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Funeral Home Remodeled

If you're more observant than your newspaper reporter, you may have noticed that the funeral home has a "new" coach, a 1980 model replacing the 1969 coach that was used so many years.

Other changes have been made in recent months at Higginbotham Funeral Home, too, said Gene Lyon, director. A second visitation room has been added, new furnitures for the foyer and visitation rooms purchased and a new preparation room is now in use.

According to Lyon the local funeral home, located at 506 N. Main, is among the first in this part of the country to make the changes necessary to conform with rulings made in the past year or so by OSHA, EPA and the Water Commission. With the rise in the number of people with blood borne diseases and the exceptional procedures set up to protect health care workers, it came to the attention of the government agencies that funeral home workers were not on the list of health care workers who come in contact with body fluids.

Now that the agencies realize there are funeral homes, the workers are required to keep detailed records of chemicals, wear

approved protective clothing, use exceptional measures to dispose of the small amounts of chemicals, etc., and follow other similar rules detailed by the agencies.

The Rising Star funeral home has been remodeled to meet those requirements. The preparation room was moved to the back of the building to a former stock room. That it is large enough for the director to work with ease is an added bonus that he welcomed. It also has new equipment to meet the new standards and is expected to pass the inspection which OSHA will make, Lyon said.

The new upholstered furniture may not have been required by the government, but it made a nice addition to the decor. The new visitation room is located farther down the hallway, past the first visitation room and office, and both it and the older room, as well as the foyer have new chairs and a sofa.

The newer coach was gladly received by Lyon and his assistant, Reba Lyon. When you drive up North Main Street, just look over beside the funeral home and you'll see what the reporter missed until it was pointed out to her - a funeral coach of a different color and newer make parked there.

Mexican Supper Is Fund Raiser

A Mexican supper will be held by the Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture on Tuesday, December 19, at the school cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m.

The meal is \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children under 10. Advance tickets are on sale from Chamber members, or they may be purchased at the door.

Beef and cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans and a drink are the main items in the meal. Flour tortillas and a hot sauce made with fresh jalapenos and tomatoes will be available.

The proceeds of the supper will be used to buy a canopy to shade the musicians at the 4th of July picnic and to purchase replacement Christmas decorations.

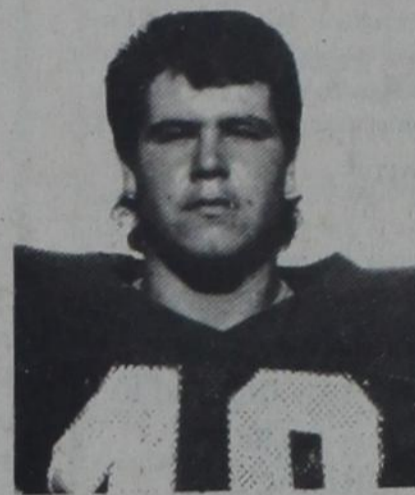
A vote was taken to go

ahead with the purchase of a large, sturdy canopy at the last Chamber meeting on December 5.

The Chamber was informed last year that the Christmas decorations were just about worn out and plans were made to buy one or two replacements each year. Each decoration costs \$250 and fundraising events are necessary to make the purchases.

Mark December 19 on your calendar as a date to remember. Basketball fans will have a great opportunity for a prepared meal before the games, Rising Star's work force can plan on a Mexican supper after work and many of us may go because we can count on enjoyable visits with friends and neighbors. See you there!

All District Wildcats



Donny Alcorn



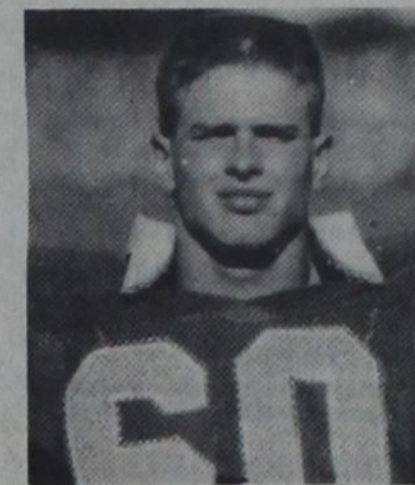
Alan Havens



Larry Hollis



Derrick White



Toby Long



Cody Wilson



Matt Harmon



Bobby Flores



Brian Bailey



Lee DeLong



Brandon Carroll



Shannon Bailey



Jimmy Evans



Roanen Barron

The 1989 All-District football team for District 16 A have been announced and a large number of Rising Star Wildcats were chosen for positions for their outstanding play during the season.

OFFENSE
1ST TEAM: Center, Toby Long, 6'1", 185, Sr.; Offensive lineman, Larry Hollis, 5'11", 170, Jr.; Lineman, Alan Havens, 6'3", 200, Sr.; Running Back, Derrick White, 6'0", 200, Sr.; and Running Back, Donny Alcorn, 6'1", 190, Jr.

2ND TEAM: Offensive lineman, Matt Harmon, 5'10", 195, Soph.; Lineman Bobby Flores, 5'10", 240, Jr.; Tight End, Brian Bailey, 5'10", 175, Jr.; and Punter, Donny Alcorn, 6'1", 190, Jr.

HONORABLE MENTION: Tight End, Shannon Bailey, 6'1", 150, Sr.; Wing Right, Brandon Carroll, 6'0", 130, Sr.; Quarterback, Jimmy Evans, 5'10", 135, Jr.; Running Back, Lee DeLong, 5'10", 165, Sr.; and Running Back, Cody Wilson, 5'10", 140, Sr.

DEFENSE
1ST TEAM: Defensive lineman, Alan Havens, 6'3", 200, Sr.; End, Larry Hollis, 5'10", 170, Jr.; Linebacker, Derrick White, 6'0", 200, Sr.; and Kicker, Donny Alcorn, 6'1", 190, Jr.

2ND TEAM: defensive

Lineman, Donny Alcorn, 6'1", 190, Jr.; End, Matt Harmon, 6'0", 195, Soph.; Linebacker, Toby Long, 6'1", 185, Sr.; and Safety, Cody Wilson, 5'9", 145, Jr.

HONORABLE MENTION: Defensive Lineman, Roanen Barron, 6'2", 280, Sr.; Safety, Brandon Carroll, 6'0", 130, Sr.; and Safety, Lee DeLong, 5'20", 160, Sr.

Congratulations to these Wildcats who were named to the All-District Team. Congratulations, also, to the coaching staff which guided the team through an outstanding season.

Renew Subscription

It's time to renew yearly subscriptions for many subscribers to The Rising Star. Hundreds of subscriptions expire January 1, 1990 and I really appreciate those who have already renewed and others who will renew before the deadline.

The response of readers in renewing in November and December for the past few years has helped tremendously in spreading a heavy workload over several weeks' time and is a real boon during such a busy season of the year.

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County Resource Meets Dec. 12

The Eastland County Resource Association will hold a meeting Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 12-noon in Eastland Centennial Memorial Library. Corrie Cowley, Director, will lead out with the meeting. There will be news and discussion about critical needs in Eastland County. The public is invited. Representative of Churches, Clubs and other organizations are encouraged to bring reports on the assistance their group is giving on food, clothing and other items for the needy.

Retired Teachers Meet At K-Bobs

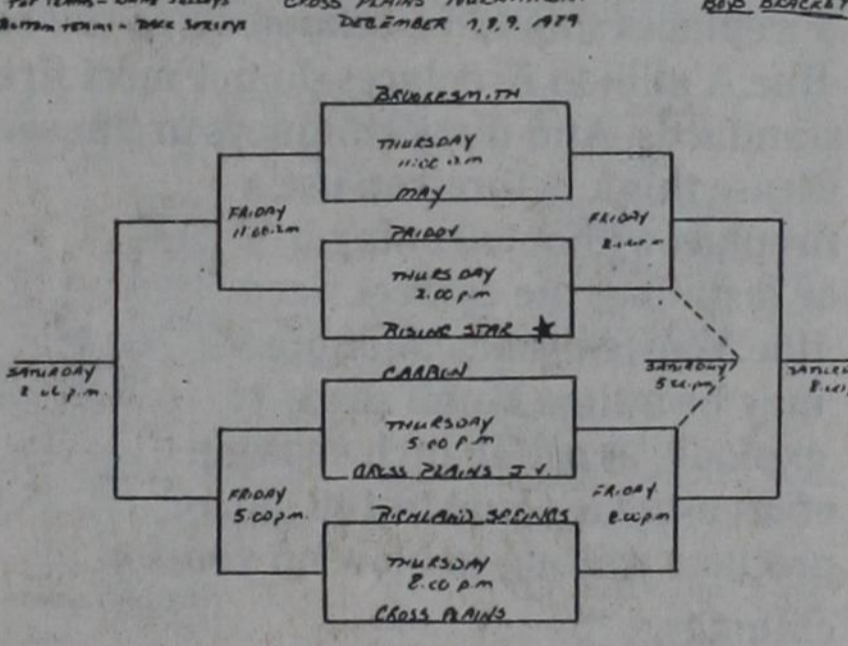
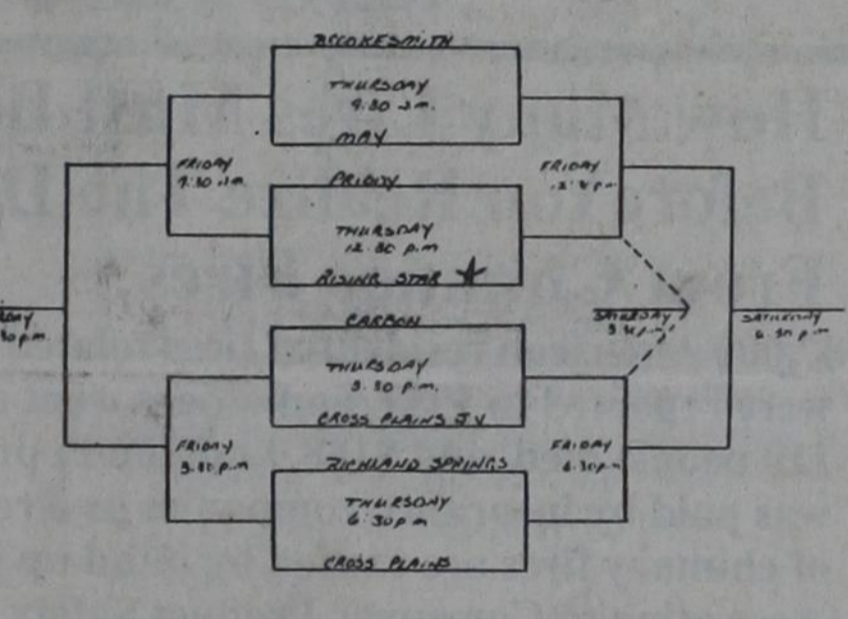
The Eastland County Retired Teachers Association will have a Christmas program at 12:00 (noon) Monday, December 11, at K-Bob's in Eastland. Dr. Robert Jeffress, pastor of First Baptist Church in Eastland, will give a Christmas program. All association members are asked to attend.

Everyone's Invited

A community-sponsored dinner will be held again this year on Christmas Day at the Rainbow Cafe in Rising Star. There will be no charge for the meal. Last year 225 meals were served. This would not have been possible without the generous donations of food, money and services from so many neighbors and friends. We anticipate an even larger crowd this year and hope that we can count on help from these sources. We will need salads, coffee, pies, paper goods and turkeys. If you can help, please call us as soon as possible. Cash donations should be given to

Mrs. James Cook. She may be contacted at 643-7312 or 643-1114. If you are home-bound and unable to attend, call us and we will be happy to deliver meals to you. If you know someone who needs a special invitation, please let us know. The success of our dinner depends on a lot of volunteers working together. If you can deliver meals or work with the food itself, please call us, 643-3000 or 643-3573. Again, everyone is invited to this free dinner. Please plan to come.

Cross Plains Tournament December 7-8-9



LIGHTS & SIRENS MEAN PULL OVER

Recent complaints about drivers passing stopped school buses have set off another wave of negative reports about area motorists. The drivers of emergency vehicles say too many drivers fail to grant them adequate right of way. Texas law requires motorists to pull over and stop when fire engines, ambulances and other emergency vehicles approach from either direction with flashing lights and sirens on. Drivers who fail to yield to emergency vehicles are a hazard because they place their own lives in jeopardy along with the lives of those aboard the emergency vehicles. Why some drivers heed flashing lights and sirens and others do not is a matter of conjecture. Anyone holding a Texas driver's license is supposed to know this basic law of the road. Perhaps enforcement of this provision of the traffic code does not carry sufficient priority in these parts.

To be fair to all motorists, drivers of emergency vehicles must keep in mind that most automobiles and even trucks are driven with windows up these days. Many drivers have their radios or tape players on, at varying volumes. They don't yield to emergency vehicles because they do not hear them and therefore do not see them until the last moment. drivers of emergency vehicles are therefore behooved to use extra caution and moderate speeds in congested areas. A driver who is not on the lookout for a fire truck, police car or ambulance because no siren is heard is not likely to be waiting at the side of the street when the emergency vehicle passes. In addition, drivers of state and local police cars must not drive at emergency speeds without turning on emergency lights and siren. This is the law, and violations can be spotted from time to time. In emergencies, minutes and even seconds count. The important thing is that emergency vehicles reach their destination quickly - and with safety for all concerned.

Lakewood Christmas Party

Don't forget the Christmas party this weekend at Lakewood Recreation Center. It will be Saturday, Dec. 9, in the club house. Social hour will begin at 6 p.m., with dinner to follow at 7 p.m. All members are urged to come, and bring guests too. The main dish will be provided. We ask that each family bring a side dish and also a dessert. We are going to play bingo after dinner, so everyone should bring a white elephant gift. Let's gift wrap them so you won't know what you are getting. If you are bringing children, you might bring a child's gift for their bingo prizes. The ladies are asked to help decorate the club house on Friday, Dec. 8, at 11:30 a.m. Bring snacks for lunch while you finish decorating. It should be lots of fun, so be sure to come.

