## Sample Ballots Inside

Progress Is-
Making
Good Things Happen

THE RISING STAR

## First Baptist Church <br> Revival Is May 6-13

## Polls Open

Gospel Meeting Set at Church of Ghrist




## Romney <br> Meeting <br> BMonday

The arnual meeting of the tion will be held Monday, May 7, at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the
Christ Christadelphian Church at All Association members and persons interested in the Romney Cemetery are urged to at
welcome.

## 7-7 Saturday

Rising Star - Vote at City Hall

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May - Vote at School Library

| The May Independent | clerks. |
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| School District Board of | The terms of three |
| Trustees election will be held | trustees expire this year and |
| Saturday, May 5, from | the positions are open in the |
| a.m. until $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the new | general election. In- |
| library on the school cam- | cumbents Eddie Hardy, |
| pus. | Jerry Lindley and Nathan |
| The trustees appointed | McCartney have all filed for |
| rrs. C.M. Michael Jr. | re-election. Others who filed |
| election judge and appointed | applications for election are |
| Mrs. Wayne Nelson and Mrs | Bill Murphree, Jim Cole |
| Charles Woods as electio | Brown and Troy |

Randy Goldston Seeks Your Vote Saturday

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| hool in 1972 and went to | our home and, with |
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## RegisterMay 5 for Teenage Baseball



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## Rains Cause Flooding



A Rising Star Rural fire truck and a semi, far left, blocked traffic heading east on U. S. Highway 36 last Thursday morning and another fire truck was parked behind the barricade on U. S. Highway 183 south as
volunteers warned motorists that the roads to Comanche and Brownwood were closed.


## Volunteers Are Great



## Awards Banquet Will Be Tonight

| Elections to select the | Awards will be given in |
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| 1990.91 cheerleaders will be | footanall, basketball, track, |
| held May 3 at 2 p.m. |  |
| That sand, UIL one-act play, ten- |  |

## Community Calendar



FHA Dinner Theater
Comedies on May 5
The Rising Star Chapter of
Future Homemakers of

Oh, Baby," a comedy by be
Roma Greth, and "Snowee
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by Juliet
May 5 .
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## e Dinner Theater has been $\$ 500$ scholarship from this

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { s taco salad, chicken en- } & \text { choice. Meredith Hambien } \\ \text { chitadas, tamales, rice, } & \text { died two and ahalf years ago } \\ \text { beans and a delicious } & \text { in an auto accident. Her love } \\ \text { dessert. The play will be of } & \text { of life and laughter will live }\end{array}$
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and dinner will be served at 6
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Tickets may be purchased two one-act plays, tickets
from any FHA student or the
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Home Ec Dept. at high door at $\$ 3$ for adults and $\$ 1.50$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Home Ec Dept. at high } & \text { door at } \$ 3 \text { for aduits and } \$ 1.50 \\ \text { school for } \$ 8 \text { per adult and } \$ \$ \\ \text { for children, with dessert in- } \\ \text { per child; children under } \\ \text { cluded. The first play will }\end{array}$
per child; chilidren under
two eat free. For your ticket The first play will
start at about 7 p.m. Satur-


## 1st SATURDAY $\begin{gathered}\text { The Rising Star } \\ \text { Homecoming date has been }\end{gathered}$ SIPE SPRINGS MUSICAL set for Saturday, October 6 .

 The musical will be this The Wildcats will playSaturday the Sipe Spr-
Abiliene Christian Hig
ings Community Center EACH SATURDAY BINv
Hall


SCHOOL CALEND

| by Cathy S |
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heerleader tryouts, 2 p .


Holiday Fri., May 4
FHA Dinner Theater, gym, 6
Tues., May 8
Wed., May 9
Elementary and high scho
DPS Safety Program
Thurs., May 10
p.m. Spring Concert,
p.m.

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Pee Wee Track Meet
Pee Wee Track Meet
Fri, May
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## LIVESTOCK


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| We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the friendship everyone for the friendship and love shown to us during the illness and passing of our loved one, Thurston LaRoque. <br> We appreciate the proyers, beautiful cards and flowers, us of this time of our sorrow. <br> We would like to thank the ladies who prepared and sery. at our home and at the Com. munity Center in May. <br> Thanks to Gene and Reba Lyon and Paul and Dorothy Funeral Home for the concern and kindness shown our family. <br> May God bless each of you. Geneva LaRoque Larry LaRoque \& family Steven LaRoque \& family Steven taRoque a ramily |
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## D) public notices

