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Minutes of the City Council Meeting

The Rising Star City Council met at city hall November 22 at 4 p.m. with all five councilmen and the mayor present. Also present were Helen Mitchell, city secretary, and Bea Kruger, budget administrator.

Minutes of previous meetings were approved and treasurer's report accepted. The City was current with monthly bills as of the meeting.

Mr. Bob Nevill of Brownwood Television Cable Service, Inc., was present and spoke to the council. He stated that the cable company would accept the proposed \$2.25 increase on the monthly bill, but he could not promise to keep the new channels on cable at this price. He told of a possible package deal on the new channels on an individual basis and at a more expensive rate as one alternative.

Mr. Nevill was asked if the city customers could keep the channels they were receiving prior to the recent addition of the new channels at approximately the present monthly rate. He stated that he would need to work with the Fort Worth office before he could commit the company.

The council voted unanimously to rescind the \$2.25 increase at this third reading and wait for another report on what the cable company would do. At that time the council will study a new proposal.

An update on the City's grant venture was presented by the mayor and city secretary. A letter was read from the Block

Grant office in Austin with an application to apply for emergency monies. It was explained that letters were being prepared by various state agencies to help in showing the great needs in water, gas and landfill requirements demanded by state agencies. The council and City will be kept informed as advancement is made.

A letter was read from the Honorable Charles W. Stenholm, our representative in Congress, stating he had been in touch with various agencies concerning Rising Star's debt situation. He was receiving information that could be helpful to us and would keep the administration informed.

The set rates for utilities with HUD were given to the council as prepared by the office staff and accepted by the council.

The third reading of water well contractors' penalty was approved unanimously. This ordinance states that a water well contractor shall be fined \$200 for drilling a water well in the city limits without a city water well permit from the owner of the property.

A second reading was held on the ordinance on payment of utilities late charges. The proposed ordinance reads as follows:

a.1. Late Charges: In the event rates and charges fixed and prescribed by the provisions of this ordinance are not paid on or before the tenth (10th) day of the month, there shall be a late pay charge of three (\$3.00) dollars

added to the rates and charges of the billing, a. Disconnection of Service for Non-payment: In the event that any consumer of utility services furnished by the City does not pay the rates and charges on or before the fifteenth (15th) of the same month of billing, the City Secretary shall have the authority to disconnect and cause meters to be pulled of all utility services furnished such consumer.

The second reading of the Ordinance on Loitering was read.

Truett Horton gave a report on the monies collected for the fire department improvement.

James New was elected by the council to be the representative for the City on the construction of the new City-Rural Fire Department construction.

A donation of 1,000 feet of 2 3/8 inch tubing by Southeastern Resources was acknowledged by the Council with great pleasure. This donation filled a great need in the construction of the City-Rural Fire Department Building.

Building a more active City fire department force was discussed. It was brought to the councilmen's attention that on some recent fires only two volunteer firemen showed up, a very dangerous situation.

The council instructed Ms. Mitchell to check incentives offered by surrounding towns to their volunteer forces.

A committee for updating the Building Code Ordinance was appointed. Chairman Rudy Sayas, Pete Starks and Sam Justice are to prepare a study and present it to the council.

The City Council discussed the danger of butane in the city limits; the mayor was instructed to work with the Railroad Commission and a lawyer toward a proper stance on the use of butane within the city limits.

Chief of Police Herbert Hooten gave his police activity report. He explained plans on the Reserve Force keeping the police car in repair to save on expenses.

A letter of resignation from Mr. A.P. Smith who served on the Low Rent Housing Board was read. It was regretfully accepted and appreciation for his services was expressed.

No Rate Hike, No New Channels Says TV Cable Service

Bob Nevill, General Manager of Brownwood T.V. Cable Service, who also operates the cable system in Rising Star has just announced that all the new satellite channels recently provided to local customers will be taken off the cable due to the decision of the Rising Star City Council to deny the rate increase submitted by the Cable Company. According to Mr. Nevill, "We just can't afford to supply

Satellite services which we pay for without a reasonable rate of return on our investment, which must also show a return on the recent expansion and upgrading of equipment in this area."

The cut-off date has been set for Monday, December 5.

The channels that will be affected are: WTBS Channel 11, WGN Channel 10, CBN Channel 8, and ESPN Channel 13.

Home Box Office will remain available on Channel 6.



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"News From the Republic"

Exerpts from newspapers of the Texas Republic 1836-1845

The Crops—

We have conversed with a gentleman recently from Red River above the Raft, who gives a cheering intelligence respecting the cotton and other crops in those sections of the country, both in Texas and Arkansas, where there

have been no late rains or storms, and a more favorable season has never been known. The crops in eastern Texas are uninjured and the hopes of the planters is gladdening.

We wish we could say the same about the cotton crop of this Parish, we fear it is much injured by the rot.

Texas cotton begins to slowly arrive, and our merchants are on the qui vive for a large and profitable business this season. Nat-chitoches after this will be a 'place.' Civilian and Galveston Gazette Matagorda October 22, 1842

Renew Now and Save Money!

Most subscriptions to this newspaper expire on Jan. 1, 1984, and subscribers are being reminded to renew now to save money.

Subscription rates will go up \$1 on Jan. 1. Present rates are \$6.00 a year for any address in the county and adjoining counties; \$8.50 elsewhere in the state; and \$12 out of state. No foreign orders without APO numbers.

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A.P. Smith Feature to Be on TV Dec. 3

Local 93-year-old barber, A.P. Smith, will be featured on channel 4 KDFW's "Four Country" program which will air at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, December 3. Still actively barber-

ing, Smith has worked from Owl Barber Shop on E. College for the past 64 years.

"Pa", as he is called by many Rising Star residents, is also still active in church and community affairs.

Rape Crisis Seminar Set Dec. 9, 10

On Friday and Saturday, December 9th and 10th, 1983, Jane Bingham, Director of the Rape Crisis Center in Fort Worth, Texas, and Carolyn Key Jones, Counselor for the Rape Crisis Center in Fort Worth, Texas, will present a program on Rape Awareness and Prevention. The sessions will be held in Eastland, Texas at the Eastland High School Cafeteria.

