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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET: Tax Supported Emergency Medical Service Possible

Eastland County Commissioners Monday discussed the possibility of a referendum to set up an Emergency Medical Taxing District in the County.

District Attorney Leslie Vance was preparing a petition calling for a referendum. He met with the Court briefly, saying that drawing up the petition was 'a little more complicated than we first thought.'

He said he hoped to have the work completed by the end of the week, however.

One of the complications of the petition is that it will cover only territory under County jurisdiction, and not the municipalities. The cities can either agree or decline to join in this plan for Emergency Services.

Commissioner Richard Robinson, Pct. 1, said that the Taxing District, if approved, would 'probably' be governed by a Board.

When the petition is drawn up it will take 200 signatures to call for a referendum. The election would probably be held in August.

If a taxing district is established up to 10 cents per \$100 valuation on property could be assessed to fund the service.

This year the county is subsidizing Emergency Medical Services up to \$25,000 for each of the four Precincts. The county has notified all Precincts that it will be no longer subsidize Ambulance and other services after the end of the fiscal year Sept. 30.

'There's no way we can afford it without more taxes,' one member of the Court explained. 'And if we run taxes too far and too fast we'll get a rollback, like has happened in other counties.'

In other business, the Commissioners accepted the resignation of Arlin Bint of Cisco from the Eastland County Tax Appraisal District Board.

County Judge Scott Bailey read a letter from Mr. Bint to the Commissioners Court in which

Bint informed the Commissioners that he was longer physically able to continue as a Board member.

He expressed regret at having to make this decision, and thanked the Commissioners for their assistance in the past.

Judge Bailey told the Court that Arlin Bint, an educator and rancher, had served the Board well for 10 years. The Judge said Bint was the only funding member left on the Board.

The Judge said that the Court would need to elect a Board member to fill the vacancy left by Bint's resignation, and suggested that it might be well to have a County Commissioner on the Board.

Important tax matters related to school financing were coming up, the Judge explained.

The Commissioners accepted Bint's resignation and retirement with regret. Richard Robinson was named to fill this position. Also mentioned was a 'rotation plan' where Commissioners from all the Precincts could take turns serving as Board members.

On another agenda item, Reggie Pittman, Comm. of Pct. 4, gave a report on the jail. He said that a State Jail Inspection was expected on May 29. Currently there are 11 county prisoners and 8 for TDC in the jail, Pittman said.

The Commissioners discussed various other agenda items during the morning and afternoon sessions. John Davis of JEDCO Co. of Clyde talked about plans for a county-wide addressing system. They also heard Sheriff Ronnie White say that county-wide addresses would be a 'tremendous help' in law enforcement.

Davis said that the City of Eastland had started addressing, and there were problems of proper numbering even in the cities. But the really time-consuming work lay out in the remote rural areas,

the JEDCO representative added.

The 911 equipment will be installed next month, the Commissioners were told. When computer work is finalized, a phone call will bring all information about location of a residence on the screen with the call.

If this information is not available, the place of origin of the call will have to be listed as the nearest city, Davis said. This could delay the arrival of Emergency Services to the location. So it is very important to get all residences in the county addressed, he stated.

## Eighth Grade Honor Students Named at May

Ben McInnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McInnis, has been named Valedictorian of May Eighth Grade for the 1990-91 school year.

Ben has participated in basketball, track and football. He placed first in UIL Number Sense and UIL Oral Reading. Ben also placed fourth in both Calculator Applications and Earth Science. He enjoys actively participating in various livestock shows throughout the state. Ben has an average of 97.1.

Justin Thornhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Thornhill, has been named Salutatorian for May Eighth

Grade for the 1990-91 school year.

Justin has participated in basketball, track and football. He exhibited swine in various livestock shows. Justin's average is 96.7.

High Point Girl for May Eighth Grade is Teri Hardwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hardwick.

Teri participated in basketball, track and cheered the football team on as a cheerleader. Teri fills her spare hours exhibiting swine in the various shows, also. Her average is 92.1.

## Rising Star Names Eighth Grade Honor Students

Rising Star Schools announces eighth grade top graduates for 1991. The Valedictorian is Brandi Harris with a 93.2050. She is the daughter of David and Joy Harris of Rising Star.

Salutatorian is Chris Bailey with a 92.3275. He is the son of Ricky Bailey and Cathy Bailey both of Rising Star.

Third ranking student is Misti Bailey with a 91.6825. She is the daughter of Susie Bailey of Rising Star and Joe Bailey of Abilene.

The Eighth Grade Commencement Exercises will be Thursday, May 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Brandi Harris  
Valedictorian



Chris Bailey  
Salutatorian

## Visitors See Changes in Decor at Nursing Center's Open House



A mauve colored wall can be seen behind Mrs. Opal Hill, pictured above.

If you've visited at the nursing home lately, you know first hand that the redecoration has made quite a difference in the looks of the place. Numerous visitors attended the open house Sunday afternoon and admired the new wallpaper and paint, framed prints, curtains, lamps and other objects. The color scheme is in greens, mauves and cream.

Rising Star Nursing

Center's public rooms, dining and television lounge areas, bedrooms and the beauty shop were all given a facelift and new look. The bedrooms now have one colored wall, either sea green or mauve, and new valances over the windows; matching bedspreads should arrive soon. Privacy curtains were added in bathrooms made fresh with new paint, and the wallpapering was extended down the hallways and into the beauty shop.

Added furniture pieces include a table and new armchairs in the TV viewing area, making the parking of wheel chairs there an easier undertaking. The partially walled

Homecoming  
to Be at Union  
Center May 25

A reunion of students, teachers and their family members who were associated with the George Hill, Elm, Nickle Hill and Hallmark schools will be held at Union Center Clubhouse north of Rising Star on Saturday, May 25.

Plates, glasses, silverware and drinks will be furnished for the meal. Everyone is welcome to attend; the visiting starts about 10 a.m.

## 'Star Pride' Gets Underway Here

A group of citizens met at the Peoples State Bank Tuesday, May 14, and gave life to Star Pride. Star Pride is dedicated to the beautification of Rising Star.

Tonya Killion was elected President, along with Helen Donham, Vice-President, Martha Joyce, Secretary-Treasurer, and Jean Ramsay, Reporter.

Various committees were assigned in order to begin organized work programs prior to our Freedom Festival.

Membership is open to anyone interested in the appearance of Rising Star. Annual membership dues are \$3.00 for individuals and \$5.00 for a husband and wife.

Anyone interested in helping to make Rising Star more pleasing to the eye may contact Janell Caudle at 643-3050.

Rising Star can be a beautiful town not only for those people driving through but especially for those of us who live and work here.

Donations to Star Pride by individuals or businesses may be made at People State Bank.

There will be a meeting of members and all interested parties at Peoples State Bank at 4 p.m. Monday, May 20.

Meeting at  
Sabanno  
Is Tuesday

Sabanno Cemetery Association will have a meeting Tuesday, May 21, at Sabanno Community Center at 11:30 a.m.

Everyone please come and bring a covered dish for lunch. A business meeting will be held after lunch.

## Work Day Saturday Blake Cemetery Decoration Day Will Be Sunday

A work day will be held at Blake Cemetery Saturday, May 18, beginning at 9 a.m.

Decoration day at Blake Cemetery will be Sunday, May 19, with the service starting at 11 a.m. A business meeting will follow the service.

## for VFD Sipe Springs BBQ Benefit Is Saturday

There will be a barbecue meal Saturday, May 18, next to the Fire Station in Sipe Springs to benefit the Sipe Springs Volunteer Fire Department. The cost is \$5 all you can eat. There will be live music and good food from 4:30 to 7. Everyone come and join us!

## Meeting at Sabanno Is Tuesday

Sabanno Cemetery Association will have a meeting Tuesday, May 21, at Sabanno Community Center at 11:30 a.m.

Everyone please come and bring a covered dish for lunch. A business meeting will be held after lunch.

## Local Author Will Autograph Books

Linda Carol George will autograph copies of her book, "The Hallelujah Corncocks" at B Dalton in Heartland Mall at Early from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 18.

She will be at Bible Bookstore's booth at the Festival of Fun being held at the Civic Center in Abilene Sunday, May 19, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The first printing of the book has sold out, Mrs. George has been informed by the publishers. Copies of the book will be available only while current supplies last, until a second printing is ordered and completed. This weekend may be a last opportunity to have your book autographed by Rising Star's own author.

## FHA Dinner Theater Will Be on Saturday

The FHA department is holding its fourth annual dinner theater Saturday, May 18, in the Rising Star gym. "The Frankenstein's Centerfold," a two-act play by Eddie Cope, will be presented. All proceeds benefit the Meredith Hamblen Scholarship Fund.

The first act will begin at 6:00 p.m. and act two at 7:00 p.m. The dinner and play will be \$7.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children. The dessert and play will be \$3. The menu will include salad, lasagna, green beans, assorted bread and cheesecake.

The cast and crew members for this year's play consist of David Fisher, Inga Williams, Heather Wright, Tim Riley, Lisa Robinette, Christy Hughes, Gwen Hollis and Rebecca Coleman. Earl Wright is stage director, Randy Mohundro is in charge of lights and sound and Linda Webb is the FHA sponsor.

The Meredith Hamblen Scholarship Fund was established in 1988. Each year the Graduating Senior High Point Future Homemaker of America is awarded a \$500 scholarship to be used toward any type of college tuition. FHA established the fund in memory of Meredith, whose leadership and laughter has been missed since we lost her on March 9, 1988. Each year the FHA Dinner Theater raises money to enable this scholarship to grow.

We appreciate each of you and all of the community support we receive.

See an FHA member or call for tickets at 643-3362.

## Community Calendar

- EACH THURSDAY**  
City Library is open Thursdays from 9:30-11 a.m.  
Senior Citizens Center is open for lunch, activities.
- 3RD THURSDAY**  
Scottish Rite
- Fire Fighters**
- Dept. of Human Services** assistance regarding food stamps, aid to families with dependent children, Medicare, City Hall, 8:30-4:30
- 3RD FRIDAY**  
Ladies Auxiliary luncheon, Lakewood Recreation Center
- Bake Sale**  
A bake sale from 9 until sold out will be held in front of the Higginbotham building Friday, May 17, by the Sophomore Class as a fund raiser.
- EACH SATURDAY**  
Bingo, American Legion Hall, S. Main
- 3RD MONDAY**  
Ambulance Volunteers, Rising Star EMS meeting
- STAR PRIDE**  
Monday, May 20, People State Bank, 4 p.m.
- 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.
- 3RD TUESDAY**  
Food Commodities, Senior Citizens Center, Noon to 1 p.m.  
Birthday party for residents of Rising Star Nursing Center, 2
- Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture**, Peoples State Bank, 7 p.m.
- ROMNEY Homecoming** will be June 9, second Sunday in June.
- School Calendar**  
by Donny Alcorn  
Thus., May 16  
Spring Concert 7:30  
Sat., May 18  
FHA Dinner Theater 6:00  
Sun., May 19  
Baccalaureate at First Baptist Church 7:00  
Tue., May 21  
Seniors swim party  
Thus., May 23  
End of 6th six weeks and semester  
Junior High Graduation, FBC, 7 p.m.  
Fri., May 24  
High School Graduation in gym, 7:30

## For 60 and Over Vision Screening Is Free at May

A free vision screening for senior citizens ages 60 and over will be given Monday, May 20, at 10:30 a.m. at the May Community Center.

Screening for cataracts, glaucoma and visual acuity by a qualified technician is being sponsored by Key Cataract Surgery Center in Dallas. Their toll free number is 1-800-442-5330.

