

# THE RISING STAR

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## Entries Sought for Local Fair

The Rising Star Livestock Show & Fair will be held Saturday, February 28, at the Market Building. A new category has been added to the fair this year; it is Men's Food - All Ages. The eligible categories for the fair are listed below. Remember that any item entered in previous years may not be entered again. The next Rising Star Livestock Raisers Association meeting will be Thursday, February 12, at 7 p.m. in the Ag Room at high school. Please come if you have a child involved or if you would like to help.

**FAIR CATEGORIES**

**ART:** oil, acrylic, watercolor-tempra, crayola, marker, misc.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Nature-

animal, scenic-sunset, flowers, people, general

**CLOTHING:** Sports, dress-after 5, daytime-tailored, daytime

**NEEDLEWORK:** Embroidery, needlepoint, knitting, crochet, afghans, quilts, misc.

**HOBBIES & CRAFTS:** Ceramics, macrame, china painting, woodcarving, toys & dolls, holiday, woodworking, metal work, misc.

**FOODS:** Cookies, breads, pies, cakes, canned goods

Age divisions are 1-8 grades, 9-12 grades and adult.

Foods entered in the fair will be auctioned and the funds raised will be split between the Rising Star Livestock Raisers Association (to aid the youth of the community who will later enter animals in the county

fair and sale) and one of these organizations: Rising Star 4-H, Rising Star FHA, Rising Star Senior Citizens or Rising Star Livestock Raisers Association.

The youth of the community appreciate the support of the Livestock Raisers Association members and others who make the effort to hold this annual livestock show locally. Because of your hard work, they gain much needed experience showing their animals before going on to the Eastland County Livestock Show and Sale.

Community participation in the fair has been good in the past and we look forward to seeing the talents of young and old exhibited in the fair this year.

Plan your entries and fill out your entry form soon.

## Miss Rising Star Candidates Appear Before Chamber



Candidates for Miss Rising Star, members of the Junior Class at Rising Star High School, introduced themselves to members of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Tuesday.

They are, back row l. to r., Amy West, Sherry Taylor, Renee O'Connor, Barbara Majors and Sheila Green; and front row, current Miss Rising Star Laura Cox, Jackie Harris, LaQuita Hendricks, Danetta Bible, Elizabeth Holland and Jennifer Linney.

Ten candidates for Miss Rising Star introduced themselves to members and guests of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at a noon meeting held at the Chuck Wagon Cafe Tuesday, February 3.

The Miss Rising Star candidates are members of the Junior Class at Rising Star High School. They are LaQuita Hendricks, Renee O'Connor, Amy West, Barbara Majors, Jennifer Linney, Sheila Green, Jackie Harris, Elizabeth Holland, Danetta Bible and Sherry Taylor.

Chamber members will vote and the new Miss Rising Star will be crowned at the

annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture awards banquet. The date for the banquet has not been set, pending securing a speaker.

Reigning Miss Rising Star Laura Cox, daughter of Franklin and Sharolyn Cox, told Chamber members she had found the experience to be "very enjoyable" and expressed her gratitude for the honor.

The banquet meal will be catered by the annual staff, Wildcat Tales staff and RSTV staff of Rising Star High School. During the recent years of continuing inflation the cost of having yearbooks printed has

spiraled far beyond funds collected from advertisers in the annual and funding for the on-campus television station is chronically below the amount necessary to secure the minimum of needed equipment. These small groups, sponsored by Mrs. Cindy Wood and aided by their parents, were given unstinted approval for the catering they did at last year's banquet at which now Governor Bill Clements was guest speaker.

Suggestions for candidates for the annual awards given by the Chamber at the banquet are welcome.

The proposed bylaws for the Chamber were accepted.

## Candidates File Now for Local Elections

Filing dates for the upcoming city and school board elections are open. The first day open for filing for a place in the city election was January 19 and the last day is February 18 by 5 p.m. The opening date for filing for a place in the school board election was February 3 and the last day is March 4.

The last day you may register to vote in the school election is March 5. The joint election for the city and school will be April 4.

Three places are open in the City of Rising Star election, two council members and mayor. Incumbents Mayor Henry Burk and

Councilmen John G. Lee and Bernie Barnes have not yet announced whether they will seek re-election.

Three places are also open on the Board of Trustees for Rising Star Independent School District. Incumbents Jack Hubbard, Jack Shults and Doug Owen have not announced whether they will seek re-election.

No one has yet filed for a place in either the City Council or school board election.

Plan to vote in the joint city/school election April 4 and let your choice of candidates know they will have your support.

## Local City and School Taxes Up

The 20 taxing entities in Eastland County pretty well held the line on rates for 1986 - but who can say what the future holds? Six agencies dropped rates a bit, six had no changes and nine (including the two for the county) upped rates a bit.

Guesses of the rates of 1987? It's hard to tell, County Appraiser Steve Thomas responds. It depends on how Pritchard and Abbott peg the oil rates. Last year they were set at \$23.00 a barrel - and they're sure to be less this year, so other property owners may have to make up the difference, it would ap-

pear. (Oil finally hit about \$19.00 a barrel in December.)

Last year, the county went from .152 cents per hundred to .171 for the general fund, and from .053 to .058 cents for the road and bridge fund.

City of Eastland dropped from .458 to .438 cents.

E.I.S.D. up from .695 to .795.

Cisco I.S.D. stayed at .81, as did CJC at .20.

Cisco City dropped from .55 to .54, and Cisco Hospital stayed at .10.

Carbon City went from .057 to .64, and Carbon ISD went from .69 to .77.

Gorman City dropped from .72 to .716, and Gorman City dropped from .339 to .30.

The South Eastland County Hospital District (Gorman) went up from .298 to .293.

Rising Star I.S.D. went from 1.14 to 1.40 per hundred, and City of Rising Star went from .56 to .627.

Ranger I.S.D. went from .85 to .91, and Ranger Hospital went up from .10 to .11, while the Ranger City went from .345 to .338 and Ranger J.C. stayed at .17.

The Ranger Water system and the Eastland water system continued to assess no taxes.

TAX RATES IN EASTLAND (Most taxing bodies went to 100% valuations in 1981)

	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
EASTLAND COUNTY							
GENERAL	.80	.20	.125	.14	.145	.152	.171
RD&BR.	.30	.08	.045	.05	.05	.053	.058
EASTLAND CITY	2.50	.875	.36	.40	.355	.458	.438
EASTLAND ISD	1.66	1.15	.67	.71	.71	.695	.795
CISCO ISD	.91	.91	.51	.53	.73	.81	.81
CISCO JC	.22	.22	.13	.145	.177	.20	.20
CISCO CITY	2.43	1.35	.47	.52	.52	.55	.54
CISCO HOSP.	.30	.19	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
CARBON CITY	1.00	.30	.075	.075	.07	.057	.064
CARBON ISD	1.40	.81	.62	.65	.65	.69	.77
GORMAN ISD	1.60	.80	.44	.50	.50	.72	.716
GORMAN CITY	2.50	.91	.263	.319	.336	.339	.30
SO. EC Hosp. Dist.	.75	.37	.27	NONE	.30	.298	.293
RISING STAR ISD	1.00	.89	.70	.75	.87	1.14	1.40
RISING STAR CITY	7	.85	.44	.53	.54	.56	.627
RANGER ISD	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.91
RANGER HOSP.	.10	.11	.0795	.088	.097	.10	.11
RANGER CITY	.26	.28	.279	.307	.308	.345	.338
RANGER JC	.18	.18	.155	.17	.175	.17	.17
RANGER WATER	.15	.10	.035	.035	NONE	NONE	NONE
EASTLAND WATER	.15	.10	.035	.035	NONE	NONE	NONE

## Ambulance Service Says 'Thanks' First State Bank

Members of Rising Star Emergency Medical Service, our volunteer ambulance service, for themselves and on behalf of the community they serve, express gratitude to First State Bank of Rising Star for its generous help in reaching the goal of purchasing a new ambulance for our community. Soon after the beginning of the drive for funds the bank donated \$500 and then, in order that the full amount needed be on deposit before delivery of the new ambulance in December, the

bank gave \$2500. During the year First State Bank and its staff participated in various fundraising events for the new ambulance.

Members of Rising Star EMS agree that the bank's new officers and directors have indeed reached the goal stated by bank president Pat Byrom in a newspaper interview last spring to become involved in the community and its happenings. Again, Rising Star EMS says "thanks" to First State Bank, our "community bank."

**ATTENTION LADIES**

"Game Day" - Come one, call all! to Lone Cedar Country Club Friday, February 6th at 10:00 a.m. A day of your favorite games and a delicious lunch will be enjoyed with friends and neighbors. Looking forward to seeing you there.

## A.A.R.P. To Have Tax Assistance

Tax Counsel for the Elderly (and low income persons) is now available five days a week: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the Senior Citizens Center (1:00-3:00 p.m.) Tuesday (12:00-3:30 p.m.) Call for an appointment. Senior Center: 629-1382. Library: 629-2281.



The fourth grade class in Rising Star made a start in preparing for a Texas Museum which will be open for viewing later in the year. The students learned firsthand about using branding irons and burned brands on a sheet of plywood last Friday.

They learned about fire safety at the same time and put the fire to another good use after the branding session: they roasted marshmallows. Pictured above, kneeling l. to r., are Chris Schwab, David Grissom, Brandi Harris and Chris Bailey; standing are Quinton Cook, Chance Schaefer, Misty Bailey, Gwen Hollis, Dusty Bilbrey, Olivia West, Andy Fox and Donovan Ayers. Their teacher is Mrs. Shelly Bailey.

## Local Scouts Will Join 'Scout for Food'

"Scouting for Food" is a major community stewardship project aimed at addressing the problem of hunger in the communities of our Boy Scout Council, said Allen Thomas, District Roundtable Commissioner.

It is a door-to-door food collection "good turn" effort carried out by Cubs, Scouts

and Explorers of the Comanche Trail Council, of which Boy Scout Troop 6 of Rising Star is a part.

The bags will be delivered to each home by our Scouting units on Saturday, February 7, and will be collected on Saturday, February 14. The filled bags will be taken to the selected agency in each community.

This agency will then make the food available to the needy in that community.

This is an opportunity for every Cub, Scout and Explorer in the Comanche Trail Council to participate in a meaningful and much needed "good turn." We ask that you and your family be a part of this project.

## Attention! Construction Alert to City Gas Customers

Beginning Tuesday, February 10, 1987, some construction is due to begin on the gas lines which supply the City of Rising Star. The work is to begin at 7 a.m. and is expected to take approximately 36 hours to 48 hours.

Some low gas pressure may be experienced by City

of Rising Star gas customers during this time. Please bear with us.

We ask the cooperation of our customers in conserving gas as much as possible during this period.

Mayor H.F. Burk  
City of Rising Star

## Donations Sought for 'Welcome' Signs

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture would like to place "Welcome to Rising Star" signs east, west, north and south of town.

The Chamber is asking for public donations to help pay for putting the signs up. Rocky Reiser, owner of Cactus Signs at Sipe Spring,

offered to get the materials, paint the signs and put them in place for \$125 each for three by five foot signs.

Clearance for a sign to be installed on the property of Mrs. Lottie Mae Roach east of Rising Star was given some time ago. A committee will contact land owners west, north and south of town for permission to erect signs.

The Chamber needs your help in making Rising Star a "welcoming" town.

## Volleyball Tourney

The Junior Class of Rising Star High School is sponsoring an Outsiders Volleyball Tournament February 23-28.

Entry fees are \$36 per team, and divisions will be men's, women's and mixed teams. Trophies will be awarded to the first three places in each division.

