for irrigation, municipal and industrial supply, fish and wildlife habitat, and other purposes.

These RCA findings are based on the most intensive and accurate appraisal of the country's nonfederal natural resources ever conducted, Bailey reports. "Much of the data came from on-site examinations at about 200,000 sample points across the United States. In Texas, some 14,550 sample points provided information for the national summary."

The information gathered included data on land uses, soils erosion, prime farmland, cropping sequences, and crop residue treatment.

Beside the SCS inventories and other USDA studies and

evaluations, the RCA process drew on studies made by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Fish and Wildlife Service, Environmental Protection Agency, Water Resources Council, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation and Others.

RCA Appraisal Part 1, the first of three major documents, contains detailed information on the resource base--status, conditions and trends. A reference copy of all three major RCA documents is available for use at SCS and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices throughout the state.

Copies of a short leaflet summarizing the RCA findings and proposed conservation program are also available at the two USDA offices. It contains a pre-addressed, postage-paid response form that people may use to comment on the program.

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Eastland County Oil News Report

J.C. Oil Co., Cross Plains, filed application to drill No. 18 E.W. Arledge in Brown County Regular Field three miles east of Cross Cut.

The planned 1,500-foot venture is located on a 102-acre lease.

It spots 4,900 feet from the south and 2,150 feet from the east lines of N.B. Mitchell Survey 150.

Southwest Arkansas Co. Inc., Texarkana Co. Inc., Texarkana, will drill No.15 John Humphrey in the regular field five miles southwest of Brownwood.

The planned 600-foot venture is located on a 565-acre lease.

It spots 1,310 feet from the south and 1,430 feet from the west lines of Lot 35, Kerr CSL Survey.

Foree Co., Dallas, completed No.8 York as a Marble Falls producer in Brown County Regular Field one mile north of Grosvenor.

Wellsite is 1,000 feet from the south and 1,040 feet from the west lines of Section 36, HT&B Survey.

Daily potential was 45 barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus five barrels of water. Flow was through a 12-64-inch choke from perforations at 2,537-47 feet.

Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 2,757 feet, total depth.

The well had a gas-oil ratio of 2,222-1.

Staked as a Brown County wildcat was Rapada Energy Inc. No.3 John B. Dabney, located one mile northeast of Blanket.

Having a proposed depth of 2,500 feet, it spots 3,030 feet from the south and 3,300 feet from the east lines of Comanche CSL Survey 42.

Another wildcat is slated for 2,650 feet in the county. It is Foree Co., Dallas, No.10 Carl York, located on a 360-acre lease one mile northwest of Grosvenor.

Drillsite is 330 feet from the south and 1,050 feet from the west lines of Section 36, HT&B Survey.

A well, producing from the Marble Falls, was completed in Brown County Regular

Field three miles southeast of Brownwood.

It is Maxom petroleum Inc. No.1 John Fedora.

Wellsite is 1,400 feet from the northwest and 150 feet from the southwest lines of Baton Survey.

Completed on a pump, it had a daily potential of eight barrels of 36 gravity oil, plus eight barrels of water.

Production is from perforations at 1,683 to 1,710 feet, treated with 3,000 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 1,743 feet, total depth.

Jones Co., Albany, filed application to drill No.1-2987 Dyer as a proposed 4,350-foot wildcat in the Brown (Caddo and Conglomerate) Field area in Eastland County.

Location is two miles northeast of Pueblo on a 1,320-acre lease.

It spots 1,850 feet from the south and 1,789 feet from the west lines of Section 2987, TE&L Survey.

Snow Oil Co., Fort Worth, staked No.1-A VanZandt as a wildcat four miles northeast of Carbon.

The planned 1,600-foot venture is located on a 64-acre

lease.

Drillsite is 700 feet from the east lines of Section 10, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Dallas Sunbelt Oil & Gas Inc., Dallas, staked five locations in the county with each venture slated for 3,900 feet.

No.3 Carver was spotted in the regular field six miles northeast of Eastland.

It spots 2,173 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east lines of Section 5, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Site for No.4 Carver is 2,173 feet from the south and 2,239 feet from the east lines of Section 5.

Other three ventures are located in the Ranger, Northwest (Marble Falls) Field three miles west of Ranger.

No.4 Kirk is located on a 311-acre lease, spotting 1,250 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of Henry Rogers Survey, A-426.

No.5 Kirk spots 2,500 feet from the south and 2,159 feet from the east survey lines.

Location for No.6 Kirk is 500 feet from the south and 2,159 feet from the east survey lines.

AMV Operating from Ardmore, Okla., filed application to drill No.3 Wright as a proposed 2,000-foot wildcat in the Nimrod (Cross Cut) Field in Eastland County.

Location is one-mile east of Nimrod on a 180-acre lease.

It spots 425 feet from the north and 490 feet from the west lines of Section 95, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Ridge Oil Co., Breckenridge, staked two locations in the Ranger, Northwest (Marble Falls) Field with each test slated for 3,700 feet.

Other project is No.1 Nichols, located on a 40-acre lease ½-mile north of Ranger.

It spots 330 feet from the south and 4,000 feet from the west lines of John P. Rohus Heirs Survey, A-415.

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It spots 330 feet from the south and 1,250 feet from the west lines of Section 2, BBB&C Survey.

