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## May High School Honor Students Are Named



Melissa Bradshaw

Valedictorian for the 1987 graduating class of May High School is Melissa Bradshaw. Her grade point average is 90.52.

Melissa is the daughter of Patty Self.

During high school she has participated in Drill Team, Beta Club, FHA, UIL Spelling and Annual Staff and was Sophomore Homecoming Candidate and served as a class officer for three years.

She plans to attend Mary Hardin Baylor University in Belton this fall and major in English/Education.

Salutatorian for the Senior



Karen Pittman

Class is Karen Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman. Her grade point average is 88.

During her four years in high school Karen played basketball. She was in Beta Club and FHA and served as president of both groups her senior year. She was Drill Team captain her freshman year and was cheerleader the last three. In 1987 she was second runner-up for Brown County Youth Fair Queen and was Halloween Queen candidate two years. She was on the Annual Staff and in the One-Act Play.

Karen plans to attend



Michael Pittman

Tarleton State University in Stephenville in the fall.

Michael Pittman is high point boy of his graduating class. He is the son of Doug Pittman and Beverly Pittman.

Michael participated in football all four years in high school, played basketball three years and ran track one year. He was chosen Halloween King and served as president of the Senior Class.

Graduation exercises for the nine senior students will be in the school auditorium Friday, May 29.

## 'Catch the Spirit' Revival Services at First United Methodist Church

You and your family are all invited to the upcoming "Catch the Spirit" revival at First United Methodist Church. Services will be held Sunday, May 17, through Wednesday, May 20, each evening at 6:30. These spirit-filled services are intended for any who would seek Christ and for all believing Christians. All are invited and welcome.

The services will include congregational singing of gospel hymns, some old, some new. We will also have special singers and musicians who will share their talents and their faith in music. You owe it to yourself to come and receive the

Word of God in music. Our revival preacher will be the Rev. Richard Hetzel who is an inspiring, evangelistic preacher. He has quite a testimony to tell!

As a special treat we will hold a Pot-Luck Supper on Monday night, featuring some of the best cooking you will find anywhere. The supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the revival service afterwards, about 6:30. Come early and get acquainted.

Load up your family and join us Sunday night as we start this spiritual revival. It could be the beginning of a new life. Come catch the spirit with us; you won't want to miss a single night!

## Top Students at Rising Star High School Named



Laura Cox

Valedictorian for Rising Star High School this year is Laura Cox, daughter of Sharolyn and Franklin Cox. Her grade point average is 92.286.

Salutatorian of the Senior Class is Carol Smoot, daughter of Sandra and Dale Barnard. Her grade point average is 90.36.

Jerry Long was named high point boy with a grade point average of 89.591. He is the son of Trudi and Rex Long.

Ineligible to receive the valedictorian award because of the length of time he has attended Rising Star High School, Kevin Rhodes is high point student of the Senior Class with a grade point average of 95.3. He is the son of Sandy and Oran Rhodes.

Baccalaureate services will be held at First Baptist Church Sunday, May 24.

Graduation exercises for the 15 seniors will be at First Baptist Church Friday, May 29.



Carol Smoot



Jerry Long



Kevin Rhodes

## Decoration Day at Blake Cemetery Is Sunday

Decoration Day at Blake (Hog Valley) Cemetery will be Sunday, May 17. There will be a service at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Don Longoria preaching, followed by a basket lunch.

Singing will begin immediately after lunch with a singing group from Abilene and singers from Rising Star, Brownwood and surrounding areas. If you sing, come join the singing; if you

don't, come and enjoy listening.

Everyone interested is invited to come and enjoy good preaching, good food and good singing.

There will be a business meeting of the Cemetery Association in the afternoon.

Community people are asked to meet at the Blake church Friday morning, May 15, to clean the grounds and the church building.

## New Sign Goes Up

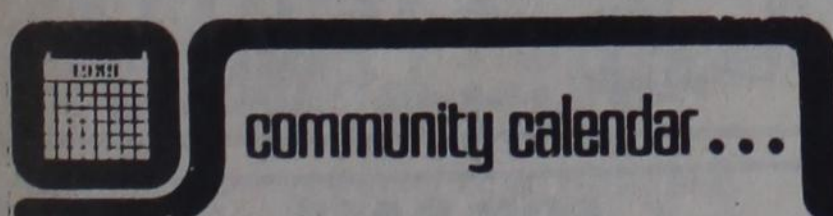


THE FIRST WELCOME sign is up, thanks to landowner E.F. Agnew. He has allowed the sign to be put on land adjacent to Colquitt E. Williams Memorial Park (City Park).

The problem of locating the signs within the city limits has been a bigger obstacle than raising funds, said Chamber of Commerce committee chairman Lottie Mae Roach. She expressed thanks to Mr. Agnew and to the donors for funding the sign: Gene Hicks, Joy Pecan Shoppe, Clinton Crisp, Higginbotham's, Palace Drug Store, George Steel and The Rising Star. Mrs. Roach also was a donor.

Take a look when you drive into town from the west on Highway 36 and you'll see the welcome sign in place.

Visit a Nursing Home  
National Nursing Home Week  
May 10-16



community calendar...

2nd THURSDAY  
Masonic Lodge

distributed Tuesday, May 19, at the Rising Star Senior Citizens Center from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

AMBULANCE MEETING  
This month only, the regular ambulance meeting will be Thursday, May 14, at 7 p.m. at the police station.

COMMODITIES  
Food commodities will be

## Garcia Trial To Resume

The Garcia murder trial is scheduled to resume on Monday, May 18 at 9 a.m. in the District Courtroom. Jury selection is expected to begin.

Judge Herman Fitts of Palo Pinto County is scheduled to preside in the case. Judge Fitts sat in on pre-trial hearings earlier in the year.

The trial was postponed April 6 by visiting Judge Claude Williams of Dallas after a feature story concerning the case appeared in an area newspaper.

## Trail Ride Is Sunday

The Rising Star Roping Club and Rising Star 4-H Horse Group would like to invite everyone who has a horse to a Trail Ride on Sunday, May 17.

Trail riders will meet at the rodeo grounds and leave there by 2:00 p.m. to drive to the ranch. The Trail Ride

will take place on the Graham Ranch.

A cookout will be held on the Jack Hubbard farm. Bring enough hamburger fix-in's and drinks for you family.

For more information contact Denece Hubbard at 643-1007 or Shelly Bailey at 643-2732.

## Cinderella Contest Is May 18

The Rising Star High School Cheerleaders are sponsoring a Cinderella

school guys who have completed an entry form.

Accompanying the beauty contest will be a play presented by cheerleaders (both old and new). The play is a modernized version of

the Cinderella story and is filled with hilarity and fun.

We hope to see you there rooting for your favorite contestant.

Laura Cox

## April Runs - Rising Star Ambulance

Rising Star Emergency Medical Service made the following runs during the month of April:

Red Aaron from Rising Star Nursing Center (RSNC) to Abilene, Red Aaron from Abilene to RSNC, Harold Walker from Brownwood to RSNC, Maggie Morrow from Brownwood to RSNC, Melvin Henson at May - non-transport, Amber Bailey from Rising Star to Abilene, Robert Dowden from Rising Star to Brownwood, G. Walker from Rising Star to Abilene, Stanley Willis from Brownwood to RSNC, Ava Childers from Rising Star to

Abilene, Gladys Barron from Rising Star to Brownwood, Mary J. Crisp from Rising Star to Brownwood, Mr. Martinez from Rising Star to Brownwood, William Moore from Rising Star to Brownwood, Red Aaron from RSNC to Abilene, Red Aaron from Abilene to RSNC, Inez Teague from Rising Star to Brownwood, Williams Moore from Brownwood to RSNC, Red Aaron from RSNC to Abilene, Harold Walker from RSNC to Brownwood, Pat Bush from Rising Star to Abilene and G. Whitlock from Rising Star to Temple.