Deadline for entering the tournament is Tuesday, February 17. Contact Debbie White (817)643-3543 or Joy Harris (817)643-7142.

## Weather

In the early hours of February 1 an inch of rain fell on Rising Star to the accompanying sound of thunder. This year we'll hope that the thunder we heard in February does mean only six more weeks of winter and that no freezing temperatures damage fruit trees and gardens in the latter half of March or in April.

**community calendar...**

**2ND SUNDAY SINGING**  
The secondary Sunday singing at the Pioneer Pentecostal Church will be February 8 at 2 p.m.

**2nd MONDAY School Board**

**2nd TUESDAY City Council Chamber Board**

**2nd WEDNESDAY License tags, J.P. Office**

**4-H MEETING**  
There will be a 4-H meeting at the Boy Scout hut in the park Wednesday, February 11, from 4 to 5 p.m.

**LIVESTOCK RAISERS MEET**  
The Rising Star Livestock Raisers Association will meet at 7 p.m. in the Ag Room at high school Thursday, February 12.

The annual livestock show and fair will be February 28.

**SIPE SPRINGS MUSICAL**  
The musical at the Sipe Springs Community Center will be Saturday, February 7. Y'all come.

**2nd THURSDAY Masonic Lodge**

**EACH WEDNESDAY May Improvement Club**

Thursday, February 5, 1987

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE Living room suite with coffee and end tables, all in good shape; Safe-pul truck bed for 1 ton. 643-4288. 6-1tp

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### GARAGE SALES

MOVING SALE--Friday and Saturday. Fixtures, hangers, dress shop miscellaneous, household miscellaneous. 611 E. 8th, Cisco.

### MOBILES

MOBILE HOME for sale, 1983 Redman New Moon, 14x70, very nice, like new. Heavy duty, energy efficient, stove & dishwasher; 2 BR, 2 baths. No money down. Contact Dr. B.T. Carpenter, Rising Star (817) 643-3141, 643-2212 after 5 p.m. 6-4tc

### LEASES

FOR LEASE 121 acres 7 mi NE of Rising Star. Coastal & native grasses, about 30 acres in cultivation. DELTON COGBURN 893-6666 or 893-5898 5-2tc

### THANK YOU

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest word as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much -- whatever the part. May God bless each of you.

The John Bishop family

We wish to thank the generous donors of the merchandise which was brought for the benefit garage sale held at the Rainbow Cafe January 31.

We also thank the people who worked long hours to insure the success of the sale.

The items which were not sold were given to Cherokee Children's Home in Cherokee.

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FOR SALE: BRANGUS BULLS. Call 647-1155 or 647-1182 in Ranger. recrsb104

## Brownwood Cattle Auction

The market at Brownwood Cattle Auction Jan. 28 was sharply higher on all classes of cattle and calves. Packer cows brought 44.00-47.50 handily. Slaughter bulls topped at \$6.00; 700-800 lb feeder steers 65.00-68.50. Pairs 550-680. Receipts 720.

representative sales: Glyn Collier, Goldthwaite, blk cow 860 lbs 43; Tim Ellis, Brownwood, red str 525 lbs, 69; John Joyce, Rising Star, blk cow 1105 lbs, 46.50; Lewis Kruse, Brooksmith,

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blk hfr, 415 lbs, 65.50; Joe Dan Weedon, Brownwood, wf cow 755 lbs, 58; Harold Robertson, Goldthwaite, wf cow, 915 lbs, 53; Joe Langford, Goldthwaite, red wf str 760 lbs, 67.50; Jim Richmond, Bangs, blk cow 975 lbs, 51.50; Boyd McDonald, Brownwood, blk str 405 lbs, 75.50; John Brewer, Mullin, blk blk 1225 lbs, 53; Jim Tongate, Brownwood, blk cow 1315 lbs, 44.50; Clarence Stroebel, Rising Star, red str 455 lbs, 71.50; McInnis Cattle Co., May, blk wf hfr 495 lbs, 61; H.H. Bell, Goldthwaite, blk blk 1005 lbs, 56.

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1st Grade  
A Dennis Bates  
Jason Greenlee  
Kristy Jackson  
Laurie Jackson  
Rachel McInnis  
Chad Wheeler  
B Jeremiah Driggers  
Leeann Epley  
David Gilbert  
2nd Grade  
A Rachel Simmons  
Cody Spinks  
Chris Wood  
B None  
3rd Grade  
A Matthew Beech  
Lance Chambers  
Michael Dinwiddie  
David Wheeler  
B Gabriel Alvarado  
Jennifer Brown  
Jennifer Fletcher  
Tina Foster  
Christy George  
Mikka Harris  
Jessica Henson  
Samantha Kerr  
Becky Scott  
Crystal Tischler  
Charity Walters  
4th Grade  
A Teri Hardwick  
Craig Hardy  
Bradley Lindley  
Ben McInnis  
Ethan Rhodes  
Rowonna Sublet  
Ryan Young  
B Tera Ashworth  
Tina Hardy  
Nathan Henson  
Eric Jackson  
Crystal McCartney  
Mina Marin  
Brandi Reno  
Brandy Rouse  
Andrea Simmons  
5th Grade  
A Cynthia Bates  
Jeanette Tidwell  
B David Chambers  
Jesse Jackson  
Aaron Jones  
Randy Jones  
Alan Lancaster  
Tanya Tischler  
6th Grade  
A Raelyn Wheeler  
7th Grade  
A Shelly Hardy  
Traci Hopper  
Laura Lewis  
B Corey Ashworth  
Larry Bates  
Misty Cheatham  
Lisa Epley  
Bryan Greenrock  
Jason Jackson  
Stephanie Stephens  
Amy Taylor  
8th Grade  
A Andrea Alford  
Cody Chambers  
Melissa Cloer  
Robin Hardy  
Jeremy Jones  
Allison Rhodes  
Jimmye Wells  
April White  
Angela Young  
B Lisa Chambers  
Lori Doerschuk  
Daniel Garrett  
Todd Kilgo  
James Lemond  
Ashley Thompson  
Venus Tischler  
9th Grade  
A Jason Boever  
Lisa Doerschuk  
Guyle Donham  
Scotty Ford  
Gidget Goode  
Tammy Ingram  
B Sherry Glaze  
Billy Graham  
Joey Horton  
Katy Lancaster  
Dayna Lewis  
Jamie Lindley  
Jackie Middleton  
Mark Pittman  
Tohmi Rouse  
Peggy Spinks  
Susan Stephens  
10th Grade  
A Jackie Hendrix  
Wesley Jones  
B Jennifer Gregory  
Harvey McKinley  
Doris Nelson  
Thomas Salinas  
11th Grade  
A Brenda Hopper  
Kim Hardy  
Kelly Buzbee  
Carla White  
B Brian Bailey  
John Handy  
Larry Hollis  
Jo Landers  
Patricia Pavon  
Tami Vandivere  
12th Grade  
A Kimberly Schwab  
Becky Walker  
Derrick White  
B Jason Cook  
Camille Harris  
Toby Long  
Cathy Smoot  
SOPHOMORES  
A Maxine Perales  
Tracey Rhodes  
B Stacy Green  
Stephanie Long  
Harry Sellers  
Sandy Williams  
JUNIORS  
A Jackie Harris  
LaQuita Hendricks  
B Ronnie Evans  
Renee O'Connor  
David White  
SENIORS  
A Lupe Pavon  
B Kevin Rhodes  
Coy Barker  
Terry Barker  
Laura Bearden  
Laura Cox  
Kelly Hill  
Jerry Long  
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Samantha Kerr  
Becky Scott  
Crystal Tischler  
Charity Walters  
4th Grade  
A Teri Hardwick  
Craig Hardy  
Ben McInnis  
Rowonna Sublet  
Ryan Young  
B Tera Ashworth  
Tina Hardy  
Nathan Henson  
Bradley Lindley  
Crystal McCartney  
Mina Marin  
Brandi Reno  
Ethan Rhodes  
Brandy Rouse  
5th Grade  
A Cynthia Bates  
Vicki Lee  
B David Chambers  
Jesse Jackson  
Jeanette Tidwell  
6th Grade  
A Raelyn Wheeler  
7th Grade  
A Shelly Hardy  
Traci Hopper  
B Larry Bates  
Laura Lewis  
8th Grade  
A Andrea Alford  
Allison Rhodes  
B Cody Chambers  
Daniel Garrett  
Melissa Cloer  
Robin Hardy  
Jeremy Jones  
James Lemond  
Jason Lemond  
Ashley Thompson  
Venus Tischler  
Angela Young  
9th Grade  
A Lisa Doerschuk  
Guyle Donham  
Scotty Ford  
Tammy Ingram  
B Jason Boever  
Gidget Goode  
Katy Lancaster  
Dayna Lewis  
Jamie Lindley  
Jackie Middleton  
Mark Pittman  
Peggy Spinks  
Susan Stephens  
10th Grade  
A None  
B Jennifer Gregory  
Jackie Hendrix  
Doris Nelson  
Thomas Salinas  
Wesley Jones  
11th Grade  
A Brenda Hopper  
Carla White  
B David Jackson  
Tammy Hardy  
Kim Hardy  
Saronna Alldredge  
Kelly Buzbee  
Scott Lindley  
12th Grade  
A None  
B Melissa Bradshaw  
Wendy Lancaster  
Karen Pittman  
Michael Pittman  
Chuck Woods

## RSISD Honor Roll

3RD SIX WEEKS  
SEVENTH GRADE SEMESTER  
None A SEVENTH A  
None B None B  
Michael Fraley Brandon Geye  
Brandon Geye Gherda Williams  
Gherda Williams  
EIGHTH GRADE EIGHTH  
A None A  
B Brian Bailey John Handy  
John Handy Pamela Hollis  
Jo Landers Patricia Pavon  
Tami Vandivere  
FRESHMEN A Kimberly Schwab  
Becky Walker B Jason Cook  
Cathy Smoot  
Derrick White SOPHOMORES A Tracey Rhodes  
B Stacy Green  
Allen Holman  
Howard Lawrence  
Stephanie Long Maxine Perales  
Sandy Williams JUNIORS A Jackie Harris  
LaQuita Hendricks B Ronnie Evans  
Renee O'Connor  
David White SENIORS A Lupe Pavon  
B Kevin Rhodes  
Coy Barker  
Terry Barker  
Laura Bearden  
Laura Cox  
Kelly Hill  
Jerry Long  
Darlene Lunceford  
Freddy Perales  
Carol Smoot  
Cheri Willis

# GRAND OPENING TODAY!

The Grand Opening of The Food Emporium has begun! The doors swung open at 7 this morning and we are open for business! C'mon down and see our new store. Compare our warehouse prices with other grocery stores in town.

And save a bundle with our Grand Opening specials!

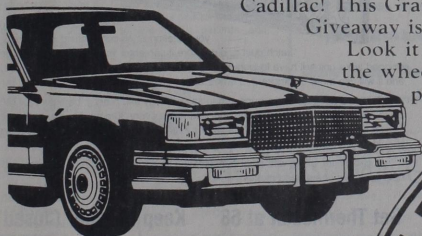
## C'MON DOWN!

## OPEN 'TIL MIDNIGHT!

Come on down and see us and join the Grand Opening celebration. There is a storewide Tasting Fair so you can sample some of the incredible foods available at The Emporium. And you can also register to win a 1987 Cadillac!

This Grand Prize in our Grand Opening Giveaway is on display in the parking lot.

Look it over, imagine yourself behind the wheel and hurry in to sign up! No purchase is



necessary and you can sign up as many times as you want between now and when we draw the winner!