To Texas From Russia

Dear Rising Star, We still are under impressions of our trip and your hospitality! Can't believe it was the reality. It seems like a wonderful dream which just couldn't come true because it's too fantastic and too splendid! We even can't tell our friends something distinct about our travels in Texas because we're so overwhelmed by all our impressions, so they hear only different exclamations of delight such as "It was fantastic! terrific! unbelievable!" and so on. We greatly, greatly THANK YOU!!! Have a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year! Come to Leningrad! Nina, Andre and Nikita -the Zonins

community calendar ...

EACH THURSDAY SENIOR CITIZENS - planned. Bring a gift for a man or woman to exchange. Everyone is invited.

EACH SATURDAY BINGO, American Legion Hall -

2nd MONDAY SCHOOL BOARD -

2nd TUESDAY CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE -

2nd WEDNESDAY License tags, J.P. Office - License tag renewals may be obtained the second Wednesday of each month at the office of the Justice of the Peace, S. Main St.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AND PARTY - The Senior Citizens Center Christmas luncheon and party will be held Thursday, December 14. Birthdays will be remembered, also.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY AT MAY - A community Christmas party will be held at May Community Center on Thursday, December 14. There will be a covered dish dinner at noon and music and other entertainment is

RSCN BIRTHDAY PARTY - The monthly birthday party held for residents of Rising Star Nursing Center will be Thursday, December 14, at 2:30 p.m.

LIVESTOCK RAISERS ASS'N. - The Rising Star Livestock Association will be meeting on Thursday, Dec. 16. The meeting will be held in the Ag room at the high school at 7 p.m. All parents of livestock exhibitors and those who are interested in helping are encouraged to attend this meeting. The topic of the meeting will be the local livestock show.

RSCN CHRISTMAS PARTY - A Christmas party will be held at Rising Star Nursing Center on Thursday, December 21, at 7 p.m.

SCHOOL CALENDAR - by Cathy Smoot

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Eastland County Texas Farm Bureau Delegates Attend Convention

Seven voting delegates from Eastland County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 56th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention November 26-29 in Fort Worth. They were President, Leo Williams and wife Eloise Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fambrough and Truett Ray Hart. Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,300 delegates from 216 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held January 7-11 in Orlando, Fla.

Speakers featured at the convention included Scott McKain, a motivational speaker from Washington, D.C.; S. M. True of Plainview, TFB President; Steve Bearden of Harlingen, TFB secretary-treasurer; (financial report); and Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director. Baseball great, Nolan Ryan also attended the convention to announce his decision not to run for Ag Commissioner. Mr. Ryan stated that: "Although I have a deep personal interest in Texas agriculture, I cannot, at this point in time, give the time and attention needed for my family, for baseball and the position of State Agriculture Commissioner."

The business session covered the final two days of the convention, Mr. S. M. True of Plainview, Texas. Voting delegates representing Eastland County Farm Bureau at the 56th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in Fort Worth November 26-29 included: Mrs. B. D. Walton, Mrs. Eloise Williams, Mrs. Evelyn Fambrough, and Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, B. D. Walton, Leo Williams, Truman Fambrough, Roy Johnson, and Truett Hart. Roy and Charlotte Johnson attended as special guests of the Convention as Roy served as a former state director.

A Midland man, James Edward Price, 39, entered a "No Contest" plea Wed., Nov. 29 91st District Court on Burglary of a Habitation. He was assessed a 13-yr. prison term in TDC. Eastland Attorney Bill Hart was the court-appointed Attorney for Price. District Attorney Emory Walton was prosecutor in the case.

According to evidence in the case, Price entered a Ranger residence on May 5, 1988. He was apparently surprised to find a 13-year-old boy in the house, and tied him up with an extension cord. He took a stereo, overcoat, and frozen turkey.

A short time later Price, who appeared intoxicated, wrecked his car on the North Service Road of I-20. Richard Trece investigated the accident and jailed Price. He learned of the burglary and saw stolen items in the car. Everything was returned except the turkey.

Price, who is serving another sentence for an offense near Odessa, was returned to Eastland County on a bench warrant.

Rebate
AUSTIN - State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Oct. 6 that October's sales tax rebates to cities and counties continue to tell the story of an economy that's steadily growing. Bullock said that October's city rebates statewide are up almost 11 percent from October 1988, and year-to-year date payments to cities are up an average of 9.5 percent. October's checks represents taxes collected by businesses in August and reported to the Comptroller's office in September. Rising Star: Net payment this period, \$743.17, comparable payment prior year, \$724.91; percentage change, 2.52; 1989 payments to date, \$13,729.52; 1988 payments to date, \$14,708.32; percent change to date, 6.65.

AUSTIN - State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that sales tax allocation payments to 888 cities statewide totaled \$72.5 million this month, an increase of 6.8 percent over payments sent during September 1988. Bullock said that year-to-date allocations to cities have also continued to grow and are 9.4 percent higher than last year's payments through September. Cities can have a local tax rate of either one or one and one-half percent. September's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in July and reported to the Comptroller's office by August 21. Rising Star: net payment this period \$1,126.51; comparable payment prior year \$880.49; percent change 27.94; 1989 payments to date \$12,986.35; 1988 payments to date \$13,983.41; percent change -7.13. Eastland County totals are up 6.04 percent for this period over 1988 and down 1.70 percent from 1988 payments to date.

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Eastland County Texas Farm Bureau Delegates Attend Convention

Seven voting delegates from Eastland County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 56th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention November 26-29 in Fort Worth. They were President, Leo Williams and wife Eloise Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fambrough and Truett Ray Hart. Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,300 delegates from 216 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held January 7-11 in Orlando, Fla.

Speakers featured at the convention included Scott McKain, a motivational speaker from Washington, D.C.; S. M. True of Plainview, TFB President; Steve Bearden of Harlingen, TFB secretary-treasurer; (financial report); and Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director. Baseball great, Nolan Ryan also attended the convention to announce his decision not to run for Ag Commissioner. Mr. Ryan stated that: "Although I have a deep personal interest in Texas agriculture, I cannot, at this point in time, give the time and attention needed for my family, for baseball and the position of State Agriculture Commissioner."

The business session covered the final two days of the convention, Mr. S. M. True of Plainview, Texas. Voting delegates representing Eastland County Farm Bureau at the 56th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in Fort Worth November 26-29 included: Mrs. B. D. Walton, Mrs. Eloise Williams, Mrs. Evelyn Fambrough, and Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, B. D. Walton, Leo Williams, Truman Fambrough, Roy Johnson, and Truett Hart. Roy and Charlotte Johnson attended as special guests of the Convention as Roy served as a former state director.

A Midland man, James Edward Price, 39, entered a "No Contest" plea Wed., Nov. 29 91st District Court on Burglary of a Habitation. He was assessed a 13-yr. prison term in TDC. Eastland Attorney Bill Hart was the court-appointed Attorney for Price. District Attorney Emory Walton was prosecutor in the case.

According to evidence in the case, Price entered a Ranger residence on May 5, 1988. He was apparently surprised to find a 13-year-old boy in the house, and tied him up with an extension cord. He took a stereo, overcoat, and frozen turkey.

A short time later Price, who appeared intoxicated, wrecked his car on the North Service Road of I-20. Richard Trece investigated the accident and jailed Price. He learned of the burglary and saw stolen items in the car. Everything was returned except the turkey.

Price, who is serving another sentence for an offense near Odessa, was returned to Eastland County on a bench warrant.

Rebate
AUSTIN - State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Oct. 6 that October's sales tax rebates to cities and counties continue to tell the story of an economy that's steadily growing. Bullock said that October's city rebates statewide are up almost 11 percent from October 1988, and year-to-year date payments to cities are up an average of 9.5 percent. October's checks represents taxes collected by businesses in August and reported to the Comptroller's office in September. Rising Star: Net payment this period, \$743.17, comparable payment prior year, \$724.91; percentage change, 2.52; 1989 payments to date, \$13,729.52; 1988 payments to date, \$14,708.32; percent change to date, 6.65.

AUSTIN - State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that sales tax allocation payments to 888 cities statewide totaled \$72.5 million this month, an increase of 6.8 percent over payments sent during September 1988. Bullock said that year-to-date allocations to cities have also continued to grow and are 9.4 percent higher than last year's payments through September. Cities can have a local tax rate of either one or one and one-half percent. September's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in July and reported to the Comptroller's office by August 21. Rising Star: net payment this period \$1,126.51; comparable payment prior year \$880.49; percent change 27.94; 1989 payments to date \$12,986.35; 1988 payments to date \$13,983.41; percent change -7.13. Eastland County totals are up 6.04 percent for this period over 1988 and down 1.70 percent from 1988 payments to date.

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Six Flags Holiday On Ice

New shows and public ice skating are being added to the entertainment lineup for Six Flags Over Texas' Holiday In The Park celebration.

The fifth anniversary edition of the Christmas season event begins the day after Thanksgiving and runs through New Year's Eve.

Holiday In The Park, which is noted for its lavish decorations and holiday shows, attracted more than 165,000 visitors to the Arlington theme park last year.

The event's ice revue, Christmas Fantasy On Ice, is being expanded for the 1989 run. Fourteen skaters will appear in the show which will include, for the first time, magic illusions performed on ice.

Two new street shows will be presented. The first, designed for children, will feature Mrs. Santa Claus reading stories from Santa's favorite Christmas book. The whimsical book stands seven feet tall.

The other new show is a comedy centered on a young couple and a stage crammed with gifts given during "The

Crazy Horse Saloon and the Looney Tunes theater, where Bugs Bunny is the star. The Warner cartoon characters are also seen in a nightly parade. Throughout each evening strolling carolers and musicians fill the park with holiday music.

Foods of the season are served in Six Flags' restaurants, and shops offer gift ideas.

Most of Six Flags' rides are silent during Holiday In The Park. Exceptions are the antique Silver Star Carousel, Avalanche Bobsled, Six Flags Railroad, Glacier Wonderland cave ride, a real snow hill for sledding and the children's activities and rides in Looney Tunes Land.

On opening night only, a special fireworks show will be presented at 9:30 p.m. The aerial display will feature the holiday colors red, green and gold, with accents of white to simulate snowflakes.

The pyrotechnic spectacular will be choreographed to holiday music broadcast over Dallas radio sta-

Twelve Days of Christmas."

Two new rinks for public ice skating will be located in Good Time Square. One is reserved for small children, and the other for older skaters. Rental skates will be available.

Live musical revues with holiday themes will be presented in the Southern Palace Music Hall, the tion KVIL. The music will be piped through the park's public address system. Those watching the display

from outside the park can pick up the stereo music by tuning their radios to 103.7 FM.

All tickets for Holiday In The Park are \$7.95, plus tax. Children age two and under are admitted free.

Hours are 5 p.m. until 11 p.m. each operating day. The event will be staged only on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights through December 10. Nightly operation begins December 15. The park is closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

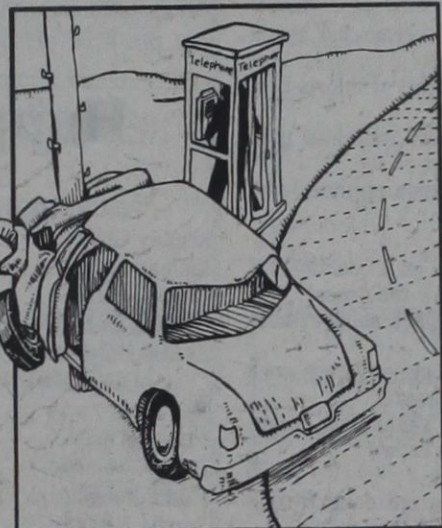


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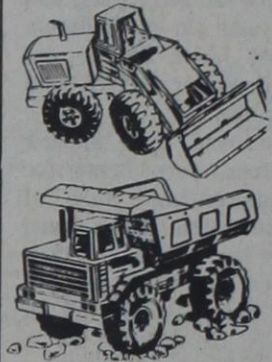
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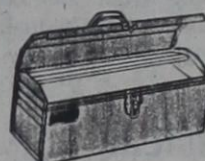
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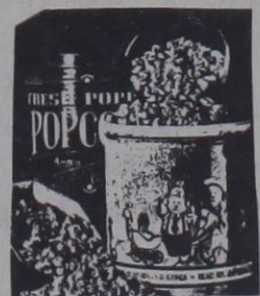
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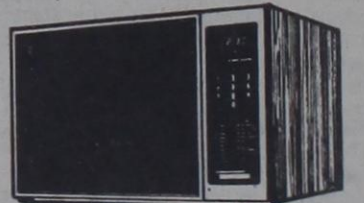
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Rising Star Nursing Center

Activity Director
Vickie Majors

MON: Activity director gone.

TUE: Passed out mail; Ruby McCowen and Bobby Jack were here to sing for us.

WED: Passed out mail, played bingo. Players were Essie Green 4, Lillian Morrow 5, Rose Nichols 7, Ellen Mayes 4, Ruby Booth 1, Joe Fox 7, Martha Irby 8, Maggie Christian 7, Hettie Hasting 6 and Buster Rixford 6.

THUR: Played basketball; passed out mail; some watched TV and some played dominos.

FRI: Some did exercise; passed out mail; and played bingo. Players were Jennie Turner 1, Pearl Petty 3, Rose Nichols 4, Ellen Mayes 4, Ruby Booth 2, Joe Fox 6, Martha Irby 7, Maggie Christian 4, Addie Green 7, Ruby Rutledge 7, Addie Green 7, Brice Carroll 4 and Buster Rixford 5.

Punkin Childers' visitor

was Vera Lee from Abilene. Ruby Rutledge's visitors were W.C. Langley from Comanche, Marjorie Rutledge and Pauline Howard.

Thanks to the First Baptist Church for Sunday services. I would like to thank the community choir for singing. Everyone really did enjoy hearing them sing.

Our monthly birthday Party will be Dec. 14. The Baptist Church will furnish our cakes. Our birthday residents are Harold Walker, Dec. 1, 1931; Lila Jarrett, Dec. 6, 1904; Ethel Moore, Dec. 13, 1907; and Opal Criswell, Dec. 22, 1902.

Our employees with December birthdays are Dorothy Horrell, Dec. 21, '45; Jackie Monsey, Dec. 21, ; Vickie Majors, Dec. 24, '51; Charlotte Constancio, Dec. 15.

