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## BIRTHDAY HONOREES Rising Star Nursing Center



Al Carnley  
January 12, 1914



Idella Collins  
January 20, 1901



Elizabeth Robertson  
January 30, 1903



Joseph Chance  
January 20, 1901



Maggie Clark  
January 13, 1901



W.A. Woody  
January 22, 1904



Josie Hammonds  
February 1, 1889

## \$2,500.00 REWARD

Any person with information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the crime may call 643-4261 or 643-3421. Information may be given anonymously and arrangements will be made for the payment of the reward.

Money may be mailed to First State Bank, Rising Star, 76471, to be deposited in the Witt Reward Fund. The account number is 72-360-6. No arrests have been made in the rape/murder case. Era Witt, 87, was found dead in her home on June 7.

## Project Hoos-Gow

"We should know by September if the state legislature is going to give money out to build new prisons," according to Dr. Charles Barnes, project manager for the HOOS-GOW project. Dr. Barnes spoke to the Cisco Rotary Club last Thursday.

Eastland County is working toward getting a new prison system built here. Dr. Barnes said there will be three general areas in Texas chosen first and then the Texas Department of Corrections will make a tentative choice for one place and then it will go to the state legislature. He said all the factors of a future prison site will be looked at.

Barnes said one good point for Eastland County is that 25 percent of all prisoners come from the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. He said with the Interstate going thru this area, it will be easy for an inmate's family to visit them.

Barnes said Eastland County is seeking a 2,250 bed prison similar to the one near Palestine, Texas. He said the prison will create 825 jobs that Eastland County does not have now. He said approximately 60-85 jobs will be filled by personnel from other prisons, but the remaining jobs will have to come from this area. He said the starting salary for these jobs will be from \$11,000 to \$46,000 annually.

Barnes said this will be the biggest industry in this area. He said it will be bigger than the oil, or agricultural industry ever was.

Dr. Barnes said there is a potential 100,000 person work force around this area, when commuting from the larger cities is considered.

He added that if Eastland County is chosen as a site for the prison it will set off a positive chain reaction for the boost of the economy.

Dr. Barnes, who is a native of Rising Star, said one of the biggest fears about a prison coming into Eastland County is what if an escape happens. He said prisons usually have 1-2 prisoners who escape each year. He said these are usually trustees, not the hardened criminals. He said the days of sawing the bars off a cell to escape are gone.

Barnes said prisoners today can go home for weddings, funerals or other family matters, if they are trustees. Usually a prisoner who is not in place when roll is called is considered an escapee.

These same men are usually paroled early. Barnes told club members to consider that several people

who have been convicted of the same crime as the inmates who are in prison have been put on probation and were not sent to prison. Barnes said everyone would probably be shocked to realize that over 400 citizens of Eastland County are on probation or are parolees. He said these are the same people that are considered prison escapees.

If Eastland County is chosen as the site of a prison it will take a little over a year to build the facility.

The HOOS-GOW project has taken interested citizens to the Correctional facility near Palestine. Dr. Barnes said they will be taking another trip on February 23, if anyone would be interested in going. He said it is a beautiful campus, but he is always glad to leave there.

Dr. Barnes said at the present time the HOOS-GOW project is in need of money to buy 300 acres for the site of the prison. He said an option to get the money is for anyone who wants to help to go to their bank and set up a note with them that if Eastland County is chosen they will give a certain amount of money. Barnes added that if Eastland County is not chosen then the note will not be sent through.

For more information on what can be done to help the HOOS-GOW project obtain a prison for Eastland County, call Dr. Barnes at 442-3413, or stop by his office at 700 Ave. C, in Cisco.

## Weather

A mild winter suffered serious frostbite as arctic air moved into the area last Thursday and kept temperatures below freezing until Tuesday afternoon.

The frosty front brought thunderstorms and freezing rain Thursday, causing the closing of schools in Carbon and Cisco in our area and putting a coating of ice on porches and vehicles here.

Many households and some business had water pipes freeze and some pipes burst; more water meters have been damaged than the City crews have been able to attend.

Nighttime lows of 7° and 8° and daytime highs of 15° to 17° kept area residents shivering during the worst of the cold spell.

While the extremely cold weather appears to be a thing of the past, cold weather is expected to continue for several more days.

## Rising Star Annual Livestock Show & Fair Is February 18

The Rising Star Annual Livestock Show and Fair will be Saturday, February 18 beginning at 11:00 a.m. The food auction will begin at 1 p.m. followed by the pig show at 2:00 and lamb show at 2:30.

Classes are:  
Sub-junior - preschool through 3rd grade; Junior-4th grade through 8th grade; Senior- 9th through 12th grade; and Adult.

Departments are:  
ART- oil, acrylic, water-colors, crayola, markers, misc.

PHOTO- native, scenic, people, general.

NEEDLEWORK- knitting, crochet, afghans, quilts, handstitchery.

ARTS AND CRAFTS- ceramics, toys and dolls, woodworking, metal working, misc.

CLOTHING- day-time, sports, formal (after 5), misc.

