

Snak Shak Opens for Business April 11



Wayne Brown opened his third Snak Shak, Monday in Rising Star. It's on Highway 36 West.

The newly constructed Snak Shak on Highway 36 W opened for business Monday, April 11. The business is owned by Wayne Brown, who has moved to Rising Star from Bangs to personally manage the store.

The Snak Shak in Rising Star is the third one Brown has opened in the past two years, and it is the largest of the three. Brown opened the first Snak Shak in Bangs two years ago, then opened the second in Brownwood last November.

Brown's previous experience in food service is from managing Howard Johnson's in Dallas and Lubbock and a Holiday Inn in Austin.

The Snak Shak is open Mondays through Saturdays from 10:00

a.m. until 9:00 p.m. A full line of burgers and sandwiches is offered, plus chicken, shrimp, fish, steak fingers, chicken fried steak and catfish. Food orders may be eaten in the dining room, which

seats about 70, or may be ordered to be taken out.

The Snak Shak features a drive-up window on the east side of the building. The telephone number is 643-3102.



When the Snak Shak opened for business Monday, the employees pictured above were on hand to greet customers. They are, l. to r., Nelda Phillips, Lee Wilson, Gladys Smith, Debbie Spencer, owner Wayne Brown, Socora Brown and Glenda Spencer.

Employees not pictured are Carolyn Moore, Julie Lewis, Geneva Self and Gretchin Williams.

Old Time Rodeo Returns to Cross Plains

The Cross Plains Roping Club will sponsor a Ranch Rodeo on May 14th. Proceeds will go to the Jr. Rodeo Ass'n. Performances will be held at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Rodeo Arena.

In 1883 the first rodeo with prize money was held in Pecos, Tx. This first rodeo was for the ranch cowboys to compete against each

other. Ranch Rodeo is like the early day rodeo. The broncs are snubbed in the arena and then saddled by a man on the ground (they will be haltered in the chute), team roping without a barrier, horse catching will have the eight teams roping their horses as they would

out of a remuda (all eight teams will go at the same time), team penning is the art of cutting animals out of a herd, roping and branding and cow milking will compete the events.

Cowboys will have four men to a team and eight teams will be accepted. All eight teams will have two go arounds. Teams interested in entering may contact Maxey Evans after 8:00 p.m. at 817-725-6209. The first eight teams to enter will be accepted. Trophy Buckles will be awarded to each man on the winn' team.

The youngsters will get in this act, too, with a Boot Race for those under 12 years. Trophy Buckles will be

given the winner at each performance. Their boots will be piled in the middle of the arena, when all the children are behind the line, the signal will be given for them to retrieve their boots, put them on and run to the line. The first one to the line is the winner.

Cowboys will be competing for \$1600.00 in prize money.

Cat and Dog Clinic

Vergil Patrick, DVM of Cisco will be at City Hall in Rising Star, Saturday April 16 from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.

He will vaccinate your cats and dogs at this time for the prevention of dreaded rabies.

This will be a convenient way to take care of your pet.

There will be a charge for this service.

Transfer Forms Due Soon

Student transfer forms are due in the Rising Star school

system on May 1. The forms are available in the principals' offices.

Winds Fan Flames

The Rising Star Fire Department responded to a fire a few miles east of town at about 3 p.m. Monday, April 11. A barn and its contents were completely destroyed by the fire. Sybil Parker, owner of the property, estimated that 3,000 to 3,500 bales of hay were in the barn. She was out of town at the time the fire started and did not know the origin of the blaze.

Local firefighters, aided by the Cisco Fire Department, had just brought that fire under control when eight miles north and three miles west of Rising Star. Winds of 20 to 30 mph fanned the blaze across approximately

1,000 acres of love grass and pasture land owned by Harry Campbell.

There were a number of gas compressors and oil tanks in that area, but reports of tank batteries and heavy equipment destroyed by the fire could not be confirmed before the news deadline.

Rising Star firemen were called to the fire north of town at about 11 p.m. They were joined by fire equipment from several area towns. A complete list was not available, but it was thought fire departments from these towns responded: Lake Brownwood, Early, May, Rising Star, Cisco, Eastland,

Gorman, Carbon, Ranger, Cross Plains and Brownwood.

After battling that fire until about 2 a.m., the local fire department returned to the barn fire where hay still smoldered and burst into flame. The Cisco Fire Department put two loads of foam on the debris to keep the fire from spreading to neighboring farms. The hay continued to smolder on Tuesday, but was reported to be just smoking by sundown.

Tuesday evening the fire department was summoned to return to the grass fire north of Rising Star. No further report is available before press time.

Chamber of Commerce

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture met Tuesday, April 12, at the Elite Cafe for a business luncheon. Fifteen members and guests welcomed the new mayor of Rising Star, Doris Griffin, to the Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Griffin spoke briefly and said that she appreciates the co-operation she has received since becoming mayor.

Arley Bibby of Bibby's Creations introduced Sandra Harrell who is with the Manpower Program in Eastland. Manpower will work with the City of Rising Star in hiring students to work for the city during the summer. Manpower pays the wages of qualifying students who work for public concerns such as local governments.

Tractor Accidents

Tractor accidents abound in spring, with overturns still causing most tractor-related deaths, says a safety specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Use care when operating a tractor on irregular terrain, and beware of sudden bumps due to ruts and washouts. Operate a tractor at a reduced speed on rough ground and avoid quick turns. Never allow riders on a tractor, and wear a seatbelt if your tractor has a rollover protective structure.

The program also works with private enterprise in hiring students, disabled persons and the unemployed for "on the job training." A part of the employee's wages would be paid by Manpower for a certain length of time, determined by the type of work done.

David Harris reported that the meeting on the street paving project had been postponed but the group will meet this week.

Lottie Mae Roach had met again with the Eastland County development committee, which has planned to have weekly meetings in the various towns in the county. She had spoken to the committee of the need for a motel in Rising Star and was given the name of a businessman in Eastland, Otis Coleman of Otis Coleman Aluminum Co., who indicated that his company can build a motel for about \$35 a square foot. He said partnerships would be taken in arranging financial backing and that the opportunity to invest in the motel would first be offered to local people. Coleman indicated that financial backing from out-of-town investors could be ob-

tained if that were necessary. Proposed sites for a motel were discussed by local chamber members. A date for a meeting with local chamber officers and directors and other interested parties will be set.

For many years the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce has helped needy people who were travelling through the area or were temporarily stranded here and needed financial or other aid. The fund for this aid program is depleted and other chamber funds have been used for some time. There is a definite need for members of the community to contribute to this aid fund so that those needy persons it serves may be helped.

community calendar...