Our residents' Christmas party will be Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. All family members are invited.

Senior Center News

Walter and Rilla Richburg's family had Thanksgiving dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seawalt's home in Brownwood. Mrs. Seawalt is a granddaughter of the Richburgs.

Johnny Bostick and family of Round Rock visited his grandmother, Edith Bostick, Saturday.

Margie West and Edith Bostick attended a Tupperware party given by Peggie Harper at Byrds Store Wednesday night.

Glenn Shults is in the Veterans Hospital at Temple for treatment. Jean, his wife, is there until he is ready to come home. Glenn is anxious to come to Rising Star where he was born and reared. He was with the 101st Airborne Paratroopers Division in World War II. He received a Purple Heart. Glenn is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Shults, Sr. Jack Shults went to Temple to visit his brother last week.

Willie Lee and Deward Maynard and Edith Bostick attended a birthday party for Irene Joiner in Dublin Sunday afternoon.

Recent visitors with Lucy Curtis were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gabbard and girls, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Gardner. Lucy had a checkup with her doctor in De Leon where she received a good report. D.W.

Obituaries

'Dude' Lewis

W.D. "Dude" Lewis, 74, died Wednesday, Nov. 29, at an Abilene nursing home. Services were held at 10 a.m. Fri. at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Greg Knight officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Born in Romney, he moved to Rising Star nine years ago. He was an oil field worker.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Lewis of Rising Star; a daughter, Linda Lancaster of May; a sister, Bea Kruger of Rising Star; and a grandchild, Katy Lancaster of May.

A Thanksgiving Song

To the Memory of Aunt Joye
by Bob West

Spring is coming. It is an unknown
Swaying to winds the past has sown.

Hoping to catch favorable breezes
We sail into tomorrow.
So thankful for here and now
To ease the pain and sorrow.

We'll open up our hearts and cry!
And die.

Kissing frozen dreams good-by.
And sigh.
And feel!
And heal.

Pump new life through scarred veins.
Pushing limits. Changing names.

Bringing times we had with joy
We smile into the unknown.



HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN

Brownwood Evangelism Center Academy 1989 Homecoming King and Queen are Brad Thedford, son of David and Peggy Withers of Bangs, and Stephanie Bowden, daughter of Bill and Dianne Bowden from May.

Stephanie is the granddaughter of Maxine Bowden of Rising Star.

Pioneer Patchwork

The quilters worked on the Double Wedding Ring and discussed holiday doings.

Sunday is the first day of ministry for the new pastor of Pioneer Baptist Church; he is the Rev. Dwayne Clowers.

Thanksgiving Day Frankie and Oliver Smith went to Gorman to visit Oliver's uncle Buddy Eaves and his aunt Ollie Eaves (they are brother and sister-in-law to each other). They also went to Ranger to visit Frankie's sister, Dorothy Rogers, and to Eastland to visit her father, Perry Vinson, in the nursing home.

Jean Fore prepared a nice dinner for her guests, Paul and Juanita Harlowe of Lovington, N.M. and Vi Harlowe of Marble Falls.

Billie and H.A. Freeman went to a Thanksgiving dinner at her brother's home in Cross Plains; around 40 persons of the family, including some of Nettie's in-laws, gathered at Bobby and Sally Roady's home for Thanksgiving, the first time in a long time the children have been together. Billie and H.A. also went up to Fort Phantom Lake Saturday afternoon to attend Art and Roberta Roady's silver wedding anniversary celebration. Sunday afternoon Bobby Howe and his son of Clyde visited.

Jim and Marla and children of Richardson were home for Thanksgiving at James and Jean Alexander's. Also visiting them in the afternoon were Jo Cullars of Breckenridge and her daughter of Oklahoma.

Friday Jewel Foster's brother, L.G. Akins, of Cisco

and his son Jerry Akins and wife and son of California visited Jewel. Charles and Lucille Foster of Clyde were there also.

John and Irma Miller's children were home for Thanksgiving. Sam of Houston area, Rebecca and Steve Lipstraw and children Steven and Mark, and Bill and Mary Lagow, all of Dallas, came home for a great holiday visit.

Cecil and Mary Barton of Waco spent the holiday with Cleo and Novilla Barton, as did Randall Barton and family from Conroe and Lea Ann Barton, a niece, of Texas A&M, College Station.

Nell and Joe Fleming's Thanksgiving guests were Alton Watson of Pampa, Laverne Hood of Snyder and Mrs. Bo Allen of May. Billie Freeman of the community came over on Tuesday morning. Mary Matthews of Stephenville, Bill Watson of Byrds Store and Nell attended a cousin's funeral in Seymour; JoVeda Watson of Byrds Store stayed at home with Joe.

Gladys Sessums went to Fort Worth to attend the funeral of a best friend and stayed to visit at a daughter's home in Lancaster, the Witherspoons'. She visited friends in Kennedale and in Colleyville at the home of another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Henry and family.

Sipe Springs News

We are sorry we are a week late with our news.

Game night was enjoyed by all on Thursday and the Thanksgiving supper was on Monday night at the Masonic Hall; a large crowd attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeenan spent Thursday with her sister and family, the J.D. Mitchells at Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton and son Mark, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barton and family at Archer City.

Mrs. Jerry Yeager of Cleburne visited Ruby Wyatt one day last week.

Our Fire Dept. has been called to a number of grass fires this past week.

Ruby Boswell of Whitney spent the week with her son and wife, Travis and Virginia Boswell.

Those who came to help N.L. Leonard celebrate his 93rd birthday were Dee Dee Simons and son, Brady, of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leonard and children of El Paso, Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth, Marilyn and Don Leonard of Temple, Nonnie Jr, Nancy and Derek Leonard of Rising Star, Ruby Boswell of Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stokes of Brownwood, Frank and Pat Stokes of San Antonio, Conova Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boswell of here.

We were saddened by the death of Woodrow Harris. We extend our sympathy to his wife and family.

Squab Weaver has returned home from De Leon hospital. We hope he makes a speedy recovery.

Senior Center News

Irene Mayfield brought a poem written by her mother, Mrs. Bill Shults, that was read at the center

AN INDIANA GIRL COMES TO TEXAS
by Ellen Rebecca Scott Shults

Come all of you Indiana girls and listen to my noise
And never do you marry those Texas boys
For if you do, ruined you will be

For Johnny cake and venison is all you will see.

You'll be surrounded by an old log wall
Without any windows in it at all,
A clapboard roof and puncheon floor,
A limestone chimney and baton door.

When they go a courtin', I'll tell you how the dress
An old black shirt without any vest
And old sock legs they worn the year around
And a Texas hat, more brim than crown.

When they go courtin', I'll tell you how they ride
On an old pack saddle, covered with hide,
A hair rope girt, they've wove into a string.
And they stake out with a hair rope string.

And if they get hungry before they go to bed
They'll build up a fire as high as one's head
They'll rake up the ashes and in they'll throw
And all that they call for is dough-boys' dough.

If they have a cow, they'll milk her into a gourd.
Set it in a corner and cover it with a board
Some get little and some get none
And that's the way the TEXANS RUN.

Ellen Rebecca Scott Shults

Homemaking Hints

From Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent

"Eat your vegetables" as sound today as ever. Your mother was right! Spinach, tomatoes, and cauliflower are good for you. In fact, eating those and other vegetables may help protect against the type of cancer that kills more Americans each year than any other—lung cancer. When scientists at the University of Hawaii's Cancer Research Center compared the eating habits of more than 300 lung cancer sufferers with the dietary practices of some 850 healthy individuals, they discovered that the more vegetables people ate, the less likely they were to fall victim to the disease.

A specific protective effect was found for beta-carotene—a substance present in many bright orange and yellow vegetables such as carrots, sweet potatoes, and acorn squash. But what brought about the greatest reduction in lung cancer risk was eating an abundance of all types of vegetables. In other words,

the greater the "dose" of produce, the greater the benefit, regardless of which vegetables were chosen. That's the reason researchers suspect several substances in vegetables work in tandem to help ward off the illness. Compounds in cabbage called indoles, for instance, are thought to have a preventive effect of their own.

It should be noted that smoking is by far the single greatest cause of lung cancer. Most of the cancer patients examined by the scientists, in fact, were smokers or ex-smokers. Thus, while it appears that eating vegetables provides some protection, following a produce-rich diet should not be thought of as compensation for a tobacco habit.

Still, taking in plenty of vegetables on a daily basis—and staying away from cigarettes—may give an extra edge in keeping lung cancer at bay.

Happy Birthday

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

DECEMBER 9
Kay Gray
Peggy Wilson
Bobby Zellars
Eddie Murphy
Sandie Elliott

DECEMBER 10
Fay Calloway
Winnie Armstrong
Mickie Holman

DECEMBER 11
Alyne Siekman
David Griffin
J.C. Christian

DECEMBER 12
Mozelle McConaughy

DECEMBER 13
Konnie Harris
Jason Cook
C. Jay Hall

DECEMBER 14
J.H. Casey
Cal Ezzell
Racheal Bush
Amy Agnew

moved to Texas when she was 12 years of age; married C.G. (Bill) Shults, a Texas Cowboy, on October 26, 1890. The couple reared eight children in Rising Star.

ACCIDENTAL DISCOVERY MAY END OBESITY

WASHINGTON - Obesity may be controlled naturally with a new type of pill, discovered by accident, a research scientist confirmed recently.

In studies with potential cholesterol-lowering agents, scientists noted an unusual side effect. Patients receiving an ingredient in what is now being called FS-1 all lost weight, in spite of being instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, while body weight in control groups remained constant.

Scientists say the mechanism behind the weight reduction is not clear, but suggest it is partially due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calorie-rich dietary fats. Although scientists for some time have known of substances with the capability of producing this effect, the dramatic impact on weight reduction was not known until recently. Substances with a greater potential to block absorption will produce greater weight loss results.

The director of research and development at National Dietary Research, an organization committed to the investigation and research of nutritional solutions to world-wide health problems, stated "The mechanism by which FS-1 works to decrease body weight is actually a more complex and sophisticated process called nutrion-bonding. When chewed and swallowed immediately before meals, FS-1 releases nutrients with low calorie content into the body, while high calorie fats are eliminated, thus providing optimum nutrition and a minimum number of calories."

Studies with FS-1 indicate weight loss results clearly superior to products currently available for the treatment of obesity. In a comparative study by NDR, whose research topics have been the subject of articles published in recent medical and nutritional journals, FS-1 was found to be the most effective treatment for obesity and the most acceptable to patients.

The discovery comes as welcome news for thousands of obesity sufferers waiting years for this type of breakthrough. According to a spokesperson at NDR, "FS-1 can be made available to the public immediately, because it is not a drug and contains only natural ingredients recognized as safe. A drug with essentially the same weight loss capabilities might take as long as eight years to be available, due to lengthy delays encountered in the approval process." FS-1 is currently available on a limited basis through physicians and pharmacies, but may also be obtained directly from National Dietary Research, Suite 553, 1377 K St., Washington, DC 20005 for \$24.98 plus \$3 postage & handling. An instruction sheet for proper use and optimum results is provided with each bottle of 100 tablets.

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It was the night before Christmas and the house needed lights To make it look festive, cheery and bright, But cards must be checked with the greatest of care To look for frayed wiring and bulbs that aren't there; The tree must be fresh and to keep it that way, You should stand it in water and out of the way; Check safety to make the holidays bright, For a Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!

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True Re-Elected Farm Bureau President

S. M. True was re-elected president of the Texas Farm Bureau by 1,066 voting delegates Wednesday at the organization's 56th annual meeting. The Plainview cotton, grain and cattle producer will serve his eighth consecutive one-term of office.

Following adjournment of the convention, the TFB Board of Directors elected Don Smith of Sulphur Springs

as vice president and Gerald Clark of Edna as secretary-treasurer. Smith replaces Bob Turner of Voss as vice president and Clark succeeds Steven Bearden of Harlingen as secretary-treasurer.

Re-elected by the delegates to the TFB Board of Directors were Aubrey Raso of Gruver; C. H. Dowdy of Wichita Falls; Smith; Turner; Russ Arnold of Trinity; Bob

Stallman of Columbus; and Bearden.

Bill Tullos of San Angelo was elected to fill the unexpired state director term of Jesse Stephens of Lamesa who died earlier this year.

State resolutions adopted by the voting delegates, representing 327,589 member families, become policy for the entire membership to follow during 1990. National recommendations approved her are forwarded to the American Farm Bureau Federation for consideration at

the 71st AFBF annual meeting, Jan. 7-11, at Orlando, Fla.

On the Texas front, several policies were adopted concerning the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). One resolution stated the main purpose of TDA should be to promote agriculture in the state. Another called for TDA's new pesticide board to review pesticide regulations instituted during the past five years and amend or delete those guidelines deemed unworkable.

In other state matters, delegates proposed that the Texas Legislature designate the Texas Water Commission as the lead agency for water and water quality, that a public education program should emphasize that the U. S. has the world's safest food supply, and that all governmental agencies responsible for the maintenance of state-owned lands should use all means available to control the Imported Fire Ant.

On the national level, delegates called for a national farm program that provides efficient producers with a profit during years of normal production, and also controls agricultural production at "reasonable levels" needed for domestic and export markets and to prevent a buildup of excess stocks.

Other recommendations called for major changes in the Federal Crop Insurance program, a two-tier dairy price program, and for scientific facts to be used by lawmakers responsible for setting farm program regulations as a basis for setting environ-

mental restrictions on agriculture.

Many other activities were held during the four-day convention, including naming of the Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher and youth contest winners.

Jerry Bromann, a feed grain, wheat and cattle producer from Hereford (Deaf Smith County), and his wife, Martha, received the 1989 TFB Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher Award. The Smiths will receive one year's free use of a 1990 1/2-ton Ford pickup truck, compliments of Bird-Kultgen Ford Co. of Waco, and will also attend the American Farm Bureau Federation's annual meeting.

The other two finalists were Robert Van Winkle, Jr. and his wife, Joyce, of Sulphur Springs (Hopkins County); and Tryne Mengers and his wife, Senecia, of Tynan (Bee County).

on behalf of the county FB. For winning the award, the Reynolds' receive one year's free use of a 1990 half-ton Ford pickup, compliments of Bird-Kultgen Ford Co. of Waco.