Bingham and Mrs. Jones will present a training session for volunteers, law enforcement, medical personnel, legal personnel and any others interested in rape prevention and awareness.

The program includes basis prevention, safety techniques, after-effect, treatment, why men rape, who is the victim, myth vs. facts.

Further information may be obtained by calling Lavern Key in the 91st District Court, 629-1797. The public is urged to attend this vital and informative program.

DID YOU KNOW THAT - The U.S. spends as much money on marijuana - \$55 Billion a year - as is spent on imported oil?

Do You Smell Gas?

Beware of gas leaks. If you suspect a gas leak. Call City Hall - 643-4261, immediately. In case of emergency after office hours, call Doug Owen at 643-1731, Gary Westerman at 643-1676 or Tom Bailey at 643-3184

Youth Sunday Held at First Baptist

The young people led in the services at First Baptist Church last Sunday morning. Karen Wilson led in the Call To Worship by reading from Psalms 92. The Sunday School

announcements were given by Jerry Long. Delana Vandivere extended a warm welcome to the visitors and made the Church

activities for the coming week. The children's story was presented by Laura Cox.

The following young men served as ushers: Wesley Jones, Howard Lawrence, Kevin Bentley and Jerry Long.

The teachers in the Youth Department are LaJean Lawrence and Billie Clausen.

The Youth lead in the services on the last Sunday morning of each month.

Dr. Simpao's Office Will Be Closed Dec. 8-26, 1983. Dr. Aguila at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman Will Cover for Dr. Simpao. Call 1-734-2294 Happy Holidays! Dr. Simpao

Only 21 Shopping Days Till Christmas

meeting notices ...

There will be a meeting of DAV Chapter No. 92 of Eastland and DAVA at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, at K-Bob's in Eastland, according to an announcement. There will be a dutch meal, and joint meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. These not wishing to eat may come to the meeting at 8 p.m.

SATURDAY CLUB The Saturday Club will meet Wednesday, December 7, at the home of Cliffogene Witt, with Pauline Hudson as co-hostess. A Christmas musical will be presented. Members will answer the roll call with "This year I am going to buy a special gift for...."

MEETING TIME CHANGED The Saturday Club meeting time has been changed from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.


4-H MEETING The regular meeting of the Rising Star 4-H Club will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the gym. This is the Christmas meeting and members will go caroling.

COUNTY 4-H PARTY The Countywide 4-H Christmas Party is Saturday, Dec. 3, at 6 p.m. at the Eastland County Show Barn. There will be a hayride, Weiner roast and dance. Rising Star members are asked to bring cookies. Parents, come on with your 4-H'ers and help have a good time.


1st Monday Eastern Star

Brag Corner

Jack Clinton Whiteside Age 23½ months
Parents: Jeffrey and Sherry Whiteside of Sipe Springs
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Eastland Oil Co. Of Midland Began In Eastland County

The Eastland Oil Co. of Midland had its beginnings in -- you guessed it -- Eastland County.

One of the principals of the company writes to the Archives of Eastland Centennial Memorial Library as follows:

The Eastland Oil Company was organized in March, 1922 as a Delaware Corporation by A.M. Donnelly, Garrett J. Donnelly and George A. Donnelly.

A.M. Donnelly, the father of the other two, was a drilling contractor in Phoenix, New York and operated a natural gas company. Some time around 1916 the A.M. Donnelly Drilling Company moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma. At this time Garrett and George were old enough to work on the rigs. George worked around Muskogee and Okmulgee, Oklahoma. I do not know what Garrett was doing in this period.

George brought a cable tool to Eastland County the first time about 1918, then returned to the Muskogee, Oklahoma area. About 1920 George returned to the Eastland area and drilled a well a few miles south of Eastland on the Martin farm. The well was productive and Garrett moved to Eastland. A.M. Donnelly Drilling Company headquarters was moved to Fort Worth about this time along with the A.M. Donnelly family.

In 1922 the A.M. Donnelly Drilling Company was recognized as The Eastland Oil Company. The Eastland Oil Company developed the Martin Field, and drilled wells throughout the Eastland, Ranger, and Cisco Area.

One of my early memories was a frantic visit in the early hours of the morning by Oscar Yates, one of the drillers, telling George that there was a fire out on well number so and so. We all wanted to go see the fire, but George would not let us. Another fire on the Martin lease happened when the

proper mixture of gas and air caused an explosion in the vacuum plant. This fire burned the plant, warehouse, garage and bunkhouse.

Some of the early employees of the Company were Oscar Yates, Ray Sindorff, Harve Bordner, Frand Halton, "Doc" McQueen, Delbert Behene, George Behene, and others, but time has erased their names.

Delbert Behene and his younger brother, George, came to Eastland County by way of Wyoming. Delbert was a cable tool driller and worked for Eastland until the middle 1930's when Eastland changed from a primary cable tool drilling company to a rotary drilling company. George Behene was a high school student when he first worked for the Company and continued to work as a tool dresser then as a Rotary driller until 1968. Frank Halton was an Eastland County boy when he went to work for the Company as a roustabout and was another faithful employee who contributed so much to the Company. Frank became a tool dresser then a cable tool driller, tool pusher and was a tool pusher on a rotary rig when he passed away in 1967.

Harve Bordner was a cable tool driller in the early development of the Martin Field and came to Eastland from Roswell, New Mexico. He would quit working sometimes for a month or a year but would come back and say he was ready to go back to work. He would not say where he had been or when he was going again. It was always interesting speculation as to where he had been and what he had done. Harve continued to work as a cable tool driller until age took his ability to "dress bits". He then accepted a job as a pumper on a lease in Howard County, Texas.

Ray Sindorff was a cable tool driller and later

became a cable tool contractor in the Permian Basin. His son is still in the cable tool contracting business. I lost track of the other men that worked for the Company in Eastland County.

The Eastland Oil Company sold its Eastland County properties in 1924 or 1925. Some of the drilling equipment was loaded on a train and shipped to Moahans, where it was used to drill the Wink, McCamey Penwell and South Ward areas.