- 1st Monday: City Council Eastern Star
- 1st Tuesday: REACT
- 1st Wednesday: Saturday Club
- 2nd Monday: School Board
- 2nd Tuesday: Chamber of Commerce
- 4th Tuesday: Chamber of Commerce

CofC Banquet Is April 15

The annual Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture banquet will be held Friday, April 15, at 7:00 p.m. at the Activity Center of the First Baptist Church. Tickets, available at the door, are \$6.00.

The speaker for the evening will be Don Timberlake, a well known speaker who was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rising Star about 15 years ago. Timberlake is presently employed by an oil firm in Houston.

Miss Rising Star for 1983, Kathy Linney, will be crowned at the banquet. She is a junior in Rising Star High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Linney.

Several awards are given annually by the Chamber and will be presented during the evening. The awards are for contribution to farming, outstanding

young farmer, outstanding farmer, outstanding business person, civic and farming leadership, outstanding citizen or citizens for contributions to the community and community appreciation award. Also, four awards will be presented to high school students; one will go to a senior, one to a junior, one to a sophomore and one to a freshman.

The meal will be catered by K Bar-B-Q of Coleman which advertises "all you can eat" at the meals they serve. A number of Rising Star residents have eaten meals catered by K Bar-B-Q and say the food is very good.

New officers for the Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will be installed at the banquet.

Everyone is invited to attend the banquet.

City Council Meets

Your new city council and mayor met three times last week. Monday night from 7:00 until 11:15 p.m. in the regular open meeting. At this time, they voted to meet again on Friday night to be able to take care of more business. To be better prepared for a more efficient meeting on Friday, the council met Thursday from 7:00 through 9:00 p.m. o'clock to study the agenda.

At the Thursday night executive meeting, no action was taken. This is for the study of our needs and, hopefully, ways of meeting such needs.

In our study and as brought out in our open meetings, we are in debt. This month we met our current bills as of March 31 and some of April's bills-if our local city residents pay their current utility bills.

What is of deep concern in the city council is that we, city residents, are delinquent or past due on March 31 in the amount of \$11,765.07.

We need your help. When you pay your bills, we can pay our big bills and cut out some interest.

Please help us.

Mayor-Doris Griffin.

meeting notices...

SAT CLUB MEETING
The Saturday Club will meet at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, at the First United Methodist Church.

The program will be Americans Respect Their Flags.

Pauline Hudson and Bonnie Polk will give the organ-piano selections. Lillian Howard will be co-hostess.

MEETING OF SCOTTISH RITE

Eastland County Scottish Rite Club will hold monthly meeting April 19, 1983, at American Legion

Building in Rising Star.

All Scottish Rite members and fellow Masons and wives are invited to attend this meeting and covered dish supper.

The Lakewood Ladies Luncheon is Friday, April 15th at 11:30. The Hostess are Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Richardson. There will be bridge after the luncheon starting at 1:30. Everyone is welcome.

The Lakewood monthly dinner will be Tuesday, April 26th.

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A late thank you to the many people that helped when our farm house, Gary's home, was destroyed by fire in Jan. Thanks to both the Rising Star and May fire departments for answering the call and saving their storage building. Also to the React Club for sending the ambulance, in case of need.

Special thanks to the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Co., to their adjuster, Ron Vitek, and to Jack Shults, the local Farm Bureau Agent in Rising Star and for the \$150.00 they paid to both the Rising Star and May fire departments. This is an extra benefit of Farm Bureau Insurance, we understand and are thankful. Thanks to all.
Vonnie, Goldene & Gary Ware

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I want to express my sincere appreciation to the people of Rising Star, and surrounding area, for their assistance in helping to fight the spread of a fire which consumed my barn on my farm southeast of Rising Star. Many persons worked long into the night Monday. It is very gratifying to see ones friends and neighbors helping in a crisis. The Rising Star Fire Department was especially helpful.

We are also grateful to the Cisco Fire Department for coming after midnight and working until 2:00 a.m. to spray foam when it seemed that the winds would whip the fire into renewed action and spread sparks to other areas.
Sybil Parker

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THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1983

Men Sought Who Like to Sing

Abilene Chapter of Barbershop Harmony Singers is preparing for the 29th annual show of quartets. The date is April 29th at 7:29 p.m., at the Paramount Theatre in downtown Abilene.

The busy Barbershoppers are already looking to their next project. In conjunction with Abilene Community Band and City of Abilene Parks and Recreation Dept., the Barbershop Harmony Singers will participate in a concert in Nelson Park on June 18, a Saturday afternoon.

Chapter President, Ken Poyner, said, "We are asking area men, who would like to try our harmony singing, to consider this one performance. A vocal audition and six rehearsals in May and June are all that is required. A paid membership is waived for this event." "If a man is interested, but doesn't know what Barber Shop Singing is, he should attend our show on April 23rd. THE MEMORY MEN and several fine quartets will be featured," Poyner said further.

Abilene Chapter meets each Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center of Highland Church of Christ, at South Fifth and Highland Streets in Abilene. For information, contact: Farrel Reeder Auto Supply Store (915) 677-0261, or Chuck Weeth (915) 692-6303. Write to: Barbershop, Box 3844, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Gordon Spot

County Extension Agent
DeMarquis Gordon

Fertilizer can double or triple fish yields from farm ponds, and now is the time to apply it.

An organic fertilizer is the best choice, with 20-20-5 at an initial rate of 80 pounds per surface acre most often recommended.

For best results, pour the fertilizer onto sunken platforms. If this method is not feasible, split the sacks and place the fertilizer in shallow water. Fertilizer may be poured directly into water less than three feet deep, but bottom sediments tie up a portion of the fertilizer's available phosphorus. Water in the pond should develop a greenish color, indicating phytoplankton bloom, about four to six weeks after the first application of fertilizer. Phytoplankton increases the food chain that produces more pounds of fish. To maintain phytoplankton bloom, apply 20-30 pounds of 20-20-5 per surface acre when a shiny object is visible in the water less than 18 inches from the surface.

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Stop fertilizing with the onset of hot weather, usually around June 1.

Occasionally, a fertilization programs fail to provide desired results. Excessive water flow through a pond following fertilization will result in nutrient loss and poor phytoplankton bloom. Also, ponds with excessive weed growth seldom respond to fertilization since weeds take up the nutrients.

Muddy ponds also will not normally respond to fertilization since muddy water screens out sunlight necessary for phytoplankton growth.

In addition, ponds that contain soft water (low total hardness) also seldom respond to fertilization. In this case, adding agricultural lime may help. But, never lime and fertilize a pond at the same time since the limestone settles out phosphorous in the fertilizer.