FOODS- cookies, pies, candy, quick breads, yeast breads, cakes, decorated cakes, canned foods, jams (jellies, preserves).

There will be a champion and reserve champion for each department and high-point plaques for each class.

Here are a few reminders on rules and regulations for fair entries.

(1) Recipes must be placed with entries. No mixes will be allowed except for decorated cakes.

(2) Entries should be placed on a disposable plate and have a plastic cover.

(3) Cookie entries will be made up of two dozen.

(4) All foods become property of the Rising Star Livestock raisers. Fifty percent of profit raised from the food auction will go to the Rising Star Livestock raisers and 50 percent will go

## Mayds Plan Fundraiser

The Mayds, Auxiliary to the May Volunteer Fire Department, held the January meeting at the fire station.

A fundraiser bake sale is planned for downtown May on February 11 beginning at 8 a.m. Each member is to bake a pie or cake and special orders may be placed for Valentine cookies, cupcakes, cakes and pies. For information, call Janet Murphree at 817-259-2519. Proceeds of the sale will go to the fire department.



Denim clothing was the order of the day at First State Bank of Rising Star last Friday. Employees donned their denims to remind themselves to extol the benefits of the new Star Account to the bank's depositors.

Two advantages of the new service are unlimited check writing and distinctive personalized checks at no extra charge for members.

What garb will the bank employees choose this Friday? Check out their clothing as you check into the benefits of a Star Account.

to the organization designated by the person who enters the food.

Official entry forms are available at The Rising Star office, from any 4-H, FFA, or

FHA member. They may also be found in this issue of the newspaper.

Look for it  
next week.



## WILDCAT TALES RISING STAR HIGH JOURNALISM

### LITTLE LADY CATS

The Jr. High Lady Cats played against May, in May, last Monday night with all of the girls going into this game with high expectations.

At the end of the first quarter, the score was RS 2, May 9. The score at halftime was RS 6, May 16. The third quarter brought 6 points for the Lady Cats making the score at its end RS 12, May 24. The final score in this game was RS 18, May 32.

Shawna Waddle led the scoring with 9 points, Jo Linney had 3, and Christy Hughes, Brandi Harris, and Inga Williams each contributed 2 points.

Gherda Williams

### YEARBOOKS ON SALE

Yearbook sales are this Wednesday, February 8. All day, you may reserve your copy of the 1989 La Estrellita for \$18.00 (no tax!). After this date, copies will be available for \$20.00 during the rest of February, \$21 in March, \$22 in April, and \$23 in May. Hurry and reserve your copy NOW!

Basketball pictures will be taken this Friday, February 10 during 4th period.

### LUNCH MENU

Monday:  
Lunch- Hamburger Stew, grilled cheese, salad, cake, milk.  
Breakfast- Muffins, fruit, milk.

Tuesday:  
Lunch- Beefy Macaroni, English peas, salad, rolls, cupcakes, milk.  
Breakfast- Eggs/sausage, toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday:  
Lunch- Chili Beans, corn, coleslaw, cornbread, crunch, milk.  
Breakfast- Toast, bacon, fruit, milk.

Thursday:  
Lunch- Tacos, mixed veg., salad, cake, milk.  
Breakfast- Pancakes w/syrup, juice, milk.

Friday:  
Lunch- Donkey Tails, baked beans, salad, Rice Krispie squares, milk.  
Breakfast- Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk.

## Benefit Dinner Was Canceled

The benefit dinner for the Rising Star Rural Fire Department scheduled for February 6 at Cook's Fish Barn was cancelled due to extremely cold weather.

The new date will be announced at a later time.



2nd MONDAY  
SCHOOL BOARD

2nd TUESDAY  
CITY COUNCIL  
CHAMBER OF COM-  
MERCE

EACH THURSDAY  
SENIOR CITIZENS

MAYDS FUNDRAISER

A bake sale will be held in downtown May Saturday, February 11, to raise funds for continuing the work on the fire station.

EACH SATURDAY  
BINGO, American Legion  
Hall

### School Calendar

Thursday, February 9  
Rising Star vs Lingleville,  
home at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 14  
PTO Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday  
February 14 & 15

Teams tests for 7th and 9th graders.

Saturday, February 18  
Local Livestock Show - 11:00  
a.m.



# Accurate Wage Reports Are A Shared Responsibility

While reminding all employers that annual employee wage reports must be filed by the end of February, Glyn Hammons, Social Security Manager in Abilene, also stressed that both employers and employees must share responsibility for keeping

Social Security wage records accurate.

Wage reports should be checked carefully to be sure the name and Social Security number are correct for each employee. Incorrectly reported wages will someday result in lost benefits for the worker if the error is not

found, Hammons said.

According to Social Security Administration records, small businesses are more likely to make mistakes in their reports than large businesses.

Workers, too, should check that their wages are being reported correctly, Ham-

mons said. They should examine their pay stubs and W-2 forms to be sure that the name and Social Security numbers are right.

Now everyone can easily check the accuracy of their Social Security records on their own Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES). This statement will show yearly earnings for every year since 1951 and a summary of earnings before 1951. An estimate of future benefits is also figured.

