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Local Chamber Banquet Set for March 26

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture met Tuesday at noon at the Chuck Wagon Cafe.

The annual awards banquet will be Thursday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Activity Center of First Baptist Church.

Tickets for the banquet and steak dinner will be \$7

Speaker for the affair will be Jim Wright, judge for the 91st District Court.

Awards will be presented to Rising Star's outstanding outstanding farmer, business person, for community service and to a senior citizen. A certificate will be given to the student from each of the four high school classes with the highest academic averages and to outstanding members of Rising Star 4-H, Future Farmers of America and

Future Homemakers of

Miss Rising Star, chosen from Rising Star High School Junior Class members, will be crowned at the banquet. Candidates are Amy West, Sherry Taylor, Renee O'Connor, Barbara Majors, Sheila Green, Jackie Harris, LaQuita Hendricks, Danetta Bible, Elizabeth Holland and Jennifer Linney.

The steak dinner will be catered by the school Journalism Class, Annual Staff and RSTV Staff to help offset the high cost of publishing school yearbooks.

A progress report on securing bingos games for Rising Star was given.

Attending the meeting

John G. Lee

Runs for Mayor

Ambulance Report

I am running for Mayor. I have lived in this town many years and have served on the city council for the last four years. In the 1970's I served

for three years. I love my city and want to see it prosper and I believe it can. In the year of 1983-84 we had the city utilities so low that financially the city was losing money each month. The last six months of 1984 the utilities were raised, since then the city has had more funds.

I believe now is the time to reach out for some grants. I will do whatever is possible to accomplish gettilng the

Dur volunteer ambulance

service, Rising Star

Emergency Medical Ser-

vice, made 21 runs during

the month of February. They

Hallie Hill from Rising

Star Nursing Center (RSNC)

to Brownwood, Hallie Hill

from Brownwood to RSNC,

Dee Hardy from RSNC to

Brownwood, Geraldine

Milner from Rising Star to

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Brownwood to RSNC,

Charles Chick from

Brownwood to Rising Star,

Mary Shields from RSNC to

Brownwood, Dee Hardy

from Brownwood to RSNC,

Charles Chick from Rising

grants. I will use what we have above the monthly expenditures of the city to repair and improve streets, bridges, park, police dept. and other necessary projects in our community. I will do what I can to get a worthwhile industry to our town and let you know the progress while doing it.

I believe this is all that needs to be said and if you have any questions call me days at 643-7101 or nights at 643-2981.

Most of you in Rising Star know me and what I stand for. I will appreciate your

John G. Lee

America.

Current Miss Rising Star is Laura Cox.

were Gene Hicks, Mildred Childers, Lottie Mae Roach,

Meredith Hamblen.

Four Rising Star Wildcats

were listed in the 1987 selec-

tions for All District Boys

Named Most Valuable

Player was Ronald Galle,

Sr., 6'2", Eula; First Team

All District, Toby Snider,

Sr., 6'4", Gorman; David

White, Jr., 5'9", Rising Star;

Randall Bozarth, Sr., 6'0".

Eula; Codie Parkhill, Sr.,

6'1", Baird; and Jeff Burton,

Basketball.

Jr., 5'9" Eula.

Wanda Bible, Jaylayne Williams, Sue Landess, Dr.

Don Bryan, Rowena and Woody Chambers, Barbara Kanady, Pat Byrom, Fredda Criswell and Carolyn Ratliff.

County Commissioners Meeting

Although much of the morning session March 9, at the Commissioners Court involved an accout from Attorney Pro Tem Bill Hart, (reported in another story) there were also other items on the agenda.

Laddie Pierce came before the Commissioners to speak on behalf of the Eastland County Automobile Dealders in regard to procurement policies. He said that dealers in the county were naving trouble with specifications when the County advertised for bids on vehicles; this advertising was "not specific enough."

Another dealer, James Fullen, said from the courtroom that he had mailed a bid on a certain vehicle and the bid was apparently never considered. Richard Robinson, Commissioner of Pct. 1, informed him that the bid had never reached the Court.

It was suggested by Judge Bailey that anyone submit-

The Commissioners and Pierce agreed to "help put a specification list together" so there would be more communication of what type of vehicles the county needs to lease or purchase.

ting bids on County purchases either send their letters certified mail or, better still, bring them to the Court in person by the specified deadline.

In other business, the Commissioners approved the County Depository contract and pledge agreement. They also approved a request for permission to advertise for bids for a dump truck for Pct. 1.

They opened bids for material for road work. There were two bids submitted, one from Finley Construction Co. and the other from BC Construction Co. Both bids were accepted. and the companies will be used according to location of

These four students are members of the Rising Star High School girls ten-

The team, coached by Mrs. Cindy Wood, will be competing in a tourna-

Second ream All District

includes Ronald Childers,

Soph., 6'4", Gorman; Scott

Gressett, Jr., 5'10", Gor-

man; Joey Cummings, Jr.,

5'10", Eula; Miguel

Pacheco, Jr., 5'10" Gorman;

and Terry Barker, Sr., 5'10",

Earning honorable men-

tion were Keith Clower, Car-

bon; Kelly Hill, Rising Star;

Henry Valdez, Eula;

Richard Payne, Baird; and

Jerry Long, Rising Star.

Rising Star.

nis team. They are, l. to r., Jackie Harris, Ranay Hatton, Laura Cox and

The County Jail was reported to be in compliance to the State Jail Standards Commission as of March 9. It will be inspected on Thursday, March 12 by personnel from the Commission, and a report will be forthcoming. Judge Bailey, the Commissioners and Sheriff Don Underwood will meet with the Commission in Austin on March 25.

Norman Christian, Commissioner of Pct. 2, requested that a 99-E Motor Grader be advertised for sale. This was approved.

The Commissioners voiced strong opposition to the Health Department District change from Abilene to Lubbock. This was passed as a Resolution. It was stated that the Department could not serve this area nearly so well from Lubbock.

Also on the agenda was a request by C.W. Boles for permission to cross Rd. 177 in Pct. 4 with a gas pipeline. The permit was granted.

Multiple Burglaries Reported in Rising Star

Three Rising Star businesses were burglarized Sunday night. Hardest hit was Connie's Beauty Salon & Lingerie Boutique at 100 N. Main Street. Owner Connie Hightower said all lingerie except the items displayed in the front window of the store and a few items displayed on the wall were taken in the burglary. Also taken was cash from both the beauty salon and linerie store.

Broken into at the same time, apparently some time late Sunday night, was Buttons & Bows, 104 W. College, which has a connecting door with Connie's. The front door of the beauty salon, the connecting door and the door of Buttons & Bows were all damaged.

Nothing was reported stolen at Buttons & Bows or at West Texas Utilities Co. which was also broken into Sunday night.

Sunday night burglaries at

Pioneer and Cross Plains were also reported.

Other recent burglaries include All Star Oil Field Supply and a private home, said Gene Hicks, Constable of Precinct 3 in Eastland Coun-

Hicks suggested that Rising Star citizens form a Neighborhood Watch and urged citizens to write down license plate numbers of vehicles that are considered to be suspicious: any cars seen in an unusual place at an unusual time may fall into that category.

No funds have been set up in Rising Star to provide Crimestoppers reward money for tips that lead to the arrest and conviction of those committing crimes. Perhaps reward money would induce more possible witnesses to report what they have seen.

Connie's Beuty Salon & Lingerie Boutique was hit pretty hard in the loss of

\$2,500 worth of merchandise that was not covered with theft insurance. Other businesses have also had burglaries and vandalism that caused the owners hard-

ship in recent years. "I thought I was covered by insurance," Connie said, "but when I read my policy closely I discovered that theft is not included in it." Sadder but wiser, Connie plans to restock after she has made arrangements to buy theft insurance to cover merchandise.

A number of Rising Star citizens have also complained of prowlers at night the past few months. A Neighborhood Watch program would help ease the fears of the many elderly women who live alone and have heard of the prowlers and burglaries. These residents would surely urge their townspeople to "get involved" in stopping crime in Rising Star.

School Trustee Candidates

Last Wednesday at 5 p.m. was the filing deadline for the trustee election for Rising Star Independent School District.

Incumbent Doug Owen brought the number of candidates for the three trustee positions to four. Owen works for the City of Rising Star. School trustees Jack Hubbard and Jack Shults are not seeking re-election.

Others on the ballot for school trustee are Ronnie Green, Gary Wilson and Dr. Charles Barnes.

The election will be held Saturday, April 4, at Rising Star City Hall. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

In a joint election, a mayor and two council members will be chosen by the voters for the City of Rising Star. Candidates for mayor are incumbent Henry Burk and John G. Lee. Running for the council place being vacated by Lee and the place held by Bernie Barnes are incum-

bent Barnes, Robin Reeves,

James Cook, James New

Plan now to vote in the

and Tom Bailey.

April 4 election for school trustees and mayor and city council. If you might be out of town at that time, absentee voting will begin

Monday, March 16, and continue until March 31. Get absentee ballots from Rowena Chambers at the School Tax Office or Donna Gregg at City Hall.

VOTE! It's your privilege!

Donkey Basketball Tonight

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The Rising Star High School Senior Class will be sponsoring a Donkey Basketball Game Thursday, March 12, in the gym at 7:30 p.m.