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| House for sale to bi moved. Eastland Independent School District Board of | dline f |
|  | m May 14 |
|  | should be mailed to |
| Trustees is accepting bids on a wood frame house located | Keith Watkins Supa |
|  | dent. Eastland ISD, 900 w |
| on 411 S . Ostrom Street. | , |
| Those interested in seeing house may contact the |  |
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| Superintendent's Office (817) |  |
| SUPPOSE GOD'S great voice could be heard by every human ear all over the earth, that in two hours he would come and gather his chosen ones to him before final do? Weep and wail and gnash your teeth or wait patiently where you are knowing you Remember, you will not have two hours on that day. He is coming like a thief in the night, in the twinkling of an eye, and no one knows when. Know how to ba prepared, first Baptist Church. Ruth, Ronald, Debbie, Stacy \& Wendy Green |  |
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## FISH <br> Now is the time for Spring Stocking Hextrid Bluegill, Florida Hybrid Bass. Channel Catish, Fathead Minnows. The Hybrid Bluegill will REACH the weight of $21 / 2$ to 3 lbs. We fumish your We fumish your Hauling Containers. We guarantee live deliv- ery. Supplies. - Fish Feeders. Turte. Traps, Liquid Fertilizer, Commercial Fish Cages, Bug-Light Feeders  Albany-Cow Co. Feed and Supply 8:00-9:00am Breckenidge-Town and Country Feed Supply 10:00-11:00 am 5593737 10:00-11:00 am 5593737 Eastland-Eastland Farm and Ranch 12:00-1:00 p.m. 629- 2113 Cross Plains-Cross Plains Grain and Peanut Co. 4:00-5:00 p.m. $725-7345$ Rising Star-Pioneer Farmers Coop 2:00-3:00 p.m. $725-65$ Call Your Local Feed Store To Place Your Order Or Call: $405 / 777-2202$ TOLL FREE $1-800-433-2950$ <br> Fishery consultant \& pond rotenoning available. Special Deliveries on large ponds \& lake orders. DUNN'S FISH FARM Fittstown, OK 74842 <br> Custom Application <br> Dry \& Liquid Fertilizer <br>  <br> All Type Seed <br> Lawn \& Garden Supplies Bulk Fertilizer \& Custom Application <br>  <br> Winfrey Feed \& Peanut Co. "We Clean, Dry and Buy Peanuts" S. Mayben at E. Smith Rising Star (817) 643-6251



## Heart Of Texas <br> Calf Clinic

The Heart of Texas Cow- nis Herd, a beef caule spe-
alf Clinic will be held May Calf Clinic will be held May cialistinnutrition from Texas reaturing a wealth of infor- A\&M university in Collcge
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Dr. George Alston, Exten-
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## Colt: sum in Brownwood and

## School Financing Grisis

As of May 1, 1990, the exas Supreme Court will Edgewood vs. Kirby and hutorf State funding to Texas Pubic Schools. The State egislaure have been in spe. ar sessions since February in an attempt to restrucethe school financing, but roduce a bill that was satisfactory to both Legislators and tempt, a sales tax increase overnor Clements vowedto to the billon Monday, April Oth and at this time the $2 \beta$ te of both House and Sennot teen reached.
So how will this "Statc
tiut-Off Of Funds" affect Eastland County schools? In speaking with the three superuestions were askelowing nd their individual replys IST INTERVIEW WITH ERRYJACKSON, SUPER-
NTENDENTOFRANGER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:
TEXASSUPREMECOURT SHUTS OFF FUNDS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS, WILL YOU BE ABLE TO RE MAIN OPEN UNTIL THE END OF THIS SCHOOL
Yes, we will remain open.
2.ARE YOUR RESERVE FUNDS ADEOUATE ENOUGH TO CONTINUE THROUGHTHE SUMMER AS FAR AS TEACIER/
STAFF SALARIES AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL CAMPUSES?
3. DO YOU FORESEE
PROBLEMS PROBLEMS WIT
SCHOOL STARTING TIIE FALL, EVEN IF THE LEGISLATUREPASSESA BHL TTHS SUMMER IN EDGEWOOD VS KIPBY?
4. DO YOU AGREE CLEMENTS' PLAN TO VETO THE TAX BILL IN LIEUOFIHS ALTERNATE CUTS IN OTHER STAI DEPARTMENTS?
year 500 million in the hold through paper shuffling la
5. DO YOU REEL THE LEGISLATURE AND waited TCO LONG TO BEGIN PLANS FOR RE STRUCTURING SCHOOL FINANCING?
is te bigest calways las. of State Funds, but they al ways wait to discuss it's fi-
6. DO YOU FEEL THE EDUCATION OF TEXAS WILL SUFPER BECAUSE OFTHE SUPREMECOUR DECISION OR IS FINAN CIAL RESTRUCTURING NEEDED IN MOST PU LIC SCHOOLS? EDUCATOR YOU, AS A MORE MONEY IS TII ANSWER TO BETTER SCHOOLS IN TEXAS? No. [locally] more paren curricular activitics during th weck, and higher standards. [statewide) less t.v., more homework; more calculatore
and computers, drop-out programs more scientificequip ment, some type of academic exceltence awards and better enforcement of compulsary attendance laws with the in
tallation of juvenile or truan officers funded by county or to enforce the law.