## FHA Family Night May 14

The Rising Star chapter of Future Homemakers of America is sponsoring a "Family Night" to be held at the Home Economics cottage Thursday, May 14, at 7 p.m.

Featured items on the agenda will be a hamburger cookout, games and a presentation by the Eastland County Sheriff's department concerning drugs and alcohol.

All FHA members and their families are invited and encouraged to attend.

Laura Cox

SMELL GAS?  
Call City Hall  
643-4261

## New Owner at Stockman Feed

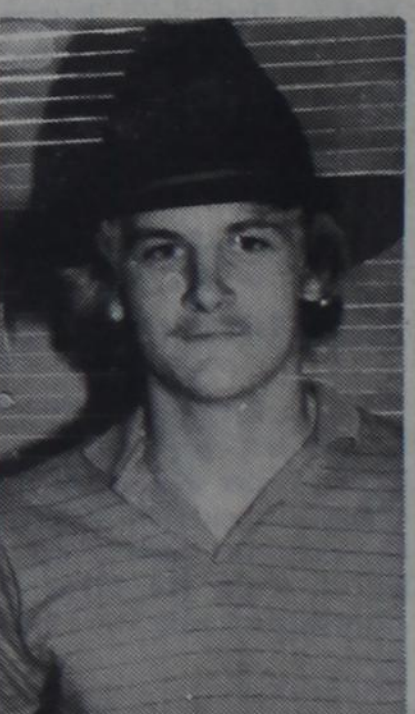
Stockman Feed & Supply in May has a new owner, Ivan E. Denny, who took over operation of the store April 22. Managing the store for Denny is his son, Ivan Denny III, who has had four years experience in the agricultural field. The elder Denny will be helping his son in the store and they invite everyone to stop by and get acquainted.

Ivan Denny chose this area for semi-retirement after 20 years in the grading and paving business in California. He lived there for 35 years while rearing his family but was ready for a

different kind of life when the children were grown. The Dennys live in Cross Plains and like this part of the country very well.

Stockman Feed & Supply carries major brands and offers a complete line of feed, pet food included. They also handle seed, fertilizer, insecticides and lawn and garden supplies.

The store is open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday. The feed store is on Highway 183 in May and the phone number is (817) 259-3204.



Ivan Denny III

DAVID LEE HARRELL  
Born April 1, 1987

Parents: Jimmy and Renee Harrell of May  
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### AUCTIONS

**AUCTION**  
Public auction, May 23, 1987 Saturday, 11:00 a.m., Welcome open consignments of farm machinery, trucks, pick-ups, autos, trailers, construction equipment. Call auctioneers: Alfred Green, T X S - 0 4 8 - 0 0 - 7 2 4 5, 817-442-2304; Bill Roper T X S - 0 4 8 - 0 0 7 2 4 5, 817-442-4665. Sale to be held at Cisco Horse Auction Barn - 4 miles West of Cisco. (North Access Road - 1-20 West) T38

### Brownwood Cattle Auction

The market report for May 6: light cattle were \$1 to \$2 higher, feeder steers were \$1 higher, slaughter cows were \$1 higher and pairs & springers were \$20 higher. Estimated receipts were 820 head.  
Representative sales: Eulala Stover, Rising Star, blk wf str, 315#, \$93; Calvin Evans, Blanket, red hfr, 565#, 66; H.P. Hampton, Brownwood, blk wf cow, 900#, 51; Wayne Pittman, May, brin x-str, 560#, 75.50;

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### THANK YOU

The family of John B. Aaron wishes to thank all for their love and concern during the illness and death of their brother. The nursing home staff and Dr. Carpenter were great, we couldn't have made it without your help. We will always remember you. God bless each one. U.Z. Aaron & family Essie Green & family



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### DRILLING BITS

**NEW TESTS**  
Expanding Energy Corp., Midland, will drill No. 1 Allen Heirs-J.A. Weeks to 3,800 in the J. Littlejohn (Penn) and IL&M (Marble Falls, Upper Congl.) 5 miles southeast of Ranger on a 110-acre lease. Spots 330 FNL and FWL, J.A. Weeks, A-1203.  
**PETROLEUM**  
Expanding Energy Corp., Midland, will drill two wildcats to 3,800 in the Alva Lee Hawkins (3,400) 5 miles southeast of Ranger on a 480-acre lease in William Field, A-125. They are:  
No. 1 Allen Heirs-Field spots 330 FNL and FWL.  
No. 2 spots 1,980 FSL and 990 FEL.

**B&L Operating Co.,** Hamilton, will drill a wildcat, No. 2 Hightower-Gray, to 1,500 feet in the regular (gas) 5 miles south of Ranger on a 187-acre lease. It spots 1,332 feet north and 1,965 feet east, I. Elizabeth Finley, A-119.  
**Mountain Creek Oil Co.,** St. Jo, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Morgan, to 4,000 feet in Doug Cook (Duffer) 1.5 miles east of Scranton on a 75-acre lease. It spots 330 feet north and west, Section 118, Block 3, H&TC, A-840.

**NEW TESTS**  
Pitcock Inc., Graham, will drill No. 1 Toland to 4,500 feet in the Doug Cook (Duffer) and Scranton & Scranton NW (Duffer) 2 miles southeast of Scranton on a 294.7-acre lease. It spots 2,657 feet north and 3,759 feet west, Section 126, Block 3, H&TC, A-1607.  
Sun Exploration & Production, Abilene, will drill No. 2 T.Y. Butler to 4,000 feet in the Ranger 3 miles northeast of Eastland on an 80-acre lease. It spots 500 feet north and 400 feet east, W.L. Coulter, A-64.  
Delta Oil & Gas Co., Breckenridge, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Eastland Heirs, to 5,000 feet 1 mile south of Caddo on a 40-acre lease. It spots 330 feet north and 2,970 feet east, Section 45, Block 5, T&P.

**Kenisa Oil Co.,** Denver, Colo., will drill a wildcat, No. 1701 C.M. Pippin Jr., to 1,250 feet 2 miles north of Carbon on an 80.60-acre lease. It spots 1,320 feet south and 330

feet west, Section 17, Block 2, H&TC, A-279.

**Basin & Range Exploration Co.,** Fort Worth, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Turner, to 4,500 feet in the Strawn N. (Congl.) 7 miles north of Gordon on a 240-acre lease. It spots 1,640 feet north and 3,000 feet east, Section 50, Block 7, T&P, A-1945.

**Snow Operating Co. Inc.,** Fort Worth, will drill a wildcat, No. 2 Nixon, to 4,000 feet in the Snow (Duffer) 5 miles north of Eastland on a 40-acre lease. It spots 600 feet north and 2,150 feet west, Section 16, Block 4, H&TC, A-1112.

**Central Oil & Gas Inc.,** Cisco, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Durham, to 4,000 feet in the Richey (Miss.) 5 miles west of Ranger on a 62.5-acre lease. It spots 1,650 feet north and 670 feet west, Lot 28, League 2, McLennan CSL.