Playing in the first game will be Rising Star Senior Class against several basketball playing exes of the community.

The second game will be a match-up of skills between the Rising Star school facul-

ty and some of the town's great volunteers: members of the Volunteer Fire Department and Rising Star Emergency Medical Ser-

The winners of those games will then play for the championship. Advance tickets prices are

\$3 for adults and \$2 for students. At the door tickets will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for students. Call or see any Senior for tickets! Share this evening of

fabulous fun! Be at the gym at 7:30 Thursday evening we'll see you there. Laura Cox

History Book Meeting Is Here March 13

There will be a meeting at the First State Bank in Rising Star at 9:30 a.m., Friday, March 13th concerning the new Eastland County History book according to Ron Bailey, County Coordinator.

VOTE!

April 4

"The book will be about 75

percent idility instory and 25 percent county and community history," Bailey said. "All interested persons are invited to attend."

"If you have questions about the meeting you can call me at 629-2365 after 6:00 p.m. each evening," Bailey





EACH THURSDAY

Rising Star Senior Citizens AMBULANCE MEETING

There will be a general meeting of Rising Star **Emergency Medical Service** volunteers Monday, March 16, at 7 p.m. at the city police

SATURDAY CLUB The Saturday Club will meet Wednesday, March 18, at Rising Star Public Library at 2:00 p.m.

3rd THURSDAY Scottish Rite

3rd FRIDAY Lakewood Ladies Luncheon

Dr. Carpenter's Office Will Be Closed for Vacation the 2nd Week in March. **Closed March 9-13** Open 9 a.m. March 16

Locals Named on Texas **Unclaimed Money List** was also on the list. Texas State Treasury's

Unclaimed Money Fund List, published in Sunday's Abilene Reporter-News, included these names from Rising Star: Vernettie Emily Allgood, Marlin Atwood, Dewey Chambers et ux, William N. Smoot and James Steele. Bryan Ezzell of Cisco

The unclaimed money is in safe deposit boxes, oil royalties and stocks and bonds. Property may be reclaimed by calling the State Tresury, toll free at 1-800-321-2274 or by writing to the State Treasury a P.O. Box 12608, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711.

Star to Cisco and Emma Young from Abilene to Cross

Also, Maggie Morrow from RSNC to Brownwood, Margaret Burgett from RSNC to Brownwood, Charlie Kirkland from RSNC to Brownwood, Margaret Burgett from Brownwood to RSNC, Dee Hardy from Brownwood to RSNC, Dee Hardy from RSNC to Brownwood, Maggie Morrow from Brownwood to RSNC, Ruby Daniel from Rising Star to Brownwood, Joan Stephenson from downtown Brownwood to Brownwood Regional emergency room and J.N. Childers from Rising Star to Abilene.

Rising Star Track Meets on Friday, Saturday

ment at Cross Plains this Friday and Saturday.

Wildcats Named

to All District List

Friday, March 13, Rising Star Jr. High tracksters will be competing in the Jr. High Tri Meet here in Rising Star beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Rising Star High School will host the Pioneer Relays. Field events will start at 9:30 a.m. and running events at. 10:30 a.m.

May Volleyball Tourney

A volleyball tournament is being sponsored by May Schools March 19, 20, 21.

The tournament will be double elimination and include mixed teams. Entry

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Representative sales: Ben Stephens, Bangs, red str 510 lbs, 69; George Sears, Zephyr, blk str 480 lbs, 75.50; Joe Sanchez, Zephyr, wf str 470 lbs, 77.50; Garner Mc-Clatchy, Bangs, red hfr 605 lbs, 64.50; Maurice Huggins,

Box 127

Dangs, wimule str 410 ins. 78: Roy Todd, May, blk wf hfr 430 lbs, 71; Dale Holoman, Brownwood, gry bull 1665 lbs, 57; Wade Thomason, Brownwood, blk cow 1195 lbs, 43; Bob Shults, Rising Star, red bull 575 lbs. 66; Danny Hutton, Rising Star, blk str 300 lbs, 85; Jack Tilton, Brownwood, char hfr 450 lbs, os.se. Herman Jenkins, Zephyr, wf hfr 430 lbs. 70.50; Betty Bucy. Brownwood, blk str 435 lbs.

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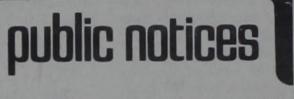
Public Hearings to assess needs of older persons in the 19-county West Central Texas Council of Governments region and on the proposed Two-Year Plan for Aging Services, developed by the West Central Texas **CLouncil of Governments for** the period October 1, 1987 through September 30, 1989, will be conducted in Abilene at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., respectively, on Thursday, March 12, 1987.

The meetings will be conducted at West Central Texas Council of Governments, Administrative Building, 1025 E.N. 10th Street, Abilene, Texas.

The plan reflects the Department's intent to support and maintain a comprehensive coordinated service delivery system for older persons in the region as mandated by the Older American Act Amendments of 1984 and as funded by Congress and the Texas Department on Aging.

The public is invited to attend. Summary copies of the Aging Services Plan will be available at the Aging Services Plan hearing. Opportunities for questions will be provided, and input from the public is welcomed.

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



Melody Adams

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on April 4, 1987, for voting in a general election, to elect a mayor and two (2) city council members.

LOCATION OF POLLILNG PLACES: City Hall, City of Rising Star, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, City of Rising Star, Texas, 103 N. Miller between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on March 16, 1987 and ending on

March 31, 1987. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Donna Gregg, P.O. Box 35, Rising Star, TX 76471.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 27, 1987. Issued this 9th day of Feb.,

signed/H.V. Burk, Mayor

OFFICE SUPPLIES - are available at The Rising Star.

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4th de April de 1987, para votar en la Eleccion por alcade y dos concejales.

DIRECCION DE LA CASILLA ELECTORALES: City Hall, City of Rising Star, Texas

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Hall, City of Rising Star, Texas, 103 N. Miller, entre las 8 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el March 16, 1987 y terminando el March 31,

La solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Donna Gregg, P.O. Box 35, Rising Star, TX 76471

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el March 27, 1987.

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RISING STAR HIGH **JOURNALISM**

Students Vie in Tennis Tourney

For the past couple of weeks three young ladies have been preparing themselves for the upcoming tennis tournament in Cross Plains.

Ranay Hatton will be playing singles while Laura Cox

and Jackie Harris will be playing doubles. These ladies have worked really hard and are excited asbout playing this Friday, March 13, and Saturday, March 14, at the Cross Plains Tennis

Jackie Harris

Campus Calendar

MAR. 12	Donkey Basketball Game
Mar. 13 Tennis Tou	rnament, Jr. High Track Meet
MAR. 14 Tennis Tournament, High School Track Meet	
MAR. 17	One Act Play Zone Contest
MAR. 19-21	Eastland County Stock Show
MAR. 24	One Act Play District Contest
MAR. 27 Miss La Estrellita Coronation, UIL Contests	
April 19Family Portraits	(Journalism Class, sponsor)

Lunch Menu

MARCH 16-20 MONDAY LUNCH: Turkey pot pie, mixed vegetables, salad, rolls, cake BREAKFAST: Biscuits,

gravy, sausage, juice, milk TUESDAY LUNCH: BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, green

beans, salad, rolls, peanut

butter & syrup BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY LUNCH: Enchiladas w/chili & cheese, corn, cole slaw, Mexican cornbread, jello Toast, BREAKFAST:

bacon, fruit, milk THURSDAY-FRIDAY: Out of school

RISING STAR 1987 TRACK SCHEDULE

Rising Star High School

March 14 March 21 March 28 April 4 April 16

Pioneer Relays Santa Anna Run Cisco Relays

March 13 March 20 March 28 April 3

April 10

Rising Star Relays District Meet.....at Comanche Rising Star Junior High School

Tri-Meet.....at Rising Star Santa Anna Meet.....at Santa Anna Gordon Relays.....at Gordon Rising Star Relays.....atRising Star

Editorial

Relationships-The Real You

Do you feel unpopular? Do you think you bore people? Do you feel you just don't fit

This article is about the most difficult relationship of all - your relationship with yourself. If you ever felt like this, you are not alone. The main problem may be that you're examining yourself too much. Being fun means having fun! If you force yourself to be funny or entertaining, it only makes you feel miserable and selfconscious.

Also, the reason hou may feel unpopular is you may try too hard to fit in. If you really notice, the people who seem to have the most trouble with popularity are the ones who do the most worrying about it.

There is no set plan for becoming "popular" or the "life of the party." But if you have tried almost everything to better yourself, try being yourself and see what hap-

Danetta Bible



at Rising Star at Santa Anna at Cisco at Rising Star

4-H Parents -We Need Your Help!

All 4-H parents are urged to help sponsor the concessions at the Eastland County Livestock Show on March 18-21. Parents are needed to work in the concessions during your club's assigned times...so contact your club's organizational leader

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All 4-H families should donate baked goods for the concessions. We recommend cupcakes, brownies, pies, etc. Please bring these on the times your club works in the concessions.