The second interview wa with Superintendent Keith Watkins of Eastland, who answered all questions and had some other comments.
OUESTION 1: Yes. The QUESTION 1: Yes. The ocal funds are available to
Inish this term without finish this
QUESTION 2: Yes. We an maintain the staff and do the usual work around the buildings.
QUESTION 3: I think al the schools would have problems getting started next fal f the Legislature doesn't pas bill that will give adequate funding. If they get the fund ing into compliance, I sec problem with next fall.
QUESTION 4: I don' agree wiuh the Governor 's plan to veto the bill to fund cducation by raising the salcs tax. I don't think his partial
funding from other sources will work.
will work.
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QUESTION 5: Ycs. I fecl prompt on this. But many times packages on Education are the last thing to be funded. QUESTION 6: No, I don't think Education will suffer in the long run because of this ruling. I think it will be improved - but it will cost more moncy. Eastand would gcl more state funding by the restructuring - at the bulls I've scen.
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QUESTION 7:
QUESTION 7: No, money is part of it. It has been frustrating in the past to have new programs mandated - but mandated without statc funds. 1 hope this new plan would provide the funds. In commenting on the situation in Austin, Watkins said: "I know the folks down there havc a difficult job. I doubt if there are cnoughvotestoover ride the Governor's veto something clse will have intercsting to sce what"

The third interview was with Superintendent Ray Saunders of Cisco, who also took time out to answer ques-
QUESTION 1: Yes, we have the funds to complete this school term.
QUESTION 2 QUESTION 2: Yes. We have the funds to do everything necessary this summer QUESTION 3: Wecan star school next fall without more slate funding, but we woul neca help. We could probaOly run the schooi on through Ociober. If the state comply ruling I see no problem. QUESTION 4: No, I do agree with Gov. Clements plan. I'm not crazy about the Senate Bill - It is not what wanted - but the Senate Bill sure beats a veto.
QUESTION 5:
QUESTION 5: Yes, I cerQuinit do.
QLeSTION 6: Not if the State will address it. Ibclict County would bencfiit from the Edgewood Vs. Kirby rul ing, so in the long run it would help.
QUESTION 7: No, moncy isn't the answer toe everything,
but most of the schools can but most of the schools can improve their programs with more funding. Every school would increase the curriculum with more money to do so. 1 think Cisco would gain would helpus build more into a quality program.

ELECT
RANDY GOLDSTON
To City Council

* For Growth
* Dedication

Saunders added that he did not know all the legal implications of events taking place
now in Austin, but would be now in Ausuin, but would be The latest word was that State Comptroller had a plan for advance state funding for the schools.

According to a telephone interview with Rep. Jim Parker, as of 4:00 p.m. Mon day the Governor had no vetocd the Senate bill. The Senate had not gathered enough votes to pass the $2 / 3$ majority to override the certain veto.

## As veon

As soon as the Governor etocd the bill, they will beg in Wednesday in another sesincludes no tax increase and would be funded by laking current funds from Tax Rich schools and giving that to th Tax Poor Districts. And ex ample given was:
An estimated 60 million from Dallas ISD.
50 million from Houston
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21 million from Austin
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Parker felt confident that his provision would be clari-
ficd and passed by both and Senate and signed by the Governor by the first of nex weck. Checks for paymen are not due til the 25 th of the month, and all monies should be free and clear by then. There will be more detail weck-end edition

## May Honor Roll

## Ifth Six Week

Grade 1: A- Beau Barton,
Kendra Gotfried,
Christopher Guess, Michelle
Lee, Nathan Longoria
Marisa Michael, Kinsey
Murphree, Kyle Ribble, Jef
frey Tischler, Cody Wade,
Keri Doucette. B- Adam
McKenzie, Colt Thompson,
Taylor Thornhill
Grade 2 K : A- Jon Gilbert,
Casey Hardin, Mandy
Holmes, Justin Pittman
Brian Tidwell, Jeremy
Walters. B- Angie Edwards,
Melissa Flowers, Cod
Meliss
Grade 27: A-Gary Bates
Scotl Beech, Tamara
Coonrod B- Tara
Mickey Harris, Brent Jones,
Mickey Harris, Brent Jones
Purcell, Entee Sublett
Grade 3: A- Julie Crim,
Grade 3: A- Julie Crim,
ble. B- Shana Allen, Dana
Carson, Stephanie Flanary
Carson, Stephanie
Grade 4: A- Dennis Bates
Rachel McInnis, Cha
Wheeler. B- Brandi
Baumguardner, Leean
Epley, David Gilbert, Krist
Jackson, Laurie Jackso
Mandi Lindley, Morgan
Monica Reyna
Grade 5: A- Cody Spinks,
Chris Wood. B. Daniel
Purcell, Jolea Vanstory
Grade 6: A- Matthew
Beech, Lance Chambers
Wells, Tina Foster, Kristy
Hubbard, Crystal Tischler.
Grade $\overline{7}$ : A- Nathan He
son. Ben McInnis, Ethan
Rhodes, Ryan Young, Justin
Thornhill. B-Tera Ashworth
wick. Craig Hardy. Bradle
Grade 8: A-Cynthia Bates,
Grade 8: A-Cynthia Bates,
Vickie Lee, Donna Smith,
Vickie Lee, Donna Smith
Jeanette Tidwell. B- David
Lee Chambers, Jess
Jackson, Randy Jones, Alan
Lacksonster, Tonya Lan
caster, Les Lunceford
Becky Murphree, Tanya
Tischler
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Grade 9: A - Lee Ann
Cochran, Thomas Foster
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Russchelle McNutt, Raely
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Wheeler. B - Tricia Adkins
Dawn Goode, Toni Hard
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Walters.
Walters.
Grade 10: A-Laura Lewis,
Amy Taylor, Briana Cos
Amy Taylor, Briana Coss,
Traci Hopper, Tiffinie
Sosebee, Shelly Hardy. B.
Lasrry Bates, Victor Marin,
Lisa Epley, Corey Ashworth,
Grade 11: A . Andrea
Alford, Cody Chambers, Lori
Doerschuk, Jeremy Jones,
Allison
Allison Rhodes, Venus
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Tischler. B - Ben Ferguson,
Rischier. B - Ben Ferguson,
Robin Hardy, Todd Kilgo,
Robin Hardy, Todd Kilgo,
Ashley Thompson, Angela
Young.
Young.
Grade 12: A - Jason
Boever, Sam Dean, Lisa
Boever, Sam Dean, Lisa
Doerschuk, Guyle Donham,
Scotty Ford, Gidget Goode
Scoty Ford, Gidget Goode,
Tammy Ingram, Katy Lan-
caster. B. - Clayton Breeden,
Kathy Faries, Billy Graham, Dale Greenrock, Joey Horton, Dayna Lewis, Jamie Lindley, Don McNutt, Keith Musick, Mark Pittman Tohmi Rouse, Mike Sim-