The Food Emporium is open from 7 a.m. to midnight daily, so there's still plenty of time to get in on the first day of our fantastic Grand Opening. We're waiting to serve you, so hurry on in today!



# EMPORIUM

**ABILENE**  
4654  
S. 14TH

**SAN ANGELO**  
2905  
SW BLVD.

# Rising Star Nursing Center

Peggy Goodman Activity Director

The Comanche Senior Citizen band will be here to sing and play for us this coming Friday, February 6, at 2 p.m.

The Big-A Club from First Baptist Church will sing for us on Wednesday, February 11, at 2:45 p.m.

Last Tuesday's birthday party was a success and we appreciate all of the good people who made it so. Residents really enjoyed Martha Ward's organ music and there were more cakes than we could handle. Thanks to the people at First State Bank of Rising Star for the lovely flowers. The men got a red boutonniere and the ladies a long stemmed red carnation. We had several visitors and family members join in and were happy to see such a good turn out.

There was a good crowd for Friday's bingo party. Those who played were Vera Forbes, Mary Shields, Irene Arnold, Robbie Henderson, Al Carnley, Harold Walker, Alma Armstrong, Pauline Hill, Martha Irby, Buster Rixford, Mammie Wells, Mary Crisp, Joe Fox and Grace Goss. We played for prizes and everyone seemed to enjoy it. We'll do it again in the near future. Thanks, Buster,

for calling the game.

Residents with birthdays this month are Josie Hammonds, February 1; Hattie Alford, February 14; Mary Hord, February 15; Mary Crisp, February 18; Cecil Drake, February 18; and Dee Hardy, February 28.

Visitors:

Visiting Mary Hord were Henrietta Hord of Baird and Etta Lee Jones of Mission.

Visiting Mary Crisp were her great-grandson, Curtis Ray Crisp, of Brownwood and Alleen Thompson, also of Brownwood.

Henrietta Hord and Etta Lee Jones also visited with Martha Irby. Martha is expecting her son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Ruth Irby, this week from Everette, Wash.

Visiting Nettie Wilson were her nieces from San Angelo, Nancy Heard and Jenny McGee.

Thanks to the Rev. Dale Jackson and members of First Baptist Church who were here for Sunday services.

Thanks also to the Rev. Robert Linnstaedt of First United Methodist Church who is here on Monday evenings for devotional.

## Senior Citizens

A good crowd turned out for the Thursday luncheon and birthday party.

The club is preparing for the chili-stew benefit Friday, February 13, from 11 a.m. to 1:30. So everyone please come eat lunch, as the money will all go to the Ambulance Fund. Chili-stew, bread, drink and dessert, \$3 for adults, \$2 for children under 12. Tickets can be bought from club members or at the door.

We would like to express special thanks to all who have helped on the meat.

This writer played at the nursing home birthday party last Tuesday. Betty Raybon and I made a business trip to Brownwood Sunday evening.

Marion and Marjorie West made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Berna Lee Chick spent Sunday and Monday in Stephenville visiting the Hubbles. Dean and Pauline Spears from Stephenville spent Friday and Saturday with the Chicks and they drove to Fort Worth and ate lunch at Poncho's.

Tabby Dunn of Abilene and

Annie Dudley visited with Rilla and Walter Richburg Sunday evening.

We send get well wishes to Liz Chamberlain who will enter Scott & White in Temple for tests. If necessary she may have to have bypass surgery. Our prayers are with you, Liz.

Charlie was to have gone to his eye doctor, but canceled due to Liz's illness.

This writer accompanied Betty Raybon to her doctor in Eastland Monday. Her mother, Zenova Walker has returned home after several days in the hospital in Abilene. She is some better.

Get well wishes to all who are ill.

### Squash Dressing

Betty Raybon  
Cook and drain 2 c. squash and 1 small onion. Bake 1 pkg. cornbread mix. Mix 1/2 stick butter, sugar, salt, pepper to taste. Add to squash & onion. Add crumbled bread and 1 can cream of chicken soup (undiluted). Mix well, put in baking dish and bake at 350° about 30 min. or until golden brown.

## Sipe Springs News

Mrs. Mae Leonard and Gayle Leonard visited her sister, Hope Griffis, who is seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Irene McKeenan and Mrs. Bettye Strube were in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. Tommy Guthrie, Wayne Forrest of Gorman, Mrs. Thelma Price Silvey of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Humphries visited the N.L. Leonards last week.

Visitors at the T.A. Weaver home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cagel of Carbon, Hershell Cagel of Beeville and Dale Cagel of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jack Millwee and children visited her parents, the Lane Cottons, and her sister, Artis Kanady, and

family at Baird Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Dishman Melton, Mrs. Inez Dishman Bradley of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost of Carcanu and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell of Cross Plains were visitors at the Dick Wyatt home this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard and Nonnie Leonard Jr. were in Temple for N.L.'s checkup. They also visited Melvin Henson who is a patient in the V.A. hospital.

There will be a musical at the Sipe Springs Community Center Saturday night, February 7. Everyone is invited and all musicians and singers are welcome. Y'all come.

## Letter To Editor

Editor:

The recent report of the President's Commission on Pornography has shown direct correlation between the use of pornography and cases of sexual crimes committed against women and children. In light of these findings, the Eastland County Child Welfare Board is strongly encouraging Eastland County businesses who may have such material

available in their stores to remove them.

The sale and rental of sexually explicit material, whether in printed or video form, places women and children in our county at higher risk of sexual assault and molestation. Statistics show that in the last twelve months, forty cases of suspected sexual abuse of children have been investigated by the Child Protective Services of Eastland County. In other words, this is a local problem.

Thousands of businesses over the nation have in recent months recognized the menace of pornography and have taken steps to remove pornographic material from their inventories.

We would appreciate so much knowing that you have joined those others who are refusing to distribute sexually explicit materials in either a printed or video format. We respectfully request that you return the enclosed reply informing us of your decision no longer to offer for sale or rental such material or that you do not have such material in your inventory.

Yours for the safety of our children,  
Eastland County Child Welfare Board  
Mrs. Ernest Reich  
Mrs. Richard Watson  
Mr. Dale Squires  
Mrs. Virgil Seaberry  
Dr. R.B. Golemon  
Mr. Dwaine Clower

## Obituaries

### Albert Shipp

SWEETWATER - Albert "P.K." Shipp, 81, died at 2:15 a.m. January 28 at a local hospital. Services were at 10 a.m. January 29 at Slater's Chapel Cemetery northeast of Nolan with the Rev. F.E. Healer officiating, directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

Born in Groesbeck, he lived in Nolan County for 50 years. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Nelle Shipp of Sweetwater; three daughters, Martha (Mrs. Ike) Gossett Jr. of Lone Oak, David Shipp of Sweetwater and Nan (Mrs. Douglas) Owen of Rising Star; three sons, Joel Albert Shipp of Blackwell, Jerry Michael Shipp of Liberty Hill

and Jarrell "Bit" Shipp of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Bob Hefflin of Groesbeck and Mrs. J.A. Baker of Euless; and 10 grandchildren.

### Susan Mauldin

CROSS PLAINS - Susan Mauldin, 90, died Jan. 28 at a Brownwood hospital. Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Burnt Branch Cemetery.

She was born in Texas and was the widow of Julian W. Mauldin.

Survivors include three sisters, Emma Johnson and Elizabeth Burks, both of Cross Plains and Alice Willis of Abilene; a brother, Robert Burks of Rising Star; and several nieces and nephews.

## Social Security News

Residents of the Big Country area who receive Social Security benefits can reap several advantages by taking part in the direct deposit program and have their checks deposited in an account in a financial institution, Glynn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

Checks are sent directly to a checking or savings account in a bank, savings institution, credit union, or other financial institution, rather than to the person's home.

Some advantages are:  
-A person does not have to be at home to get the check. The money will be immediately available in an account.  
-There is no worry about the check being lost or stolen.  
-There is no need to stand in

line to cash or deposit the check.

-It is safer to keep money in an account rather than at home or on one's person.

-A checkbook provides a written record for keeping track of one's money.

To arrange for direct deposit, a person should complete direct deposit from SF-1199A. The form can be obtained at any financial institution. A person's Social Security check contains all the information necessary to complete the form. A person should check to make sure how the institution will handle the account.

It is very important for people with direct deposit to continue notifying Social Security of any address change so they will receive any notices sent about their benefits.

## Searching the Scriptures

Oran Rhodes

### GIVING ACCOUNT TO GOD

Have you ever stopped to consider the full consequences of such statements in scripture as Romans 14:12? "So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." There are three simple points that we should contemplate concerning this verse.

(1) EVERY ONE of us is going to give account. "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad" (1 Cor. 5:10). Man may ignore God and His way, but that does not change the facts. Every single individual who ever lived who had mental capacity of understanding right or wrong, is going to have to give account of himself.

(2) All will have to ACCOUNT for his deeds. "Who

will render to every man according to his deeds" (Romans 2:6). Whatever our life is or isn't will be called before us and each of us shall have to give explanation. What a fearsome thought to have to do this outside the realm of God's grace!

(3) This account shall be made to God. "And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works" (Revelation 20:12).

We will have to answer before God ourselves and if we are outside Christ, there will be no help. May we be moved to live lives of service to God, being mindful of the fact that "everyone of us shall give account of himself unto God."

## Commentary

Myrtle Owen

Confession of Sin, continued from last week

I John 1:8. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. V. 9. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Notice that the word "fellowship" is mentioned four times in these verses. These words are not written to the sinner. They are written to the believer for two reasons: first, as a warning against broken fellowship; and, second, to show the way back into fellowship. God said we're lying if we say we have fellowship in Him but walk in darkness. He said, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." When we've sinned, we know it. We have a "monitor" in-

side us that lets us know when we've done wrong. If we don't know it, we shouldn't try to find something with which to condemn ourselves. (When we are always finding something to condemn ourselves, we're robbing ourselves of faith!) If we've missed the mark in some way, we shouldn't wait - we should say right then, "Lord, I've missed it; forgive me." He will, and we'll continue to walk in fellowship with Him. The moment we confess our sins, He forgives us and we stand in His presence as if that sin had never been committed! We needn't confess our sin over and over again. This builds weakness, doubt and sin-consciousness into our spirits. If we've confessed the sin once, He's forgiven us and has forgotten it, so we must forget it, too.

## May Senior Citizens

The May Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday, February 10, at 1 p.m. at the May Community Center for their monthly business meeting.

Valentine King and Queen will be selected by secret ballots and revealed Thursday, February 12.

The group meets each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for crafts, games, physical fitness program and lunch.

A covered dish supper and games party is held each

Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m.

Programs being planned are a defensive driving course and a tax aid program that will be made available to assist senior citizens with information and/or preparation of federal income tax forms February through April 15. This program is sponsored by American Adssociation of Retired Persons (AARP) and volunteer counselors trained by the Internal Revenue Service will assist. The public is invited to participate in these programs.

## My Eyes Upon the Hills

Psalms 121:1,2

Dale Jackson

In a rapidly changing society, it is hard to find anyone who will stand upon principles or convictions for any length of time. Life long commitments are the dinosaurs of the Twentieth Century. We have become a people driven more by the latest fad or slogan. America has become a place of much means, but little substance. WE LOOK GOOD; like cotton candy-big and promising, but in reality a brief sweetness, a mouth full of air, and a sticky mess to be cleaned up. That is what is left when all of the supports and foundations is taken out of society. The Family is under seige from divorce,

isolation, and individualism. God has been declared illegal.

There is hope. The most popular television program today is about a traditional family of Father and Mother trying to raise their kids to love and respect other people. God, however, is still missing. He is a footnote of the fanatics. Why would anyone try to build a home without a foundation? If the ratings change, foundations are harder to get rid of.