North Ridge Corp., Grand Prairie, No.1 Hall Walker (Barker)

was spotted in the Ranger (Black Lime West) Field six miles northwest of Ranger.

The planned 4,000-foot venture is located on a 225-acre lease.

It spots 3,470 feet from the south and 400 feet from the west lines of Section 1, T&NO Survey.

Colorado Texas Development Corp., Abilene, staked three locations in the regular field three miles northeast of Cisco.

Each venture is located on a 1, 1,933-acre lease and slated for 4,500 feet.

No.1-B Fee will be drilled 1,771 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of Section 76, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Site for No.2-B Fee is 1,777 feet from the north and 2,173 feet from the east lines of Section 76.

Location for No.3-B Fee is 467 feet from the south and west lines of Section 65.

Parker Operating Co., Inc., Fort Worth, will drill three projects in the Scranton Field ½-mile south of Scranton.

Each venture is located on a 160-acre lease and slated for 1,750 feet.

No.4 Neely spots 1,150 feet from the north and 1,850 feet from the west lines of Section 127, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Location for No.5 Neely is 1,750 feet from the north and 2,150 feet from the east lines of Section 127.

No. 6 Neely spots 1,150 feet from the north and 1,550 feet from the north and

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1,550 feet from the east lines of the same section.

AEN Energy Inc., Weatherford, completed No.1 George Steel in the Blind Hog (Caddo) Field two miles east of Pioneer in Eastland County.

Wellsite is 330 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the south and 2,310 from the east lines of Section 19, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Absolute, open flow was 190,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 2,334-46 feet, treated with 500 gallons of mud acid.

Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 3,375 feet, one foot off bottom.

An Eastland County

wildcat will be drilled two miles north of Cisco as Katlaco Drilling Inc. from O'Donnell No.1 J.B. Boggs.

The planned 5,500-foot venture is located on a 202-acre lease.

Drillsite is 660 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of Section 83, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

S&W Petroleum, Cisco, will drill No.1 M. Greiger as a wildcat six miles south of Eastland.

Having a proposed depth of 2,000 feet it spots 550 feet from the north and 150 feet from the east lines of Section 29, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

The lease is composed of 80 acres.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with rule 052.01.00.043(a) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas' Rules of Practice and Procedure, Continental Telephone Company of Texas announces it has petitioned the Commission for increased rates to offset costs associated with a change in accounting for inside station connection costs.

The increase is the result of an order by the Federal Communications Commission, directing telephone companies to expense certain station connection costs in their accounting procedures. The increase in rates to result from the accounting change will produce an increase of less than one half of one percent in gross intrastate revenues of the Company. The increase will not affect monthly recurring charges but will be reflected as an additional element to nonrecurring service connection charges when a premise visit is required.

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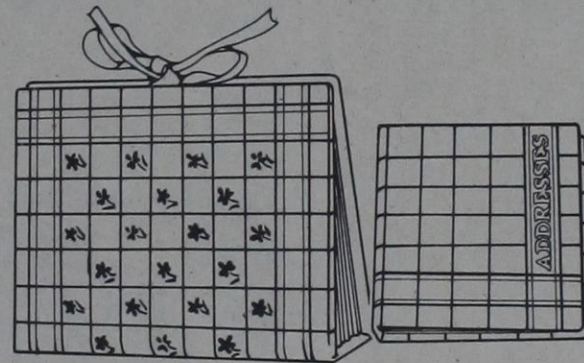
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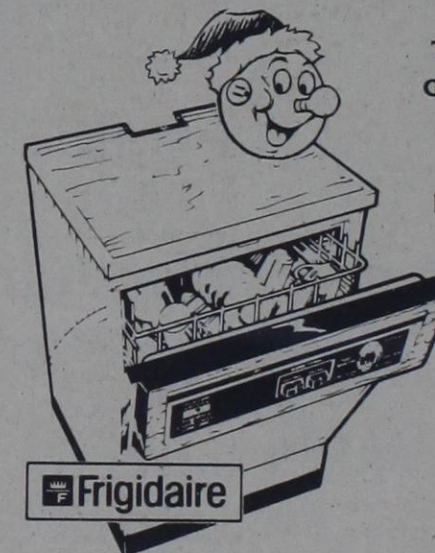
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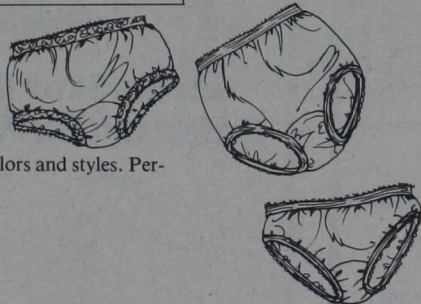
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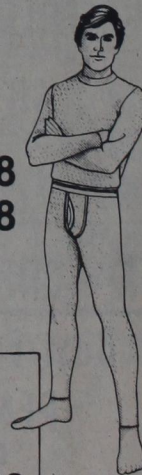
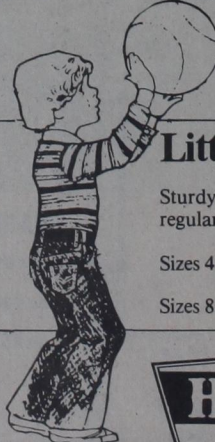
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