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Fri., Dec. 11, 6:30
vs. Abilene Christian
there, Dec. 14, 5 p.m.



Rising Star, Texas

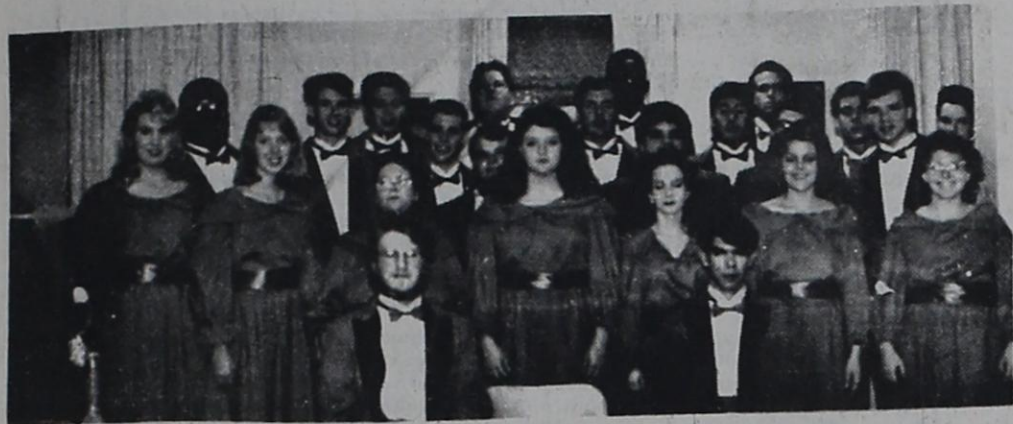
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CJC Choir Christmas Concert

The Rising Star Saturday Club were sponsors of the most enjoyable Christmas Concert by the Cisco Junior College Choir Tuesday night.

This was the CJC Choir's third annual holiday event and it was held at the Methodist Church. Refreshments were served at the library building afterward.

Serving on the refreshment committee were Helen Donham, Pauline Hudson, Cliffogene Witt and Polly Parker.

Hometown Christmas U.S.A. Will Be Monday



Hometown, the cherished place where we abide, and Christmas, a time of love and joy and sharing. To dress our town and get us in the mood and ready for our second annual Hometown Christmas, Chief Decorator extraordinaire, Janelle Caudle, and her band of merry workers, Bill and Faye Medley, Judi Butler and Wilburn Caudle descended on the Higginbotham Foundation Building early this month and transformed the windows into a show case of Christmas anticipation - the sleigh gliding through the star-studded night toward a home, hushed and waiting for the wonders that occur only at this special time of year.

What talented, caring people we have in Rising Star that will spend of

their precious to build a setting of Christmas joy for all to share. We thank you for the blessing of caring and beauty that you have given our hometown.

Rising Star's Hometown Christmas will be December 14th at 6:00 p.m. at the Higginbotham Center and we hope that everyone will come and join together for this commu-

nity sharing of joy and love.

OH YES!! Santa Claus will be arriving around 6:45-7:00 to entertain the little ones and some very talented elementary students will have their own special Christmas program for your enjoyment.

There'll be some delicious refreshments, along with a hay ride to add to this festive occasion.

RSHS Band Concert to Be Tonight

by Adela Chavez
Wildcat Tales Staff
The Rising Star High School Band will be having its annual Christmas Concert at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium Thursday,

December 10. This will be the first time the concert will be held in the auditorium.

Come and enjoy the sounds of our band this Christmas season!

Subscription Rates to Increase Jan. 1, 1993

Subscription rates to *The Rising Star* will increase January 1, 1993. This will be the first rate increase in almost four years. The rate was increased February 1, 1989 after several increases in the costs of second class postage. The postage rate was increased again in February 1991 by a whopping 20 percent.

The rates will be increased by \$1.00 locally and within a 30 mile ra-

dius of Rising Star, from \$9.00 to \$10.00. Other mailings at the out-of-county rate will increase from \$13.00 to \$15.00 and subscriptions mailed out of Texas will increase from \$19.00 to \$20.00.

The Rising Star welcomes renewals at the current rate for subscriptions that expire any time during the year. Feel free to save that dollar or two dollars.

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name and address has the expiration date printed on the first line—please check to see that it's updated within two weeks to make sure your renewal isn't the one we goof up on. Because with several hundred subscriptions expiring at the same time, we do make some goofs.

RSVFD Willing to Install Your Smoke Alarms

Would you like to have a smoke alarm but you're just not able to put one up yourself? You can get help from members of Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department.

You can order a smoke alarm now and a volunteer will deliver and install your alarm Saturday, December 19, for the very reasonable fee of \$12.00. This fee includes the smoke alarm, installation and inspection. The

smoke alarms are Underwriters Laboratory approved.

The volunteers are also offering to do a free home safety inspections if you wish. They will gladly do this inspection for you, weather you should purchase a smoke alarm or not. This will enable you to correct any fire hazards you may have overlooked.

Call Bill Harmon, 643-5806, or Ted Murphree, 643-2341.

CPR Training Class Will Be December 19

The Rising Star Volunteer Fire is sponsoring a CPR (cardiac-pulmonary resuscitation) training class beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, December 19 at City Hall.

Call now before the class limit is met to reserve a

space for the training. Call City Hall, 643-4261, or one of these volunteer firemen: Ted Murphree, 643-2341; Bill Nall, after work at 643-2111; or Bill Harmon at 643-5806.

The class will be taught by a certified Red Cross instructor.

Christmas Community Dinner Set

The Annual Christmas Community Dinner will be held at the Rainbow Restaurant on December 25 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. This event is free to everyone and is sponsored by several local people, along with the Rainbow.

Donations of pies or salads will be welcomed, but the sponsors want you

to know that in no way are you obligated to bring food. Just bring yourself! However, should you plan to bring something, please call 643-3000 or 643-3573 ahead of time and let them know. This will help in the planning of the meal.

We are looking forward to sharing this festive occasion with lots of friends and neighbors.

PTO Will Sponsor Santa's Secret Shop December 7 to 11

The Rising Star Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is sponsoring a Santa's Secret Shop December 7-11 in the Elementary School Library.

A large variety of inexpensive items will be available for children to purchase as gifts for family and friends. All items are priced at \$6.00 and under, with gift bags included.

More information, including a list of items with prices, will be sent home from school so parents

may help the children decide what they might want to buy.

The PTO plans to use the money earned from this project for a Library Reading Incentive Program and also a Writing and Illustration Contest in the next few months.

Volunteers are needed to help out with the Santa's Shop. If you would be able to help during school hours, please call Trina Nance at 643-3791 or the Elementary School office at 643-2431.

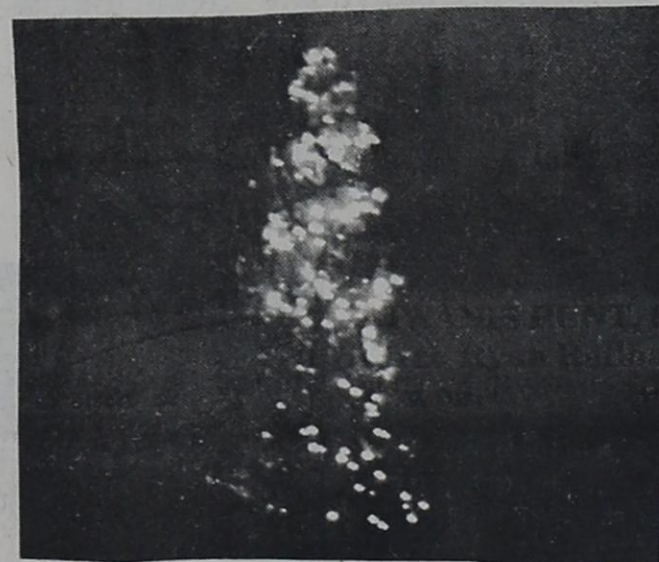
Photos With Santa to Be Available

Photographs of area children with Santa Claus will be offered by Edd's Studio of Brownwood during the festivities of Hometown Christmas. Polaroid prints or your

choice of packets will be available.

Santa will be at Higginbotham Center between 6:45 and 7:00 p.m. Monday, December 14.

Christmas Trees in the Park Lit by Star Pride



The Christmas trees in the park were decorated Monday evening by Janelle Caudle, Berna Lee Chick, Eula Grisham, Anna Barnes and Barbara Kanady. Star Pride gives a special thanks to Don Cornett for his helping in this undertaking and a very special thanks to the City for letting him help us!

Chapter I Meeting Will Be Wednesday

Parents of students in the Chapter I Program at May School are invited to attend a meeting Wednesday, December 16, 1992 at 3:30 p.m. in the school library.

The purpose of this meeting is to explain the program, answer questions about the program and elect officers for this school year.

Eastland County ASCS Peanut Box Score

Eastland County Peanut Production Summary as of Dec., 2 with harvest 96% complete	
Total acres planted	26,188.8
Total pounds sold	45,869,472
Pounds sold per acre	1,597

Eastern Star to Honor Masons

The local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star is honoring the Masons with a covered dish supper on December 10 at the

Senior Citizens Center's building. The event will begin at 6:30.