"Oh that my ways may be established to keep uour statutes! Then I shall not be ashamed when I look upon Your commandments." Psalms 119:5,6

## FIND YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENTAL AGE

INSTRUCTIONS: Read each question in your child's age group and check YES or NO. Add the total and see below.

**BIRTH TO ONE YEAR OLD**

Check one: YES NO

- Does your child coo and gurgle/laugh and smile?
- Does your child awaken at loud sounds?
- Does your child repeat the same sounds and make sounds?
- Does your child appear to listen to sounds or speech?
- Does your child reach for objects?
- Does your child respond to "no" and his/her name?
- Does your child hold his/her bottle without help?
- Does your child feed self with fingers?
- Does your child crawl on hands and knees?
- Does your child pull to standing position?
- Does your child use single words appropriately?

TOTAL

**ONE YEAR OLD**

Check one: YES NO

- Does your child say name on request?
- Does your child turn or look up when you call?
- Does your child say words (eight-ten words at age 1 1/2)?
- Does your child pull at another person to show them some objects?
- Does your child push arms through sleeves, legs through pants?
- Does your child point to named pictures?
- Does your child walk independently?
- Does your child kick and throw a ball?
- Does your child name familiar people or pets?
- Does your child ask one-two word questions (example: "Where kitty?")?
- Does your child scribble with crayon or pencil?

TOTAL

**TWO YEARS OLD**

Check one: YES NO

- Does your child follow two requests (example: "Get the ball and put it on the table.")?
- Does your child put two words together?
- Does your child like to name things?
- Does your child carry out simple commands?
- Does your child feed self using spoon and cup with some spilling?
- Does your child copy circle with crayon?
- Does your child use two-three word sentences?
- Does your child match three colors?
- Does your child use 200-300 words?
- Does your child jump off floor with both feet?
- Does your child cut with scissors?

TOTAL

**THREE YEARS OLD**

Check one: YES NO

- Does your child hear you when you call from another room?
- Does your child name three shapes?
- Does your child sometimes repeat words in a sentence?
- Does your child follow rules in group games?
- Does your child listen for five minutes while a story is being read?
- Does your child point to ten body parts on request?
- Does your child count to five in imitation?
- Does your child name three colors?
- Does your child catch a ball with both hands?
- Does your child use complete sentences?
- Does your child name body parts?

TOTAL

**FOUR AND FIVE YEARS OLD**

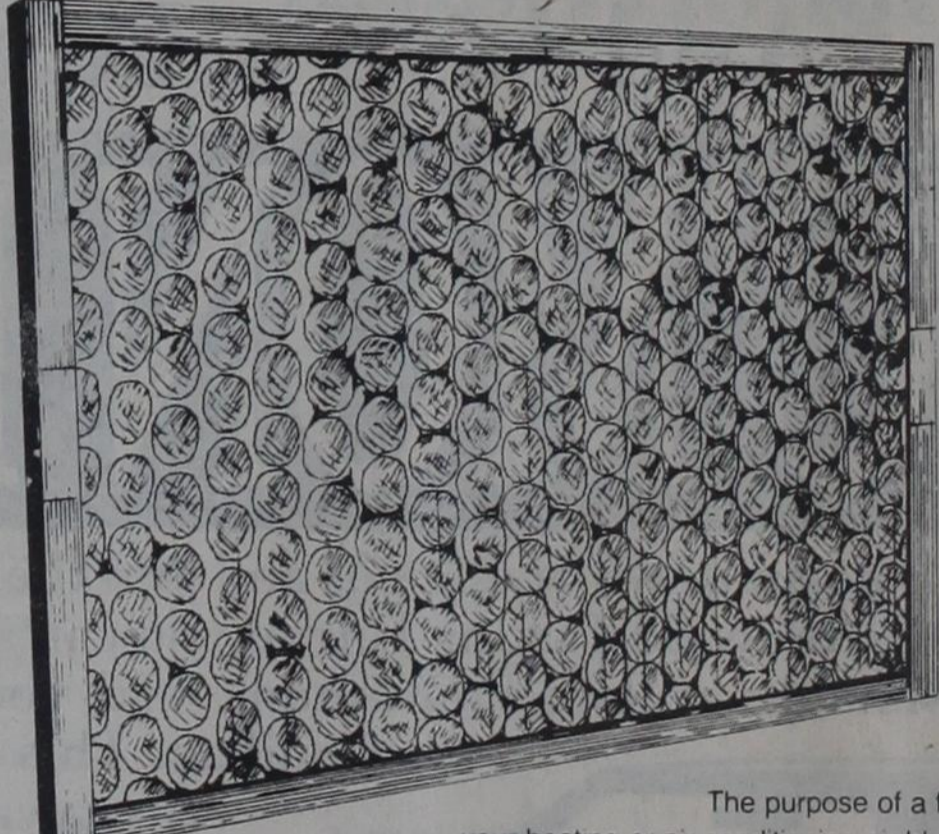
Check one: YES NO

- Does your child count ten objects?
- Does your child play alone for 20-30 minutes?
- Does your child usually apologize without reminder?
- Does your child find the top and bottom of items on request?
- Does your child button and unbutton own clothing?
- Does your child hear quiet speech?
- Does your child complete 6-15 piece puzzles?
- Does your child name eight colors?
- Does everyone who knows your child think he/she hears well?
- Does your child jump forward ten times?
- Does your child draw a man with a head, trunk, and two arms and two legs?

TOTAL

ALL, YES--- GOOD! Your child is developing skills normally.  
ONE-FIVE, NO--- CAUTION! Your child may have some delays in development. Provide additional activities to stimulate growth and development.  
MORE THAN FIVE, NO--- ACTION! Take your child for professional help. See "How Do I Get Information?" section.

## CHECK YOUR FILTER



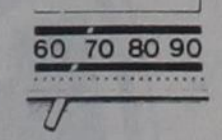
The purpose of a filter in your heating or air conditioning air blower is to catch dust or dirt before it can enter your unit. If your filter gets clogged, your unit will have to work harder to do the heating or cooling job required, and it will use more electricity.

To avoid damage to your unit and to save energy and money, be sure your filter is clean. WTU recommends checking your filter once every 30 days. Permanent types can be cleaned according to manufacturer's instructions, while non-permanent filters should be replaced.

A clean filter, along with other conservation measures you can do at home, will help you save energy and money!

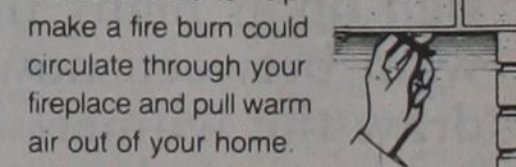
### Set Thermostat at 68°

Set your thermostat at 68 degrees or lower. Turn it down at night and use an electric blanket. Turn it down even lower when you leave home for an extended period of time. Every degree you lower your thermostat will help to increase your energy savings.



### Keep Damper Closed

Tightly close the damper in your fireplace when you're not using it. The same draft that is needed to help make a fire burn could circulate through your fireplace and pull warm air out of your home. For more conservation tips, call your local WTU office.



Remember REDDY Supplies the energy - but only YOU can use it wisely!

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# WILDCAT TALES

## RISING STAR HIGH JOURNALISM

### Sports Report Lady Cats

#### If the Shoe Fits

Do your tennis shoes reflect your personality? Do other's shoes make a definite impression of them on you? Is one brand of tennis shoes really better than another? Of all the colors to choose from why is white the most popular in tennis shoes?

These are some of the questions clouding the minds of faculty and students alike. Some students have been so worried about these issues they have forgotten to study for vocabulary tests, have been leaving their books at home or at school as the case may be, and even forgetting to attend classes.

I've decided to clear things up by asking several people their opinions on this matter of utmost importance. Here are a few comments:

Coy wonders why you must pay \$74.95 for designer tennis shoes when any pair will cover feet.

Ralph wears "Pro Wings" because Walmart runs sales on them every two weeks. He adds, "value is the key."

Jackie brought out that white shoes are cooler since they reflect the sun.

Shannon mentioned that your shoes are a reflection of you.

Lupe is under the impression that for the utmost comfort you must pay a higher price. A few of his favorites are Nike, Reebok, and Puma.

Freddy expressed a need for quality which he believes is not necessarily expensive.

Howard and Steven both feel that a name brand is important even though they both prefer boots.

David reflects on comments from his mom, that people wear white shoes because they like to get them dirty.

Meridith mentioned that Reeboks were her favorite brand because they are a stature symbol.

Danetta put in that white shoes are more practical since they can be dyed colors when they no longer white.

And Kelly commented that the whole survey was pointless.

Well, so much for this!  
Laura Cox

#### Lunch Menu

FEBRUARY 9-13

MONDAY

LUNCH: Fish, tartar sauce, blackeyed peas, cole slaw, cornbread, cobbler  
BREAKFAST: Blueberry pancakes, syrup, bacon, juice, milk

TUESDAY

LUNCH: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, rolls, pudding  
BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY

LUNCH: Goulash, corn, salad, cornbread, cake  
BREAKFAST: Eggs, sausage, toast, fruit, milk

THURSDAY

LUNCH: Tostados, refried beans, salad, fruit  
BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, fruit, milk

FRIDAY

LUNCH: Sandwiches (bologna or ham & cheese), lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, chips, cookies  
BREAKFAST: Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk

The Rising Star Wildcats played the Eula Pirates last Friday night. In the first quarter Jerry Long started the Cats off with a lay-up. Then later into the quarter Terry Barker was fouled on a shot and he made one free shot to help the Cats out. At the end of the quarter Jerry Long hit a shot for another two points for the Wildcats. This ended the quarter with the Cats down 12-15.

When the second quarter got underway, the Cats were scoring more. David White and Stacey Green also put in shots for the Cats. Later into the quarter, David White hit a free shot to up the score for the Cats. With little time remaining in the quarter, Kelly Hill hit what should have been a 3 point shot. James Holman picked up a rebound and he scored for the Cats. This ended the quarter for the Cats, but the Cats are still down 14-28.

In the third quarter the Cats had a little let down and only scored by David White, Terry Barker, and Stacey Green.

Going into the fourth quarter the Cats were down 20-40. In the fourth quarter the Cats got hot and scored 21 points. David White had 8 points, Terry Barker 7, and Jerry Long 4 in the fourth quarter. To help the Cats out Howard Lawrence also had 2 points in this quarter.

At the end of the game the Cats had 41 and Eula had 62 points.

We'll see ya'll this Friday when the Cats face Baird, here at 6:30.

Ronnie Evans

Tuesday the 27th, the Lady Cats traveled to Carbon to play the Wolverines once again. As before the Lady Cats played Carbon well, and once again the Lady Cats beat the Carbon Wolverines.

After coming off the Carbon win, the Lady Cats prepared for their upcoming game with Eula. That Friday the Eula Pirates came to Rising Star ready to win. The Lady Cats played well the first half, but as before the third quarter proved to be their downfall. After digging their grave in the third quarter, the Lady Cats couldn't pull it out. Thanks for your support.

Jackie Harris

#### Kittens

The Rising Star Kittens went against Baird Monday night. The girls game was close and exciting throughout. End of quarter scores had only a one point difference until the fourth quarter. It was in the fourth quarter that Baird pulled ahead to defeat the Kittens 25-19. High point for the girls was seventh grader Jomy Clark with 11 points, followed by Pam Hollis with 4, Jo Landers 2, and Jo Linney 2.

A full Baird bench wore out the boys. The final score 39-20. Heading the Kittens was Brian Bailey with 6 points, Ronnie Wilson and Donny Alcorn with 4, and Jimmy Evans with 2.