All proceeds from the concession stand will go to 4-H. This is our one and only money raising project for the year! Let's all "pitch in" and make it a big success. The concession stand proceeds are used to support the Eastland County 4-Hers, their awards, contests and trips to district and state

Rex Long, chairman of the Eastland County 4-H Adult Leader's Association, states that there will be a fantastic menu and priced reasonable for your enjoyment. This year's menu will feature barbecue plates, Mexican plate dinners both for \$2.50. Also there will be the famous Livestock Show hamburgers, nachoes, pizza, and much more. We will have cinnamon rolls and coffee for the morning crowds. There will be a variety of delicious homemade sweets to tempt everyone's appetites.

Ya'll come on out March 18-21...enjoy good food, see the 4-H and FFA members show their animals, visit the 4-H Petting Zoo on March 19...states Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent. For more information, contact Mrs. Thomas at 629-2222

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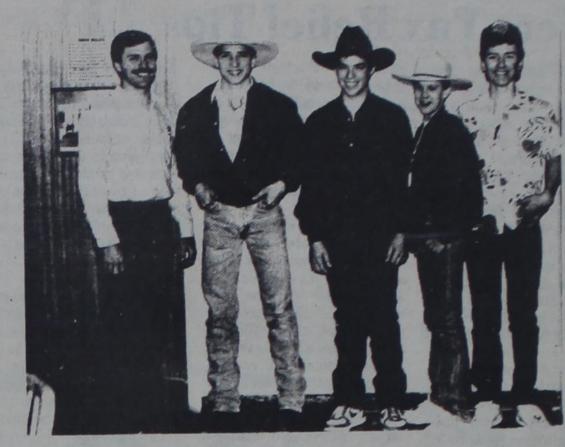
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Grandson of Locals in Calf Scramble



Walt Clemmer, far left, ag teacher at Brock, stands with four members of the Brock FFA who participated in a recent calf scramble. The students, from l.to r., are Darrell Miller, Darek Shires, Jody Hook and Gary Yeary. Jody is the grandson of Cole and Leo White of Rising Star.

Jody Hook, grandson of Cole and Leo White of Rising Star, was one of four members of the Brock FFA who recently competed in the first calf scramble at the Southwestern Exposition Livestock Show.

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Hook, Shires and Yeary

managed to pull calves across the center line and received a \$400 certificate to purchase a heifer.

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Estate Planning Saves Taxes, Frustration

"A properly drawn estate plan may save many farm and ranch families up to \$200,000 in estate taxes." This statement made by Wayne A Hayenga, Texas Extension Economist and Attorney, assumes a lot of information: a married couple who "like each other" and want to care for each other, who have a farm or ranch worth \$1 million or more, and want to pass it on to their children.

This is an eye opening fact for many farmers and ranchers. In fact, many people only worry about estate planning if they hear of a friend's "problem" in settling an estate or paying the estate taxes. "But," Ty Hayenga continued, "for many families the estate tax savings are not as large-if they have smaller operations. In fact, for many farm/ranch families, the income tax savings of a properly prepared estate plan can be greater than the

> estate tax savings." Four two-day seminars talking about these complicated tax topics will be held at Fort Worth -March ll-12, San Angelo-March 26-27, ElPaso-April 1-2, and San Antonio-April 15-16, 1987. The program is structured to help farmers and ranchers learn how to lower their tax burden and ease administrative burdens that affect passing their estates to their loved ones. In addition to discussing estate planning systems, tax savings possibilities will be discuss

ed from corporations, partnerships and trusts when family members are involved in the business.

Making gifts to avoid estate taxes will be discussed also. "There are two problems with making excessve gifts, the first is dying poor and the second is the adverse income tax consequences the gift can cause the recipient. A properly planned estate can save many dollars in income taxes for the heirs."

Two problems that affect family operations, planning for inflation and growth of the business will be discussed. Another topic, how to be fair among all children when one child is interested in the family business and others are not will be addressed.

This seminar has been conducted 36 times and attended by over 1500 people in the state. At the last four seminars, over 40 percent of the participants were there for the second time to increase understanding of this complicated but crucial subject for their families.

The registration fee is \$60.00 and registration information is available at your County Agricultural Extension Office, or from Wayne A. Hayenga, Agricultural Economics Department, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843. Phone: (409) 845-2226

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State Information Program Offers Tax Relief Tips

AUSTIN-Taxpayers can learn how to get property tax relief from their local appraisal district offices, according to Ron Patterson, executive director of the State Property Tax Board (SPTB).

Patterson said the SPTB staff is working with appraisal districts and local news media to help make taxpayers aware of filing deadlines for property tax exemptions and other forms of property tax relief.

"Property owners must file rendition forms by March 31 and apply for exemptions and special productive valuation by April 30 this year," Patterson said. Taxpayers should file all exemption and productive value applications, as well as rendition forms, with the local appraisal district.

A rendition is a report a property owner makes listing taxable property owned or managed on January 1, 1987. On it, a taxpayer can record an opinion of the property's value. "If the owner renders a property's value, the appraisal district must notify the owner if it places a higher value on the property," Patterson explained.

Some property owners are required by law to render their property. "Anyone who owns or manages incomeproducing personal property on January 1 must file a rendition statement with the appraisal district," Patterson

The chief appraiser may also require other property owners or managers to render property; if so, the chief appraiser will send a notice and the appropriate rendition form. Property owners must file renditions

Homeowners can usually get tax relief through residence homestead ex-

Texas. Through buyouts,

mergers and downsizing,

banks are trying to survive

one of the state's worse

financial times since the

The Texas Legislature

tried to help the situation by

approving interstate bank-

ing during the special ses-

sion last summer, but Texas

banks would be in a much

better position today if

legislators had acted sooner, according to a Texas Christian University finance pro-

"If the state had approved interstate banking five years

ago, Texas banks would have been able to diversify

outside of the state and would not be in the situation

they're in today," said Dr.

Only a few banks have

taken advantage of the law

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time, consumers will

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emptions. "Homestead exemptions help homeowners because they allow a part of a home's value to be exempt from property taxes. This in turn reduces the amount of property taxes assessed on the house," Patterson explained.

Homestead exemptions are available for all qualified homeowners and additional tax relief is available for persons who are disabled and those who are 65 and older. Elderly homeowners who receive the over-65 homestead exemption also get a "freeze," or ceiling on school taxes.

Disabled veterans, survivors of deceased disabled veterans and survivors of those who died on active cuty also receive tax exemptions from all taxing units.

"Farmers and ranchers can also lower their tax bills," Patterson said. "If their land qualifies for productivity valuation, the land will be taxed on its ability to produce, instead of its market value." Productivity valuation comes in two forms, often referred to by the section of the Texas Constitution that provides them: open-space or "1-d-1" valuation and agricultural or "1-d" valuation.

Property owners who last year received homestead exemptions, disabled veterans' exemptions and open-space land valuation do not need to reapply in 1987, unless the chief appraiser requests a new application to confirm the owner's current qualification.

Patterson pointed out, however, that property owners who have not previously received tax relief on their present homesteads or land must apply in 1987. Farmers and ranchers who receive agricultural-use valuation

Consumers Could Benefit

must apply for it annually.

People whose property is in more than one county appraisal district have an additional responsibility. They may have to file for exemptions and productivity valuation in each appraisal district in which the property is located. If they do not, taxing units may tax the property on its full market

Applications for exemptions and special valuation must be submitted to the appraisal office by April 30.

Complete information on tax exemptions and rendition requirements is in a pamphlet SPTB produces. 'Taxpayers' Right, Remedies, Responsibilities." The pamphlet also explains how taxpayers can challenge the values placed on their property by protesting to the appraisal review board. The free pamphlet is available from appraisal district offices or

from SPTB in Austin. "Local governments will generate nearly \$9 billion this year," Patterson said. "It will help fund necessary services such as public schools, hospitals, fire and police protection, water, utilities and local colleges."

"I urge all property owners to learn about the property tax process, to file renditions and to take advantage of all forms of tax relief available to them," Patter-

Thursday,

March 12, 1987

4-H Petting Zoo To Be Held March 19

Don't forget to bring the kids out to the 4-H Petting Zoo on Thursday, March 19 at the Eastland County Livestock Show. Baby farm animals will be on display for children to see and

The petting zoo is being sponsored by the 4-H Junior Leader's Association. 4-Hers will conduct tours through the zoo between 9 a.m. and 6

p.m. on Thursday, March

If you are interested in bringing a group of children to the zoo, contact Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent - Home Economics, at 629-2222. We will be happy to set up a tour time.

The Petting Zoo being sponsored by the 4-Hers is free for everyone's enjoy-

Society Pays High Price For Substance Abuse

Recent estimates place the cost of drug use to society at between \$25 and \$40 billion per year.

This cost and a concern for chemically impaired employees has many companies turning to drug testing to weed out substance abusers.

"I must emphasize that drugs in the work place are nothing new," said Lori Weiss, advisor for the drug and alcohol program at Texas Christian University. 'Historically there always have been cycles of concern, and we're in one of those concern periods right now."

By far the most abused drug is alcohol, probably because it is more easily incorporated into everyday life, explained Weiss. It is a lot more acceptable to get a little drunk at a party than it is to smoke marijuana or snort cocaine, she said. Weiss stressed that if drug testing is used it should be in

conjunction with a comprehensive program which works to help the substance abuser. "I'm against having drug testing and saying if certain substances show up that person is fired, because you're not helping that person," said TCU's drug and alcohol advisor.