**Pendragon Oil Co.,** Fort Worth, will drill a wildcat, No. 2 Gann, to 4,200 feet in the Lake Leon (Duffer) and Reb (Marble Falls) 2 miles northeast of Eastland on a 100-acre lease. It spots 1,319 feet south and 330 feet west, Warren Lyman, A-361.

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# Kokomo News

Zelda Jordan

A large crowd attended the annual homecoming and meeting of the Kokomo Simpson Cemetery Association on Saturday, May 2. Most of them gathered at the Simpson Cemetery in the morning hours to visit the gravestone of loved ones and visit with friends gathered there.

At noon, a bountiful lunch was spread in the Kokomo Community Center and there was more visiting and reminiscing while everyone enjoyed the good food.

D.F. Eaves asked the blessing on the food.

At 1:00 p.m. the business meeting was opened with a prayer by J.C. Clearman. D.F. Eaves, president of the association, presided and welcomed everyone. Zelda Jordan read the minutes of the last meeting and Bobbie Brown gave a treasurer's report.

Orval Treadway and Zelda Jordan read the minutes of the last meeting and Bobbie Brown gave the treasurer's report.

Orval Treadway and Zelda Jordan's term on the Association Committee were expiring, and they were re-elected on the committee. Other committee members are D.F. Eaves, Bill Eaves, Bobbie Brown, Cleo Duncan, and Jerry Gibbs.

Those attending the meeting for the first time were recognized. They were Mary Lee (Mayes) Harris of Corsicana, Susie Hutchison of Stephenville, Nugen and Viola Stone of Comanche, Delmer and Ernestine Shugart of Granbury, Bobby Shugart of Granbury, Mrs. Essie Shugart of Comanche.

Mrs. A.C. Halsell of Baird, a former school teacher at Kokomo gave the benediction.

Following the regular meeting, the committee met for a brief meeting to elect officers. D.F. Eaves, president; Oval Treadway, vice-president; Zelda Jordan, secretary; and Bobbie Brown, treasurer, were re-elected.

A thunderstorm passed through our community about 4:00 a.m. on Sunday morning with a lot of thunder and lightning, some hail and very little rain. I haven't heard any reports of damage done by the hail. Our garden escaped. It didn't hail very long and most of it was small.

Wardene Hawthorne of Dallas, Lisa Snider of Stephenville and Misty Keith and Earl Morrow of Stephenville were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson of Port Aransas spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Odis Rodgers and attended church services at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Bro. Watson is a former pastor of the church. He is now pastor of the First Baptist Church in Aransas Pass.

Wardene Hawthorne of Dallas and Mrs. Dell Nelson of Andrews spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and attended the homecoming and cemetery meeting at Kokomo on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa and Bro. Joe O'Neal visited with Mrs. Nancy Hendricks on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ava Rodgers, Mrs. Bernice Rodgers, Mrs. Lavelle Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Mrs. Claude Fuller were among those attending at Rock Bluff on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill, Mr. Buster Johanson and James Johnson of Carbon were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little attended the Battle of Songs in Fort Worth on Saturday night.

Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers. May the Lord bless you and your families.

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project record form. By completing and turning in these forms you'll get a Project Completion Certificate. Take it a step further and complete a 4-H Record Book on your favorite or strongest project. This opens up a world of its own to trips, scholarships and more opportunities. 4-H members turning in a record book will receive a medal at the Eastland County 4-H Awards Banquet.

Eastland County had 29 4-H'ers turn in record books last year, and 7 qualified for state competition and 1 won her division! So it is possible

to win and it can happen to you, if you will go the extra mile.

How can you learn more about Record Books? The Extension Service is providing a countywide workshop on Tuesday, May 19th at the Texas Utilities Reddy Room from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Bring old records, pictures, etc. We will have copies of state winning record books and examples of how a record book should be put together. Completion of the Sub-Junior record books which includes a project record form, sub-junior report form, 4-H story and project photos will be covered. We will also discuss completing the Junior and Senior record books which include project record form, National report form, 4-H story and project photos.

## Poetic Verses...

By Bob Harbin

**A SALUTE TO MOTHER**  
There is someone that loves you.

And have through out all these years.

Through heartache, trouble and sorrow  
And through joy, happiness and tears.

Though her hair is turning silver

And she can't see so good no more

There is a special place in my heart  
Because I love her so.

A special salute to mothers  
May you have a special day

For all the little things you say and do

We dedicate this day to you.

There is a special blessing  
That is sent from heaven

above  
It is something you can depend on  
And that is a mothers love.  
Bob Harbin

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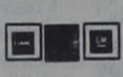
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# Obituaries .....

## Nursing Center News

Peggy Goodman Activity Director

### Lucy Philen

**GOLDTHWAITE** - Lucy Mae (Alford) Philen, 78, of Goldthwaite died April 29 at a local nursing home. Services were held May 1 at Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home with Dr. Dulaney Barrett officiating. Burial was at Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Born in Rising Star in 1909, she was the daughter of the late Judge J.L. Alford and Twillie Camilla Gibson Alford and the granddaughter of the late Dr. M. Gibson, pioneer families in the Rising Star community. She was the last remaining of 11 children.

Lucy was a dancer, choreographer and teacher who operated dancing schools in Rising Star, Goldthwaite, Dallas and De Soto. An accomplished pianist, she once played for silent movies and was involved in early radio broadcasting. Her career in music and dance spanned over 50 years before illness forced her retirement in 1983.

Lucy was a member of First Christian Church in DeSoto.

She is survived by her husband, Edgar Philen, of Goldthwaite and a number of nieces and nephews.

### Ruth Steele

**GORMAN** - Ruth Odell Steele, 75, died Friday at a De Leon hospital. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Comanche Funeral Home

Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Jones officiating. Burial was in Slagg Creek Cemetery near Comanche.

Born in May, she was a homemaker. She was a member of the Midway Baptist Church in Gorman.

Survivors include her husband, Julian Steele of Gorman; a son, Conrad (Corky) Steele of Sweetwater; a brother, Claude Michael of May; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### Ines Teague

Ines Mildred Teague, 74, died Sunday at a Brownwood hospital. Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Truitt House officiating, assisted by the Rev. Everett Yielding. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery near Brownwood.

Born in May on May 16, 1912, she was a resident of Rising Star for the past 55 years. She married Wayne H. Teague in May on May 9, 1931; he died in 1976. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Wayne Teague of Rising Star and James Teague of Cleburne; a daughter, Sandra Gilliland of Cleburne; a brother, Aubrey Cox of Lake Brownwood; a sister, Lois Emfinger of San Angelo; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A note of thanks to all of you who helped with last week's activities.

Our porch sale was a big success! Thanks first of all to the staff members who donated their time and effort and to the people in the community who donated items and came to shop. We reached our goal and raised enough money to buy a stereo for the activity room.

Nettie Wilson celebrated her 104th birthday on Friday afternoon with a big party. Thanks to all who helped decorate and made it an extra special day for her. Saturday's Mother's Day Coffee was a big success and again, thanks staff for all your help and support! We were pleased to have so many attend - we counted 50 - and will make it a yearly affair. The corsages, compliments of Rising Star Flower Shop, were lovely. Thanks for remembering us!

The Mission Friends from First Baptist Church will be here on Thursday afternoon at 2:45 to sing and visit. On Saturday evening, May 16, the Southside Baptist Church will be here to sing. This is the group from Brownwood and they'll be

here at 6:30 to sing in the dining area.