To receive PEBES request forms, people can call the toll-free telephone number 1-800-937-2000 or write to: Consumer Information Center, Department 55, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

Other Social Security questions can be taken care of at the Abilene Social Security office located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 698-1360. If you live outside of Abilene, you can call a toll free number 1-800-234-5772.



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FOR YOUR

# Valentine

# FEB. 14

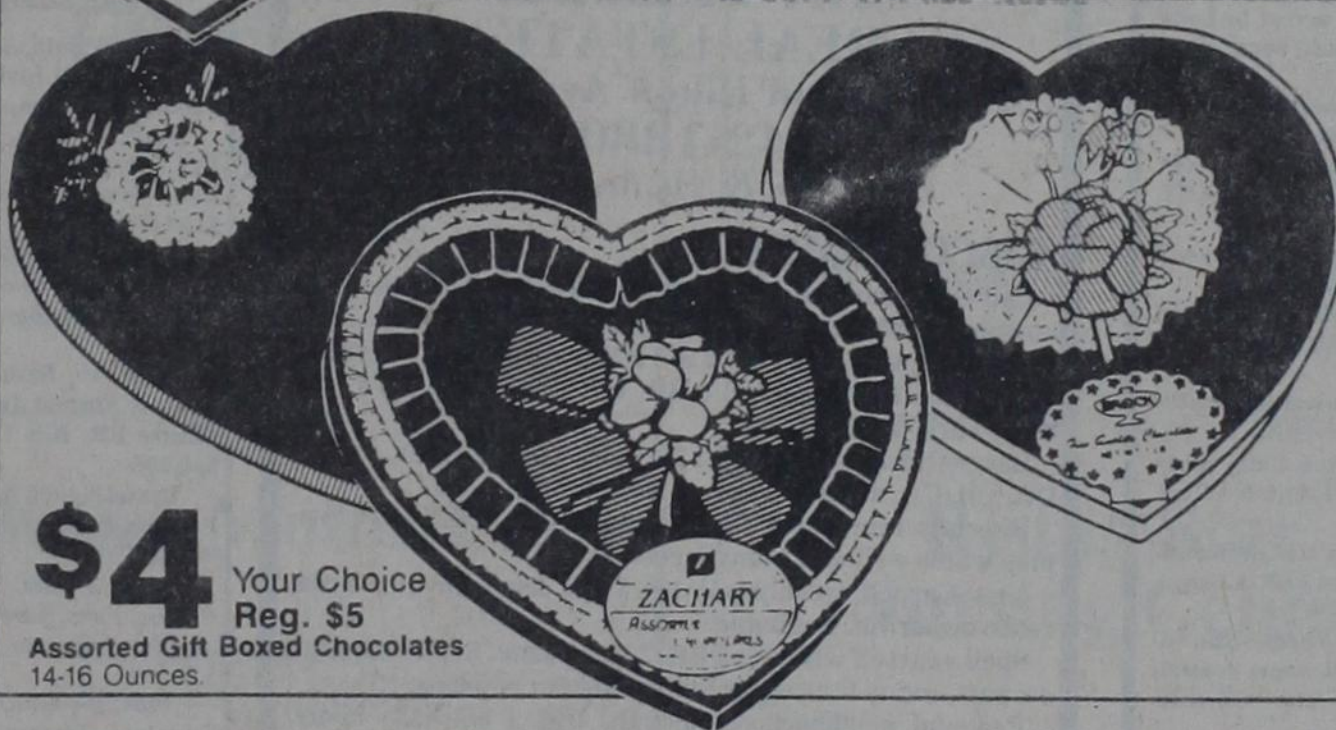
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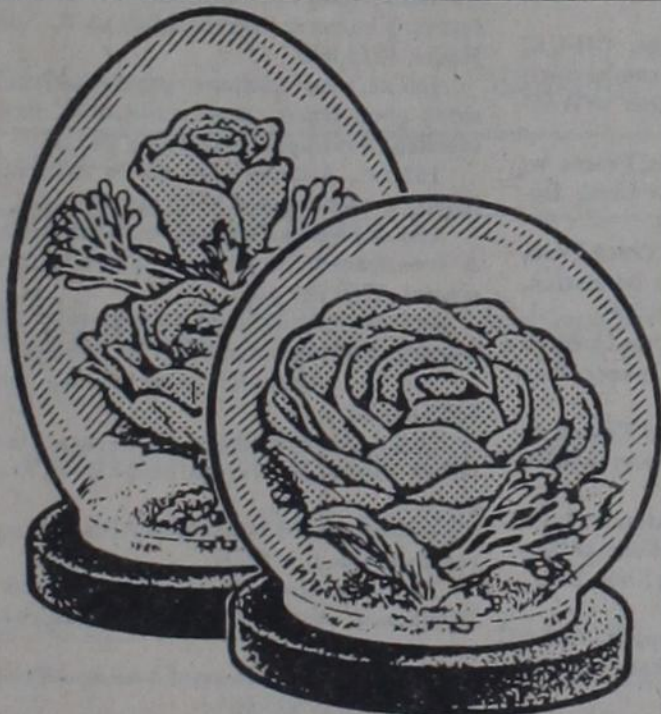