The other two committee award finalists were Cooke County Farm Bureau, Mike Bartosh, chairman; and Brazoria County Farm Bureau, Charles LeCompte, chairman, and his wife Peggy.

Cathy L. Cryer of Zavalla (Angelina County) was chosen as Miss Texas Farm Bureau over 12 other district winners. The 17-year-old senior at Zavalla High School received a \$2,000 college scholarship and a \$500 wardrobe. The runner-up, Sherri Goad of Spur (Dickens County), received a \$1,500 college scholarship.

Taking top honors in the Free Enterprise Speech Con-

test was Amy M. Craine of Woodville (Tyler County). She received a \$4,000 college scholarship from Texas Farm Bureau. Named as runner-up and receiving a \$2,500 college scholarship was Christopher J. Tarrillon of Cibolo (Guadalupe County).

Jake Jenkins of Rockdale (Milam County) was named winner of the Talent Find competition and received a \$2,000 college scholarship. Mechelle Graham of Spearman, the runner-up, received a \$1,500 college scholarship from Texas Farm Bureau.

WORD OF GOD

He that saith unto the wicked, Thou art righteous; him shall the people curse, nations shall abhor him:

But to them that rebuke him shall be delight, and a good blessing shall come upon them.

Proverbs 24:24,25



A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety

WORD OF GOD

Prophecy (Old Testament)

They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.

Psalms 22:18

EASTCO REALTY

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Opportunity

RANGER

Nice Frame, 3 bdrm., 1 bath, CP, fenced in Hodges Oak Parks Addition. Priced to sell. Attractive brick stucco, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, remodeled, CH/A, fireplace, 2 car gar. Starter home, frame, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, CH/A in good location, cheap.

Very Nice frame, 3 bdrm., 1 bath, ceiling fans in every room, fenced backyard with large storage building. CH/A, good location, owner finance. Meadowbrook addn. brick, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, storage building, assumable FHA loan, CH/A. Frame, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, ceiling fans, 1 car garage.

2.9 acres with large frame house, 3 bdrm., 2 1/4 bath, has extra lot with hook up for mobile home. Possible owner finance.

.9356 acre with nice frame house, 3 bdrm., 1 bath, ceiling fans, cellar. Assumable loan.

Frame 2 bdrm., 1 bath, CH/A, 2 car garage, large lot. Early terms.

10 lots for sale in the Highland Heights Addition.

39 acres partial in cultivation and partial in wooded Hwy 80 East, 24.69 acres with 1/4 minerals. 80 acres, 5 irrigation wells, pit, irrigation equipment and 2 gas wells good fences. Lee Road, Lake Leon, water front, nice frame, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, with boat dock on deeded lot with staff water.

Hallenbeck Rd., 2 deeded lots with nice frame 4 bdrm., 2 bath home. Priced to sell.

4.80 acres with Lake Pavilions, barbecue, pits, fish fryer, picnic tables, restrooms, storage building, price reduced. Staff water.

EASTLAND

Nice frame 3 bdrm., 2 bath, CH, fireplace, builtins, on corner lot.

Come See the selection of HUD homes available, some with HUD Insured Financing available. We need listings in the Ranger and Lake Leon areas. Call one of our agents or come by and give us the opportunity to serve you if you want to sell or relocate. 'Equal Housing Opportunity.'

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WANT THAT COUNTRY FEELING in Town? Like New, 3BR, 2 Bath Bldg. Wide. Cen. H/A, Fenced yard, private patio. PRICED RIGHT! \$129,900. TWO FOR ONE PRICE! 2BR, 1 bath home and 25 x 40 steel bldg., adaptable for many uses. Low 520's/E2

THIS 3BR, 1 bath frame needs some work & is PRICED TO SELL! \$117,000. PRICED DRASTICALLY. \$117,000. Beautiful 4 yr. old, 3BR, 2 bath home in exclusive neighborhood. Beautiful throughout. Professional landscaping, spring sys. & MORE! E35

AFFORDABLE CRESTWOOD HOME - Spacious 3BR, 2 bath, beautiful kitchen, sunken LR, sauna, much more. CALL TODAY! E36

COUNTRY LIVING IN TOWN! Nearly new large custom home. Heat pump, rock fireplace, office. Beautiful oak covered lot. E23

STOP! Look at this budget S-T-R-E-T-C-H-E-R! 2BR in nice neighborhood. Under \$15,000.00! PRICE LOWERED on this 3BR, 2 bath frame. Beautifully landscaped, well-kept home. E3

BEAUTIFUL CRESTWOOD HOME - 3BR, 1 1/2 bath brick home on tree covered lot in Crestwood Add'n. All the Extras! E8

REDUCED PRICE on this 3BR, 2 bath home. Sunken den, lots of storage. A Nice Place! E29

VACANT LOT - COMMERCIAL AREA, near downtown. Frontage on N. Lamar, access from Patterson St. Owner will finance. E30

SHADED CORNER LOT - 2BR, 1 bath frame. Central heat, metal stg. bldg. E6

EDGE OF TOWN - 3BR, 2 bath frame on approx. 1/2 ac. Completely redone; Cen. h/a, tree covered lot. E16

OVERLOOKING EASTLAND - 3BR, 1 1/2 bath brick; beautifully landscaped. Kit. built-ins, walk-in closets, Cen. H/A & MORE! E17

CHARMING COFFAGE - 2BR & small den or could be 3BR, 1 bath; formal dining, Cen. H/A, & freestanding F.P.E18

CHOOSE YOUR FINANCING, FHA-VA-CONV. Large 3BR, 1 bath home with Cen. H/A, fireplace, storm windows & More! E20

IN THE LOW 20's.....3 BR, 1 bath w/brick trim. Cen. h/a, stove and refrigerator. Freshly painted. E22

THIS CHARMING 2 BR, 1 bath frame (could be 3 BR) has hardwood floors and lots of cabinet space. Single Gar. & C.P.E24

GOOD STARTER HOME - 2 BR, 1 bath frame. F/P, ceiling fans, stg. bldg. E26

NEED ROOM FOR A LARGE FAMILY? Grab this one! Reasonably priced 4 BR, 3 bath remodeled older home. E27

THIS 2 BR, 1 BATH is surrounded by large oak trees on a corner lot. Kit. built-ins, fresh paint & new carpet. NICE! E33

HERE IT IS! 3 BR, 2 bath brick home. Cen. h/a, carport w/stg. Nice neighborhood. E12

THIS TWO STORY BEAUTY has all you could ask for! 4 bdrms., 2 1/2 bath, large beautiful kitchen and dining areas. MUST SEE! E14

OTHER

ARISING STAR: 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath frame on lot; Also 4 BR, 1 bath on approx. 1 acre. Both need repairs. 07&08

CARBON cozy 3BR, 2 bath on nice lot. 022

OWNER TRANSFERRED! 3BR, 1 1/2 bath brick. Storm windows, new appliances & More! Only \$36,000.00. 04

OLDEN-A REAL DELIGHT! Neat, well-kept 2BR, 1 1/2 bath with den or 3rd BR, on large lot. FHA-VA-CONV. Financing. 01

RANGER - CORNER LOT! 3BR, 2 bath frame. Total elec.; Att. gar., cov. patio. Low 30's/03

CISCO - Great design and beautiful kitchen with this 3BR, 1 1/2 bath home. A Nice Family Home! 022

HOUSE & ACREAGE

PRICE REDUCED on this large 2BR, 2 bath home situated on 1.4 AC. GREAT BUY! H14

PRICE REDUCED-4BR brick on 225 AC or will split 10 ac & house. Some cult., peanut quota & more. NW of Desdemona. H11

198 ACRES with early 1900's home - joins Eastland City Limits. EXCELLENT TO SUBDIVIDE! Hwy. frontage, rustic trees. H8

DRASTIC REDUCTION on this 3BR, 1 3/4 bath home on 32 ac. Stock tank, barn, & more. H17

CUSTOM 3BR, 3 1/2 bath with beautiful lake view. Satellite dish, split bedrooms, jacuzzi. MANY EXTRAS! H4

PRICE REDUCED on this spacious 3BR, 2 1/2 bath brick on 5 AC. SOLD

FINANCING! H18

40 ACRES WITH 2BR HOUSE-needs some re-

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pairs. Land is cleared, sandy soil, some coastal, some minerals. Stock tank, city water well. EXCEL

LENT LOCATION: HA 21 SO. OF CARBON: This 3BR brick surrounded by oak trees sits on 60 AC. Owner will split into smaller tract! H6

LUXURY CAN BECOME A HABIT in this 3BR, 3 bath log home on 5 AC. Large closet space; kit. built-ins. Nothing has been overlooked on this one! HA1

OLDEN-3BR, 1 1/2 bath brick on 2.2 AC. Some coastal, 2 water wells. HA2

100 ACRE PECAN ORCHARD. Highly productive - Burkett & Indian varieties. 2 homes, farm equip.; 23 AC w/drip irrigation. GOOD INCOME! HA9

LAKE LEON-14 x 70 mobile home partially furnished on 5 AC, more or less. Cen. h/a, Staff Water meter & propane tank. ONLY \$15,000.00. HA7

PERFECT SET-UP: 3BR mobile home on approx. 4 acres, edge of Carbon. Beautiful yard, scattered oak trees, coastal. AFFORDABLE! HA10

MINI-FARM-24.5 Acres, more or less, with 2BR frame house. Lots of oak trees, field, 1 tank, water meter. Close in. HA12

ACREAGE

20 ACRES SW OF EASTLAND. Good pasture, large, stocked tank. Fenced. A32

29 ACRES within city limits of Cisco. Hwy. frontage, oak trees. A10

CARBON-100 AC. approx. 1/2 in cult., balance in pasture; wooded with deer & turkey. Nice bldg. site on property. Some quota & minerals. A33

25.06 ACRES LOCATED at Lake Leon with adjacent waterfront deeded lot. A8

LAKE LEON-EXCELLENT RECREATIONAL OR BUILDING SITE! Approx. 4 acres with highway frontage and lake frontage. Trees! A1

OWNER SAYS SELL! 239 Acres, some coastal, brush, pasture, 3 tanks. Turkey, Deer & Minerals. A15

92 ACRES - NEAR RANGER. Approx. 50 ac. coastal. 3 stock tanks, well & barn. Some minerals. Can pick up permits on 1981 mobile home. A5

PRICE CUT IN RED! Must sell this 8.9 AC. in Carbon. City water. Some trees. A6

SO. OF RANGER: 61.894 AC with County rd. frontage. Producing oil & gas well; will convey 1/4 minerals. A15

2 ACRES-MORTON VALLEY excellent building site. Water meter available. Highway frontage. A9

EDGE OF EASTLAND, 1/2 acres homesite - oak trees, city utilities available. A2

5.222 AC. LAKESIDE COUNTRY CLUB. Nice building site. Owner Finance. A12

HUNTER'S PARADISE on 1,990 AC of mostly native pasture. Several tanks. Owner will split into smaller parcels. A16

CARBON AREA: 118.5 AC. Fenced & cross-fenced, 3 tanks & equip. shed. Some minerals. A19

224 AC SO. OF CARBON: Part brush, approx. 30 ac. in coastal. 2 tanks, fenced & cross-fenced. Some minerals. A20

320 AC, CARBON: Improved grasses & cult. Fenced & cross-fenced, 5 tanks. Some minerals. A21

WEST OF DESMONA-201.32 AC. Wooded, small mountain - Excellent hunting for deer, turkey and quail. Some cult. A22

79 AC N. OF GORMAN - good bottom land. Some cult. Numerous pecan trees, small tank. MINERALS. A23

160 AC. S. BRECKENRIDGE - Approx. 90 ac improved grasses; remainder native pasture with scattered trees. 2 tanks! A24

220 ACRES, N. of Eastland - native pasture, mesquite & oak, 2 tanks. Hwy. & county road frontage. A25

35 AC., EAST OF TOWN: Pasture w/improved grasses; stock tank & well. SOLD

HERE IT IS! 16 AC. on pavement near Eastland. Fenced, beautiful oak trees. BE QUICK! A11

296 AC NORTH OF CISCO- Native pasture with Hwy. & City Road frontage. 3 tanks; good hunting! A26

7 1/2 ACRES IN OLDEN-completely fenced and set to build on, including satellite dish. Some fruit trees. A27

GOOD LOCATION-2 AC. tract in Pogue Industrial Park. A28

SOUTH OF CARBON, 160 AC. Approx. 40 ac. in field w/balance in pasture. Good dove and deer hunting. A29

TAKE YOUR PICK of these 6 waterfront lake lots. Buy one, or buy all! 30

ONLY TWO LAKE-FRONT lots lefts at Lake Leon. HURRY! A3

9 ACRES IN THE CITY LIMIT! Nice building site. A31

COMMERCIAL

EXCELLENT LOCATION - Store with 1680 sq. ft., kitchen, Cen. H/A, 5 trl. spaces located in back on separate meters w/all utilities. C7

PRIME LOCATION On Miracle Mile for this 50.05 AC tract. Suitable for any type of development. C8

NEW LAUNDROMAT-excellent location, 20 washers, 10 dryers. Equipped with all the conveniences! C9

FANTASTIC LOCATION Next to Skippy's, 24 x 14 office bldg. sitting on 60 x 160 paved & fenced lot. C1

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Lg. 3 bd., cent ht, patio, fenced, garage, carport.

Bk 3 bd., lg den, cent h/a, near hi-sch., fenced.

2 sto. lg. lot, 4 bd., patio, o-carry low price.

Acreage w/homes, orchards, cultivation, o-carry.

Eastland, 2 bd., 2 lots, cellar, fenced on main.

Lake Cisco cabin, w/furn., under \$12,000. O-carry.

Rising Star 3 bd., water well, pecans, fruit, gar.

We have more listings; Res-comm-lots-acres

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CISCO HOMES

Are You Tired of Paying Rent? We have homes for you priced under \$17,000.

Look No Further! 2BR brick home, extra nice workshop and water well on 4 lots.