Devotional was held Friday evening by the Rev. Robert Linnstaedt and members of First United Methodist Church. Robert was also here for Sunday services. Thanks to all of you.

Bible study was held Tuesday afternoon. Thanks to Dorothy Reynolds, Olive Odum and Cliffogene Witt. We appreciate all of you!

## Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women met Monday at 2 p.m. in the UMW room. Mrs. James Armstrong presided and Mrs. Maggie Smith gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Inez Hutton opened the study, "Challenge to Jerusalem." Each of the six present read and discussed the study.

The Society Benediction was the closing prayer. May Pearl Hull

## Searching the Scriptures

Oran Rhodes

**UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE**

We read in II Peter 1:20,21: "Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Spirit." There are several important points made in these two verses, not the least of which is the setting forth of all scriptures as being inspired of God. However, we also need to note that the context here shows Peter to be speaking of the coming of the prophecy or the announcement of the prophetic message. The import of this is that the prophecies were not the private opinions or interpretations of the prophets, but were rather, the words of God which were given through the prophets. Correct understanding of the context of these verses does away with the argument that they teach that the church or "the pastor" has to interpret for the individual.

The Word of God can be understood if care is given to its study. Find out who is speaking, to whom he is speaking, what kind of people they are, in what condition they are. Determine whether the speaker is speaking before or after Christ. "God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son, whom He hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also He made the worlds" (Hebrews 1:1,2). Discover why the speaker is speaking and be sure and find all that God says on the subject. Other things will help in understanding the Word better, but these points are a beginning. Why not put them into practice and see the difference?

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY 17  
Kenny Butler  
Carolyn Walker  
Della White  
Buddy Turner  
V.O. King  
Grace Morrison  
MAY 18

Caudell Howington  
MAY 19  
Jeanette Bass  
Jim Carpenter  
Troy Lewis  
Fain McDaniel  
Shannon Harvey  
MAY 20  
Betty Mitchell  
MAY 21

Alpha Hogan  
Laura McLeod  
Trecia Lancaster  
Kathy Bush  
Sandi Wright  
MAY 22

E.M. Roberts  
Christopher Wheat  
Lee DeLong  
MAY 23

Eula Grisham  
Charlie Kirkland  
Karmen Hall

The home of Barbara and Joe Frank McCollum was the setting for one of the most enjoyable and informative meetings of the club year.

After the business meeting, opened by the president, Bea Kruger, Vera Westerman gave the invocation. Bea welcomed the guests, Linda Lancaster, Linda Conroy, Fayette Parker and Joe Frank McCollum.

Polly Parker, recovering from eye surgery, expressed through a note her appreciation to the club for a rose sent by the club.

Jessie R. (Mrs. Gaylon) Swift was elected to membership and welcomed by President Kruger.

The entertainment committee chairman, Lenell Henry, announced the final meeting, May 20, to be a salad luncheon in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ.

A report was given on the progress of donations on the Afghan and quilt.

Charley Jordan, weatherman and meteorologist for KTAB, Channel 32 in Abilene, was introduced as speaker of the day.

Mr. Jordan gave an interesting account of his life and experiences and today is not only a "weatherman," but is proud of his position as Executive Director of the Richey Ranch, a ranch for boys who need help in many personal ways.

The description of his activities in this field were an inspiration. He served 25

# History Has a Home Here

by Carolyn Walker

Charles Ashley (Buster) Rixford was born July 30, 1907 near Shingle House, Pennsylvania. He lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rixford, on a farm which lay divided between two states. The house and barn were in Pennsylvania but the hills and timber reached into New York.

The first oil fields in the United States were in Pennsylvania, discovered in Oil City where the original Drake well was drilled. Sherman grew up in Oil City so it is not surprising that he was in the oil business. He had a girl and a man hired to do the work on the farm.

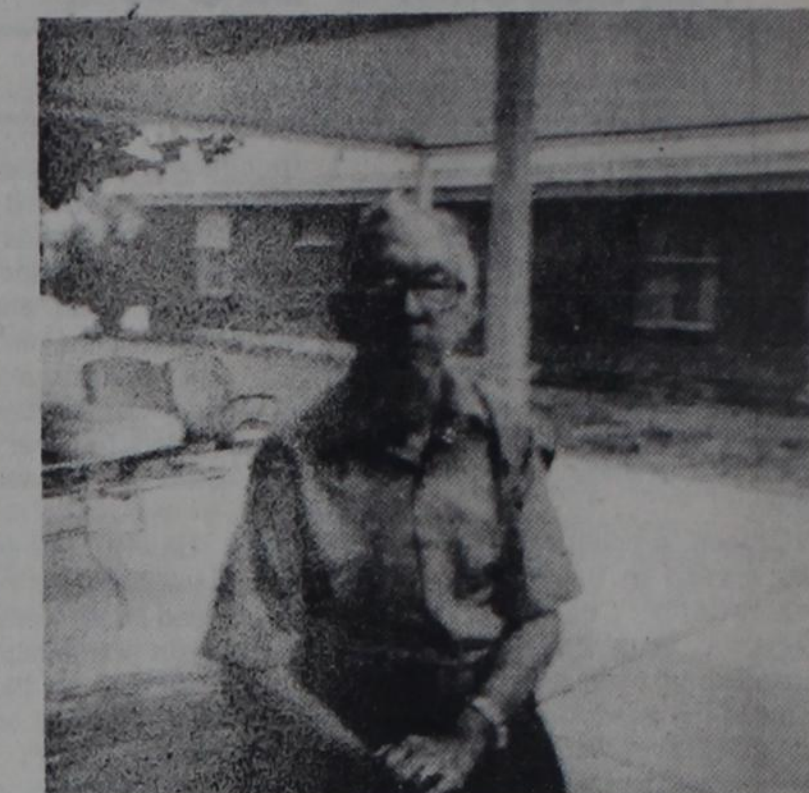
Buster's grandfather, William Rixford, was Captain of the 152nd Illinois Infantry Division for the Union forces in the Civil War. A staff officer for General Sherman, he named his son for the general.

Buster's great-great-grandfather, Charles Ashley Rixford, had a log cabin trading post which was the beginning of the small town of Rising Star, Penn. About the size of Rising Star, the town was named for Buster's grandfather.

The Rixford family left the farm and moved to Eldred, Penn. when Buster was nine years old. Eldred is on the banks of the Allegheny River and Buster recalls slipping off to go swimming.

The oil boom in Ranger brought Sherman Rixford to Texas in 1918. Mrs. Rixford stayed behind and cared for Buster, his brother and two sisters. Sherman returned to Pennsylvania for his family in December, 1919. Buster remembers getting off the train in Cisco on Christmas Day, 1919.

The first home the Rixfords had in Texas was at Pleasant Grove northeast of



Buster Rixford

Eastland, where Morton Valley is today. The Hillbourne Boom was on in 1920 and the Rixfords moved seven miles northwest of Rising Star. Buster attended school in Rising Star and completed high school here even though he did not go through the graduation exercise. He had already started to work for Prairie Pipeline Co. at Crosscut.

His job at Crosscut involved keeping two boilers fired and running a big steam pump which carried oil to Pioneer. He later worked north of Moran at a place called Ibox. He looked after production of four flowing wells making 1000 barrels per day. Echo in Coleman County was Buster's next job site. He worked twelve hours each day as a tool dresser. When these wells were completed he went to Fort Worth and bought a new 1926 Chevrolet four-door sedan and the family made a trip back to Pennsylvania to visit relatives.