The Kittens play their final game next Monday night in Gorman. See you there!

#### Campus Calendar

Feb. 6  
RSHS vs Baird, home, 6:30  
Feb. 9  
RSJH vs Gorman there 6:00  
Feb. 10  
RSHS vs Gorman there 6:30

#### Local Boy Scouts Hold Campout

Boy Scouts from Rising Star Troop 6 camped on the Clayton Wilson ranch this past weekend. They were led by Allen Thomas and Steven Mims, both of Comanche.

While there, the Scouts learned to pitch several types of tents, make different kinds of fires, learned safety and the proper use of cutting tools, how to tie some new knots and hitches and improved their cooking skills. Each boy earned a

"lotin' chip."

They also fished, with some success, and played games and got instructions in the proper use of a compass.

Making the trip were Cody and Ronnie Wilson, James and David Bronson, Donnie and Jarod Horton, Chad Hill, Brandon Carroll, Jason Bible, Scotty Wilson, Donnie Alcorn and Shannon Bailey.

Cody Wilson, Scribe

#### Screening Children Is February 13

A developmental screening for young children ages zero to five (0-5) will be held at the Eastland County MH/MR Center in Eastland Friday, February 13 from 9 to 11 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.

#### Benefit Lunch for Ambulance

The Senior Citizens will hold a chili/stew lunch to help keep the Rising Star volunteer ambulance service operating. The lunch will be held at the Center Friday, February 13, from 11:00 to 1:30.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12 and may be purchased from any Senior Citizen Center member.

Any additional donations for the ambulance will be welcome.

#### Soccer Registration Is Scheduled For Saturday

The Eastland County Soccer Association registration for the spring soccer season will be held Saturday, February 7 at following locations:

Eastland - 9:00 - 10:00  
Eastland City Park

Cisco - 1:00 - 2:00  
Cisco City Park

Rising Star - 1:00 - 2:00  
Rising Star City Park  
Registration fee is \$10.00 per child and is for boys and girls ages 4-14. Children who played in the fall need not register again - their

coaches will be contacting them. The season will start with the first game being played February 28 and last game on April 4. An awards ceremony will follow on Monday evening, April 6. Anyone interested in helping coach, etc...Call Darryl or Marcia Adams in Cisco at 442-2475.

Monthly meetings will be held the second Thursday of each month with time and place to be announced prior to each meeting date. All interested are invited to attend.

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## ANNOUNCING

Local disc jockey, Steve Armstrong, will be on hand to play the favorites. Table games will also be available throughout the evening for added enjoyment. Admission to the dance will be \$1.00 to cover expenses. Drinks will be furnished; however, we need you to bring snack.

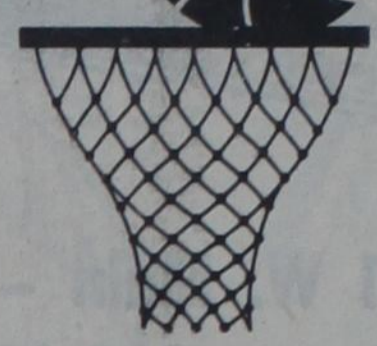
**DANCE, DANCE, DANCE!!!!** All youth are invited to a dance sponsored by the Eastland County 4-H Clubs on Saturday, February 7th from 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. at the Eastland Pop-Over Gym located at 201 E. Commerce Street (behind the Eastland National Bank).

Specific ground rules have been set for this dance. Once you leave, you can't come back into the dance, you must sign your name when you arrive and upon leaving you will be requested to sign the time of departure. These rules will be adhered to and we will expect the cooperation of everyone.

This dance is expected to draw a big crowd, we invite everyone (including parents) to come and kick up your heels and have a great time.

# Rising Star

# BASKETBALL



#### RISING STAR HIGH SCHOOL Varsity Basketball Schedule 1986 - 1987

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 18	Tues	Blanket	Home	6:30
Nov. 21	Fri	Santa Anna	Home	6:30
Nov. 25	Tues	Cross Plains	Away	6:30
Dec. 2	Tues	May	Away	6:30
Dec. 4-5-6	T/F/S	Cross Plains/Rising Star	Tourney	TBA
Dec. 9	Tues	Santa Anna	Away	6:30
Dec. 11-12-13	T/F/S	Gorman	Tourney	TBA
Dec. 16	Tues	OPEN		
Dec. 18-19-20	T/F/S	Santa Anna	Tourney	TBA
Jan. 2	Fri	Cross Plains	Home	6:30
Jan. 6	Tues	Rochelle	Away	6:30
Jan. 9	Fri	*Carbon	Home	6:30
Jan. 13	Tues	*Eula	Away	6:30
Jan. 16	Fri	*Moran	Home	6:30
Jan. 20	Tues	*Baird	Away	6:30
Jan. 23	Fri	*Gorman	Home	6:30
Jan. 27	Tues	*Carbon	Away	6:30
Jan. 30	Fri	*Eula	Home	6:30
Feb. 3	Tues	*Moran	Away	6:30
Feb. 6	Fri	*Baird	Home	6:30
Feb. 10	Tues	*Gorman	Away	6:30

COACHES: Dan Goodman - High School Boys  
Anna Ezzell - High School Girls

#### RISING STAR JUNIOR HIGH 1986 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 17	Carbon	Home	6:00
Nov. 24	Eula	Away	6:00
Dec. 1	Moran	Home	6:00
Dec. 8	Baird	Away	6:00
Dec. 15	Gorman	Home	6:00
Jan. 12	Carbon	Away	6:00
Jan. 19	Eula	Home	6:00
Jan. 26	Moran	Away	6:00
Feb. 2	Baird	Home	6:00
Feb. 9	Gorman	Away	6:00

COACHES: Dan Goodman - Junior High Girls  
James Cox - Junior High Boys

#### These Businesses Support The Rising Star Teams

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Medley Motor Co. 643-6211	Jenkins Insurance Agency 643-2251	The Quik Stop 643-1441
Main Street Auto Repair 643-1701	Jim Ratliff Welding 643-6464	Winfrey Feed & Peanut 643-6251
Rising Star Flower Shop 643-2023	Butler Texaco 643-3261	Chambers Grocery 643-5292
Kizer Insurance Agency 643-4421	Higginbotham's 643-2271	Dr. B.T. Carpenter 643-3141
Rising Star Chamber Of Commerce 643-2251	Go Cats!	Palace Drug Store 643-3231

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- **DOWN** - 2300 sq. ft. brick home in Eastland, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, recently remodeled, ceiling fans, new central heat and air, fenced yard, large screened-in porch, fireplace, possible Owner finance.  
**FOR SALE** - In Cisco, 3 bedroom house, 1 bath, in edge of town, large rooms, central heat and air, nice trees, on large lot. \$17,500.00.  
**FOR SALE** - In Ranger, 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home, large lot, pecan trees, central heat and air, pretty yard. \$29,500.00.  
**LAKE LEON** - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, totally remodeled inside and out, beautiful 1 acre wooded 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.

### Acres

**WE HAVE SEVERAL TRACTS OF LAND FOR SALE OR POSSIBLE TRADE. CALL US AND LET US FIND ONE THAT FITS YOUR NEEDS.**  
**ATTENTION VETERANS**: 30-40 acre tracts, rural water and county road frontage, just for the Veterans Land Board. \$575,000/acre.  
66 acres 3 miles West of Morton Valley on Hwy 69, two stock tanks, excellent hunting, excellent grass. Good building site. Flexible terms. Will Texas Vet.  
245 acres in Flatwood Community - mostly cleared, good tanks, 1 coral, good fences, four existing gas well, coney 1/2 of owned minerals.  
36.77 acres in Carbon with hay barn, 619 bales of hay, 10 acres cultivated, large tank, staff water.

## BIG COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

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H.U.D. REPO'S. Call for details.  
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4 Bd. Frame, newly remodeled. Cent. Heat. Only \$18,700!  
3 Bd. 2 Bath Brick, fireplace, covered patio, sun room on Primrose  
3 - 4' frame on West 13th. Only \$12,000!  
3 Bd. Frame in Hunt. Newtown. Cent. H/A, fireplace, carport, shaded lot.  
3 Bd. 2 Bath. Frame near High School. Energy efficient!  
2 Bd. **SOLD** good neighborhood.  
2 Bd. Frame, formal dining, apartment and more!  
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### LOTS AND ACREAGE

72 Ac. 3 or 4 Bd. Brick, 3 Baths, swimming pool, 2 car garage, patio, fireplace, minerals.  
14 Ac. Large 3 Bd. Brick home, completely remodeled. Ideal set up for horses.  
1.67 Ac. #13 Country Club Ridge. 2 Bd. home with fireplace & patio. Only \$20,000!  
1 Ac. 3 Bd. 2 Bath, Brick fireplace, privacy fence!  
1/2 Ac. 3 Bd. 1 3/4 Bath, siding, Cent. H/A, Workshop.  
1 Ac. 3 Bd. Frame, remodeled, 2 car garage & workshop. Close-in. Price reduced.  
**LAKE PROPERTY**  
2 Bd. A-Frame, furnished, covered boat dock, nice.  
2 Bd. Lake Cabin, North shore. \$17,500.  
2 Bd. Cabin, South side, dock. Only \$12,500.

### COMMERCIAL

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### CISCO HOMES

**CALL FOR INFORMATION ON HUD REPO'S.**  
Investment property, 2 BR frame, separate DR, corner lot, nice oak trees.  
**Lower priced large 3 BR, good starter home.**  
2 BR on 2 lots, detached garage, large pine trees.  
**More 2 and 3 BR homes under \$20,000.** are available with owner financing. Call for details.  
Nice 2 BR with central H/A, aluminum windows and doors, corner lot, fenced yard.  
**Large stone home, 4 BR, 2 baths on 150 x 140 ft. lot, owner financing available.**  
**Attractive yard, 2 BR, den, sep. living room, garage, shop, carport, pecan and fruit trees, on 2 1/2 lots.**  
**Roomy 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, breakfast nook, formal DR, garage and storage, good location.**  
**Ideal family home, 2 story plus basement, central heat, new shop, on 168 x 155 ft. corner property.**  
**Large 2 BR, formal DR, fireplace, central H/A, new carpet, fenced corner lot, big oak trees, carport and storage building.**  
**Newer brick home, 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, central H/A, large living room, privacy fence, circle drive.**  
**Cute 3 BR, 1 1/4 baths, central H/A, fireplace, many extras, corner lot, plus adjoining lots available.**  
**Price reduced, older 2 story brick home, 6 BR, 2 baths, 125 x 196.5 ft. yard with nice oak trees.**  
**Victorian Style, large 10 room, 2 bath, 2 story home, 2 fireplaces, big corner lot, beautiful trees.**  
**Extra nice, spacious 3 BR, 1 1/4 bath brick home, central H/A, fireplace in den, separate living room, many extras, excellent location.**  
**RENTAL, nice 4 BR, 2 3/4 bath brick, central H/A.**

### EASTLAND AND RISING STAR

**Owner anxious to sell, nice 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick home, central H/A, fireplace, Eastland, \$39,500.**  
**Rising Star, 2 BR on about an acre of land, just \$9,500.**

### COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

**Prime location, very nice large office building, reception area, conference room, 3 offices, central H/A.**  
**Restaurant, owner financing available, equipment and furniture included, large parking area, busy street.**  
**Downtown area, large building for retail business or office space, central H/A, owner financing available, only \$17,000.**  
**Large shop building with office space, plus extra lots for expansion, in busy area.**

**ACREAGE**  
Extra large country home on 2 acres, 5 BR, 3 1/2 baths, fireplace in den, formal dining room, separate living room, large kitchen, 2 central H/A units, surrounded by oak trees, \$68,000.  
3 BR, 2 story home on appr. 12 acres, many extras, live oak trees, tank, Westbound Water plus water well, owner financing available, \$46,500.