## THERE is HOPE through Jesus Christ. Come find Him of first THERE IS HOPE through Jesus Christ. Come find Him ot First Booptist Church Revival May

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6.73. Doisy Erwin <br>
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\end{tabular} Concession stand opens at

5:00 p.m. and musical starts
at 6 p.m.
All area musicians are
welcome.


## Putnam

## Musical

The Putnam Musical will
be held Friday, May 4 at the be held Friday, May 4, at the Putnam School House.
Stephenville PCA Honored For Outstanding Achievement
$\qquad$ year, Stephenville Production Credit Association (PCA Achay received a Farm Credi Farm Credit Bank of Texa (FCBT).
The association has office in Stephenville, Comanch Eastland and Fort Worth. In making the announce ment, bank officials commended the PCA on its finan cial strength and high quality
porfolio. porfolio.
"The association board and management team have demonstrated their ability to effectively direct and manage the association's business affairs for the benefit of its stockholders," said Paul S.
strive tomeet the creditneeds
of farmers and ranchers in of farmers and ranchers in
our area in the years tocome," he added. Directors of the locallyowned cooperative are R.W. Evans of Dublin, chairman; Fred Klutts of Hamilton, vice chairman; Jackie D. Clark of
Comanche: Jerry J. Laughlin


Day, president of the FCBT's
Production
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ing Operations. "Stephenville PCA has position antento is financial position and developed a financially strong organiza-
tion," he added, "and has


Where Is Education Money Coming From?
the Supreme Courtavoida having to decide whether of noteducacion is a fundamental right subject to strict pro Constitution Judge Clark' Constitution Judge Clark
decision at the trial court level held that the school finance system also violates the equal rights and due process of law guaranteed by the Bill or Rights.
Sial sesse that ruling one spe ial session of the State Leg islature was unable to agrec on how to finance the immediate millions and projected Court that cqualized standards are being mel. The sccond special session is now mect stated Tuesday that he did no believe there would be an agreement during this session. The Gov. has vowed to veto $\$ 300$ million in new state funds to citizens of the statc. There are numerous opin ions on the situation, and few are in agreement. A task Force on Public Education, ap-
pointed by Lı. Gov. Bill Hobby, Speaker of the House Gob Lewis and the Governor has pron. Under ite plan, funding for the next ycar would risc by $\$ 234$ million, in addition to the $\$ 450$ million the Legislature has set aside in
cqualization aid for this bienequaliz
nium.
This
This plan is opposcd by
organized teacher's groups and others, who consider it Junc Hicks of Carbon, a teacher in the Abilenc Statc
School, sent the Eastland County Newspapers a statement from olte Bestciro,
President of the Texas State President of the Tcxass Statc ays, in part During the pasy two weoks Association, which reacesents some 95,000 school employces, has becn swamped with
calls from concerned memhers about growing rumors that Texas schools might be cause of a court-ordered
freeze on state funds or the failure of the state's lawmak-
ers to adopt a school finance plan the Governor will sign and the Supreme Court will
accept. The plaintiffs sare asking the
courts to freere all school tunding by May 3 , an act that schools, especially poor ones.
The plaintifls in the lawswito "Edgewood vs. Kirby"
are on a collision course with a recalkitramt governor with
obviously small concern for high quality cducation in
$\qquad$ proposals to ralse revenue by
raiding other educational unconscionable to even con-
tributions to employee retirement funds. Employees are
sick and tired of having their sick and tired of having their
pensions raided every few pensions raided every few
yearsto save the state a needed years to save the state aneeded
tax increase. More than a third tax increase. More than a third
(\$164 million) of the $\$ 450$ million in cuts recommended yesterday by the Govemor
would come out of retirement funds that rightfully belong to the educational employees already.
Other
Other cuts being consid-
cred are equally ridiculous. It
is suicidal to our future econis suicidal to our future econ-
omy to eliminate the already scheduled three percent pay raise earmarked for univer-
sity salarics or raises for sity salaries or raises for And it is downright stupid to cation and at-risk programs to "cqualizc" funding for poor school districts.
Three spccial points are set
forth by the TSTA. They forth by the TSTA. They
include: include:

1. The necd to change the way we're "doing busincss"
in the schools was underin the schools was under-
scored again this week by the discouraging report of the National Asscssment of Edu-
cation Progress. Texas isn' singled out by that report, but we all know we're not exempt from the indictment, 2. The salaries of teachers and other school employces
must be raised. To duck the must be raised. To duck the
salary issuc in the context of equalizing school funding is to duck one of the essential clements of finance reform. 3. The school employce
healh insurance crisis has reached the state at which it can not be delached from the Legislature mustat least begin 10 address the desperate nece
for health insurance bencfits Arguing that the majority of the state's tcachers favor kecping the carcer ladder, Glossbrenner, chairperson of
the Housc Public Education Committce, said, "ATPE members at their convention recently voted overwhelmingly not to abolish the carecr
ladder and put that moncy into teacher salaries." The Housc voted 74 to 68
to table an amendment sponsored by Rep. dick Waterficld (R-Canadian) that would have killed the carecr ladder. Waterficld proposed puting the statc's current $\$ 270$ miltion toward overall teacher salarics.
ATPE members obviously are reacting to state office
pleas to "contact your legislators," because the House also reversed itself on several
other issues, indicating that they are hearing from ATPE approved a finance mechaapproved a finance mecha-
nism that will add 450 milIon new dollars into the sys the state's contribution to the

## Majestic theatre

Call $69-1322$


Fri. - Sat. • Sun. - Mon. All Shows: 7:30 p.m. - 3 . ${ }^{\circ}$

## Majestic Classic Film Series



Junday, May $13-2: 00$ p.m. $\$ 4.00$
Tuesday, May 15-7:30 p.m.

The ATPE state office has proposed pubic scnool tireceived many calls from panicked teachers who are be paid if the May 1 deadline is not met and an injunction is placed on the comptroller prohibiting him from issuing hecks to school districts after April 28. Some teacher
associations are encouraging associations are encouraging leachers to walk out or strike. After a conference with the
House SpeakerGibLewis and ther leaders, we believe that here will be a bill passed long with a small increase in the sales tax to support the As backupmesure there has been a bill introduced by Rep. Harvey Hilderbran (Rvilde) that would allow the omptroller, when he issues checks to school districts on April 28, to write lump sum tor school personnel. Near its end the letter had his note:
If nothing comes to pass and if there is no resolution of hese conflickts and if schools are closed at this time next month, TSTA is prepared to all for massive, massive We will call this state. We wir call on che active taff, school administrators, school board members, parents and students to come to Austin May 5 tolet Governor Clements know that we don't intend to stand by and take this. We are suggesting that all forces and segments of the population start now to make plans to descend on Austin and the Governor's Mansion the largest demonstration of public outrage since the fall of the Alamo to Santa

The Texas Association of The Texas Association of has a number of members in Eastland County. Ruth SteEastand President of the Cisco group, provided the County Newspapers with comments and proposals by this organiand prop
zation.
"We
"We need weighted ADA," Mrs. Stewart said. "This means that the school districts would receive a liule more
funding for students in spefunding for students in spesource."
The ATPE has taken an active role in the current Legislative process. Early this month the House voted to something the ATPE supported.
Citing ATPE's position on he teacher carcer ladder, Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner (DAlice) persuaded other state representatives Monday not oo abolish it. As a result, the House reversed its position the issuc from a vote taken whe wecks ago on the firs

## by Viola Payne

 Early this week I compiled Supreme Court ruling on the Edgewood Vs. Kirby case, in which the Court stated that the school finance system of Texas was unconstitutional and not equitable. The Court gave the Legislature unuil May1, 1990 to design "an effiient system."
Since the type of system he Court mandates would equire a great deal more money, the Legislature has een embroiled indiscussions n where to get the funds.
There are strong differences of opinion between Goveropinion between Gover-
nor Bill Clements and supporters and some other Leg-