Once a fertilization program is initiated, it should be continued annually to provide a sufficient food for existing fish populations.

13-A Track Eula Wins District Meet

RISING STAR — Eula won the team championship, but both May and Blanket had their moments at the District 13-A girls track championships here Friday.

May won the closing 1600 relay to complete a sweep of the three baton races, but Eula took second in the event to edge the Tigers 137-134 for the team championship. Blanket was third in the nine-team meet with 108.

May distance ace Shellon McCallie ran a season-best 11:31.91 in the 3200 and came back later to win the 1600 in 5:34.60. May's winning relays were timed in 53.04 for the 400, 1:51.83 for the 800 and 4:23.84 for the 1600. Bowden gave May its sixth gold medal of the day when she sailed 31-8½ to win the triple jump.

Blanket struck it rich in the sprints, going 1-2-3 in the 100 and 1-2 in the 200.

Barbara McLaughlin, the area leader in the 200, won her specialty in 27.95 after taking the 100 in 14.01. Zana Whatley heaved the

shot 32-6½ to win that event and teammate Tracy Maddoux led the 800 pack with a 2:44.18.

Gustine's Couvillon took the long jump and Cross Plains' Strength hit the tape first in the 400.

All first and second place finishers advance to regional.

Team Totals — 1. Eula 137; 2. May 134; 3. Blanket 108; 4. Cross Plains 61; 5. Rising Star 32; 6. Gustine 31; 7. Sidney 25; 8. Zephyr 10; 9. Gorman 6.

Discus — 1. Bennett, Eula 83-3; 2. Franke, Cross Plains; 3. Strickland, Cross Plains.

Shot Put — 1. Whatley, Blanket 32-6½; 2. Versyp, Eula; 3. Hopson, Blanket.

High Jump — 1. Chittum, Eula 5-0; 2. Adamek, Eula; 3. Petross, May. Triple Jump — 1. Bowden, May 31-8½; 2. Andrea Bozarth, Eula; 3. Amelia Bozarth, Eula.

Long Jump — 1. Couvillon, Gustine 14-11¼; 2. Petross, May; 3. S. Vicars, Rising Star.

3200 — 1. McCallie, May 11:31.91; 2. Burnett, May; 3. Nichols, Eula.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1983

Melissa Bradshaw Competes in Regional Spelling Bee

Melissa Bradshaw, an eighth grade student at May Junior High, participated in the 1983 Regional Championship Spelling Bee sponsored by the Fort Worth Star Telegram at the Hilton Hotel in Ft. Worth on April 5. She became eligible to enter this contest by competing against students in her local school at May Elementary under the supervision of Lynda Wheeler. Melissa then competed in and won the Brown County Spelling Bee held in February at Early High School. Schools represented at Early were Brownwood Junior High, Nor-

thwest Elementary, Woodland Heights Elementary, Early Junior High, Early Elementary, May Junior High, and May Elementary. Jennifer Gregory, a May sixth grader, was runner-up in Early.

There were 39 contestants representing Tarrant, Stephens, Erath, Hood, Jack, Comanche, Brown, Hamilton, Eastland, Young, Somervell, Parker, Palo Pinto, and Wise Counties at the Ft. Worth meet. John Hake, and eighth grader from Ft. Worth, won the competition and will receive an expense paid trip to Washington, D. C., in June to compete for the National Championship. All 39 contestants, including Melissa, received a plaque engraved with their name and school, a \$25.00 check, and a T-shirt at a special awards banquet immediately after the contest.

Hagar-Vaughn Engagement Announced

Gaynelle Sansom and Leland Chilton have announced the engagement of their daughter Karen M. Hagar to Don W. Vaughn, son of Joy J. Harris.

The bride-elect attended Rising Star High School and is employed by Rising Star Nursing Center.

A graduate of Rising Star High School, the prospective bridegroom is employed by Wylie Drilling Company.

The couple plans to be married April 30th at 846 Willis of Rising Star.



Karen Hagar

"Saturday Night Live" Returns

Saturday night live returns April 16, from 7:00 until 10:30. The youth of the community is invited to come. There will be basketball, volleyball and

other games. Please make plans to attend.

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college notes..

Abilene, Texas - Marsha Jo Stone, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Pete Stone of Rising Star, was one of 572 Abilene Christian University students to be named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester.

Students named to the honor roll must earn at least a 3.45 grade point average.

Career Presentation at May High School April 19

Stenograph Institute of Texas, nationally reknowned proprietary school located in Abilene will be making a presentation at May High School on April 19th at 10:00 a.m.

The representative, Mrs. Louise Tilbrook, will be discussing the merits of establishing a career in Court Reporting, Accounting, or Secretarial Science. This is an open forum and those high school students interested in these career fields are invited to attend. Individuals not currently attending high school should seek attendance permission by calling the high school.

Deer Management Meeting Is April 18

Landowners who have deer and turkey on their land are encouraged to attend a deer management meeting at Ranger Junior College Monday night, April 18.

tional programs conducted by the Extension Service are for all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

County Extension Agent DeMarquis Gordon says the meeting is planned to help landowners improve the deer and turkey for better hunting. The program will be in the auditorium at Ranger Junior College and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Milo Shult, Extension Service Wildlife Specialist from Texas A&M, will be the speaker. Dr. Shult works with Extension Agents and landowners throughout Texas to improve conditions for wildlife. Income from hunting leases is very significant to some land owners in Eastland County says Gordon. This is an opportunity where resources can be developed to increase enjoyment and income on the land.

Gordon invites all landowners and others interested in wildlife management. Educa-

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Pioneer News

By Mabel Halsell

On April 15, 1954, the following Devotional was given by a pupil, at the Cross Plains High School, first period.

The Joy of the Cross Bible Reading John 19:16-42 & 20:1-31

There is danger that we miss the joy which runs through the lives of all great Christians who have really entered into the deeper meaning of the cross.

They think in terms, not of what they have given up for Christ and humanity, but of the fun they have had in their adventures of self-giving.

So Mary Slessor, timid and bashful girl, became a missionary to the cannibals of Calabar and looked back on her work with so much satisfaction that she said, "I am the happiest and most grateful woman in the world."

Livingston had the same attitude when he said, "People talk of the sacrifice I have made in spending so much of my life in Africa. It is emphatically, no sacrifice. It is a privilege."

Such people who had a cause worth living and dying for, know the experience of Jesus, of whom it was said that He endured the cross because of the joy that was set before Him.

"O Lord renew our spirits and draw our hearts unto thyself that our work may not be to us a burden, but a delight. Oh, let us not serve Thee with the spirit of bondage as slaves, but with the cheerfulness and gladness of children, delighting ourselves in Thee and rejoicing in Thy work..Amen.