Some of the people of other companies who worked in Eastland were the Cox family of whom Ed T., Carolyn, and Robert, who became a district manager for Atlantic Richfield, were the children. Mr. Cox was an employee of the Prairie Oil & Gas Company as was Mr. Leary, whose son John Browns ran a laundry in town. "Armie" Armstrong was a geologist for Sinclair Oil Company, who later moved to Midland, "Armie" came to Eastland

from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

In 1923, there was no a Catholic school in Eastland so a Model "T" Ford Truck was converted to a school bus. The seats were a plank down each side and 2 planks down the center of the covered truck bed. This bus took the Catholic children to school in Ranger. When it rained the bus could not get up the hill east of Olden, since there was no pavement on the road at that time. The

passengers would unload and push the bus up the hill.

A.M. Donnelly died in 1926 and the presidency passed to Garrett J. Donnelly who resigned in either 1929 or 1930. George A. Donnelly assumed the presidency at this time. He held that position until his death in 1977.

The Company is still family owned and operated. George's son George, Jr., is now president and his other

son Richard is Vice President. Recently a fourth generation of Donnellys in the form of Robert R. Donnelly has joined the Com-

pany. I lived in Eastland until 1926 when the Company moved all of its offices to Fort Worth.

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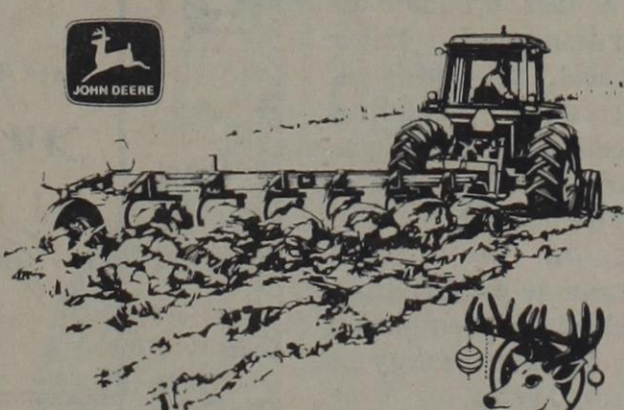
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Shoemaker-Murphree Exchange Wedding Vows

Wedding vows were exchanged by Sherri Louise Shoemaker and Ted Lee Murphree at 3:00 p.m. November 5, 1983, in Rocky Creek Baptist Church in Brownwood. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Oliver Southall, pastor of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Shoemaker of Brownwood and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Murphree of Rt. 2 Rising Star.

Matron of honor, for her sister, was Mrs. Charles Hardy of Rt. 2, Rising Star. Stanley Alexander of Rising Star served as best man and ushers were David Laughlin of Brownwood and Dean Palmore of Hobbs, N.M.

Favorite love songs of the bride and groom, "You Decorated My Life", "Could I Have this Dance" and "Feels so Right", in addition to the traditional wedding march and processional, were performed by Mary Tulcus at the piano.



Mr. and Mrs. Ted Murphree

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted to the altar on the arm of her father, the bride wore a formal bridal gown of white re-embroidered Chantilly lace. The empire bodice was designed with pearlized Chantilly lace that enhanced the Queen Anne neckline. The chiffon bishop sleeves featured shadow sleeves of English net and were accented with lace appliques and petal point cuffs. The chiffon skirt

featured mushroom pleating that fell into a soft chapel train. The skirt back was designed with an apron overskirt that formed a bustle back accented with satin ribbons. Sherri chose a two tier fingertip veil with a scalloped rolled edge that was accented with scattered appliques of re-embroidered pearlized Alencon lace. The veil was attached to a tiara headpiece of matching Alencon lace. Delicate seed pearls embellish-

ed the center of the flower design and outlined the edge of the headpiece.

The father of the bride wore a blue gray western suit with a light blue carnation boutonniere.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue street dress of silk with navy blue accessories. The groom's mother chose a street length shell pink dress of sheer crepe featuring sunburst pleats with white accessories. Both mothers wore white

carnation corsages.

The altar was flanked by brass candleabra and votive candles accented with greenery and blue carnations.

The bride's book was attended by Tammie Hardy, niece of the bride. Her corsage was a light blue carnation accented with a blue ribbon.

She wore her mother's wedding rings on her right hand, a diamond pendant necklace borrowed from the groom's mother, a delicate gold chain borrowed from her sister, and diamond stud earrings given to her by the groom.

Her mother's white lace handkerchief was carried with a cascade of white tiger lilies, stephanotis and baby blue and dark blue mums.

The matron of honor was attired in a formal gown of ice blue chiffon and lustreglo knit. The fitted chiffon bodice featured a high neckline with chiffon ruffled collar trimmed in satin. The sheer sweetheart yoke enhanced the short lantern sleeves. The lustreglo knit skirt was designed with sunburst pleats that were ac-

cented with a self belt. She carried a nosegay of baby blue and ice blue mums with babies breath.

The groom wore a white western cut tuxedo. The best man was attired in an identical ice blue tuxedo. They wore boutonnieres of light blue carnations.

After the wedding, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was covered in a royal blue cloth, skirted in white satin with lace overlay. Punch was served from a silver punch bowl.

The three tiered bride's cake was topped with a hand made ceramic bride and groom under an altar of blue flowers, decorated with light and dark blue sweetpea flowers and small blue figurines. It was accented with a waterfall and stairway leading down to a smaller two tiered cake.

Attending the bride's table were Barbara Murphree, sister-in-law of the groom, Shelly Johnson and Michelle Thompson.

The groom's table was covered identical to the bride's table. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service.

The groom's chocolate sheet cake was centered with the names of the bride and groom and their wedding date.

Attending the groom's table were Beverly Lee and Lavera Vincent.

Members of the house party wore corsages of light and dark blue carnations.

Rice bags were distributed from a wicker basket by April Cottrell, niece of the bride. Her corsage was a light blue carnation accented with a blue ribbon.

After a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will reside in the Williams community.