Some argue that they do not use drugs on the job, and it is nobody's business what they do on the weekend. Weiss doesn't agree with this argument, claiming that if a drug is still traceable it is still having an impact on that person's job performance.

"Even if they did the drug on Saturday and there is still a trace of it on Monday, that means it is still having on impact on the personality and how that person interacts on the job," concluded Weiss.

In Cisco A fund has been started at First National Bank in Cisco for Dorothy Scott, long time Cisco resident, who recently

spent five weeks in the

hospital due to heart failure

Scott Fund

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and lung disease. She is home now but medical and other bills are still mounting, and Mrs. Scott would appreciate any help given her. Due to a dependence on oxygen, she is unable to work. She would also like to thank everyone for prayers and help that

have already been given.

Eleven places are still available to anyone who wishes to travel with the Cisco Junior College Band and Belles to Villahermosa,

Mexico, April 26-May 1. The Band and Belles will participate in the Festival del Tabasco, which is a "development celebration" similar to a state fair. The state of Tabasco is southeast of Mexico City, and government officials will give a dinner to welcome the Cisco group to Mexico. Participation of the Band and Belles includes two concerts and two naradas one of the latter

and Selsdon Mowbray, Lon-

Reservations open March

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being a river boat parade. All those who travel with

the Band and Belles will

11 Places Still Open For

CJC Villahermosa Trip

have accomodations in the Hotel Cencalli, which is a 4-star hotel. The travel agency, Encore International, which is handling the tour, has made arrangements for numerous excursions to archaeoligical ruins and tourist attactions such as the giant Olmec Stone Heads. The five days will be filled with activity, but one day of free time has been scheduled

in the itinery.

Invitation to participate in this event came from officials of the state of Tabasco, and they welcome anyone who travels with the Band and Belles. The cost is \$595 per person which includes charter air fare, hotel, and most meals. A complete itinery and full information about the trip may be obtained from CJC Band Director Tim Jones, Cisco Junior College, Cisco, Texas

CJC Announces Dinner Theatre Cast

Cisco Junior College's Theatre Department, under the direction of Caroll Brown, announced the cast for their next dinner theatre production, "Noises, Off." The Michael Frayn comedy will be presented April 6-7-8 in preview and April 9, 10 and 1 as dinner theatre.

The cast includes: (character is listed first) Donald Otley, Kerry Huddleston of Clyde; Lloyd Dallas, Larry Phipps of Brazoria; Garry Lejuene, Paul Means of Wichita Falls; Brooke Ashton, Cecelia Aragon of Garden City; Poppy Taylor, Jessica Cater of Cisco; Frederick Fellowes, Craig Warren, Craig Warren of Kermit; Bryan Ormsby, Clint Cottom, Abilene; Tim Allgood, Jackie Bibby, Rising Star;

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Area News Briefs

BAIRD

The "Meals on Wheels" will be having a Recognition Dinner on Tuesday, March 17, 7 p.m. at the "Meals on Wheels" building, this will honor the volunteers who deliver meals, the board of directors, the quilters, and anyone who has helped with this much-needed program. The "Meals on Wheels" group will furnish the meats, drinks and bread for the dinner, and each family attending is requested to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert. Registration forms for the dinner are available at the building, with space for information the organization would appreciate having. So pick yours up and plan to at-

Baird Public School Week and History Fair was a huge success! A number of fine history exhibits were presented from both elementary and high school students. In the high school division, first place went to Kamie Windham and Stephanie Silba for their history of Kamie's greatndfather, long-time raner A.E. Dyer. This was depicted with antique pictures. Second Place went to Billy Collins Jr. and Fred Graham for their work on the history of the Baird Star. This was depicted with old lead type, cast advertising moldings and newspapers and modern newsprinting methods.

The City Council has learned that Baird will need a new fire truck by Jan. 1, 1989, or insurance rates will go up from \$320 to \$383, a difference of \$63. This would cost Baird property owners about \$44,100 annually. F.A. Payne, mayor, states that revenue will need to be raised on someing to pay for the fire truck over nine or ten years, or everyone will be paying quite a bit more for insurance in the same period. A new fire truck is expected to cost Eighty to Ninety Thousand dollars. The mayor is asking citizens for suggestions.

CISCO

The possibility of reviving the dormant Cisco Industrial Foundation as a means of encouraging new business and industrial development was studied by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their monthly meeting. President L.D. Wooley of the First National Bank and head of the inactive foundation gave the board a briefing on the organization. Wooley told the group that the foundation has some \$50,000 in time deposits, and these assets are available under terms of the Charter for community development. The CCC Executive Committee will begin work on reviving the foundation, it was decided.

Cisco Fire Department will sponsor a Skywarn Weather Program Tuesday, April 7, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium. The program will be sented by the National weather Service from Fort Worth. Weather conditions to be covered are floods, cold and hot weather, storms, tornadoes and others. The public is invited to attend, and there will be no admission charge.

Several members of the school and faculty resigned at a recent meeting. Dovle Walker, athletic director and head football coach at Cisco High School for the past two years, submitted his resignation. Three other teachers also resigned, Pam Jackson, music teacher; Nell Seider, second grade; and Richard Meyers, high school science. Supt. Ray Saunders reported that all other present faculty members were given contracts for the 1987-88 school

Frankie Letney, who has been undergoing back surgeries in Houston completed her third and final surgery on Feb. 19. She was placed in a body cast on Feb. 27, and returned to her home in the Nimrod community several days ago. She is expected to remain in the cast for 8 to 9 months, and will

take rehabilitative treatment. It is reported that she received all the blood she needed for her surgeries, and that the response was outstanding. A fund has been set up at Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, to help with her tremendous medical expenses. All contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Due to the great response to the taco dinner on Feb. 28, the Cisco Catholic Women have decided to repeat the event on Saturday, March 14. Helen Gaeta, Catholic Women's President, announces that the dinner will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 1106 Ave. F., Cisco. Besides the tacos, refried beans and homemade salsa, the up-coming meal will also feature enchiladas. Dinners will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

RANGER

The Citizens For Good Government will hold a meeting on March 16, 7 p.m. at the Community Clubhouse. Candidates for the April 4 election have been asked to speak to the citizens and inform them of views and ideas on the management of the city. This should be a very informative meeting, and a large group is expected to attend.

Thursday, March 12 is the 75th Anniversary of the Girl Scouts of America. This event will be celebrated by the Ranger Girl Scout Association at 4 p.m. Thursday at Memorial Park, next to the new Fire Station. After a short ceremony the Girl Scouts will hear a presentation on Campwood Lake. Brownie Troop 224 will have their next regular meeting on March 23, after Spring Break.

EASTLAND

It's almost Eastland County Livestock Show time again, and all 4-H parents are urged to help sponsor the concessions. This annual event will be held March 18-21. Baked goods such as cupcakes, brownies, pies, ect. are needed for the concession stands. Please bring these when your club works at the concessions. This is the one and only money-

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raising event the 4-H Clubs have all year, so all are urged to "pitch in". The 4-H members have many special programs during the year which require some outlay of cash. These include awards, contests and trips to district and state competitions.

Randall M. Roper of Frisco, Texas has been named to succeed Delton Ake as Manager of the Eastland District of Lone Star Gas Co. Ake was transferred to Temple as District Manager on March 1. While he in Eastland Ake was very active in church and civic affairs, and also served on the County Extension Service Program Council.

Koen's Barbeque has opened at 1411 W. Main, and persons who have sampled the food report that it is delicious and reasonably priced. The menu features mesquite-flavored barbeque, ribs, chopped or sliced beef sandwiches, sausage, beans and potato salad, as well as a variety of soft drinks. All orders are takeout, and the hours are Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call ahead at 629-2649 if you want your order ready when you ar-

Don't forget the film "The Sound of Music" at the Majestic Theatre at 7 p.m. on

Red Cross Offers Lifesaving Course

The Breckenridge Youth & Fitness Center will be offering a Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving Course in May.

Saturday, March 14. The admission is only \$1, and you will have an opportunity to see the theatre and the renovation which has been done. This is a charming family-type film which all ages will enjoy.

The course will be taught by Gretchen Guy and Dee Cleveland, Red Cross certified Water Safety Instruc-

The class will take approx. 21 hours or 2 weeks to complete. There are some re-

quirements: 1. 15 years old or older

2. Swim 500 yards 3. Dive and swim under-

water

4. Tread water There will be a fee charged for the textbook and pool

be limited to 10 students. Another class will be scheduled if more people are

interested. The Breckenridge Youth & Fitness Center is located at 300 E. Walker in Breckenridge. Call Dee or Gretchen at (817)559-2414 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. for more information or to sign up.

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Senior Center News

Thursday was a good day at the center with a large crowd for lunch.