Sherman and Buster received a contract to drill a wildcat at Littlefield on the XIT Ranch, which covered 142 sections. The well was drilled to 5000 feet with cable tool. They also drilled a 5000 foot wildcat between Fort Stockton and Sanderson. It was necessary for the crew to make camp here in the mountains and canyons. Buster has many humorous stories to tell concerning the time he lived here. The guys were so far from anywhere that few other people were seen except for a few Mexicans who came across the border. Beards and long hair gave testimony to their lifestyle.

Alpine was the home of the Rixfords in 1929 and from there to Grand Falls south of Monahans. A discovery well brought drilling to their area and opened up South Ward Field. The Rixfords drilled nine wells on the this lease using boilers and steam engines. Motors began to be used in 1937. A tragic oilfield accident on South Ward Field took the life of Buster's brother-in-law in 1931.

A permanent camp was built here at South Ward Field in 1935 and it was during this same year that

Buster received an injury on his head that would give him trouble five years later.

Buster married Lavelle Easterwood in 1937. She was a teacher and principal at the school in Lamesa. They were married on a Sunday afternoon and shortly after the wedding Buster was called back to the lease due to problems. It was two weeks before he saw her again.

A growth formed on the spot where Buster had received the head injury and in 1940 he went to Wichita Falls Clinic for surgery. He remained in the hospital for 42 days and was then told he must get out of the oil and gas business for one year due to the fumes.

Buster went to Fort Worth and bought a new Fort Worth Spudder. He drilled the first deep water wells in the Glass Mountains, a part of the Davis mountain range near Alpine. The wells were drilled for ranchers and were 1400 to 1600 feet deep. He drilled water wells as deep as 2800 feet for the city of Alpine and also drilled the air shaft for the quicksilver mine, "Terelergia."

Buster and Lavelle bought a home in Alpine and years later he deeded it to his daughter. Stanley Oil and Gas Company needed someone in their Fort Worth office with the experience Buster had so he left the field and with the help of two secretaries he undertook the job. He stayed for one month, saying that each day indoors seemed like a month.

Returning to the field in West Texas, Buster drilled 9000 foot holes on nine big leases. He went to Ohio in 1967 and drilled for two years.

Buster is a member of the Masonic and Oddfellow lodges. He has lived at the nursing home for 11 years. He enjoys reading and sometimes reads a book in one day. Mostly he enjoys keeping busy. He has been the gardener for as long as he has lived here and has developed his own variety of marigolds which are larger than the average ones.

A visit with him will be most enjoyable for anyone who wishes to come by.

## Senior Center News

The regular club reporter Martha Ward has been ill and we have not had our club news for several days. She is improving from her illness but asked that another person write for the remainder of the month.

Those visiting Edith Bostick over the weekend were Sandi Bostick of San Marcos, Lane, Tressa and Britin of Kerrville and Beverly Moore and family of Abilene.

Marion and Marjorie West recently visited Lucille and Weldon Stillwell of Fort Worth. They went to Anadarko, Okla. to attend the 85th birthday celebration of Bertie Garland, an aunt of Marjorie and Lucille. They saw a large number of cousins they had not seen in a number of years.

Charlie and Elizabeth Chamberlain have returned home from a month in California visiting their children and sightseeing at a number of places of interest. Inez Robertson had eye surgery at Brownwood last Thursday.

We had a large number at the club luncheon last Thursday. It was good to see

everyone and hope you continue coming.

Marion and Marjorie West went with the Cisco Rhythm Band to Eastland Saturday and enjoyed a great barbecue dinner served to the volunteers by Manor Nursing Home. The luncheon was served under a tent and from tables under shade trees. The weather was great for an outdoor picnic.

The Starbrite Band will play at the Baird Nursing Home May 12. We enjoy playing for the residents of nursing homes and hope to make their day a little brighter with our visit.

Edith Bostick had lunch with Kenneth and Mary Bostick Saturday in Eastland.

### SWEET POTATO BISCUITS

2 c. all purpose flour  
2 Tbs. sugar  
1 Tbs. baking powder, above level  
3/4 tsp. salt  
1/2 cup of ground nutmeg  
1 c. cooked, mashed sweet potatoes  
3/4 c. milk  
3/4 c. plus 2 Tbs. vegetable oil  
Combine first 5 ingredients, mix well, set aside. Combine remaining ingredients, pour over flour mixture, stir until dry ingredients are moistened. (Dough will be soft.) Turn dough out and onto a heavily floured surface, knead 4 or 5 times, adding more flour as needed. Roll dough to 1/2 inch thickness, cut with 2-inch biscuit cutter, place on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake at 425° 15 min. or until lightly browned. Yields about two dozen biscuits.  
by Marjorie West

Remember your loved ones. Help the Rising Star Heritage Cemetery!

## Saturday Club

years in the Navy and has been a weather reporter for 32 years.

Several good rules were given to follow in case a tornado is sighted, such as, never "chase" one, don't try to "outrun" one and close windows and doors if at home. "Remember, lightning is the main killer."

The hostesses and coordinators for the program were Barbara McCollum and Elizabeth Hardy. Delicious refreshments were served to 32 members and guests.

## Sipe Springs News

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Berman and children of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. David Rainer on Sunday.

Mrs. Tommy Guthrie and Miss Wayne Forrest of Gorman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard.

Mrs. Naoma Braeutigam, Mrs. Lucille Steel and Bro. and Mrs. Jones of Sidney visited Mrs. Jill Duke at Scott & White hospital in Temple Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Squab Weaver attended a birthday party for Mrs. Wynona Caffey Sunday afternoon at Sidney Methodist Church.

Everyone enjoyed the musical at Community Center Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Covie Weaver and son David spent Easter Sunday with Covie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver.

Kelly Barton of Midland

visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton, this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Little of Newcastle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McKeenan. Mrs. Little and Mrs. Irene McKeenan attended an all-day singing at Rock Bluff.

N.L. Leonard is ill in the V.A. hospital in Temple this week.

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Attractive brick home with two bedrooms, 1½ baths, large living room with fireplace, double attached garage on 2 acres of land approx. 4 mi. west of Ranger on Morton Valley Hwy. \$65,000.00.

Just remodeled 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room; dining room, central heat & air. Carport, fenced back yard, storage building. Priced to sell assume loan.

Large frame two story home with four bedrooms, 2½ baths, on ½ acre of land. Priced at \$25,000.00

Two lots 50 x 300 with older home, two bedrooms, Bath, large garden area. \$15,000.00

Three bedrooms, two baths, living room dining room combination, kitchen with pantry, utility room, fenced back yard. This house is in a good area. 800 Cherry St.

Large frame two story home on ½ acre of land with 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, nice kitchen. 824 Blackwell Rd. \$25,000.00

Frame two bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, separate dining room, kitchen/utility room, fenced back yard. \$16,500.00

Home on 2 lots with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, large kitchen, living dining room comb. This place has 4 lots behind with 8 trailer hook-ups. Priced to sell.

Frame two bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, separate dining room on 1½ lots. Priced to sell 313 First St. \$6,500.

Three bedrooms, nice bath, large kitchen, utility room, living room with wood burning stove, good garden spot. \$18,000.

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Surrounded by Oak Trees, nice 2 BR home, CH/CA, fireplace, builtins, \$32,500.

