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Buttons & Bows Opens Here This Week



Brenda J. Bennett has opened a new business in Rising Star. Buttons & Bows at 101 W. Highway 36 is a pickup and delivery station for laundry and dry cleaning and Brenda does alterations and tailoring.

Brenda J. Bennett of Rising Star has opened a new business here Buttons & Bows, located at 101 W. Highway 36, is a station for dry cleaning and laundry besides being the site for alterations and tailoring.

Brenda has eight years of professional experience in alterations and tailoring plus four years prior to that time when she won many trophies and ribbons in 4-H competition. She previously worked for Fay Robinson of Coman-

che and when that business changed hands Brenda did alterations and tailoring for all three of the new owner's dry cleaning and laundry businesses.

Business hours for Buttons & Bows will be from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays Brenda will close at 4:30 to take dry cleaning and laundry to Brownwood to Shaw's Dry Cleaning and Laundry and pick up cleaned items to return to Rising Star. Cleaning items taken from Buttons & Bows to Brownwood on Tuesdays may be picked up by customers on Fridays or afterwards. Cleaning items taken to Brownwood on Thursdays may be picked up in Rising Star on Wednesdays or afterwards.

Soon after Brenda moved to Rising Star a year ago she became involved in the Parent Teacher Organization and was named treasurer last fall. She has two children; four-year-old Tabitha is in the preschooler program and six-year-old Bradley is in first grade here.

Brenda invites Rising Star and area residents to use the dry cleaning and laundry service now available and to bring alterations and tailoring for her expert attention. Buttons & Bows is on W. College, directly behind Connie's Beauty Salon & Lingerie Boutique.

When Alta Mae (Moore) Wilson retires from Rising Star Nursing Center Thursday she will be the richest person around these parts. Her collection of "Yankee dimes" over the 23 years of her service is now beyond measure, and they have enriched both her and residents of the nursing home. When "Alto," as she is affectionately called, does a service for a resident in her capacity as nurse's aide she insists that the patient pay her a Yankee dime.

Alta said she gives love and gets it in return. With her Yankee dimes, she said she will never be broke and will always keep them in her heart.

"Alto can get a smile or other response from residents when no one else can," said Terry Horton, Director of Nurses. "When others of us have tried everything we know to get a patient to eat and failed, Alto sits down and starts talking and soon she has fed the patient the whole meal."

"She seems never to tire and is always ready to help," Terry added; "we're really going to miss her."

Eva Clark, a guest at the party held for Alta Monday, told the retiree that "you brightened up our days when my mother was here."

One of the residents, Lena Scott, said of Alta, "She's so good and never makes any difference between the patients. I'm going to miss her."

Staff members Annie Ruth Christian and Dorothy Horrell, who work shifts with

Longtime Aide Retires at Nursing Center



Alta Mae Moore Wilson was given a retirement party Monday at Rising Star Nursing Center.

Alta, agreed with tears in their eyes that Alta would indeed be missed, that she was a joy to work with.

This "never tiring" woman whose presence has made such a difference to residents and staff for 23 years will have her 70th birthday next month. Alta, mother of five grown sons, said she and her husband, Syl Wilson, will be taking trips to visit relatives in Freeport and other places soon after she retires. Her sons are S.M. Moore of Byrd's Store, C.W. Moore of

Abilene, Cotton Moore of May, Larry Moore of Lake Brownwood and Cooter Moore of Zephyr.

Alta didn't leave without giving a little advice to the residents, and it brought a response from her co-workers just as she intended. "When it gets really quiet, I mean really quiet, all of you pull your bells so they (staff) will know you're still here."

Alta's bright and cheerful spirit will be sorely missed at the nursing home by everyone whose life she touches there.

Minutes of City Council Meeting

The Rising Star City Council met at 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 9, with Mayor Henry Burk and councilmen John G. Lee, Bernie Barnes, Cole White, Pete Starks and Clinton Crisp. Also present was Arley Bibby.

Minutes of the November 11, 1986 meeting were presented by Donna Gregg. Clinton Crisp moved to accept the report as read, seconded by Bernie Barnes. Motion carried.

Utility report was presented by Donna Gregg and discussed. Bernie Barnes moved to accept report as presented, seconded by Cole White. Motion carried.

Treasury report was presented by Patricia Bush

and discussed. Bernie Barnes moved to accept as presented seconded by Clinton Crisp. carried unanimously.

There was no old business. In new business Mayor Burk discussed with the council the digging of a ditch for water lines. Motion by John G. Lee, seconded by Cole White that the City dig a ditch for water lines to the Lakewood Club, with an hourly wage to be paid to the city employee by the Lakewood Club. Motion carried unanimously.

