

# THE RISING STAR

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Get Together

## Kea And Siebert Honored At Law Enforcement Banquet

During the 17th Annual Eastland County Law Enforcement Banquet which was held at Siebert Elementary Friday night, Attorney Mike Siebert of Eastland was awarded the Outstanding Citizen Award from the Eastland County Law Enforcement Association.



GENE KEA

"McGruff" in honor of his contribution to this cause.

Terry Simmons, with Eastland County Newspapers, presented the Outstanding Lawman of the Year Award to Texas Ranger Gene Kea. Kea was born in Gorman, later served in the United States Army with one year of his service in Vietnam. He graduated from the Texas Department of Public Safety Academy in 1969, later working for the highway patrol. He received his BA degree in law enforcement in 1977 and entered the Texas Rangers in 1978. Kea was involved in the investigation and arrest of the man responsible for the shooting death of D.P.S. Trooper Jerry Don Davis. He was transferred to Eastland County in 1981.

Kea is a very respected individual in the Eastland County area, as well as in other parts of Texas.

Both Siebert and Kea are well deserving of the awards presented to them at the banquet.

Grover Stevens, a Church of Christ minister from the Lubbock area, was guest speaker of the night. Stevens, who has long advocated for capital punishment for convicted murderers, became a public

issue when he preached the funeral services of a slain Trooper in 1980. Jerry Don Davis, DPS Trooper, was fatally shot on October 5, 1980 by Billy Wayne Alexander. Stevens conducted the Davis funeral services, which was well covered by media. During the service, Stevens explained that the Bible demands capital punishment for capital murder. (Alexander was later convicted in an Abilene court and given a life sentence).

Stevens said that for half of his adult life, he was opposed to capital punishment. Stevens uses Bible verses to base his philosophy on the topic of capital punishment, such as Genesis 9: 5,6; Numbers 35: 30-33; Romans 13: 1-6, where Stevens says it teaches us to be obedient to the laws, and the rulers refer to the civil government; and Acts 25. Stevens said that to stop crime, we must punish the criminals, administering the punishment fairly and quickly, sufficient or equal to the crime. He said that the death penalty is serious, but so is the crime of murder. He said the Church could only persuade people, talk to them, but the Church has no right and does not have any authority either to advance or to defend, and is not to use any force on anyone. He said the civil government is commanded to take up vengeance.

Stevens said that after the funeral services of Jerry Don Davis, he was interviewed by newspapers and his comments were printed. He said the Criminal Defense Lawyers Association was in disagreement with his opinions and verses of his stand on capital punishment. These booklets were given out after the banquet was over.

Congratulations to Mike Siebert and Gene Kea for receiving the awards they received Friday night, and thanks to the many citizens who attended the annual Enforcement Banquet.

## Wildcats Scrimmage at Jim Ned Friday

The Rising Star Wildcats will have the first scrimmage of the football season at Jim Ned Friday, August 21, at 6:30 p.m.

The time listed in the schedule printed in last week's paper has been changed to 6:30 p.m. and the Wildcats invite all their fans to come and cheer on their first encounter of the season.

## Ice Cream Supper at Football Field Tonight

The Rising Star Booster Club will sponsor an ice cream supper Thursday, August 20, at 7:30 p.m. on the football field.

This will give Wildcat fans a chance to show their support and to meet the players, cheerleaders, twirlers and band members for the 1987 football season.

A short business meeting will follow the ice cream and cookies.

## Wildcat Fan Special Offered

Rising Star Wildcats began workouts August 10 and will play their first scrimmage game August 21 at Jim Ned. The regular season opens September 4 when the Wildcats play at Santo.

Wildcat fans, family members and businesses add to the spirit of the football season each year by having their names included

as Wildcat supporters on the Football Page of this newspaper.

This year take advantage of a special offer. Pay a season rate of \$40 by September 1 for your name to be included and save \$10. Regular season lasts 10 games with one open date.

## Cheerleading-Twirling Clinic Begins Monday

A cheerleading-twirling clinic will be held at May August 24-28 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The registration fee of \$15 must be paid on the

first day of the clinic. Those interested in attending the clinic should meet Monday morning at the Home Ec cottage in May.

## Local Lunch Prices Will Remain Same

The Rising Star School serves nutritious meals every school day. Students may buy lunch for \$1.15, K-6 grades, and for 1.25, 7-12 grades, breakfast may be bought for \$.60.

Children from households that meet federal income guidelines are eligible for free meals or reduced-price meals at \$.30 for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch.

If you currently receive food stamps or "Aid to Families with Dependent Children" for your child, you only have to list your child's name and food stamp or AFDC case number, print your name and sign the application. Since you have already given income information to the welfare office, the school can confirm your eligibility.

If your household income is at or below the level shown on the scale (available at the school), your child is eligible for either free or reduced-price meals. To apply for meal benefits, you must provide the following information and sign the application: (1) List the names of everyone who lives in your household. Include parents,

## New Fee, Tax Rate Set

## City Council Donates to Witt Reward Fund

The Rising Star City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Henry Burk at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, August

Anderson Street before school starts. The project is being checked out.

On new business the motion was made and seconded that beginning Sept. 1, 1987, a \$2.00 fee would be charged to any customer not having their billing card when they pay the bill. The fee being charged is due to the time and expense involved when having to re-write the bill. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes of the July 14 meeting were presented and accepted as read. Utility and treasurer's report were presented, discussed and accepted.

There was a discussion as to the need of repairs on

Motion was made and seconded that if the Chamber of Commerce does

not actively co-ordinate bingo then it will be transferred to the American Legion. Carried unanimously.

A discussion pertaining to Kinard trash was tabled.

Motion was made and seconded that a .54276 tax rate be adopted. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made and seconded that the City make a \$500.00 donation to the reward fund. Carried unanimously.

Next council meeting was set for Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

## Effective October 1

## New State Tax Law Includes Tax On Garbage Collection

Garbage collection was one of the services the state legislature selected to be taxed beginning October 1, 1987.

Rising Star collects garbage and uses city crews for this purpose. The City of Rising Star MUST collect both state and local sales tax for this service beginning October 1. The state sale tax will be six percent and the local rate is one percent.