After lunch Johnny Lee gave a talk. Curtis and Stella Hill

visited their children, John and Kay Bradley in Lancaster, also Marty Hill in Irving, last weekend. Marjorie West reports she

has been busy all week working on genealogy history books; she has been doing research for several years. Rilla and Walter Richburg

spent the evening and ate birthday supper with the Woody Chambers' and grandchildren on Saturday. Norman and Lolene

Claborn were in Abilene last week for three days with their daughter's family, Norma Lee, Tommy and Jason

Richard Chamberlain and wife Patsy visited his mother and dad, Elizabeth and Charlie Chamberlain and brother and sister-inlaw, Red and Sarah, this past weekend. They were on their way from Phoenix, Ariz. to Tennesses where they will visit her parents.

Searching the Scriptures

WALKING WITH GOD

"And Enoch walked with God; and he was not; for God took him" (Gen. 5:24). One hears much today about following Christ and walking with God, but just what does walking with God really mean? If one is to truly walk with God, he must walk by faith ((II Cor. 5:7) and in the commands of God. "And they were both righteous before God walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless" (Luke 1:16). For one to talk with God, he must have followed these commandments through faith, repentance, and basptism

Because of this spiritual birth, one then walks in newness of life. "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from sthere. the dead by the gidry of the 77 2 Mrs. Vickey Crow and Father, even so we also should walk in newness of

Johnny Chamberlain of Washington was here to be with his mom during her surgery. Liz reports she got a good report.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Crisp had lunch at the center Thursday.

Joe Ward returned to his home Monday after spending the weekend in Odessa visiting his brohter, Jack Ward, and sister, Annie Hatfield, then on to Kermit for a visit with another sisiter, Les Kendrick, and family.

This writer spent the day in Brownwood Sunday visiting my sister, Minnie Bishop. We visited the grave of our mother, Zelma Rodgers, and other family members, then spent the rest of the day with my daughter, Linda Bates, and

I will return Tuesday for a. checkup with my doctor in Brownwood.

Zenovia Walker, Betty Raybon, Imogene and I made a trip to Comanche Thursday evening. Zenovia's children ate lunch with her and attended church Sun-

Oran Rhodes

life" (Rom. 6:3,4).

The new life causes one to walk not after the flesh but after the spirit (Rom. 8:1) and to make certain that one continues in the narrow way. "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life and few there be that find it" (Matt. 7:a3, 14).

Enoch walked with God and God took him. Noah walked with God and God saved him (Gen. 6:9). God continues to bless those who walk with Him

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan visited his sister, Mrs. Emma Jean Miller, in Houston and attended the fat stock show and rodeo while

girls of Hico visited her sister, Elayne Millwee, and

Obituaries

C.E. 'Edd' Chick

Charles Edgar Chick, 80, of Rising Star died Tuesday at a Brownwood hospital. Services were at 3 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home with the Rev. R.D. Williams, chaplain for Girling Health Care of Brownwood, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Dale Jackson. Masonic graveside services followed in the Blake Cemetery.

Born April 27, 1906 in Cuero, he married Evelyn Ward on Oct. 16, 1926 in Valley Creek. He was a contractor, a member of First Baptist Church and a member of Masonic Lodge

Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women met Monday at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

Seven were present for the Bible study of Matthew Chapter 21. Mrs. James Armstrong presided and Mrs. Maggie Smith gave the opening prayer.

Dicie Adams opened the study, "On the Way to Jerusalem" and "Entry into Jerusalem." Those present for the study and discussion of it were Maggie Smith, Elizabeth Robertson, Elza Witt, Winnie Armstrong, Inez Hutton and May Pearl Hull.

The Society Benediction in unison was the closing

Cookies and coffee were served to all present by Winnie Armstrong, Inez Hutton and Elza Witt.

family Tuesday.

Visitor at the N.L. Leonards this week were Mrs. Tommy Guthrey, Wayne Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Merworth of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tate Zellars of Pitt-

Mrs. John McKeehan visited Mrs. Mollie Franklin in the De Leon hospital. We hope for Mollie's speedy

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitaker of Eunice, N.M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt Friday.

Survivors include his wife: two sons, Jerry Chick of Big The Rising Star Nursing Lake and Charles A. Chick of Center storyteller this month Zapata; two daughtesrs, is Joe Fox. Juanita Hale of Midland and Nearing 90 years of age, Janet Taylor of Lake

Whitney; a brother, Ben-

jamin Chick of Rising Star;

three sisters, Isabell Garvin

and Sybil Clements, both of

Kerrville and Olevia Benny

of Rising Star; 14 grand-

children; and 15 great-

ABILENE - Jack Murray

Bowman, 57, of Abilene died

Thursday at a local hospital

Services were 4 p.m.

Saturday at Elliott-Hamil

Funeral Home with the Rev.

Greg Smith officiating.

Burial was in Elmwood

He was born in Wink. He

moved to Abilene from Ris-

ing Star, where he graduated

from high school. He was

manager of Pro-Bowl for

four years and was manager

of Veterans of Foreign Wars

Bowling Lanes for 18 years.

He was a member of the Na-

tional Guard and Nolan Bap-

Survivors include his wife,

Mecca Bowman of Abilene;

two sons, Jon Bowman and

Robert Bowman, both of

Abilene; three daughters,

Pam Bowman, Cissy

Bowman and Stephanie

Bowman, all of Abilene;

three sisters, Dora Kindley

of Coleman, Reba Kisling of

Missouri and Sherry Thye of

California; and a grandson.

ABILENE - Holley Ivey,

57, died Friday in a local

hospital. Services were 10:30

a.m. Tuesday at North's

Funeral Home Memorial

Chapel with the Rev. Price

Mathieson officiating. Burial

with Masonic Rites was in

was a 1948 graduate of

Abilene High School. He

served in the U.S. Air Force

from 1950 to 1954. He was a

service manager for the

Pontiac dealership for 27

years and later was

employed by Texas Oil Elec-

tric. At the time of his death,

he was employed by CBI-

A member of Masonic

Lodge No. 559, he was a 32nd

degree Mason and a member

of the Scottish Rite and Suez Temple of San Angelo. He was a member of First

United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Ivey of Abilene, a son, Billy Ivey of Rising

Star; a daughter, Holley

Nacon Company.

Holley Ivey

Dudley Cemetery.

grandchildren.

Memorial Park.

tist Church.

Jack Bowman

Joe can look back over the years and recall both hard times and good times, prosperity and poverty; he has seen economic conditions go from low to high, decline again, then come back up.

Born in 1898 in McGregor, Joe moved to Eastland County with his family when he was very young. One of eight children, he was the son of G.W. and Bell Fox.

The youngster began school at Merriman, two miles south of Ranger, and all his school years were spent there except for one year. That year Joe and his family lived on his uncle's place and the children attended school at Colony, south of Ranger.

When Joe was 13 the Fox family loaded up their covered wagon and left Ranger in search of work. They picked cotton at Okra and Comanche, then kept traveling east. When they arrived at Lott, it was raining so hard that the family made camp in a sheep shed and built a cooking fire at the open edge of the shed. Joe recalls that they paid five cents for a gallon and a half of milk from a nearby farm

They kept traveling in the covered wagon, stopping wherever they found work, which included cutting wood and cedar posts. Seeing Gypsies also traveling along the roads during this trip made an impression on young Joe.

At Waco they stayed in a wagon yard. Bearstrap, near Austin, was the turning around point. The family then began working their way back to Ranger in a

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round trip that took one year. Joe has letters he received during that long trip and the one-cent postage stamps they bear give mute testimony to changes in economics since that time.

History Has a Home Here

Back in Ranger, Joe, as is the case with so many teenage boys, yearned for his own transportation. He hoed, plowed and cut wood for 75 cents a day until he earned enough to buy a horse.

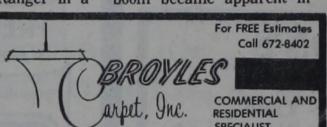
The year of 1917 was a very dry one and Joe used his team and a slip and scraped gravel from Colony Creek so that water might seep up to the surface. The railroad had installed a pump station there because the lakes were so dry and water was scarce. Joe earned \$2.50 a day for his labor and the use of his team and

Ranger's famous oil boom was beginning now and someone came along and offered the young man \$12 a day to haul pipe to the drill-

While the oil boom created terrific economic conditions, it had an adverse effect on other living conditions. Joe remembers that many killings took place, one almost every night for a while. As a safety precaution while traveling, he hid his money in a sack of oats.

The years of 1918 and 1919 were as wet as 1917 had been dry and as the oil boom continued so did prosperity and good times. Not so good in those years was the influenza epidemic that claimed many lives. Joe got the flu, too, and says that he was as sick then as he has ever been.

A decline Ranger's oil boom became apparent in



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1922 when Joe's wages were cut from \$150 a month to \$125. Not being happy about this occurence, he left

Eastland County and went to West Texas. Leaving the oilfield temporarily, Joe bought a row binder and cut grain and fed cattle at Lamesa. In 1924 the

young man decided to go far-

ther west, to California.

However he got no farther than El Paso where he worked helping build lines for Postal Telegram. From 1926 to 1929 Joe lived in McCamey, hauling water from Alpine to McCamey and selling it for \$1 a barrel. It was in McCamey that he

Taylor in 1929. During the depression years Joe worked for the **Texas Highway Department** at Penwell and Odessa. He remembers putting state centennial markers beside the highway in 1936. When he began working for them in 1930 he earned 28 cents an hour; by the time he quit in 1936 his wages had increased

met and married Mary

to 42 cents an hour. During World War II Joe by Carolyn Walker



worked at the Midland Airport doing carpentery and machine shop work.