## At Press time his weekend

At here is still a deadlock in Austin, with the Governor declaring he will veto any measure calling for more laxes or more than $\$ 300,000$ in new state spending this ear. The Govemor makes it plain that he considers a proposed one-half cent raise in he state sales tax in the same The Texas State Teacher's Tsociation has announced that if the matter is not resolved with what they consider adequate funding their group will hold a rally in Austin on May 5, demanding hat enough money be appropriated.
My last overview of the
decisions pending in Austin decisions pending in Austin did not deal much with what Eastland County teachers think of the Court's decision and the funding situation. A number of the local teachers
belong to the Texas State Teacher's Association, othors to the Texas Association and others to smaller organizations or no organized group at all. A random sampling of local why some had not formed strong ideas on the funding crisis. I was told several times: "A lot of news releases and material from Austin are so dull that I go through about wo chapters and get tired of it is confusing - I really don't know what to think of Several, however, shared pinions on the subject, each
saying they were giving personal opinions only. sonal opinions only.
Bobbie Thompson, PresiBobbie Thompson,
dent of the Ranger TexasState Teacher's Association, said his group has not held a cial statement.
"But personally I don't like the idea of the Governor eciding ahcad of time how much funding will be made

MOTHER'S DAY

available," she said. "I wish he were a little more open-
minded. "All agree that just spend-
ing more money on Educaion won't do the job," sh continued. "But we have to spend enough to do wliat the
"Health insurance for leachers can be a problem," she noted. "I would like to sce Healh Insurance arranged fo by the State, rather tianl lefi up to the local Schools. We ave good insurance here, bu have had trouble with it." have had trouble with it."
Tom Page Member Chat Tom Page Member Chair man of the Ranger TSTA
said he couldn't speak for al the teachers in Ranger, but had his own opinions abou the current situation.
"I believe most teachers think the Governor is being a litle obstinate. I don't know whether his plan will satisfy the Court or not. I think the ward would come nearer sat isfying the Court's order." Page says there are future amifications of the Court's cider which he feels are no
clarly understood, such as clearly understood, such a equalize schools after this round of funding is over. He wishes someone would give the answer to that. He says he would like for eachers and other citizens to make their wishes known on school financing and other questions.
"We should all write our Legislators," he said. "Le your wishes be known.
June Hicks of Cisco June Hicks of Cisco is a Tember of the Texas State Teacher's Association and is furmently she is Teacher in he Abilene Independent the Abilene
School Dist. School Dist.
"I do not know what they're

May 3, 1990 he Court Order and extra financing needed," she said I very much support the stand the TSTA on the amounto inances, and that equalizafrom other school programs. "I do not feel the state should dip into Teacher's Retirement Funds for the financing of public schools, or he equalization of financ ing!" Mrs. Hicks continucd o do that - Gib Lewis docs not. Teachers must have sound retirement program. We have paid our own money into that fund!" Mrs. Hicks turned a local
school issue.
"I am concerned that Carbon would even consider closing their school. It is my opinion that with more effec-
ive administrators the school could be kept open.
"That school has done an
outstanding job of educating
children - and that's children - and that's what doing!
"Some people say Carbon classes are too small. I graduated with a small class there and was well educated. I went




JJanet E. Thomas, County Extension Agent Scott Hodges, County Extension Agent
$\qquad$ S.H C.P.R. All 4 -Hers (6th grade hirough 12 grade) have the pportunity to enroll in a Dates: Friday, May 4th and May 11th.
Time: 4-6 p.m.
Place: Eastland Memorial Hospital
Cost: $\$ 5.00$ for 4 -Hers, $\$ 10.00$ for 4 -H parents. Mrs. Becky Miller McIntire, R.N. is coordinating and
teaching. You must pre-register -
cere will be 1 instructor for 6 students. Pre-register by Monday, May 30th by calling the Extension Scrvice office
1093.
The following 4 -Hers have pre-registered: Natalic Stcvens, Joanna Wallace, Cathy Thomas, Amy Logan, Aaron Kennedy, Jeremy Kcith, John Scaberry, Christy Arther, Christy Mounscy, Mrs. Nannetle Keith, and Mrs. Janct Thomas. 4-HI JUNIOR LEADER'S ASSOC MFETS MAY $6:$ the 4-H Junior Lcader's Sunday, May 6ith at the Exension Scrvicc office. We will mect from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
All Jr. Leaders are re minded to bring their quilt donation moncy to the mect-
Plans will be discussed for he exchange trip. The program will be on 4-H Record Book requirements and rules
4-IICONGRESSAPPLI. ATIONS: Texas 4-1H Congress will lhis year. This is the Iegislalive Congress which focuse
 can send 2 dclecatces. Applian send 2 delegates. Appli-
cations will bc judged on merit basis and the names will be cleased afice May 15 . 4-H SEWING WORK. SHOP - MAY 5: Thirty plus 4 -Hers have pre-registered for the 4 -H
Sewing Workshop. The Sewing Workshop. The Datc: Saturday, May 5 Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Place: Olden Community Place: Olden Community
Center. The Workshop is being sponsored by the Extensio Homemaker Club ladies. 4-Hers are reminded to bring $11 / 4$ yards of $100 \%$
cotton denim, thread to match eotton denim, thread to match and a sack lunch.
Please note that the workshop will be repcated for the Rising Star 4 -Hers on Friday, May 18th.