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I would like to thank everyone for all the visits, cards, flowers and gifts while I was in the Brownwood hospital. I would also like to thank Dr. Carpenter and Debbie White and the Rising Star EMS. Dorothy Shook

I would like to express my thanks for all the kindness shown me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home, for the cards, visits, gifts, flowers, calls and food. But most of all for your prayers, they all helped so much and were deeply appreciated. May God bless you all. Laverne and Mutt

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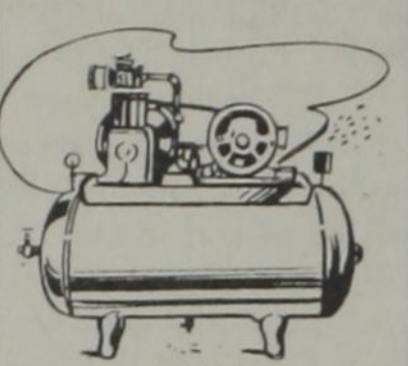
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# State Legislation Addressed at Farm Bureau Leadership Day

**AUSTIN** - Ways to finance the newly-adopted statewide school plan, continued protection of agricultural exemptions and the proposed Texas environmental agency were key issues highlighting the Texas Farm Bureau leader Day here recently.

Some 130 state and county Farm Bureau leaders joined TFB staff members here for the Leader Day.

Participating in the Leader Day from Eastland County were Mr.

and Mrs. Leo Williams. TFB President S.M. True welcomed the FB leaders to the day-long event. Texas farmers and ranchers were briefed on the key issues before the Texas Legislature by Joe Maley, TFB Public Affairs Director; Bill Powers, TFB state affairs director, and other members of the state affairs team.

Farm Bureau leaders contacted their area legislators during afternoon visits to the capitol. Numerous state legislators attended an evening reception at the request

of FB leaders from their respective districts.

TFB Executive Director Vernie Glasson expressed his appreciation to the farmers and ranchers for taking their time from a busy schedule to attend Leader Day.

In turn, Leo Williams thanked the TFB leadership for putting together the day-long event.

"We believe this was a very productive day in which we took the opportunity to express our views in keeping with Farm Bureau policies," Leo Said.

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# April 28, Is th Anniversary Of Cyclone



This year will be the 96th anniversary of the cyclone that virtually destroyed the town of Cisco at 9 p.m., April 28, 1893.

More than 20 persons lost their lives in the storm and a number more died as a result of injuries suffered that night. Newspapers stories written about the tragedy said that every building in the little community of Cisco was either destroyed or seriously damaged, including every church building that was standing in the town at that time.

On the night of the great storm, the cows came running home early as the winds began to gather. The sky was one of the blackest ever recorded, but when the storm was over, the moon came out to bathe the wrecked town in beautiful moonlight.

By Sunday morning, April 30, the town was jammed with people; some who had come out of curiosity and some who had come to help clear away the debris and care for the stricken. Neighboring towns sent work crews, food, clothing and other supplies to help the people of Cisco start back up the road to recovery.

Quoting from an account written in a 1952 issue of The Cisco Press, by the late Mr. R.W. (Bob) Mancill, who was one of the witnesses of the storm, "There was about 23 people killed outright and some 15 more died later of injuries received during the storm. It came from the west and was furious while it lasted. A terrific rain came with the storm. Had the cyclone arrived Tuesday night instead of Friday night, the death list might have totalled 1,000 as the famous Cisco Silver Cornet Band gave a free concert in the opera house Tuesday night. This building was a 2-story stone structure.

"We had borrowed a piano for the occasion, but could

"We started out again and heard a terrible roaring in the south part of town, and when we investigated we found that it came from West 12th street. We all went into the house and found out that it was Fred Grist who was only three days old. We not find ever one of the keys. J.W. Carter, from whom the piano was borrowed, would not let us pay him for it. His home was also destroyed, and the piano would have gone with the wind anyway.

"After the storm passed we got together and began a search for the injured and dead. I was one of four that went to the east side first. We first located Mrs. William Knight, who was so badly injured that she died while the doctor was working with her. We carried her to Martin Drug Store.

"We returned to the east side and found Dave Cameron dead. We carried him to the store of John F. Patterson which was located where the Reynolds Building now stands.

found that he wasn't suffering so we went on to other parts of town.

"Several people have asked me which building were the Hickman children in when they were killed. The five Hickman children were killed in the stone building at 417 Avenue D. They had a store in front of the building and lived in the back. They were all in bed at the time, and their parents were blown a number of yards east and were not killed.

"On Saturday and Sunday all freight trains through here were lined with people on top of the cars and the

town was full of sightseers.

"We got our water then from Twin Lakes, and J.V. Smith, the pumper, kept pumping all night, not knowing that there had been a storm. The storage tower was damaged and wouldn't hold water. Next morning Mr. Smith came in to see why he couldn't get the tank full. The water tower was located just east of the W.J. Foxworth home.

"Hard winds here in March are mere puffs of winds compared to compared to the big blow that night. I recall that while the terrible storm was passing through this town, it was the darkest night I ever saw, but by the time it got to Lem Switch, it was the most beautiful night I ever saw."

## Pictures Of Cyclone In Eastland County History Book

A reminder of our season is brought more real through 16 pictures given to the Eastland County Historical Society by Betty Spears of Sherman who requested them be preserved for the history of Eastland County.

On April 28, 1893, about 9:00 p.m. a cyclone moved into the area through Cisco, the Texas Almanac states "April 28, 1893: TORNADO, CISCO, EASTLAND COUNTY; 23 KILLED, 93 INJURED; DAMAGE \$400,000."

In reviewing the pictures, with existing buildings a person can recognize many standing structures that had severe damage that was repaired.

Ron Bailey said "This group of pictures could be the first documented cyclone by photography."

The Eastland County Historical Society is trying to gather and record the events of this county in old photo's, letters, news articles and personal remembrances help to preserve our history.

We are compliing such in a History book for the County. It is now at the printer. The section of business history is almost complete and we hope to have a finished product by mid summer or fall.

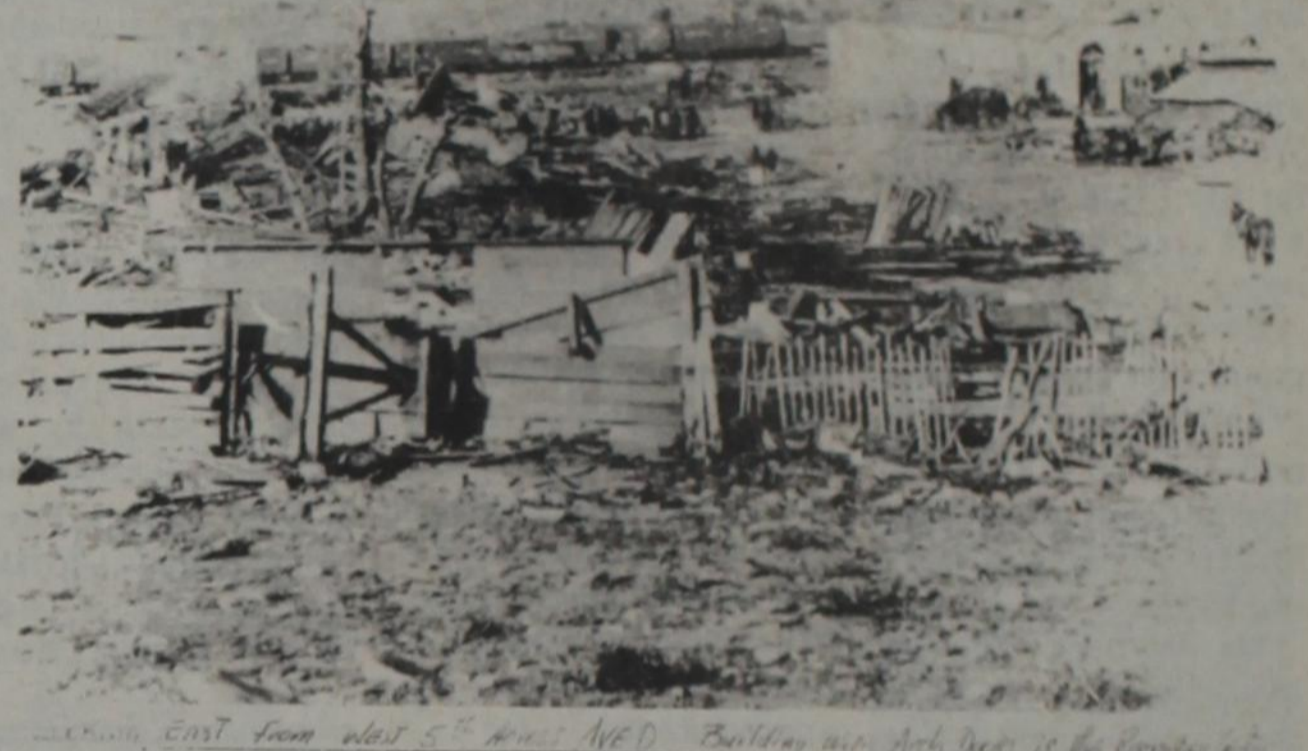
Eastland County has had several tor-

nados. Some causing severe damage but this Cisco cyclone was the most destructive and loss of life which was by far the worst in our history.

Let us be aware it could happen any time especially in the Spring season.

We cannot stop them, but we can learn how to protect our lives. Know what to do when threatening weather approaches and follow the instructions of the Authorities to protect yourself and your loved ones.

Roy Smith  
Eastland County Historical Society



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**TORNADO SAFETY RULES**

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**A TORNADO WARNING** means a tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. Persons in the path of the storm should seek shelter immediately, preferably on the lowest floor of a substantial building.

**IN HOMES:** A basement offers the greatest safety. In homes without a basement, take cover in the center part of the house, on the lowest floor, and in a small room such as a closet or bathroom, or under sturdy furniture. Stay away from windows. Do not attempt to open windows.

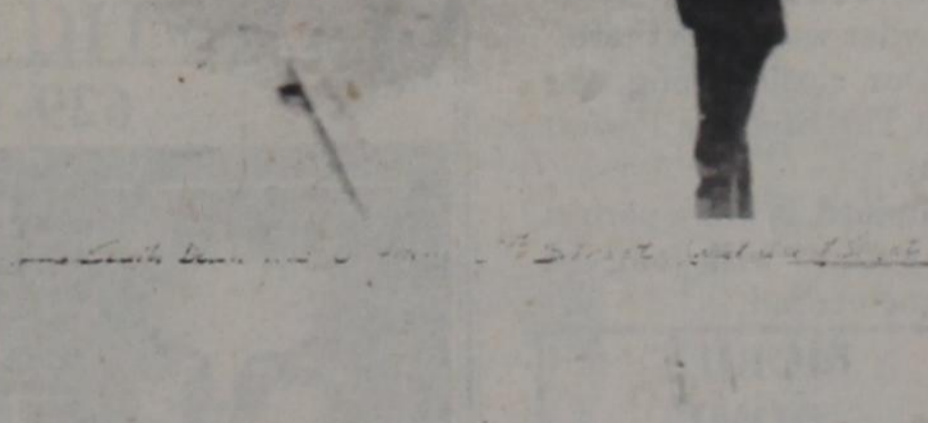
**IN SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, AND SHOPPING CENTERS:** Move to predesignated shelter areas. Interior hallways on the lowest floor are best. If the building is not of reinforced construction, go to a nearby one that is. Stay out of auditoriums, gyms, and other structures with long, wide free-span roofs.