Pete Starks moved to adjourn meeting at 7:10 p.m., seconded by Bernie Barnes. Carried unanimously.

Next Council meeting was set for Jan. 13, 1987 at 6:00

Livestock Show & Fair Is February 28

The Rising Star Livestock Raisers Association met Thursday, January 8, with a good crowd of 15 parents attending the meeting. The annual local livestock show and fair was set for February 28.

This year a new class will be added to the food show entitled Men's Food Division - all ages. All divisions will be listed at a later date. This year we hope to have all

town groups including the senior citizens, nursing home, chamber of commerce, and FHA involved in the fair entries.

Make plans now to attend the Rising Star Livestock Show and Fair and support the youth of Rising Star.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 12 at the Ag building.

New Sign Goes Up in School Gym

Coach James Cox stands beside the new sign honoring the 1986 Wildcat football team which played in Bi-District last fall. The sign, now hung on the wall near the stage, was donated by First State Bank.



| BI-DISTRICT QUALIFIERS 1986 | | |
|---|------------------|-------------------|
| 10-COY BARKER | 33-STACY GREEN | 68-KERRY HILL |
| 11-FREDDY PERALES | 40-RALPH BOND | 71-ALLAN HOLMAN |
| 17-DAVID WHITE | 42-TERRY BARKER | 75-LUPE PAVON |
| 20-CODY WILSON | 51-DERRICK WHITE | 77-CORY ATWOOD |
| 24-BRANDON CARROLL | 52-STEVE ALCORN | 78-JAMES HOLMAN |
| 25-KEYVIN BOND | 60-TOBY LONG | 80-JOHNNY HOUSE |
| 30-RONNIE EVANS | 61-JOHN FLORES | 82-KEVIN KNODES |
| 32-KELLY HILL | 65-ALAN HAVENS | 85-SHANNON BAILEY |
| COACHES-HEAD - JAMES COX MANAGER - SHANNON DUDLEY ASST.-DAN GOODMAN | | |

We would like to thank the First State Bank of Rising Star for donating the Bi-District Qualifiers 1986 sign that now hangs proudly in our gym.

The sign, made by Rocky Reinsner of Cactus Signs in Sipe Springs, is 4X6 royal blue with gold letters. The

names and numbers of each football player on the team, the names of our two coaches and the name of our manager are listed on the sign.

The Rising Star Wildcats and supporters are very proud of this sign that hangs on

the wall beside the stage. We hope that it is only one of many that will be placed in our gym.

Our Wildcats went to the Bi-District play-offs because of their determination, skills, leadership and town support. We are very proud of our Wildcats and hope that

they remember this every time they look at this sign.

Again, thanks to the First State Bank for this great show of support.

As we have said so many times before - This was and is "The Year of the Cat."

Debbie White, Booster Club

Local 4-H'er Shows Reserve Grand Champion

A district 8 lamb and steer prospect show was held on December 13, in Stephenville - 4-H steer participants from Eastland County were Brian Bailey, Kerstein Gerhart, Garrett Gerhart and FFA member Donny Alcorn. The participants had to do all grooming and show preparation without help of parents or 4-H leaders.

Brian Bauey's Maine Anjou steer received Reserve Grand Champion of the show. He plans to show his steer, Maniac, which is his name, at the major shows in Texas. Kerstein and Garrett received second and third places with their Chianina cross steers. Donny Alcorn helped out with the grooming

and preparing of the animals for the show.

SCORE Rep in Brownwood

On Thursday, January 22, 1987, Ed Fortner and Cullin Perry, SCORE representatives of the Small Business Administration, will headquarter at the Chamber of Commerce building in Brownwood. They will be

available to discuss programs of the Small Business Administration. Meetings will be by appointment only. Appointments may be made by calling area code 915-646-9535. Media contact Donna Hair, 915-646-9535.

Oklahoma Power Station Adds to WTU Operating Power

ABILENE - With its new Oklahoma Power Station in commercial operation, West Texas Utilities Co. is again capable of generating all the power its customers will need during the peak usage period of hot summertime.

The peak demand for electricity exceeded the capacity of WTU's installed general stations several summers ago and additional power had to be purchased from neighboring utility companies.

"This means that we literally have grown into this new power plant," explained Walter Meller, WTU's manager of system production.

"Often, when a new plant is brought on line it creates an immediate huge surplus of general capacity. In our case, completion of Oklahoma was timed to coincide with our needs."

The coal-burning Oklahoma unit eight miles southeast of Vernon has a net rated capacity of 665 megawatts, which is more than half the 1,070 megawatt capacity of all of WTU's gas-fired plants. WTU owns 54.69 percent, or 370 megawatts, of the new plant, which is the first jointly-owned unit in the Central and South West System. Other owners are Public Service Co. of

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County 'Sell Package' Will Be Republished

A new edition of CROSSROADS OF TEXAS, a publication extolling the benefits of Eastland County, is being prepared and will be published and distributed early this spring.