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14-16 Ounces



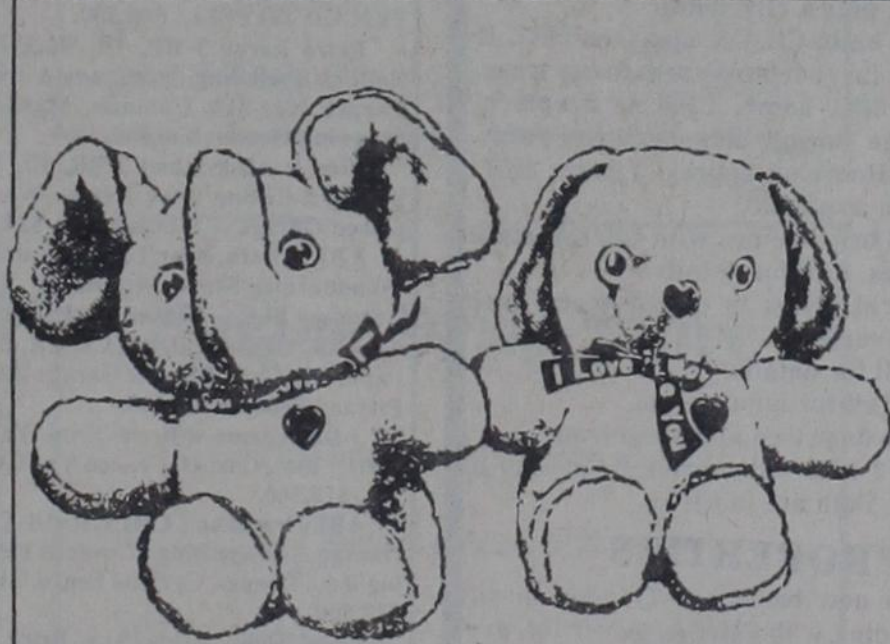
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•5 Oz. cologne spray  
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Spray Cologne  
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Packaged Valentines  
Various counts  
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SAVE 32%  
"I Love You"  
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Huggable, Snuggable™  
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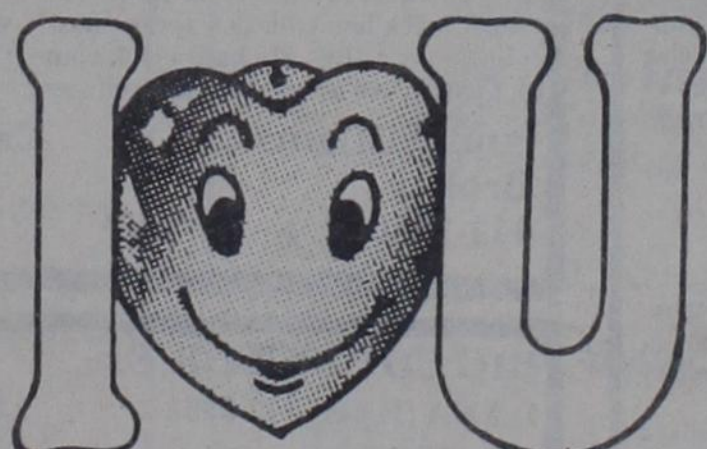


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## A Salute to Rising Star and Area Businesses

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**118 Years**

**Church of Christ**

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First building was a log house on present day cemetery site

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**20 Years**

**White's Elite Cafe**

Jake and Barbara White, Owners  
Salad Bar & Home-Style Cooking

201 S. Main 643-2417

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**First United Methodist Church**

Welcome  
Rev. Kerry Patton

300 W. College 643-3791

**69 Years**

**Family Food Store**

Beth Kizer and Betty Griffin  
Owners since 1982

N. Main at E. Mill 643-2221

**29 Years**

**Rising Star Housing Authority**

Housing for Senior Citizens  
LaJean Lawrence, Executive Director

100 Dill Street 643-3812

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Onions, rose bushes, fruit trees, vegetables, bedding and pot plants

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**First Baptist Church**

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**Jenkins Insurance Agency**

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103 S. Main 643-2251

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**Winfrey Feed & Peanut Co.**

We clean, dry and buy peanuts  
Bulk fertilizer and custom application

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**19 Years**

**Kizer Insurance Agency**

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101 S. Main 643-4421

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Evelynn Donham, Postmaster

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Travis Williams, Manager

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**26 Years**

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Your Hometown Newspaper

Established in 1890

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Auto Dealership 1940-57  
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**Rising Star Nursing Center**

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**George & Don's Antiques**

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S. Main at W. Pollock Rising Star