If only one student became resolved to seek God's will for his or her life on that April morning, 29 years ago, the time was well spent.

Eddie and Gail Flippin, their children Tye and Tamara visited in Stephenville with Tan and Janet, on Friday night.

Joe Coppenger preached at the Pioneer Baptist Church on Sunday. He and Delma Jean had Sunday lunch with the Eddie Flippins. Gail, Tamara and Tye visited Eddie in the Graham Hospital in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the J. T. Beggs home this week were Mr. C. T. Barton. On Monday, Mr. David Beggs of Eastland, on Wednesday, Mr. Beggs, William Beggs of Austin and Mr. Billie Zirkle of Rising Star on Saturday and son Rex Beggs of Cross Plains on Saturday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Sessums visitors were their granddaughter Mrs. Marie Chapman and daughter, Julia from Mansfield, and Mr. & Mrs. Fred Zedlitz.

Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Garrett and Mr. & Mrs. Cole Tillotson were visitors with Mrs. Ethel Brown.

Children and grandchildren celebrating Mrs. Phillips birthday, on Sunday, were Nancy and Thomas Wolf, of Midland, Vernon, Glenda, Allen and Janel Phillips of the community and Cathy Brown and son of Stephenville.

On a recent visit to Rotan, accompanied by Wanda Flippin and Mr. Willie Melton, Mrs. Phillips visited another brother, recently. On their return trip home, they visited Mrs. Phillips sister, Flora Larkin in Abilene.

Mrs. Roady and grandson, Joe visited the Bob Roady's on Saturday. Mrs. Roady's visitor was her daughter Mrs. Billie Freeman of Cross Plains.

Guests in the Mr. & Mrs. Joe Fleming home were Mrs. Gene (Bonnie) Davis and Mrs. Estelle Kirkham of Elmdale, on Saturday, Julia Floyd, for the week-end and Mr. Haymon Lawson of the community. Mr. Fleming was honored with a birthday lunch Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Rickie Smothers and family and his brother, Jimmie Smothers from Houston and Butch Long of the Sabanno Community were visitors with Mr. & Mrs. Holmon, during the week.

Mr. & Mrs. C. T. Barton visited Mr. & Mrs. Wendel Glenn in May on Sunday, others had gathered with the Glenns for a family get-to-gather. Mr. & Mrs. Barton's visitors were his nephew Mr.

Rising Star Nursing Center

Darlene Harris - Activity Director

Monday-Bingo
Today we played bingo the big winner was Mary Crisp winning three games. Winning two games were Ora Clark and Mary Boase. We had several to win one game, among these were Alvin McNutt, Estell Bolding, Annie Frankie, Maggie Christian, Ester Cowley and Martha Irby.

Tuesday-Dominoes
Mamie Wells Estell Bolding and Darlene Harris had a game of dominoes. Darlene won the first game and Mamie won the second game.

Wednesday-Dorothy Reynolds sang religious songs.

Thursday-was a very quiet day, everyone was resting for the weekend.

Friday-Mrs. Odom came over to hold bible study. Mrs. Bea Kelton played the piano and Robert Sparkman sang.

We wish to welcome Lena Eason home from the hospital.

G. B. Duke from Fontonia, Ca.

Mrs. Esthloy Dickson, her son C. V. and wife Karen and Lisa Dawn visited Mrs. Dickson's daughter in Cleburne recently.

Recent visitors with Mr. & Mrs. Halsell were their daughter, Lou & Charles Rodenberger of Abilene, and daughter Sue, Onis, Diana, Amanda and David Carl Taylor of Denton.

Visitors with Alma and Josie Morris were Mrs. Emma Kent and Mrs. Melba Cathy of the Cook Community, also Mr. & Mrs. L. W. Mitchell and Sylvia Brown.

Obituaries

Lacey Coker

Lacey Florence Coker, 81, of Route 2 Cisco died from natural causes at 5:20 a.m. Tuesday at Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Burial was in Romney Cemetery in Rising Star. The Rev. Lewis Wilkerson of First United Methodist Church officiated, assisted by Ray Green, pastor of Rising Star Church of Christ.

Born March 15, 1902, in Roxton, she was a homemaker and member of the Methodist Church. She married Thalmer Preston Coker Dec. 26, 1926, in Meadow.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include two daughters, Ilva

Dudley of Cisco and Mary Armstrong of Redwater; a brother, D.J. Duncan of Meadow; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were C.W. Ritchter, Clayton Wilson, Grady Bush Jr., Tony Long, C.R. Huber, Joe Bailey Hunt and T.F. Guthrie.

Martha Inabnet

Martha A. Inabnet, 102, of Stephenville died at 12:50 p.m. Sunday at Holiday Care Nursing Home. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stephenville Funeral Home.

The Rev. Emil Becker of First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was at Garden of Memory.

Born July 17, 1881, in Bosque County; she was married to John D. Inabnet Oct. 11, 1896, in Alexander. He died Sept. 3, 1967. She was a homemaker and

a member of the Baptist Church. She had lived in Stephenville the past 24 years.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Joe H. Boyd of Stephenville, Mrs. Marie Hardin of Rising Star, Mrs. Beth Kilgore of Roswell, N.M. and Mrs. Avis Livingston of Fort Worth; 19 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Eula Mae

Eula Mae Scott, 76, of Rising Star was dead on arrival at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco after a sudden illness. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Pioneer Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Paul Doerschuk of First Baptist Church in May officiated.

Born June 13, 1906, in Eastland County, she married Johnnie

Franklin Scott Jan. 3, 1931, in Eastland. He preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She also was preceded in death by a son, George; a sister, Ethel Speckles; and a brother, Clude Speckles.

Survivors include a son, John Oliver of Rising Star; two daughters, Ruby Cristene Crost of Cross Plains and Jennie Lee of the Pioneer community; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Alfred "Man" Morrison

Alfred Morrison, 86, brother of the late Della and L. H. (Babe) Morrison died quietly in Fort Summer, N. M. of a heart condition April 1st.

Alfred was graduated from Rising Star High School and at an early age was attracted into surveying, spending his productive years with New Mexico Highway Department as a pro-

ject engineer. He was one of the early explorers of Carlsbad Cavern; their report gained national attention for opening the cavern to public tours. During the years Morrison lived in Rising Star, he worked at the newspaper here, then called the X-Ray, He wrote the first poem published in the newspaper.