Thousands of copies of the eight-page publication were printed and distributed in 1983, and the material is being up-dated to include all the current information on Eastland County for distribution this year.

Copies will be mailed directly to the decision-makers of the nation's largest corporations, giving them the information they need to know all the good qualities of this area. Copies will be made available to all

the chambers of commerce, industrial teams, and citizens in the county to be used in their search for firms to locate here and provide jobs.

The effort is a county-wide undertaking sponsored by Eastland County Newspapers, whose owners and managers feel that placing this type of information in key places will benefit the entire area.

The new publication will once again take the theme that Eastland County is in fact the crossroads site for all sizes of firms and that the natural and human resources here are second to none.

Continued Inside...

School Is Out Early Today

Rising Star schools will be dismissed at 2:45 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Buses will run at that time.

The early dismissals are due to midterm test schedules and because kindergarten through third

grade are regularly dismissed at 2:30 p.m. It is considered to be in the best interest of the school to dismiss early these two days.

Friday, January 16, will be a workday for teachers and a holiday for students.

Boy Scouts Reorganize

The Boy Scouts have reorganized for the year of 1987. They are being temporarily led by Allen Thomas, a scout leader who lives in Comanche, Texas. Mr. Thomas is very anxious to keep these scouts going but due to not living here and already having committed to his own scout group in Comanche, we need to find someone else to lead the group.

These boys meet once a week and their schedule could be changed to coincide with that of a new leader.

Mr. Thomas is willing to work with a new leader for however long he is needed. If you are interested or know of someone who might be

please call Mr. Thomas at 915-356-5398 or call 817-643-4101 (after 5 p.m.) You need not have had experience in scouting before just a willingness to work with these kids.

Postal Holiday Mo

The U.S. Post Office in Rising Star will observe the second annual Martin Luther King Day as a legal holiday Monday, January 19, announced Postmaster Evelyn Donham.

There will be no window services and there will be no delivery of mail to rural customers or post office box customers on this day.



Food Commodities

3rd THURSDAY
Scottish Rite

The commodities will be distributed in Rising Star on Tuesday, Jan. 20 at the Senior Center. The time will be 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Recertification was held Jan. 2 in Rising Star and will not be held on Jan. 9.

There will be a free blood pressure check in Rising Star on January 20, the day of Commodity Distribution. This will be at the Senior Center, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. This is a community service sponsored by Girling Health Care of Eastland.

LAKEWOOD LUNCHEON
Lakewood Ladies Auxiliary luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday. Hostesses will be Minnie Cunningham and Lou Grider.

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

Area News Briefs

CISCO
The Cisco Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Friday night, Jan. 23, at the Cisco Junior College Agriculture Building. Director Emma Watts has been named chairman of the banquet arrangements committee, and various details are being worked out. Dr. Don Newberry, president of Howard Payne University, Brownwood, will be the banquet speaker. The 1987 plan of work for the Chamber of Commerce will be announced during the program, and awards will be presented to outstanding local citizens.

A reward for identification and apprehension of persons responsible for the recent Oakwood Cemetery vandalism has been announced by the Cisco Crimestoppers Association. The exact amount of the award has not been finalized, since funds continue to be donated to it. The vandals entered the cemetery and turned over 23 tombstones, some of which were damaged extensively. Crimestoppers group is a recently organized group of citizens anxious to aid in fighting activity in Cisco and the area.

The Cisco Chapter of AARP will meet Thursday, Jan. 15, 6 p.m. at the Corral Room in the Laguna Hotel. A covered dish dinner will be served, and a program presented. Country-Western music will be performed by R.D. Weeks of Eastland and several of his friends. Weeks is a well-known fiddler from this area, and all are looking forward to an entertaining evening.

The goal of the Cisco Historical Society for 1987 is to get a development program for the four-acre tract of land deeded to this organization by Cisco Junior College. This was stated by Dr. Ayres Cermin, president of the Cisco Historical Association, during a talk to the Cisco Lions Club recently. The doctor listed four structures ready to be moved to the park, which lies just east of the Mobley-Hilton Hotel. They are the old Rockway Dynamite House, the old Red Gap Postoffice building, the M-K-T Railroad Weigh building, the Byrd School, and a log cabin near Moran dating back to the 1800's.

There will be a family night catered dinner for members of the Cisco Country Club and their families at the club at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, January 15. A game hour will follow the dinner. Mrs. Irene Wende will cater the dinner, and the menu will include spaghetti, a tossed salad, and homemade bread. Hostesses include Chairman Louise Anderson, Helen Surlis, Sarah Hounshell, Janice McCullough, Dorcas Sitton, Helen Crawford and Mary Crofts.