**IN YOUR CAR:** Do not try to outrun a tornado. If available, leave your car and get into the nearest ditch or depression until the tornado passes. Cover your head with your hands.

**IN MOBILE HOMES:** Mobile homes and trailers are particularly vulnerable to overturning during strong winds and should be evacuated when strong winds or tornadoes are possible. Mobile home communities and trailer parks should have a community storm shelter. If there is no shelter nearby, leave the trailer and take cover in a ditch or depression.



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# Senior Citizens Center

by Marjorie West

D.W. and Georgia Cutis of Fort Worth were recent visitors of his mother, Lucy Curtis.

Betsy Wilson, a registered nurse with Concepts of Care, was at our center Thursday and checked everyone's blood pressure. We are very grateful for this service.

Beverly and Shawnda spent Wednesday with Edith Bostick.

Marty Hill from Lancaster visited his parents, Curtis and Stella Hill, over the weekend for Mother's Day.

Edith Bostick had a real good Mother's Day. All her children called and some grandchildren, and she got lots of flowers and gifts.

Marjorie West had a wonderful Mother's Day. She had a lovely card and gift from her daughter, Wanda Brown of Carrollton, a sweet card and note and a telephone call from Juanita Hollis of Clyde and Oliver and Belinda West fixed a lovely lunch for her Sunday. It is always great to be remembered on special days.

Berna Lee Chick accompanied her daughter and granddaughter, Paula and Jerrilea Hubble, to Round Rock on Saturday for Jerrilea's weekly twirling lesson.

We are happy to hear Inez Robertson of Grand Prairie is doing better. She has been ill for some time.

The Cisco Rhythm Band was to play at Rising Star

Nursing Center Tuesday, May 14. Marion and Marjorie play in this band. They will play at Senior Resources Day in Abilene May 21, an annual Fun Day.

There were 34 people who ate at the center Monday. The meal was catered by Meals on Wheels from Cisco.

Dell and Alvy Bible went to weatherford to Lena and Rolan Hassell's to a family reunion. Two sisters, Cora Echols of Levelland and Ruth Fillingim of Burleson, were there plus several nieces and nephews; one of our nieces had just returned from Africa where she has been Missionary for eight years. Everyone enjoyed being together.

Evelyn Ward visited her daughter and son-in-law, Juanita and Bill, at Shamrock Shores Sunday. They went fishing and boat riding in Juanita's new bass boat. She had a nice visit to end Mother's Day.

Our floor covering at the center is so worn out, it is impossible to make it look clean and neat. As you know our center is self-supporting, we do not receive any public aid. We have to depend on donations to keep the center open. If anyone would like to make any size donation to help us on covering the floor, we would truly appreciate it.

The center is for everyone to enjoy.

Have a good week!

# Rising Star Nursing Center

Vickie Majors Activity Director

MON: We did in-room activities of colored peg, bingo and sensory board; we passed out the mail. Bingo players were Floyd Rogers 1, Fred Stokes 3, Daisy Smoot 1, Opal Gattis 2, Jennye Turner 3, Christine Melton 2, Manon Cox 3, Lena Scott 2, Ruby Booth 2, Addie Green 2 and Buster Rixford 2.

TUE: Wedid care plans, passed out mail and Bobby Jack McCowen and Rose Nichols played music for us. Everyone enjoyed listening to them.

WED: We did ring toss and exercised, passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Fred Stokes 7, Floyd Rogers 3, Daisy Smoot 4, Ruby Booth 1, Opal Gattis 4, Rose Nichols 4, Jennye Turner 6, Pauline Hill 5, Addie Green 1, Mary Hord 7 and Buster Rixford 4.

THU: We played basketball, exercised and we passed out the mail. Some residents played dominoes.

FRI: We did exercise, passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Daisy Smoot 3, Fred Stokes 2, Pearl Petty, Opal Gattis 2, Rose Nichols 3, Jennye Turner 2, Ruby Booth 1, Pauline Hill 4, Maggie Christian, Manon Cox 2, Addie Green 2 and Buster

Rixford.

We would like to thank the Methodist pastor for visiting with each one of our residents Sunday.

We would like to thank everyone for coming to our Open House Sunday and the people who sent flowers. Johnny, Shanta, Brandon from Breathco Mediserve, Lee and Wanda Hughes, Rising Star Flower Shop, Mr. and Mrs. Brown W. Scott

and Mrs. Tommie Graves. And thanks to June Rankin for flowers to plant outside.

Idella Collins' visitors were Lucille Dworaemk of San Antonio, May and Kenneth Crumine of Angleton and Vivian and Lyman Watson of Vicksburg, Miss.

Pearl Petty's visitors were E.K. Coppinger and Eddie and Dorothy Petty, all of Cross Plains, and Marcia and Allison Vorge of Abilene.

C.A. Claborn and Opal Hill's visitors were Brown and Doyle Scott.

Velma Baker's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gotcher.

Wilson Carleton's visitors were Bill and Sybil Canner of Cisco.

Our monthly birthday party will be May 21 at 2 p.m., hosted by the Church of Christ.

# United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women met on Tuesday, May 7, in the lovely home of Vermell Wood; she welcomed us at the gate and her daughter greeted us at the entrance door. President Winnie Armstrong called the meeting to order. Reading of the last meeting was given and approved. A get well card was signed by all for Dorothy Shook.

Our songs were, "He Keeps Me Singing" and "My Hope Built." Prayer was voiced by Nina Fowler followed by "The Lords Prayer" in unison. Closing song was "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Effie Pearl Jones played the piano.

Our lesson was taken from The Upper Room, Trusting The Lord, scripture from Psalms 10:3-8. Our hostess gave us a tour of her very interesting home, it has so many paintings she did herself. She is truly an artist in many ways.

Those present were Mamie Joyce, Deariso Duensing, Winnie Armstrong, Lorrye Moore, Maurine Wells, Winnie Anderson, Effie Pearl Jones, Nina Fowler, LaNita Richmand from Brownwood and Vermell Wood.

Chicken salad sandwiches and three kinds of cookies and punch were served. A lovely meeting was enjoyed by all.

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# Pioneer Patchwork

by Irma Miller

This community received a nice rain. By Saturday our rain gauge showed 3.5 inches.

The Quilting Circle worked on Juanita's Star on Tuesday. Our visitors were Donna Pickett's daughter, Brenda and granddaughter, Jarrah.

Bob and Barbara Powell went on a nice trip with a tour group to Paint Rock where there are pictographs on rocks. They observed rugs being woven in a factory, and other interesting activities on the site.

Frankie and Oliver Smith were in San Angelo Saturday to see their twin grandsons, Joey and Scott, play Little League baseball.

Joe and Nell Fleming

enjoyed visits by their children who reside around this community. Joveda and Bill Watson

prepared dinner Saturday night.

Jewel Foster's large tree was hit by lightning. The insurance man said if it had not hit the tree, it might have hit her house. This second narrow miss in two storms has made her very thankful.

Lottie Sooter's children from Abilene visited her on Sunday.

The Quilting Ladies, most of whom are mothers and grandmothers, were happy to have the many wonderful Mother's Day telephone calls from their children and grandchildren.

# Sipe Springs News

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boswell spent Mother's Day with his mother, Ruby Boswell at Whitney.

Mrs. Opal Whiteside had as her guest on Mother's Day her children and grandchildren. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy of Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. Davis and son of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barton of Archer City and J.E. Barton of Dublin were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ray Landreth of Gorman and Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth visited Mae Leonard on Saturday and Mrs. Nancy Leonard on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Huddleston and children visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Wyatt, on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Mae Leonard and

Gayle Leonard spent Mother's Day with Marilyn and Don Leonard in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McKeehan and children of Comanche spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quill McKeehan.

The Jack Millwee family had Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Cotter of Pioneer.

Our community was blessed with two to three inches of rain last week.

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# Obituaries

## Lillie Mae Corzine

RULE - Lillie Mae Corzine, 86, died Thursday at a Haskell nursing home. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Rule Church of Christ with John Greeson officiating. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery, directed by McCauley-Robison Funeral Home.

Mrs. Corzine was born in Rising Star and had been a resident of Stone-wall County until 1964 when she moved to Rule.

She was a member of the Church of Christ, a homemaker and the widow of Oscar T. Corzine.

Survivors include two sons, Lewis Corzine of Stamford and J.F. Corzine of Rule; two daughters, Fay Alexander of West Columbia and Rena Mae Reph of Danielsville, Pa.; nine grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

## Daniel R. Bucy

CLEBURNE - Daniel Ray Bucy, 81, died May 11 at his home after a lengthy illness with cancer. Graveside services were held Tuesday at Rising Star Cemetery with the Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating and

under the direction of Martin's Funeral Home of Cleburne.

Mr. Bucy was born Nov. 16, 1909 in Rising Star and was a graduate of Rising Star High School. He married Ruth E. Jacka Bate Dec. 28, 1975 in Durant, Okla. A resident of Cleburne for 40 years, he was a retired sheet metal worker with Santa Fe Railroad. He was a Baptist and member of Elks Lodge No. 811 of Cleburne.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Bucy of Cleburne; a stepson, Louis White of Brownwood; a sister, Martha Bullard of Corpus Christi; and a brother, Charles Bucy of Aurora, Colo.

## Willie Corley

Willie Corley, 92, died Monday at 8 a.m. at Valley View Lodge in Eastland. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Mr. Corley was born in Waco. He farmed at Tahoka before retiring in 1965 and moving to Rising Star.

Survivors include his wife, three sons and two daughters, one of whom is Ima (Mrs. John) Yocham of Rising Star.

# Time Changes Things

by Mabel F. Halsell

I felt inspired to write the following article after reading Nancy Robinson's column in the Abilene Reporter News, April 27.

"Mr. Worth, I do not agree with you when you downgrade the rural schools. I feel the education I received in attending a rural school, for the first eight years of my schooling, has been most helpful in making me a good teacher here in the school which you administer. Even though our equipment for teaching was limited, I learned from my dedicated teachers, (besides the basic elementary subjects) good citizenship, spiritual values, love of life, ethics, music and some drama and art. Ministers, teachers, honest laborers, business men and women and writers came out of this rural school."

This statement, coming from one of my ex-pupils, was sufficient to convince Supt. Worth to be more amenable to the value of rural schools at an earlier date. But there are more superintendents to convince. My experience teaching rural schools and Nancy

Robinson's column about another of my former students reminded me of the special place in my memory for the boys and girls I have taught. Although I did not teach Roland Mauldin when he attended the rural Bayou school, I was privileged to teach him when he attended Cross Plains school after Bayou closed.

I was pleased to read that Roland continued his education to achieve the promotion to the position Nancy calls the "highest ranking Air Traffic Control authority for air traffic in this part of Texas." I was doubly proud of Roland's comment when he refused to join the Professional Air Traffic Controller's union strike, "I guess we learned more about working than striking at Bayou school."

With all the debating in Austin about our problems in education, and the talk-talk locally, it may be a good idea for the powers that be, to consider an exodus back to rebuilding our rural schools and solve some problems. Our bus drivers would not mind reversing their circuit. I hope you all read Nancy

# CJC to Offer Community Service Course in Tatting

Cisco Junior College will offer a community service course in Tatting. It will be taught from 8-10 p.m. on Thursdays in room 53 (art room) in the Vocational-Technical II Building. The class will meet June 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18 and 25. The class will not meet on July 4.

Tatting is the art of making knotted lace with a shuttle. The lace can appear very complex but is created by repeating a single knot. Cost for the 12-hour course is \$24. Thread and tatting

shuttle are included in the cost. The class is limited to 10 students.