**98 Years**

**City of Rising Star**

Settled in 1875, Incorporated in 1891

Henry Burk, Mayor

105 N. Miller 643-4261

**42 Years**

**Palace Drug Store**

Bill and Peggy Dennard  
Owners since 1958

101 N. Main 643-3231

**25 Years**

**Buddy's Plumbing & Appliances**

Buddy and James Cook, Owners  
In Rising Star Since 1984

112 N. Main 643-7312

**17 Years**

**Smith Grocery & Station**

Pioneer 725-7321

**85 Years**

**Higginbotham's**

Frank Agnew, Manager

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**38 Years**

**Star Feed Mill**

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104 E. Mill 643-3491

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**Pioneer Farmers Cooperative**

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Pioneer 725-6564

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**21 Years**

**Rising Star Clinic**

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Old Hospital Building

413 W. College 643-3141

**12 Years**

**Connie's Beauty Salon & Boutique**

Connie Hightower, Owner

100 N. Main 643-4673

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## A Salute to Rising Star and Area Businesses

12 Years

**Carolyn J. Ratliff**

Income Tax Practitioner

500 E. Mill 643-6464

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Bar-B-Q and Pizza

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Pioneer 725-6674

7 Years

**Jack Hubbard, Soil Conservation Contractor**

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2 Years

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**Murphree Oil Co.**

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Ted Murphree, Owner

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8 Years

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6 Years

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Highway 183 North 643-3077

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105 S. Main 643-6242

8 Years

**Vicars Machine & Manufacturing, Inc.**

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108 S. Main Rising Star

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**Main Street Auto Repair**

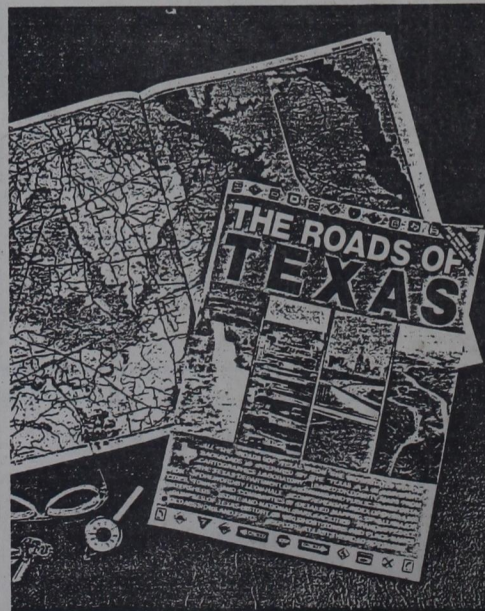
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# Annual Rattlesnake And Gun Show Classic To Be Held

The Second Annual Rattlesnake and Gun Show Classic will be held February 25 and 26, in the Stephens County Ag Center Highway 80-East.

There will be a Miss Rattlesnake Classic Beauty Contest to be held on Saturday, February 25, at 4:00 p.m. All area teenage girls between the ages of 15-18 are invited to represent their area in the contest. Last year, Lela Beckett, from Cisco, was crowned first runner up in the contest.

Jerri Ann Cornett, Miss Rattlesnake Classic 1988, will relinquish her crown to Miss Rattlesnake Classic 1989 who will be selected in the beauty contest.

The winner must be available for promotional purposes throughout the year. Winner will not be exposed to, or required to handle, any snakes. The contestants must dress in western attire and answer one question during the pageant.

The deadline for entering the beauty contest is Feb. 11. To enter send your name, age, address, phone number to Barbara Lewis, 101 Medina Court, Breckenridge, Texas 76024.

For more information call 1-817-559-5451, work or 559-6717, home.

Miss Rattlesnake Classic will be presented with a tiara and banner, while roses will be presented to all contestants. The winner will also receive other prizes to be announced at a later date.

The master of ceremonies for this year's pageant will be Jerry Tubbs, assistant coach of the Dallas Cowboys professional football team.

Although this is only the second year for the rattlesnake and gun show combination, it is actually the third year the Kiwanis Club has sponsored a rattlesnake show locally. This year's event promises to be even bigger and better than in previous years and those attending "will receive more for their money," according to Alan Jenson, project coordinator for the Kiwanis.

This year there will be one daily charge - \$3 for adults and \$2 for children aged 6-12. Those under five years of age will be admitted free.

The professional snake handling services of the Texas State Diamond Hunters, headed by Steve Raines of Granbury will give snake handling demonstrations which will be performed every hour through both days of the show.

A gun show with dealers displaying antique guns, edged weapons, militaria,

and 14 karat gold or sterling silver jewelry. No ammunition will be allowed on the premises and all guns will be checked at the entrance. Twenty-four hour security will be provided for the center.

Tables and spaces for gun dealers will be allotted when payment is received. No spaces will be reserved prior to payment. Tables inside the center will be \$25 for an eight-foot table and \$30 for tables next to the wall. An extra charge of \$5 will be required for those spaces needing electricity.

Payments should be received as soon as possible for a space in the gun show and checks or money orders may be sent to the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1466, Breckenridge, 76024.

No more than 10 percent of guns will be allowed inside the building and no flea market items will be inside. Spaces will be available outside the building for anyone who wishes to set up a booth of non-gun items for \$10.

Persons wishing to sell rattlesnakes to the show may begin taking their snakes to the ag center Friday evening Feb. 24, during a time to be later announced. Snakes will also be accepted Saturday and Sunday, during the show. No snakes under two feet in length will be accepted.