Preceded in death by first wife Mary Grace Smith in 1940 and second wife June Robertson three weeks ago. Alfred is survived by one son Alfred M. (Sonny) Morrison, Jr., and daughter-in-law Barbara, five grandchildren, several great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Fort Summer April 4th. Graveside services were held Wednesday, April 6, attended by Mr. & Mrs. Al Morrison, Jr. of Hemet, Ca; one great-granddaughter, all five grandchildren, friends and other relatives.

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A very nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath brick home, 2 car carport, built-ins and central heat and air. \$46,000.

A very nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home with central heat and air. \$43,500.

A 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home with detached garage and storage, new insulation, wiring and plumbing. \$22,500.

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A 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on 40 acres located near Gorman. Has a 24 x 40 building, plus barn and other sheds. The land is all cleared and has been in cultivation. \$50,000 and owner will carry the note.

3 acres is the added attraction to this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with swimming pool and many extras. Included also is an airplane hanger and runway to airport. All this for only \$139,000.

5.3 acres near Lake Leon with a year old 2 bed mobile home 14 x 70. Carpeted, central heat and air, house type windows, special siding. Storage building and city water. \$35,000.

18 acres near Eastland with I-20 frontage. In 6 acre tracts \$4500 per acre, 18 acre tract \$4000 per acre.

Located near Union Center, 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on approximately 38 acres. This house is a dream place in the country. \$70,000.

A 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, two story 3000 sq. ft. brick home only 3 years old situated on 10 acres, unique petrified wood fireplace, close to Eastland. \$105,000.

Farms & Ranches

Beautiful can only be used to describe this property. 70 acres on I-20 with lots of nice trees, four tanks, 1 spring fed and 1 extra large. Good fences, 1/4 minerals with leasing rights. Not leased, but does have two old oil wells on it. Also a camping cabin included \$98,000. Make an offer.

74 acres located on highway. 2526 out of Carbon. 35 acres of cultivation and 1/4 minerals. \$53,500.

Near Lake Leon, a 20 acre tract of land. Some cultivation and good hunting area. \$30,000. Owner will finance.

62 acres near Union Center. Approximately 25 acres in cultivation. Good fences, 1/2 minerals. \$700 per acre.

320 acres located between Carbon and Gorman. Some cultivation but mostly wooded. Good fences and hunting, some minerals included. \$500 per acre. Owner financed at 9%.

5 acres near Eastland. I-20 frontage. \$5,000 per acre. Terms can be arranged.

Located South of Cisco, 50 acres with approximately 35 acres of pecan trees. Owner will consider terms. \$74,200.

248 acres located on old Abilene highway west of Cisco, mostly cleared with a few wooded acres, no cultivation, good fences, 1/2 minerals with leasing rights. \$530 per acre.

100 acres between Lake Leon and Desdemona, all in cultivation and costal, good 5 wire fence and cross fence, shallow water. \$800 per acre, owner finance at 9%.

640 acres approximately 17 miles northwest of Breckenridge, with 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame house, 175 acres cultivation with remainder in pasture, 45% minerals with leasing rights. \$583 per acre.

Texas Veterans with number, 4 approximately 25 acre tracts, cultivation and costal between Lake Leon and Desdemona, 5 wire fence, shallow water. \$900 per acre.

Cisco Homes

A 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home, has large rooms and new carpet. \$24,500.

Large 4 bedroom frame home; carport and storage room; several clusters of beautiful live oak trees in back yard. \$29,500.

A 4 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath 2 story stone home on 2 big lots; privacy fence around swimming pool. Also has small efficiency rental unit. \$37,500.

Large 2 story with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, separate dining and breakfast rooms, located on 2 big corner lots. Also has a nice, roomy apartment attached. Beautiful landscaped yard with lots of trees.

A nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath home on corner lot. Central air and heat, recently remodeled. Also has a garage and storage area. \$25,000.

A 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home with central air and heat, carpeted, and double garage. Fenced back yard, with several fruit trees. Assumable loan with \$3,000 down.

This large 2 bedroom 2 bath frame home has separate dining and living rooms, spacious kitchen cabinets and a one bedroom apartment rental above double garage. \$28,000.

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In Cisco, a 100' x 50' building with office space and shop area of 4400 sq. ft. Owner will finance on this one with reasonable down payment and interest. \$75,000 for building or \$95,000 for everything as is, as a business.

In Eastland, a new metal building, 2400 sq. ft., with dock area. \$38,000.

In Ranger, a large 2 story brick building with good sized fenced yard. Located near railroad tracks, with spur. \$85,000.

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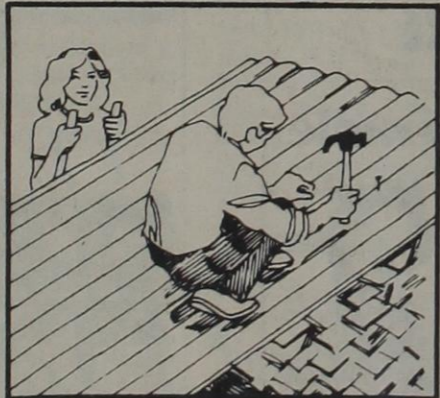
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The Oil Belt News

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1983

Buck Wheat Resources Bring In Gas Producer

A new natural gas producer has been brought on line in Stephens County's Smith Field by Buck Wheat Resources of Eastland. The well is designated as the No. 2 Smith "A", with drillsite seven miles south of Breckenridge.

On a .75-in. choke, it showed potential to yield 1,601,000 CF gas per day. It was given an impressive 11,200,000

CFD rating on absolute open flow.

The well was taken to total depth of 4,155 feet and will produce from Mississippi Formation perforations 4,148 to 4,155 feet into the hole. Location is in an 80-acre unit in the BAL Survey.

Flowing 28 barrels of oil and 524,000 CF gas per day on a 20/64 choke, the No. 5

McCleskey has been completed in Stephens County's McCleskey (Bond) Field, about one mile east of La Casa.

Concho Operating of Dallas is the operator. The well bottomed at 3,816 feet and will produce from a perforated interval 3,720 to 3,726 feet into the wellbore.

It is located in a 480-acre lease in the T&PRR Survey.

K&O Energy Inc. of Arlington has staked location for a Stephens County wildcat for oil or gas four miles south of the Frankell community. With projected total depth of 2,200 feet, the well is in a 160-acre unit in the T&PRR Survey. It will be known as the No. 1-B Mary C. Weinzler.

A Shackelford County wildcat gasser has been completed successfully nine miles south of Albany, with Shreveport-based Bethany Oil as the operator.

The explorer well is designated as the No. 2 E.E. Hudman. It flowed at the rate of 123,000 CF gas per day on a .375-in. choke. The absolute open flow rating was 135,000 CFD.