Registration deadline is June 6. It is important to register early. The cancellation of courses is determined at the time of the registration deadline. If there are not enough registrants, the course is canceled. A class must have at least 10 students in order to be offered.

For more information contact Charlotte Speegle at 817/442-2567, extension 122.

# Commodities Distribution

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., will distribute USDA Commodities in Rising Star Tuesday, May 21, at 12 to 1 p.m. Items available this month are butter, green beans, meal and pork.

C.T.O., Inc., has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depend on the availability of food

items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

# Cottonwood Country and Western Musical May 17

The Cottonwood Quilting Club's monthly Country and Western musical is May 17 at the community center in Cottonwood. The musical will start

at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served by club members.

Smokey Callaway will emcee. All Country and Western musicians are invited to attend.

# Happy Birthday

- MAY 16  
Karla Kennedy, Jerry Long, Janie Garza, Erick Robbins
- MAY 17  
Kenny Butler, Carolyn Walker, Della White, Buddy Turner, V.O. King, Grace Morrison
- MAY 18  
Caudell Howington
- MAY 19  
Jeanette Bass, Jim Carpenter, Troy Lewis, Fain McDaniel,

- Shannon Harney
- MAY 20  
Betty Mitchell
- MAY 21  
Alpha Hogan, Laura McLeod, Kathy Bush, Sandi Wright
- MAY 22  
Lee DeLong, Christopher Wheat, E.M. Roberts
- MAY 23  
Eula Grisham, Karmen Hall

Robinson's column April 27.

(Mrs. Halsell is a retired school teacher who taught in West Texas rural schools for 32 years. She taught the primary grades and mathematics in high schools.)

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## Rising Star High School



**Larry Hollis**

Larry Dwayne Hollis has attended Rising Star school for 13 years and is 18 years old. He is the son of Larry and Sandra Hollis and the grandson of Mrs. Vivian Hollis of Rising Star and the late Herbert Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer of Hugo, Okla.

His school activities included football, computers and FFA.

His interests are fishing and hunting.

Larry plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and major in Business.

Ten years from now he plans to have a great job that pays about \$100,000 a year working with computers and he also plans to be married and living a great life.



**Wendy Green**

Wendy Dawn Green, 18, has attended Rising Star school for 13 years. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Debbie Green and the granddaughter of Ione White and the late Derrell White and Ruth Green and the late Homer Green, all of Rising Star.

Her activities include basketball, track, tennis, golf, cheerleading, Wildcat Tales, Annual Staff, Student Council, Beta Club president, class officer, band, flag corps, RSTV, Football Sweetheart, Miss Rising Star, Miss La Estrellita, Most Athletic, FFA Sweetheart.

She enjoys shopping, water skiing and bike riding.

Wendy plans to attend Howard Payne University and major in Child Psychology.

Not everyone gets hit in the head with a golfball and also has her broken nose during high school, Wendy said, and if her college years aren't safer, she may quit school altogether.



**Brian Bailey**

Brian Bailey, 18, has attended Rising Star school for 13 years. He is the son of Rickey and Shelly Bailey and the grandson of Peggy and Paul Gibbs of Houston and great-grandson of Bonnie Polk of Rising Star.

His school activities included football, track, golf, stock shows and FFA Judging Contests.

His enjoys include hunting, fishing and showing steers.

Brian plans to attend Cisco Junior College for a year before transferring to Tarleton State University where he'll work toward some type of agriculture degree.

In ten years he plans to be settled down with a family and working in the cattle industry.



**Pamela Hollis**

Pamela Jo Hollis, 18, has attended Rising Star school for 13 years. She is the daughter of Kenneth and Deborah Hollis and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hinesly of Odessa, Vivian Hollis and the late Herbert Hollis and Joe Nelson, all of Rising Star.

Her school activities include band, basketball, cheerleading, FHA, Beta Club, One-Act Play and Theater Arts.

Her hobbies include fishing, skiing, riding horses, boating, paint and practicing music.

Pamela plans to join the Cisco Wrangler Belles and to start her degree in Business Management.

In ten years she hopes to have received her degree in Business Management and have a good job. She also hopes to have maybe one child.



**Racheal Coleman**

Racheal Coleman, 17, has attended Rising Star school for three years. She is the daughter of Jerry and Elaine Coleman and the granddaughter of Bessie and Calvin Laird of Ovala and Joe and Fern Coleman of Stilwell, Okla.

She enjoyed being out with her friends and going to football and basketball games during her school years.

Her interests include riding horses, fishing, dancing, going out with her boyfriend.

Racheal plans to attend Cisco Junior College for Cosmetology study.

"My best friend, Kim Olivera, has had a strong influence on me during my high school years. She is not in school, she's married, but she has always been there when I needed her," Racheal says. "I looks up to her because she is such a good friend, and those only come once in a lifetime!"



**Bobby Flores**

Bobby Flores, 19, has attended Rising Star school for 13 years. He is the son of Joe and Josie Flores and the grandson of Mrs. A. Barron of DeLeon.

His school activities have included football, track, FFA and FHA.

His hobbies are fishing, hunting, drawing and painting.

Bobby plans to attend McMurry to become a coach or to attend medical school and become a doctor.

Ten years from now he expects to be either coaching or doctoring.



**Tami Vandivere**

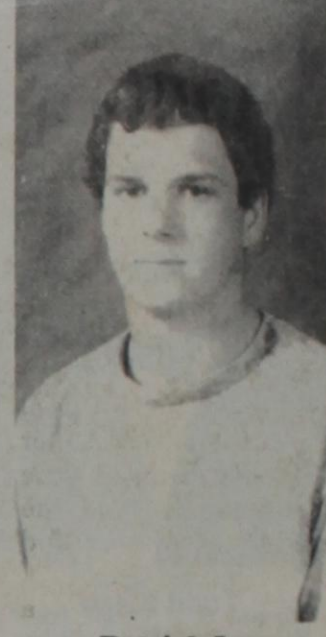
Tami Vandivere, 17, has attended Rising Star school for 13 years. She is the daughter of Willie and Sue Vandivere and the granddaughter of Robert and Naomi Burns of Okra and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vandivere of Albany.

Her school activities include cheerleading 3,4; yearbook 2,3,4, editor 4; Wildcat Tales 3,4; Beta Club 3,4, officer 3,4; Student Council 4; Who's Who 3,4; Class Favorite 2,4; class officer 1,3,4; Miss RSHS 4; band 1,2; flag corps 1,2, captain 2; FHA 1,2, officer 1,2; RSTV 3,4; One-Act Play alt. 3.

She enjoys bike riding and shopping.

Tami plans to attend Cisco Junior College, then to complete her studies at Tarleton State University, majoring in Elementary Education.

In ten years she hopes to be teaching in a small school like Rising Star.



**Patrick Lee**

Jonathan Patrick Lee, 18, has attended Rising Star school for five years. He is the son of Barbara Ann Jones Lee and James Alvin Lee and the grandson of Thomas Jones of Hamlin and Edith Lee of San Angelo.

In school, Patrick enjoys being in the Beta Club.

He is interested in automobile repair.

Patrick has not yet decided on his plans for the future.



**Derek Riggs**

Jason Derek Riggs, 19, has attended Rising Star school for the past two years. He is the son of Roy Dean Henson and Karen Lynn Henson and the grandson of E.G. and Dorothy Cooper of Fairfield and Betty McElyea of Lake Brownwood.

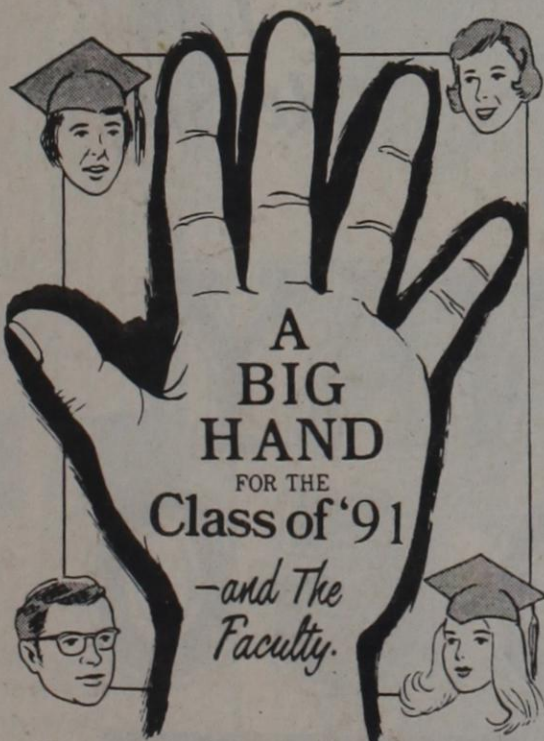
Derek's plans for the future have not been decided.

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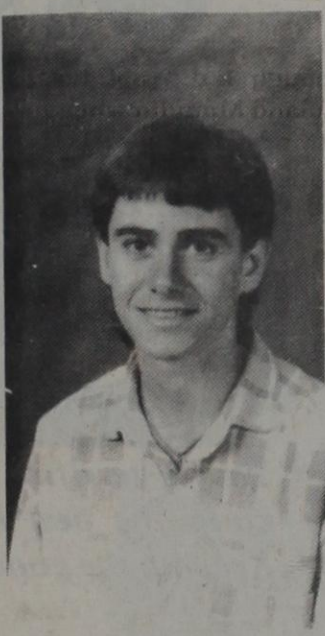
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**Jimmy Evans**

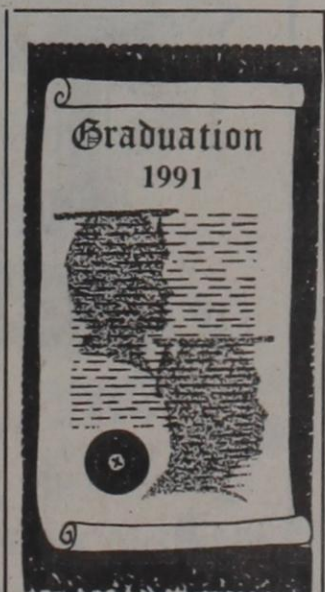
James Michael Evans, 19, has attended Rising Star school for 13 years. He is the son of James and Linda Evans and his grandparents are Oleta Palmer of Fort Worth and Myrtle Casteel of Rising Star.

His activities in school included football, basketball, track, golf, FHA and FFA. The hobby he enjoys most is golf.

Jimmy plans to attend college and major in Physical Education.

He plans to be coaching in ten years.

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## May High School



**Todd Kilgo**

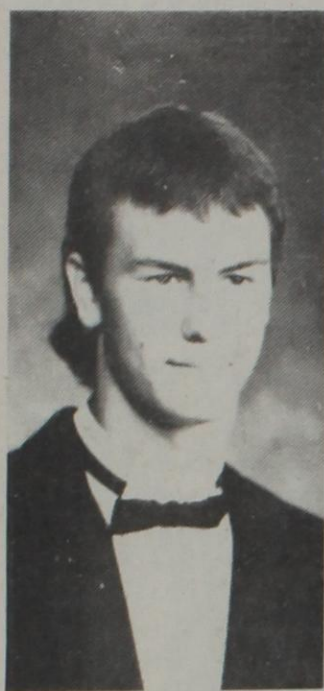
Wesley Todd Kilgo, 18, has attended May school for 13 years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kilgo and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Michael.

His school activities include basketball, tennis, agriculture, welding and automotive.

He enjoys fishing, tennis, basketball and hunting.

Todd plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Game Biology.

In ten years he will be working in a field of game biology.