Convenient One Level Living - 3BR, 1 1/2 bath, large rooms, breakfast nook, formal dining room, 2 car garage - \$25,000.

Many Custom features in this 3BR, 2 bath home, fantastic kitchen, hardwood floors, patio, & carport.

Spacious & Ample! 3BR, 1 1/2 bath home, closet space galore, 2 lots.

Plenty of room in this 3BR, 1 1/2 bath home, storm windows, garage, 2 carports, plus detached BR apt. - \$26,000.

Comfortable Family Home! 3BR Brick, CH/CA, carport, patio, & 2 storage buildings.

Country Pleasures Surround this 3BR, 1 1/2 bath home, CH/CA, guest house, water well, located on 13 lots.

Victorian Style 10 room home, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, corner lot with large oak trees.

A Lot of House in this Historical 2 story home, C/H, basement, extra large corner lot.

For the Growing Family! Well Insulated 2 story, 4BR, 2 baths, large rooms.

Wanted: Large Family for this 4BR, 3 bath home, LR, DR, gameroom, den with FP, CH/CA, lots of storage.

Quiet Setting! Custom Built 3BR, 2 bath brick, CH/CA, vented FP, double garage, 4 fenced lots.

Looking for Seclusion plus Wonderful View? 3BR, 2 1/2 bath brick custom built home with approx. 2600 Sq. ft., CH/CA, on 3.64 Acres.

LAKE CISCO AREA

Several Lake Cabins, each on 2 or more lots, priced under \$20,000.

Completely Furnished 2BR, lake home surrounded by trees, 2 lots, lake deck - \$22,500.

Great Family Lake Home! 3BR, 3 baths, CH/CA, FP, covered patio, private boat dock.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

New listing on Conrad Hilton for office or retail purposes, only \$14,500.

Remodeled building, downtown, 3 office, reception area, CH/CA, abundant storage.

Large office building near hospital, CH/CA, suitable for 2 doctors, paved parking area.

ACREAGE AND COUNTRY HOMES

Between Cisco & Eastland, Hwy. Frontage, approx. 28 acres, tank, \$19,000.

Want Privacy? 3BR, 2 1/2 bath mobile home, CH/CA, on approx. 10 acres, barn & tank.

Pecan Orchard near Cisco, 2 tanks, 3BR, 1 1/2 bath mobile home, CH/CA, approx. 29 acres.

Secluded! 3BR, 1 1/2 bath home on approx. 135 acres, several outbuildings, 2 tanks, plus 2 water wells.

Hunter's Paradise! 160 acres, mostly wooded, small field, tank, creek, deer, & turkey - only \$390 per acre.

Room For Everyone - 4BR, 2 1/2 bath brick home, CH/CA, FP, 3 water wells, 3 tanks, on 160 acres.

In Ranger Area - Spacious 4BR, 2 bath Austin Stone home, CH/CA, on approx. 190 acres, mostly wooded. Will consider selling home and acreage separate.

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WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS!! 629-8568 MAYNARD BUILDING HWY. 80 EAST EASTLAND, TEXAS

EASTLAND HOMES AND LOTS

Four lots near school & Valley View area \$10,000 for all.

Two excellent residential lots, Valley View Addition, \$10,500. Will divide.

Hillcrest Addition, Best lot available, \$10,000. HUD Homes Available, We have keys! Equal Housing Opportunity.

LAKE LEON AND OTHER LOCATIONS

Lake Leon, 2 lake lots near Lone Cedar, good water, staff meter, travel trailer on property, \$35,000.

Lake Leon, Country Club area, 2 BR, 2 bath, deeded lot, staff meter, CH/CA w/heat pump, fireplace, boat house & dock, \$39,500.

Lake Leon, 4 lake lots near Lamancha Area, water frontage, deeded, \$6,000 ea.

Lake Leon, approx. 30 lots, priced from \$2,500 to \$12,000, Lamancha Area.

Carbon, 3-2-2, brick, CH/CA, carpet, drapes, fireplace, large corner lot.

Carbon, 135'x172' residential lot, three big pecan trees, \$3,500.

Carbon, 3 BR on 2 lots, concrete cellar, fruit & pecans trees, stor. bldg., \$15,000.

Morton Valley, 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, on 10 ac., oak trees, city water, stock tank & well, good fences, extra nice! \$120,000.

Olden, 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick, approx. 1 ac., CH/CA, fireplace, covered patio, double garage, out-buildings, completely fenced, \$69,000.

Olden, 2 BR stucco on 3 gorgeous ac., secluded pond, giant oaks, \$29,500.

Ranger, 3 BR, abt. 1700 sq. ft., sep. liv. & dining, detached garage, corner lot, \$9,500.

Ranger, 28 lots w/2 mobile home hookups, city water & sewer on one, \$3,000.

Cisco, Big two-story w/full attic & basement, close in, good location.

Cisco, 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, CH/CA, builtins, large liv. area, sep. dining, brkfst.

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, large rooms, lots of closet space, detached garage/double carport/stor. rm./workshop, 2 lots on corner, big trees, extra nice! \$36,000.

4 BR, two-story, 3 lots, approx. 2250 sq. ft., fireplace, sep. dining area, good looking place! \$38,500.

3 BR, CH/CA, built-ins, ceiling fans, carpet, drapes, wallpaper accents, \$30,000.

Two-story, 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, downstairs w/3 BR, 1 bath upstairs, approx. 5,000 sq. ft., sep. living & den, formal dining, modern kitchen w/ built-ins, detached 2-car garage & stor. rm., \$120,000.

2 BR w/full attic for 3rd BR or gameroom, 4 wooded lots, detached garage w/extra room & bath, \$28,500.

Assumable loan, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath bricked mobile home w/additional room built on, CH/CA, appliances, \$19,000.

2 BR, carpet, drapes, wallpaper, storm windows, covered patio, fenced yard, storage shed, 3-car carport, corner lot, \$24,000.

Oak Hollow, 3-2-2 brick, fireplace w/heat-olater & bookshelves, CH/CA, carpet, drapes & miniblinds, wallpaper, formal dining, covered patio, privacy fence, like new! \$63,500.

2 BR, close in, big backyard, fenced, TOTAL MOVE IN COST IS \$750.00. Assume loan bal. of approx. \$28,000, \$333 mo.

Crestwood 4BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick, sep. living areas, formal dining, 2 CH/CA units, fireplace, stor. shed, privacy fence, wooded corner lot, \$64,000 - good terms.

5 BR, 3 1/2 bath, brick, large corner lot, formal dining, sep. liv. areas w/huge den, fireplace, studio, atrium, big garage w/extra rm & bath, \$79,000, make offer!

3 BR, 2 bath, large attractive rooms, formal dining room w/built in hutch, carpet, paneling, ceiling fans, utility rm., privacy fence, trees, \$25,000.

New Construction, 3-2-2, corner lot, CH/CA, ceiling fans, carpet, built-ins, \$55,000.

3 BR, CH/CA, ceiling fans, carpet, dishwasher, cookstove, pretty kitchen, stor. shed, fenced yard, new driveway, \$36,000.

2 BR, CH/CA, ceiling fans, nice patio, fenced backyard, pecan trees, \$30,000.

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick, on 2.67 ac., carpet, drapes, CH/CA, fireplace, wallpaper, super patio and deck, 2 car garage, gazebo, fruit trees, nice! \$78,500.

3 BR, 2 bath, carpet, drapes, woodburning heater, refrig. air, sep. dining, great patio & backyard, \$27,000.

3 BR, sep. dining rm., handy location near small grocery & shopping center, bad roof, but price adjusted to allow for fix-up, \$16,000.

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath on large corner lot, new carpet throughout, CH/CA, custom drapes, formal dining, detached garage apt. or storage, \$60,000.

\$95,000! 2 BR, central heat, double carport w/shed, corner lot.

Custom log home on 3.77 wooded ac., approx. 3,000 sq. ft., 3 BR, 3 bath, All the extras!

Brick Duplex near schools, 2 BR, 2 bath on each side, CH/CA, carpet, \$55,000.

3 BR, 2 bath, CH/CA, carpet, formal dining, detached garage, fenced yard, corner lot, \$29,500.

Centrally located duplex, 2 BR on each side, \$27,500.

3BR, 1 1/2 bath, CH/CA, carpet, blinds, panelry heaters, electric garage door opener, privacy fence, big trees, large storage/shop bldg, \$35,000.

Oak Hollow, 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, 2 CH/CA units, fireplace, built-ins, wet bar, garden tub \$95,000.

3 BR, frame, carpet, refrig. air units, fenced backyard, storage shed, easy access, \$23,000.

3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick, CH/CA, new carpet, drapes, privacy fence, barn and pens, near elementary school, \$45,000.

3 BR, 2 bath, doublewide near golf course, carpet, drapes, sky-light, fireplace, CH/CA, double carport, abt. 1 ac., \$38,500.

3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, brick, on 9.3 ac., fenced & cross fenced, close in, \$60,000.

3BR, 2 bath, brick on 9.7 ac. near Lake Leon, CH/CA, fireplace, formal dining, utility rm., fenced, \$65,000.

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick, CH/CA, carpet, drapes, built-ins, six ceiling fans, fireplace, privacy fence, 3 extra lots, \$43,500.

Two-story, brick, 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, on 10 ac., CH/CA, fireplace, covered patio, stor. bldg., boat barn, \$85,000.

3 BR, 2 bath, on 12.9 ac. coastal, completely fenced, city water, plus well, large 16'x20' shop bldg., \$64,900.

Lovely white two-story frame on 13 1/2 ac., just outside city, huge oak trees, covered porch & balcony, 5 BR, 2 bath, formal dining rm., breakfast nook off modern kitchen, fabulous! \$95,000.

Rustic 3 BR, 2 bath, cedar home, lots of wallpaper, carpet, drapes/shades, mini-blinds, CH/CA, fireplace, approx. 1 ac., asking \$49,900! Must be sold!

Metal bldg. w/concrete floor, natural gas, & electrical outlets situated on 70'x110' lot, \$11,000.

0.3480 ac. lot on N. Lamar St., \$3,000.

Oak Hollow, 110'x140' lot, \$7,500.

125'x140' wooded lot w/mobile home hookup, \$8,000.

Eight Residential Lots, SW part of town \$2,500 to \$5,500.

LAND- FARMS, RANCHES & SMALL ACREAGE

14 ac. coastal near Eastland, county rd. frontage on two sides, \$12,500.

20 ac. near Lake Leon, Hwy frontage, kline, 1 tank, fenced, \$1350 per ac.

40 ac., heavily wooded, can be divided, Seller Finance, \$36,000.

40 ac., native pecans, water well, good fences 3 sides, some minerals. \$775 ac.

40 ac., grass & trees, fenced on 3 sides, 1/8 minerals, good hunting, \$425 ac.

50 ac., Staff Area, Lake Leon, very wooded, \$400 per ac.

50.6 ac. near Eastland Lake, creek, pecan trees, two tanks, pens, \$42,500.

78 ac., 1 tank, fair fences, 1/2 minerals, good location, \$450 per ac.

120 ac. off Desdemona Hwy., scattered oak trees, 2 tanks, running creek, lovegrass & bluestem, 1/8 min., \$595 ac.

146 ac., pasture, oaks, tank, Hwy. frontage, fenced, some min., \$550 ac.

166 ac., some cult., trees, corrals, good fences, rd. frontage 2 sides, \$550 ac.

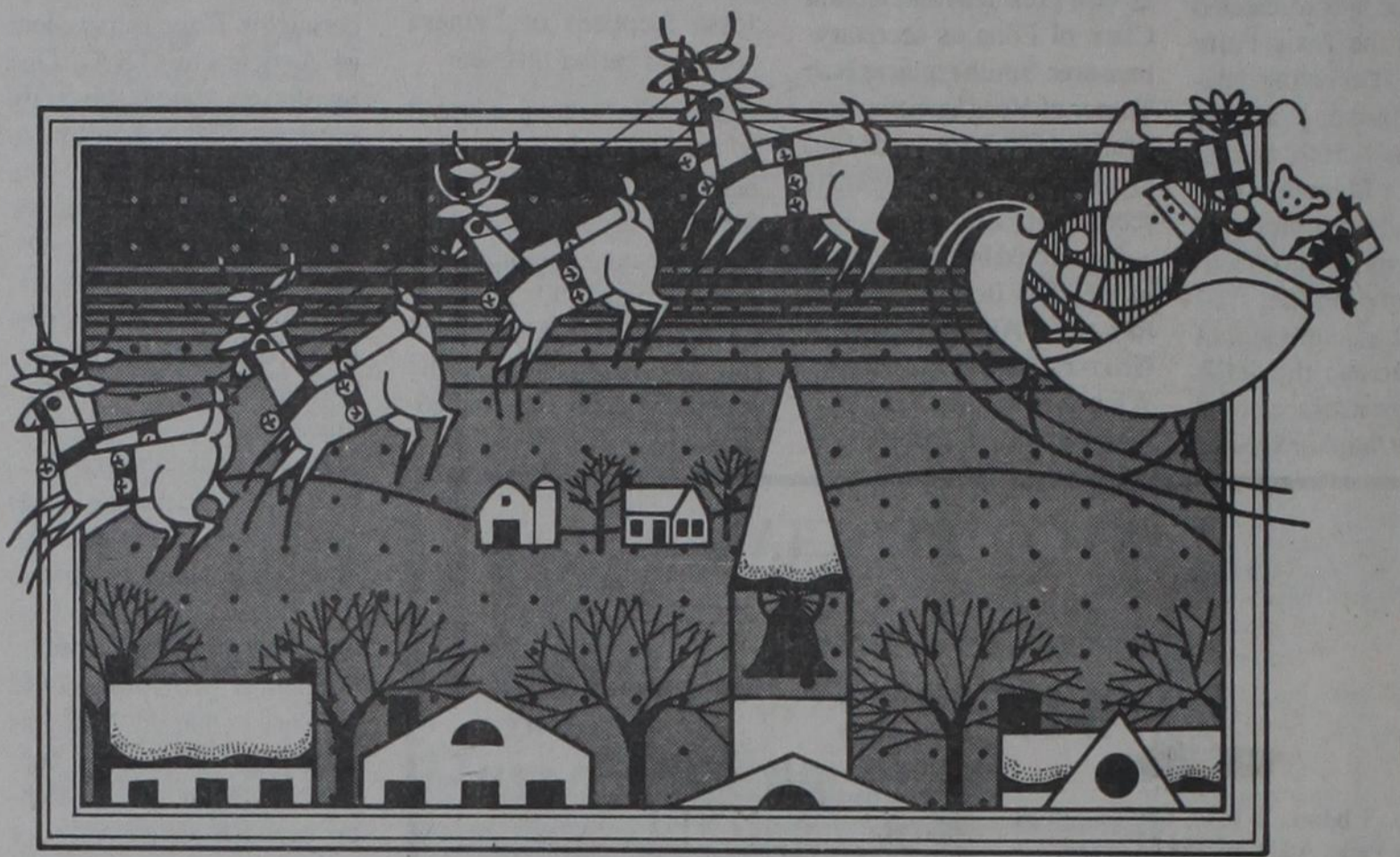
249.3 ac., Sabana River, 2 tanks, 1/2 min., 140 ac. cult., oak & pecan trees. \$450 ac.

