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## Students Sample Life as a Pioneer



Mrs. Shelly Bailey showed elementary students how to use branding irons.



Crystal Thompson, a four year old in Early Childhood, is shown how to rope a "calf" by Bozo Rogers during Pioneer Day activities.



Lance Hutchinson, Steven White and Thomas Myers look on as Mrs. Christy Dallas shows them how to make lye soap.



Zachary Killion beat on the drum inside the tepee at Pioneer Day activities last Friday. The drum beaters were told about the Indian's way of life by Coach Steve Harrelson.



Mrs. Pam Cook hands Cheyne Fox a sample of the butter she churned at the Pioneer Day activities; at far right is Corey Morris.

## City Will Hold Public Hearing on May 13

The City of Rising Star will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on May 13th, 1991, at City Hall in compliance with the City's Planning/Capacity Building Contract No. 708124. Subject matter available at City Hall to citizens prior to hearing and will be discussed at hearing the following planning activities: Mapping, Base Studies, Central Business District, Thoroughfares, Capital Improvements, Streets, Drainage, Water, Wastewater, Gas, and Economic Studies. The

purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to hear and discuss the above activities in accordance with the contract citizen participation requirements. The city encourages citizens to participate in the discussion of the planning studies. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views to the City Council. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.

## Pee Wee Track Meet to Be Held Saturday

An area track and field meet and track fundamentals taught in four sessions May 4 at 9:00 a.m., for pre-school through sixth grade students, at the Rising Star High School Track. Entry fee is \$3.00 and pre-school is \$1.00. Practice workouts after school will be April 29, 30, May 1 and 2 at 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., sponsored

by the RSHS Cheerleaders. Each participant will be able to enter five events and will receive a ribbon for each event entered. There will be admission charge at the gate for non-participants. Area schools are encouraged to participate.

## Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Pot Luck Supper Will Be Tuesday

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will have a general membership Pot Luck Supper on Tuesday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the school

cafeteria. Make your plans now to attend. Come and see how your Chamber is at work for you and your community.

## Edra Butler Runs for Place on City Council

I would like to announce my candidacy for a place on the City Council. Having lived in this community for many years and having Rising Star's best interest in mind, I feel I am a

qualified candidate and will do everything I can do to better our town. I will be honest in all my endeavors. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Edra Butler



Stephen Hughes prepared to sit on the ice cream maker and Timothy Butler turned the handle as Zachary Bible and Mrs. Pat Lee looked on.

## VOTE SATURDAY 7 to 7

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at City Hall Saturday, May 4, for the joint election being held by the City of Rising Star and Rising Star Independent School District.

A mayor and two council

## Memorial Day at Wolf Valley Is on Sunday

The annual Memorial Day Services will be at the Wolf Valley Cemetery Sunday, May 5.

Lunch will be served under the trees, followed by singing. All singers and musicians are urged to attend.

There will be a clean up day Saturday morning. Bring your lawn mower, rakes and hoes and give us a hand.

## Meeting at Romney Is Monday

The annual meeting of the Romney Cemetery Association will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 6, at the Christadelphian Church at Romney.

All members are urged to attend this annual business meeting and all interested persons and visitors are welcome.

## Youth Car Wash Saturday

The youth of first Baptist Church, Rising Star will have a car wash Saturday May 4, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on the parking lot of the First Baptist Church. The youth will be conducting the car wash on a donation basis as a part of a fund raising project for summer activities for the youth of our community.

We invite you to bring by your cars and trucks in participation with the youth of First Baptist Church in the effort. Your support of the youth in Rising Star is always terrific. We hope to see you Saturday!

## Attention!

All interested parties in the beautification of Rising Star and your landscapes are invited to a meeting at the Peoples State Bank Thursday, May 9, at 6:30 p.m.

For further information call Fredda Criswell or Barbara Kanady, 817/643-2811.

## Election Calendar

May 3 Last day to submit an application for and vote a late absentee ballot by personal appearance due to death in immediate family.

members are to be elected for the City. On the ballot are Jerrell D. Bible, candidate for mayor, and a field of five candidates for the two council places. Seeking places on the council are Wayne M. Teague, James L. Cook, Jackie Palmore, Edra Butler and Jay Lee Ware.