**Cody Chambers**

Cody Chambers, 18, has attended May school for 13 years. He is the son of Curtis and Marie Chambers and the grandson of Mrs. Curtis Chambers and Mrs. Olis D. Williams.

His school activities include football, basketball, track and Livestock Judging.

His interests include tennis, fishing and hunting.

Cody plans to attend Angelo State University after graduation.

In ten years he hopes to be an accountant making lots of money, with possibly a family.



**Ashley Thompson**

Ashley Thompson, 18, has attended May school for seven years. She is the daughter of Gene and Regina Thompson and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Thompson of Blanket and Mr. and Mrs. B.U. Ross of May.

Her school activities included drill team, One-Act Play, Beta Club, FHA, UIL and annual staff. She particularly enjoyed science classes.

Apart from school activities she enjoys reading.

Ashley plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University in the Fall and major in nursing. She plans to receive a Bachelors degree in nursing.

In ten years she plans to be Head R.N. at a major metropolitan hospital.



**Allison Rhodes**

Allison Rhodes, 18, has attended May school for 12 years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Rhodes and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Harris.

Her activities include drill team, One-Act Play, UIL and Beta Club.

Her interests are drawing, painting and crafts.

Allison plans to attend Howard Payne University and major in Education.

In ten years she hopes to be married with children and be teaching Special Education in a small school "close to my family."



**Angela Yancey**

Angela Kay Yancey, 18, has attended May school for 12 years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Young and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Harris and Mr. Willard Young and the late Jimmie Young.

Her major interest in high school was making good grades.

She enjoys reading and watching television.

Angela's plans for the future are undecided.

In ten years she hopes to be living in a big town with her family and hopefully making lots of money.



**Lori Doerschuk**

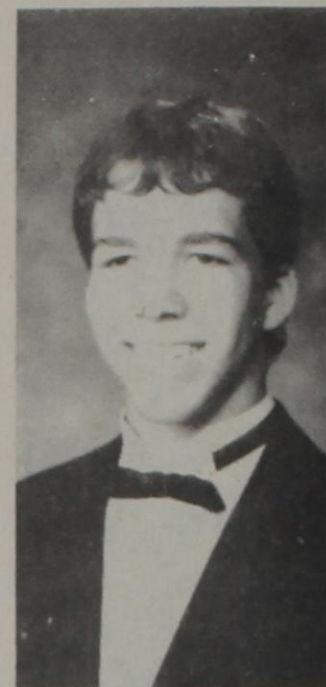
Lori Doerschuk, 17, has attended May school for seven years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doerschuk and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Doerschuk.

Her school activities included basketball 1,2,3,4; cheerleader 3, track 2.

She enjoys basketball and art as hobbies.

Lori plans to attend Tarleton State University but is undecided about her major.

In ten years she plans to be married and have a family and a good career.



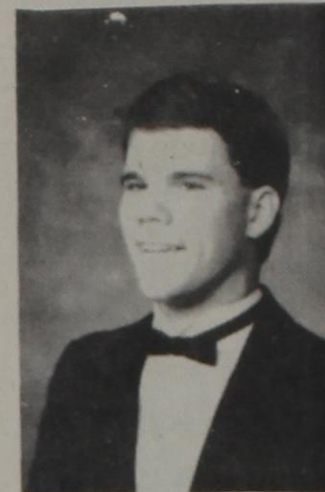
**Jeremy Jones**

Jeremy Dee Jones, 17, has attended May school for the past seven years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald M. Jones and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Watley and Mrs. Ruth Jones.

His activities during high school have included basketball and working on computers.

He thoroughly enjoys playing sports.

Jeremy plans to attend Tarelton State University.



**Daniel Garrett**

Daniel Garrett, 17, has attended May school for 13 years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Garrett.

Daniel plans to continue in the peanut business after his graduation from high school.



**Melissa Cloer**

Melissa Cloer, 18, has attended May school for 11 1/2 years. She is the daughter of Tony C. and Linda Matthews and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Matthews and the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mauldin.

Her school activities include sports and studies and she also considers them to be her hobbies.

Melissa plans to attend a Christian university in Oklahoma and to major in Biomedical Chemistry for the pre-med program.

In ten years she plans to be starting her own medical practice and looking for a boyfriend that makes as much money of more money than I make.



**Cary Lancaster**

Cary Mark Lancaster, 17, has attended May school for 13 years. He is the son of Donna Lancaster and Terry Lancaster and the grandson of Kathryn Miller of May and Mabel Lancaster of Rising Star.

His major interest is graduating from high school.

He likes playing the guitar and drawing.

Cary plans to attend TSTI in Waco.



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**John Larkin**

John F. Larkin, 19, has attended Rising Star school for 13 years. He is the son of O.L. and Minnie Larkin and the grandson of Myrtle Mixon.

His school activity has been working at VAC jobs.

He is interested in fixing up old cars and enjoys hunting.

John plans to find full time employment after graduation.

John says that Ms. Anna Ezzell and Mrs. Arla Hill have helped him a lot during his school years; he appreciates their influence.



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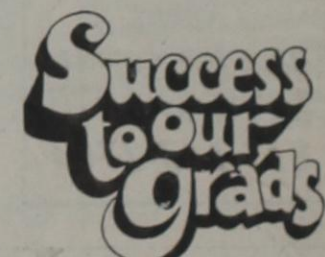
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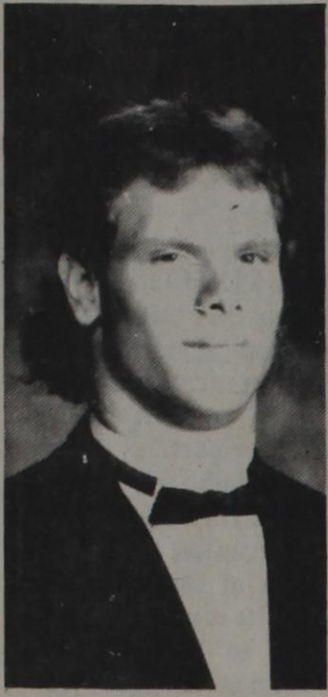
**WAY TO GO GRADS!**

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**Ben Ferguson**

Ben Ferguson, 18, has attended May school for six years. He is the son of Ron Ferguson and Pam Gervais and his legal guardian is Peggy Weldon.

His activities include football, basketball, track, One-Act Play, Student Council and Beta Club.

His interests include hunting, fishing and outdoor sports.

Ben is enrolled at Howard Payne University for the 1991 Fall Semester.

Ten years from now he plans to be a successful engineer.



**Shane Nelson**

Shane Dale Nelson, 17, has attended May school for 12 years. He is the son of Sandra and Robert Nelson and the grandson of Thelma Gauden of Lake Brownwood and Cleve Nelson of Venus.

His school activities have included football and art.

His interests are hunting, fishing and working on cars. Shane plans to join the National Guard and concentrate on mechanics.



**Robin Hardy**

Robin Janae Hardy, 18, has attended May school for 12 years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hardy and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Harris of May and Mr. and Mrs. John Ralph Hardy of May.

Her school activities include Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years, Beta Club four years, FHA three years, Annual Staff two years, Drill Team four years, Class Favorite 1 and 3 and One-Act Play four years.

Her hobbies include reading and watching movies.

Robin plans to attend Howard Payne University for two years and then go into the field of nursing.

In ten years she plans to be married and have a family and a successful career of nursing.



**Andrea Alford**

Andrea Michele Alford, 18, has attended May school for 12 years. She is the daughter of Mack Alford and Kathy Anderson and the granddaughter of Mrs. Marie Alford and the late Glenn Alford and Mrs. Kathryn Miller and the late Herman Anderson.

Her activities include cheerleader 3, track 2.

Andrea plans to attend Tarleton State University but is undecided about her major.

Andrea says "My mom has been my best friend and influence in my life. Without her I don't think I would have pushed myself. She has let me make my own decisions and has not pressured me in any way."

Andrea also wants to include Ms. Teresa Guess and Mrs. Jeanne Thornhill for helping her to get through the last year with confidence.



**Venus Tischler**

Venus Linda Tischler, 17, is the daughter of Charley and Kay Tischler and the granddaughter of Edmond and Nora Jo Tischler of Comanche and Floyd and Evelyn Rolly of Washington state and the great-granddaughter of Nora Jo Williford of Brownwood.

Her school activities include football, basketball, Track, art, science and business.

Her hobbies include shooting, sewing, reading, crafts and walking.

Venus plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in Veterinary Science and nursing.

In ten years she hopes to have her own animal clinic or to be working as a nurse in a large hospital, helping those in need.



**Lisa Chambers**

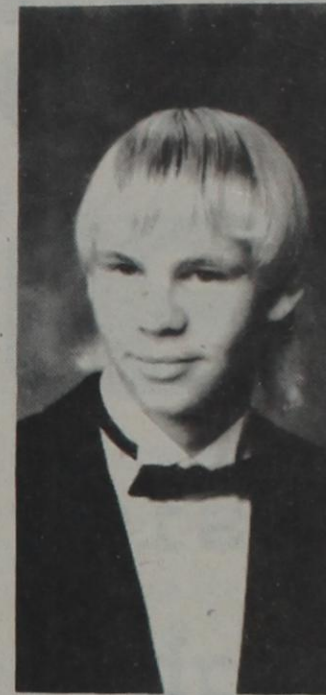
Lisa Ann Chambers, 18, has attended May school for 12 years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Chambers and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linney.

Her school activities include Art I and II, accounting, business, typing, basketball and One-Act Play.

Her interests include arts and crafts, decorating and basketball.

Lisa plans to attend Central Texas Commercial College and become a medical secretary.

In ten years she thinks perhaps she will be working as a Medical Secretary somewhere and be married to a very good looking guy and live in a big house.



**Steve Begeschke**

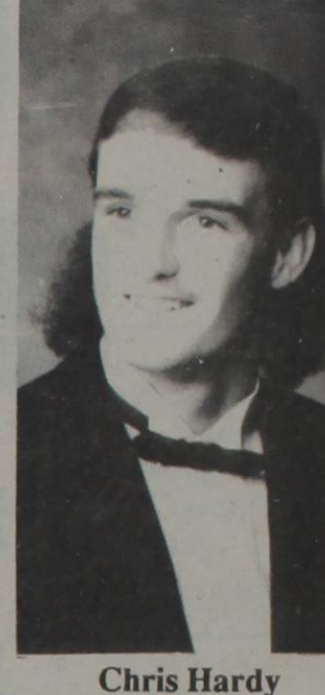
Steve J. Begeschke, 18, has attended May school seven years. He is the son of Leon and Jackie Begeschke.

His major interests in high school have been trigonometry/precalculus, physics and chemistry.

His hobbies include racing boats and working on cars and guns.

Steve plans to be in a naval nuclear program.

In ten years he expects to be running a nuclear reactor on a submarine for the U.S. Navy.



**Chris Hardy**

Chris Hardy, 18, has attended May school for 12 years. He is the son of Charles and Jan Hardy and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Shoemaker and the late Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hardy.

His activities include football, basketball and track.

His hobbies include listening to music, fishing and hunting.

Chris plans to get a job through his first summer and then maybe go to trade school.

In ten years he hopes to have a steady, good-paying job.



We salute your achievement and wish you continued success.