House Bill 61, the tax bill passed during the Second Called Session of the legislature, extended the

That means that the city must collect seven percent tax on the fee it charges for garbage collection. The City of Rising Star charges \$5 for residential garbage collection.

sales tax to all "garbage or other solid waste collection or removal," including municipal garbage collection and removal.

With the new tax added, that will be \$5.35 beginning October 1.

The city staff will have the added work of keeping records, filing forms and making payments on the tax they must collect by state

law. Residents and businesses are urged to be aware of this additional amount the city must collect to help the staff make the change as easily as possible.

**\$2,000.00  
REWARD  
OFFERED**

The amount of the reward offered for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the rape and murder of Era Witt had increased to \$2,000.00 by Tuesday.

Any person with information should call 643-4261 or 643-3421. Information may be given anonymously and arrangements will be made for the payment of the reward.

If anyone wishes to add to the amount of the reward, an account has been established at First State Bank of Rising Star. Make your contribution to the Reward Fund for Era Witt.

The amount in the reward fund will be published each week.

(3) List total monthly income and amount of income (BEFORE deductions for taxes, social security, etc.) each person received last month and where it is from, such as wages, retirement, or welfare. If you have a household member for whom last month's income was higher or lower than usual, list the person's expected average monthly income.

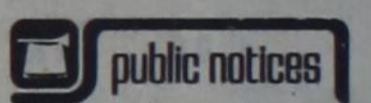
The information on the application may be checked by school officials at any time during the school year.

If you list income information and your child is approved for meal benefits, you must tell the school when your household income increases by \$50 or more per month (\$600 per year) or when your household size decreases. If you list a food stamp case number or AFDC number, you must tell

Although Rising Star is still on the dry side - very dry - some neighboring areas received from an inch to three inches while the thunderstorms were roaming the country. High temperatures continue to scorch the area.

## Smell Gas? Call

City Hall 643-4261



The Rising Star ISD Board of Education will conduct a public hearing Tuesday, August 25, at 8 p.m. in the board room of the district's tax office. At that time the board will consider approval of the 1987-88 school year budget. The public is invited.

## NOTICE

Beginning Sept. 1, 1987 a \$2.00 fee will be charged to any customer not having their billing card when they pay their bill.

The fee is being charged due to the time and expense involved when a new card has to be written.

THE CITY OF RISING STAR

## Weather Called Meeting for May VFD Auxiliary Is Tonight

There will be a special meeting of the May Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, August 20, in the Calvary church building.

3rd THURSDAY  
Scottish Rite

3rd FRIDAY  
Lakewood Ladies Luncheon



COMMODITIES

LAST THURSDAY  
American Legion

Commodities will be distributed at the Senior Citizens Center in Rising Star Tuesday, August 25, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

LAST SATURDAY  
Lakewood Dinner

## End of Season Awards Given

## Rising Star Playday Result

- JULY 21  
86 & 87 Colts & Fillies  
1. Miss Formal Attire shown by Gary Teague  
4 Yr. Old & UNDER MARES  
1. Sonata Bar Filly, shown by Shirley Teague  
2. Miss Eternal Silver, shown by Becky Burns  
3. I'm a Fritz Too, shown by Jennifer Blackstock  
5 Yr. Old & OVER MARES  
1. Dixie Lynn, shown by Brandon Bell  
2. Peggy Peso, shown by Misti Hubbard  
3. Kozet Kutie, shown by Janette Malone  
5 Yr. OLD & OVER GELDINGS  
1. Prickly Pare, shown by Bryan Bell  
2. Colorado Spruce, shown by Julianne Mitchell  
3. Public Enemy, shown by Gary Teague  
4. Boston Time, shown by Bryan Bell  
5. Decker Bar Haven, shown by Audey Mitchell  
6. Black, shown by Kelli Black  
SHOWMANSHIP

- 8 & UNDER  
1. Brandon Bell 2. Audey Mitchell 3. Kelli Black  
9-14  
1. Julianne Mitchell 2. Bryan Bell 3. Misti Hubbard 4. Jennifer Blackstock  
15-19  
1. Stephanie Edgar  
20 & OVER  
1. Gary Teague 2. Shirley Teague  
WESTERN PLEASURE  
8 & UNDER  
1. Brandon Stover 2. Kelli Black 3. Marcia Wall 4. Joy Blackstock 5. Audey Mitchell 6. Lee Wayne Wheeler  
9-14  
1. Julianne Mitchell 2. Misti Hubbard 3. Bryan Bell 4. Jennifer Wall 5. Jomy Clark 6. Jennifer Blackstock  
15-19  
1. Stephanie Edgar 2. Janette Malone  
20 & OVER  
1. Gary Teague 2. Jay Blackstock  
BARRELS  
8 & UNDER GIRLS  
1. Joy Blackstock 2.18 2. Kelli Black 3. Andi Hamilton

4. Kristi Hubbard 5. Bridget Claborn 6. Mandi Hubbard  
8 & UNDER BOYS  
1. Brandon Stover 25.04 2. Lee Wayne Wheeler  
9-14 GIRLS  
1. Misti Hubbard 18.41 2. Jennifer Blackstock 3. Julianne Mitchell 4. Brittany Hinyard 5. Tonya Stover 6. Jomy Clark  
9-14 BOYS  
1. Regin Stover 18.93 2. Dustin Hinyard 3. John Sibert 4. Quinton Cook  
15-19 GIRLS  
1. Janette Malone 2. Shanna Strickland  
20 & OVER GIRLS  
1. Nancy Blackstock 18.33 2. Jean Sibert 3. Belinda Black  
20 & OVER BOYS  
1. Jay Blackstock 24.24 2. Jo Dell Hubbard  
FLAGS  
8 & UNDER  
1. Andi Hamilton 11.44 2. Kristi Hubbard 3. Kelli Black 4. Bridgett Claborn 5. Joy Blackstock 6. Robin Griffin  
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# CLASSIFIEDS