Remodeled 2 BR, CH/CA, Carpet, \$29,300.

3 BR, 1½ Bath Brick Home, CH/CA, Builtins, Corner Lot, \$48,500.

1½ Story, 3 BR, approx. 1600 sq. ft., Ben Franklin Fireplace, \$22,500.

Country living w/City Conveniences, Unique Home on approx. 1 ac., many extra, \$110,000.

3 BR w/Siding, carpet, ceiling fan, only 1 yr. old, \$28,500.

6 Lots go with this 3 BR, Sep. Din. rm., carpet, pecan trees, garden spot, \$25,000.

**LAND: FARMS, RANCHES, & SMALL ACREAGE WITH HOMES**

Ranger, 28 Lots (5 ac.), city water, 2 mobile home hookups, \$7,000.

Lake Cisco Area, 3 BR Mobile Home w/added rm., \$5,000.

Cisco, Brick Duplex, or could be 4 BR, 2 Bath Home, good location, \$32,500.

Gorman, Owner Fin. w/\$2,000 dn., 3 BR, Sep. Liv. areas, carport, \$18,500.

Carbon, 3 BR, 2 Bath Home on 2 ac., owner finance, \$45,000.

Cisco, 4 BR, 1½ Bath Brick, CH/CA, carpet, Builtins, Corner Lot, \$32,500.

Cisco, 2 Residential Lots, Good Location, \$3,500 for both.

120 ac. SE of Eastland, beautiful oak trees, love grass & blue stem, running creek, lots of deer & turkey, 2 tanks, some minerals w/production, \$600 per ac.

136.7 ac. near Nimrod, 30 ac. cult., rest in Coastal, Lovgrass, and K.R., good fences, 4 tanks, water well, 20 pecan trees, good hunting, \$90,000.

167 ac. W. of Cisco, 112 ac. cultivation, 2 tanks, fair fences, ¼ minerals (8 wells), owner finance w/20% dn., \$500 per ac.

320 ac. SW of Eastland, fenced & crossfenced, 4 tanks, some coastal, ¼ min. \$500 per ac.

164 ac., lots of grass, many oak trees, 1 tank, shallow water well, Highway frontage, pretty place! Owner says sell! \$425 per ac.

97 ac. close in to Eastland, all under fence, approx. 20 ac. cultivation, 3 tanks, county rd. frontage, super nice place! \$106,500.

47.88 ac., 2½ mi. NE Gorman, 43 ac. cult., 20,000 lbs. peanut quota, some minerals, \$700 per ac.

20 ac. near Lake Leon, 1 tank, mostly kline grass & small mesquite, owner fin., \$27,000.

249.3 ac., 2 deep tanks stocked w/fish, Sabana River, 140 ac. cult., pasture, oak & pecan trees, ½ min., \$675 per ac.

492 ac. N. of Eastland, fenced & crossfenced, 1 water well, 4 tanks, 120 ac. coastal & some kline, \$500 per ac.

179.5 ac. near Rising Star, mostly coastal, 30 ac. trees, 2 water wells, 5 tanks, good fences, house & hunters cabin.

**COMMERCIAL**

Brick Duplex, 2 BR, 1½ Bath Ea. Side, CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, \$50,000.

House and Lot in Commercial location on W. Main St. in Eastland, \$18,500.

Established Business Location, approx. 1800 sq. ft. building, corner lot, \$48,500.

Cisco, Brick Bldg. on Conrad Hilton, approx. 1800 sq. ft., good terms, \$19,500.

1-20 Eastland w. of Olden, 6 ac. fenced yard w/nine office bldg., \$75,000.

4-Plex Apartment Bldg., Brick/Wood, ea. unit has 2 BR, CH/CA, \$95,000.

Miracle Mile, Large Lot E. of Maynard Bldg., Hwy. 80 E., Eastland, \$65,000.

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Thursday, May 14, 1987

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 2 Bd. 4 Lots, partially furnished, \$16,000.  
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 Large frame home, downtown area, \$1,000 down.  
 2 Bd. frame on lovely corner lot, mint condition, separate apartment.  
 2 Bd. frame on 2 lots. Exceptionally clean.  
 2 Bd. with den, nice neighborhood, \$12,400.  
 2 Room dwelling on one city block, Humbletown, \$15,000. Owner financed.

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 Spacious living area in this 2 story 5 BR, 2 bath, formal DR plus office, central H/A-2 units, water treatment system, swimming pool, fenced yard.  
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 Prime location, very nice large office building, reception area, conference room, 3 offices, central H/A.  
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**ACREAGE**  
 Located on app. 2 acres, 2 BR, could be 3, wood siding, rock front, \$26,000.  
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 36.81 acres, cleared with scattered trees, 2 tanks, new barn, tractor and equipment will remain, \$26,500.  
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**Residential Acreage**

FOR SALE: In Cisco, 3 bedroom house, 1 bath, in edge of town, large rooms, central heat and air, nice trees, on large lot. \$37,500.  
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 LAKE LEON - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, totally remodeled inside and out, beautiful 1 acre deeded lot.  
 FOR SALE: Frame house on 7.72 acres in Carbon; 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, family room, wood burning stove, central heat and air, stock tank, on paved road; possible VA financing.  
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 SALE OR TRADE: 500 acre Ranch, nice 4 bedroom remodeled home plus guest or employee residence, two large barns and many improvements.

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 66 acres 3 miles West of Morton Valley on Hiway 69, two stock tanks, excellent hunting, excellent grass. Good building site. Flexible terms. Will Texas Vet.  
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 36.77 acres in Carbon with hay barn, 619 bales of hay, 10 acres cultivated, large tank, staff water.  
 7.24 acres with 1765 sq. ft. brick home; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, total electric, built-in appliances, fireplace, ceiling fans, jacuzzi marble tub in master bath, satellite dish, lots more extras; beautifully landscaped, good hunting; assumable loan.

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 ON A BUDGET? Then see this affordable 2 BR, 1 bath frame home with large living area. Det. garage and carport.  
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# Area News Briefs

**EASTLAND**  
More than 100 cases have been transferred from the District Court to the reactivated Criminal County Court, reported County Clerk Jo Ann Johnson in Commissioners Court have been set on Fridays. Mrs. Johnson will wait and learn more of the amount of extra work load for her office before requesting additional help for her office.

The "Festival of Music" at Bell Hurst Playhouse next Saturday night, May 16, is shaping up as a gala event. Musicians from all around the county will perform in a program beginning at 8 p.m. There will also be a matinee performance on Sunday, May 17, 2:30 p.m. A brief intermission during each of the two-hour performances will give time for the "Bizzare Hat Bazaar". This will be auctioned by James Wright, and it's sure to be fun. Call 629-1141 now for reservations - seating will be limited. Tickets are \$5 for Saturday night and \$4 for Sunday.

The Eastland Extension Homemakers Club will be organized Thursday, May 14, at 10 a.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland. All women interested in joining a morning club are invited. The programs will be educational, and on Home Economics topics. The program for the May 14 meeting will be "Cooking Lite - Wok Cookery", and will be

presented by Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent. All are invited to join and enjoy this learning and fellowship. Children are welcome to attend with their mothers.

There will be a 4-H Clothing Workshop on Saturday, May 16, at the Eastland National Bank Community Room from 9 a.m. to 9:30, and registration fee is \$1 per family. Barbara Williams, Home Economics professor at Tarleton State University, will present a program on "Color and You". A personal color analysis will be demonstrated. Another topic will be now to enter the Fashion Show successfully. Forms and rules will be available.