In the late 1940's he moved back to Eastland County to Rising Star to retire from his paid labor jobs and work for peanuts - raising peanuts. that is. Joe can call that retirement, but will peanut farmers agree with that?

Joe Fox ended his story with his retirement, but the rises and declines in the economy didn't stop then, they just go on and on.

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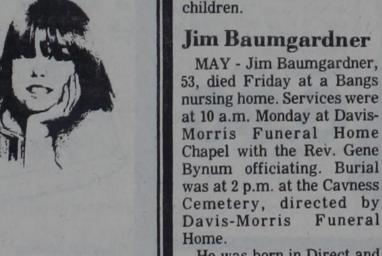
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Marie Whiteman of England; his mother, Mrs. Ted Ivey of Cisco; three sisters, Mary Carter of Hawley, Jean Ivey of Colorado and Carol Pittman of Cisco; and three grand-



He was born in Direct and was a member of the Pentecostal Church. He lived in Brownwood for many

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Odessa Baumgardner Brownwood; a brother, Bob Baumgardner of Lake Brownwood; three sisters, Nora Edwards, Edna Kemmitz and DeAnn Williams, all of Brownwood; and several nieces and nephews.

ABILENE - Bessie Mc-Collum Smith, 95, died at her residence Friday morning. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Elmwood Memorial Park with Dr. Charles Whittle officiating, directed by North's Funeral Home.

Born in Okra in Eastland County, she moved from Stamford to Abilene in 1953. She was a piano teacher and a member of First Methodist Church. She was the widow of M.D. Smith.

Survivors include a daughter, Grace (Mrs. Joe E.) Smith of Abilene; and a grandson, Dr. Bill Smith of

A sister-in-law and niece, Hazel McCollum of Rising Star and Doris Sue Braungardt of Fort Worth, attended the services.

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County Soccer Assn. To Meet March 12

The monthly meeting of the Eastland County Soccer Association will be held Thursday, March 12, 7:00 p.m. at the Eastland National Bank Community Room. Make plans to attend.

The upcoming Soccer schedule for Saturday, March 14 games are:

9:00 Field A - Panthers-Misfits: Field B - Bandits-Whirlwinds: Field C -Demons-Falcons.

10:00 Field A - Rockets-Wildcats: Field B - Bullets-Raiders; Field C - Bluejays-Ghostbusters.

11:00 Field A - Misfits-Kickers; Field B - Wizards-Redbirds: Field C - Vikings-Demons.

Tornadoes-12:00 Generals; Field C - Twisters-

Scorpions. 1:00 Field A - Outlaws-

Redhots. 2:00 Field A - Navagators-

Stars. 3:00 Field A - Astroids-

Outlaws. 4:00 Field A - Streaks-

All games are played at the Cisco football field and everyone is invited to join in on the fun.

Comets.

Benefit To Be Held Sunday March 15

Mr. Brooks is the son of A benefit will be held Sun-Charles and Hallie Brooks of day, March 15 at the V.F.W. Ranger. He served in the Air in Eastland to raise funds to Force from 1954 until 1964. cover the funeral expense of He has lived in and around Mrs. Donald (Kay) Brooks Eastland County most of his of Eastland. Mrs. Brooks, 38, died February 14, 1987 in Eastland after a household

Two bands will provide music for the benefit and will begin at 4:30 p.m. Buddy Hampton and the Hands of Nashville will perform along with Leroy Davis and the Country Swingers of Fort

The standard cover charge of \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per couple will be charged. It is this money and any other donation that will be forwarded towards the funeral expense of Mrs. Brooks.

Donkey Basketball

A senior class sponored Donkey Basketball Game is being organized for Thursday, March 12. Three more teams of five or six people are currently being sought. In particular the senior class would like to challenge the Rising Star Emergency

accident.

Dallas.

She is survived by her hus-

band, Donald of Eastland,

two sons, Michael and

Jamey, both of Eastland and

one daughter Donna of

Dallas. Also by her mother,

Jean Payne of Eastland, one

brother; Wayne Justice of

Possum Kingdom and two

sisters, Beverly Shipman

and Wanda Goodman of

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New shop and oak trees add to this charming 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick, central H/A, large LR, fireplace in den. Extra large country home on 2 acres surrounded by oak trees, 5 BR, 3 1/2 baths, fireplace in den, formal DR, separate

EASTLAND AND RISING STAR Eastland, owner anxious to sell, nice 3 BR, 13/4 bath brick home, central H/A, fireplace, \$39,500.

LR, modern kitchen, 2 central H/A units.

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ACREAGE Neat frame home on 5 1/2 acres, garage and other bldgs.,

3 BR home on about an acre of land, close to town, large oak trees, owner financing available, \$22,000. 3 BR, 2 story home on appr. 12 acres, near Cisco, many ex-

tras, live oak trees, tank, Westbound Water plus water well, owner financing available, \$46,500. 30 acres, partially wooded, water well, 2 tanks, Westbound Water nearby, arena plus 2 outbuildings, 1 BR home would be

2 BR home, \$35,000. About 36 acres, cleared with scattered trees, 2 tanks, new barn, tractor and equipment will remain, \$26,500.

acre field, live oak and mesquite, good nutting. Appr. 160 acres, live oak and mesquite, about 37 acre field. creek runs through property, 2 tanks, excellent hunting, \$350 an acre, owner fin. available.

\$275 per acre, appr. 320 acres, mostly wooded, good hunting, small field, several tanks.

158 acres, rolling hills, partially wooded, some cultivation, 2 tanks, excellent home sites, \$525 acre.

Basketball Tourney Set At Cross Plains

The Cross Plains Booster Club is holding a basketball tournament April 13-18 in the Cross Plains school gym.

There are divisions for both men and women and the entry fee is \$50 per team. Entry deadline is Monday, April 6.

The tournament will be limited to the first eight teams of each division to enter. Each team is guaranteed three games. First place teams will be given T-shirts and individual trophies; second place

teams will receive individual trophies; and third place, consolation and fifth place teams will be named.

Games will begin at 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and championship games will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday.

No high school or college players with eligibility will be accepted on teams entered in the tournament.

Contact Jimmy Wren at (817) 725-7713 at the Cross Plains school or at 725-6634 at home.

Writers Guild Seminar

The Abilene Writers Guild will present the second in a series of spring seminars Saturday, March 14, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, at 860 Hickory. Juanita Zachry will present the seminar dealing with "Marketing

Tips for Writers." Mrs. Zachry is founder and director of the Abilene Writers Guild. She is a noted historian and the author of several books, the latest being Abilene: The Key City. She has published hundreds

"Everyone is invited to attend these meetings and encouraged to become involved", Bailey said. If you have questions about the meetings you can phone Bailey at

Coordinator.

County History

Book Meetings

Meetings are scheduled

this week in Eastland County

to gain ideas on how to write

your family stories for the

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ding to Ron Bailey, County

629-2365 after 6 p.m. Thursday, March 12 -Eastland Chamber of Commerce Office 10 a.m. Gorman - Senior Citizens Center

- 7 p.m. Friday, March 13 - Rising Star First State Bank 9:30 a.m., Cisco Mobley Hotel 2 p.m., Ranger Gholson Hotel 5 p.m.

of articles and short stories, and is knowledgable in all areas of writing. Mrs. Zachry will have up-to-date reports direct from the editors. Seminar fee is \$15.00. The public is invited.

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struction. Waterfront Lot, Staff Meter. Edge of Town, 3 BR, 2 Bath Home on 12.9 ac. coastal, very nice, \$74,900.

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Large 2 BR, corner lot, FP, Patio, Carport, Stately Oak Trees, \$29,500. Owner Finance, \$1500 dn., Older 2 BR,

Estate Sale, 3 BR Home w/five additional lots, \$21,000.

Hardwood Floors, French Doors, \$20,000.

Lot, CH/CA, Builtins, \$48,500. Country Living w/City Conveniences, Uniue Home on approx. 1 ac., \$110,000.

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Lake Leon, Deeded Waterfront Lot, Large 3 BR, 11/2 bath, Staff Water, \$49,500. Large 2 BR, liv. rm., den/dining combo, extra lot, shop bldg., \$22,500.

Residential or Commercial on W. Main St., 2 BR House, \$18,500.

3 BR w/Siding, Carpet, Ceiling Fan, Only l yr. old, \$28,500.

2 BR, Formal Liv. & Din. rms., den, FP, extra lot, pretty trees, \$39,000.

11/2 Story, 3 BR, approx. 1600 sq. ft., Ben Franklin Fireplace, \$22,500. We have Top-End Executive Homes with

many, many extras, all the amenities! HUD & VA Repos available in Eastland County, call for details.

2-Story, 3 BR, 134 Bath, approx. 1600 sq. t., CH/CA, FP, Covered Patio, \$49,000.

Nice Duplexes & One 4-Plex for sale in Eastland, Call for details! 5 acre Wooded tract close in to town, Ideal

Home Site, \$10,000. 10 acres tract, near city limits, great loca-

Owner Finance, 94' x 140' wooded lot, 5.5 ac., county road frontage on two sides,

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

Gorman, Owner Fin. w/\$2,000 dn., 3 BR,

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

Sep. Liv. areas, carport, \$18,500.