643-4141

Thursday, August 20, 1987

# THE RISING STAR

## FOR SALE

**STAR PIZZA**  
643-7005 Free delivery.  
Pizzas, hamburgers, fries.  
Open 11-8 Mon.-Fri.; 11-3 Sat.

Saturday, Nov. 7, 3 p.m.  
**DRAWING for HOMECOMING, 4 PRIZES.** 1st prize, touch lamp, value \$69; 2nd prize, silk flower arrangement, value \$25; 3rd prize, 3-shelf plant stand, value \$20; 4th prize, clown music box, value \$15.95. Register each time you visit our shop. Must be 13 years old to register. Limit 1 prize per person. We appreciate your business. Rising Star Flower Shop 30-45

**SUMMER SALE 25% off all summer fashions.** Fall fashions arriving daily. Jordache; Ego; Lorraine lingerie sizes 4-10. Back Room, Large Size Fashions, 757 Main, Cross Plains, 725-7712 33-34

**BOYS WRANGLER** pullover shirts, sizes 6-20, \$7.99. Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains 34

**LADIES LEE JEANS, Jr. & Misses, 5 styles, \$24.99 to \$26.99.** Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains. 34

**GIRLS DENIM SKIRTS,** yoke front & pleats, sizes 7-14, \$15.99. Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains. 34

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**MASTERCARD/VISA** regardless of credit history. Also, new credit card. No one refused. For info call 1-315-733-6062 34-39

**FOR SALE: '79 21' Vaquero \$3750; Stock trailer \$400; 14' Durocraft boat, 10 hp Johnson motor, trailer \$450; Quarter horse mare, saddle, bridle \$500; Call 643-7404 after 5 p.m.** RS 37

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Offer good thru August  
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**FOR SALE: 14 foot travel trailer.** Call 893-2662 after 6:30 p.m. B-35

**FOR SALE: BRANGUS BULLS.** Call 647-1155 or 647-1182 in Ranger. recrsb104

## Brownwood Cattle Auction

The market report for August 12 was steady on feeder steer & heifer yearlings, slaughter cows & bulls steady, pairs & springers steady with choice kind extremely scarce, light weight steer & heifer calves steady with fewer choice kind on hand. Estimated receipts, 1070 head.  
Representative sales: Nathan Allan, Brownwood, rd str, 270-, \$111; Bob Lloyd, Zaphyr, Char str, 365, \$100; C.A. Thomas, Brownwood, rd

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## FOR RENT

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## OPPORTUNITY

**OWN YOUR OWN** apparel or shoe store, choose from: jeans/sportswear, ladies apparel, mens, children/maternity, large sizes, petite, dancewear/aerobic, bridal, lingerie or accessories store. Add color analysis. Brands: Liz Claiborne, Gasoline, Healthtex, Levi, Lee, Camp Beverly Hills, St Michele, Chaus, Outback Red, Genesis, Forezza, Organically Grown, over 2000 others. OR \$13.99 one price designer, multi tier pricing discount or family shoe store. Retail prices unbelievable for quality shoes normally priced from \$19 to \$80. Over 250 brands 2600 styles. \$14,800 to \$26,900; inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening, airfare, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Keenan (305) 366-8606

## HELP WANTED

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR LVN's, Nurses Aides** and kitchen help. Experience will be considered first. Apply at Rising Star Nursing Center. 34-HC

**EARN EXTRA MONEY,** free training, free makeover, \$30 in free makeup and skin care products. Good benefits. Sell Avon part time, full time or at work. Call collect (915) 646-2337 for appointment. 34-37

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Rising Star

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## GARAGE SALES

**GIANT SALE Open to Public,** intersection Hiway 183 & Monsey St., May, TX, Thurs. noon-Sun. 6 p.m. Many consignment items. For information call (817) 259-3233. 31-34

**LARGE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE MOVING SALE:** Everything goes, furniture, gas dryer, dishwasher, lots of clothes, from infant to adults, car seats, basinette, dishes, and much more. Free puppies. 9 miles North of Rising Star on Hwy. 183. Watch for signs. rs34

**5-FAMILY INSIDE SALE,** New & used clothing, childrens and adults, furniture, riding mower, tiller and much more. Corner of Brewster & West Austin. Saturday only. 34

**GIANTIC, COLOSSAL GARAGE SALE,** 8 families, Thurs. & Fri., Aug. 20-21, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., at Trails West building, new boots (at cost) larger & narrow sizes, school clothing all sizes, infants-adults, household goods, toys, furn., misc. 34

Bring your tv, radio, stereo, small appliances to Dad's Doo-Dads & Repair Shop at 102 W. Hwy. 36 in Rising Star. New & used merchandise. Shop work only 817-643-5801

## MISCELLANEOUS

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**MAY HOMECOMING**  
Oct. 2-3, 1987

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Rising Star Homecoming Sat., Nov. 7

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## THANK YOU

For whatever you did to make our 50th anniversary a beautiful occasion, we thank you very, very much.  
Artie & Vernon Jagers

I want to say a special "Thank You" to everyone for their cards, letters, flowers, telephone calls, gifts, visits and prayers for me while I was in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.  
It is so good to be back home after a month's leave. Thanks for the food and visits from my friends since I've been home.  
May God's richest blessing be upon you.  
With love,  
Lottie Mae Roach

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our many friends and loved ones for all the kindness and concern shown to us during Sarah's illness. Thanks so much for the many wonderful cards and letters, the lovely robe, the beautiful flowers, the food that was enjoyed by all and thanks most of all for all the prayers that were offered. We know without a doubt that they were heard and answered.  
The Family of Sarah Chamberlain

## THANKYOU

I would like to thank everyone for their kind expression of sympathy extended towards me and my family during the recent loss of my son.  
Yvonne Williams

I want to thank each of you for your concern during my recent illness and hospital stay. Meningitis is no fun, believe me, but I'm doing O.K. now and am back to work part-time. I appreciate all the beautiful get well cards and your thoughts and prayers. Nothing gives more joy in life than to know people love you and care.  
Thank you,  
Karla Bowers Kennedy

## SCORE Rep in Brownwood

On Thursday August 27, 1987, Ed Fortner and Cullin Perry, SCORE representatives of the Small Business Administration, will headquarter at the Chamber of Commerce. They will be available to discuss programs of the Small Business Administration. Meetings will be by appointment only. Appointments may be made by calling 646-9535.