Bethany took the hole to 4,310-ft. bottom and perforated for production 3,950 to 3,960 feet into the wellbore. The drillsite was in a 122-acre lease in the BOAL Survey.

Showing potential for 25 barrels of oil daily on open choke, the No. 8 T.G. Hendick Estate has been fined in the Shackelford Regular Field by R.C. Grider of Abilene.

Location is in a 160-acre unit in the ETRR Survey,

about 21 miles northwest of Albany. The well bottomed at 1,630 feet and will produce from a perforated interval 1,574 to 1,580 feet.

Two shallow oilers showed good potential in the Shackelford Regular Field following completion by Avoca Petroleum Corp. of Plano. Both wells are located five miles southeast of Albany. They are designated as the No. 5-A and No. 8-A Burl Baker.

They showed potential to pump 14 and 18 barrels of oil daily, respectively. The 5-A went to total depth of 884 feet and will have a production interval 803 to 706 feet. The 8-A bottomed at 769 feet and will produce from perfora-

tions 721 to 724 feet into the hole.

The locations in a 595-acre lease in the Blind Asylum Lands Survey.

At a location five miles west of Mineral Wells, Dallas Production Inc. of Dallas has finaled a new gas producer in Palo Pinto County's Cook Conglomerate Field.

The well is designated as the No. 1 Rhodes Estate, with location in a 171-acre lease in the J.W. Merritt Survey.

Bottomed at 4,275 feet, the well will produce from perforations 4,178 to 4,186 into the hole. The well showed potential to make 226,000 CF gas per day on a half-inch

choke. The absolute open flow rating came in at 950,000 CFD.

Ridge Oil Co. of Breckenridge has filed first production figures on a new gas well in the Riebe Atoka Conglomerate Field. The No. 6 T.D. Williams indicated ability to flow 1,045,000 CF gas per day on a 16/64 choke. It was rated at 4,800,000 on absolute open flow.

The operator has 840 acres leased, with drillsite in Palo Pinto County's T&P RR Co. Survey, nine miles north of Strawn.

The well will produce from an interval 3,722 to 3,735 feet into the wellbore. Total drilling depth was 4,000 feet.

Oil Instruments Filed

David A. Alexander & Wife To Jim Pellham MML
Vance Anderson & Others To Sun Exp. & Prod. Co. OGML
AWS Petroleum To Clifton Thomas & Others Asgn OGL
Doyle Adams To Dan E. Nitschke OGL
Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. & Others To Methodist Home Rel. OGL
Dennis Baker To Sun Exp. & Prod. Co. OGML
Evelyn A. Baker To Sun Exp. & Prod. Co. OGML
Ina Young Burke To Sun Exp. & Prod. Co. Ratif. OGL
Martin E. Binnion To Nathan L. Apple & Others OGL
Easton Alex Binnion by P/A To Nathan L. Apple & Others OGL
Mike Becker To Nathan L. Apple & Others Asgn OGL
Mary Clara Siddons Bell To Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. Rat. & Rental Div. Order
Imogene Boatler To PHI Resources Ltd. OGL
James B. Basham & Wife To PHI Resources Ltd. OGL
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Kris Brown To Benny Hagan & Wife Asgn ORR
Kris Brown To Jack Kiser Asgn ORR
Celia Rae Beck To Sun Exp. & Prod. Co. OGML
Charles E. Bowles To Sun Exp. & Prod. Co. OGML
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H.N. Cogburn To PHI Resources OGL
Amelia Ray Cain To PHI Resources OGL
Clyde Cheek Ind. & Others To PHI Resources OGL
Howard Crosby To Hanvey Prod. Co. OGML
Frances Cox To Forum Energy Inc. OGL
Steven F. Drake & Wife To James Perkins Asgn OGML
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Jane Dobson To Sun Exp. & Prod. Co. OGML
G. Cameron Duncan, Jr. To Sun Exp. & Prod. Co. OGML
Virginia L. Endsley To 1st Fed. Sav. & Ln. Assoc. Deed of Trust
Virginia Ann Eggeneyer To PHI Resources OGML
Lamar Elton & Others To Stanley Rodgers Hardware Co. Asgn
Forum Energy, Inc. To Mainland Sav. Assoc. Deed of trust
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William R. Falls To PHI Resources, Ltd. OGL

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Bertha L. Hrachovy To PHI Resources Ltd. OGL
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Commentary

by Myrtle Owen

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. Ps. 34:9,10.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters, Ps 36:8. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Ps 5:8. Yea, through I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Ps 16:8; 27:1. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. Ps 25:7,10.

Ps. 34:9,10, O fear the Lord, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him. Ps. 36:8, They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. v. 9, For with thee is the fountain of life; in thy light shall we see light. Ps 5:8, Lead me, O Lord, in thy righteousness because of mine enemies; make my way straight before my face. Ps 16:8; I have set the Lord always before me: because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Ps. 27:1,

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Ps. 25: 7, 10, Remember not the sins of thy youth, nor my transgressions; according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness sake, O Lord.

PSALM 24; The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. For He hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in His holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of His salvation. Verses 7-10, Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is King of glory.

Saturday Club

Members of the Saturday Club enjoyed an interesting program presented April 6 by Blanche Cawley and Rosa Van Cox.

Ileta Agnew Club president, welcomed members and Dorris Harris voiced the invocation.

Roll call was answered by each member recalling some favorite doll or an experience. Lela Clark showed a delightful picture of herself that was made with one of her tall dolls when she was a child.

The treasurer, Beatrice Kruger, reported few cookbooks remain to be sold.

Letters of appreciation were read from Mrs. Clovia Bryson, Gloria Jones Phillips, and Bernice Carter expressing gratitude to club members for having made the convention successful. The highlight of the convention was the recognition of Mrs. Olice B. Jones as a Life Member of Federated Clubs. Olice also expressed her thanks for the support and help of club members in helping to bring about this honor.

Pauline Hudson announced that a program of music would

be given in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church for the April 20 club meeting. Bonnie Polk and Lillian Howard will serve as hostesses at the City Library after the program.

The setting for the program with Rosa Van and Blanche, hostesses, was very beautiful with the various types and sizes of dolls displayed. Blanche presented a brief history of dolls describing the earliest types as far back as 2000 B. C.-the first being bones covered with fur. She pointed out that most countries made some type of doll through out the ages, and many in earlier times were used as idols for worship. No one seemed to know when dolls were used strictly for play.

Rosa Van cleverly described some of the dolls and displayed and identified them with the origin and owners.

The library was gaily decorated with red-bud in tall vases, and the centerpiece for the serving table was a large handmade Japanese lady which was a gift to Blanche.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to twenty-six members.