All Masons and wives are invited. See you there!

Date Changed

Fund Raising Auction Will Be Saturday

Rising Star Foundation will hold an antique and miscellaneous auction Saturday, December 12, at 10 a.m. at the Higginbotham Center at 108 N. Main St. in Rising Star.

Sale items include office items, mowers, vacuums, baby items, tools, display racks, books, light fixtures, telephones, wooden Coca Cola case

and manikin. Antique items include furniture, feed store dolly, chapel tent boxes, tube type base radio, 1909 Fairbanks platform scales and many more items too numerous to mention.

The sale will be conducted by Rising Star Auction Co., Daryel Covington, auctioneer, Texas license number 10523.

Community Calendar

BAND CONCERT
Rising Star High School Band Concert will be Thurs., Dec. 10, 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

2ND THURSDAY
Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.

EACH THURSDAY
Kiwanis Club, Peoples State Bank 6:30 a.m.

Senior Citizens Center is open for lunch, activities.

City Library, 9:30-11 a.m.

EACH SATURDAY
Bingo, American Legion Hall, 205 S. Main

HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS
Mon., Dec. 14, 6:30, Higginbotham Center. Santa, hay ride, more.

2ND MONDAY
School Board, 121 N. Main

EACH MONDAY
Boy Scouts, First Baptist Activity Bldg, 6:30

EACH WEDNESDAY
Clothing Supply Room, Church of Christ 9-4.

Nursing Home CHRISTMAS PARTY
Fri., Dec. 18, 6:30-8 p.m.

What's Happening
by Kristi White
Dec. 10

Band Concert, auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 11
VG, VB basketball vs. Moran, home, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 11
JVG, VG, VB Basketball vs. Abilene Christian, there, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 14
JVG-VG-VB B-ball vs. ACHS. There at 5:00.

JH B-ball vs. Gustine. Home at 6:00.

Dec. 16-17
First Semester Exams.

Dec. 18
Teacher Workday, Student Holiday.

JVG-VG-VB B-ball vs. Zephyr. There at 5:00

Dec. 19
Miss La Estrellita Coronation. High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

What Is Your Opinion on Combining This Newspapers With Others? See article inside.

Guest Slot

By HVO

Tex. Dep. of Commerce BUSINESS MATTERS

The expansion of existing Texas businesses is critical to the growth of our state's economy. The Tex. Dept. of Com. offers a program to provide and help pay for customized, industry-specific training for new employees of expanding or relocating businesses.

The program is called the Work Force Development Incentive Program. WFDIP was developed to encourage existing industries in Texas to expand and create new jobs or retain existing jobs by upgrading the skills of the current work force. WFDIP also provides incentives for new industry to relocate to Texas by assuring prospective companies that an adequate number of task-oriented, skilled workers will be available.

The Dept. of Com. contracts with state-supported schools or technical training schools to provide the necessary instruction for employees. The training institution works with your business to develop a short-term, industry-specific training program customized to meet your business needs. Once certain requirements are met, such as an approved curriculum and a firm commitment on the part of your

business to hire the trainee upon completion of the program, all systems are go!

A self-help program called the Economic Development Base Analysis Process is available to assist small, rural communities in strengthening and diversifying their local economies. The plan will assist communities of populations of less than 15,000 understand how to plan and implement realistic economic development activities. It can be used by those with no plan and by those with not-going-anywhere plans. The office provides helps, survey data, seminars and on-going information to help communities seriously interested.

Companies with technology-based products ready to enter the market can apply for Texas Product Commercialization Fund, to provide working capital to assist companies taking innovative, new technology-based products in renewable energy, energy-saving or recycling-waste minimization to the marketplace.

The Texas Product Commercialization Fund creates a win-win situation for Texas and Texas businesses by giving preference to Texans doing business in the state. Early consideration also is given to Small Business Innovation Research program awardees, companies formed to commercialize research funded

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in part with state funds, and companies receiving assistance from Texas Small Business Development Centers. Companies are selected for investment based on the product's potential economic impact on Texas. If selected, the fund investment typically will be in the form of a direct loan between \$25,000 and \$200,000 to be repaid within three years. Funds must be used for entrance into the marketplace and may not be used to refinance existing debt, pay broker fees or purchase the position of existing shareholders. Although the Tex. Dept. of Com.

is not involved in the funded company's day to day management operations, the investment agreement will include reporting requirements and may tie the achievement of performance benchmarks to the distribution of funds. Information on this program may be obtained from the Texas Dept. of Commerce Office of Advance Technology at 512 320-9561.

Other information may be obtained from the Tex. Dept. of Com., P.O. Box 12728, Austin, TX 78711-2728.

MOST ARE agreed: it's not going to happen unless we make it happen; and perhaps, helping the existing employers with problems and needs, probably is the brightest, best hope for expanded job opportunities.

WORD of GOD

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

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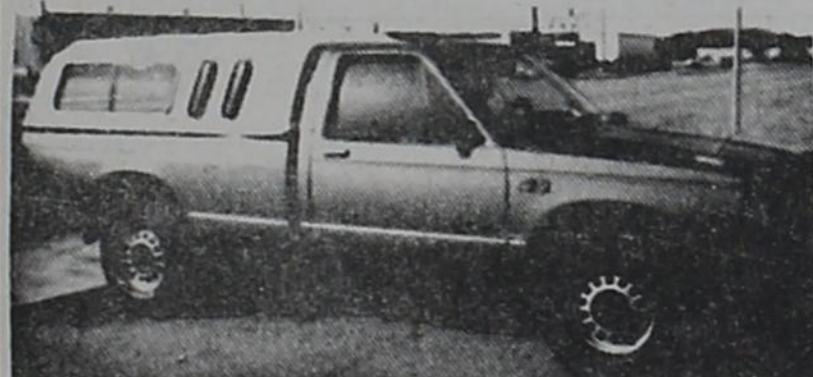
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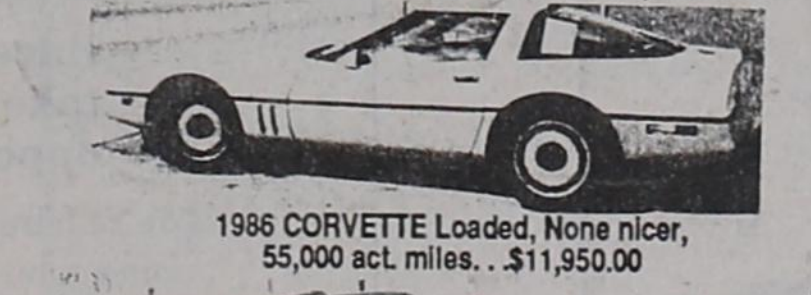
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11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas:

AFFIRMED
11-92-017-CR
Robert W. Keener v. State of Texas. (Per Curiam Opinion) Nacogdoches

11-92-146-CV
Tonya Sue Hall v. Guys Food, Inc. and David Gene Minyard. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson) Gregg

11-92-175-CV
Freedom Bank Glen Rose, Texas v. Freedom Bank Andrews, Texas. (Opinion by Judge Arnot) Erath

11-92-218-CR
Robert Keener v. State of Texas. (Per Curiam Opinion) Nacogdoches

FORMER OPINION & JUDGMENT WITHDRAWN; APPEAL DISMISSED
11-92-051-CV APS Financial Corporation and J. Scott Patton v. James E. Holmes. (Opinion by Judge McCloud) Taylor

FORMER OPINION & JUDGMENT WITHDRAWN; MOTION SUBMITTED & GRANTED; APPEAL DISMISSED
11-92-036-CV Texas Industrial Services, Inc. v. City of Mineral Wells, Texas, Bill Rivers, and James Cotton. Agreed motion to dismiss appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion) Palo Pinto

MOTION SUBMITTED & GRANTED; APPEAL DISMISSED
11-92-206-CR Richard Bruce Hamilton v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion to withdraw notice of appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion) Eastland

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED
11-91-207-CR James Ellis Chandler v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. Anderson

11-91-210-CR Billie Calip v. State of Texas.