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# Area News Briefs

**EASTLAND**  
Eastland County's Majestic Theatre will re-open on Saturday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. with the fabulous Woody Herman and his Thundering Herd. Tickets for the Grand Opening are on sale now at \$10 each at the Eastland National Bank and Olney Savings in Eastland. Additional ticket sales points in the County will be announced this week. There will be only 850 seats available, so it would be wise to obtain one quickly. Music lovers who enjoy Herman's Big Band sound and timeless jazz and blues styling are expected to take advantage of this opportunity to hear him. The historic building will also be an attraction - it is restored from top to bottom and front to back.

The Eastland Quarterback Club will hold its annual Ice Cream Supper on Saturday, Aug. 22, 8 p.m. at Maverick Stadium. All Eastland High School athletes, students, coaches and the general public are invited to attend. This will also be the first official club meeting of the year, and memberships will be available for those who wish to join. Following the ice cream supper a dance will be held at the Popover Gym beginning at 9:30 p.m. All area students are invited. Tickets will be \$3 each or \$5 per couple.

Joe T. (Ted) Kirby has been chosen as one of six state finalists for the 1987 Lady Bird Johnson Award for Highway beautification. Award finalists and their spouses will be Mrs. Johnson's guests at ceremonies and a luncheon at the Johnson State Park at Stonewall on Oct. 6. Kirby's main goal in beautification has been to seed every slope of the 40 miles of I-20 across Eastland County with Indian Paintbrushes and Bluebonnets. The 19-year Highway Department veteran built a bin from discarded signs, and he fills this with whole plants harvested from areas of abundance. The "Bonnet Bin" assists in the yielding of seed for fall planting.

There are critical needs in Eastland County for food to supply needy families, according to reports from various agencies. A group met at the First Baptist Church in Eastland last Thursday to gather information about the food, clothing and job needs of the county, and discuss how resources could be pooled. Nanette Keith of the Department of Human Services led out with the discussion. "There is no way we can do everything," she said. "We need community involvement - things you can offer to people who need help." Another meeting was set for Thursday, Sept. 17, 12 noon at the Baptist Church. Citizens are urged to attend and bring a brown-bag lunch if desired.

The Eastland County Soccer Association will have its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Aug. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland. All members are urged to attend.

**BAIRD**  
Callahan County Commissioners are deciding whether or not to charge the optional \$5 "Road and Bridge" fee on vehicle registrations in the county. Callahan County is one of the few in the state that has never been charged the \$5 fee. The Court will make this decision at the next meeting, which will be a called session on August 24.

The Baird City Council passed a new Animal Control Ordinance last week, one which makes any loose animal subject to being picked up. The City Marshall/Night Watchman, Don Groce, began picking up stray animals Aug. 17 under the new ordinance. A fine will have to be paid by the owner of any animal that is confined by the city.

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau has announced this year's Talent Find Contest. Participants must be between the ages of 16-21 as of Sept. 1, 1987, and single. They must be amateurs and members of

the Farm Bureau or members of a Callahan-Shackelford Farm Bureau family. An amateur is defined as someone who has not received direct remuneration for the performance of the talent.

Mrs. Maureen Nichols, Chairman of the "Save Our Depot" project, says that she hopes restoration of the interior of the historic building can begin in September. "I expect the interior restoration work, when all is done, will cost between \$30-35,000," she says. "Around \$20,000 has been spent on the exterior work, and \$10,000 is presently in the Depot Fund." Countless hours of volunteer work have gone into this community project in money, but other contributions are needed. When work is completed a Railroad and County Museum will occupy part of the first floor.

**RANGER**  
The City of Ranger's Housing Rehabilitation Program is now in the construction

phase, according to Mayor David Rogers. Three sets of three houses have been bid, and two of these sets are now being improved. Reroofing, addition of bath facilities, replacement of electrical wiring and fixtures, replacement of rotten wood and siding with new paint reflects the work authorized by the city. The city thanks all those people who are cooperating and making this program work.

The Creative Arts Club will meet Thursday, Aug. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Gholsen Hotel. All members are urged to attend and discuss plans for Roaring Ranger Day. Non-members who wish to have a booth should contact Camilla Adams at 647-1144 or 647-1334.

The Spirit of Ranger Band had its first rehearsal on Monday, Aug. 17, with the second Aug. 18 at the Band Hall. Other practice sessions will be held Aug. 20, 24, 25, 27 and 31. Each rehearsal begins at 7 p.m. and ends at 9:30 p.m. Band Director Bill Swinney is excited about the

upcoming year, and says he believes the Spirit of Ranger Band will be best in a long time.

Shawn Wells, who grew up in Ranger, has returned to the Pickrell Insurance Agency. Wells, a graduate of Ranger High School, graduated from Tarleton State University in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Business. He returns to Ranger from Ennis, where he worked for Allstate Insurance Co. and received training in all types of insurance. He married Tracy Freed in 1986, and she is now teaching at Eastland High School.

**CISCO**  
A sanitation rate hike of \$2 per customers will become effective in the city on Sept. 1. City Manager Mike Moore asked the city council for the increase, saying that this additional revenue is essential to the City of Cisco. He said the increase will create a cash flow into the city each month, instead of just once a year as happens with taxes. Moore also said the new budget for the city is \$73,000 less than that of last year. He added that the oil revenue to the City is down from \$34,000 to \$5,000.

Mike Moore told the Council at the recent meeting that

he will be in Austin on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 24 and 25 to attend the West Texas Utilities Rate Case. Mike said he has taken a real strong interest in this case. He is on the Public Utility Committee, and if the members of the committee are not there to intervene then WTU could have a

substantially higher rate than what they should have, he said. "If the WTU rate hike passes, this could sink us," Moore is quoted as saying. "The cities need to be there to say: 'No, we can't afford this!' If we are not there representing our town we will get stuck with it - and we just can't afford it."

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# WTU Plans Another Gordon Spot Customers Refund

West Texas Utilities Co. plans another refund to its retail customers in December of this year.