A 1982 graduate of Brownwood High School, the bride is currently attending Central Texas Commercial College in Brownwood. The groom is a 1979 graduate of May High School and is employed by Rapada Energy of Cross Plains.

Thursday, December 1, 1983

Reflections

by Jim Ratliff

The following articles were in the society pages of the paper in 1938, I thought it would be fun for those involved to read about the major events.

Ray Nunnally and Brownwood Girl Married Sunday

Mr. Ray Nunnally, of this city, and Miss Eleanor Tucker, of Brownwood, were married at Cisco Sunday as a complete surprise to friends here. They will make their home here until September before going to May where Ray is employed as teacher and coach.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Tucker, of Brownwood and taught at Owens after graduating from Howard Payne College. Ray is also a graduate of Howard Payne and until recently was employed in the East Texas oil field. He was a star player on the Wildcat football team before entering college where he was also a backfield star and one of the outstanding punters of the state. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Nunnally of this city.

Miss Lolene Hughes and Norman Claborn Married in Abilene

Mr. Norman Claborn and Miss Lolene Hughes, both of this city, drove to Abilene Monday morning where they were married at the Parsonage of the Church of Christ by Elder Warren. After a short visit with friends and relatives in West Texas they returned Tuesday night and are now at home on North Anderson Street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Hughes and was born and reared in

the Rising Star community. After being graduated from Rising Star high school in 1935 she has been employed by different business firms here and has many friends who will be glad to extend best wishes, Mr. Claborn-a son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Claborn, was born and partially reared in the Okra community but for the past few years has made his home here where he is employed with the E.F. Agnew & Son grocery and is recognized as one of the leading young business men of the city.

Jones-Tune Wedding Announced

Announcement was made the past week of the marriage of Miss Irma Lee Tune to Mr. Mearlyn Jones on June 24th, 1938. The wedding vows were solemnized in Cisco.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ben Tune of this city, and has made her home here for the past several years, and was a popular student in the local high school. She finished her junior year the past spring.

Mr. Jones is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Jones, of this city, and was graduated from high school with the class of 1938. Since that time he has been employed with his father in the trucking business.

Both young people have many friends here who will be glad to extend best wishes and congratulations.

IRS Notes Recordkeeping

Keeping accurate financial records is probably one of the best tax saving actions that a tax payer can take, the Internal Revenue Service advises.

When the time comes for filing a federal tax return, good records can mean the difference between filing an accurate return or an inaccurate one, the Internal Revenue Service says. Also, good records can help taxpayers take all the deductions and benefits to which they are entitled.

Taxpayers are not required to use a specific recordkeeping system. However, receipts, cancelled checks, bills, old returns, and other written documents are essential in proving expenses. Tax records should be kept at least three years after the return is due or filed, or two years after the tax was paid, whichever is later.

An exception to the three-year retention rule is a property transaction, such as the purchase of real estate. These records should be kept for as long as they are helpful in determining the basis of original or replacement property.

More detailed information about recordkeeping appears in the free IRS Publication 552, "Recordkeeping Requirements and a List of Tax Publications."

Taxpayers can obtain the free publication by mail by using the handy order blank contained in the tax package or by calling the IRS Tax Forms/Information number listed in the telephone directory.

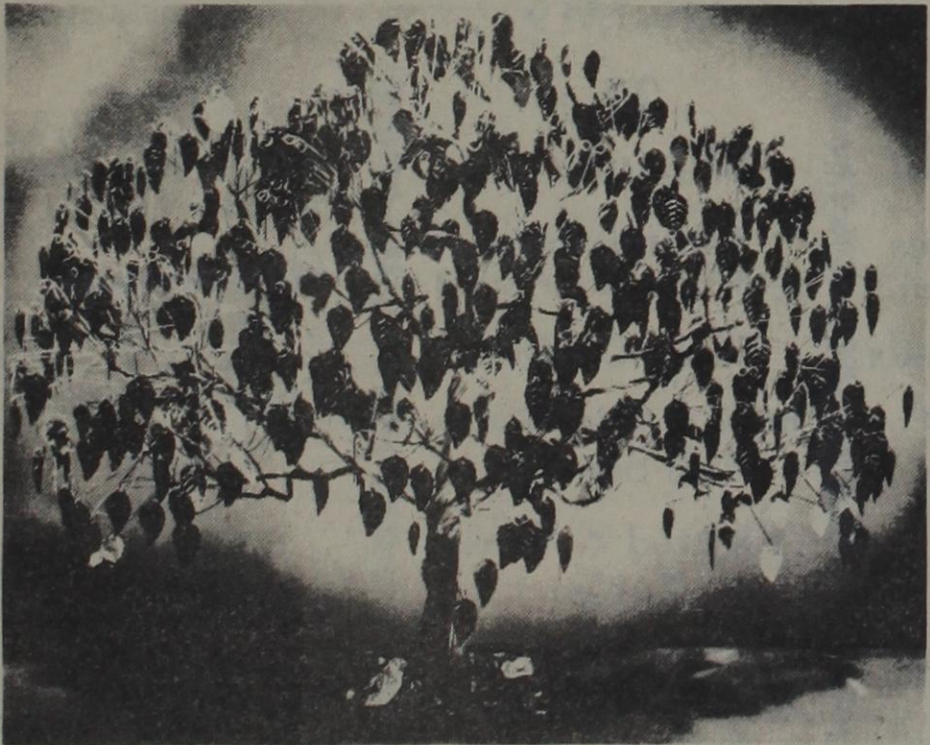
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DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
NOV. 21	SIDNEY	RSHS	7:00
NOV. 22	MAY (GIRLS) (BOYS AT DE LEON)	MAY	7:00
NOV. 29	DE LEON	DE LEON	7:00
DEC. 1-2-3	CROSS PLAINS TOURNAMENT		
DEC. 6	DE LEON	RSHS	7:00
DEC. 8-9-10	RISEING STAR TOURNAMENT		
DEC. 13	SIDNEY	SIDNEY	7:00
JAN. 3	MAY	RSHS	7:00
JAN. 6	*GORMAN	RSHS	7:00
JAN. 10	*CARBON	RSHS	7:00
JAN. 13	*MORAN	MORAN	7:00
JAN. 17	*EULA	EULA	7:00
JAN. 20	*CROSS PLAINS	CPHS	7:00
JAN. 24	*GORMAN	GORMAN	7:00
JAN. 27	*CARBON	CARBON	7:00
JAN. 31	*MORAN	RSHS	7:00
FEB. 3	*EULA	RSHS	7:00
FEB. 7	*CROSS PLAINS	RSHS	7:00