State's third motion for extension of time to file brief. Smith

11-91-226-CR
Leonard W. Reese v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. Smith

11-92-083-CV
Qualicare of East Texas, Inc. and Jan Spears v. Lola B. Rannels, Dianne Neel, and L & C Nursing Services, Inc. Appellees' motion for permission to file late brief. Nacogdoches

11-92-097-CR
Antonio Fitzgerald Dotson v. State of Texas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief. Smith

11-92-106-CR
Larry Hammer v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. Van Zandt

11-92-122-CV
Jace Tyner v. Susan Kay Conger Tyner. Appellant's fifth motion for extension of time to file brief. Gregg

11-92-135-CR
Albert Wooten v. State of Texas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief. Smith

11-92-159-CR
Charles Waters v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. Anderson

11-92-164-CR
State of Texas v. Jesus Aleman Flores. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief. Brown

11-92-167-CR
John William McCrory v. State of Texas. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief. Taylor

11-92-188-CR
Mitchell Wayne Thomas v. State of Texas. State's amended motion for extension of time to file brief. Taylor

11-92-200-CR
Richard Lindley v. State

of Texas. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief. Taylor

11-92-214-CV
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company v. Candido H. Sanchez. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. Nolan

11-92-220-CR
George Ronald Tubert v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. Taylor

11-92-230-CR Darnell McCulloch v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. Haskell

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED IN PART
11-92-132-CR Kirk McArthur Tillman v. State of Texas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief. Smith

MOTION SUBMITTED & OVERRULED
11-91-013-CV Andrews Transport, Inc. v. Jesse D. Mince. Appellee's motion to reconsider motion to increase cash deposit. Howard

CASES SUBMITTED
11-91-196-CV
In Re: K.C. and T.C., Children Mitchell

11-91-208-CR
Ronald Johnson v. State of Texas. Gregg

11-92-034-CR
Jackie Barney Hooper v. State of Texas. P a l o Pinto

11-92-035-CR
Jackie Barney Hooper v. State of Texas. P a l o Pinto

11-92-060-CV
Reginald Danny Johnson v. TX Association of School Boards Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Funds. Jones

11-92-064-CV
Angel M. Gonzalez v. Texas Employment Commission and U. S. Brass. Taylor

11-92-166-CR
Brian Cassell v. State of Texas. Taylor

11-92-171-CR
Jesus F. Valenzuela, Sr. v. State of Texas. Erath

MORAN NEWS

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Funeral for Mrs. Fred (Elnora) Bankston, 87, was held at 1 p.m. Monday in the Baptist Church in Moran with Rev. John Stanislaw officiating, and directed by Godfrey-Neese Funeral Home. Burial was in the Moran Cemetery.

Mrs. Bankston died Saturday in a Fort Worth nursing home.

She was a former teacher in the Moran Public Schools, and a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son, Jim Bankston of Everman; two daughters, Freda Porter of Arlington and Ella Ruth McCullough of Nacogdoches; a brother, Sam Odell Powell of Athens; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

11-92-176-CR
Jerry Bleeker v. State of Texas. Comanche

11-92-240-CR
Rafael Soto v. State of Texas. Erath

CLASS MEETING

The Dorcas Sunday School Class met Thursday, Dec. 3, in the home of Mrs. Ruel Tabor and a Christmas dinner was enjoyed. The home was beautifully decorated for Christmas with a Christmas tree lighted in the den. Mrs. Paul Harper gave the blessing.

During the business session the class song, "Have Faith in God" was sung, along with the Christmas hymns, "Silent Night," "Jingle Bells," and "Deck the Halls."

Mrs. Dale Phippen brought a Christmas story, "The Night of the Blizzard," by Lawrence Sayle.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Instead of exchanging gifts, the members gave to the Lottie Moon offering.

January projects were to remember two local shut-ins, and the class will decorate the church for Christmas.

A ministry report was given by Mrs. Kenneth McKinney.

Mrs. Elaine Shelton gave the closing prayer.

Those present were Mmes. Dale Phippen, James Matthews, Paul Harper, Elaine Shelton, Florene Dennis, Kenneth McKinney, Dary Edwards, Ruel Tabor and Ralph Snyder.

Mrs. Jinks Fite of Pleasanton spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ruth Breeden.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays, Mae Delle Jones and Elma May Huskey attended the Gavel Club meeting in Albany last Monday night. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Ann Lynhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mahaffey of Houston spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Collinsworth.

The Moran Historical Association had open house at the Moran Historical Museum Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. Christmas cards, dating from 1908 to the present were on display along with antique cars. A large crowd was in attendance. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Susie Whitten and

W.B. Howard of Weatherford visited with their brother, Jim Howard, and Mrs. Howard, last Thursday.

The weather continues to be cold and disagreeable in Moran. Some sleet and a little snow fell Saturday with cold wind. No measurable amount of moisture was recorded. Sunday was a beautiful sunny day, however, rain is predicted for later in the week.

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Classic Film "Scrooge" To Show At Majestic

The Charles Dickens parable and social commentary "The Christmas Carol" became an instant favorite in England more than a hundred years ago. Now the name of one of the characters, "Scrooge," has become a by-word around the world, meaning a mean-spirited person who refuses to celebrate Christmas.

"Scrooge" is a film classic too, and one of the all-time favorites is the 1970 musical version showing at the Majestic next weekend.

There will be matinees

Saturday and Sunday, December 12-13, with both performances at 2 p.m. Another showing will be Tuesday, December 15 at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be \$3.50 at all shows.

The setting for the movie is London. In the story, Scrooge (Albert Finney) lives a reclusive and selfish life, with money more important to him than people. Christmas is a symbol of what he dislikes most.

Mean to his one clerk, nasty to all children, and demanding payment for loans even on Christmas

Day, Scrooge is oblivious to everything joyful. On Christmas Eve he is visited first by the ghost of his late partner (Alec Guinness) who warns him that he must change his ways and that three more ghosts will visit him that night.

The first ghost, Edith Evans, shows Scrooge his past, including how his love of money kept romance from his life. The second ghost, Kenneth

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Laura Hutchens Receives State Award

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Home Economists. There is only one HOME Economists each year selected from Texas to receive the award. The New Professionals award is given based on educational programming conducted by the agent in their county, district and state. To be eligible, agents cannot have more than five years experience. Upon nomination by the District Association, Laura had two and one-half years experience.

Laura's programming efforts, while in Glasscock County have primarily focused on Youth Leader-

ship Development and Marketing of Agriculture and Natural Resources for Rural Areas. She is a 1989 graduate of Tarleton State University in Stephenville, and is currently taking courses toward a Master of Science Degree in Education at the University of Texas, Permian Basin.

Laura is a 1985 graduate of Cisco High School and is the daughter of Lewis and Joyce Hutchens of Cisco. Her grandparents are Jack and Bea Smith of Eastland and Colene and the late Lewis T. Hutchens of Goree.

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condition of one of the area residents who is in the hospital, recently been transported by ambulance, or whether they have been released from the hospital. Unless we know the person in question personally, we have no way of knowing the latest update on their condition.

To have such a weekly column, we need the cooperation of the family or friends of people admitted or released from the hospital or, in some cases, people who are at home recuperating from surgeries, etc.

The patient should okay such information with their family or friends, before their name is printed and should be dropped by the newspaper office in writing.

Such as, this week, Bertha Mae White is in the Rising Star Nursing Center. While this is not a recent event, she is continuing to undergo therapy and is still working toward walking without the help of walking aids.

News Briefs

1992-93 Flu Season Coming Up

HOUSTON - Both influenza A and influenza B could circulate during what is predicted to be a mild to moderate 1992-93 flu season. People in high-risk groups should get vaccinated early.

The flu strains expected this season are A/Texas (H1N1), B/Panama and B/Qingdao.

A/Texas and B/Panama are covered by the 1992-93 vaccine, said Dr. W. Paul Glezen of the influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. B/Qingdao is not included in the vaccine, but it is closely related to B/Panama. The similarity will provide vaccine protection.

The A/Texas strain was isolated at Baylor's Flu Center.

"People in high risk groups should get vaccinated soon," Glezen said, "in case this season's outbreak occurs early, as happened in 1991-92."

People at high risk of flu complications are the elderly as well as those with heart disease; lung disease, including asthma and chronic bronchitis; diabetes; chronic kidney disease; chronic anemia, including sickle cell disease; and immune-system disorders.

Discuss Formulas Before Child's Birth

HOUSTON - If parents plan to bottle feed, they

should discuss formulas with their physician prior to the baby's birth.

"There is such a large selection of formulas, it is never too early to talk about choices," said Dr. Kathleen J. Motil of the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