260 ac., 3 water wells, spring-fed tank, 140 ac. cult., barn, shed, 2 oil wells. 1/7 Seller's Min., \$475 ac. (will divide for \$525 ac.)

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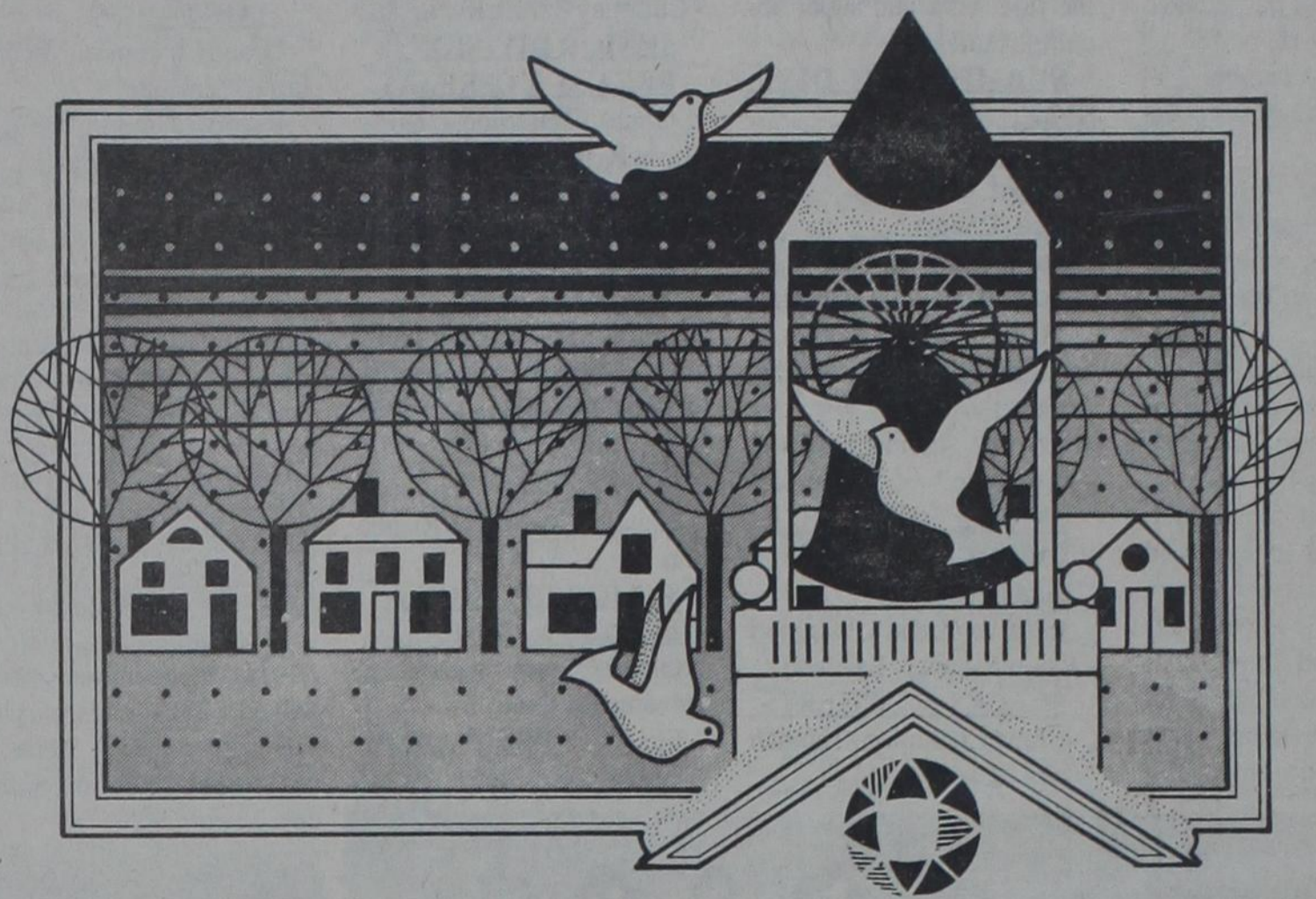


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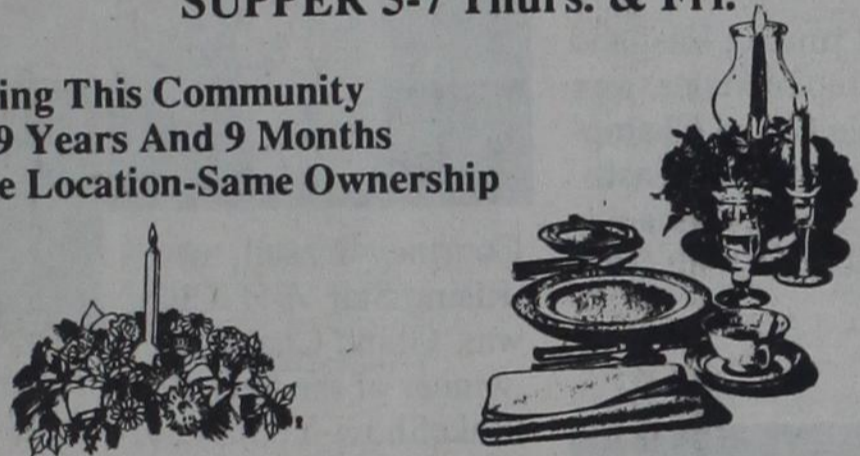
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Eastland County 4-H Food Show Results

Thirty-one Eastland County 4-H'ers participated in the County 4-H Food Show on Saturday, December 2, at Siebert Elementary School in Eastland.

The County 4-H Food Show is the climax of the 4-H foods projects, which have had over 100 4-H'ers participating.

Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, states that the foods project teaches 4-H'ers good nutrition, food preparation skills, physical fitness, food buying skills, and much more.

To be eligible to compete in the 4-H Food Show, these 4-H'ers have completed six learning experiences. Mrs. Thomas commends the

Eastland County 4-H'ers for the fine work and super accomplishments!

SUB-JUNIOR DIVISION:

BREADS & CEREALS:

Grand Champion - Niki Cozart, Ranger

MAIN DISH:

Reserve Grand Champion - Rachael Bush, Rising Star

FRUIT & VEGETABLE:

Grand Champion - Kristen Stroebel, Cisco

SNACKS & DESSERTS:

Grand Champion - Beth Chambers, Cisco

SENIOR DIVISION:

BREADS & CEREALS:

Grand Champion - Sarah Limmer, Eastland

SNACKS & DESSERTS:

Grand Champion - Hannah Nicks - Cisco

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

- Courtney Ezzell, Rising Star

JUNIOR DIVISION:

BREADS & CEREALS:

Grand Champion - Kirby Bush, Rising Star

MAIN DISH:

Grand Champion - Joanna Wallace, Ranger

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

- Amy Collins, Rising Star

SNACKS & DESSERTS:

Grand Champion - Jeremy Keith, Olden

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

- Tianay Chambers, Rising Star

SENIOR DIVISION:

BREADS & CEREALS:

Grand Champion - Natalie Stevens, Eastland

FRUIT & VEGETABLE:

Grand Champion - Cathy Thomas, Eastland

THOMAS, EASTLAND

MAIN DISH:

Grand Champion - Jennifer Jarrell, Eastland

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

- Amy Logan, Eastland

Other blue ribbon winners included: Kerstin Gerhardt, Minam Nicks, of Cisco 4-H; Andrea Fox, Mae Beth Hinnant, Raymond Burham, Holly Butler, Judy Ware, Dedria Emert, Blair Bailey, Kory Collins, all of Rising Star 4-H; Leigh J. Tell, Louise Kennedy, Joanna Jarrell, of Eastland Jr. 4-H Club; Jessica Keith, of Olden 4-H.

Congratulations 4-H'ers! All Grand Champion winners will advance to the District 8 4-H Food Show at Stephenville High School on Saturday, March 24.



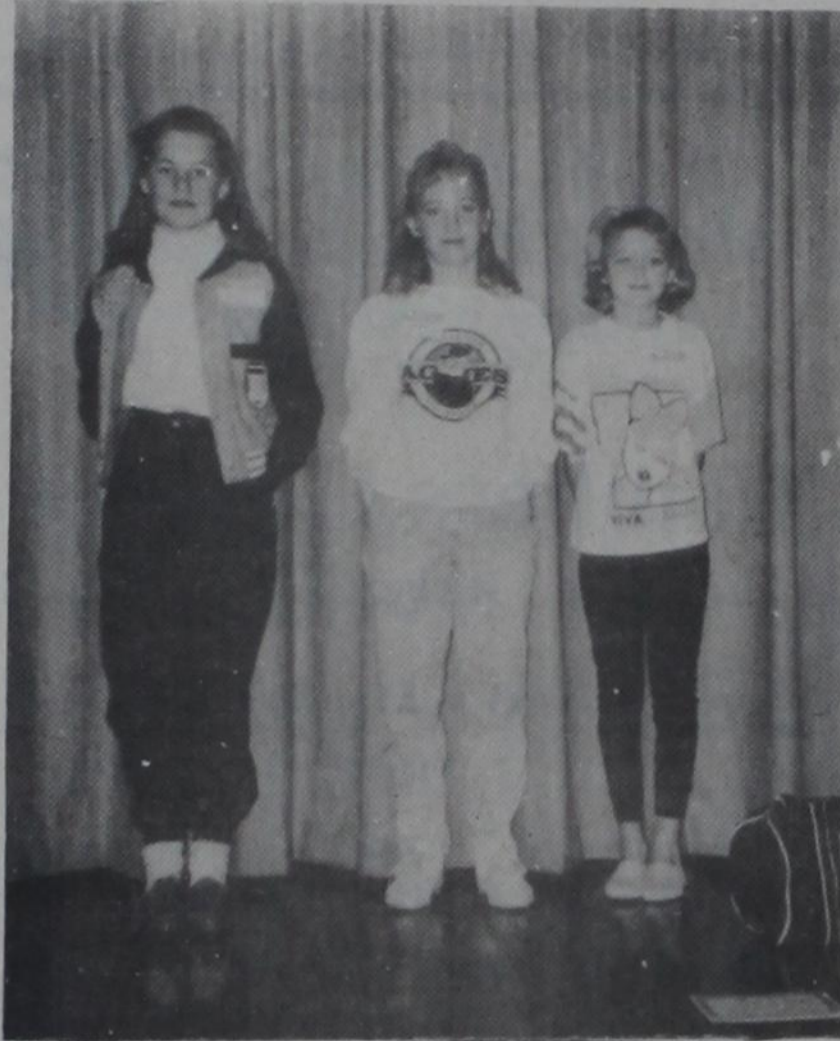
Grand Champion and Reserve Champion winners of the 4-H County Food Show are: (First Row, left to right): Sarah Limmer, Rachael Bush, Tianay Chambers, Kristi Collins, Courtney Ezzell, Amy Collins, Hannah Nicks, and Niki Cozart, (Second Row, left to right): Natalie Stevens, Joanna Wallace, Kirby Bush, Jeremy Keith, Cathy Thomas, Jennifer Jarrell, and Amy Logan.



Mrs. Carol Wallace, of Ranger, was Grand Champion winner of the Pecan Centerpiece contest which was held in conjunction with the 1989 Pecan Show.



Thirty-one 4-H'ers participated in the 1989-90 Eastland County 4-H Food Show which was held December 2 in Siebert Elementary School.



Cisco 4-H'ers who participated in the Eastland County 4-H Food Show were Kerstin Gerhardt, Kerstin Stroebel, and Beth Chambers. These girls were blue ribbon winners. Kerstin Stroebel and Beth Chambers were high point winners and will advance to district competition.



Sarah Limmer, Eastland 4-H Club member, was Reserve Grand Champion winner of the Eastland County Pecan Bake Show-Youth Division.



Courtney Ezzell, of Rising Star 4-H Club, was Grand Champion winner of the Pecan Bake Show-Youth Division. Congratulations Courtney. Courtney was presented ribbons and prize money by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. The Eastland County Extension Homemakers Council sponsored the engraved silver tray which was presented to Courtney.



Tommy Seay, of Olden 4-H Club, was first place winner of the Pecan Centerpiece Contest-Youth division. The Centerpiece contest was held in conjunction with the 1989 County Pecan Show. This contest is sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Grower's Association and the Eastland County Extension Homemakers.

WORD OF GOD

Jesus said:

Whoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:19

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WILDCAT TALES
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JOURNALISM

Jr. Cats Feast on Fowl by Becky Walker

The Jr. Wildcat basketball team added a little glitter to their crown Monday night as they stalked their prey and climbed the bounds with a cumulative 40 points. The Lingleville Cardinals were left looking up as the game ended in a 40-29 Wildcat wavesweep.

The Jr. boys began blasting the boards as soon as the whistle blew for the game to get underway. Rounding up points among these ripping ramparts in the first quarter were Chris DeLong, 2; Jarod Horton, 6; Aaron Jones, 2; and Mackey Elliott, 2. Their struggling opponents only managed to yield one basket during this round, and the score was 12-2, a difference in which the 'Cats could boast of holding the greater sum.