For complete information on the gun show, tables, outside spaces or entering the rattlesnake contest, call 1-817-559-2301 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays or 559-8444 after 5 p.m. and on weekends.

## Myrtle Wilks Art Club To Meet

The Myrtle Wilks Art Club will meet Saturday, February 11 at 7 p.m. at the Myrtle Wilks studio south of Cisco.

The program continues a study of still lifes which began in January. That foundation in composing and setting up a picture-worthy grouping works easily into this presentation: Transferring the subject to paper.

Guests as well as members are welcome, and are asked to bring pencil, paper and lapboard for convenience.

For more information contact a club officer at 442-3962 or 442-3530.

## Songwriters To Meet Thursday

The Cisco Songwriters Showcase will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 9 at the Cisco Elementary School music hall. The school is located at 1100 Ave. H.

Several important items of business will be discussed. Ruth York will present "Keeping It Up By Getting It Down," tips on improved songwriting.

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## Baptist Mission Begins

The Southside Baptist Mission will begin next Sunday, Feb. 12 at 1609 South Seaman St. in Eastland. This new church is being sponsored by the Mangum Baptist Church, with Dwayne Clower as Pastor. Larry Briley will be Pastor of the Mission on South Seaman. Beginning Feb. 12 there will be Sunday School at 10 a.m. and preaching at 11 a.m. There will be a Sunday night Worship Service at 6 p.m. On the following Wednesday, Feb. 15, there will be a service at the Mission at 7 p.m., and each Wednesday night afterward.

All are invited to attend the Southside Baptist Mission.

Eastland Telegram - Ranger Times - Cisco Press  
- Rising Star And Callahan County Star  
Thursday, February 9, 1989

## Eastland Countians Make Tour Of Michael Prison Unit

A group of interested Eastland County citizens, including some senior citizens, joined an Eastland County Economic Development Council tour to the Michael Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections near Palestine on Thursday, Jan. 26.

These citizens were shown this unit, which is a model of the unit that ECDEC hopes to bring to this county through the Texas Department of Corrections. The council committees have been real busy the past few months in securing the necessary information and all details required to file a plan with the TDC to locate a 2250 bed capacity unit somewhere in Eastland County.

At present the site committee is reducing the number of sites to come up with one that the TDC will approve. There has been no announcement as yet on the location to be selected. Everything is coming together as work continues and more and more people are seeing the advantages that this project can bring to our county and are joining the backers of this project, which could be a tremendous life-

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# News Briefs

## RANGER

The Ranger 4-H/FFA Booster Club is still needing donations to help in the purchase of premium animals at the Eastland County Stock Show on March 18. Donations are being taken at H&R Feed Store in Ranger. Any amount will be appreciated. If you would like to help the young people with a donation, please contact Dave at the Feed Store.

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held on March 9. More details on this event will be released when available. Officers and directors for 1989 have been chosen, and they will be recognized at the Banquet. They include: Shawn Wells, President, Mary Wells, Vice President, Kay Dobbs, Sec./Treasurer, and Bob Galloway, Chamber Manager. The following were elected Directors for a three-year term: Bobby Adams, Tommy Brasher, Ronnie Guess, David Pickrell, Wendy Erwin, Doug Crawley. Appointed directors for a one-year term were: Leonard Marusak, Joe Kozial, Chuck Lindley, Bill Walton and Jerry Jackson.

The 1988 Science Fair Winners received prizes recently from Science Fair Coordinator Barbara Rutledge. They were Niki Cozart, award a telescope, Beth Giddwell, a chemistry set, Mandy Cunningham, a globe, and Sarah Page, a telescope. Congratulations to these young people for their outstanding work.

Congratulations are also in order for two more Ranger students. Jodi Thomas and Leeanne Connell won First and Second Place respectively in the Fort Worth Star Telegram Spelling Bee. This annual competition brings out some of the top students from this area of Texas.

## CISCO

Earl Ray, who is in the process of helping make Cisco schools drug free, says that Cisco High School students are trying to create a logo for t-shirts in a "Just Say No To Drugs" contest. The winners of the logo contest will be given prizes, and he needs help in collecting enough money to furnish

these awards. Rita Clements, wife of Texas Governor William Clements, will be in Cisco on Feb. 19 to give the winning students their prizes. If you can help Mr. Ray call him at Ray-Ram, 105 E. 9th, pho. 442-3433.

Eris Ritchie told the crowd at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet last Thursday that the Conrad Hilton Board of Directors in Los Angeles gave the Cisco Moblely-Hilton Center a grant of \$10,000 recently. The grant will be used to develop an audio-visual that will tell about the early years of Conrad Hilton and the history of Cisco. Ritchie said the equipment should be installed in about six months.