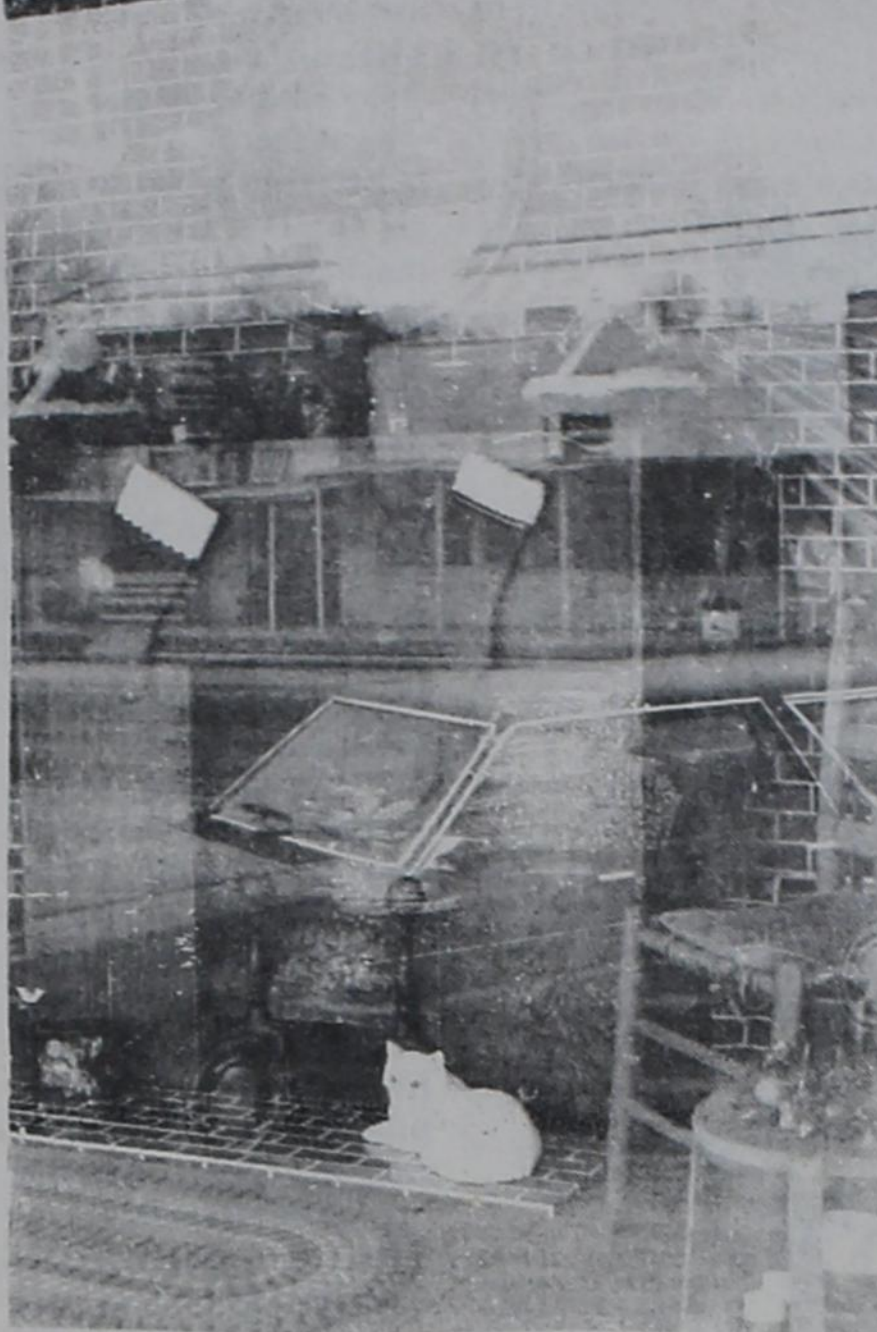
Formulas come in three kinds: casein/whey, soy and hydrolysates.

Cow's-milk-based casein/whey formulas work for most infants, Motil said, but the soy-based formula may be appropriate for infants who cannot tolerate casein/whey or have a family history of allergies.

Hydrolysates, which contain pre-digested cow's milk protein, are the easi-

TEXAS FACTS!

With a total population of almost 17 million, Texas has 19 cities with populations in excess of 100,000, and another 19 with populations in excess of 50,000. 82% of the state's residents live in urban areas.



Open House at Peoples State Bank Well Attended



Carrie Gaines, Eleanor Nunnally, Joyce Geye and Frances Agnew stop for a chat together at the bank's open house last week.

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Melba Cathey chooses refreshments at the bank's open house last Thursday.



Chelsea Murphree enjoys her refreshments near the Christmas tree during open house at the Rising Star Branch of Peoples State Bank of Clyde last Thursday.

est to digest but the most expensive, she said.

Parents can provide valuable background information, enabling their pediatrician to recommend formula best suited for their infant.

Children May Need Help With Visits to Doctor

HOUSTON - Going to a physician's office can be unsettling for a child, but there are things parents can do to help.

Dr. Lynnnda Dahiquist of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston offers these tips:

- *Keep the child's mind off the treatment through distractive conversation about pleasant things; have the child imagine a pleasant scene or memory.

- *Stay relaxed; children can sense your anxiety.

- *Have the child look

away or close his eyes during the procedure.

- *Let the child know exactly what to expect; if the procedure will be painful, say so.

- *Use comforting words such as, "You're doing a good job." Never say such things as, "Big boys don't cry."

- *Ask the doctor to explain the procedure in simple but accurate terms.

- *Use a doll to demonstrate exactly what will take place.

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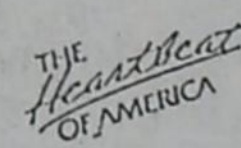
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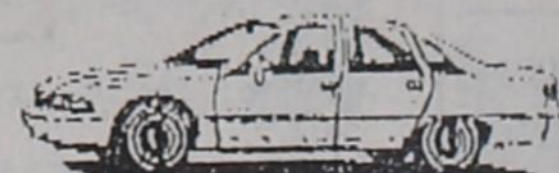
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I am faced with a very frustrating situation. If anyone can be of assistance, it would be appreciated.

In May of '92, my father passed away and I inherited 8 old laying hens. They were very fat, sang a lot, provided a few eggs and ate a lot of bugs. Well, since I had always wanted some chickens this was a unique experience-to say the least.

Then this large red dog starts coming to visit. Picking them off one by one.

I did what every good citizen should do. I notified our animal control. A live trap was promptly placed where 'Big Red Dog' should come back for his next chicken meal.

'Big Red Dog' is seen daily in an area we can assume is his home. Although I have been told he is a stray. I have seen him numerous times in a yard playing with another dog or just laying sunning.

There is no fence confining him. There is no chain on him. I thought we had a leash law? Sometimes when I see him I will call or run down to City Hall so some one can run down and catch him, but he always evades arrest.

I am so angry and frustrated. I have 10 acres of Bugs my chickens would like to be enjoying but they have to stay shut in their house day and night.

I thought about offering a bounty for him. Anyone have a solution?

I am told that no one on the police force has the authority to do anything about 'Big Red Dog' except animal control.

I do not shoot so that is out.

Janice Blackwell

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Three weeks ago, Democrats in Washington announced that political gridlock was ended in the nation's Capitol.

But last week, Democrats in the Texas Legislature watched gridlock bare its ugly teeth and cut short Gov. Ann Richards' special session on school finance reform.

With a full week remaining in the 30-day session, House Speaker Gib Lewis, recognizing that Democrats and Republicans were hopelessly deadlocked, gaveled adjournment.

Lawmakers went home, having accomplished nothing except to renew fears that the Texas House will soon be organized along party lines like the U.S. House.

Gov. Richards had called the special session to showcase her "Fair Share Plan," a proposed school finance reform drafted with the help of Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Lewis.

Democrats Point Fingers House Republicans, controlling 57 of the 150 votes, kept Gov. Richards from getting the 100 votes needed to offer a constitutional amendment.

Plenty of blame was passed out as the frustrated leadership on both sides battled to no resolution. Richards blamed Republicans' "cynical partisan politics" for the defeat.

"There are a lot of influential members of the business community who are unhappy with what they've seen," Richards said.

Bullock accused the GOP of try-

ing to embarrass Richards, at one point comparing them to traitors at the Alamo.

Top speaker lieutenant Rep. Hugo Berlango, D-Corpus Christi, said Republicans were "trying to hold the Legislature hostage."

Republicans Unapologetic GOP members didn't apologize; they opposed the plan to share local property taxes statewide.

But they also savored the opportunity to teach Richards and Bullock a lesson for excluding Republicans on other issues.

Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, chairman of the Republican caucus, fired back at Richards: "From a political aspect, she is the one that's played the school issue like a yo-yo. And I think there's been a real void in her leadership."

"She chose to concoct her plan without consulting any Republican leaders in the House," Craddick said.

"She should have called this session last spring if she wanted to solve it before the regular session. She didn't ask us (Republicans) for any input. She didn't want our help until she couldn't get her bill passed," Craddick said.

Craddick said Richards was more concerned with the Democratic convention and electing Bill Clinton.

Bentsen for Treasury Indeed, the governor travelled around the country stumping for Clinton, and his election promises some mighty maneuvering within the Texas Democratic Party.

As U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen looks more and more like he has a lock on Treasury secretary, Richards is being approached by persons wanting her appointment as Bentsen's successor.

Two major players are former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros and Texas Comptroller John Sharp.

Cisneros, sources said, doesn't want to give up his lucrative San Antonio assets management company to become transportation secretary. He could keep the firm if he were a U.S. Senator or United Nations ambassador.

Sharp, a former state senator who led the '88 Dukakis campaign in Texas, is an experienced campaigner who would need less on-the-job training on Senate power-wielding.

Mauro, Armstrong Insiders say Land Commissioner Garry Mauro almost has his bags packed to go with President-elect Clinton, and Richards might fill that vacancy with former Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, a long-time Austin friend.

Armstrong already knows the agency, and the governor could avoid making enemies among minority factions who strongly desire the appointment.

Lawmaker Touts Record According to House records, state Rep. Randy Pennington, R-Houston, has been recorded as absent every day of the special session save one, the day the House voted on the constitutional amendment on school finance.

But Pennington disputes the accuracy of those records. He says he wasn't there that day, either.

"I think what they are doing is a total waste of time and taxpayers' money," said Pennington, a lame duck.