3 BR home on about an acre of land, close to town, owner financing available, large oak trees, \$24,000.  
30 acres, partially wooded, water well, 2 tanks, Westbound Water nearby, arena plus 2 outbuildings, 1 BR home could be 2 BR home.  
About 36 acres, cleared with scattered trees, 2 tanks, new barn, tractor and equipment will remain, \$28,500.  
Appr. 160 acres, \$350 an acre, water well, 2 tanks, about 30 acres in field, live oak and mesquite trees, creek runs through property, excellent hunting, adjoining 160 acres also available.  
\$275 per acre, appr. 320 acres, mostly wooded, good hunting, small field, several tanks.

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### EASTLAND HOMES AND LOTS

**Exclusive Oakhollow, pretty 3 BR, 2 Bath brick home, plush carpet, custom drapes, central heat & air, builtins, ceiling fans, formal din. area, large kitchen, covered patio, fireplace w/heat-o-later, \$72,000.**  
**Crestwood Addition, exceptionally nice 2 BR, 1 1/2 Bath brick home on wooded lot, carpet, custom shades & miniblinds, CH/CA, fireplace channeled into CH Ducts w/own thermostat, sep. master BR, covered patio and more! \$68,500.**  
**Just Listed, Exclusive Oakhollow, this comfortable 3 BR, 2 1/2 Bath brick home has a huge gameroom w/wet bar & built-in bookcases & storage, formal din. area, big country kitchen, fireplace, carpet, drapes, CH/CA, plus a great guest house w/kitchen & Bath, Swimming Pool & Jacuzzi, satellite, and more! Call for appointment to see!**  
**Extra Nice 4 BR, 2 1/2 Bath brick home, Choice location, CH/CA, custom drapes & shutters, sep. liv. areas, sep. master BR suite, fireplace, stor. shed, basketball court, privacy fence, covered patio w/built-in Bar-B-Que, approx. 2,000 sq. ft., \$75,000.**  
**New Brick Home in Oakhollow Addition nearing completion, CH/CA, fireplace, plush carpet, builtins, covered patio, & more! \$79,500.**  
**Lake Leon, Brand New 3 BR, 2 Bath Home under construction, excellent location, waterfront lot, approx. 1700 sq. ft., call for details!**

**Hillcrest Addition, this older 2 BR house has great possibilities, perfect for someone looking for a "diamond in the rough"! Just \$17,500.**  
**Owener Finance w/small downpayment, this older 2 BR (could be 3) frame home has hardwood floors, lovely french doors, built-in glass "knick-knack" shelves, Only \$20,000.**  
**Dollhouse, Like New 2 BR Frame w/Brick trim, CH/CA, carpet, builtins; custom drapes, very nice, \$32,000.**  
**Owner Transferred, Must Sell 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Brick Home, CH/CA, carpet, builtins, Neat as a Pin! Reduced to \$39,500 for quick sale.**  
**3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick home on large corner lot, carpet, drapes, CH/CA, builtins, lots of living space, \$48,500.**  
**Country living w/CI conveniences, Unique home on approx. 1 ac., sauna, hot tub, wet bar, private patio, CH/CA, fireplace, builtins, & more, \$110,000.**  
**3 Miles from City Limits, 3 BR, 2 Bath home on 12.9 ac. of beautiful coastal, CH/CA, woodburning heater, carpet, drapes, builtins, ceiling fans, satellite dish, city water, \$74,900.**  
**New Luxury Home on secluded wooded acreage, Log/Rock/Glass, this place has it all! Call for appointment to see.**

**Lake Leon, 4 BR w/cedar siding, deeded lot, Staff Water, fireplace, kitchen island w/Jenn-Aire, outside deck, approx. 2,000 sq. ft., \$86,500.**  
**3 BR frame home, sep. dining rm., carpet, 2-car detached garage, pecan trees, garden spot, 6 lots, \$32,500.**  
**Estate Sale, you can buy this 3 BR home and 5 additional wooded lots for only \$21,000.**  
**Crestwood Addition, 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home, completely carpeted, custom drapes, CH/CA, Jenn-Aire range, ceiling fans, large covered patio, fenced backyard, \$80,000.**  
**Three for One! Ideal rental property available for investor, or live in one and let rent from other two make your payment, close to EHS, \$45,000.**  
**On Corner Lot, this lovely older home has formal liv. & din. rms., big den, 2 large BR's, fireplace, detached gar. w/extra lot, pretty trees, \$39,900.**  
**Residential or Commercial, on W. Main St., House w/2 BR's, \$18,500.**  
**Only 1 yr. old, 3 BR, 1 Bath w/siding, carpet, ceiling fan, pier & beam foundation, \$28,500.**  
**3 BR, 1 1/2 bath frame, detached garage, fenced backyard, \$23,500. Would lease or lease/purchase for \$275 Mo.**  
**1 1/2 Story, 3 BR frame, Ben Franklin fireplace, sep. utility, approx. 1600 sq. ft., \$25,500.**  
**2 BR, new roof, storage shed, could be commercial location, \$22,000.**

**Surely somebody out there is tired of paying money down the drain on rent & would like to make offer on large 2 BR w/huge workshop & extra lot.**  
**Remodeled and ready, this 2 BR has CH/CA, pretty carpet & priced at \$29,000.**  
**Owner Finance, 3 BR Frame w/siding on 6.3 wooded acres, lots of privacy with "in town" convenience, \$48,000.**  
**Site, located by Oak Trees, this large 2 BR home has CH/CA, fireplace, builtins, double carport, and price has been reduced to \$32,500.**  
**Lake Leon, Deeded waterfront lot w/large 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, fireplace, sprinkler system, stor. bldg., carport, Staff Water Meter, \$49,500.**

**Attractive 3 BR Home, approx. 1800 sq. ft. of comfortable living space, CH/CA, Ben Franklin Heater, large kitchen, builtins, carpet, privacy fence, All for \$32,500.**  
**We have Top-End Executive Homes with many, many extras, shown by appointment only, all the amenities!**  
**Reduced Price HUD & VA property available in Eastland County, call for details.**  
**Owner Finance, 94'x140' wooded lot, \$3500.**  
**5.5 ac., county road frontage on two sides, \$7,425.**  
**10 ac. tracts, great building sites.**  
**5 ac. wooded tracts close in to town, ideal location for development or homestead.**

**HOMES AND LOTS: CISCO, RANGER, OLDEN, CARBON, GORMAN, RISING STAR, MORAN**  
**Carbon, 2 hrs. 125' x 125', 3 native pecan trees, ideal location for homestead, \$4500.**  
**Carbon, 2 BR, 2 Bath Home on 2 acres west of town, CH/CA, builtins, ceiling fans, satellite, fruit trees, owner financing available, \$15,000.**

**KAY CHANDLER** ASSOCIATE  
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**I'M COZY! I'M COOL!** Energy efficient 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick home priced right. See Me Now! E22  
**SMALL FAMILY** Sold 2 BR, 1 bath home, carport. Owner financing  
**ASSUME LOW EQUITY** 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, close to school. Call today! E30  
**MUST SEE** 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick, H/A. Lots extras. Good neighborhood & beautiful yard. E26  
**SPACIOUS** OF 2 BR HOME, on nice corner lot, 2 BR, den, could be 3 BR, lg. LUV/DIV. Owner finance E8  
**HUGE** PLEAS. **SOLD** 2 bath, frame home, carport, etc. E6  
**UNIQUE 2 STORY** 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath home in preferred neighborhood. One year builder's warranty. E5  
**CLOSE IN** - Large 2 or 3 BR, 2 bath, nice kitchen. FHA-VA-CONV. financing available. E7  
**PRETTY, PRETTY** is the word for this 3 BR, 2 bath, brick with many extras. E20  
**PLENTY OF SPACE** - Fenced yard, large pecan trees, cellar are just some of the extras that go with this 2 BR home. Let's talk terms. E33  
**PRICE REDUCED** 2 BR, 1 bath, good neighborhood, paved streets, detached garage with small apartment. E34  
**LOTS AVAILABLE** 75'x150'. \$750 down. Owner financing. E14  
**LOVELY WOODS** - This is a prestige neighborhood for this spacious 1 1/2 bath home, planned for family living. Look no further. E1  
**PICTURESQUE WOODS** LOT frames this charming home in superior neighborhood. 3 BR, 2 bath home, beamed ceilings, sun room, game room, many more amenities. E9  
**SRPRISINGLY REASONABLE** when you consider this 2 BR, 1 bath, frame home with fenced yard and 25x40 steel building is priced in mid-40's.  
**GREAT** "LITTLE" HOUSE - looking for a small home priced in teens? Check this 3 BR, 1 bath. Needs a little fix'n & paint, but very liveable as is. E10  
**TRIM, TENED & TIDY** - Large 2 BR home, remodeled, storm windows, cen. H/A, built-ins, refrig. & compactor. Large corner lot, nice location. E12  
**PRICED TO SELL!** 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 bath older home on large lot, paved street. E18  
**GREAT FOR YOUNG FAMILY OF RETIREE!** 14x56 mobile home with 2 BR, 1 bath, cen. H/A, kitchen appliances & washer/dryer. Fenced yard. E17  
**CHEAPER THAN RENT** for qualified buyer! Immaculate 5 yr. old 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick home on beautifully landscaped lot. Many extras. E4

**OTHER**  
**OLDEN** - Large 3 BR, 2 bath on approx. 3/4 acre just off I-20. City water, storage building, garden spot. O8  
**CISCO** 2 BR-2bath mobile home, lots extras and easy terms. O14  
**GORMAN** - 1 1/2 story, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath frame home on approx. 1 acre. Beautiful yard, large pecan, fruit trees. O16  
**CARBON** - 2 BR, 1 bath, 2 car garage on nice large fenced corner lots. Pavement, trees, city water. Owner might finance. O5  
**MINGUS** - 2 story, lots of living area, 3 BR, 2 baths, on large lot. Must see! O12  
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### HOUSE WITH ACREAGE

**GET AWAY FROM IT ALL!** Peaceful setting, 3 bedroom on 3 AC., fruit trees HAI2  
**PRICE REDUCED** SEE THIS "CHARMING" CLOSE-IN BEAUTY! 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick home, less than 4 years old on approx. 2.7 AC. **SOLD** near town. Many extras! HAI5  
**OWNER MAKES IT EASY** - \$10,000 down on rustic 3 1/2 year old 2 BR home on 7.9 acres, beautiful oak trees, HAS PRICED REDUCED 181 acres with 3 BR, double wide home, 3 mi. E. Carbon, Hwy 6 and country rd. frontage. 60 ac timber, fields, pastures, coastal, 3 large tanks HAI3  
**LUXURY & LIVABILITY SOLD** - 2 1/2 bath, brick home, 2 AC. Excellent landscaping, extras HAI9  
**HOME IN COUNTRY ON 8 ACRES!** Just great for handyman, the 3 BR, 1 bath home needs work. Beautiful homesite. Priced in teens HAI1  
**28 ACRES OF RUSTIC BEAUTY SURROUNDS** BEAUTIFUL 3 BR, 2 bath modular home on hill. Native pasture, trees, city water, stock tank, minerals HAI7  
**PRICE REDUCED COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS BEST!** 12 plus acres with large 3 BR, 2 bath home HAI8  
**CARBON** - 5 acres - 4 BR, 2 bath, brick home, Cen. H/A, built-in stove, dishwasher and fireplace. Nice tank and garden spot HAI10  
**225 ACRES NW OF DESEMONA** with 4 BR, brick home - or will split off 5 AC & home, 47 acres cult., peanut quota, 3 irrigation wells HAI11