The well-known McGruff Puppert program has been purchased for Cisco Primary School classrooms at a cost of \$1,690. Funds were provided by PADD, the Cisco Civic League, the Cisco Rotary Club, and other service organizations. The program includes 26 cassettes covering such subjects as drug abuse, child abuse, good citizenship and good health practices.

BAIRD
A Tea honoring Fred Goble, who is retiring from the First National Bank of Baird, was held Sunday, January 11, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elliott. Fred Goble had worked at the bank for 39 years, holding various positions, and eventually becoming president. Under his leadership the bank celebrated its 100th Anniversary in 1985 - the same bank in the same location for one hundred years. A large crowd came out to wish Goble well in his retirement.

The Sheriff's Posse will host a dance Saturday, January 17, at the Baird Activity Center on Third and Walnut. Nashville entertainer Ray Pack and his band, the Halfbreeds, will play. The admission will be \$4 per person and \$7 per couple. Pack and his band are very popular in Baird - they always draw a large crowd. The public is invited.

RANGER
Ranger Junior College will offer a Spanish Conversation Course in the Spring Semester. The class will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9:45 p.m., beginning January 21. The instructor for the class, Tony Betancourt, states that he will emphasize the basic skills and vocabulary required in everyday situations. This class requires no previous knowledge of Spanish. For additional information call Ranger Junior College at 647-3234.

Don Baird, Laboratory/X-Ray Technicians at Ranger General Hospital, has been named "Employee of the Year" for 1986 by the hospital department supervisors. Don was hired by Ranger General Hospital in January, 1983, and has been a dedicated employee. He has shown himself to be a friend as well as a supervisor - someone who always puts out extra effort on any job.

Volunteer Firemen wish to thank Gary Cross and Mike Hoffman of Gary Cross Construction Co., of Stephenville, for donating a lot of work to the finishing of the inside of the new Fire Station. Their skilled work has saved the Fire Department many dollars and much work.

The Ranger Creative Arts Club is sponsoring a watercolor workshop January 23 (5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.), January 24 (9-4 p.m.) and January 25 (1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.) at the Gholson Hotel in Ranger. The teacher will be Ginger Test, watercolorist from Abilene, and cost for the three-day workshop will be \$50. All persons interested in watercolor are invited to attend, but the class will be limited to 12. If interested call 647-1796 (after 4 p.m.) for more information.

EASTLAND
Becky Bullock, Eastland High School Senior, was rated as one of the top 40 flutists in the State in a competition in Lubbock Saturday

crossroads site for all kinds of firms, and that the natural and human resources are second to none. All city citizens, too, will want copies to keep for reference.

The Eastland Memorial Hospital and hospital community Blood Drive from January 16, from 4 to 8 at the hospital. Please time for this important drive.

Thursday,
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WILDCAT TALES

RISING STAR HIGH JOURNALISM

Sports Report

Campus Calendar

JAN. 15
Semester tests, school out at 2:30

JAN. 16
Student holiday, teacher workday
RSHS vs Moran here 6:30

JAN. 19
RSJH vs Eula here 6:00

JAN. 20
RSHS vs Baird there 6:30

JAN. 23
RSHS vs Gorman here 6:30

One-Act Update

The UIL One Act Play characters were cast last Wednesday, Jan. 7. The cast this year will include Kevin Rhodes, Tracey Rhodes, Laura Cox, Renee O'Connor, and Danetta Bible. The director, Mrs. Eve Landers, chose "Enter A Queen" for the cast to perform. The crew that will be helping with the stage props will be: Stacy Wright, Maxine Perales, Meredith Hamlin, and Kimberly Schwab.

The first contest is March 17 in Santa Anna. Let's hope we do even better than last year's Regional qualifiers and go on to state!

We would like to thank the judges for spending the evening to help pick the cast.
Danetta Bible

Lunch Menu

JANUARY 19-23

MONDAY
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, jello
Breakfast: Toast, bacon, fruit, milk

TUESDAY
Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, pudding
Breakfast: Cereal, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY
Lunch: Chili and beans, French fries, cole slaw, cornbread, cobbler
Breakfast: Blueberry pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

THURSDAY
Lunch: Hamburger stew, salad, cornbread, cake
Breakfast: Coffee cake, fruit, milk

FRIDAY
Lunch: BBQ on bun, onions, pickles, relish, tater tots, cookies
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk

Final Exam Schedule

THURSDAY, JAN. 15
2nd period.....9:00-10:30
4th period.....10:35-12:05
6th period.....1:00-2:30
Buses run at regular times. School will be dismissed at 2:30 on Wednesday and Thursday.