Texas Job Safety Week

Governor Mark White recently proclaimed the week of the Texas Safety Association's annual meeting as Texas Job Safety and Health Week, April 24 to 30. I would like to urge you to arrange a similar proclamation for local city officials to sign. This small step will help promote safety awareness in your community.

Doris Griffin, mayor of the city of Rising Star do hereby proclaim the week of April 24 to 30 as Rising Star Job Safety and Health Week and encourage all residents and visitors to our city to join me in recognizing the need for safety on-the-job and the importance of accident prevention.

HPU Sponsors Reading Improvement Conference

A Texas Association for Improvement of Reading (TAIR) conference will be held at Howard Payne University April 22-23, sponsored by HPU and area schools.

The conference will include exhibits, two general sessions, and six interest sessions. Featured speaker at the general sessions will be Dr. Douglas Ray Reutzel, director of Reading Programs at Tarleton State University.

The conference begins at 32 p.m., Friday, April 22, with registration and ex-

hibits in Newman Hall on the HPU campus. At 6:00 p.m., a conference dinner followed by a general session at 7:30 p.m. will be held with Dr. Reutzel's first address.

Saturday, interest sessions begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 11:00 a.m. when Dr. Reutzel makes his second presentation.

Interest sessions will include such topics as the diagnosis of reading problems, vocabulary development, current events, literature, and music. In addition to Dr. Reutzel, other visiting

speakers include Dr. Robert Holder, Angelo State University; Dr. Lester G. Butler, Texas Tech University; Patsy Weeks, Bangs Independent School District; Dr. Beverly Young, Stephen F Austin State University; and Jim Gambrell, Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Exhibits will be on display by approximately 30 publishing companies.

The purpose of TAIR is to maintain and promote the teaching of reading and to promote activities which will equip students with reading power. Al Tucker, HPU Assistant Professor of Education, is HPU's college representative. There are 11 other university conferences in the state.

Interested area parents and teachers may register by contacting Howard Payne University, Dr. Jean Law, HPU Station Box 411, Brownwood, Texas 76801. Conference fee is \$8.00. Fee for the conference dinner is \$5.50.

Arts Councils Selects Regional Representative

The Texas Assembly of Arts Councils is pleased to announce the selection of Irene Taylor of Abilene as Regional Representative for the Big Country Region of Texas.

The Assembly promotes, develops and supports local arts programs. In order to serve Texas more effectively, the state has been divided into twelve regions. The Big Country Region includes the following communities: Abilene, Albany, Anson, Ballinger, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Cisco, Coleman, Colorado City, Eastland, Haskell, Mineral Wells, Rising

Star, Roscoe, San Angelo, Santo, Snyder, Sweetwater, Winters, and other communities in the area.

Ms. Taylor will assist the Assembly in collecting data on arts activities in the towns within her region; she will report arts happenings in the region for publication in the Assembly's newspaper; she will coordinate plans for semiannual regional meetings, which will feature guest speakers on a wide range of topics relating to the arts; in addition, she will serve on the Assembly's Advisory Council.

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3:00, continuing the study of Hebrews. Miss Elizabeth Robertson presided in the absence of Mrs. James Armstrong. Seven were present.

Mrs. W. C. Witt gave the invocation. Mrs.

Witt read the 4th Chapter of Hebrews. Topics of discussion were Jesus as High Priest, Our Response to Jesus and the Call, and Pressing Ahead in the Promised Land. All present participated in the study.

The society benediction was repeated in unison in closing.

May Methodist Women Meet

Ada Prentiss Unit United Methodist Women met Monday at 2 o'clock in May Methodist Church, Mrs. Bea Kelton called the meeting to order with group singing, "Amazing Grace"

Mrs. Kelton gave the devotional, Abraham Erecting An Altar in All Walks of Life, and voiced the opening prayer.

Mrs. Bea Kelton also read a letter from Harris Methodist Hospital thanking the unit for support for the medical system.

Mrs. Rosalie Glenn read minutes of previous meeting and minutes were approved as read.

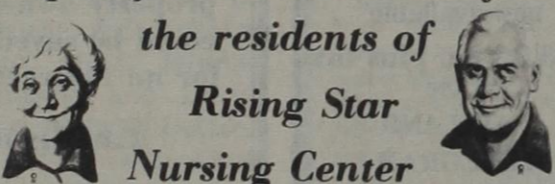
Members gave lessons, Outside The Gate. A discussing and comments followed.

Ten members were present. Meeting closed with group prayer.


Refreshment of coffee and cookies were

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SIPE SPRINGS NEWS

I heard that Opal Boyd makes a delicious Chocolate Chess Pie, so I called her and asked her to please share her recipe with us.

Theo & Opal Boyd moved to Rising Star in 1970 after living in and around Odessa for 34 years. Theo retired in 1970 after working for Exxon Company 26 years.

They felt Rising Star would be a good place to retire and also moved here to be near their youngest daughter, Sue Rust, who passed away in 1972. They have two grandsons here, Kevin and Jeff Rust and their wives and one little great-granddaughter, Kristen, daughter of Kevin and Penny Rust.

Their other daughter, Anita Peters lives in Mineola, where her husband is Minister of The Church of Christ. They have four other grandchildren and six other great-grandchildren

scattered over Texas and Oklahoma.

They enjoy living in Rising Star and call it their home.

CHOCOLATE CHESS PIE

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 3 1/2 tablespoons cocoa
- 2 eggs well beaten
- 1/4 cup margarine, melted
- 1 cup evaporated milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 unbaked pie shell

Combine sugar and cocoa. Add eggs, margarine, milk and vanilla. Mix well. Pour in pastry shell and bake at 350 for 45 to 50 minutes.

Personal

BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Mrs. Lenora Speegle and son Robi hosted a birthday supper for Mrs. Anna Baker at the Rainbow Cafe. The birthday cake was served to guests and manager Mrs. Baker. "Thanks Joyce."

Mrs. Opal Whitesides and Mrs. Joyce McKeehan have returned from a visit with their sister Mrs. Ruby Burrows in Huntington Beach, Calif.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Millwee and family spent Easter Sunday with her parents Mr. & Mrs. Layne Cotter in Baird.

Mr. & Mrs. Travis Boswell of Arlington spent the weekend here.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Wyatt of Hico spent Tuesday with Mr. & Mrs. Dick Wyatt.

Mr. & Mrs. Hardy New of Rising Star visited her uncle and aunt Mr. & Mrs. N. L. Leonard Wednesday.

Mrs. Conova Weaver visited Mr. & Mrs. James Thompson at Clyde Wednesday.