Also on the City's ballot will be the question of whether the City of Rising Star should sell water to Comanche County Water Supply Corporation for 45 years. The council wishes to know the opinion of local resi-

dents on the matter.

Three trustees will be elected to the school board, two will serve three-year terms and one will fill an unexpired one-year term. There are three candidates for the three-year terms; they are Larry Chambers, David Harris and Tricia Hutchinson. Seeking to fill the one-year term are Wanda Hughes and Larry Wilson.

Faye Medley is election judge and Eleanor Nunnally is the assistant.

Be sure to vote Saturday for the candidates of your choice.

## Engineer Recommends Against Sale of Water

A preliminary verbal report from the Waco Engineering Consulting firm of Wallace, Jenner, and Rice stated that the "requested sale of Rising Star City water to the Comanche County Water Supply District is not advisable and probably would be a bad idea."

During the special meeting of the Rising Star City Council on April 25, Mr. Jed Walker reported on development of plans for a Texas Department of Commerce grant to the City for Community Development and was asked at that time to study the water sales proposal. His

preliminary report was phoned to the city on April 29.

Basically the study shows that Rising Star's source of water is from shallow wells and cannot be depended on for long periods of time. The proposed contract for a period of 45 years was considered unwise.

Rising Star voters will be asked to consider the sale of water to Comanche County for 45 years at the City Election on May 4. The Council has indicated they will give serious consideration to the response of voters at that election.

## Homecoming at Long Branch to Be Sunday

Long Branch Homecoming will be Sunday, May 5. Visitation and registration begins at 10 a.m. A business meeting will follow at 11 a.m.

Lunch, which everyone

attending brings, will be served at 12:30 at the tabernacle; plates, cups and silverware, drinks are furnished.

Everyone is welcome to come.

## Community Calendar

**EACH THURSDAY**  
City Library is open Thursdays from 9:30-11 a.m.

Senior Citizens Center is open for lunch, activities.

**1ST THURSDAY**  
Firefighters will hold a training drill Thurs., May 2, at the fire house at 6:30 p.m.

**BE AWARE:** In the near future the Fire fighters plan to work on fire hydrants; this will necessitate turning off the water. Specific dates will be published, if possible.

**Dept. of Human Services** assistance regarding food stamps, aid to families with dependent children, Medicare, City Hall, 8:30-4:30

**1ST SATURDAY**  
Sipe Springs Musical, community center, all musicians welcome

**EACH SATURDAY**  
Bingo, American Legion Hall, S. Main

**1ST MONDAY**  
Eastern Star, 100 N. Main

**EACH MONDAY**  
Meals on Wheels are brought on Mondays to Rising Star Senior Citizens Center from Cisco. Make reservations, 643-5141, by 9:45 a.m.