The company was to file a request Monday with the Public Utility Commission of Texas requesting permission to refund a total of \$3.8 million in retail revenues collected in excess of actual fuel costs during the months of December 1986 through 1987. The total includes \$3.4 million actual fuel cost savings, plus \$.4 million in interest.

Travis Williams, WTU local manager, said recently negotiated contract revisions reflecting the continued soft price of natural gas makes the refund necessary.

"As our cost for boiler fuel went down, we simply over-collected under the fuel rate approved by the PUC," Williams said.

This will be the sixth refund made to WTU retail customers since the summer of 1985. The fuel rates charged to customers have been adjusted five times since 1985, but the price of natural gas, WTU's main power plant boiler fuel, has continued to decline.

WTU's base rates have not changed since December 1984. However, on May 19, 1987 the Company filed for an increase in base rates necessitated by the completion of the new coal-fired Oklahoma Power Station near Vernon. The assured supply of coal under a long-term contract is expected to help stabilize WTU's power plant fuel costs.

The fund will be made through one-time credits to retail customers in December subject to approval of the PUC. The typical residential customer will receive about \$7.00.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Q. How much money is WTU planning to refund?

A. Fuel cost savings available for refunding amounts to \$3.4 million. With interest added, the total is \$3.8 million.

Q. How is the interest calculated?

A. In accordance with rules of the Public Utility Commission, interest was calculated at a rate of 13.08%, the cost of capital approved in the Company's last general rate filing.

Q. How much refund can the typical residential customer expect?

A. \$7.00

Q. How will refunds be calculated and made?

A. WTU will comply with the refund provisions of the Commission's fuel rule. The total refund will be allocated to each rate schedule based upon that schedule's kilowatt-hour usage for the period in which the over-recovery occurred. There

are twenty-three (23) rate schedule classes. Once the refund is allocated to each rate schedule (class) the refund amount is divided by the projected kilowatt-hour usage for that class during the month of refund to develop a refund factor which will be applied to individual customer's usage billed in the refund month, except for transmission voltage (municipal pipeline pumping class) and seasonal agricultural (large irrigation and cotton gin classes). Refunds to the municipal pipeline pumping customers and cotton gin and large irrigation customers will be based on their historical usage during the period in which the over-recovery occurred.

Q. When did the Commission adopt the current fuel rule?

A. The Commission's current fuel rule was effective on August 22, 1986.

Q. Why did WTU over-recover its fuel costs?

A. The PUC requires utilities to use fixed fuel cost factors, which specify the amount to be charged for fuel per kilowatt-hour used by the customer. Because the factors are based on the expected cost of fuel as forecast at the time the factors are set, actual fuel costs probably will turn out to be more or less than the amount of revenue recovered through the interim fixed fuel factors.

During the months of December 1986 through July 1987, WTU spent less on fuel than was anticipated with the result that another over-recovery has accumulated. These reduced costs are primarily the result of a contract renegotiation with one of WTU's major gas suppliers which lowered prices and has allowed WTU to obtain a greater quantity of low-cost spot gas.

## Golf Scramble at Lone Cedar

A three person golf scramble will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 22 and 23, at the Lone Cedar Country Club. Entry fee will be \$150 per team. There will be cash prizes. A meal will be served Saturday night.

There will be a limited number of rent carts available. Personal carts are welcome.

To enter call Pro Shop 647-3613 or Russell Walker, 629-1786.

## County Soccer Assn. To Meet

Eastland County Soccer Association will have its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Aug. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Texas Electric Ready Room in Eastland. All members are urged to attend.

## By DeMarquis Gordon, County Agent

Walnut caterpillars continue to defoliate pecan trees in our area. The caterpillar is a serious threat to pecan and walnut trees. They defoliate oak, willow, honey locust and certain woody shrubs sometimes, but prefer pecans and walnuts. The caterpillars develop in large clusters and rapidly defoliate yard and orchard trees, if not controlled. Spraying with insecticides is the best control measure. To avoid as much damage as possible, spray the caterpillars when they are still young.

The adult insect is a moth with a two-inch wing span. It is brown and tan with a dark region on the body behind the head and has wavy, dark lines across the front wings. The adults emerge from pupae which overwinter in the soil at the base of the trees. The female moth later deposits about 300 eggs on the underside of one of the leaves.

Caterpillars, or larvae, hatch from the eggs in about 9 days and live together in a group. They are reddish brown when young and turn black with white markings and long white hairs when they are older. Large larvae are conspicuously fuzzy and may grow up to two inches long.

Young larvae feed only on soft tissue, leaving a

skeletonized leaf behind, while older larvae feed on the entire leaf, including the petiole. The last few stages, or instars, do the majority of the feeding damage. Larvae characteristically arch their heads and tails in a defensive posture when disturbed. Since they feed together, damage may be localized to just a branch or two. Isolated trees are more subject to attack than orchard trees.

The caterpillars often move in a group to the tree trunk to molt from one stage to the next, leaving a pat of fur-like hair and cast skins. When they finish feeding, they drop to the ground and pupate in the soil. They do not spin a cocoon but form a naked pupal case.

In Texas, at least two generations of the insect develop each year. We had the first generation in June. The second generation has been hatching out for the last three weeks. The second generation has been hatching out for the last three weeks. The second generation is almost always larger in number and cause more damage than the first. In most years they do not cause a problem, but this is one of the worst years for the caterpillars.

Wasp and fly parasites sometimes attack walnut caterpillars but cannot be depended upon for complete

control.

The egg masses found on the leaves of small trees can be removed by hand. Groups of caterpillars found on the trunks or branches during molting can also be destroyed.

For larger trees and plantings, the application of insecticide sprays is the most practical method of control. However, it is more effective if the eggs and immature larvae are detected early and sprayed before extensive damage occurs.

Use products containing Sevin, Malathion, Diazinon, Zolone, Orthene, Methoxychlor, Dylox, Proxol, Pydrin, or Bacillus Thuringiensis. Thoroughly spray leaves, twigs, limbs and tree trunks. Large infested trees may require treatment by commercial applicators with high-pressure sprayers.