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ceiling fans, garage, \$27,500. Ranger, 28 Lots (5 ac.), city water, 2

mobile home hookups, \$7,000. Olden, Nice 3 BR, 134 Bath on 1.065 ac.,

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I tank, shallow water well, Hwy. frontage,

47.88 ac., 21/2 mi. NE Gorman, 43 ac. cult.,

pretty place! \$425 per ac. 100 ac. N. of Eastland, heavily wooded, plenty of deer & turkey, city water, \$725 per

320 ac. SW of Eastland, fenced & crossfenced, 4 tanks, some coastal, 1/4 min., \$500 per ac. 17 ac. SW of Cisco w/3 BR, 11/2 bath 28' x

carpet, drapes, Spring-fed tank, \$39,500. 20 ac. near Lake Leon, 1 tank, mostly kline grass & small mesquite, owner fin., \$27,000.

48' Double-wide, CH/A, DW, Deck, patio,

12.9 ac. near Eastland, all in coastal w/like new 3 BR, 2 Bath Home, \$74,900.

179.5 ac. near Rising Star, mostly coastal,

30 ac. trees, 2 water wells, 5 tanks, good

fences, house & hunters cabin. 249.3 ac., 2 deep tanks stocked w/fish, Sabana River, 140 ac. cult., pasture, oak, &

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

pecan trees, 1/2 min., \$675 per ac.

COMMERCIAL

Brick Duplex, 2 BR, 11/2 Bath Ea. Side, CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, \$50,000.

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

Large Lot, East of Maynard Bldg. on Hwy. 80 E., Eastland, \$65,000.

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I-20 Eastland between Pulido's & Olden, 6 ac. fenced lot w/office bldg., \$75,000. Large 2-Story house w/basement & attic,

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

liv. quarters, & Florist Business, \$65,000.

Cisco, Brick Bldg. on Conrad Hilton, approx. 1800 sq. ft., good terms, \$19,500. I-20 Eastland, approx. 2500 sq. ft. modern

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ELLEN GILDER

VALET PARKING — Six Flags Over Texas stagehands deliver a piece of scenery to the park's Crazy Horse Saloon. The replica of a country musician's tour bus is part of the background for a new show called "Country Express" which debuts when the theme park opens March 14, for its 1987 season.

Six Flags Over Texas To Begin 1987 Season Saturday Mar. 14

Hall. The show features a

cast of fourteen with lavish

sets and costumes by Broad-

Morton's designs also add

press," the new six-

sparkle to "Country Ex-

way designed Winn Morton.

Six Flags Over Texas will begin its 1987 season Saturday, March 14.

Highlighting opening day activities will be the premieres of two new musical revues.

Because this year's opening coincides with the Spring Break period for most schools in the region, the Arlington theme park will be open daily through March 22. After that date, Six Flags will be open Saturdays and Sundays only for the remainder of the spring season. Daily operation for the summer months will begin May 23.

A major musical production, "Stars & Stripes Salute," will debut in the Southern Palace Musical

32nd Fine Arts Festival Set For April 10 - 12

The 32nd Annual Breckenridge Woman's Forum Fine Arts Festival is scheduled for April 10-12 at the Breckenridge Fine Arts Center at 207 N. Breckenridge Breckenridge. Out of town artists, as well as local artists, are invited and encouraged to enter paintings. There will be divisions for Professional. Professional and Children. Cash prizes will be awarded for first thru fourth places in

each division.

Registration will be Sunday, April 5, from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Monday, April 6, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fee will be \$4 per painting with a limit of five entries. All work must be original, dry, properly framed, and equipped to be hung. A 20 per cent commission will be collected by the Woman's Forum on all entries sold.

Miniatures of any media may be entered for sale at \$1.00 per entry with no limit to the number of entries. Largest size in this category will be 5x7. A 20 per cent commission will be collected on all sales. Miniatures will not be judged.

Children's Division will have a \$1.00 per entry fee with a limit of three. These will be judged and the same rules apply as in the Adult Division.

Show hours are Friday, April 10 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, April 11 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday, April 12 from 1 to 5

p.m.
For additional information or a brochure please contact Mrs. James (Sarah) Shelton, Art Festival Chairman at 817 559-9658.

Planning On Retiring?

Planning on retiring? If so, you probably have questions about Social Security. In particular, you may wonder when is the best time to retire and how does one apply?

Only you can decide when to retire. The decision will depend on your financial and family situation, your health, and other factors.

According to Glyn Hammons, district manager in Abilene. Social Security recognizes the need for flexibility in retirement planning and gives you several options. You can receive: reduced benefits as early as 62: full benefits at 65; or more than your full amount if you delay retirement past 65. The people at the Social Security office can give you

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an estimate of what you might receive at various ages.

Once you decide when to retire, you should apply about 3 months early so your checks will start when you quit working. You can apply by phone, in writing, or by visiting any Social Security office.

You and each eligible dependent will need his or her Social Security card (or a record of the number) and proof of your date of birth, preferably recorded before age 5. You should also have your W-2 form (Wage and Tax Statement), or a copy of your self-employment tax return and proof of filing, for the most recent tax year. If you plan to work some after retirement, an estimate of your expected yearly earn-

ings will be needed.

Reduced benefits can normally start no earlier than the month you apply. If you wait until after 65 to apply, you can get back benefits for

up to 6 months but not before the month you are 65. Even if you do not plan to retire, both you and your spouse should apply for Medicare 2 or 3 months before 65 so you do not lose

any of this protection.

If you are younger than your spouse and continue working, he or she can still have Medicare at 65, provided you are at least 62 and will be entitled to benfits when you retire.

More information is available at any Social Security office. The Abilene office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. The phone number is 915-698-1360.

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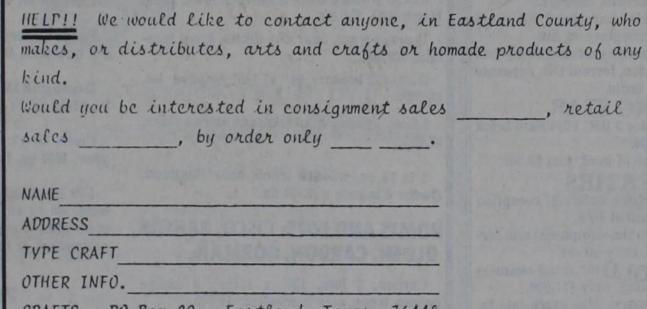
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Garcia Case Severence Denied

On Tuesday morning, March 10, District Judge Jim Wright denied a motion for severance of the defendants in the Garcia Murder

They will all be tried at the

Due to a conflict involving the appearance of a witness, the trial date has been moved from the tentative date of March 30 to April 6.

During a meeting Monday Eastland County Commissioners approved a motion to reaffirm and confirm a contract for Bill Hart to continue to serve as Attorney Pro Tem and as Special Prosecutor in the Debra Garcia

The motion was made by Billy Bacon, Commissioner of Pct. 4 and seconded by Richard Robinson, Comm. of Pct. 1. Norman Christian, Comm. of Pct. 2, and L.T. Owen, Comm. of Pct. 3, added their approval, making the vote of confidence unanimous. County Judge Scott Bailey presided over the session.

This action followed a lengthy discussion, during

9-5 Mon.-Fri.

Some of his reason for meeting with the Court at this time appeared to be to answer charges leveled at him during a visit to the Commissioners Court on Feb. 23 by Attorneys Saul Pullman and Leslie Vance. These lawyers have been appointed to defend some of the accused in the Garcia Case.

Charles LeFlore and then his brother, Thomas LeFlore, both entered guilty pleas in the November, 1981 slaying. Both later gave other confessions which implicated other people in the

Bill Hart was named as Special Prosecutor in March, 1985, and the County Commissioners approved his appointment. He re-opened the case and has since secured five more indict-

These are for Richard Edward Hinton, Joe Thomas Perry, Brenda Gail Perry Andrews, Pat Starr (also known as Pat Ingram) and Barbara Williams. Brenda Gail Perry Andrews received a 10-year probated sentence after pleading guil-

Open Saturday Mornings

Hart referred to the Garcia Case as the "first organized criminal activity to be investigated in the county," and repeated that he had done almost all the investigation himself, with no help from local law enforcement officers. He did praise Gene Hicks, Rising Star Constable, for his assistance.

He also stated that one reason District Attorney Emory Walton did not have time to re-open the case was that Walton had "No one he could really depend on" to do the investigative work need-

"I have had cooperation from State and outside Police people," Hart reported. "If anything happens to me a detective with the Abilene Police Force can take the work over.'