**2ND WEDNESDAY**  
License tag renewals, County Precinct offices, Hwy. 36 W

**2ND THURSDAY**  
Masonic Lodge, 7:30

**HOMECOMING**  
Rising Star Homecoming will be Saturday, October 19.

**School Calendar**  
by Donny Alcorn

Thu., May 2  
SAT Study Night 7:00  
Fri., May 3

Holiday  
Jr./Sr. Banquet  
Sat., May 4

Pee Wee track meet  
Thur., May 9

All Sports Banquet  
Fri., May 10

Holiday  
Sat., May 11  
FHA Dinner Theater, 6:00

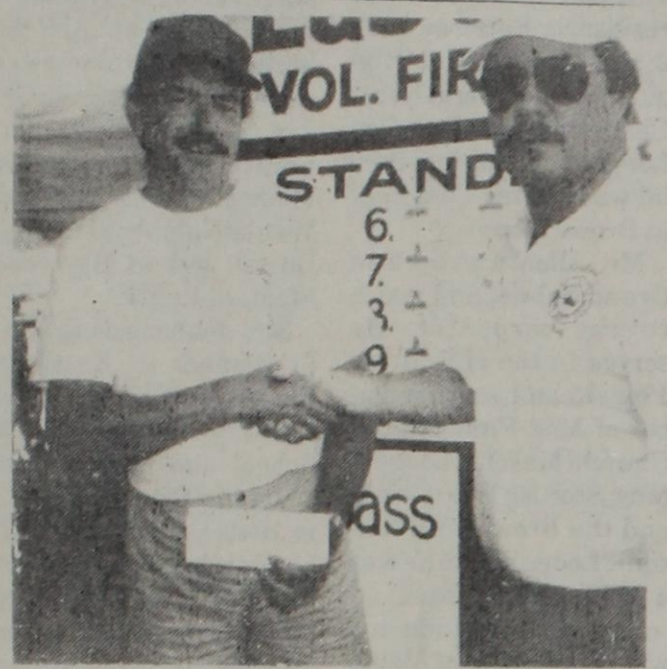
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 5-11, 1991





# Fishing Outdoors

By Terry L. Wilson



## Mike Pool Wins At Leon

One hundred and ninety nine tournament anglers meet at "Little Toledo," Lake Leon April 28 for the third annual Eastland Volunteer Fire Department Open Bass tournament. This event is growing each year and continues to be a big boost to area merchants through the large number of anglers who come from out of town.

An exact number of fish which came across the scales wasn't available but there were a bunch a bass folks. And every fish was treated and those which were alive were released back into Lake Leon to fight again.

Anglers who were bringing in some of the top strings reported a wide variety of baits working; buzz baits, ring-worms, rat-l-traps, spin-

ner baits, and Berkley Power Worms. Early morning most of the contestants had good luck on top waters in the dead Willow bushes. As the day progressed lots of fish came from the shallow reed patches and the dead standing timber out in 10 feet of water.

At the close of the weigh-in everyone in attendance was treated to the slap stick duo of Hal Jay and Sam from Sales of radio WBAP. These gents also competed in the tournament along with special guest Jim Sutton who took top honors in the big bass side pot with a 5.20.

The top five three fish strings were: 1st - Mike Pool, 11.00 pounds; 2nd - Bobby Rogers, 10.07 pounds, 3rd - James Stephens, 9.52 pounds, 4th - Darrel Gosnell, 8.26 pounds, 5th - Bud Wood, 7.79 pounds and the top

# DRILLING BITS

**Coleman**  
Plains Petroleum Operating Co., Midland will drill No. 1 L.M. White to 3,960 in the Novice a half-mile north of Novice on a 172-acre lease. Spots

2,379.9 FNL and 1,320 FEL, Section 19, Block 2, T&NO.

Western Sky Oil & Gas, Abilene, will drill a wildcat, No. 67-3 Lake Coleman Graves, to 3,000 in the Tucker's (Morris Sand) 6 miles northeast of Silver Valley on a 306-acre lease. Spots 872 FNL and 850 FWL, Section 67, Block 2, GH&H.

stringer was reported to have come on a yellow buzz bait in the main lake area. Mike stated that he had these fish by 8:30 that morning.

Money and prizes were awarded to the top 18 stringers of fish, which included locals, Don Flowers 6th with 7.70 pounds, 11th Terry Wilson, 6.56, 12th Joe Bob Moore, 6.49, and 18th Tommy Maynard, 6.06.

The winners in the Jr. Division were 1st C. Gerhardt, 1.44 pounds and 1nd Keith Morris, 1.36 pounds.

Monies raised through this event will go towards many fine projects of the Eastland Fire Department.

A number of area teams will be competing in the Anglers Choice Team event at Lake Hubbard Creek, May 5. Reports from up north are the fish are biting in shallow water. So good luck to these and all the anglers who will be heading out for some "Fishing Outdoors."

Terry L. Wilson



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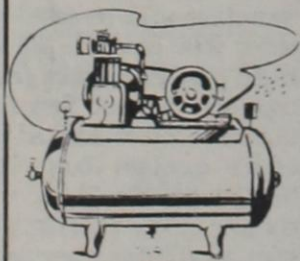
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**Taylor**  
Kapitan Energy Inc. Abilene, will drill a wildcat, No. 2 Bertie Thornton, to 1,999 in the Regular 2.5 miles south of Potosi on a 100-acre lease. Spots 2,310 FNL and 1,045 FWL, Section 57, LAL.