Kitten Tourney

A one-day basketball tournament was held Saturday for teams from Rising Star, Cross Plains, May and Moran.

First round play saw the Cross Plains girls over May 22-16 and the Rising Star over Moran 18-4. Cross Plains boys defeated May 27-10 and Rising Star boys over Moran 26-14.

That afternoon May girls defeated Moran 23-16 for the consolation trophy while the May boys defeated Moran 42-8 in their bracket for consolation.

First place honors went to the Cross Plains girls when they defeated the home team 27-10.

Rising Star boys won their bracket by pulling out all stops as they pushed Cross Plains back into second place 30-26.

You missed some great playing if you didn't make it to the gym Saturday! We have some fine future varsity players coming up and it would be a good evening of entertainment to come out and see the Rising Star Junior High games on Monday nights.

See you there!

Ronnie Evans

the final score 18 to 4 in favor of the Kittens.

Wendy Green led the scoring for the Kittens with 10 points, Pam Hollis had 4 and Jo Beth Landers had 4.

Ronnie Evans

Cats Beat Carbon

Last Friday the Wildcats played the Carbon Wolverines in an excellent game of basketball. The Wildcats stomped the Wolverines 68 to 40.

Late in the first quarter the Wildcats were ahead 21 to 14. In the second quarter the Wildcats went ahead 40 to 20.

Hard and consistent play by the Wildcats took the score to 58 to 30 at the end of the third quarter. Keeping that winning attitude and spirit, Wildcat David White hit a 16-foot jumper late in the game and Jerry Long and James Holman also added to the score.

We appreciate all of you fans coming out to support our school activities. We notice who's there and we appreciate you!

Ronnie Evans

Lady Cats Win

Tuesday, Jan. 6, the Lady Cats traveled to Rochelle to take on the Hornets. The Cats came out fired up and ready. Coming down with rebounds and making good passes enabled the Lady Cats to deliver the Hornets a resounding loss.

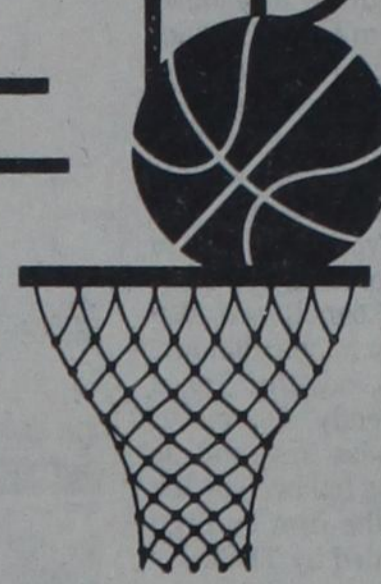
After a couple of good practices the Lady Cats were prepared to open District play against Carbon here Friday night. The Ladies executed old and new plays well, gaining more confidence and experience. Once again as the last two times the two teams have met, the Lady Cats captured another win.

The Lady Cats would like to express their appreciation for your support.

Jackie Harris

Rising Star

BASKETBALL



RISING STAR HIGH SCHOOL Varsity Basketball Schedule 1986 - 1987

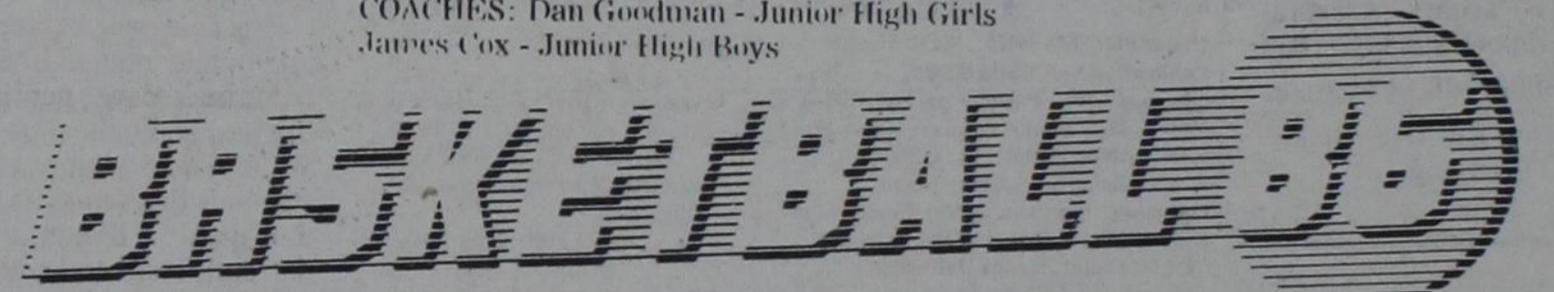
| DATE | DAY | OPPONENT | PLACE | TIME |
|---------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|------|
| Nov. 18 | Tues | Blanket | Home | 6:30 |
| Nov. 21 | Fri | Santa Anna | Home | 6:30 |
| Nov. 25 | Tues | Cross Plains | Away | 6:30 |
| Dec. 2 | Tues | May | Away | 6:30 |
| Dec. 4-5-6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

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

RISING STAR JUNIOR HIGH 1986 Basketball Schedule

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

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



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10 County Students Graduate TSU

On December 20, 1986, Tarleton State University of Stephenville graduated 236 students during their mid-year ceremony.