Other Highlights

As usual, the House began its last day of the special session with a prayer: "Father, after all of the discussions and debates in this session, we've finally come down to prayer. God help us," said the Rev. Gerald Mann of Austin, minister of the day.

Scott Sudduth, chief of staff for U.S. Rep. Pete Geren, D-Fort Worth, has been named the assistant vice chancellor for federal relations for the University of Texas System.

U.S. District Judge Harry Lee Hudspeth threw out a lawsuit filed by two El Paso chiropractors against the state attorney general's office. W.C. LaRock and Joseph Superville had hoped to use the federal suit to block a state suit filed by Attorney General Dan Morales, who has accused them of deceptive trade practices.

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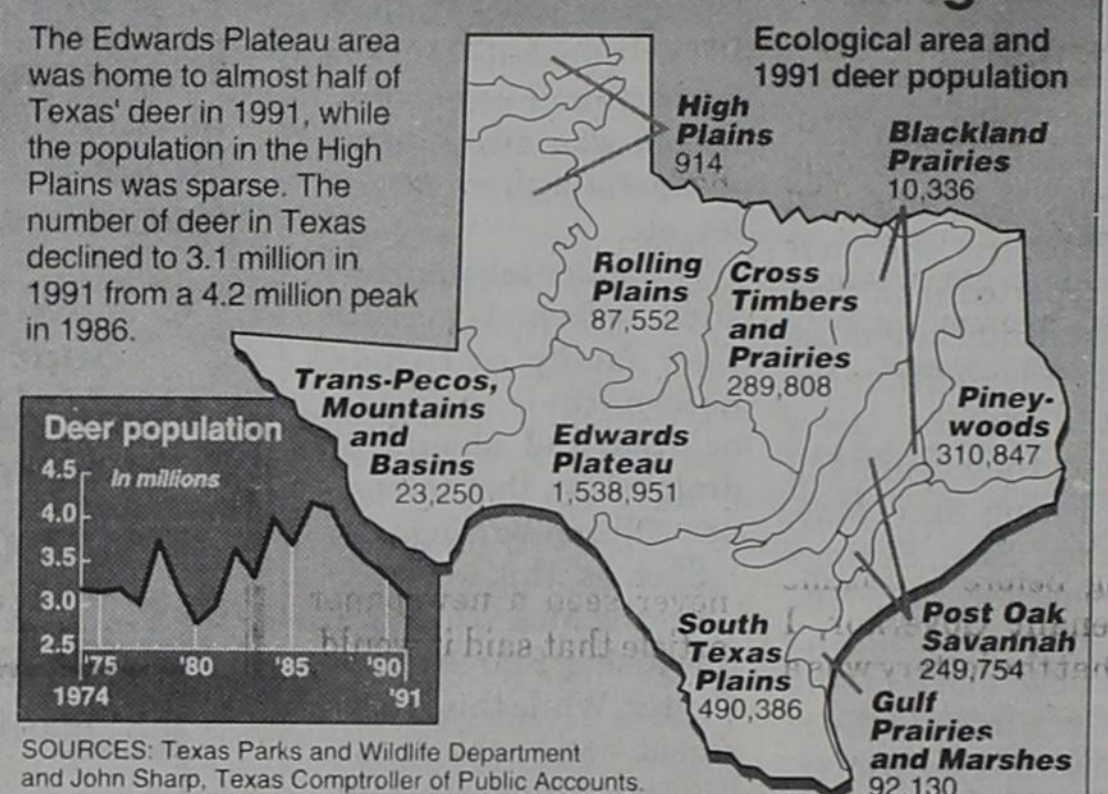
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The Paper Trail

Is Sometimes Long

By Tim Morgan

One thing that really gets me hacked is a bureaucrat who replaces rigamarole for value.

It never fails: when too little wit and/or too much self-importance gets a position of responsibility, it reacts by starting or expanding a set of rules for the people it's supposed to serve. This takes up time and money, helps justify the civil servant's office, is generally done in the absence of knowledge, and is usually a defense against chaos (all the things it doesn't understand and refuses to deal with). And all that paper proves how hard they work, right?

To be fair, most of us have to proceed without adequate planning because there's so much to do and so little time. The thrust of my complaint is the fact that most of us now work for the government in one or another of its manifestations, but the civil servant is insulated from the consequences of his or her inaction: we

condemn dishonesty and fraud, rightfully so, but accept inefficiency and

foot-dragging in the public sector. The public employee has to spend so much time in the "CYA" dance there's often little time left to put in a day's work.

The fundamental flaw of the paper-pusher's point of view is that the thing on paper, with all the little boxes nicely filled out, and everything stapled neatly in order for filing and forgetting, is the real thing, not just an artificial construct. I'm not sure what a human being, B. O. and all, is, but I'm pretty sure the Form 1040A or the student application for financial aid, or the employee evaluation form, or any of the other innumerable pieces of paper on file in a hundred or a hundred thousand offices is just exactly what he ain't.

If you think the bureaucratic paper mill is harmless, let me point out just one example a little closer to home: a public notice in

typical 'bureaucrateese' informed me that the lab tests of our public water supply had turned up the presence of coliform bacteria twice in the same month. What the notice described in rather roundabout terms was the possibility of dysentery from drinking it.

It might have been more honest to simply say "Don't drink the tap water until we get this fixed." But I mention this only to raise the question: How much longer will it take the paper mill from local, through state, all the way up to federal bureaucrats, to correct a problem on which they have already spent years in committee meetings, grant applications, public hearings (that very few citizens attended), loan applications, engineering studies, environmental impact statements, etc.

Well, you get the idea. Blame is not my issue here. But the paper trail has been spun out to such an extent that the new water works won't be on-line before this time next year. I guess those of us that survive the year of the E. Coli will be stronger and more resistant to infection. And no one questions the situation because "Big Brother" takes such good care of us. Politics is supposed to

be the art of getting things done without resorting to violence. When elected and appointed officials kowtow to a privileged minority, your democracy starts smelling just a little like something less. Rome started its long fall about the time it started relying on bread and circuses to keep the poor people quiet. Today a vast array of federal and state government services dole out everything from food stamps to corporate bail-outs to savings-and-loan rescues - a billion dollars here, a billion dollars there, pretty soon it starts to add up to real money. Yet despite all that paper, or perhaps because of it, responsibility and decision in the public sector sometimes just seems to fade away, leaving the job at hand to the next administration, who are just as stymied by the vast inertia of a system that can no longer respond in time. All too frequently they react by passing a bill that the bureaucrats turn into another mass of regulations, forcing everyone to carry one more little piece of paper that authorizes us to exist.

Comes to mind here another paper fallacy: though no one wants to be run over by a drug addict or alcoholic in an uninsured car, what good does

MHMR Screening

A developmental screening will be held December 9 for young children ages zero to three (0-3). This screening will be conducted at the Eastland County MHMR Center, 301 Pogue, Eastland, from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

The screening, which takes about 20 minutes to complete, tests a young child in four areas; personal/social skills (playing, eating, dressing, etc.), fine motor skills (ability to manipulate small objects), gross motor skills (running, jumping etc.), and language development (speech, following instructions, etc.) If a child is found to have two or more delays in one area, there is further testing available or referral to the

it do to require me to present 'proof of insurance' to the tax office when any criminal with half a brain could forge it in less than 30 minutes?

What happens when the citizens of a democracy abdicate their responsibility to govern themselves by letting the machinery of government grow without limit?

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My record on the lottery is clear and well documented. Long before I became Lieutenant Governor, I said that the lottery was a sleazy way of raising government money. I said it was an unstable source of revenue and I would oppose making our schools dependent in any way on such a flaky source of income.

I repeated my statements often while I was running for Lieutenant Governor and I repeated them again when the Legislature passed the bill letting the people vote on the lottery.

Even before then, as State Comptroller, I pointed out that the State of California had made a very serious mistake in dedicating lottery money to schools - because after

the newness wore off, the income fell and the schools had to be cut.

And aside from my repeated statements, nobody - absolutely nobody - connected with the lottery bill ever said it would go to the schools. The author of the bill certainly never said it would. I have never seen a newspaper article that said it would. Those who campaigned for it never said it would.

Those who write letters to the editor and call radio talk shows ought to get their facts straight, particularly about something as well documented as my historic opposition to trying the education of our children to a gambling game.

As one of the state's major daily newspapers said editorially last week, "Texans were repeatedly warned before they voted on the lottery. . . it's too bad if you weren't listening."