GOATS PROJEC 4-HERS WIN BIG
Our goat project 4 -Hers have been busy. They journeycd to the West Texas Goat
Show in Abilene and brought home lots of awards. The list of winnings are as follows: Hannah Nicks-Grand Champion Sr. Doc \& R Champion Sr. Doc. Cody Butlecr-Grand o. class, \& 7h in in $12-18 \mathrm{mo}$

Barbic Buller-2nd \& 3rd in $2-18 \mathrm{mo}$. class \& 7h \& 8ith in open $12-18$ mo. class.


Thursday, May 3, 1990

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## Pharmacy

Topics

By Bob Mueller

Us twhes and other equipment that come with them, test tubes and other equipment that come with them.
These supplies are usually specially calibrated to give more accurate results.

To reduce the nausea and vomiting accompanying chemotherapy, doctors have found good results with a new drug, ondansetron. Repor from Boston University School an absence of side effects.
Visual disorders may be the first symptoms of Alz-
heimer's, say scientists at Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelheimer 's, say scientists at Wills Eye Hospital in Philadel-
phia. Though normaleyeexaminations show no problem, the patients complain of difficulty in reading and depth perception.
To improve the survival of stroke victims, doctors at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh drain fluid from spaces in the brain to reduce pressure, and then What's new in medicine? We keep up with the latest reports, the better to serve you at Wal-Mart Pharmacy,
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team pulled out a fifth place finish. Also Kerstin Gerhardt was named the High Point Jr. Individual in the Livestock
Judging Competition. Judging Competition.
Members of the Livestock Members of the Livestock
Judging Teams are: Jr. Team (First Place) Kerstun Gerhardt (Hi-Poinus, Other Members Tommy Scay, Grayson Gerhardt. Sr. Team (Fifit Place) Agncw. Toby Long, Brian Bailey
We are extremely proud of
these $4-\mathrm{H}$ members who worked hard and dedicated
themselvestojudgingand the practice that it took to reach this level of excellence.
CONGRATULA. TIONS!!!!!!!!!!! and we want to wish our FIRST HORSE
JUDGING TEAMTOEVER GO TO STATE ROUNDUP $\frac{\text { GO TO STATE ROUNDUP }}{\text { THE SR. HORSEJUDGING }}$ TEAM GOOD $\frac{\text { LUCK!!!.!......! }}{\text { Wealsowantosendavery }}$ special THANK YOU to the coaches of these teams, in horse judging Idoma Bush, and in livestock judging Louanne Gerhardt, for all their hard work and devoted time. Good job ladics, and thanks for all the help.
Country \& Western Musical Set

The Sctamon Cumiry and
Western Muscal Westeriu Musceal will be
Saturdal May 5 all Saturday, M
Seratlyini:
stand will "peen an $5: 30$ p stand will "peen at $5: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
and the music will : 40 .

## "Cluck. All area

Photography Club To Meet May 3rd
The second organizational meeting for a new Photography Club, will be held Thursday in the TU Elcctric Reddy Room at 7:00 p.m.
If you have any intercst in photography, from beginner to pro, you are invited to at

## Sipe Springs News

| Mr. and Mrs. Jack | day night at community |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Millwee, Josh and Mrs. Pat | center. |
| cest |  |
| Lestie attended the funeral | Tod Weaver of Garland |
| service of their brother-in- | and Dale Cagle of Fort |
| law, Jerry Kanady, at Bell | Worth were visitors of the |

## Senior Center News


 Thursday. Due to high water
we thought it best not to try to open the center.
crowd for the a large wheels luncheon. meals on each Monday to visit your
friends and neighbor Marion and Marjorie West spent the weekend at Seagraves visiting relatives. Not much rain had fallen and one of our friends called
from Seminote reporting from Seminole
of an inch there.
Irene Mayfield is still in the hospital but is improvin and will be home soon. Evelyn Ward was not able to come to the center Mon-
day because she was sick with a cold.
Oral and Amy Davis had luneh at the center Monday.
We are so glad you came and hope you come again. Mayfield in visited Irene Hospital Sunday She is im proving and will be home proving and will be home
soon. Lillian Ruth, died last week nephew.
Gary and Kelly Lash returned home to Steamboal Springs, Colo. after spending
ten days visiting relatives

## and friend

Anna Lovell attended the
funeral of Mrs. Morgan in Carbon.
Joyce Geye is back from
her trip her trip to Houston. She spent two weeks with her
daughter and family, daughter and family,
reported a good time. reported a good time.
While in West Tex Marion and Marjorie West Marion and Marjorie West
visited the O'Donnell
Museum Fridey afternoon. Museum Friday afternoon. This is a lovely museum.
They have a nice display on They have a nice display on
Dan Blocker, who grew up in Dan Blocker, who grew up in
this community. The city has converted this hotel into a museum. It has two upstairs fluors, and is all furnished. You can see as much as you yould expect in a larger cit Have a good week!
Marjorie West