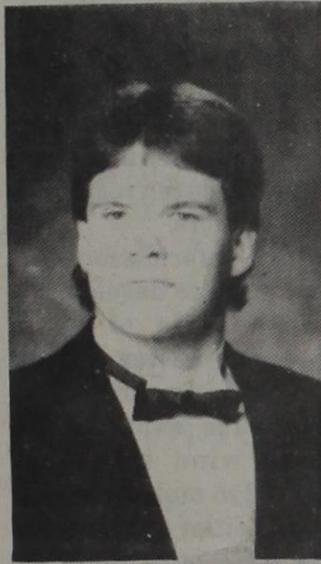
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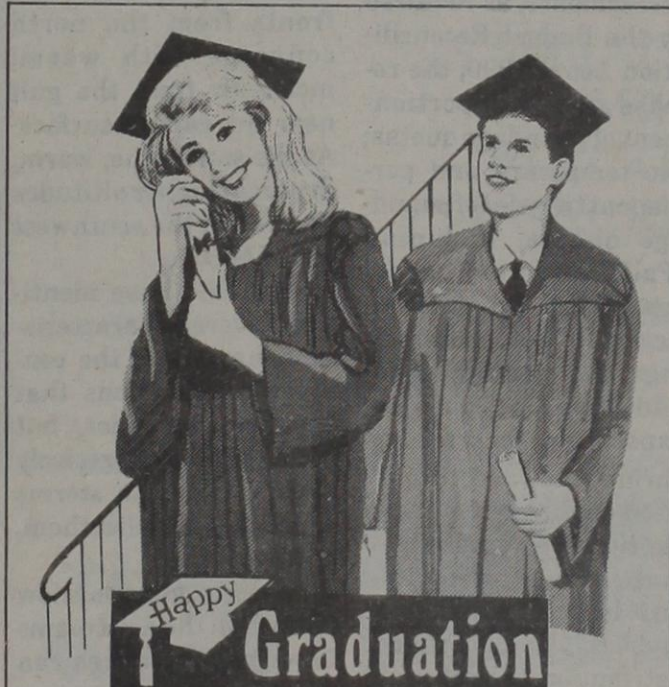
**Jim Bob Vanstory**

Jim Bob Vanstory, 18, has attended May school for three years. He is the son of Jimmy Vanstory and Katy Worley and the grandson of Earlene Walls and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vanstory.

His school activities include agriculture, spelling, sports and science.

His hobbies are fishing and having fun.

Jim Bob plans to attend Texas A&M and major in Geology.

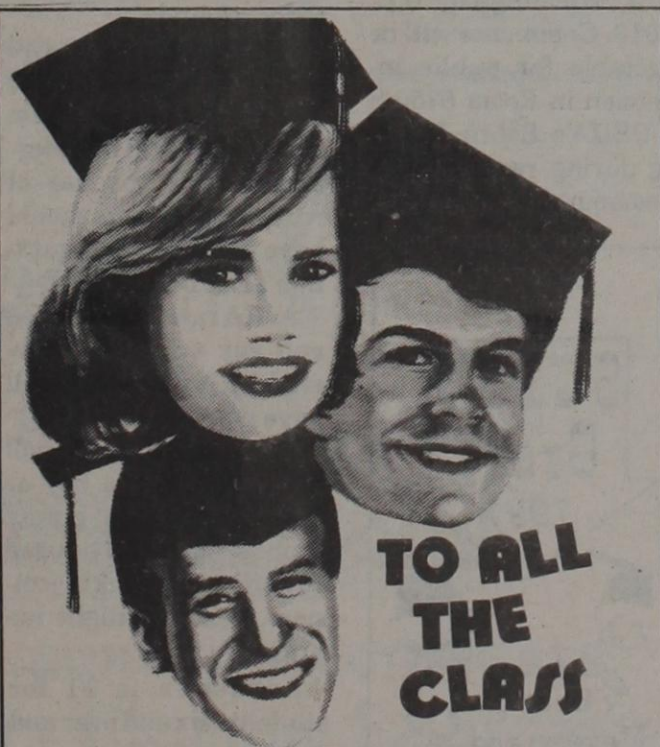


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**Patricia Pavon**

Patricia Pavon, 18, has attended Rising Star school for 13 years. She is the daughter of Valdemar and Celia Pavon and the granddaughter of Genaro Aguilar and the late Juanita Cervantes and Fermin Pavon and the late Juanita Estrada.

Her activities include band, FHA and Micro Computer Application.

She enjoys listening to music, going out with friends and family and playing her clarinet.

Patricia plans to enter The International Aviation and Travel Agency. She plans to work with a major airline and hopefully move up in business with the airlines.

In ten years she sees herself with a high position with a major airline, perhaps as president or vice president.



**Donny Alcorn**

Loy Donald Alcorn, 18, has attended Rising Star school for nine years. He is the son of L.D. and Oleta Alcorn and the grandson of Hazel Osburn of Newport, Ark.

His school activities included football and golf; Donny was on the staffs of Wildcat Tales and La Estrellita yearbook, and was selected Mr. R.S.H.S. and class officer.

His interests include water skiing, snow skiing, golfing, fishing and hunting.

Donny plans to attend Howard Payne University and play football; he is planning to major in Business Management.

In ten years, Donny foresees that he will run the family business.

**Congratulations  
Class of 1991**



**Clarissa Atwood**

Clarissa Shawn Atwood, 17, has attended Rising Star school for 13 years. She is the daughter of Opal Atwood and the late Rolland Atwood and the granddaughter of Alpha Hogan of Rising Star and the late Jim Hogan the late Ford and Mable Atwood.

Her school activities include band, FHA and Micro Computer Applications.

Her hobbies include playing volleyball, riding horses, reading and spending time with friends.

Clarissa plans to attend Cisco Junior College for the basics of nursing and then to attend McMurry for her R.N. degree.

In ten years she imagines being a registered nurse and being married.

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### Comments on Interim Rules for Peanuts

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is inviting public comment on interim rules it has issued for farm poundage quotas, warehouse-stored price support loans, and contracting for additional peanuts for the 1991 through 1995 peanut crops.

The interim rules include changes that are required by the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 and by the Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990.

The provisions addressed by the interim rules are:

—The method for determining basic farm poundage quotas; the method by which a tenant who leased a farm and produced additional peanuts may share with the farm owner in any increase in the farm's poundage quota based on the tenants production of additional peanuts on the farm; the method by which quotas will be reduced for nonproduction; the method by which farm poundage quotas which are reduced for nonproduction or are permanently released will be allocated among quota and non-quota farms within a state; the method for determining "considered produced" credit if the farm's production of peanuts is less than the farm's basic farm poundage quota; the method for administering a special provision for allocating, in Texas only, any quota increase and for reallocating any quota reduced for nonproduction and any permanently released quota; the collection and transmittal of marketing assessments, as required by the Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990; the release and reapportionment of poundage quotas; the temporary and permanent transfer of poundage quotas, including "Fall Transfers" of poundage quotas; the determination of undermarketings; the contracting for additional peanuts for exporting or for crushing; "shrink" allowance; disposition credits for contract additional peanuts; warehouse-stored price support loans; "immediate buyback"; loan pools and distribution of pool profits, if any; handler registration and operating requirements; the issuance of peanut marketing cards; marketing penalties for violation of program provisions; and recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

The interim rules appeared in the April 19 Federal Register. Written comments must be received by May 20. Sent them to: Director, Tobacco and Peanuts Division,

## Most Tornadoes in Texas Occur in May

By Steve Hill

May is tornado month in Texas.

More tornadoes and tornado-related deaths have occurred in May than in any other month, state weather records show.

The two worst killer tornadoes in state history tore through Texas in May: 114 people were killed in Goliad on May 18, 1902, and the same number died in Waco on May 11, 1953.

Since 1953, when the state began keeping more reliable tornado records, twice the number of tornadoes have occurred in May than in April or June, the other two months in the state's tornado season.

More than 37 tornadoes hit Texas per year in May, compared to 19 in April and 18 in June. All other months averaged less than 10 tornadoes annually through 1988, according to data from the State Climatologist's office at Texas A&M University.

Texas averaged 126 tornadoes a year between 1953 and 1983 — more than any other state, according to meteorologist George Bomar in his book, Texas Weather.

Texas has so many tornadoes in May because atmospheric conditions for them are most favorable that month, said Jon Zeitler, an assistant in the State Climatologist's office. The state's location between the Rocky Mountains and the Gulf of Mexico also makes it prime tornado country.

In the spring, early summer and autumn, cold fronts from the north converge with warm, moist air from the gulf near the earth's surface. At the same time, warm, dry air at higher altitudes flows from the southwest out of Mexico.

Scientists have identified several characteristic behaviors of the converging airstreams that can form tornadoes, but they don't know precisely what causes the storms — or how to predict them, Zeitler said.

Meteorologists do know that when the airstreams converge, the forces can create large, spinning thunderstorms, as well as violent updrafts and downdrafts, he said.

The dry air aloft can provide a "capping" effect that temporarily keeps rising, moist air from

going higher. But sometimes the moist air can burst through the cap in a powerful updraft, creating thunderstorms that grow explosively upward and contribute to tornadoes, Zeitler said.

May tornadoes have killed the most people in Texas, averaging just over 6 deaths per year while April averages just under 4. All others average less than 2.

Meteorologists point out that such statistics may be somewhat misleading. The 1953 Waco disaster skews the May death total, Zeitler said, but without question the heaviest tornado activity, both in number of storms and related deaths, has been recorded between April and June.

The deadliness of tornadoes has much to do with wind speeds. Those can only be estimated, because wind-measuring devices usually don't survive in winds of much more than 100 miles per hour, Zeitler said.

But estimates based on Doppler radar and photogrammetry measurements, as well as special engineering studies of structures damaged by tornadoes, have helped scientists deduce that wind speeds can reach 300 mph or more.

Such information has been used to develop the Fujita scale of wind speeds, a 12-level scale for ranking tornadoes. None are expected to reach wind speeds of above 316 mph, or the F5 level, Zeitler said. F12 on the scale puts wind velocities at the speed of sound, about 750 mph.

F5 tornadoes are powerful enough to lift well-built frame houses off their foundations and carry them great distances before disintegrating them.

Many of Texas' most infamous twisters were estimated to be F5 tornadoes. Among them were those that hit Waco in 1953 and Lubbock in 1970 — both by dark coincidence on May 11.

The Waco twister hit in the heart of the downtown

area just before 5 on a weekday afternoon, killing 114 people and injuring almost 1,100. Of the dead, 94 were found in a two-block area that included the square around City Hall.

Damage totaled more than \$51 million and included 196 buildings destroyed or damaged beyond repair, as well as 850 homes demolished in whole or part.

The Lubbock tornado plowed through some 15 square miles, nearly one-fourth of the city, from near the campus of Texas Tech to the Lubbock Municipal Airport.

Twenty-six died and at least 500 were injured. Eighty percent of downtown's plate-glass windows were shattered, and cars were smashed into 2- or 3-foot high pancakes.

The worst May tornado in recent years hit Saragosa, the tiny West Texas community that lost 30 citizens on May 22, 1987. All were in the town's community center, celebrating the accomplishments of a preschool education program, when a tornado — rare in the area — struck the building.

Zeitler said that tornado reporting and recording has improved dramatically since World War II, but many tornadoes go unnoticed because they occur in rural areas.

For all their ability to do major damage, tornadoes have relatively little impact on agriculture, said meteorologist Rusty Billingsley of the Southwest Agricultural Weather Service, a division of the National Weather Service, at Texas A&M.

"Tornadoes hit in a relatively small area compared to the damage to crops caused by a heavy rain or hail," he said.

Billingsley said a tornado is capable of stripping away rich topsoil, but in most cases the path of destruction is relatively narrow and short — usually less than several hundred yards wide and no more than a few miles long.