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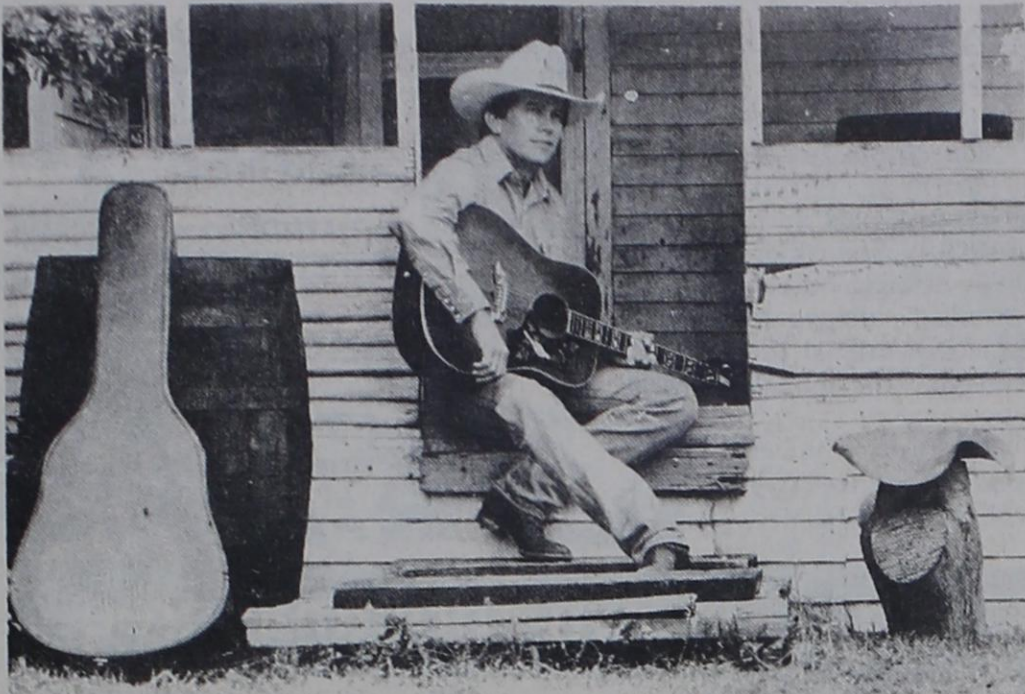
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Country Music superstar George Strait stars as Dusty—a star whose success makes him straddle two worlds—in Warner Bros.' romance with music "Pure Country." This movie will show at the Majestic in Eastland this weekend.

Pure Country To Show At Majestic

Warner Brothers' Texas-made movie "Pure Country" opens at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland on Friday, De-

ember 11, at 7:30 p.m. and will show Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights at the same time. Admission will be \$3.50.

This movie was filmed around the Fort Worth area and stars country music singer George Strait with Leslie Ann Warren and Isabel Glasser.

Strait makes his film debut in this romantic drama, the tale of Dusty, a country singer whose huge success finds him wrestling with divergent worlds. One is the sim-

licity of his down-home roots, and the other is the glittery fast lane where his career has led him.

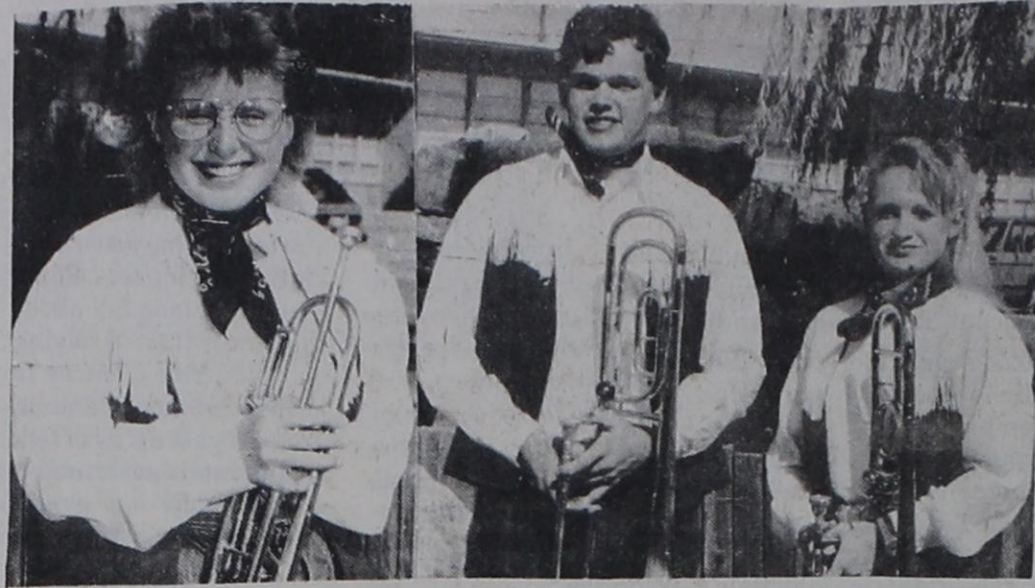
There's a lot of music in this film, most of it sung by George Strait. This popular recording artist is credited with the resurgence of country music during the past decade, and he has many awards.

He is also interested in horsemanship and rodeo, and of course, does a lot of riding in the film.

Writer of the script was Rex McGee of Cleburne, who had stayed in Los Angeles for ten years and returned home only a few weeks before the assignment. By the time the cast and crew arrived, McGee had become fully reacquainted with his childhood home and could act as tour guide for the newcomers.

Strait, a native Texan, was careful about choosing a movie star to star in. He said that any big-screen effort would have to provide "An honest representation of country music and rural life in Texas."

He also said: I wanted to make a film the whole family could watch, that



Bound For London For New Year's

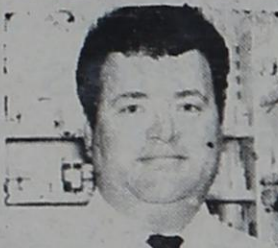
The Cisco Jr. College Band and Belles have accepted the invitation of the Lord Mayor of Westminster to march in his New Year's Day parade in London, England, January 1, 1993.

Dena Bragg, a graduate of Eastland High School, the daughter of Johnny and Glenda

Bragg, is a member of the Wrangler Band pictured left will be

making this trip, leaving DFW airport, December 28, for seven days and six nights in

London. Due to some cancellations, there are some openings in this tour for anyone wishing to make the trip with the CJC students. Those interested should call the Fine Arts Department at the college 817-442-2567. At center is Matt Swinney, a graduate of Ranger High School, the son of Bill and Cheryl Swinney, a member of the Wrangler Band. At right is Sandra Nance, a graduate of Ranger High School, the daughter of Betty Hogan and the late David Nance.



Pharmacy Topics

By Bob Mueller

Studies at the University of Iowa found that people with high cholesterol levels also have overactive blood platelets that may produce too much of an artery-constricting chemical that could cause a heart attack and "small stroke." Lowering cholesterol helps.

New formula converts test data from treadmill stress tests to come up with a single-figure estimate of the odds of a patient's death from heart disease. It was devised at Duke University Medical Center.

Sunblock not only protects against sunburn, it seems to stop cold sores. New study, reported in The Lancet, compared SPF 15 ointment with a placebo against an ultraviolet light source.

Low doses of lithium, used to control moods in manic-depressives, can ease the severity, duration and number of genital herpes outbreaks in women, say doctors at the University of Pennsylvania.

Yo-yo dieters seem to be at greater risk of developing heart disease, the Framingham (Massachusetts) Heart Study found.

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Wildcat Tales

Rising Star High School Journalism Class

Stuteville's Stats

by Emily Stuteville

The Lady Cats participated in the Santa Anna Tourney on December 3, 4, and 5. They played Baird in the first round and won 40-21, which moved them into the winners' bracket. They then played Santa Anna and defeated them 32-25. This was a great upset, beating the Lady Mountaineers on their own turf. The Lady Cats were then moved into the championship round, where they would play Zephyr. The Lady Bulldogs came out on top, with a final score of 34-28.

The Lady Cats came out of the tournament with a second place plaque. Two players, Brandi Harris, Sophomore, and Jo Linney, Senior, received All-Tournament honors. Although the girls did not

receive first place, they hope to use this experience to their advantage and work hard in the coming weeks.

Point totals for all three games were as follows: Brandi Harris, 31; Jo Linney, 19; Olivia West, 23; Christi Bush, 7; Heather Wright, 6; Emily Stuteville, 6; Tianay Chambers, 2; and Heather Hutchinson, 5.

The Junior Varsity traveled to the Gorman Tourney and played against Cross Plains and Zephyr. They lost both games, but they hope it will improve them as they endeavor to play as a team.

The next game will be here, when the Lady Cats will take on Moran on December 11, at 6:30 p.m.

Catnip

by Christy Hughes

Well, the Jr. Ladycats put up a hard fight, but when the final buzzer went off, Gustine Jr. High was ahead 33-14.

Gustine had a definite home court advantage and this showed throughout the game.

Scoring for the Jr. Ladycats were: Melissa Johnson, 8; Kristie Collins, 4; and Angela Bradley, 2.

All of the ladies hustled during this game, but the odds were in Gustine's favor. The Jr. Ladycats' next game will be on Monday, December 14, when they host Gustine, with the game starting at 6:00 p.m.

Nonnie's News

by Tianay Chambers

The Rising Star Jr. Cats played Gustine there at 6:00 p.m. this Monday. The Cats played hard and came out with a win. The Cats were six points behind at the end of the first quarter. Corey Morris is the only one that scored until the second quarter. The score at halftime was 8-12 with Salazar scoring 2 and Corey Morris scoring 4. The guys must have got a real pep talk because at the end of the third quarter the score was 19-20. Salazar made a free throw, Cook made 2 points, Kobey Morris had 4 points and Kory Morris had 4 also. Well the Jr. Cats came out on top with a 25-24 victory. Salazar finished the game with 2 more points, Michael Fox with 1 point, Kobey Morris with 2 more and Kory Morris with 1 more point.