**BAIRD**  
There will be a "Family Day" held at the Baird Lake on Saturday, June 16. The main event will be a Fishing Tournament, with prizes given to different age groups. Food will be available and music provided. The Fishing Tournament will begin thirty minutes after sunrise and end at 4 p.m. that afternoon. An entry fee of \$5 for persons over the age of 12 will be required, but children under 12 may fish free. Fishermen over 12 will be competing for bass only, with rod and reel.

The Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District will take orders for fish until May 28. Order blanks can be picked up at the Soil Conservation office in Baird, with fish to be

delivered at 2:30 p.m. June 1 at the Callahan County Courthouse. The district is offering various sizes of channel catfish, bass, flathead minnows, hybrid bream and red ear. The district will also hold a Seminar on pond management on Thursday, May 14, 7:30 p.m. at the County Courthouse.

**CISCO**  
Robert Rains and Janice Wooley, Cisco High School graduating seniors, have been named recipients of the Cisco Rotary Club Citizenship Awards for 1987. The two seniors were chosen by a selected committee from the Cisco High School faculty, with the awards based on meritorious conducts in some dozen traits of good citizenship. Robert and Janice will be honored at the Rotary Club's annual Citizenship Awards on Thursday, May 14 at Henson's Restaurant. Speaker for the occasion will be Bob Bartlett, News Director for KTAB Television in Abilene.

The Cisco High School Class of 1957 has announced plans for a 30 year class reunion on May 23. The event will take place at the Moble-Hilton, beginning at 3 p.m. with a Family Hour. At 7 p.m. the group will go to "Putting on the Ritz" for dinner. After dinner a party and dance is scheduled at the Hilton. All class members and ex-teachers are invited to come out and share the memories and fun. Call 442-1993, 442-3330 or 442-3223

for more information.

An exhibit arranged and loaned to the Hilton Community Center by the Institute of Texas Cultures in San Antonio is now on display at the Hotel. It is an illustrated study of the origin of people and things in this region of Texas, and is reported to be very interesting. The Cisco Historical Society, of which Dr. Ayres Cermin is president, arranged for the exhibit here for a few weeks.

Cisco Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas in May project is scheduled for Saturday, May 16. Volunteers are asked to meet at 7:30 at Traditions Restaurant, where they will be divided into groups and assigned to various projects. Each year volunteers repair homes of Cisco residents who are unable to make these repairs themselves. The homes are chosen for the Christmas in May Project from various applications.

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Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary will serve a Barbecue Luncheon on Sunday, May 24, at 12 noon prior to the Memorial Day Service at Memorial Park, Highway 80. This is the new home of the Ranger Volunteer Fire Department. A fine Memorial Day program is planned, and the barbecue is a great way to begin it. But order your tickets early for the luncheon. The price is adults, \$5, and children under 12, \$3. Contact any member of the fire department or Ladies Auxiliary, or send a check payable to the Ranger Volunteer Fire Department for the number of tickets you need. The address is RVFD, 110 Pine Street, Ranger. The Ranger Times, P.O. Box 118, Ranger, also has tickets.

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Street Dance Friday, May 15, from 9 p.m. until midnight. The dance will be located on South Marston in front of the old gym. People of all ages are invited to come and dance or just enjoy the music of Will Johnson.

Soft drinks and sausage-on-a-stick will be sold.

The Roaring Ranger Riding Club began their second season by winning First Place in the Cisco Frontier Jubilee Parade recently. Another event was their recent donation of the Club's Sesquicentennial Flag to the Roaring Ranger Museum. Officers elected for the 1987-88 Club year are: Calvin Ainsworth, captain; Dwight Rogers, lieutenant; Donna Driskill, secretary; Billy Ainsworth, corral boss; and Mary Rogers, wrangler. Plans are now underway for building a trophy case to be placed in the Roaring Ranger Museum. Materials are being donated by Ranger Lumber, and the labor of carpenter work will be done by Lenny Schleppe.

Thursday,  
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# WILDCAT TALES

RISING STAR HIGH JOURNALISM



## Band Concert Is Big Success

The annual Spring Band Concert was held in the Rising Star school gymnasium Thursday, May 7.

Awards were given to band members for most improved, most outstanding and good work and certificates of appreciation were given.

Drum major, twirlers and flag corps for 1987-88 was announced. LaQuita Hendricks will be drum major, assisted by John Handy; twirlers are Stephanie Long and Jo Beth Landers; and flag corps members are Wendy Green, Staci Schlittler, Heidi Sellers, Pam Hollis, Laura Myatt and Tami Vandivere.

Each grade had one student who received an award for most improved. Twelfth grade student was Kevin

Rhodes, eleventh grade Amy West, tenth grade Juanita Ramirez, ninth grade Kim Schwab, eighth grade Clarissa Atwood and seventh grade Mark Rhodes.

Kevin Rhodes, LaQuita Hendricks, Juanita Ramirez and John Handy received awards for most outstanding band students. LaQuita Hendricks received an award for good work as drum major and Stephanie Long received an award for good work as twirler.

Certificates of appreciation were given to Tami Vandivere, Laura Myatt, Pam Hollis, Oliver and Belinda West, Sandi and Earl Wright and Sue and Willie Vandivere.

Congratulations to all who received awards.

Amy West

## Lunch Menu

MAY 18-21

MONDAY  
LUNCH: Fish, tartar sauce, blackeyed peas, cole slaw, cornbread, peanut butter brownies  
BREAKFAST: Pancakes, syrup, bacon, juice, milk

TUESDAY  
LUNCH: Goulash, English peas, salad, rolls, fruit  
BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY  
LUNCH: Sloppy joes, cheese, onions, pickles, relish, French fries, cookies  
BREAKFAST: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk

THURSDAY  
LUNCH: Tacos, corn, salad, cake  
BREAKFAST: Blueberry muffins, fruit, milk

## Stenholm To Speak At Heart Of Texas Clinic

Friday is the date for the Heart of Texas Cow-Calf Clinic according to County Extension Agent, De Gordon.

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm will be the highlight speaker at this year's Clinic, May 15, in Brownwood at the Brownwood Coliseum.

The clinic provides state and area ranchers the opportunity to hear from experts in various fields of cow-calf operation and provide tools for making management decisions to increase returns for cow-calf operators.

Other members participating in the clinic are: Dr. Roger Landers, Extension Range Specialist, San Angelo Research Center; Patricia Adrian, Chairman of the National Beef Industry Council, White Rivers, South Dakota; Connie Keith, feed yard operator, Comanche County; Owen Smith, stocker operator from Rosebud, Texas; Tony Price, Vice President, Texas

Cotton Ginners Association; Mary (Betty) Bell, CPA; Coy Garrett, State Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service and Dr. Roland Smith, Extension Economist, College Station, Texas.

Representatives from the major agricultural companies will have booths to exhibit various farm and ranch supplies and to answer questions. The exhibit is free to the public.

Following the clinic there will be a tour of the Baugh Cattle Company backgrounding facilities.

The clinic is co-sponsored by Texas Power & Light, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and the Federal Land Bank Association.

This Clinic is coordinated by the Beef Cattle committees of Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCullough, Mills and San Saba Counties.