There were 10 Eastland County students among the graduates, four of whom graduated with honors. Those from the county are as follows:

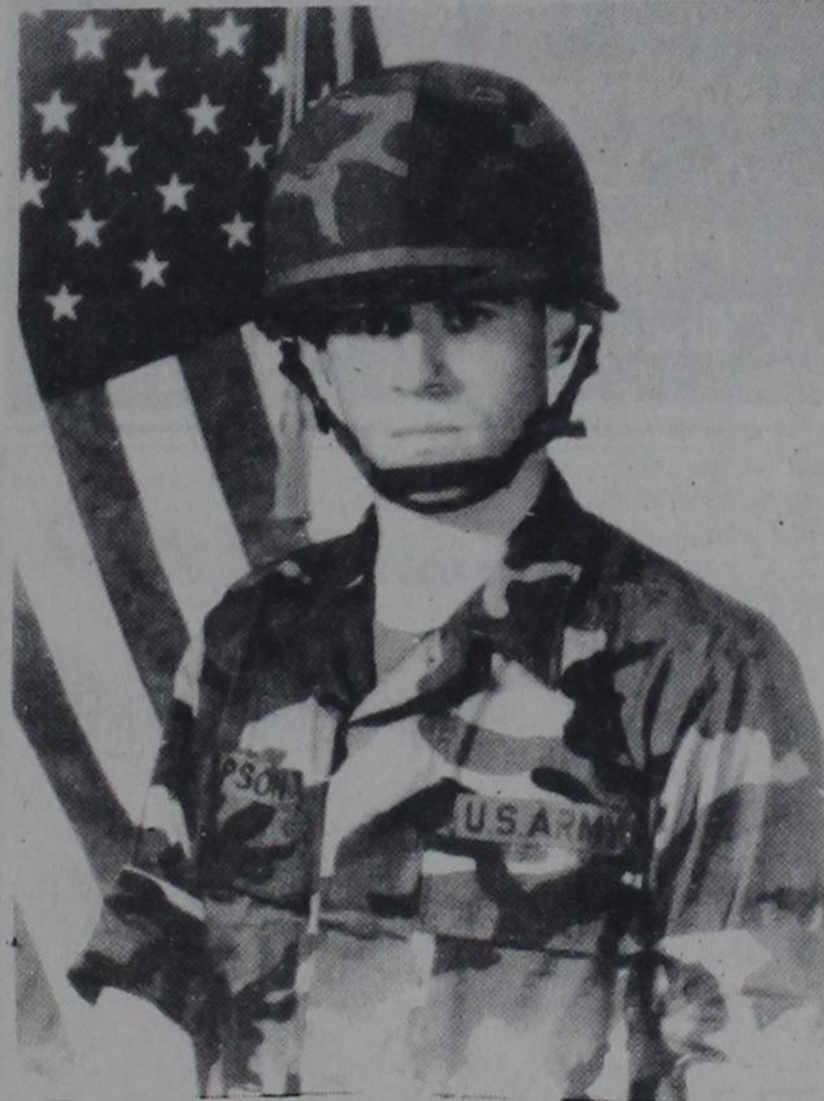
Cisco - John Allen Hill - BBA - Business Administration
Eastland - *Kelly Ann O'Neill Davidson - BS - Elementary Education;

Truett R. Hart - BS - Agriculture; Darryn Scott Willoughby - BS - Physical Education.

Gorman - *Fran Richter - BA - English; Danny Lynn Burgess - BS - Agriculture; Kathy Snider Collum - BS - Elementary Education.

Ranger - *Charles William Calver - BA - Marketing; *Cynthia Kay Compton - BS - Elementary Education.

Rising Star - Jerry Kyle Williams - BS - Geology.
* denotes honor graduates.



ARMY HOMETOWN NEWS - Army National Guard Pvt. Edward L. Simpson II, son of Edward L. and Donna J. Simpson of Rt. 1, May, has completed advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

During the course,

students received training which qualified them as light-weapons infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad.

Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

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4-H NEWS

WTU's Oklaunion Power Station

New Arrival

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent

Horse Project

Everyone interested in horses are welcome to attend the 4-H Horse Project group meeting on Saturday, January 17th at 2:00 p.m. at the Jaycee Arena in Ranger. Dr. Paul Duncan, local veterinarian will give a program on horse health. If you have a horse, bring him! It should be quite an educational meeting.

Stock Show concession committees will report on plans and suggestions for this event.

A presentation on drug and substance abuse will be viewed by those attending. This program is a VCR film provided by the Texas Electric Service and has been shown to church and school groups. It is a very educational and enlightening program. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

The 4-H Council will also meet at 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 18, at the Texas Electric Reddy Room. A short business meeting is planned to be followed by the viewing of the film on drug abuse provided by TESCO.

Livestock Judging

Anyone that is interested in learning how to judge livestock or become a coach of a judging team please contact me at 629-1093. There is a coaches clinic at Stephenville, Monday, January 19th. Successful livestock coaches will cover classroom preparation, hands on experience and successful training session and I'm available if you're interested in hitching a ride to Stephenville.

Creative Arts Workshop

A "4-H Country Creative Arts and Crafts" Workshop will be held Saturday, January 24, at the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland. The workshop will be from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. This 4-H workshop is being sponsored by the Extension Service.

The program will include demonstrations on leather-beaded belts, woodworking crafts, "surprise" beaded necklaces, and weaving fabric baskets. Each 4-H'er will have an opportunity to make a wooden heart necklace for Valentine's Day.

4-H'ers planning to attend the workshop are urged to pre-register by Tuesday, January 20. This will assist the committee in providing an adequate supply of art surplus. 4-H'ers attending may contribute \$1.50 to the art supply fund.

Serving on the planning committee were Mrs. Marty Wing, of Cisco; Mrs. Joann Greenwood, of Ranger; Mrs. Sharon Arther and Mrs. Betty Cross, both of Eastland.

For additional information about this upcoming workshop contact Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent - Home Economics.

New Project Leader

Eastland County 4-H Clubs are fortunate to have a new man in town. His name is Mike Wilhelm and he is from Springfield, Illinois. Mike has attended Oklahoma State university majoring in animal science. He has extensive experience in beef cattle production with emphasis in steer and heifer management.

Mike is the project leader for the 4-H Beef Program. He will be teaching various aspects of the beef industry to 4-H members enrolled in the beef project.

Mike will cover nutrition, showmanship, fitting, reproduction, health and several other topics. The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 20th. Everyone is invited to attend. If you would like more information please contact the County Extension Office.

Adult Leaders Meet

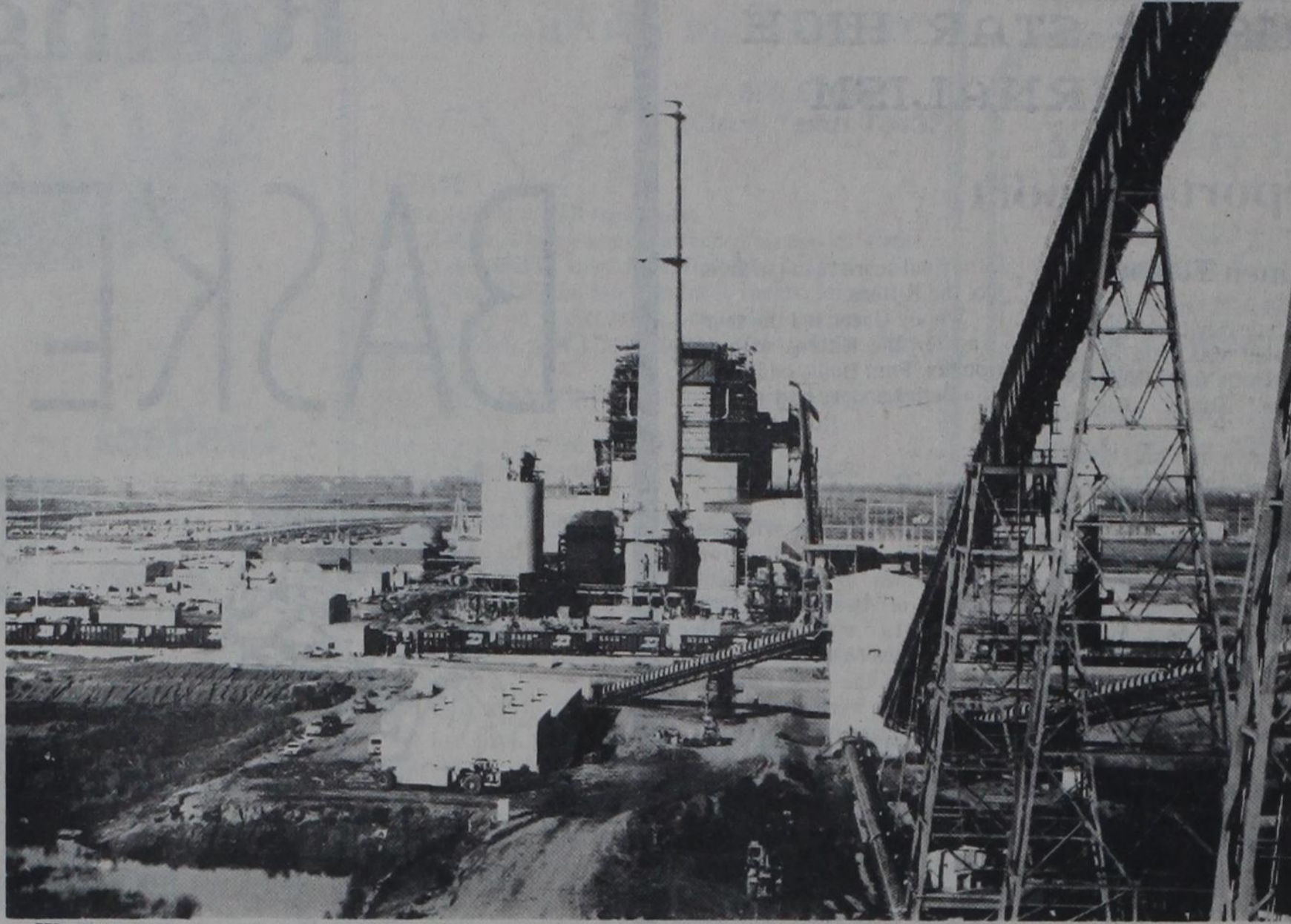
The 4-H Adult Leaders/Parents Association will meet Sunday afternoon, January 18, at 3 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland.