I hear it was a pretty exciting game. Keep up the good work and beat them next week here at home!

Davitorials

by David Fisher

What is the deal with hardcore rap? I don't see the point in rapping about killing cops and ex-girlfriends. I can see why there is hostility toward the cops that beat up Rodney King, but to sing about killing all the cops in the world is not very smart. Unfortunately people keep buying tapes and CDs by Ice-Cube and Ice-T. This means that these artists will keep on recording about hate and death and be protected by the First Amendment.

Of course, we can't stop the First Amendment, but we can try to encourage others to quit buying their tapes and CDs. Maybe this will send the message that we really don't want to hear this kind of hate.

Our Eccentric Elementary

by Inga Williams

Well while getting back on their tracks after the Thanksgiving Holidays, the elementary faculty and students of the fourth, fifth and sixth have decided to make a change in some of the planning at the elementary campus. In doing so, the three classes have decided to have a small student council. This is made up of two students out of each of the fourth, fifth and sixth grade classes. So far this has been doing really well. Each Tuesday morning before school begins, these students get together for a meeting in one of the classrooms to talk about the elementary activities and

News Briefs

Measles Increase Among Hispanics

HOUSTON—Lack of adequate immunization is the primary cause for an unusually high rate of measles cases among Hispanics. Statistics from the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta show the rate of measles among Hispanics for the past two years is more than double that of blacks and five times greater than that of whites.

Many poor families in metropolitan areas can be immunized at community health centers, but it is often more difficult for those in rural areas to find a clinic or center offering low-cost or free immunizations, said Dr. Michael Tristan of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"It is important for people in rural areas to call a county or state health department office to find out where they can receive free or low-cost immunizations," Tristan said.

Children's Vitamin Supplements Usually Not Needed

HOUSTON—Vitamin and mineral preparations projects and anything to do with the school campus or classes. I hope they keep up the great work and I know that it will help their school activities. Until next week, Goodbye.

for children provide parental peace of mind more than they provide necessary nutrients.

"Even the most finicky eater will get enough vitamins and minerals with a varied diet from the four major food groups," said Dr. Kathleen J. Motil of the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

More is not always better, Motil said.

Too much iron, for example, can be fatal, and excess vitamins A and D can damage the kidneys, heart and brain.

Motil recommends giving supplements to children only for specific medical reasons such as chronic illness, teen pregnancy or eating disorders. A physician should be consulted before starting any supplement regimen.

FHA Elects Beau

The Rising Star High School Chapter of FHA held its monthly meeting on November 18, in the Home Ec. Cottage.

This event was to celebrate memberships, which at present, is 16 paid members. The room was decorated with each member's name written in glitter and hung from the ceiling. Mrs. Chambers served breakfast and I would like to personally thank her for coming early so we could enjoy breakfast while holding our meeting.

The meeting, led by President Heather Wright, included the discussion of the upcoming Christmas Party and Caroling Project. Also included in the meeting

was the voting on the FHA Beau, which is Nick Cavallos. Congratulations, Nick!

Future events for FHA include preparing a holiday gift pack of donations of food supplies, secret Santa gift giving for members, sending delegates to the Regional FHA Meet at DFW, Hyatt Regency in March and State FHA Delegation to Houston in April.

Olivia West
Reporter



Wid's Wide World of Wildcats

by Wid Keeling

The Wildcats take second at the Santa Anna Tournament. The Cats played against Baird, Santa Anna and May. The cats easily finished off Baird 44-31. Junior, Jarod Horton led the way with 23 points. The victory put the Cats in the winners bracket for the second time in a row. They next played the home team of Santa Anna to see who would go on to play for first place Saturday. This was the closest game of the year by far. The Cats held on to a slender 1 point lead for the last 2 minutes to win the game and the right to play in the championship game. The final score

was 44-43.

May was the team that got in the way of Rising Star's hope of a first place victory. Too many mental mistakes were made which gave May key opportunities to score against the Cats. The Cats played a hard fought game with the final score 35-32.

Stats: B S A M Total
Mackey Elliott, 1, 5, 2, 8
Chris DeLong, 8, 7, 5, 20
Michael Perales, 5, 8, 1, 14
Jarod Horton, 23, 12, 8, 43
Michael Sizemore, 2, 2, 2, 6
Wid Keeling, 5, 10, 14, 29
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Delicious Delicacies

by Kristi White

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Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, juice, milk.
WED: Lunch: Turkey & dressing, glazed sweet potatoes,

green beans, fruit salad, rolls, milk.
Breakfast: Bacon, toast, fruit, milk.
THU: Lunch: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, chips, fruit, milk.
Breakfast: Sausage gravy, biscuits, juice, milk.
FRI: Teacher workday.
(Menus subject to change.)

Rising Star Junior High '92-'93 Basketball Schedule

Dec. 14	Gustine	6:00, home
Jan. 4	Blanket	6:30, home
Jan. 11	Sidney	6:30, there
Jan. 16	Rising Star Tournament	
Jan. 18	May	6:30, home
Jan. 25	Blanket	6:30, there
Feb. 1	Sidney	6:30, home
Feb. 8	May	6:30, there

May Tournament:
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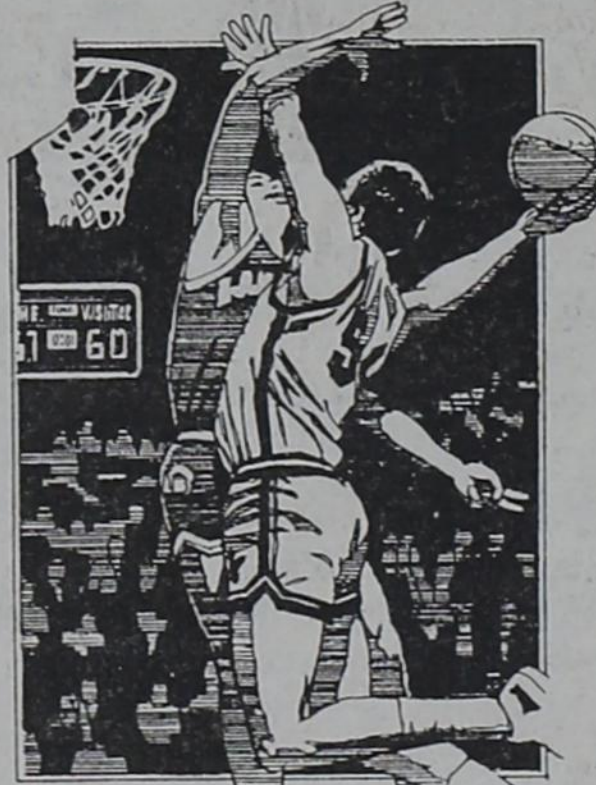
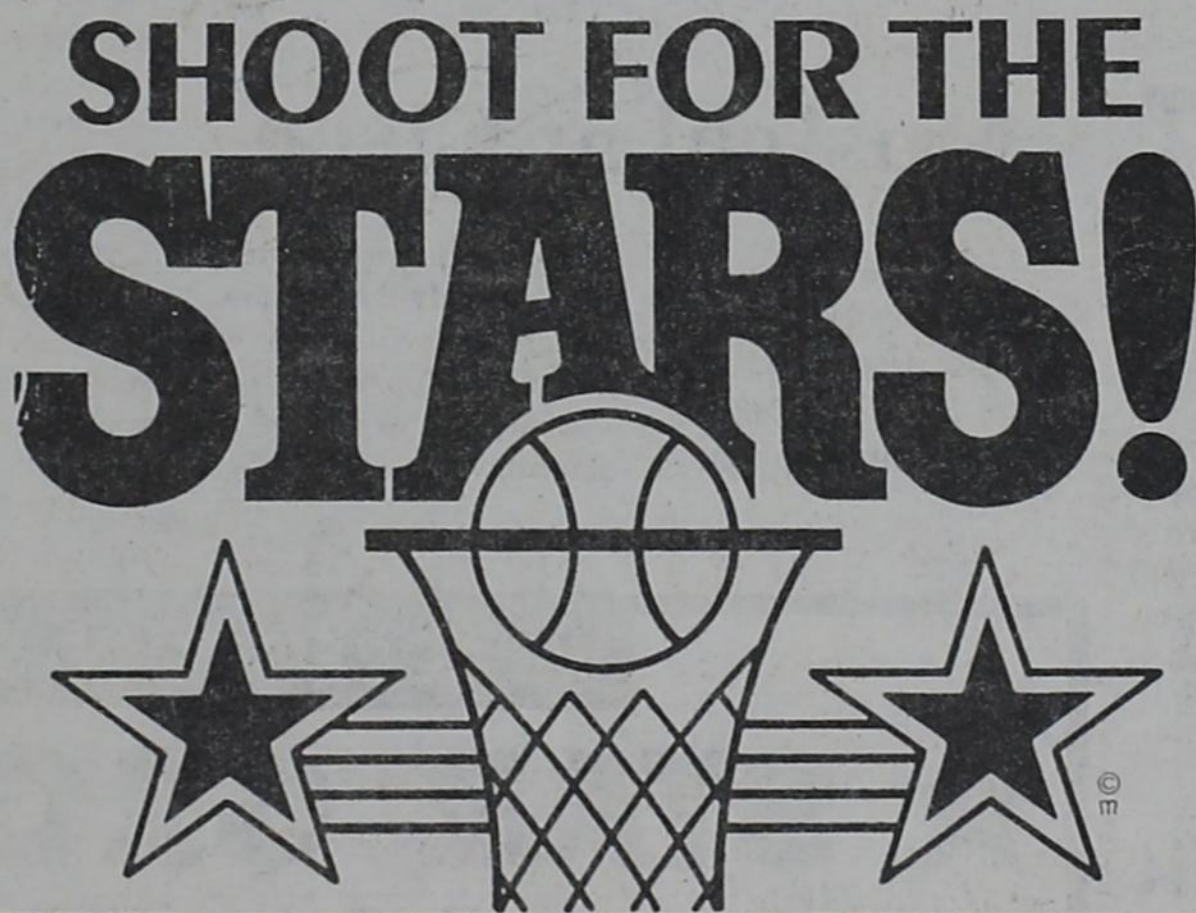
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'92-'93 Basketball Schedule