The next quarter brought about a more negative change, however, as the charging pack grew a bit too docile and allowed their winded rivals to jump up their score to eleven while they themselves gained a slim total of four. Aaron Jones and Jarod Horton claimed a basket each which brought up an exceptionally poor percentage for the team as the players threw up a few two many unsmart shots. Thus, the score at the quarter's end flashed a frightening 16-11 point range.

The Jr. Rambos came out in much fuller fighting array as they buckled down on their aggressive pursuers in the third quarter, by hiking up their point total by six more baskets and hindering their foes. A. Jones and Mutt

McDaniel each contributed two shots and J. Horton and Chris DeLong equally divided the remainder of the points by swishing the net one time each themselves.

After what seemed like an eternity, the fourth quarter finally began to tick from clock. The 'Cats did not start off this final period well at all, letting the enemy edge in on them and approaching within their lead by a burning three points, the Jr. Wildcat team allowed conditions to get to this crucial point before they even scored a single basket. Once they got rolling again, though, there was no stopping them. Before the final buzzer rang, the conniving 'Cats had racked up another additional twelve points. J. Horton added to his already impressive shot record by six points; Aaron Jones pulled in two; and Chris DeLong yielded four. The final score, therefore, at 40-29, seemed acceptable to the team and most fans felt they had seen an overall good game.

The Jr. Wildcat ball club would also like to brag on the newest addition to their team, eighth grader, Wid Keeling. He shows a lot of potential and the coach and players are glad to have him as a part of their program.

The Jr. Wildcats' next challengers will be May Tigers on Monday night, Dec. 11, in gymnasium. Everyone come on over and watch the talented teams' progress and help spark their spirits so they can "Terrorize the Tigers."

by Becky Walker

Jr. Lady Cats Lose To Feathered Foes

by Becky Walker

The shrieking Jr. Cats met their feathered competition, the Jr. Cardinals, in a fierce battle of vengeful aggression and bloody rivalry in Rising Star Monday night, Dec. 4. Although the intimidating pack of Jr. Wildcats stood their ground well, they were unable to shake off their feisty flying combatants, and the Cardinals moved forward to win 32-16.

The Jr. Ladies early defense was outstanding and they were able to prevent their opponents from hitting the board until the bottom half of the quarter. Then score remained close as Emily Stuteville put up one quick outside shot for two and the Rising Star girls held the Lady Cardinals to an 8 point lead.

During the second period, the situation took a turn for the worse. The Jr. Ladies just couldn't make the basket cooperate and their point increase was due solely to free throws. Then Lisa Robinette and Rebecca Coleman each directed a shot in from the line and Inga Williams released two that made it through the hoop. In the meantime, the Lady Cardinals sunk almost every shot and halftime found Lingleville leading by 17-6.

The Lady Cats came back

on the court after halftime with renewed enthusiasm. The visitors squeezed a mere six points past the Jr. Cats' defense, with the Rising Star Jr. Ladies almost matching up with a gain of four points. Emily Stuteville made another pretty throw-in to the basket from her wing position and Christy Hughes netted a nice two points with a bank shot from underneath the goal. The score was 23-10 in favor of their able guests.

The Cats continued to steadily improve and were outscored less as each quarter passed by. The Jr. Cats' team really began to prove to the Cardinals and to the crowd that they were capable of competing with top-notch teams without losing their composure or becoming easily flustered. Christi Bush, Misti Bailey and Olivia West all added a basket each to help lift their team's score. The Cardinals maintained their momentum and raised their score another nine points, winning the game 32-16.

This coming week the Jr. Lady Cats will meet the Lady Tigers of May. Be there at 6 p.m. to encourage our girls to "Trample the Tigers" and capture a crown of victory!

Cats on Court by Roanen Barron

The Wildcat basketball team has a season record of two wins and four losses. If you were to see them play you might think they were still playing football.

The 'Cats played Brookesmith there November 21 and played one of their best games, winning 62 to 41.

Then on Nov. 28, the Wildcats faced Blanket for the second time, but Blanket wasn't as easy on the 'Cats as they were the first time. Blanket easily beat the 'Cats 96 to 38.

From Nov. 30 to Dec. 2, Rising Star played in the Zephyr/Mullin Tournament. The 'Cats took on Lohn the first night and were beaten again, 53 to 35. But as a new month got under way the next day the Wildcats defeated Priddy 55 to 27. The 'Cats qualified to play on Saturday and met Santa Anna on the court, this time losing 69 to 27.

Combined stats of all games include:

Scoring: Scotty Wilson, 6; Jimmy Evans, 23; Shannon

Bailey, 49; Jason Bible, 18; Toby Long, 51; Donny Alcorn, 19; Brian Bailey, 22; Derrick White, 15; Roanen Barron, 4; Chad Hill, 8.

Rebounds: Wilson, 6; Evans, 11; S. Bailey, 61; Hill, 3; Bible, 24; Long, 41; Alcorn, 14; B. Bailey, 27; White, 30; Barron, 17.

Turnovers: Wilson, 18; Evans, 18; S. Bailey, 12; Hill, 8; Bible, 8; Long, 19; Alcorn, 12; B. Bailey, 21; White, 17; Barron, 2.

Recoveries: Wilson, 12; Evans, 9; S. Bailey, 6; Hill, 4; Bible, 2; Long, 7; Alcorn, 6; B. Bailey, 10; White, 12; Barron, 3. Assists: Evans, 2; S. Bailey, 1; Long, 4; Alcorn, 3; B. Bailey, 1; White, 1; Barron, 2. Fouls: Wilson, 3; Evans, 8; S. Bailey, 19; Bible, 2; Long, 22; Alcorn, 7; B. Bailey, 10; White, 17; Barron, 4.

On December 5, the Wildcats were to have a home game against Zephyr. Then later on this week (Dec. 7-9) they will travel to Cross Plains to participate in a tournament there. The Lady 'Cats will start play at 12:30 Thursday afternoon.

Queens of the Court

by Shannon Stuteville

A victory was the Lady Cats' reward for 'staying hooked' last Tuesday in Blanket. It was a tough game, but the Ladies managed to come out on top 55-45. Leading scorer for the Ladies was Junior Wendy Green with 17 points, followed by Jo Linney with 11, Jomy Clark, 9; Pamela Hollis, 8; Shannon Stuteville, 6; Gherda Williams and Stephanie Sizemore each contributed 2 points. Way to go, Ladies!

The Zephyr Tournament proved to be a chore for the Lady Cats who fell just short of a victory Thursday when they faced Lohn. The score at the buzzer was 35-33 in Lohn's favor. Then on Friday, the shots just didn't fall in when we needed them. Mistakes and turnovers were also contributing factors in the 42-32 loss to Mullin. (The Ladies had defeated Mullin earlier this year.)

Combined scoring for the tournament is as follows: Wendy Green, 24; Shannon Stuteville, 11; Jo Linney, 9; Jomy Clark, 8; Stephanie Sizemore, 6; Pamela Hollis, 5; Gherda Williams and Becky Walker, one each. The Lady Cats really tried, but things just did not come together for them.

Hopefully, though, these mistakes, turnovers and missed shots will have been eliminated Tuesday when the Ladies were to face Zephyr here at 6:30 p.m. On Thursday, Dec. 7 the team will play at 12:30 p.m. in the Cross Plains Tournament where their first opponent will be Priddy. Good Luck Lady Cats!

Beyond the Books

by Camille Harris

Finally some excitement on the Rising Star High School Campus. A brand new water well is in the process of being dug. "Several experts were called in to run tests on the current water supply," said Dr. Donald Bryan, school superintendent. "All said that the water had sand in it, and that a new well must be dug."

The sand in the water was causing many problems. The sinks, toilets, water fountains and urinals were all stopping up, (contributing to the awful stench which was previously blamed on Cross Plains -Editors' note). In any case we will be glad to have no further problems after the new well is completed.

School Scoop

by Wendy Green

Alright, I want to know who "Butter Buns" is. Okay, then, who painted it on the sidewalk in front of high school?

What two RSHS students were planning a marriage? They even set the date - well they made it as far as the bachelor party - Guess which one backed out?

What sophomore girl went to Cross Plains just to get a BLIZZARD? Well that's not all she got -She also got stopped for no taillights. Afterwards she was quoted as saying "He was kinda cute! I don't think I'll get them fixed!"

What certain Senior woman leaves BIG RED cans all over campus? (Hint, C.H.). I'll bet she turns out to be a garbage collector!

What were four R.S. girls doing in Brownwood Saturday night? I don't know - but the front end of the car had a sign with the words "Here comes trouble!" on it!

I want to know where "Bunky" got his name?

There were five high school males riding around the drag Friday night; at least four of them were Seniors. What were they up to?

Ask Jason about scaring that poor girl from Brownwood Saturday night.

If you have any information leading to the answers of the questions in this column please send information to: Mrs. Woods' Room, School Scoop Section, Box 37, Rising Star, TX 76471.

School Menu

MENU

Dec. 11-15

MONDAY: LUNCH: Chicken patties, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, jello, rolls, milk. BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY: LUNCH: Toastadas, salad, corn, cake, milk. BREAKFAST: Pancakes/syrup, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY: LUNCH: Chili beans, cole slaw, corn, cornbread, crunch, milk. BREAKFAST: Bacon, toast, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: LUNCH: Spaghetti, salad, mixed vegetables, cake, rolls, milk. BREAKFAST: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

FRIDAY: LUNCH: Bar-B-Que buns /chili, relish, pickles, onions, French fries, cookies, milk. BREAKFAST: Bisquits, sausage, gravy, juice, milk.

Honor Roll

2ND SIX WEEKS

4th GRADE: A: none. B: Brianna Cooksey, Shannon Middleton, Kathryn Smith, Clint Wolf, Brandon Cook, Jason Rutledge, Holly Butler.

5TH GRADE: A: Melanie Novak. B: none.

6TH GRADE: A: Melody Fisher, Amy Collins, Tianay Chambers, Shirley Smith. B: Gary Stone, Kirby Bush, Brian O'Connor, Michael Perales, Angelia DeLong, Ray Burcham, Robin Griffin, Samantha Kerr, Amanda Lawyer.

People To People

"Men must understand one another before nations can."—People to People.

(ED. NOTE: Isn't it nice) to think that maybe a seed planted 15 years ago by a bunch of Texas newspaper people in Communist Europe might in some way today be helping Democracy bloom in that area? It was a cold, cold war in progress in 1974 when Gaynell and I were among a Texas Press Association delegation visiting the Soviet Union, East Germany and other points in Europe. The late president Dwight Eisenhower is founder of People-to-People (which is still active today). More of their slogan reads: "If people get together, so eventually will governments." The following are snippets of our observations as we recorded them at the time and following trip.)

GAY NELL:

The contrast between the countries of the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe to Western Europe is incomprehensible—even after being there.

We realized how much the Western nations and especially the Communists are in the dark about many newsworthy events that happen within the Communist world and elsewhere.

We truly believe that the people of all the nations we visited want peace. There are controversies as to how to achieve it. To the Communist, socialism is the only answer. To Western Europeans, either "detente" or a stronger anti-Communism movement is the answer.

To the United States, all of this may be a warning: to strike a happy medium be-

tween "detente" and a stronger awareness of the ultimate Communist goal of control through socialism, therefore exercising a stronger anti-communism position.

American citizens can't be too patriotic in view of the threat that exists just a few jet miles away in the form of the Soviet Union and its East Europe Communist puppets.

The difference in ideology is simply a matter of whether one believes in a free or a slave state.

The "workers' paradise" of the U.S.S.R. and East Germany is a bondage of minds behind a wall of shame. We saw a little more than they wanted us to, and talked to enough people to believe that all people want peace—but we are now more convinced than ever that the Soviet's one goal is to socialize the world.

For America: I may take the spirit of "Remember the Pearl Harbor" or even "Remember the Alamo."

"To be born in America is an accident, to live in America is a privilege. To die in and for America and to leave it to our children is both a duty and responsibility."

These parting words by a "People-to-People" representative in a briefing before we left Houston for Amsterdam have rung loud and clear throughout our entire tour, especially in the Soviet Union.

After spending eight days in virtual isolation of news from the "Free World," our hearts breathed a sigh of relief upon entering Berlin and tuning into an English speaking military radio station with world and U.S. news each half hour.

Then again upon arrival in New York, our hearts were made grateful for a safe return to our country.

The joy welled higher, despite the tiring 24 hour day (we left Madrid at 2:15 p.m., arriving New York at 3:45 p.m.—gaining seven hours there and another hour in Texas) as we arrived in our own state of Texas via New Orleans.

Needless to say the big moment came when we flew over beautiful Eastland County and Lake Leon and were reunited with our children and family at the local airport.

IT'S TIME!
Basketball '89!

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Basketball Schedule

Date	Team	Time	Place	Teams
Nov. 7 (Tues.)	Mullin, Rich Springs	6:00	Mullin	HS G
Nov. 11 (Sat)	Gordon	5:00	Home	JR-HS G
Nov. 14 (Tues.)	Brookesmith	6:30	Home	V G B
Nov. 17 (Fri)	Blanket	6:30	Home	V G B
Nov. 21 (Tues.)	Brookesmith	6:30	Away	V G B
Nov. 28 (Tues.)	Blanket	6:30	Away	V G B
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Zephyr Tournament	TBA	Zephyr	V G B
Dec. 5 (Tues.)	Zephyr	4:00	Home	JVN G B
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Dec. 12 (Tues.)	Bald	4:00	Away	JVN G B
Dec. 15 (Fri)	Zephyr	4:00	Away	JVN G B
Dec. 19 (Tues.)	Cross Plain	4:00	Home	JVN G B
Dec. 28, 29, 30	Eula Tournament	TBA	Eula	V G
Jan. 2 (Tues.)	Bald	4:00	Home	JVN G B
Jan. 5 (Fri)	Carbon	6:30	Away	V G B
Jan. 9 (Tues.)	Sidney	6:30	Home	V G B
Jan. 12 (Fri)	Gorman	6:30	Away	V G B
Jan. 16 (Tues.)	Lingleville	6:30	Home	V G B
Jan. 19 (Fri)	May	6:30	Away	V G B
Jan. 23 (Tues.)	Carbon	6:30	Home	V G B
Jan. 26 (Fri)	Sidney	6:30	Away	V G B
Jan. 30 (Tues.)	Gorman	6:30	Home	V G B
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Texas Leads All States In Number Of Worker Deaths

According to officials at the Texas Department of Health (TDH), more than 700 job-related deaths occur yearly in Texas, more employee deaths than are reported in any other state.