Insecticide label clearances are subject to change, so be sure to read and follow carefully the instructions on the container label. The pesticide user is responsible for the effects of pesticides on his own plants or household goods as well as problems caused by drift from his property to other properties or plants.

## 4-H NEWS

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent

A county-wide celebration will take place on Monday, August 24! 4-H Rally Day will be held at Camp Inspiration on Highway 80 in Eastland from 5:00-9:00 p.m.

A free hot dog supper is scheduled along with swimming, volley ball, miniature golf and lots of games. 4-H displays can be viewed as everyone 3rd grade through 19 signs up for 4-H. Each 4-H Club leader will be on hand to help with 4-H registration. It will be a come and go type party and everyone (including parents) are invited to come. Don't miss out on the fun and excitement!

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By: Glasgow

S.R. No. 599

## SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is proud to recognize Mary Jo Butler who was named Associate of the Year by the Association of Texas Professional Educators during its seventh annual convention in Austin; and

WHEREAS, She attended Cisco Junior College and currently teaches reading and mathematics to six different groups of second and third grade students in the Breckenridge Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, Her varied assignments have included substitute teaching and serving as a physical education aide; she has also worked in the Rankin and Rockspring school districts and is well known for her patience and concern for youth; and

WHEREAS, Her ability to inspire the affection, confidence, and loyalty of all around her and with whom she is associated has earned her the respect of students and teachers alike; and

WHEREAS, The warmth, helpfulness, and generosity of spirit that Mary Jo Butler displays in her contacts with her fellow human beings have made her a particular favorite with all those fortunate enough to know her; and

WHEREAS, Able, imaginative, and progressive, she is a remarkable Texas woman whose accomplishments are a testimonial to her outstanding ability; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 70th Legislature, hereby congratulate Mary Jo Butler for being honored as the Associate of the Year by the Association of Texas Professional Educators; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Texas Senate commend and applaud Mary Jo Butler for her dedication and devotion to the schoolchildren in the Breckenridge Independent School District; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of highest esteem from the Texas Senate.



W.P. Hobby  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 20, 1987.

Lucy King  
Secretary of the Senate

Bob Glasgow  
Member, Texas Senate



Many pecan and other nut-bearing trees have been stripped of their leaves by webworms in recent weeks. The bare trees lend an air of desolation to the countryside.

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2 BR (could be 3), 1 3/4 Bath, Two Liv. Areas, Sep. Din. Rm., 2-Car Carport, Fenced Backyard, Huge Pecan Trees, Near Hospital, \$37,500.  
1 1/2 Story, Approx. 1600 Sq. Ft. Living Area, 3 BR, \$22,500.  
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3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, CH/CA, Ceiling Fans, 2-Car Carport, Fenced Backyard, New Roof, \$33,500.  
Approx. 2 ac. w/Nice 3 BR, 2 Bath Mobile Home, CH/CA, Carpet, Drapes, City Water, Builtins, \$32,000.  
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Brick Duplex, 2 BR, 1 1/2 Bath ea. side, CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, \$50,000.  
House & Lot on W. Main in Eastland, \$15,000.  
4-Plex Apartment Bldg., Brick/Wood, 2 BR ea. unit, CH/CA, \$95,000.  
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# Bench Marks For 1987-88 School District Budget In Texas

AUSTIN—Last year trustees in the 1,061 local school districts adopted budgets totaling \$12.2 billion and levied local property taxes totaling \$5 billion to pay for it. The state provided \$4.8 billion of foundation aid, bond sales, and other revenue.

Locally, the Carbon I.S.D. tax levy was increased by 7.3 percent; Cisco I.S.D.'s, 10.8 percent; Eastland I.S.D.'s, 5.8 percent; Gorman I.S.D.'s, 6.5 percent; Ranger I.S.D.'s, 2.5 percent; Rising Star I.S.D.'s, 14.5 percent; for 1986-87 as compared to a 8.2 percent increase for the average school district in Texas.

The figures come from the latest issue of "Bench Marks for 1987-88 School District Budgets in Texas", an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

School budgets adopted last year called for spending an average of \$3,088 per student for current operations plus \$281 for interest and repayment of debt and \$464 per student for capital outlay.

Carbon's budget, \$4838.73; Cisco's budget, \$2744.47; Eastland's, \$2420.59; Gor-

man's, \$4,005.55; Ranger's, \$3,308.67; and Rising Star's, \$3,938.70, per student for current operations.

For debt service, Carbon's, \$0.00; Cisco's, \$61.75; Eastland's, \$199.92; Gorman's, \$187.23; Ranger's, \$207.39; and Rising Star's, \$112.67; and for capital outlay, Carbon, \$137.17; Cisco, \$916.77; Eastland, \$344.42; Gorman, \$130.06; Ranger, \$12.29; and Rising Star, \$99.79.

per student based on the 113 students enrolled in Carbon; 917 in Cisco; 1,061 in Eastland; 346 in Gorman; 651 in Ranger; and 216 in Rising Star in the Fall Semester of 1986.

The average salary for classroom teachers paid by Carbon was \$24,384; Cisco, \$20,623; Eastland, \$21,522; Gorman, \$21,866; Ranger, \$20,944; and Rising Star, \$22,014. The average among all school districts in Texas was \$24,487 per classroom teacher.

In Carbon I.S.D., the average salary for administrators was \$35,294, and \$19,752 for other professional support employees (Librarians, counselors, nurses, supervisors, ect.)

In Cisco, \$33,633 for administrators and \$20,330 for

support employees; In Eastland, \$38,564 for adm. and \$23,413 for support employees; Gorman, \$37,072 for adm., and \$28,834 for support employees; Ranger, \$37,894 for adm., and \$19,964 for support employees; and Rising Star, \$31,998 for adm., and \$24,342 for support employees.

Four dollars in five were spent for salaries. Statewide payroll expense average \$2,506 per student, as compared to \$3577.89 in Carbon I.S.D.; \$2019.81 in Cisco I.S.D.; \$1788.78 in Eastland; \$3001.51 in Gorman; \$2427.55 in Ranger; and \$3038.84 in Rising Star. Payroll expense is a combination of salary levels and staffing patterns.