## Open House at Oklaunion Power Station Is Saturday

West Texas Utilities Company will open its new coal-fired Oklaunion Power Station to the public on Saturday, May 16, with an open house from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

"We're inviting everyone interested in seeing this new plant to come and take a tour," said Glen D. Churchill of Abilene, president and chief executive officer of WTU.

"We've had many requests from people who've seen the plant from a distance and we know there are many others wanting a close-up view of one of the largest electric generating units in the state," Churchill said.

Both walking and riding tours will be available during the five-hour open house period. Refreshments will be served and souvenirs will be handed out to all visitors, with special favors for children.

Plant Manager Chuck Adami said plenty of parking space will be available and that members of his staff will serve as tour guides.

"We're proud of the plant and we're hoping for a large crowd on May 16," Adami said. He urged visitors to wear casual attire, including comfortable walking shoes.

The Oklaunion Power Station is the largest in WTU's system and the first to burn

coal as boiler fuel. The coal comes by train from Wyoming. The plant is situated about eight miles southeast of Vernon and has become a landmark visible from all major highways in the area.

Construction began in May, 1982 and the plant was completed and placed in service in December, 1986. WTU, a member of the Central and South West System, owns 54% of the plant and is the operating company. The remaining ownership is shared by Public Service Co. of Oklahoma and Central Power and Light Co., both CSW companies, and by Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority and the City of Brownsville.

## Intramural Tennis Tournament

Mrs. Cindy Wood, tennis coach, has set up an intramural co-ed tennis tournament. Each doubles team will consist of one boy and one girl.

Competition between the doubles teams will continue until school is out. Come out and watch during 7th period, the last class period of the school day.

Jackie Harris

## Sorry! Order Blanks Lost

Due to the loss of order blanks of our last fund-raiser during transit we regret to inform you that we will be unable to deliver the items ordered. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. We thank you for your support and your patience throughout this time.

The Journalism Class

## Hog Giveaway by Sophomores

The Sophomores of Rising Star High School are giving away a processed hog. A donation of \$1 will give you a chance for the drawing to be held July 4.

For more information or to make your donation to the Sophomores, contact any member of the class.

Danetta Bible

## Developmental Screening May 22nd

On May 22, 1987 a developmental screening will be held for young children ages zero to five (0-5). This screening will be conducted at the Eastland County MHRM Center, Eastland, Texas from 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The screening, which takes about 20 minutes to complete, tests a young child in four areas; personal/social skills (playing, eating, dressing, etc.), fine motor skills (ability to manipulate small objects), gross motor skills (running, jumping, etc.), and language development (speech,

following instructions, etc.). If a child is found to have two or more delays in one area, there is further testing available or referral to the appropriate agency.

The purpose of Early Childhood Intervention is to identify and correct as many problems as possible for young children. Early detection of young children's delays have proven beneficial to the child, parents, and teachers.

For further information, please feel free to call (915) 646-9574, ext. 159 or 158 in Brownwood, or come to the screening site.

## SportsReport

### CATS START SPRING TRAINING

Monday the Wildcats started trying to get in shape for this year's football. The Cats have been running and exercising. The Wildcats are looking to a super year this year. They have been doing physical fitness workouts during P.E. and are improving every day. The Wildcats will start their 2-a-day workouts August 19 and they will surely be ready when football season rolls around.

Ronnie Evans

### Girls Athletics

This past week Dan Goodman, coach for girls and boys basketball, took the basketball girls into the gym for off-season practice.

All of the girls are really excited and working hard. This next year ought to be really something.

## 4-H Horse Show Slated At Livestock Arena

Eastland 4-H Adult Leaders Association is sponsoring a 4-H Horse Show scheduled for Sunday afternoon, May 24, at the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Arena. This show is the 2nd in a series of 3. Registration will begin at 12:30 with the show to begin at 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$1.00 per event. Classes will include Showmanship at Halter, Western Pleasure, Western Riding, Western Horsemanship, Reining, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Stakes Race and Flag Race. Age divisions are 8 and under; 9-13; 14-19 and 20 and over. Points are accumulated from 3 shows and high point individual will receive a belt buckle valued at \$100.00 from the O.K. Shoe Shop in Cisco. A concession stand sponsored by the 4-H Council will be open for

everyone's enjoyment. Current standings for high point individual are 8 and under: Traci Ingram, Cisco; 9-13 - Darcie Pope, Gustine; 14-19 - Amy McDonald, Ranger and 20 and over tie between Charla Henson of Olden and Debbie Ingram of Cisco. Everyone is invited to attend this horse show and you don't have to be a member of 4-H to participate.

### Fiddler's Contest Attracting Interest

The Fiddler's Contest scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 16, during the Second Annual National Fajita Cookoff Championship at Moran is attracting a growing amount of interest, says Raymond Hart of Ranger, who is in charge of the event.

The contest will be divided into three age groups. Young fiddlers up to and including age 14, will vie for \$100 in prize money. First place fiddler will receive \$50; second place \$30; and third place \$20.

The second age group will be ages 15 up and including 60. The third group will include fiddlers age 61 and older. First place fiddlers in each of these two age groups will receive \$75; second place \$50; and third place \$25.

The first place fiddler in each age group then will compete for the title of "Grand Champion Fiddler," and will receive a trophy with his/her name engraved on a brass plate.

Persons interested in participating in the contest may contact Raymond Hart at Ranger, phone 817-647-1601. Hart says the only requirement for taking part in the contest is being in Moran by 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 16.

### Gleaners Class Holds Brunch

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Monday morning in the new home of Mrs. Broy Hightower for fellowship and a brunch. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. Robby Price and Mrs. Paul Maxwell.

Mrs. Maxwell brought the devotional, followed with a prayer by Mrs. Hightower.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with lovely ecru lace, centered with an arrangement of yellow and white daisies. The dishes included sausage balls, Hawaiian bread decorated with summer sausage and cheese squares, a fruit bowl, crackers and dips, doughnuts and banana nut bread with spiced tea and coffee.

Others attending were the teacher Mrs. Billy Carpenter, Mrs. Charles Barnes, Mrs. Robert Butler, Mrs. A.J. Butler, Mrs. Melba Cathey, Mrs. Art Fisher, Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. Tom Grisham, Mrs. Mearlyn Jones and Mrs. Jennie Scoville.

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## FmHA Committee Nominations Sought

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for area committee elections for Callahan, Eastland and Stephens Counties. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should be currently engaged in the operation of a farm, have their principal farming operation within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out, derive the principal part of their in-

come from farming (that is more than 50 percent of their gross income must come from agricultural production), be a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, not have an FmHA insured or guaranteed loan, and be well qualified for committee work. Nominations must be received in Eastland County office no later than June 10, 1987. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex and/or handicap.

items donated by local merchants and music will be provided from 1:30 to 3:00 by the band Country Grass. Game booths with lots of prizes for all age groups. hot B-B-Q sandwiches and corn dogs, plus baked goods the Library Ladies are famous for.

Springfest is sponsored by the Friends of the Clyde Public Library and funds raised will benefit the Library. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. under the pecan trees west of the Bulldog Stadium on Hwy. FM. 18.

### Lakeside Country Club Tournament

Lakeside Country Club Eastland will have a three person scramble tournament Saturday, May 16th and Sunday, May 17th. There will be a free practice round with entry.

Deadline for entry is Friday noon, May 15th. Cash prizes will be given with Oscar's Bar-b-que Saturday evening along with other activities. So golfers bring your own team and enjoy the fun. For further information call 629-2892, 629-2117, 629-3145.

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