Carroll Brown, director of Theatre at Cisco Junior College, announces the 1989 Summer Dinner Theatre Season program selections. Mrs. Brown will direct "The Sound of Music" in June, featuring Donna DeLuca of Eastland as Maria Ranier. Darise Error of Garland will direct "The Showstoppers in Footlight Frenzy" in July, while Dr. Tom Soare of Huntsville will direct "Oliver!" in August. Season tickets are now available, but are limited to only 100 this season. The cost is \$35, and tickets can be obtained by contacting either Carroll Brown or Fred Mullinax at Cisco Junior College. Call 442-2567 for more information.

The Spanish Club at Cisco High School is raising money

to buy pottery for a class project. The idea was chosen because pottery is a part of culture in Latin American countries. The Spanish Club has also planned a trip to Webster's House of Pottery in Eastland to pick up materials necessary for the completion of this project. Approx. \$400 has been raised so far by Club members by the selling of poster by the Arms Communications Co. in Allen, Texas.

The Rev. Doyle Rasco has joined the staff of Pastor John C. Jones of Mountain Top Church. Doyle Rasco will work with the Assistant to the Pastor, Walter Williams, and Song Co-Ordinator Ron Pipkin. Pastor Jones states that "it takes a great team of ministers to keep a progressive Church moving forward when the past is heavily engaged in overseas evangelism as I am, as well as my speaking engagements here in the state's each year." The Mountain Top Church is presently building a new sanctuary on three acres adjoining 600 E. 8th St. in Cisco. The Church has purchased what the "Spot" Restaurant for a temporary Church annex and family center.

## BAIRD

The Callahan County Commissioners have approved the appointment of a Constable and a deputy constable for Pct. 6, which includes the Cottonwood Community. This request was brought by Roland Jones, Justice of the Peace in Pct. 6. Applications are to be made to both the county sheriff and county attorney, who will make recommendations to the Commissioners.

The Baird Meadow organi-

zation has begun their annual membership drive. The membership fee is \$3 per person, and can be obtained from any Meadow officer. The money received from the memberships is used to maintain the existing Meadow (a Wildflower and Native Plant Trail) and to help in the beautification of Baird.

Don Groce has been re-hired as City Marshall of Baird. He replaces former City Night Watchman Eddie Glenn Curtis, who resigned recently. Groce served as City Marshall for Baird from Oct. 1986 to March of 1988. He reportedly resigned due to his concern over whether he could work with, at that time, the incoming administration. Grace was one of eight applicants for the City Marshall position.

## EASTLAND

The Lions Club Pancake Tickets are \$4 and \$3 are available now from members. The big event is set for Tuesday, Feb. 28 at Camp Inspiration. Be sure and get yours before they run out!

The extremely cold weather continues to be a main topic of conversation in Eastland County. Morning temperature readings of 7 to 10 degrees and a north wind of 10-15 mph make it feel like below zero weather. Schools in the area were closed both Friday and Monday. Roads have stayed fairly clear, although patches of ice are still visible on secondary roads and some

streets. Cisco apparently got the brunt of a sleet storm at the beginning of the "spell", but not much moisture has fallen since then.

Church services for Ash Wednesday will be at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 8 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Eastland. Ash Wednesday begins the Lent Season.

On Tuesday, Feb. 21 the Eastland County Child Protective Service Board is sponsoring a dinner at K-Bob's Restaurant at 7 p.m. This dinner is in honor of the families currently serving as foster parents in the county. These families provide the love and support the abused or neglected children so desperately need. If you are interested in becoming an emergency or full-time foster parent, you are invited to attend this dinner and learn more about becoming a foster parent.



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The measles epidemic being reported in Houston is a measles outbreak from 9-day, German measles. Houston's director of health, Dr. John E. Arradondo, is recommending that anyone traveling to Houston review their immunization records. If they need to be immunized or reimmunized, they should be vaccinated before coming to Houston.

Every child 6-months old or older who has not had the measles vaccine must be immunized immediately. This is especially important since 70 percent of the reported measles cases are infants 6 months of age to 5 year old children.

Any adult born after 1956 who is unsure of whether they have had measles or the

vaccine should be immunized. Anyone born after 1956 and immunized prior to 1968 should be reimmunized.

Measles is a serious disease which can lead to hospitalization if not treated. Any parent who suspects their child of having measles should contact a doctor immediately. All doctors must report measles cases to city or county health officials.

Although we're concerned about our exhibitors

and spectators, we have a special interest in the youngsters who come with their animals to our Show to compete in the junior and youth shows," said general manager Dan Gattis. "We hope parents will take the proper precautions before their children attend our Show."