PERSONALS

Visiting in the E.M. Roberts home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts of Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts and Patrick of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cleghorn, Stephanie and Emily of Columbus, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chadwick of Fort Worth, Mr. Billy Chadwick of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Verilla Chadwick of Midland, Mrs. Markie Cotton and Rhonda of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell and Kyle of Woodland.

Recent guests of Bufford and Velma Carr were Jewel Thompson of De Soto, Kim Carr of Newport, Calif., Terry Beth Carr of Midland and Buff, JoAnn and Courtney Carr of San Angelo. During the New Year's Day holiday, the party went skiing in Ruidosa, N.M.

Rubber Stamps at your Local Newspaper



West Texas Utilities Co.'s new coal-fired power plant near Vernon is now in operation.

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economically loads the various generating units in the WTU system.

As Plant Manager Chuck Adami of Vernon explains it, "When the load increases, the unit that can make the next kilowatt the cheapest is the one that is brought on line."

Oklahoma and Central Power and Light Co., both members of CWS; the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority and the City of Brownsville.

The new plant was officially declared commercial December 24. The power is under control of a central dispatcher in Abilene, who

Adami's staff includes 126 employees, who work in shifts to keep the plant running 24 hours a day. Most of the staff have been on the site for several months involved in training and start-up operations.

Construction at Oklaunion was begun in May, 1982, and almost all the news regarding the plant since then has been good. The best news is that it was completed on time and under original cost estimates.

The plant will provide over 25 percent of WTU's opera-

tion capacity and will end the Company's almost total reliance on natural gas as broiler fuel. The low-sulphur coal comes by rail from Wyoming. Each delivery averages from 100-115 cars, with each car holding 100 tons of coal. About 300 tons will be burned an hour when the plant is in full operation.

The plant is one of the more modern in existence. Equipment includes the most up-to-date pollution control facilities and complies with all air quality control requirements.

County 'Sell Package'

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All segments of the county will be given an opportunity to participate. Significant of that fact is the invitation to all public school senior students in the county to enter a contest to help promote the county.

Senior students will be asked to submit a brief statement in their own words beginning "You'd like living in Eastland County because (statement to be completed

in 25 words or less). Entries will be judged, prizes given and the better entries will be included in the publication. Participation won't be limited to students though and citizens across the county are urged to join in helping SELL EASTLAND COUNTY.

The project is seen as a combined effort which doesn't cost much, but which could be the key to open a bright future for the area in providing jobs and workplaces for people for years to come.

Progress will be reported and public input is invited to help make the publication the best selling tool possible. We all know what a wonderful place this county is to live and make a living, and it's our individual and collective responsibility to share that knowledge with those outside our area, for the benefit of future generations here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rivers of Rising Star are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter. Amanda LeeAnn was born December 21, 1986 at De Leon Hospital weighing 5 lbs. 13 oz. and measuring 18 inches long.

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