### ACREAGE

**PRICE REDUCED** 238 AC. Long Branch - fields, pasture, coastal, deer, minerals A17  
**EXCELLENT HOME** - 2.7 AC. on Hwy 3 1/2 mi. S. of Eastland. **SOLD**  
**11.94 ACHWY** 80 edge of Cisco. Scenic, trees, pond, shed. Owner financing with approved credit. A6  
**OWNER SAYS SELL!** PRICE REDUCED on 96.91 AC. North of Gorman. Native pasture, trees, branch, rolling terrain. Staff water, stock tank, minerals A2  
**82 AC. SO. OF RANGER** - Approx. 18 ac. wooded, deer, turkey, quail, bal. cult. Barn, corral, stock tank, minerals A3  
**APPROX. 2 ACRES**, large barn with 16 stalls and tack room. Close to town. A4  
**1747 ACRES** of range land, a working ranch. Plenty of tanks and plenty of wildlife for the hunter. Some minerals A7  
**2.77 ACRES** ready for mobile home. Has elec., water & septic tank already installed. A5

### COMMERCIAL

**PRIME COMMERCIAL PROPERTY** - Main Street, near downtown. Large corner lot, old building. C9  
**OPPORTUNITY ONLY KNOCKS ONCE.** An enterprising business for sale - owners want to retire early. Maybe you can too! Call for information C3  
**NEW BUSINESS?** 30x50 metal automotive service type building, office, stg. Corner lot. C7  
**AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE BUILDING:** metal 40x80, with office, plus extra building with leaseable space and storage. C8

# Area News Briefs



## 4-H NEWS

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent

**BAIRD**  
The Baird Chamber of Commerce will host their annual Valentine's Sweetheart Banquet Saturday, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. in the School Cafeterium. David Bacon, K-TAB Sportscaster, will be the guest speaker. Various civic awards will be presented, and a drawing will be held for door prizes. Sirloin steak strips and chocolate cake will be the featured items on the menu. Tickets are \$8 per person, and they are available at the First National Bank, the Baird Chamber office, the Callahan County Star or from any Chamber member.

A program for all peanut producers will be held Monday, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains Multipurpose Center. Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist from Stephenville Research and Extension Center, will present the program. Mike Hiddleston, a nematode specialist with the Texas Department of Agriculture, will also be on the program. For more information about the meeting contact Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent, Baird.

The "Save Our Depot" group will host a super Chili Supper on Tuesday, Feb. 10 at the Baird Cafeteria. Tickets for adults will be \$3.50 and children under 12 \$1. Desserts will be 50 cents extra. Everyone is invited out for good food and an opportunity to help a worthwhile cause. The old Depot needs some more interior work, and various events are being planned to raise funds.

The Baird American Legion, Eugene Bell Post 82, will host a barbecue Saturday, Feb. 7 from 5 p.m. until all the food is gone. There will be barbequed brisket, chicken and sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, bread and tea, all for the price of \$3 per plate. Proceeds will go into a fund to build a new American Legion building. All from the area are urged to come out to the barbecue.

**CISCO**  
The First National Bank of Cisco is one of 17 of the 1,936 Texas Banking institutions given an A-1 rating by the Sheshoff Rating Service Inc., a nationally known bank rating service. The ratings are based on a general inspection of the bank's records, policies and statements, plus FDIC reports. Also taken into account are the bank's activities in the communities they serve. President L.D. Woolley was notified. Re-Elected as directors of the Bank are Dr. E.E. Addy, Betty Fee Drumwright, Kitty McCracken, Jerry Morgan, Billy Wright and L.D. Woolley. Among the officers re-elected are L.D. Woolley, President and Jerry Morgan, Executive Vice President.

The Cisco City Council approved an increase in the Hotel-Motel tax rate from 2 to 7 percent, with 5 percent of this slated to maintain the Mobley-Hilton Hotel. The tax is expected to bring in about \$10,000 a year for the Hotel. Ernie Ritchie, President of the Hilton Community Center Board of Directors, says that the additional funds will enable the Center to permit groups to use the facilities there at a nominal rate. The facility will be the community's official convention center.

An Airport management and lease agreement has been approved by the City Council with Curt Covert, Cisco resident who operates a business in Dallas. Covert will assume responsibility for the maintenance of the airport as well as its operation. It is believed that the city's expenses will be considerably less under that plan, and that the service of the airport will be improved.

A delegation of residents from the North Shore of Lake Cisco appeared before the City Council to request help in maintenance of the road that serves the area. They stated that the County ceased doing any maintenance work there some months ago, and that the road was in "terrible condition, particularly in rainy weather". The Council promised to study the matter, and suggested that efforts be made to have the road formally designated as a county road. A group plans to attend a meeting of the County Commissioners Court in the near future, it was reported.

**EASTLAND**  
The Kiwanis Club of Eastland is sponsoring an evening of Gospel music on Feb. 21 in the Majestic Theater - the first such event since purchase of the building for community activities. The program, featuring the Mid South Boys and Gibbs Family singers, will begin at 7:30 p.m. on that date. Tickets are on sale now at \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, and these will cost \$1 more if you wait to purchase them at the door. Call the Chamber of Commerce for advance tickets. The Mid-South Boys, from Sheridan, Arkansas, will use guitars and a drum for their accompaniment. They are now recording on the Harvest Label in Nashville, Tennessee.

Grover Hallmark, Mayor of Eastland, has signed a proclamation designating February as American Music Month in the City. The Eastland Music Study Club is leading out with several programs during the month. The first was held this week (Wednesday) at the Womens Clubhouse, and it featured Georgia Dill, Texas Composer. The next will be a program of Texas Music on Feb. 18. All are encouraged to take time this month to reflect of how much the music of America means to us.

Dr. Mariano A. Caceres, Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, has opened an office at Eastland Memorial Hospital, 304 S. Daugherty Street. The office will be for the purpose of general surgery. Office

hours will be from 8 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The hospital telephone number is 629-2601.

The Eastland County Art Association will meet Thursday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Texas Electric Reddy Room. Bill Huffaker will present a demonstration of painting roses with oil paints. Huffaker, a resident of west Texas, has taught floral demonstrations in this area for several years. He was a florist for 20 years, and knows how to capture the beauty of flowers. The program is expected to be very inspiring and worthwhile. There will be a non-member fee of \$1.

**RANGER**  
Ranger citizens are still shocked over the loss of an outstanding citizen, Dr. Bruce Goleman, who died unexpectedly last week. Dr. Goleman and his wife, Catherine, had been in Eastland County for 30 years, with 20 of those years spent in Ranger. Goleman was the Chairman of the Music Department at Cisco Junior College before coming to Ranger. He served as Dean of Instruction at Ranger Junior College for 17 yrs., retiring in 1982. Always active in Church and Civic Work, Dr. Goleman had recently announced his candidacy for Mayor of Ranger. He is greatly missed.

The Ranger Exes Association will hold a meeting on Saturday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Ranger Room at Olney Savings on Main St. All members from this area are urged to attend.

A number of windows of businesses were damaged last Sunday and Monday nights by what authorities believe were pellets fired into them. Small holes were also shot into some doors. Among the businesses damaged were Sears, Ranger Auto Parts, Ranger Times, Chestnut's Yamaha, Ranger Furniture, City Floral, and Quality Food Mart. Some businesses in Eastland also reported this type of damage. The Police Departments are investigating.

Attention all 4-H members! The time has come to begin preparing method demonstrations. We will have a workshop Saturday, February 7th, at 9:00 a.m. at the Texas Electric Reddy Room. We will cover all aspects of preparing a demonstration and help you put your demonstration together. Please come and get into the fun of 4-H.

Everyone who will be showing rabbits (breeding and/or market) at the Eastland County Livestock Show is invited to the 4-H Rabbit Project meeting on Monday, February 9th, at 7:00 p.m. at the TESCO Reddy Room. Michelle Ward, rabbit breeder from Stephenville will be on hand to discuss various breeds of rabbits and what's right for our county show. Mrs. Ward will have a series of meetings geared towards educating the youth about the rabbit industry. Everyone is invited

(including FFA members). Please, don't bring your rabbits to this first meeting!

Several Eastland County 4-H members recently competed at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Jessica and Jeremy Keith exhibited their Nubian Dairy Goats last week. They walked away with several awards including 1st in Produce of Dam; 2nd and 3rd in Does 6-9 months and 5th in Does 9-12 months. They did extremely well for their first year and word is out that they are already preparing for next year.

Albany and Kyle Sargent exhibited their purebred Angus heifers in a field of very stiff competitors. Albany placed 10th in a class of 24 with the Junior Heifer Calf, SCR Albany. Kyle wound up 7th in the Late Senior Heif Calf Class with his entry of SCR Mimi. They looked good and represented Eastland well.

### County History Book Meeting Is Planned

**MARK THE DATE**  
All persons interested in helping develop an up-to-date history of Eastland County are reminded of an all-important meeting to be held Thursday, Feb. 19, at 10 a.m. at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce of-

rice. Taylor Publishing Co. Representative Jessie White will be present to discuss the project and to begin work on the book. Family histories may be turned in any time at the chamber office.

Brian Bailey of Rising Star was also on hand with his Limousin heifers. He exhibited BAAL Special Lady to a fifth place finish. He also showed TGPS Julie in a tough field of 19 competitors. Brian will also show his steer this week at Ft. Worth.

Russell White of Eastland attended his first show ever last week. Russell exhibited his Simmental heifer, PF N471 Darling, in the Spring Heifer Calves class. Russell did fairly well and will be showing his heifer at the San Angelo Stock Show and at the Texas Junior Simmental Assoc. Futurity in Waco.

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# All-Area Football Team Named American Cancer Society Unit Meets

An all-area football team has been picked by Bill Hart and staff at Abilene Reporter-News. The team is made up of players from Class 4A to Class A and were chosen from All-State, All-District and coaches' nominees and are athletes who have been seen in action by members of the Reporter sports news staff.

- 1986 All-Area Team**
1. Billy Baker, Bangs
  2. Doug Holtzclaw, Goldthwaite
  3. Coach Dormier, Throckmorton, Co-coach of the Year
  4. Jason Raltan, Eastland, Top Offensive Player of the Year
  5. Brian Mayfield, Big Spring, Top Defensive Player of the Year
  6. Coach Proffitt, Goldthwaite, Co-coach of the Year
  7. Tracy Fullen, Eastland
  8. Dewayne Murdock, Snyder
  9. Chris Garrett, Snyder
  10. Russell Robinson, Baird
  11. Chris Davis, Sweetwater
  12. Randy Townsend, Snyder
  13. Kenny Norman, Sweetwater
  14. Russ Grissom, Breckenridge
  15. Rodney Browning, Albany
  16. Jason Allen, Goldthwaite
  17. George Ramos, Anson
  18. Chris Baker, Munday
  19. Anthony Stinnett, Munday
  20. Tommy Saucedo, Ballinger
  21. Bobby Gomez, Ballinger
  22. Terry Strambler, Ballinger
  23. Andrew Hodges, De Leon
  24. Rich Stephens, Breckenridge
  25. Codie Parkhill, Baird
  26. Matt Burrow, Big Spring
  27. Larry Bills, De Leon
  28. Mark Snodgrass, Stephenville
  29. Roy Graham, Stephenville
  30. Kevin Latham, Throckmorton
  31. Steve Moseley, Brownwood
  32. Dave Davis, Throckmorton
  33. Joe Reeves, Brownwood



**DAVID WHITE**, quarterback for the 1986 Wildcat football team which earned a place in the playoffs, was named one of three quarterbacks selected for the All-Area Football Team by the sports news staff of Abilene Reporter-News.

ington, Throckmorton; Jesse Ledesma, Knox City; Elliott Park, Clyde; Mark Odom, Wylie; Kip Thompson, Goldthwaite; Eric McIntosh, Breckenridge; Rone Reed, Sweetwater; Jay Burcham, Big Spring; David Jones, Brownwood.