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MANAGER: MIKE NALL

Rising Star Jr. High Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
NOV. 21	GORMAN	HERE	6:30
DEC. 5	MORAN	HERE	6:30
DEC. 12	EULA	HERE	6:30
JAN. 9	CROSS PLAINS	HERE	6:30
JAN. 16	GORMAN	THERE	6:30
JAN. 23	CARBON	HERE	6:30
JAN. 26	MORAN	THERE	6:30
JAN. 30	EULA	THERE	6:30
FEB. 6	CROSS PLAINS	THERE	6:30

JAN. 5th & 7th Gorman Jr. High Tournament
JAN. 12th & 14th Rising Star Jr. High Tournament
FEB. 2nd & 4th Carbon Jr. High Tournament

Coaches:
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Girls - RaeAnn Kouterick
Mgr. Lisa Lewis & Amy West

Mr. W.C. Hathman, SC Manager/Postmaster in Ft. Worth gives the following mailing tips. With the holiday season upon us, we thought it useful to offer a few tips for mailing during the next few weeks. Please understand these few tips are meant to be helpful and informative to you, the consumer and Postal Customer, our #1 priority!

Mail early if possible. However, since that is difficult for most of us, there are several more costly services that can compensate for the loss of time. Inquire as to the many options at any Post Office, but remember, the later you mail, the more it costs.

Packaging, in most cases, is a common sense item that needs little explanation, but do use sturdy boxes. Avoid flimsy shoe or candy boxes. Cushion the items with rags, shredded paper and foam. Newspaper settles and offers little cushion, but, if used—use as much as possible. Also, include a piece of paper with both the addresses inside the box BEFORE you seal it. It is not necessary to wrap the box. Put the address only on the best side. Multiple addresses on-

ly slow the item. Tape is the single most important consideration. Pressure sensitive, nylon-reinforced craft paper, or filament pressure sensitive tapes are plentiful and highly recommended. Masking and/or scotch tapes were not meant for wrapping packages. They do not have the strength needed or the reliability expected. String is not necessary, and can certainly be a liability to the package and postal machinery.

One caution in taping is to use as little tape as possible on the address side of the package. Postage and ink will not adhere to any slick tapes, so leave room on the front for them. Use a waterproof pen so the addresses will not smear or run, or use strips of clear tape on the addresses to protect them from the elements. Use complete addresses: apartment numbers, box numbers, lot numbers, rural route numbers, etc. Use ZIP Codes, as they certainly do move the mail.

Let us help you with any problems. We want to help make this a joyful and safe holiday season for our community.

Birthday

- DECEMBER 4
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Sally Tepher
Francis Wilkerson
Lynn Hutton
Nancy Bailey
DECEMBER 5
Vivian Koonce
DECEMBER 6
Wade Ratliff
DECEMBER 7
Wesley Killion
DECEMBER 8
Shelley Gray
La Juan Killion
Bill Maynard
Pauline Hudson
La Rue Holamon
DECEMBER 9
Kay Gray
Sandy Elliott
Peggy Wilson
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Eddie Murphy
DECEMBER 10
Fay Calloway
Mrs. James Armstrong
Mickie Holmans
Mrs. W.M. Looney

Thursday,
December 1, 1983

County

Pecan Show Dec. 9, 10

The Eastland County Pecan Show will be on December 9 and 10 in the Eastland County Courthouse lobby.

In conjunction with the annual Pecan Show, there will be a Pecan Bake Show and Centerpiece division.

The Pecan Bake Show is being sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and the Eastland County Extension Homemakers. The Chamber of Commerce will provide ribbons and cash awards. Silver trays will be awarded to the Grand Champion winner in the adult and youth divisions of the bake show. The silver trays are being awarded by the Extension Homemakers Council.

The Pecan Bake Show features an adult and youth division.

The entry classes are cakes, pies, nut breads, cookies (enter 12), candies (enter 12), and pecan snacks. All foods entered must contain pecans in the recipe ingredients. No refrigerated items or any food made with a mix will be accepted.

The entries must be registered and entered on Friday morning, December 9 from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. Judging begins at 11 a.m. Recipes should accompany all bake show entries.

Entries in the adult bake show division will be returned to their owners between 4 and 5 p.m. on Friday, December 9. Entries not claimed will be sold to the public and money will go to the Extension Homemaker Council treasury fund.

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce sponsors the cash awards the Bake Show which are 1st place, \$2.50; 2nd place, \$1.50; and 3rd place, \$1.00. The Grand Champion is awarded \$5.00 and Reserve Grand Champion \$4.00. All pecan bake show entries should be entered on disposable plates, foil, or pieces of stiff cardboard. All baked products need to be covered with clear plastic wrap.

Gordon Spot

County Extension Agent

DeMarquis Gordon

Frost will be hitting Eastland County before long, and this could lead to prussic acid poisoning in livestock grazing certain pasture grasses and forage.

Although many plants contain the toxic material that causes poisoning, those causing the highest mortality in livestock when they have been frozen and wilted are Johnson and Sudan grasses and sorghum or hybrids of these.

The most dangerous time as far as the grazing of these plants is concerned is following frost when the plant material begins to wilt. Livestock should not be allowed access to the wilted material until it has dried completely. This usually takes three or four days of good sunlight. New plant growth usually becomes non-toxic and can be grazed within 10 days to two weeks following a rain.