Taxpayers provided one teacher for 10.5 students in Carbon; 19.1 students in Cisco; 19.2 students in Eastland I.S.D.; 13.3 students in Gorman I.S.D.; 14.6 students in Ranger; and 11.4 students in Rising Star I.S.D. compared to a statewide pupil-teacher ratio 1 to 17.4. Because of small classes, especially at the high school level, and abbreviated teaching schedules, many classes have more than the average number of students.

The average school district imposed a property tax at the rate of 79.3 cents per \$100 of appraised value, which value averaged 93.8 percent of market value (selling price).

The "true tax rate" was 74.3 cents (79.3 times 93.8 percent) statewide. Locally, the Carbon I.S.D. imposed a rate of \$770; Cisco, \$810; Eastland, \$795; Gorman, \$716; Ranger, \$910; and Rising Star, \$1,400, while property was appraised at 95.4 percent in Gorman of its market value making the true rate \$734 per \$100 of market value (selling price).

In Cisco I.S.D., it was appraised at 97.2 percent, making the true rate \$787.

In Eastland I.S.D., it was appraised at 97.0 percent, making the true rate \$771.

In Gorman, property was appraised at 89.8 percent, making the true rate \$643.

In Ranger, property was appraised at \$100.8 percent of its market value, making the true rate \$918.

And in Rising Star, property was appraised at 93.0 percent, making the true rate 1,302 per \$100 of market value.

The report points out that the calculation of a true rate based on market value enables a valid comparison of tax levels with other schools. In 1986, the true tax rate exceeded \$1 in 196 school districts in Texas.

The tax on a house in the Carbon district that would sell for \$80,000 would have been \$577. If the homeowner were eligible for homestead exemptions, the tax would have been \$541, and if owned by a person 65 years or older, the tax on an \$80,000 house in Carbon District would have averaged \$469, or less if subject to a tax freeze.

In Cisco district, the tax on an \$80,000 home would have been \$609; with homestead exemptions, \$571; 65 or older, \$495.

In Eastland district, tax on an \$80,000 home would have been \$569; with homestead exemptions, \$534; 65 or older, \$463.

In Gorman district, tax on an \$80,000 home would have been \$480; with homestead exemption, \$451; and 65 or older, \$391.

In Ranger district, tax on an \$80,000 home would have been \$656; \$616 with homestead exemptions; and if age 65 or older, \$534, or less if subject to a tax freeze.

And in Rising Star district, tax on an \$80,000 home would have been \$1021; with homestead exemptions, \$958; and if 65 or older, \$830, or less if subject to a tax freeze.

Revenue lost from exemptions exceeded a billion dollars. To balance school budgets, the revenue loss from exemptions was imposed upon other tax payers in the school district.

Local property taxes plus state aid was \$4579 per student in Carbon I.S.D.; \$2973 in Cisco I.S.D.; \$2877 in Eastland I.S.D.; \$3129 in Gorman I.S.D.;

\$3433 in Ranger I.S.D.; and \$4295 in Rising Star I.S.D. as compared to \$3075 statewide. The primary purpose of state aid is to equalize state and local tax resources among schools. In 1986-87 tax resources ranged from less

than \$2500 per student in 30 districts to more than \$10,000 in eight districts.

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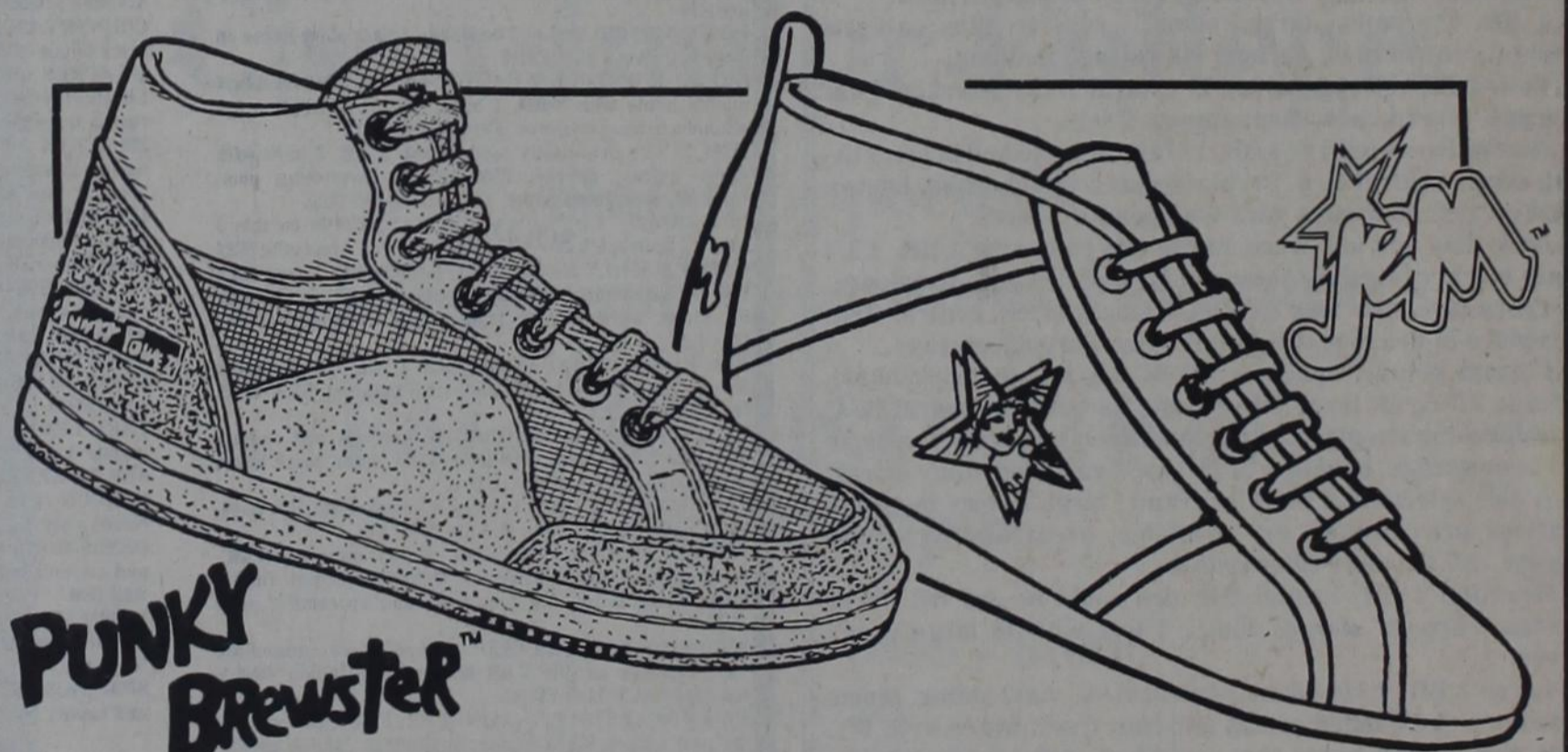