LeClair Operating Co., Inc., Abilene, will drill No. 19 Elsie C. Lavelle to 4,800 in the Robertson-Griffin (Gray Sand) 5 miles south-southeast of Lawn on a 2,510-acre lease. Spots 3,000 FSL and 1,900 FEL, Section 8, E. Jennings.

**Palo Pinto**  
Morris Stephens, Graham, will drill No. 3 Stephens D to 4,600 in the Regular 3 miles west of Brad on a 622-acre lease. Spots 1,500 FSL and 1,411 FWL, Section 19, Block 3, T&P, A-787.

**Oil Completions**  
**Coleman**  
Western Sky Oil & Gas, Abilene, completed No. 1

Russell Johnson in the Ed Patsy (Morris Sand) 3 miles northeast of Silver Valley. Spots 467 FNL and 330 FEL, Section 36, Block 2, GH&H. Elevation, 1,921 KB.

Daily flowing potential was 8 barrels of 40.1 gravity oil through a 12/64-inch choke at 840 psi from perfs at 2,815-60. GOR 93,750:1. Total depth 2,925; plugback 2,865; top of pay 2,803; 4 1/2-inch casing set at 2,917. Acidized with 300 gallons; fraced with 50 sacks of sand and 2,000 gallons of foam.

Tops: Palo Pinto Lime 2,542; Morris Sand 2,803; Capps Lime 2,824.

**Scurry**  
Paladin Petroleum Corp., Snyder, completed the No. 1 Watch Bear in the Diamond M (Canyon Lime) 4 miles northwest of Ira. Spots 2,561 FNL and 1,872 FWL.

Daily flowing potential was 222 barrels of 40-gravity oil through a 24/64-inch choke from perfs at 6,714-22. GOR 500:1. Total depth and 5 1/2-inch casing at 6,752.

## Pharmacy Topics

By Bob Mueller

Americans are living longer. A boy born in 1989 had a life expectancy of 71.8 years, a girl, 78.6 years.

Doctors at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor report 90 percent success with a new procedure to treat tachycardia, a condition in which the heart races extra-fast. A tiny wire is threaded through a vein to cauterize portions of the heart.

If you're taking allergy medication, be aware that most antihistamines cause severe drowsiness and affect the ability to drive. Some prescription products are safer for drivers.

Stretch marks can be faded with topical application of a vitamin A derivative, according to doctors at the Dermatology Center in Nashville. Therapy is most effective when the stretch marks are new and still pink, they say.

Lyme disease vaccine is being tested successfully on mice at Yale University School of Medicine. It may be ready for pet use in two or three years, and for humans in five to eight years.

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## Communities Alerted To GATT Threat

The GATT threat to peanut farmers and communities with peanut production is for real. That word of caution comes from Benny Hagan of Cisco, local director for the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association. When the U. S. made its original proposal to GATT in 1987 calling for elimination of all farm programs by the year 2000, most observers did not appear to take the proposal seriously. But the total commitment of the Bush Administration to secure an international trade agreement is now universally convincing and currently poses a direct threat to farm programs that depend on import protection under Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act. Peanuts is one such commodity. One of the principal goals of the U. S. proposal to GATT is the elimination of all trade barriers. The protection that Section 22 provides to the peanut, cotton, sugar and dairy industries is considered by the Administration to be an import barrier.

If Section 22 is eliminated or substantially altered, both Mainland China and Argentina stand ready to supply this country's peanut needs. China demonstrated in 1980 that it can supply peanuts to the U. S. at prices representing roughly half of the U. S. quota support price. We could not expect to see the retail price of peanut products drop below present levels as a result of lower prices of farmers stock peanuts. At least that has not been true in similar experiences in the past. Therefore, there would be no price advantages to American consumers of peanut products -- only a reduction in quality by substituting foreign produced peanuts

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in American made products. Another phase of the U. S. proposal to GATT calls for the elimination of "internal supports". For peanuts the quota support program is one of the basic parts of the peanut program. Any reduction in the quota support level, would be extremely damaging to the effectiveness of the program.