A far as prussic acid poisoning is concerned, the poison acts rapidly and can kill animals within minutes. In most acute cases, animals become affected within 10-15 minutes after eating toxic material and can die in two to three minutes. Symptoms may include a brief period of stimulation followed by depression and paralysis. Signs of colic may be present. Stupor (loss of sen-

sibility), difficult breathing and frequent convulsions may result. Death is caused by suffocation since oxygen remains in the blood and is not exchanged to the tissues. This also causes the blood to appear bright red.

To prevent prussic acid poisoning in livestock we suggest these steps:

1. Allow plant material affected by frost to dry thoroughly before grazing. This may require a week or more of good sunlight.
 2. Feed animals hay or a supplement before turning them in on plants that may contain prussic acid. Animals that are not hungry will not be affected as seriously by toxic material since their intake will be limited.
 3. Remove all animals from the pasture if one in the herd shows any signs of poisoning.
 4. Call a veterinarian immediately if one in the herd shows any signs of poisoning.
 5. Have suspect plant material checked by the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratories at College Station or Amarillo. Local veterinarians will be happy to submit samples for you.
- The overall key to prevent prussic acid poisoning and then to keep cattle from grazing such plants until a safe period has passed.

Cotton Show Has Poster Contest

A youth poster contest will be held in conjunction with the first Rolling Plains Area Cotton Show here December 6 and 7 in the Abilene Civic Center.

The contest will be broken into three divisions: Junior, ten-years old and under; intermediate, 11 to 13-year olds and senior, 14 to 19 year olds. Participants will be vying for trophies and ribbons in each of the three divisions.

Entries will be judged on subject matter, creativity, originality

and neatness. The subject matter can cover any area of the cotton industry from planting to marketing to consuming. The posters can be made up of drawings, paste-ons or photographs.

All entries are to be checked in by 9a.m. on December 6. Location for the checking in of posters will be the Abilene Civic Center foyer. Only one entry per contestant is allowed.

For further information contact your local county Agriculture Extension agent.

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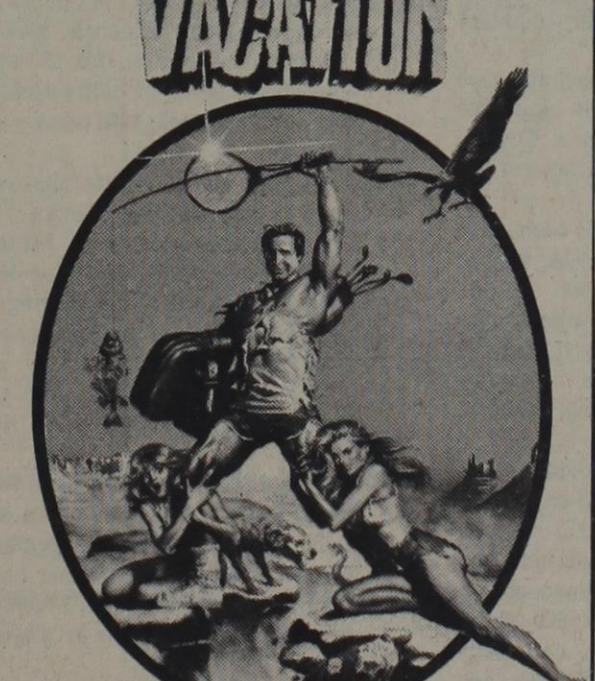
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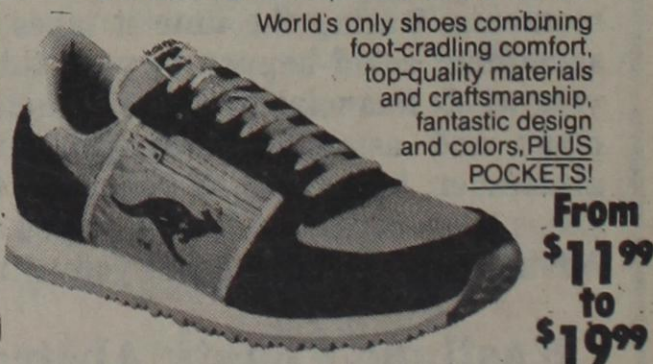
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Senior Center News

Everyone around the center has been busy preparing for the Thanksgiving holidays. We did not have our regular club meeting last Thursday.

The members were either at home preparing for the holiday feast or were out of town visiting relatives or friends. This Thursday will begin another new month at the center. Thanksgiving decorations have been put away and we are looking forward to an enjoyable month of December with its holidays.

Marion and Marjorie West had the following visitors for Thanksgiving: Kenneth, Wanda and Kurt Brown of Carrollton; Weldon and Lucille Stillwell from Ft. Worth; Oliver, Belinda, Amy and Olivia West; Steve, Juanita and Justin Hollis all of Rising Star.

Lola Detucci, from Cotati, California, visited Annie May Seals during the holidays.

Howard and Cleo White were visited by their children, Joe and Patsy Nixon, from Angleton.

The following citizens of Rising Star visited Dale and Alice West in Abilene. Curtis and Stella Hill, Henry and Inez Robinson, Rada King and Mary Carroll. They all enjoyed the holiday feast there last Wednesday.

Alvie and Dell Bible visited relatives in Arlington and Mineral Wells during the holidays.

Wilburn and Lucy Curtis had the following visitors over Thanksgiving: D.W. and Georgia Curtis of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gabbard and children of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pharr of Little Rock, Arkansas; Mrs. Marvilla Hunt of Athens, Texas; Mrs. Wanda Rosco of Coleman and Willie Hunt from Cisco.

Bill Elliott, from Abilene, has been visiting his aunts in Rising Star. They are Stella Hill, Inez Robinson, Rada King and Mary Carroll.

Charlie and Elizabeth Chamberlain spent a week in Tyler, visiting Robert and Nell Williams.

Red and Sarah Chamberlain have returned from a visit in South Carolina. They visited their son Tony and his wife Linda.

Orval and Jewell Davis had their children Billy and Judy Morris and two grandchildren, Kim and Kieth from Coweta, Okla., in for the holidays.