**Receivers, defensive backs:** David Wetzel, Goldthwaite; Brady Conger, Dublin; Troy Washington, Eastland.

**Quarterbacks, Eric Lugo, Ballinger; David White, Rising Star; Grant Gibson, Breckenridge. Ken Jowers, Merkel, Brent West, De Leon; Jeffrey Head,**

Goldthwaite; Stephen Lee, Bronte.

**Running backs:** Randy Richardson, Clyde; Clyde Wilson, Eastland; J.B. Jones, Munday; Scotty Miller, Goldthwaite; Darrell Warrick, Coleman; Eddie Villanueva, Anson; Guy Duncan, Baird; Mike Beauchamp, Anson.

**Kicker:** Tim Sims, Goldthwaite

**Coaches:** Quinn Conley, Baird; Charles Copeland, Anson

The Eastland Unit of American Cancer Society met in the Reddy Room at Texas Utilities in Eastland Monday evening.

Roy Gevara asked Dale Squiers to lead in prayer remembering our much loved member, Ann Justice, knowing Ann would want us to "carry on" with the ACS, as she had worked with the Society for over 20 years. We will miss her knowledge of the ACS work, her happy attitude toward all of her friends, her love for her city and for her Lord.

Damelda reported \$157.00 gathered by the Cisco Elementary children through "Send a Mouse to College" program. Also \$85.00 has been given as memorials since our last meeting.

Mendy Stephenson,

Special Events person, discussed some plans for raising money for the Crusade.

Dale and Millie Sayre gave plans for businesses and clubs to share in the Crusade. Clubs needing something to do as a project, please call Dale at 629-1791 or Millie at 629-2093 in Eastland.

Bill Bailey II of Abilene said plans are being formed up about the mammograms given at a discount. Listen to Abilene, KTXS, and other stations March 2-6. More definite information will be given.

The next meeting of the Eastland County Unit of the American Cancer Society will be held March 2 in the Reddy Room of Texas Utilities in Eastland.

Letty Craddock

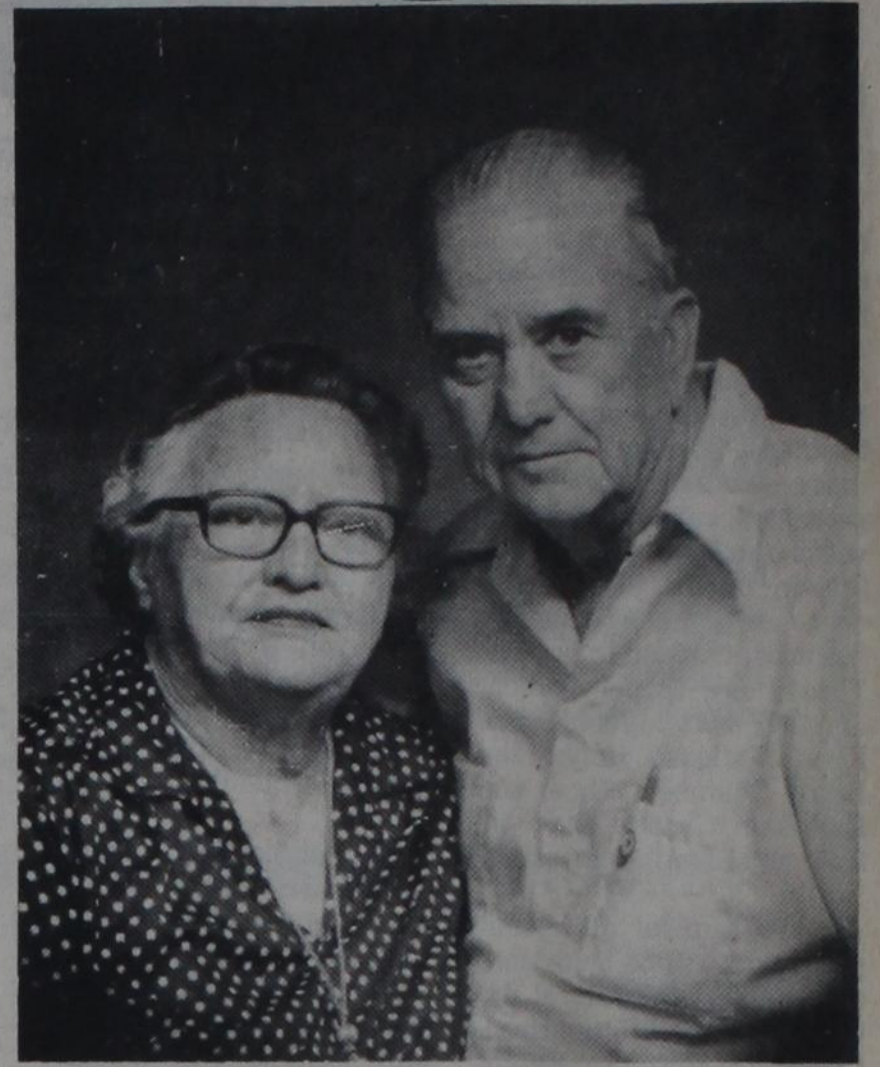
## Sing Up Now for Wedding Anniversary Conservation Program

A signup period for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will be held February 9-27. Producers will be given the option to enter into a CRP contract beginning with the 1987 or 1988 crop year.

Applicants will submit bids stating the rental payment they would accept to convert their highly erodible land to permanent vegetative cover. Cost-share payments of up to 50% of the eligible cost are available to establish the vegetative cover.

Land will be determined eligible if the land is highly erodible and was planted to an agricultural commodity during at least two years during the years 1981-85.

Contact your Eastland County ASCS office (Box 430, 629-1636) for additional details.



Mr. and Mrs. Vonnie Ware recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an anniversary luncheon in Abilene. Attending were all their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Anniversary cake made by one of their granddaughters was also enjoyed by all.

Vonnie and Goldene were married on January 10, 1937, in Rising Star.

## Local Constable Is Elected to Office

The recommendations of the Nominating Committee of the Eastland County Law Enforcement Association for officers for 1987 were accepted and the nominees were put in office at a meeting held January 23.

Officers are president, Howard Gene Hicks, constable at Rising Star; 1st vice president (programs), Gene Russell, jail administrator and deputy

sheriff; 2nd vice president (membership), Don Walls, Eastland Police Department; and secretary treasurer, Cindy Carlton, Department of Public Safety at Eastland.

Directors are Roy "Butch" Petty, DPS, Eastland; Judge Alford Bush, Ranger; Don Glover, Raner Police Dept.; Judge Doug Fry, Cisco; and Judge Roy Parker, Gorman.

## Dr. and Mrs. Barnes Return Home

Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Barnes have returned to Rising Star from Pakistan where Dr. Barnes was employed as a veterinarian responsible for transferring humanitarian supplies to refugees in Afghanistan.

Dr. Barnes suffered a heart attack and had to be medically evacuated to Germany and the United States. Fortunately his condition has been diagnosed as not requiring surgery and it is expected that he will again be quite active after about sixty days of convalescence.

Welcome back to Rising Star, Dr. and Mrs. Barnes.

## Special Note

My parents, both now dead, were Tom W. Goss, born 1877, and Mary Frances Smith, born 1879. My great-grandfather was an Agnew. If you have any information about my ancestors, please write to me.

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## Chain Letters Illegal

Have you ever been asked to participate in a chain letter which is guaranteed to earn you lots of money with one small investment?

Don't waste your money - chain letters are a form of lottery and may violate federal mail fraud laws. The same three elements that apply to lotteries (payment, prize and chance) also make chain letter schemes illegal.

The payment may be money or any other item of value. The prize is the large amount of money you are led to believe you will receive in the end if you participate. The chance is that the chain letter will break, and it must, because the chance that all participants in a chain letter will receive mail is mathematically impossible.

For example, a typical chain letter may require participants to mail letters containing money to six new participants, each of whom must mail six letters to six more individuals and so on.

By the eleventh level of mailing, the entire population of the United States (almost 300 million) would be exhausted. By the 13th level, the population of the world (over four billion) would be exhausted.

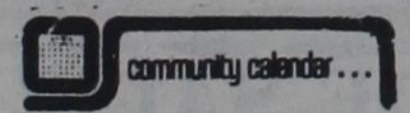
And remember, even if the chain letter itself is not mailed, as long as the payment or prize is sent through the mail, the entire scheme is illegal.

Some chain letters masquerade as Multi-Level Marketing (MLM) Plans. These require an original

promoter to sell a product and enlist several other people to become sellers, who in turn recruit others. Most MLM Plans are schemes to sell the plan rather than the product, and the fact that selling a product is involved instead of winning money, or statements saying the plans do not violate federal law, do not ensure legality.

Do not confuse regular chain letters or MLM Plan chains with prayer chains that promise good luck but require no investment. These are not illegal - they're just a nuisance. You should not be intimidated by implied threats of bad luck, personal injury or disaster for breaking the chain. Feel free to throw the chain letter away.

Remember, you are under no obligation to participate if you receive a chain letter and to do so may be a violation of federal law. Turn the letter in to Postmaster Evelyn Donham in Rising Star or send it to the Postal Inspector in Charge, P.O. Box 162929, Fort Worth, TX 76161-2929.



**LICENSE TAGS**  
License tag renewals may be obtained the second Wednesday of each month at the office of the Justice of the Peace, S. Main St. in Rising Star.

**LIVESTOCK SHOW & FAIR**  
The Rising Star Livestock Show & Fair will be February 28.

## Texas Legislature Convenes

Senator Bob Glasgow (D-Stephenville) stated that he will begin reporting major issues addressed by the Regular Session of the 70th Legislature on a weekly basis.

The current Session is expected to take up such issues as prison reform, tort reform, education and home equity lending. With such controversial concerns coming before the Legislature, the Senator stated that he is currently reviewing the recommendations presented by various House and Senate Committee reports along with the ideas submitted by his constituents.

In a speech delivered in Austin by the Senator on January 28, 1987, to the Governmental Affairs Conference of the Credit Union League of Texas, Senator Glasgow presented what he

### MAY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Quilting, music, 42 and a covered dish luncheon are activities carried on each Wednesday at May Community Center. May Improvement Club invites everyone to attend.

labeled as a "progressive" plan to alleviate part of the State's economic crisis caused by the instability of the oil and gas industry. Senator Glasgow came out in favor of changing the current Texas law to allow individual homeowners to borrow against the equity in their homes.

He stated that if the Texas laws were changed, Texas would potentially have an additional \$4.4 billion annually channeled back into the Texas economy, with an increase of over 34,000 new Texas jobs. Senator Glasgow also cited the benefits taxpayers could receive if such legislation were enacted.

The Senator stated that he is currently preparing legislation to allow homeowners to borrow against their equity and at the same time providing safeguards for the more vulnerable segments of the population. When questioned further about the adequacy of the safeguards, he stated that he would not support any amended version of the bill that would erode the sanctity and integrity of the rights of the elderly to be secure in their later years.

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