In other words the quickest way to kill the peanut program and with it the rural communities which it supports would be to remove Section 22 for peanuts, or to reduce the quota support level. The U. S. proposal to GATT would do both!

To compound the problem peanut communities face, any international trade agreement that may occur could be approved by Congress by fast track legislation if free trade advocates have their way. President Bush has asked that Congress extend fast track authority which would otherwise have ended last March 1. Fast track means that the trade agreement, which may include the loss of Section 22 import protection for peanuts, could only be voted yes or no by Congress without any changes being made by the Congressional Committees and without floor amendments.

An effort will be made in both the House and Senate to disallow fast track, but to be successful such a resolution must receive a majority vote in either the House or Senate by June 1, 1991. Otherwise the President will have continuing fast track authority.

Individuals in peanut producing communities have been urged to contact their Congressman and Senators to communicate their feelings both on the upcoming vote on fast track as well as the danger of losing Section 22 protection for peanuts in any eventual GATT Agreement. Numerous meetings have been held throughout the Southwest to alert growers to the potential dangers inherent in the U. S. proposals to GATT. Although these meetings were well attended, there are many growers and local business people who did not attend a meeting. Growers and business people who were not present at one of the meetings and who have not contacted their Congressional delegation are urged to do so. For Congressional addresses or to receive help with your letters, you may contact the SWPGA director in your area or you may call the offices of the SWPGA, in Gorman, Texas, telephone 817734-2222, the Oklahoma Peanut Commission in Madill, Oklahoma telephone 405-795-3622 or the Texas Peanut Producers Board telephone 817-734-2853.

It should not be necessary at this point to emphasize the importance and urgency of following through with contacting U. S. Congressmen and Senators. The future of our peanut communities depend upon how Section 22 and the peanut program fare in international GATT negotiations and the degree to which key U.S. elected officials are successful in representing the peanut industry with members of the U. S. Trade Team and in decisions made by the U. S. Congress.

## Una gran Celebracion

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## 11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas:

### AFFIRMED IN PART AND REVERSED & REMANDED IN PART

11-89-297-CV Feagan Energy, Inc. v. Compressor Rental Service, Inc. (Opinion by Judge McCloud)

### (Judge Arnot not participating)-Eastland. FORMER OPINION WITHDRAWN; AFFIRMED

11-90-014-CR David Vera Medrano v. State of Texas.

(Opinion by Judge Dickenson)-Scurry.

### MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED

11-90-014-CR David Vera Medrano v. State of Texas.

State's motion for rehearing.-Snyder.

11-90-033-CR Homer Cornish, Jr. v. State of Texas.

State's motion for permission to file late brief.-Harris.

11-90-074-CR John P. Worthy v. State of Texas.

Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.-Harris.

11-90-113-CR Jesse Bernard Jackson v. State of Texas.

Appellant's motion for permission to file late statement of facts.

Appellant's second motion for permission to file late statement of facts.-Harris.

11-90-266-CR Allen Scott Russell v. State of Texas.

State's motion for extension of time to file brief.-Taylor.

11-91-008-CR Ivory Joe Walker v. State of Texas.

Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.-Taylor.

11-91-055-CV Imogene Russell, Individually and as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Billy G. Russell, Deceased v. City of Seymour, Texas et al.

Appellant's motion for permission to file supplemental transcript.-Baylor.

11-91-065-CV Freedom Bank, DeLeon, TX, Bob Leach, and Joe K. Moore v. Wayne May Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Brownwood Cattle Auction.

Appellants' motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.-Brown.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & OVERRULED

11-89-290-CV Hugh R.

## Breckenridge Craft Guild Show To Be May 10 And 11

The 14th Craft Guild Show, May 10 and May 11, will feature the work of 19 guild members and 40 guest crafters, according to Tina Wright, president of the Breckenridge Craft Guild. Show hours at the Ag-Community Building on Highway 180 East will be 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.

The show will benefit

King et al v. Larry Lynn Black et al.

Appellants' motion for rehearing.