## Rising Star Jr. Jackpot Rodeo to Be June 6, 7, 8

Each night will be jackpot night at the Rising Star Junior Jackpot Rodeo June 6, 7 and 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rising Star rodeo grounds.

Age groups are 10 and under, 11-15, 16-19 and 21 and under for team roping. Age will be determined as of the day of rodeo. Contestants should have proof of age if question arises.

AJRA rules will be used and any events not covered by AJRA rules will have rules posted.

All-Around buckles will be awarded to a boy or girl of each age group. Point system will be used to determine buckle winners, best two-night average.

Admission is \$1 for students six and over and

\$2 for adults; everyone is expected to pay the admission fee at gate.

Entries will be taken in an event until it starts.

Entry fee is \$5 for 10 and under events, cloverleaf barrels, poles, goat hair pulling and flags with a jackpot of \$3.

In both the 11-15 and 16-19 groups, entry fee for cloverleaf barrels, poles, goat tying and flag race events is \$7 and jackpot of \$5 and breakaway roping, ribbon roping and tiedown roping events will have a \$15 entry and a jackpot of \$8.

Entry fee is \$30 for 21 and under team roping with a jackpot of \$20. For more information call 817/643-3521 or 643-3152.

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**11th Court Of Appeals**

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas:  
**AFFIRMED**  
 11-89-280-CV Nancy L. Downey v. Texas Real Estate Commission et al. (Opinion by Judge Arnot)-Coleman.  
 11-90-134-CV George A. Day v. State Bar of Texas. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson)-Brown.  
 11-90-153-CR Billy Lynn Stevens v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge McCloud)-Jones.  
 11-90-220-CV Barbara Sue Nazworth, Individually and as a Representative of the Estate of Roy Mack Nazworth, deceased and as Next Friend of Calvin Kyle Nazworth and Kevin Deon Nazworth, Minor Children v. Texas Employers' Insurance Association and Snyder Independent School District. (Opinion by Judge Ar-

not)-Scurry.  
**REFORMED & AFFIRMED**  
 11-90-073-CR Michael Glenn White v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge Arnot)-Harris.

**APPEALS DISMISSED**  
 11-90-231-CV Winters State Bank v. Rail X Land and Cattle, Inc. (Per Curiam Opinion)-Taylor.  
 11-91-059-CV Ex Parte Gilbert D. Smith -Palo Pinto.

**PRO SE PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS OVERRULED**  
 11-91-070-CV Link Powell, Jr. v. Don L. Wilson.-Original Proc.  
 11-91-072-CV Leonard Glenn Taylor v. John W. Kennedy.- Orig. Proc.  
**MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED**  
 11-90-056-CR Robert Lee Murphy v. State of Texas.

Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.-Harris.  
 11-90-076-CR Francis Livings v. State of Texas. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.-Harris.  
 11-90-138-CR Richard Earl Bryant v. State of Texas.  
 Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.-Palo Pinto.  
 11-90-140-CR Robert Darwin Brooks v. State of Texas.  
 State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.-Brown.  
 11-90-231-CV Winters State Bank v. Rail X Land and Cattle, Inc.

Agreed motion to dismiss appeal.-Taylor.  
 11-90-239-CR Kenneth Milton Bailey v. State of Texas.  
 Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.-Scurry.  
 11-90-240-CR Kenneth Milton Bailey v. State of Texas.

Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.-Scurry.  
 11-90-245-CR Billy Stevens v. State of Texas.  
 State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.-Taylor.  
 11-90-256-CR James Marchbanks v. State of Texas.  
 State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.-Shackelford.  
 11-90-264-CR Thomas Howard Hennington, III v. State of Texas.  
 State's motion for extension of time to file brief.-Eastland.  
 11-90-270-CR Vallee Earl Maroon v. State of Texas.  
 Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.-Palo Pinto.  
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**Pharmacy Topics**

By Bob Mueller

Transplant patients are doing better than ever, a study found. A year after the operation, 92 percent of those with kidneys from cadavers are still alive; success rate goes up to 97 percent with kidneys from live donors. Other organ transplants did almost as well.

Breast milk not only gives the baby some of the mother's immune factors, it may also speed the development of the baby's own immune system, say researchers at the University of Texas in Galveston.

Experimental new drug for stroke patients, MK-801, may also prevent morphine addiction in patients who take morphine for pain relief, say pharmacologists testing MK-801 at the University of Michigan.

Calcium citrate malate, a new form of calcium often added to orange juice, seems to be better absorbed than other forms, the USDA says.

Experimental drugs that block the basic cause of allergy attacks are being used in studies reported in the New England Journal of Medicine. Drugs may prevent asthma and hay fever without side effects.

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**WILDCAT TALES**  
RISING STAR HIGH  
JOURNALISM

**Go, Cats, Go!**

by Cheryl Robinette

**Ladycat Athletics**  
by Gherda Williams

The Ladycat athletics turned their attention briefly last week to the cheerleading tryouts on Thursday, May 9.

There were eight girls who practiced diligently throughout the weeks before tryouts. Unfortunately, there are only room for six cheerleaders.

The six spirited girls who received the coveted cheerleading positions were, in ascending order, Historian, Stephanie Sizemore; Reporter, Inga Williams; Treasurer, Athena Black; Secretary, Heather Wright; Vice President, Gherda Williams and Head Cheerleader, Jo Linney.

So be sure to come to all of next season's football games to check out Rising Star High School's new squad of cheerleaders as they cheer the mighty Wildcats on the victory!

**Kids Korner**  
by Betty Jones

Kindergarten through sixth grades are having to study for tests this week.

Special Education students will be taking a field trip to Buffalo Gap Historical building.

There will be an orientation for kindergartners for next year on Tuesday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m.

Elementary Kids will be having a skating party at Brownwood on May 21. They will leave at 11:45 a.m.

Students in every grade are counting the days, waiting for school to be out.

It won't be long now, hang in there.

**Tami's Tidbits**  
by Tami Vandivere

"Jam Day," a day for high school and junior high students to wear shorts, will be Thursday, May 16.

The shorts must be knee length. So before you come to school make sure your shorts are long enough so you won't have to go home and change.

**School Menu**

May 13-17

**MON: Lunch:** Toastadas with meat and cheese, salad, refried beans, oatmeal cake, milk. **Breakfast:** Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice, milk.

**TUE: Lunch:** Hamburger stew, salad, cake, crackers, milk. **Breakfast:** Oats, toast, juice, milk.

**WED: Lunch:** Cheese nachos with meat sauce, salad, baked beans, cake, milk. **Breakfast:** French toast sticks, juice, milk.

**THU: Lunch:** Sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, Ice cream, chips, milk. **Breakfast:** Pancake pups, juice, milk.

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**Rising Star ISD Board Meeting**

**Support Level for 1991 Crop Peanuts**

The Rising Star Independent School District Regular Board Meeting was held at 8:00 May 13, 1991 in the Board Room.

Board members present were Larry Wilson, Tony Long, Larry Chambers, Gary Wilson, Francis Agnew, Dale Wolf, Wanda Hughes, and David Harris.

School Personnel present were Dr. Donald E. Bryan, Robby Stuteville, Randy Mohundro, and Dan Goodman. Other present were Aubrey Lawrence, Barbara and Charles Wright, Barbara and Charles Murphree, Carol and James Cook, Virgil Clark, Rita Wilson, Jay and Stella Ware, Blanche Cawley, H. L. Killion, Ruth and Clarence Stroebel, Victor Childers, Judi Butler, Debbie Green, Bob Shults, James Keeling, and Dr. James D. Gray.

The minutes are as follows:  
Regular Meeting April 8, 1991 - Motion by Larry Chambers second by Dale Wolf to accept the minutes of the April 8, 1991 meeting as read. Motion carried 6-0.

Special Meeting April 18, 1991 - Motion by Tony Long seconded by Francis Agnew to accept the minutes of the April 18, 1991 special meeting as read. Motion carried 6-0.

Special Meeting May 6, 1991 - Motion by Gary Wilson seconded by Larry Wilson to accept the minutes of the May 6, 1991 special meeting as read. Motion carried 6-0.

James Cook stated his views in support of the action the board has taken.  
Blanche Cawley was in support of quality education but she was not in support of building a new high school facility.  
Barbara Murphree expressed her concerns of building a new building.  
Judi Butler expressed her concerns of the budget for the 1991-92 school year.  
Debbie Green expressed concerns of test scores, quality of education, administrative cost compared to cost per pupil, and expressed her concern of keeping enough money on hand to operate the school.

In the High School Principal's Report, Robby Stuteville reported 111 students enrolled in the high school.  
Randy Mohundro reported 115 students enrolled in the elementary. He also presented a Longitudinal Test Analysis for school years 1983-1990.  
Randy Monhundro presented the Lunch and Breakfast Report for the month of April.  
Athletic Director, Dan Goodman, presented a proposed budget for the 1991-92 school year for

athletics.  
The board discussed textbook care and procedures with the principals and superintendent.  
Four students were located in the district that would qualify for prekindergarten. No action was taken.  
Districtwide Educational Improvement Council, Substitute Teacher Information, Texas Free Enterprise and Antitrust Act of 1983, and Chapter II Summer Tutorial were all discussed.  
Don Bryan presented a comparison of revenues and expenses compared to budget.  
Motion was made by Dale Wolf and seconded by Gary Wilson to pay bills for the month of April. Motion carried 6-0.  
The board entered into executive session at 10:30 p.m. to discuss personnel. The board returned to regular session at 11:15 p.m. No action was taken.  
Motion was made by Tony Long and seconded by Francis Agnew to approve the recommendation of administration for the following to receive career ladder level II monies: Peggy Agnew, Shelly Bailey, Anna Ezzell, Kenneth Good, Danny Goodman, Susan Harrelson, Pat Lee, Tim Riley, Gene Smith, Linda Webb, and Cindy Wood. Motion carried 6-0.  
Motion was made by Gary Wilson and seconded by Dale Wolf to enter into an agreement with the Education Service Center for Chapter I & II contracted services for \$700.00. Motion carried 6-0.  
Motion was made by Francis Agnew and seconded by Tony Long to add the following policy updates to the Comanche Special Services Coop Policy Book: Administrative Procedure-Independent Education Evaluation; Homebound Students and Homebound Program; Administrative Procedures for Disabled Students. Motion carried 6-0.  
Motion was made by Gary Wilson and seconded by Tony Long to amend the 1991-92 school calendar to have a workday on the August 15, 1991 and start school on August 16, 1991. Motion carried 5-1. Francis Agnew opposed.  
Motion was made by Larry Chambers seconded by Dale Wolf to accept the student transfers as recommended by the administration for the 1991-92 school year. Motion carried 6-0.  
Motion was made by Tony Long and seconded by Gary Wilson to accept Amendment I to the original contract between Rising Star ISD and TI-IN

Network, Inc. for the 1991-92 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Gary Wilson seconded by Tony Long to accept the lot from FDIC. Motion carried 6-0.

Among other items discussed were NTS Communication - Long Distance Dialer Agreement and School Insurance - Student and Athletic.  
Wanda Hughes, David Harris, and Larry Chambers were sworn in as board members.  
Larry Chambers nominated David Harris for President. Dale Wolf made a motion that nomination cease and Gary Wilson seconded. David Harris was elected as President by acclamation. Gary Wilson nominated Tony Long for Vice-President. Wanda Hughes made a motion that nomination cease and Gary Wilson seconded. Tony Long was elected as Vice-President by acclamation. Francis Agnew nominated Larry Chambers for Secretary. Wanda Hughes made a motion that nomination cease and Dale Wolf seconded. Larry Chambers was elected as Secretary by acclamation.  
David Harris, Tony Long, and Larry Chambers were appointed to the Finance Committee. Wanda Hughes, Gary Wilson, Francis Agnew, and Dale Wolf was appointed as Grounds Committee with all board members on the Policy Committee.  
Motion was made by David Harris and seconded by Tony Long to appoint Dale Wolf as the delegate and Larry Chambers as the alternate for the State Convention. Motion carried 7-0.  
Secretary Larry Chambers read the meetings minutes.  
Motion was made by Gary Wilson and seconded by Wanda Hughes to adjourn at 12:52 p.m. Motion carried 7-0.