## HISTORY BOOKS

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## Methodist Women



## SCOOP <br> Sweetener High In Fiber!!

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Reception Is Planned for Retiring School Teacher


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JOURMALISIM

Elementary Beat

| faculty and staff of | $y$ before beginning $h$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| sing Star Elementary | $2 f$-year stint in Rising Star |
| School will hold a reception | Mrs. Bibb and her hus |
| noring their colleague | band. Kenneth, have four |
| dith Bibb, who is retirin | Marilyn and Randy, all |
| er a career spanning | whom are graduastes |
|  | RSHS. Edith has always |
| A graduate of Rising Star |  |
| igh School, Mrs. Bibb | ul supporter of scl |
| an her teaching career in | and community functions. |
| rrockmorton, where she | The reception will be held |
| it for four years. She | Sunday. May 10, from 2:30 to |
| en taus | t p.m. in the Ch <br> fellowship hall |

## First Baptist Church

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 last week and Monday yof his

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week.
Whe
learne
Blair
learned asked what they
Blair Bailey these testss,
Blair Bailey, second grade,
said, "I learned about maps in the Social Studies part of the test
The
The Social Studies and Science part of the CAT test
is a new addition to the test as of last year.
Holly Butler, fourth grade,
replied. the Spelling part of the test." Timothy Butter and Justin Nall, both kindergartners,
complained that the lest was much too otong! Ahe lest was
All of the elementary
school of the elementary agree on one point: They
were all happy to have the were all happy to ha

School Scoop
C.H. and J.C. went to the dance at CP- apparently
they had a blast because C.H. came in limping. What junior girl went all
the way to San Antonio to see the way to San Antonio to see whedication!
D. B; s been telling jokes
arain. Why was he the only again. Why was he the only
one laughinis?' Must ve been one of those inside ones!! One student was quoted as
saying ${ }^{11}$ Luess the flood saying ' 1 , puess the flowd
wasn t tho badd, none of the leachers flouted away.
What Iwo What two RS pirls
three RS guys went to i hree RS guys went to CP?
Haven't they learned that ink or babes!?!
What senior guy was
floating Saturday might? floating Saturday night?
-and it wasn't from too much rain!
Well D.W. found himself a woman. I don't know where
she's from or how old she is, She's froun or how old she is,
or what her name is, but she
is pretty!
What is the deal? Junior (P.H.) has found someone
new. I cuess B.C was more of a senior than R.B. What senior mom had to
go looking for her sweet litle go looking for her sweet little
innocent daughter Saturday night?
What senior girl now has What senior Lirl now has
desperate-All f ever see him with is ruys!! !

## Don't forgel you can send any scoop to: Hisits, Mrs.

 oods Room, School ScoopSection, Box 37 or call $643-3522$ and ask for Wen

All SIXTH GRADE students are invited to the revival sesvices
at First Baptist Church on May at First Boptist Church on May
or may
6-13 by Rriby Bush. Thusday
night is a special youth night.

Letter To Editor
This weck is "Organ and Tissuc Donor Awarcness time, there was such a weck designated, but like many folks. I did not pay it toe much attenuon, nor give of my family were in good health. Anyway, the necd for organ transplants, to my knowledge, had not accurred in or near our town.
Let me tell the pcoplo of our area that the importance of organ donation became very real to me and mine rew months back. An urgent necd for a liver transplant became evident in our coun-
try, our town, - in or house. When this happens to you, interest in the need for more people to sign donor cards pecks up.
Statics show that presently only $16 \%$ of people necding ceive one. Please seriously consider signing a donor card now. Discussthis matter with family members-let them know of your wishes regarding this, and get to know
theirs.
To learn more about be coming an organ and tissuc
donor write: Transplant Services, P. O. Box 58689, Dallas, TX 75258.

Ima Ruth Taylor Eastland

CJC 50th Wedding Anniversary


## MayISD Board Meeting

The May Independent
School District Board of
Trustees met in a regular
meeting April 11 in the
library. Members present
were Shorty Kilgo, Bo E.
Allen, Jerry Lindley, Bob
Ribble, Eddie Hardy and
Jackie Brown. Others pre-
sent were Principals Don
Lee, Ronnie Watkins and
Supt. Don Rhodes.
The Board met with Terry
Bennie of Diamond Mineral
Investments in regard to
delinuent taxes. No action
was taken on this matter.
Cafeteria personnel were
discussed and a motion
made by Hardy, seconded by
Kilgo, to rehire all present
personnel carried.
Allen made a motion,
seconded by Lindley, to
rehire custodial personnel.
The motion carried.
Lindley's motion, second-
ed by Ribble, to rehire
transportation personnel
carried.
Principals' reports of both
campuses were given.
The motion by Allen,
seconded by Lindley, to
adopt a resolution for
cancellation and adjustment
of delinquent taxes that have
passed the statute of limita-
tions set by Section 33.05 of