Walter and Rilla Richberg had the following visitors to help celebrate Rilla's birthday and Thanksgiving: Corky and Moren Stribling, their children, Stepheny and Coy, A son, Tully and his family. The Woody Chambers Family, Robbie and Jim Rutherford and children. The party and dinner were held at Woody Chambers' home. There were also six friends of the family present.

Martha Carouth had the following visitors for Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bates of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rogers of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Carouth of Cross Plains and their families.

Berna Lee Chick is in Stephenville with a daughter who is ill.

Louella McKinney had the following holiday visitors: Dan and Barbara McKinney of Malakoff; Nonnie and Nancy Leonard of Corpus Christi; J.R. and Betty McKinney of Odessa; and Dorothy McKinney of May.

Christmas holidays are fast approaching, so I am sharing a good recipe for cranberry salad.

Fresh Cranberry Salad
1 box cranberries
2 large apples
1 cup pecans
1 cup sugar
1 cup miniature marshmallows
2 cups whipped cream

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Marjorie West



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Obituaries

Tommie Monsey

CROSS PLAINS-Tommie Victor Monsey, 45, of Mercury, formerly of Cross Plains, died at 4:45 p.m. Thursday of an apparent heart attack at his mother's home in Cross Plains. Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

David Williams, Baptist minister from Denton, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Burlie Taylor, Baptist minister from Cross Plains. Burial was at Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born Oct. 17, 1938, in Cross Plains, he worked as a farm and ranch foreman.

He was preceded in death by his father and a sister.

Survivors include three sons, Tommie Jr. and Kenneth, both of Luling, and Vellie of Stephenville; a daughter, Mary Lancaster of Luling; his mother, Evelyn Monsey of Cross Plains; a brother, Jackie of Cross Plains; two sisters, Faye White of Rising Star and Betty Rust of Fort Stockton; and a granddaughter.

Etta Altum

May-Etta F. Altum, 81, of May, died about 11 p.m. Sunday at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star.

The Rev. Paul Doerschuk, pastor of First Baptist Church of May, officiated, assisted by the Rev. David Cason, pastor of Broadview Baptist Church in Abilene. Burial was at May Cemetery.

Born Jan. 11, 1902, in the Beattie community in Comanche County, she married Sam Altum Dec. 15, 1927, in Sweetwater. He died in 1981. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. D.W. Kelly, and three brothers, J. Frank, Alford and Elmer Smith.

Survivors include a son, Raymond of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Carl Wimberley of Dawn, and Mrs. T.C. Nickelson and Mrs. Charlie Corbin, both of Sweetwater; a sister-in-law, Maggie Smith of Abilene; a grand-

child; and a great-grandchild.

Isla Lewis

Mrs. Eli Jacobs of Rising Star received word early Sunday morning that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Lewis of Alvin, died. Services were planned for 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in Alvin.

Mrs. Lewis, the former Isla McCollum, grew up in Rising Star and had many friends and a number of relatives here. She was a sister-in-law of Bea Krueger and W.D. Lewis and a niece of Irene McKinnerney, all of Rising Star



Commentary

by Myrtle Owen

'HUMBLE YOURSELF! Lets humble ourselves before God, and recognize our insufficiency to cope with the situation." We have no might against this great company that comes before us; neither know we what to do, but our eyes are upon thee." II Chronicles 20:12. We must recognize that we are not calling upon a man- but God, our Supreme Creator of the Universe. A way has been made for us now, once and for all, into the Holy of Holies (The Holiest of Holy Places)-the Throne Room of God Himself in Heaven. And acknowledge that this is the God of power and might, and that nothing is able to stand before Him. He is the God who has worked for us in times past and who has wrought miracles for those around us.

Now we have the assurance of His Word: we stand before Thee in your presence, God. The absolute authority for our life is Your Word. Yes, Heaven and earth shall pass away, but your word shall never, no never, pass away. Kingdoms, nations, governments will rise and fall; people, politicians, ministers, will come and go... "But the Word of the Lord endureth forever!" How

Ferdinand Simpson

RISING STAR-Ferdinand Melvin Simpson, 57, of Harlingen died Friday in Harlingen. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home here.

The Rev. Armo Bentley of First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Born April 26, 1926, in Travis County, he had been in the Coast Guard and was a mechanic. He was a Baptist.

His wife, Flake, died in 1982.

Survivors include his mother, Nettie of Rising Star; two daughters, Karen Hollingsworth of Ponca City, Okla., and Sharon Nukolyn of Odessa; two sisters, Vernell Creech of Rising Star and Joyce Wrinkle of Levelland; and five grandchildren.

Lifting Up Jesus



Gregg Knight

Oh the predicaments man gets himself into! He has no one to blame except himself. He still tries to make his own way, but is limited by human reason. One such man went too far and found himself hanging on a limb after falling over the cliff's edge. Calling for help, he heard the Lord say "Do you trust me?" his reply, "Yes Lord, just get me out of here to safety!" The Lord-"Do you really trust and love me?" the man said, "Yes Lord, if you will get me out of here, I'll do anything you say!" The Lord-"THEN LET GO!!"

Way down over the cliff's edge comes the faint cry, "Is there anyone else up there?"

WHEN are we really going to trust and rely only on God's commands given to us through Christ? The Lord cries out to us today, "Why call me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" We want to plan our own destinies by paving the way with opinions and desires. But, this just cannot be done. The wise man said, "There is a way

which seemeth right to man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." Proverbs 14:12. Jeremiah adds, "The way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps." Jeremiah 10:23. Whats The Answer Then? Jeremiah reveals the principle in 9:23,24; "Let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercise lovingkindness, judgement and righteousness, in the earth: for these things I delight, saith the Lord." Christ's law for us today repeats and stresses this in John 8:32. "And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free."

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Willis and Vallie Parker have grown accustomed to dogs (and cats) coming to their home south of Cisco.

But the young dog which appeared on the farm on Sat. Nov. 27 is such a beautiful and affectionate animal that they think she may have become lost from her owner during the Thanksgiving travels. The dog is female, medium sized and solid brown, except for a tiny white spot on her forehead and two white toes on each foot. She is wearing a dark brown collar, but has no tags. She appears to be a good breed - a Begal or something similar.