He mentioned that 'harassment' had come to himself, County Judge Scott Bailey, the County Commissioners and Judge Jim

ASCS News

CROSS COMPLIANCE SIGN-UP ENDS MARCH 31

The sign-up period for participating in the 1987 wheat, feed grain and cotton programs continues until March 30. Advance payments may be requested at sign-up. Producers who plant at least same farm. 50% of their permitted PAYMENT LIMITATION acreage could earn Program provisions repayments on 92% of their permitted acreage in certain cases. We urge those with crop acreage bases to contact Eastland County ASCS

Wright because of the in-

office so the benefits of the

program can be explained.

vestigation. "It has been stated that these up-coming trials could cost the County three to four hundred thousand dollars maybe a half million," the Attorney said. "There is no reason why it should cost

anywhere near that." Hart reported that his charge for two years of investigation and case preparation had been around

Limited on farm cross compliance is in effect for all 1987 program crops. Those participating in one program may not harvest more than the established base on nonparticipating crops on the

quire that payments per person be limited generally to \$50,000. Those affected by the limitation should request an official person determination in order to avoid overpayment. Person determinations are based on conditions existing March 1, 1987. The final date to request a person determination on form ASCS-561 and provide supporting documentation is April 15, 1987. 1987 PEANUT SUPPORT

LEVELS A national support level of \$607.47 per ton has been announced for the 1987 crop of quota peanuts. Additional peanuts will be supported at \$149.75 per ton. Both levels of support are the same as announced for the 1986 crop of peanuts.

1987 PEANUT QUOTA NOTICES

We are in the process of making calculations in preparation to issue 1987 notices of peanut poundage quotas for individual farms. SMALL GRAIN FOR HARVEST

Those grazing small grains are reminded that March 1 was the normal date to withhold grazing in order to expect a normal yield at harvest. SMALL GRAIN LOANS

The final date to request price support loans on eligible 1986 crop of wheat, oats or barley is March 31, 1987.

Small Business Workshop

A workshop for current and prospective Small Business owners will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, at the West Central Texas Council of Governments office, 1025 E.N. 10th, Abilene.

The workshop will include helpful information for persons interested in starting a business as well as for those already operating a small business. Ample time will be provided to answer questions dealing wilth specific problems or topics.

Speakers will include members of SCORE/ACE as well as outstanding com-

munity authorities on small business operation including **Human Resources**, business records, types of business organization, evaluating your market position, basic financing, insurance and a Repreentative from Abilene Public Library.

We will attempt to make special accommodations for the handicapped upon re-

The \$10 registration fee includes all materials and

refreshments. Advance registration is recommended by calling SCORE Office, Abilene,

(915) 677-1857. First come, first served.

VOTE APRIL 4

We, currently serving as City Councilmen, endorse Henry Burk as mayor of Rising Star for another term.

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Will Somebody PLEASE Ask the Honorable Judge Evans to Read This?

This newspaper space was purchased by John Walker because Judge Evans failed to respond to a certified letter mailed December 3, 1986.

On Thursday, January 8, 1986, John Walker was charged, in Judge Evans' court, with "Improper Trailer Registration". Being advised the fine was \$50.00, John Walker agreed to plead guilty, pay the fine and leave. Judge Evans then furnished the tools to remove the trailer license plates and provided a safe place to keep the plates. This license plate was on a commercial refrigerated trailer that was loaded with perishable products. Because the trailer license plates were removed, John Walker instead posted a \$200.00 cash bond and a trial was set for 10:00 a.m. the following Tuesday, January 13, 1986. Friday, January 9, 1986, John reregisteres his trailer and went home to Stafford.

Tuesday, January 13, 1986, John Walker returned, collected his \$200.00 bond money and made the motion that the case be dismissed on the grounds, it was the State of Texas vs the State of Texas. Motion was denied so John Walker paid the fine.

John Walker returned to Fort Bend County where the tractor and trailer were originally registered, both trailer and tractor were registered at the same time on a single check.

The clerk had made an error. The Fort Bend Tax Assessor-Collector issued a letter of apology to Mr. Walker and a copy of this letter was mailed to Judge Evans. The Fort Bend County Tax Office asked the State of Texas for permission to issue a refund. Permission was granted and a copy was furnished to Judge Evans. The refund check was issued to John Walker and he sent a copy to Judge Evans on December 3, 1986 reminding the Judge that he paid the of \$50.00 and asked Judge Evans...

> WHAT, WHERE, AND WHEN DID JOHN WALKER DO ANYTHING TO MAKE HIM A LAW VIOLATOR?

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Eastland And Stephens Declared Disaster Areas

Senator Bob Glasgow (D-Stephenville) has been notified by the Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management, that Eastland and Stephens counties have been determined nautral disaster areas; thereby allowing eligible farmers in Eastland and Stephens counties to qualify for Farmer's Home Administration (FmHA) emergency (EM) loan assistance.

Eastland and Stephens counties were determined nautral disaster areas based

Boy Scouts Earn Badges

by Cody Wilson, Scribe In an awards ceremony, nine Rising Star Boy Scouts were presented with their Tenderfoot badges on March

Receiving the badges were Brandon Carroll, Jarod Horton, Chad Hill, Donny Alcorn, Scott Rutledge, Shannon Bailey, Jimmy Evans, Ronnie Wilson and Alan Havens.

Three other Scouts, Cody Wilson, Jason Bible and Donnie Horton, received their badges recently.

on damages and losses to crops due to adverse

cured January 1, 1986, through November 30, 1986. "I am very pleased." stated Senator Glasgow, "to hear that the much needed loan assistant has been made available to Stephens and Eastland counties through the Farmers Home Administration.

****** Happy Birthday: ******

MARCH 11 Neil Scott Weldon Hill MARCH 15 J.T. Beggs Frank Litterst IV Kristy Kanady MARCH 16

None MARCH 17 Sally Hutchinson MARCH 18 Guyle Donham

MARCH 19 Don Claborn B.A. Butler Helen Donham MARCH 20

Cole White James Jackson Maurice McCready Susan DeLong MARCH 21 Clara Schlittler Michael Nall

Saturday Club

The Saturday Club met Wednesday, March 4, at the Rising Star Public Library. Coordinators for the day were Ruby Murdoch, Ann Murdoch and Helen

Guest speaker was Mary Clark Holt of Carbon. Compiler of four cookbooks, Mrs. Holt gave club members hints to make cooking and housekeeping easier. Membrs were delighted with the information she shared.

She also shared some of her recipes which sound delicious and make one want to go into the kitchen and get to work on them. Mrs. Holt is also gifted in needlecraft and brought some of her knitting

Bea Kruger, president, presided over the business meeting with reports given from various committees.

Helen Donham presented a motion that the club sponsor the building of an addition to the library, with work to be done as funds are available. starting with a concrete slab to be attached to the rear of the building. Various money making ideas were suggested and members agreed to help as they are able.

Carrying out a St. Patrick's Day theme, refreshments of punch, coffee, finger sandwiches, cake, cookies, a delicious dip and chips were served from a lace covered table.

There were 27 members and one guest, Mrs. Holt, present.

Thank You!

We, the family of Charles Chick, wish to acknowledge our heartfelt thanks for the many kind deeds that were ours during the sidkness and loss of our

Dick Williams and Brother Dale Jackson for a comforting service and to the Masons for a beautiful graveside service.

A special thanks to the ladies who served our lunch and to each who brought food

And, thanks for your prayers, flowers, calls and visits. Jesus said, "When you have done this unto the least of you, you have done it

May God bless each of you

67th Anniversary



Mamie and Cecil Joyce

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce of Rising Star celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary over the weekend.

Guests in their home helping the couple celebrate were their sons, Kenneth and Bernard (Buddy), and Buddy's wife, Barbara, all of Greenville; Barbara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holter of Drexel Hill, Penn.;

cousins, Sara Katherine Hailey Childers of Denton, Mary Haley Wilson and Dorothy Haley Best of Grand Prairie, Nadine Weathermon White and Dorothy Weathermon Bearden of

Mary Claborn of Rising

Baird and Sid and Ruby Weathermon Star also made a visit to con-

gratulate the Joyces on their anniversary.

NOTICE

Ray's Barber Shop in **Cross Plains Will Begin** Opening Monday - Friday,

Will Be Closed Sat. & Sun.

March 16.

New Arrival



Dedran Dawn

Rita and Mark Simpson of Tyler are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, born March 2. Dedran Dawn Simpson weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. and measured 21 inches

Grandparents are Duby and Edna Jones of Rising Star and Lola Simpson of Tyler. Little Dedran has one uncle, Arthur Jones of Houston.

William Blake Kali Larissa Kendall Burling

Vernon and Glenda Phillips of Pioneer are proud to announce the births of three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips have a son, William Blake, born Jan. 10 weighing

Baby Shower Will Honor **Doris Cox**

A baby shower will be given for Doris Cox, who is expecting twins, at the home of Faye Medley Sunday, March 15, from 3 to 4 p.......

Doris and her husband, Coach James Cox, have a 13-year-old daughter and the family moved to Rising Star

almost two years ago. Friends and relatives are invited to the baby shower March 15.

Baby Shower Honors Renee Harrell

A baby shower honoring Renee Harrell will be given at the May Homemaking Cottage in May on Saturday, March 14, at 2 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited by the hostesses to

Selections have been made at Palace Drug Store in Rising Star.

8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Phillips have a daughter. Kali Larissa, born Feb. 5 weighing 7 lbs. 3 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dale

Phillips have a daughter, Kendall Burling, born Feb. 20 weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Nora Phillips of Pioneer and Lon Boyd of Brownwood.

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