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Dec. 18	Zephyr	5:00, home
Dec. 29	Priddy	6:30, there
Jan. 5	Abilene Christian	5:00, home
Jan. 7, 8, 9	Rising Star Tourney	home
Jan. 12	Santo	5:00, home
Jan. 15	Santa Anna	5:00, home
Jan. 19	Gorman	5:00, TBA
Jan. 22	Mullin	5:00, there
Jan. 26	May	5:00, there
Jan. 29	Blanket	5:00, home
Feb. 2	Sidney	6:30, home
Feb. 5	May	5:00, home
Feb. 9	Blanket	5:00, there
Feb. 12	Sidney	5:00, there

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Birth Announcement

COLTON BLANE
Steve and Shelly Hill are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby boy, Colton Blane. Colton was born November 17, 1992 at 8:01 a.m. in an Abilene hospital. He weighed 6 lb. 11 1/2 oz. and was 20 in. long.

His grandparents are Weldon and Arla Hill of Rising Star and Pide and Mittie Dunham of Old Glory. Great-grandparents are Arthur Worthington of Aspermont, Opal Brooks of Leakey and Mary Dunham of California.



The T.A. Weavers to Celebrate 60 Years of Marriage



T.A. and Conova Weaver of Sipe Springs will be honored with a reception to celebrate 60 years of marriage on Saturday, December 19 at the Church of Christ Activity Center in Rising Star from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

The former Conova Cagle and T.A., known affectionately as "Squab," were married December 15, 1932. Both grew up near Sidney and they were married at Comanche. They farmed near Sipe Springs all their married life until their retirement.

The reception is being given by their children, Kenita Rainer of Sipe Springs, Covie Weaver of Garland and Marita Smith of Okra. The couple has seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Woodcutters Clutter Will Be Open Here

Mary Ann Underwood has announced that her shop, Woodcutters Clutter, will be opening Thursday, December 10. The hours will be approximately 9 a.m. till 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. However, she says she is

open often on weekends and will be happy to help you at any hour. Woodcutters Clutter is located at 109 S. Cooper St., just one block south of the Rising Star Clinic, and offers arts, crafts, collectibles, dolls, toys, wood items and more.

Sipe Springs Benefit Fish Fry Successful

On Nov. 30 a Benefit Fish Fry was held at Cook's Fish Barn for the Sipe Springs Volunteer Fire Department. Cooks prepared the fish and all the trimmings and volunteer firemen served the meal and waited tables. A band provided background music.

Several hundred people came out from around the area, and all had plenty of good food and a great time. The money raised for

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4-H News

by Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent

DISTRICT 8 4-H FOOD SHOW
Eastland County 4-Hers will be competing in the District 8 4-H Food Show in Stephenville on Saturday, December 12th. 4-Hers from 18 Central Texas counties will be judged on their knowledge of nutrition, preparation techniques, and leadership.

Representing Eastland County are: Julie White, Racheal Bush, Amy Agnew, Elizabeth Henke, Leigh Henke, Lacey Brown, Jeremy Keith, Sarah Frasier, Jessica Keith, Dedria Emert, Kristie Collins, Catherine Thomas and Kirby Bush. **Congratulations 4-Hers!!!**

4-H JR. LEADERS SAY "THANK YOU"!!
The Eastland County 4-H Jr. Leaders wish to say "Thank You" to everyone who purchased food at their bake sale on November 21st out at Wal-Mart. The sale proceeds and donations will be used to finance the 4-H Jr. Leader Exchange Trip to Port Aransas in June, 1993. The 4-Hers especially thank Wal-Mart for providing a matching grant.

4-H JR. LEADERS LAUNCH CALENDAR SALE



Eastland County 4-Hers who will be competing in the District 8 4-H Food Show on December 12th are (left to right standing): Jeremy Keith, Sarah Frasier, Jessica Keith, all of Olden 4-H Club; Dedria Emert, Kristie Collins of Rising Star 4-H Club; Catherine Thomas of Eastland 4-H Club; and Kirby Bush of Rising Star 4-H Club. Left to right seated are Julie White of Eastland 4-H Club, Racheal Bush, Amy Agnew, both of Rising Star 4-H Club, Elizabeth Henke, Leigh Henke of Cisco 4-H Club and Lacey Brown of Olden 4-H Club.

Some 252 4-Hers from 18 Central Texas counties will be competing for District 8 honors in Stephenville.

CAMPAIGN

The 4-H Jr. Leaders are selling 1993-94 calendar 2-year planners. These calendars are the size of your "check book" which makes them nice for students or ladies to carry in their purse.

Proceeds will go to finance the 4-H Jr. Leader Exchange Trip to Port Aransas in 1993.

The calendars are \$1.00. If you would like to purchase a calendar you may contact a 4-H Junior Leader or come by the Eastland County Extension Service Office, Courthouse Basement.

A second shipment has just arrived so a good selection of calendars is available!!

4-H SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP - DECEMBER 15TH

4-Hers planning to apply for 4-H scholarships are encouraged to attend a District 8 4-H Scholarship Workshop on Tuesday, December 15th from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at the District Extension Service Office in Stephenville.

This workshop will cover the application process, where information should be reported and instructions on completing the application.

There will be a second training workshop in late April or early May (date to be announced) on "Interviewing for 4-H Scholarships".

This workshop will focus on the interview process, commonly asked questions, personal appearance, and interviewing techniques. There will also be a panel of previous scholarship winners and a mock interview committee.

These 2 workshops will compliment each other

and help any senior 4-H member who will be applying for scholarships for the 1993 school year.

Parents are urged to attend with their 4-Her.

STATE 4-H CENTER SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

College students who have finished their freshman year of college and are interested in applying for summer employment at the State 4-H Center for summer '93, may contact Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent-Home Economist, for application forms.

Numerous positions are available for resource instructors, life guards, etc.

Mrs. Thomas states that applications need to be submitted soon, and the deadline is February 1, 1993. The Eastland County Extension Office is 629-2222 or located in the Courthouse Basement in Eastland.

EASTLAND COUNTY 4-H PARENT/ADULT LEADERS - TO MEET DECEMBER 16TH:

The Eastland County 4-H Parent/Leader Association will meet on Wednesday, December 16th from 5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the TU Electric Reddy Room.

4-H parents are urged to attend this business meeting.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Rising Star ISD will have an immunization clinic for school children Thursday, December 10, at Dr. Carpenter's office. Information packets will be sent home with the children who have been found to need either a booster shot or the oral polio.

We want to send a big THANK YOU to Dr. Billy T. Carpenter and his staff for helping with this clinic.

Connie Burcham, R.N.
School Nurse

Musical at Cisco

The Cisco Country Western musical will be Saturday, Dec. 12, in the Corral Room on Conrad Hilton Avenue. The mu-

sical will begin around 6 p.m. Sandwiches, pies and drinks will be served around 5:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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Achievement Awards Given to Students



Outstanding achievement in P.E. K-1: Amanda Rivers, Zachary Rust



Outstanding achievement in P.E. 2-3: Stephen Hughes, Penny Winfrey



Outstanding achievement in P.E. 4-5: Kory Collins, Rose Evans

County Pecan Centerpiece Arrangement Winners

The Eastland County 40th Pecan Show was highlighted with a Pecan Centerpiece Arrangement division. This division was sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Grower's Association and the Eastland County Extension Homemakers Council.

Adult Division were as follows:

First Place: Mrs. Janette Burreson, Route 2, Eastland

Second Place: Mrs. Nannette Keith, P.O. Box 49, Olden

Third Place: Mrs. Nancy Trout, Eastland

A special thank you the above for entering beautiful centerpieces.

Winning entries in the