Willis was out working with a neighbor on a combine Saturday Vallie reports, when the man said: "You have a dog". The animal looked in good shape, but was cold and wanted out of the wind.

CJC Offers Driving Course

As a service to the community, Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course December 12 and 14 from 6-9:30 p.m. in the Science Hall lecture room. Fee for the course is \$20.

The Defensive Driving Course is an eight-hour classroom course designed to improve driver skills and attitudes, especially in emergency situations.

Drivers who complete the training are eligible for a 10% discount on automobile in-

"The dog is carefully trained," Vallie says, "And so polite that she lies down when you pet her. She is actually the nicest I have seen."

"She seems to prefer Willis' company to mine, and follows him around. Then sometimes she goes to the mailbox and stands and waits, as if she thinks someone will pick her up."

"We want to keep her, and certainly will if she is unclaimed."

The Parkers, as one might gather, love animals. They can't understand anyone dumping a dog like this latest. Perhaps some owner will reply to their plea.

But if no one shows up to claim the animal there is one thing certain - this dog has hit upon one of the best homes around!

The Parkers may be reached at Ph. 442-2681.

Increase for Disabled Widows Widowers Benefits

The 1983 amendments to the Social Security Act have provided for an increase in the benefits payable to disabled widows and widowers between the ages of 50 and 59.

Under prior law, the amount payable was computed by reducing the benefit for each month it was received

prior to attainment of age 60, with a maximum reduction of 50% of the primary insurance amount (PIA) for those drawing at age 50. The amendments will increase payments to these beneficiaries (including those already on the rolls) by limiting the reduction to 71.5% of the PIA.

An example of the computation follows:

Under prior law, if the wage earner's primary insurance amount was \$500, his age 50 widow who met the disability criteria could receive \$250, or 50% of the PIA. Under the 1983 amendments, her reduction would be limited to 71.5% of the \$500 PIA, or \$357.50.

The amendment is designed to improve the benefit adequacy for a group of beneficiaries who are unable to work. The 71.5% figure is equal to the reduction applied to an age 60 widow or widower who is not disabled. The new method of computation will be effective for months after December, 1983.

The projected cost of the new provision is 1.4 billion for 1983 through 1989, with a long-range cost of .01 percent of the taxable payroll.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linney celebrated Thanksgiving dinner with 46 of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bryan Milner is a patient in the De Leon hospital.

CJC's Fine Arts Holds Christmas Madrigal Dinner

For the tenth time the Fine Arts Department of Cisco Junior College presents a Christmas Madregal Dinner. The dates are Thursday and Friday, December 8 and 9, at 7 p.m. As in years past, the Roof Garden Theatre atop the Old Laguna Hotel will take on the atmosphere of the hall of a medieval castle.

The CJC Madrigal Singers, directed by Wyley Peebles, will make their ceremonial march to the madrigal table and sing the music of antiquity and tradition.

The menu for the 1983 Madrigal Dinner is somewhat different from previous ones in that the main course will be English roast with Yorkshire pudding. There will be a wassail bowl as well as the procession of the traditional boar's head. Finally, the flaming pudding will be ushered in for all to enjoy.

Each course of the meal and each event of the program will be announced with trumpet fanfares performed by a trio of trumpeters

from the Wrangler Band, directed by Tim Jones.

The special feature of this year's Dinner will be some baroque sonatas performed by Shawn Fisher of Cisco, and Steven Zell, CJC keyboard instructor. Shawn will play Handel's Sonata in G-minor, and Mr. Zell will play a Bach invention plus some delightful antics with "Jingle Bells" on the harpsichord.

Tickets are \$8, and reservations may be made by calling (817)442-2567 during business hours.

the Benjy Clarks Housewarming

Jan and Benjy Clark will be honored with a housewarming on Sunday, December 4, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited to gather at the Clark's new home for the housewarming.

For directions on the location, call 643-3056 or 643-2981.

This Is National Home Health Care Week

President Ronald Reagan and the Congress of the United States have proclaimed the week of November 27 through December 3, 1983, as National Home Health Care Week.

Eastland Manor Home Health Service in Eastland selected the theme, "There's no place like home" for their week-long celebration. They named Dec. 1 Eastland Manor Home Health Staff Day and will hold open house at 7:00 p.m. at Eastland Manor Nursing Home. Dec. 2 at 2:00 p.m. is the time set for a balloon release contest.

Tribute is paid this week to the thousands of dedicated home care workers including registered nurses, speech, physical and occupational

therapists, medical-social workers and home health aides. These fine people provide home health services that allow more than two million elderly, disabled, infirm or dying receive the health care they need in the comfort and privacy of their home. Home Care can be an

ideal arrangement for an elderly person living alone, recovering from a heart attack or stroke, a handicapped child or a dying cancer patient, among others. With home care, personal and medical services are tailored to each person's condition and family situation. All care is supervised by a registered nurse and directed by the patient's own physician.

If a person is confined to their home and needs part-time skilled

care or therapy for the treatment of an illness or injury, Medicare can help pay for covered home health services furnished by home health agencies participating in the Medicare program. Skilled services include intermittent nursing care, physical therapy and speech therapy. If the patient needs any of these services, Medicare can also pay for occupational therapy, intermittent home health aide care, medical social workers and medical supplies and equipment.

Director of Eastland Manor Home Health Nancy Clark, R.N., and The Rising Star salute the home health care workers in Eastland County for their dedication in caring for homebound residents in this area.

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Sybrinna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Killion of Rising Star, is a sophomore in Rising Star High School. She is active in basketball and track, plays the clarinet and is twirler for the Wildcat Band. As a twirler, she has participated in the state championships for two years. Sybrinna is Vice President of her class and III Vice President of FHA. She is an A honor student and recieved the Chamber of Commerce award for the highest grade average in her class the last three years. Sybrinna's extracurricular activities include: dancing, twirling and reading. She loves to dance and is into her eighth year in which she has studied ballet, tap and jazz. Sybrinna loves people and she appreciates the chance she has been given to model for Trails West.

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