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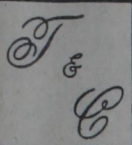
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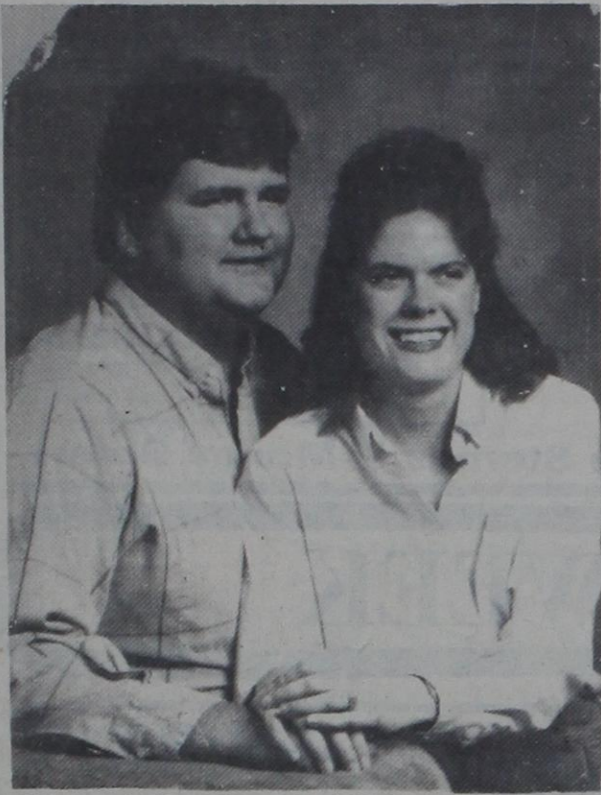
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**Engagement Announced Engagement Announced**



Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Elaine, to Robby Brown, son of Thomas Brown of Coleman and grandson of Elmer Cornett of Rising Star.

Karen and Robby are 1985 graduates of Rising Star High School. Karen is a senior at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Robby is assistant manager of an Allsups in Abilene.

A May 13, 1989 wedding is being planned to be held at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star.



Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wayne Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoggett are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Melissa Michelle Hoggett to Richard Louis Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Collins Sr., on February 25, 1989 at 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Friends and relatives are cordially invited.

Reception to follow in the basement of the church. Bride elect is the great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams of Rising Star.

**Wedding Shower Will Honor Melissa Hoggett**

A wedding shower honoring Melissa Hoggett, bride-elect of Richard Collins, will

be held at the home of Kay Barker, 207 Joyce. The shower will be Saturday,

February 11, from 3 to 4 p.m. Selections have been made at Palace Drug Store and Higginbotham's.

The hostesses invite friends and relatives to attend.

**Lakewood News**

Approximately 60 members gathered last Tuesday for the annual special election and dinner. Board members for 1989 will be Jim McKay, Ray Parrish, James Alexander, Gary Westerman, Dennis Kelly,

Volley Williams, and Frances Taylor. Frances was elected to serve as secretary for a second term. Congratulations to each of you.

Everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship.

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<p>Purple Top <b>Turnips</b>  <b>39¢</b> Lb.</p>	<p>Owens Country Style <b>Sausage</b> Reg. or Hot, 1 lb. pkg.  <b>\$ 1.69</b> 2 lbs<sup>s</sup> 3.35</p>	<p>Lean &amp; Tender <b>Pork Chops</b> Family Pack  <b>\$ 1.19</b> Lb.</p>
<p>Lean &amp; Tender <b>Pork Chops</b> Loin Cut <b>\$ 1.59</b> Lb.</p>	<p>Lean &amp; Tender <b>Pork Chops</b> Rib Cut <b>\$ 1.49</b> Lb.</p>	<p>Delta Pride <b>Catfish Nuggets</b> <b>\$ 1.59</b> Lb.</p>
<p>Top Ramen <b>Noodles</b> Asst., 3 oz. <b>6/\$ 1.00</b></p>	<p><b>Starkist Tuna</b> Oil or Water, 6.5 oz. <b>69¢</b></p>	<p>Jumbo Bounty <b>Paper Towels</b> Assorted <b>89¢</b></p>
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<p><b>Tide Detergent</b> Asst., 42 oz. <b>\$ 1.49</b> Limit 1 w/<sup>s</sup> 10 Purchase</p>	<p>Betty Crocker <b>Bisquick</b> 60 oz. <b>\$ 2.39</b></p>	<p>Hidden Valley Ranch <b>Italian Dressing</b> <b>\$ 1.19</b></p>
<p>Shurfine <b>Pineapple</b> Crushed, Chunk or Sliced; 15.5 oz. <b>59¢</b></p>	<p>Shurfresh <b>Ice Cream</b> Square Carton, 1/2 gallon <b>\$ 1.59</b></p>	<p>Shurfresh Grade "A" <b>Large Eggs</b> <b>60¢</b> Dozen</p>

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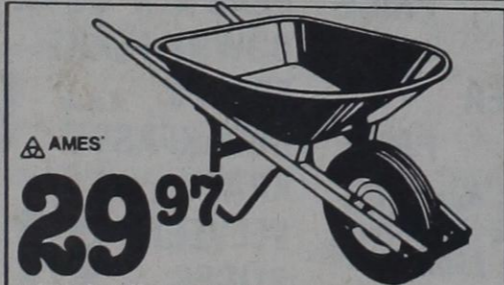


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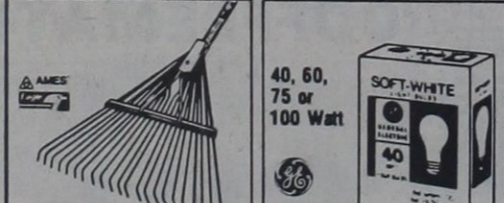
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