A Rising Star Independent School District Special Board Meeting was held at 2:00 p.m. May 14, 1991 in the High School Library.  
Board Members present were David Harris, Tony Long, Larry Chambers, Francis Agnew, Gary Wilson, and Dale Wolf. Wanda Hughes was absent.  
School Personnel present were Dr. Donald E. Bryan, Robby Stuteville, Jean Bryan, and Kathy Herring. Other present were Tommie Huckabee, Chris Huckabee, Anna Barnes, students from the Free Enterprise class and representatives from the following companies: Baird/Williams Const.

Inc., Benton Const. Inc., CLM Const. Inc., CSS Inc., D & D Const., Pete Durant & Assoc., Ray J. Miller Const. Co. Inc., Monterey Const. Co. Inc., Rose Builders, John Thompson Const. Co., Waldrop Const., and Westland Const.  
President David Harris called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.  
They opened sealed bids for the construction of the new secondary facility (Rising Star High School.) Bids are in accordance with the drawings and specifications as presented by Huckabee & Donham Architects, Inc.  
Tommy Huckabee opened the sealed bids and read each bid aloud. The twelve bids were as follows:  
Baird/Williams Const., Inc., Temple, TX, 787,500.  
Benton Const., Inc., Abilene, TX, 726,805.  
CLM Const., Inc., Gatesville, TX, 723,676.  
CSS, Inc., Gatesville, TX, 735,207.  
D & D Const., Brownwood, 630,239.  
Pete Durant & Assoc., Keller, 812,300.  
Ray J. Miller Const., Co., Inc., Meridian, TX, 727,218.  
Monterey Const., Co., Inc., Wolfforth, TX, 783,500.  
Rose Builders, Abilene, 772,200.  
John Thompson Const. Co., Breckenridge, 777,293.  
Waldrop Const., Brownwood, 738,997.  
Westland Const., Burleson, 757,000.  
The bid price included base plus alternate numbers 1, 2 and 3.  
The board enters into executive session at 2:16 p.m. to confer with the low bid contractor. The board enters into regular session at 2:39 p.m. The board has taken the bids into consideration at this time. No action was taken.  
Motion was made by Tony Long and seconded by Dale Wolf to adjourn at 3:08 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.

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This column is presented in the interest of better dental health. If you have any dental questions you would like answered, please contact the office of Dr. Cone C. Rice 963 East Main Str. Eastland, Texas Phone: 817-629-3843

CERS 104

The average support levels by type, quality and location for the 1991 peanut crop were announced today by Keith Bjerke, administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The figures are based on national price support levels of \$642.79 per short ton for quota peanuts and \$3149.75 per short ton for additional peanuts.

The quota support level by type for an average grade ton of 1991 crop peanuts will be:

—\$638.14 for Virginia-type peanuts; \$647.60 for runner-type peanuts; \$601.37 for Spanish-type peanuts; \$638.14 for Valencia-type peanuts from the Southwest which are suitable for cleaning and roasting; and \$601.37 for other Valencias.

The method of computing the price support levels for 1991 crop peanuts and the grades within the types is the same used for the 1990 crop.

For each percent of sound mature kernels in a ton, including sound

split kernels, the support level will be:

—Virginia-type peanuts, \$9.402; runner-type peanuts, \$9.218; Spanish-type peanuts, \$9.172; Valencia-type peanuts in the Southwest suitable for cleaning and roasting, \$9.565; and other Valencias, \$9.172.

The loan value for additional peanuts will be 23.30 percent of the applicable quota rate. This factor represents the ratio of the \$149.75 per short-ton national support level for 1991 crop additional peanuts to the \$642.79 per short-ton national support level for 1991 crop quota peanuts.

As with the 1990 crop, the price support rate for 1991 crop peanuts on which a growth regulator was used will be discounted by 100 percent from the price support rate that otherwise would be applicable.

The actual price support level for an individual lot of peanuts will depend on the percent of the various sizes of kernels in each ton of peanuts and other factors.

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A developmental screening will be held for young children ages zero to three (0-3) at the Eastland County MHMR Center, 301 Pogue, in Eastland from 1 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22.

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child is found to have two or more delays in one area, there is further testing available or referral to the appropriate agency.

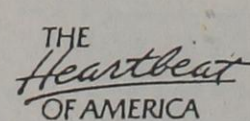
The purpose of Early Childhood Intervention is to identify and correct as many problems as possible for young children. Early detection of young children's delays have proven beneficial to the child, parents and teachers.

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## Meal Tops Off Study of Mexico for Second and Third Graders



A feast of Mexican dishes climaxed a study of Mexico for the second and third grade students in Rising Star Elementary last Thursday. Sombreros, serapes and other colorful items reminiscent of Mexico decorated the walls of the library where the meal was served.

Placemats and crayons gave the children an opportunity to draw something pertaining to Mexico while they waited for their meals. Second and third grade teachers, Mrs. Pam Cook and Mrs. Peggy Agnew, served a variety of Mexican dishes, with the help of Mrs. Jean Bryan, librarian.

Candace Curtis responded that she learned about the flag and Brandi Goldston noted that "a lot of the people speak Spanish" when asked to mention something they had learned about Mexico. Mande Westerman and Maci Claborn chimed in by naming Mexico City as the capital. The four second graders drew the national flag of Mexico on their placemats.

Amy Agnew, who drew a desert scene with a cactus plant and a hot sun, said, "When you ask for chili they bring little peppers." After a little more thought, the third grader added, "Some of the houses near Mecico City have swimming pools and hugh back yards."

Heath Lee and Blair Bailey, both third graders, discussed the exchange of money. When Heath came up with "about" the amount, Blair was a little more precise and said you'd get 220 coins for a dollar. Heath drew a plate with food while waiting for his lunch.

James "Bubba" Koger, second grader, and third graders Jonathan Rimer, Matthew Chancellor and Vyron Funderburk agreed that they like Mexican food and said they sometimes it at home. The hot sauce is one of the things that makes Mexican food really good, they claim.

The art subject on the placemats a table seated with two third graders, Jessica Holman and Melissa Hollis, and two second graders, Leanna Bailey and Christi Walters, was a Mexican sombrero. Jessica, who says she loves Mexican food, noted that "sometimes Mexicans don't eat Mexican food, they eat regular food like us." She recalled that "Mexico is a very dry land."

"Sometimes Mexicans sell food on the street," said Melissa, who also likes Mexican food. Leanna named the capital of Mexico and Christi declined to make an y



comment other than that she likes Mexican food.

Other students were enthusiastically drawing on placemats or eating their meal. The study of Mexico ended in the same week as the Cinco de Mayo festival, celebrated by Hispanics on both sides of the border. The children obviously felt that their teachers had succeeded in their aim to "make learning fun."

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**Happy 50th Birthday, Carolyn Walker**

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From Page 1

## Open House Held at Nursing Center

area was closed and wallpapered on the side facing the front entry and bookcases were built up between this area and the dining room.

New square dining tables and chairs, with a protected wood finishes, have been put in the dining room. Light curtains and shelves topped with antique plates accent the windows and a buffet was added to the furnishings.

In anticipation of special tables which should arrive soon, residents who need help when eating have been eating in the dining room. The new tables will be similar to a horseshoe shape so that an aide can easily reach three or four residents who need help. These and other residents who had been accustomed to eating in their rooms for various reasons have been encouraged to make mealtime a more social occasion and have benefited with better appetites.

Nursing homes are high

regulated businesses and one of the regulations is that each home has a Registered Nurse as Director of Nurses. After many months of advertising to fill the place, Rising Star Nursing Center has hadded Debbie Quentin to the staff. She grew up in a small town in Oklahoma, then worked in Temple and Dallas after completing her training.

Administrator at the

home is Russell Gray and it is under the management of D.J. Management Services, which is operated by Dalton and Judi Hughes.

These four and many other members of the staff were on hand Sunday to greet visitors, dispense refreshments and show the visitors around. Management, staff and residents can be very proud of the new look in the home.

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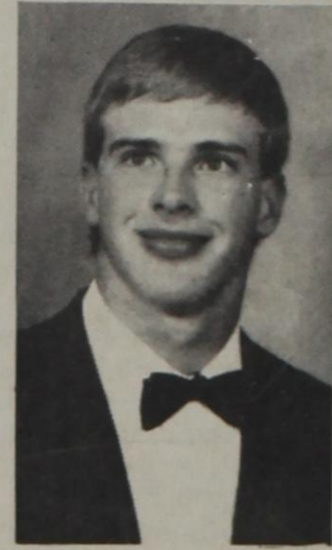
### Pioneer Ex-Students Reunion

You are invited to the 71st Annual Pioneer, Liberty, Cook, Gun, Peak, Hickman, Sabanno and Crocker Schools Reunion at the Cross Plains Community Center, Saturday, June 8.

Lunch will be catered by Bill and Lucille Hester of Eastland. The price for lunch will be \$4.50 per plate. Looking forward to

seeing all of you.

## Long Is Named Class Favorite



Toby Long

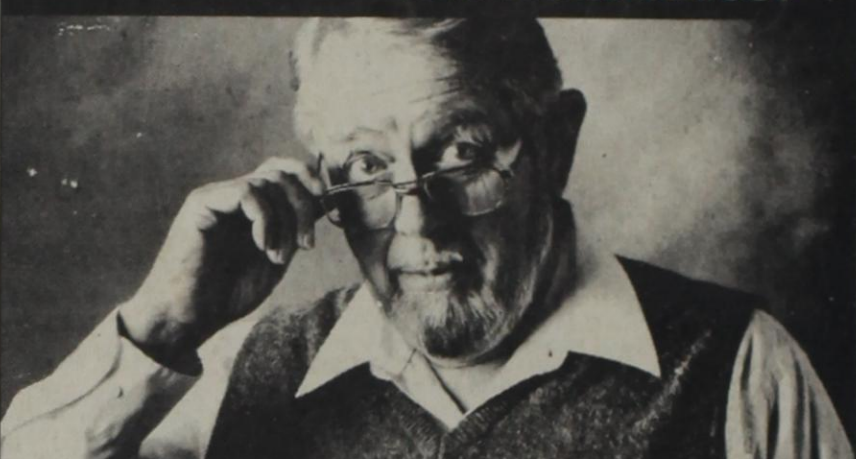
Toby Long, a freshman at Tarleton State University, was elected class favorite among the 190 freshmen students earlier this year.

Toby is majoring in Agriculture Services and Development and is a member of the Block and Bridle organization and FRC.

He is the son of Barbara and Tony Long and is the grandson of Geraldine and C.W. Richter, all of Rising Star.

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## White Named to All-District Team

White, who led Howard Payne University in hitting and runs-batted-in in 1991, was rewarded for his banner season earlier this week when he was named to the coaches' NAIA All-District 8 baseball team.

David, a junior outfielder from Rising Star,

batted .370 this season, knocking in 41 runs and slapping four homeruns.

His parents are Debbie and Danny White, and his grandparents are Ione White and Faye and Bill Medley, all of Rising Star.

Congratulations to David for a fine season.

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