(Opinion by Judge Dickenson)-Nolan.

11-90-014-CR David Vera Medrano v. State of Texas.

Appellant's motion for rehearing.-Snyder.

CASES SUBMITTED

11-90-161-CR Kenneth Elwood Narron, Jr. v. State of Texas.-Palo Pinto.

11-90-162-CR Kenneth Elwood Narron, Jr. v. State of Texas.-Palo Pinto.

the Stephens County Ag-Community Center Table and Chair Fund. A "bachelor chair" will be given away at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 11. Anyone making a one dollar donation to the "Table and Chair Fund" will have a chance on the "bachelor chair".

The Craft Guild was organized in 1984 to promote quality craft shows. The shows held the second weekend in May and the third weekend of November have gained the reputation of being "a good little show". When one attends a Craft Guild Show one will find quality, originality and a wide variety of handmade crafts to choose from.

In the past seven years

the Craft Guild has given more than \$7,500.00 to local charities. Donations have been given to the Ag-Community Center Building Fund, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, FFA, Goodfellows, Meals on Wheels, Library, Fine Arts Center, the Children's Summer Arts Program, Breckenridge Park, Stephens Memorial Hospital Auxiliary-MedAlert Program and the Ag-Community Center Maintenance Fund.

There is no admission charge for the Craft Guild Show. Door prizes are given every half hour. Lunch and snacks will be catered by the Breckenridge School Food Service Association. Child care provided by Kids Kottage will be available on Saturday, May 11. The Fine Arts Center will have a bake sale on Friday, May 10.

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A boy and his wolf-dog: Ethan Hawke in *White Fang*.



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# Opinion on Water Sale Given

Saturday Rising Star voters will have an opportunity to help their city and their neighbors to the east.

A vote for selling water to the new rural water system in Northwest Comanche County will mean an income of about

\$400.00 a month to Rising Star. Also it could assure Rising Star of having a water supply if the present wells become contaminated or too expensive to pump. This assurance will be possible since the line would be in place from the water tower

to Highway 36 and then to the Rural Water System for Sipe Springs and vicinity. After further financing is arranged this new rural system will be expanded and then Lake Proctor water will be used. Since the pipes would be in place to Rising Star, it

could have dependable water through this connection.

Some opponents to selling water have voiced a concern about Rising Star running out of water in the future. Ken Martin, Abilene engineer, states that since the town's population has decreased about 400 people since 1980, the water sales to 46 new customers would not use as much water as the 400 people who are gone.

There are several families on Highway 36 in Eastland County that have signed up for the new water system. They will benefit and hope to see the sale of water passed Saturday, May 4.

Some Rising Star citizens have complained about the proposed \$1.50 per 1000 gallon sale price to the Rural Water District and the fact that they have to pay \$2.50 for water service from the City. This difference is due to the wholesale purchase for the Rural Water District and to the cost of maintaining, collecting and upgrading the Rising Star system for customers in town.

The water sold by Rising Star will be used exclusively by Sipe Springs and vicinity customers. There has been a misconception by some that the City of Comanche is involved in the proposed sale of Rising Star's water. The City of Comanche has absolutely nothing to do with any contract between the City of Rising Star and the Comanche County Water Supply Corp. This rural water cooperative will supply water for the Sipe Springs area only. A map of the proposed lines may be picked up at the newspaper office.

(This article was submitted by Mark Hancock, who lives several miles east of Rising Star on State Highway 36, and Robert Vernon, who lives in Sipe Springs. Hancock is a former president of the Rural Water District and Vernon is a former board member.)

## Three New Businesses to Open Soon

New businesses will be opening in Rising Star in about two weeks. Green & Associates on South Main will house an insurance office, Mildred's No. 1 Video and Leonard Bookkeeping & Tax Service.

## Scranton Country Western Musical

The Scranton Country and Western musical will be Saturday, May 4, Concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m., and the music will start at 6:30. All area musicians are invited to attend.

## Mediplex Holds 10th Anniversary

Mediplex Home Health Services celebrated its tenth anniversary May 1. A come and go reception was held at the Cross Plains branch office with doctors, nurses and other employees given a special invitation.