Mr. Edward Anderson of Stephenville visited with his grandparents, the Herman Andersons, during Easter holidays.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Graham visited with their children in Houston last week.

Visitors in the John McKeehan home last Friday were Mrs. Carol Clayton and children of Angleton and Mrs. Connie Little and children of Graham.

County MHMR Work Center Will Be Renamed For Berta Hardin Johnson

During her lifetime Berta Hardin Johnson's love for her family and the handicapped had no limits. She led out in volunteer work for the Eastland County MHMR Work Center, which was attended by her son, Haden Lee. Now her devotion will be commemorated by changing the name of the facility to the Berta Hardin Johnson Center.



APRIL 17

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APRIL 18

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APRIL 19

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APRIL 23

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The Dedication will take place Thursday, April 14, 2:00 p.m. at the Center, located at 306 W. Plummer, Eastland. Member of Mrs. Johnson's family will be present, including her husband, James Johnson, and her son Leslie, who live at Lake Leon. Mrs. Johnson's parents, the Henry Hardins, live in Eastland.

Attending the ceremony will be County Judge Scott Bailey, Roy Cronenberg, Executive Director of Central Texas MHMR, Von Hefflin, MR Director in Brownwood, Col. Donald Jones, U.S.A.F. Ret., Eastland County Board Member of Central Texas MHMR, Dennis Noska, Director of the Eastland County MH Center, Idella Taylor, Director of the Work Activity Center, and Alta

Strickland, Green Thumb Worker at the Center. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The program will include an Invocation, and a reading of the Proclamation of the name change. A new sign with the name Berta Hardin Johnson Work Activity Center will be erected.

On Feb. 28 the Eastland County Commissioners approved a Resolution by Judge Scott Bailey to rename the Work Center. Part of the Resolution stated:

"The local Work Activity Centers are not totally self-sufficient; a viable program is maintained through the unselfish effort of dedicated volunteers who give of their time, money, and themselves to enhance the opportunities of those less

fortunate; one such volunteer, Berta Hardin Johnson, made the supreme sacrifice in furthering the efforts of the Eastland County Work Activities Center..."

Berta and James Johnson's son, Haden Lee, attended the Work Center from 1980 until April 15, 1982, when a car accident took his life and that of his mother. The tragedy occurred while Mrs. Johnson and Haden Lee were carrying food to a concession stand in the Olden gym. Mrs. Johnson planned to run the stand during a volleyball game, hoping to raise funds for the Work Activity Center.

Haden was born in Sept., 1964. When he was six months old it was discovered that he had hydrocephalus, or excess fluid in the cranial cavi-

ty. Apparently this was due to a birth defect. In Nov. of that year he began a series of surgeries, hoping to prevent further brain damage by draining off excess fluid.

The courage and faith of the family seemed to override despair. They did everything they could to benefit Haden Lee. When his condition stabilized the Johnsons carried him to the West Texas Rehab Center for weekly therapy. The family lived at Lake Leon, where James Johnson was Lakekeeper, so they drove thousands of miles back and forth.

Eventually Haden Lee attended Special Education classes of the Eastland school in the mornings, and the Work Center in the afternoons. In the summer he attended the Center all day long.

"Haden Lee enjoyed the people and the activities here at the Center," says Director Idella Taylor. "He was such a joy to be around - always pleasant."

"And everyone loved his mother, Berta. She was so helpful, and gave many hours of volunteer work. When MHMR funds were cut in the summer of 1981, she took the lead in raising money to keep the Work Center open. She planned rummage sales, bake sales, and other things. Her husband helped her when possible."

"It is good that the Center will have her name. Berta Hardin Johnson was in inspiration to us all."

County of Eastland

Official Memorandum

BY

SCOTT BAILEY
COUNTY JUDGE

EASTLAND, TEXAS

GREETINGS:

PROCLAIMING APRIL 14, 1983 AS BERTA HARDIN JOHNSON CENTER DAY IN EASTLAND COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Eastland County Work Activity Center has been re-named the Berta Hardin Johnson Center in memory and recognition of the dedicated life of the late Berta Hardin Johnson; and

WHEREAS, this facility will be officially dedicated on April 14, 1983 with appropriate ceremonies;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Scott Bailey, County Judge of Eastland County, do proclaim the day of April 14, 1983 as BERTA HARDIN JOHNSON CENTER DAY in memory and recognition of her devotion to the field of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and urge all citizens of Eastland County to attend the dedication of this facility.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 14th day of April 1983.
Scott Bailey
County Judge, Eastland County, Texas



BERTA HARDIN JOHNSON

Personal

QUINN'S ATTEND SONS SHOW

During the Easter holidays Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Quinn of Rising Star attended the annual spring show of The Dogwood Expressmen, a chapter of the Palestine Barbershop Quartets.

Their son, Ervel Quinn, is president of the chapter and the lead singer of The Cordial Four Quartet. Others quartets in the show were the DJT's, The Ms. Fits and The Holy City Slickers.

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"Happy 50th Anniversary, Joe and Nell Fleming"

In looking back down through the years, to the year of '33', God made two people Man and Wife - the way it ought to be. A few years passed - God blessed your home and made your family three. With a darling little baby girl - and you named her after me.

No TV sets, no big fine cars, no carpet on the floor. A coal oil lamp, a big wood stove - farm life was quite a chore. No air-conditioned housing - but your home was growing more. God sent a bouncing baby boy - and made your family four.

A three room house, and family chores, you worked hard to survive. Potatoes, peanuts, black-eyed peas - helped keep us all alive. In '41' your home was blessed - this time was no surprise. You had another Baby boy - this made your family five.

"The Old Gunn Church" - rebuilt again - once more was going strong. We'd all load in your "Model B" - The trip was not too long. Had "Singsings" Sunday afternoons - would raise your voice in song. Those days are gone forever - but in your memory will live on.

Now "World War II" was at its peak - Pearl Harbor took her licks. Most of the boys went off to "War" - "That Hitler, they would fit" But before the "War" was over, this news spread fast and quick. "Yes" you had another baby boy - this made your family six.

I feel that I must say this, for I was with you too. Most of the time when we all fought for "The Old Red, White and Blue" You two were like my parents and my love for you is true. I also loved those "Four Little Brats" God sent to live with you.

Now years have passed and all the "Kids" have gone their separate ways. Was "4-H Projects", "Senior Proms", - and "Good Ole Football Days" A wedding gown of solid white - for daughter, you had made. A little tear fell on the cloth of every piece you laid.

Then came the sons - each one-by-one, a mate the three would choose. Grandchildren here - grandchildren there, you knew you couldn't lose The ties that bind so closely, from a family made from two. So on this very "Special" day - "Happy Anniversary to You"

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