These fatalities and the thousands of injuries suffered by Texas' workforce have created a crisis, affecting the state's health care, insurance, and regulatory systems. In response, the state's lawmakers are proposing reforms throughout the Texas workers' compensation system.

However, Dr. Robert Bernstein, Commissioner of Health, has said, "In the search for a better workers' compensation system, thus far the greatest emphasis has been placed on containing costs. There needs to be more attention given to increasing worker safety and on preventing injuries."

A recently completed TDH study is perhaps the most accurate measure to date of the number of the state's occupational deaths. The federally funded study compared fatality information from four government sources to reach its conclusions.

In addition to its own collected data, the department's Occupational Safety and Health Division used records from the Texas Industrial Accident Board, the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics to create a single list for the 1986 calendar year.

After eliminating duplicated cases, victims of heart attacks, and other illnesses not directly related to workplace incidents, the study confirmed that 715 people died in 1986 because of traumatic events traced to

their work.

The study's results were consistent with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health's finding that Texas sustained more job-related deaths than any other state, with an average of 725 such fatalities each year between 1980 and 1985.

Jerry Lauderdale, Occupational Safety and Health Division director, said, "These numbers are alarming. But the most disturbing fact is that many of these deaths and countless other occupational injuries and illnesses could be prevented by relatively inexpensive safety measures."

He added, "We think our study will be invaluable to lawmakers, as they meet again to try to solve the state's crisis over workers' compensation. One of the greatest stumbling blocks they have is a lack of reliable numbers. We think we have supplied some solid data, not only to underscore the urgency for greater safety for workers in Texas, but to show where the safeguards are needed."

The TDH study categorizes fatalities by type of accident or illness, county, industry, occupation, age group, gender, race, and either public or private sector.

Lauderdale said that TDH has been unable to conduct a similar study of on-the-job injuries since 1976, when the department's state funds for tracking occupational injuries were deleted.

"The only other state authority directly concerned with on-the-job injuries is the Industrial Accident Board, which oversees workers' compensation claims. Only about two-thirds of Texas' 300,000-plus employers participate in the workers' compensation program, and no

one really knows how many injuries go unreported."

According to Lauderdale, TDH has authority, when invited by the employer, to inspect work sites for hazards, and help employers eliminate those hazards. "We have no direct enforcement authority against violators of federal regulations. Even if we did, we have only 17 safety and health consultants on staff for the whole state. The U.S. Department of Labor has said that staff should number at least 100, just to make routine inspections."

Lauderdale said that the state allocates only about \$200,000 yearly for his program. That funding is supplemented by a 90 percent federal match.

"Clearly more funding, people and authority are necessary if we are going to reduce the number of fatalities and injuries in this state's workplaces," Lauderdale said. He added that, "Not only are people being killed and injured at an alarming rate each year in Texas, but also the costs for their care have skyrocketed beyond amounts their employers and insurance companies are able to pay."

The State Board of Insurance confirms that although employers paid premiums in excess of \$2.96 billion last year, the insurance companies paid out some \$3.16 billion in worker's compensation claims. Some insurance companies now have ceased to offer workers' compensation plans, while others have asked for a dramatic increase in their rates.

The result is that an increasing number of injured employees and the survivors of those who are killed on the job are not being compensated. "Many of them have no recourse but to rely on public assistance to meet their expenses," Lauderdale said.

"One solution to the problem of rising insurance rates is injury prevention. Where effective prevention programs are in place, deaths, injuries, and premium rates go down. The state of Oklahoma, for example, suggests that such programs can reduce claims by as much as 50 percent," he added.

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Delta Kappa Gamma Meets At Baird

The Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International was held Thursday, Nov. 30, at Baird High School at 7 p.m. Delta Kappa Gamma International is a society of women educators. The Beta Upsilon Chapter includes teachers from Eastland and Callahan Counties.

The meeting was called to order by President Billie Ruth Loving from Cross Plains. Christmas carols were led by Davene Jeffcoat and a program was presented by Linda Caton, home economist for West Texas Utilities. Festive gift ideas which included baked items were shown and described. Copies of the "Holiday Delights 1989 Cookbook" by WTU were distributed to members.

Refreshments were made from the WTU cookbook by hostesses Johnnie Allen, Cleora Nichols, Loys Allmand, Patricia Tone, and

Sandy Sargent. The treats were as attractive as they were delicious.

Kathi Stapp introduced new transferring member Mrs. Elizabeth Abernathy, new superintendent of schools at Baird.

The meeting was adjourned by President Loving.

Members present were as follows: Davene Jeffcoat, Carolyn Page, Bernice Carter, Ruby Lee Pirtle, and Ruth Stewart of Cisco; Becky Siebert, Janis Keith, Beth Petty, Jill Page, Patricia Tone, Loys Allmand, Imogene Haun, Donna Bibb, Linda Boose, Jeanie Griffin and Patti Dolen of Eastland; Betty Johnson of Ranger; Kathi Stapp, Johnnie Allen, and Elizabeth Abernathy of Baird; Billie Ruth Loving, Juanita Shaw, and Marie Stambaugh of Cross Plains, Azalee Womack of Rising Star, and June Hicks of Abilene.

Brucellosis "Card" Test Kits Available Again

The kits that veterinarians use to test cattle for brucellosis are again available, signaling the end of a nationwide shortage of test supplies that resulted last summer when a federal contract with the manufacturer lapsed.

The test, called the "card test," is run on blood samples from cattle to indicate whether the animals may be infected with brucellosis, a contagious, bacterial disease that can cause cows to abort, deliver weak calves or produce less milk. Veterinarians use the card test on ranches, at livestock markets and in other "field situations." Test results can be obtained in about 15 minutes, without expensive equipment.

"The card test is convenient, but it is not as accurate in detecting

brucellosis infection as the state-of-the-art testing methods in the state-federal laboratories. The card test is an initial test, and results must be confirmed on the computerized equipment," said Dr. John Holcombe, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC).

To prevent the spread of brucellosis, TAHC regulations require ranchers to have cattle tested before they are exhibited or sold. Exempt from the regulation are ranchers who show or sell cattle certified by the TAHC to be free of the disease.

Texas is the only state in which veterinarians accredited by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and the TAHC receive the kits and are permitted to use them at farms and ranches. In all other

states, test supplies are restricted to livestock markets.

Cattle that have negative results on the card test are allowed to be sold and moved without restrictions. However, if confirmation tests detect infection, TAHC officials trace the animal to its new site for additional tests or condemnation. Producers whose cattle react positively to the card test may choose either to have the animals slaughtered, or keep them on their ranch until laboratory test results are provided.

Because there is no cure for brucellosis, infected cattle are slaughtered (the meat is safe to eat), and are exposed herds are tested and quarantined by the TAHC.

Texas' 12th Graders Smoke Less Than Nat'l Average

Daily smoking rates for Texas 12th graders are eight percent lower than those for 12th graders nationwide, according to the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

Dr. Robert Bernstein, Commissioner of Health, said that more than 4,200 students in grades seven, eight, 10 and 12 were surveyed last spring by the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston. Funds for the survey were provided by the TDH Office of Smoking and Health and the Texas Cancer Council. Fifteen Texas school districts participated.

The researchers found that daily smoking rates for the state's seniors were 4.5 percent lower for males and 8.4 percent lower for females than those reported at the national level.

Dr. Bernstein added that, compared with the national levels, a similar proportion of Texas students in the seventh, eighth and 10th grades said they had experimented with smoking 30 days before the survey.

Of those surveyed in all grades, 23 percent of the males and 21 percent of the females reported having smoked at some time during the past year. Fifteen per-

cent of seventh graders, 24 percent of eighth graders, 25 percent of 10th graders and 29 percent of 12th graders reported having at least puffed on a cigarette at some time during the past year.

Smokeless tobacco use remains high in Texas, according to the survey, with 13.6 percent of the male students in grades seven, eight, 10 and 12 reporting some use in the past 30 days. Use of chewing tobacco among males increased by student age, from 7.9 percent among seventh grade students to 19.5 percent among 12th graders.

"Preventing tobacco use by young people is particularly important because those who begin using tobacco early are less likely to quit and are more likely to die from tobacco related diseases such as cancer and heart disease," Dr. Bernstein said.

"It is encouraging to see lower daily smoking rates among Texas 12th graders, and we certainly hope this trend continues. However, we cannot become complacent with our efforts to reduce tobacco use. Children are surrounded by cigarette advertising on billboards, in magazines, newspapers and at sporting events that depict smoking as a safe, if not healthful activity. It is unfortunate that we, as a society, allow the most common preventable cause of death to be one of the most heavily advertised consumer products," Dr. Bernstein said.

He said smoking still is estimated to cause nearly 17,000 deaths in Texas each year, or 14 percent of the total deaths in the state. In addition, smoking costs Texas \$3.3 billion annually in direct medical costs and indirect mortality and morbidity costs.

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Pharmacy Topics

By Bob Mueller

Smoking directly affects cholesterol levels, says the American Health Foundation. Tests indicate that each cigarette per day raises total cholesterol by half a point; quitting brings it down again.

People who take aspirin and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs in arthritis-fighting doses are more likely to be hospitalized for ulcers, the British Medical Journal reports. (The Food and Drug Administration now requires warning of this on labels.)

Instead of surgery to remove gallstones, doctors at Mayo Clinic have been injecting ether into the gallbladder to dissolve the stones.

Combination of medications seems to slow the progress of diabetic kidney failure and may even prevent it. Reported in the British Medical Journal, the treatment uses captopril, an antihypertension drug, and a thiazide diuretic. United States tests are starting.

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James 5:16

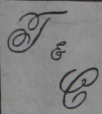
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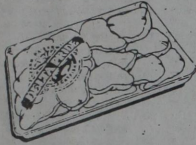
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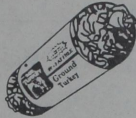
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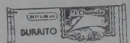
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This joyful occasion will begin with a Welcome by Eastland Mayor Dub Hoffman. The Rev. Frank Saylor's giving and Invocation. Then Mrs. Housson's Day Care children will sing in Arabic and Northview residents will sing carols.

Continuing with the program, Dr. Robert Jeffress will narrate "The Christmas Story." This will be followed by a song by Jean Darnell, with Dr. Robert Matthews as

accompanist.

The County Choir will sing Christmas Carols, accompanied by Ima Ruth Taylor. The Rev. Dewey Lamb will direct the choir.

Rev. Randy Clark will give the Christmas poem, and Rev. Wesley Howard will offer the Benediction.

Those attending are asked to each bring a can of food for the Goodfellows to distribute. The Boy Scouts will collect the canned goods.

The Girl Scouts will decorate the tree in the Courthouse lobby. All Christmas lights will be turned on at the courthouse, signifying that another Christmas season has begun.

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CARBON - Downtown/ 12-13-89/ 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.
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All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/ first serve basis. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program.

Grand Jury Issues Eighteen Indictments

The Eastland County grand jury issued eighteen indictments and no billed five, according to District Attorney Emory Walton.

There were five indictments for possession of methamphetamines, one included two people, and an indictment for possession of less than 28 grams of cocaine. Four were indicted for felony, 3rd offense, driving while intoxicated. And three were indicted for burglary of a motor vehicle.

Other indictments included credit card abuse, theft over \$750, but under \$20,000., unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, aggravated assault

with a deadly weapon, and escape from a penal institution.

\$2,500 Reward Unclaimed

The reward offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for the June 1987 murder/rape of Rising Star citizen Era Witt, age 88, remains unclaimed. Information may be provided anonymously by telephoning 643-4261 or 643-3421 or by contacting Eastland County CRIMESTOPERS (817) 628-TIPS.

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19¢ lb.



Tangerines
3 lb. bag
\$1.69



Roma Tomatoes
69¢ lb.



Large Fancy Bell Peppers
3/\$1.00



California Avocados
3/\$1.00



Delinquent Tax Rolls Will Be Published

Delinquent tax rolls will be brought up to date and the law firm will notify the top 100 accounts that these delinquent accounts will be published in area newspapers. The information will be published in

larger newspapers such as those in Abilene and Fort Worth in addition to local newspapers.

Some 1,800 accounts owe approximately \$300,000 in back taxes to the Rising Star Independent School District.

The Board of Trustees met with Shelby Veselka, an attorney with the law firm of McCreary, Veselka, Beck and Allen, to discuss the district's delinquent taxes in a special meeting October 12.

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Big fish? Award?
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USED VEHICLES

1988 Buick Regal -- 2 door, 30,000 miles.....	\$9,950
1987 Ford Tempo -- 4 door, 52,000 miles.....	\$5,250
1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88 -- 2 door, 37,000 miles.....	\$7,500
1986 Chevrolet Suburban -- 44,000 miles.....	\$9,000
1984 Cadillac Seville -- 4 door, very, very clean.....	\$7,000
1988 Ford One Ton.....	\$9,000
1987 Ford Lariat Supercab -- 3/4 ton, 4 WD, 61,000 mi.	\$10,000
1986 Chevrolet Silverado -- short wheel base, 45,000 miles.....	\$8,250
1985 Chevrolet Silverado -- 1/2 ton, 49,000 miles.....	\$6,000
1984 Chevrolet Scottsdale - 3/4 ton, 4 WD, good work truck...	\$5,000
1983 Chevrolet Silverado -- 3/4 ton, 55,000 miles.....	\$5,850
1987 Chevrolet Suburban Silverado, fully loaded.....	\$11,500
1987 Chevrolet Suburban, fully loaded.....	\$10,500
1986 Olds Delta Rolyale Brougham, 4 door.....	\$9,150
1989 Chevrolet Sportside Silverado.....	\$11,500

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