Mediplex has a nurse come to Rising Star from time to time to give free blood pressure tests. Also available for nominal fees are tests on blood sugar and cholesterol.

# Engagement Announced Photography Contest



Ricky Dale and Pamela Hollis

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hollis of Rising Star announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pamela Hollis to Ricky Dale son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sandlin of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. George Dale of Eastland.

The wedding is planned for May 25, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star.

The bride elect is a senior at Rising Star High School.

The future bride groom is a 1990 graduate of Carbon High School.

A reception will follow in the fellowship hall at the First Baptist Church of Rising Star.

Friend and relatives are invited.

Attention shutter bugs! If you enjoy photography and would like to test your skills, enter the photo contest sponsored by the Baird chamber of Commerce.

A new event at the annual Baird Trades Festival June 1 is a photo contest for youth (15 years and under) and adults (16 years and up). The theme "Western Glances" can be depicted in color or black and white with a 5x7 size photo. An entry fee of \$2.00 includes the standard frame furnished for each entry.

Cash awards and gifts

will be presented to winners in both adult and youth divisions. Details are available by calling the Baird Chamber of Commerce, 915/854-2003, or picking up the information sheet at the chamber office on Market Street in Baird. Forms are also available at Keaton Kolor locations in Abilene and at your local newspaper office. Entry deadline is May 30.

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Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

FOR - Sales of Rising Star water to the Comanche County Water Supply Corporation for a period of 45 years.

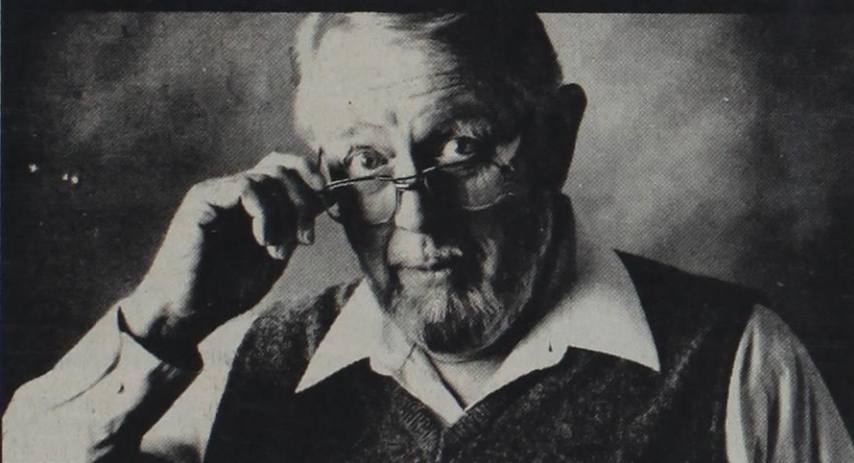
AGAINST - Sales of Rising Star water to the Comanche County Water Supply Corporation for a period of 45 years.

Poniendav con "X" en la caja al lado del informes que indica la quiero votar por la proposito mencionada.

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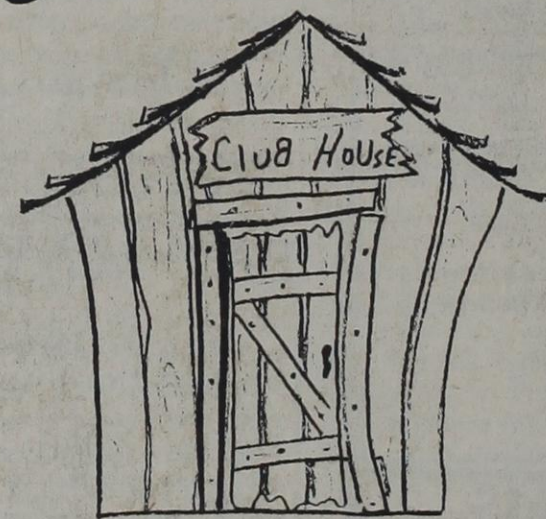
## Shower for Moore Infant Is Tonight

Baby shower in honor of Alicia Ann, daughter of Charlie and Anita Moore, at the Peoples State Bank

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