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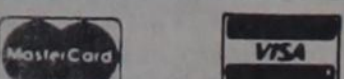
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- ASSET NO. 35100004 - Ranger, Eastland County, Texas. Twenty-six (26) unimproved lots, Lackland Addition, no utilities. In area of homes and mobile homes.
- ASSET NO. 35100008 - Cisco, Eastland County, Texas. Commercial. Eight (8) unimproved lots form rectangle 156'x380' or 1.36 acres. 380' fronts 21st Street. All utilities.
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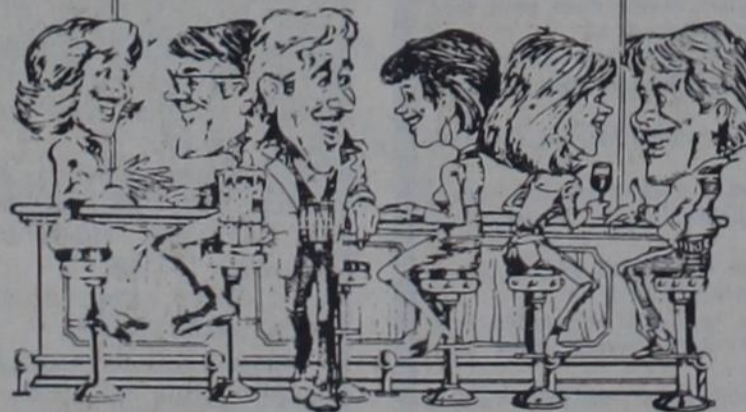
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## Pleasant Hill Homecoming Will Be September 13

The annual Pleasant Hill Community Homecoming will be held again this year at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, nine miles south of Cisco, on Sunday, September 13. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. The Pastor, Bro. Joe Philpott, will be Master of Ceremonies for the event.

The Morning Message will be brought by Bro. Jimmy Dan Poe, a member of a pioneer family of the community.

There will be special music during the service, as well as Recognition of those

in attendance. Included will be a Testimony Service, and a Cemetery Report from J.W. (Pete) Ramsey.

Mrs. Charlie Livingston will be Pianist for the program, and Donald Nicholas will be Song Director.

A basket lunch will be spread at 12 noon, and the afternoon will be spent in fellowship.

All former residents of the community, their families and other interested persons are urged to come out and enjoy this day of worship and renewing friendships.

## Exxon Annuitants Meet

The North Central Exxon Annuitants Club met August 11 at the Parr Country Club at Lake Proctor. A buffet lunch was enjoyed by 79 members and guests.

Wayne Kesterson from Exxon Annuitant Affairs in Houston gave members current information on Exxon Supplemental Medicare Insurance. All Exxon annuitants and spouses are in-

cluded to attend these meetings, and enjoy fellowship and food.

Two annuitants from Rising Star, Theo Boyd and C.L. Parker, were present at this meeting along with their spouses.

The club will meet again on Tuesday, October 13, at noon. Annuitants in this area are invited to contact Mr. Boyd or Mr. Parker for more information.

## Sipe Springs News

Mr. and Mrs. Quill McKeehan and Mrs. Mary Jo Dickey of De Leon attended their Aunt Jossie Murphy's funeral at Brownwood Wednesday.

Several from here attended graveside services for Jimmy Curtis Thursday afternoon. We extend our sympathy to his father and mother and all relatives.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton have been Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barton of Tacoma, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cocco and son, Jessie, of Phoenix, Ariz., J.E. Barton of Dublin and

Mark Barton of McCamey. Mrs. Jeannie Huddlestone and children of May and Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt of Sidney visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nowlin attended funeral services for Mrs. Jossie Murphy Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucile Steel visited Mrs. Alice Jones who underwent surgery at Humana hospital at Abilene. We hope for Alice a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Elayne Millwee, Margaret and Billy visited relatives in Clifton and on to Waco.

## Nursing Center News

Peggy Goodman

Activity Director

We are well into the middle of August and it's hot outside. We all have a tendency to stay inside where it's cool, but we're lucky to have a covered patio and lots of shade trees here at the nursing center. Residents, families and visitors are invited to have coffee and refreshments on Thursday morning at 10:00 on the patio and take advantage of the morning air.

We had good crowds both Monday and Friday for Bingo. It was good to have some new faces there this week. Players were Lila Jarrett, Rada King, Grace Goss, Dee Hardy, Jewel Harrell, Pauline Hill, Robbie Hender-

son, Vera Forbes, Martha Irby, Mary Crisp, Buster Rixford, Annie Mae Selman, Snova Walker and Joe Fox.

We thank Rev. Don Longoria and members of the May First Baptist Church who were here for services Sunday. Next Sunday's services will be given by the Church of Christ.

We enjoyed Bible Study and music last week given by Olive Odom, Dorothy Reynolds and Cliffogene Witt.

Thanks to Margie Earp for stopping by to play the piano for us.

We appreciate all of our visitors and volunteers. They keep us going here!!

## Church of Christ

Roger S. Barron, evangelist

**KNOWLEDGE**  
Text: "My People Are Destroyed for Lack of Knowledge," (Hos. 4:6). (All the following passages are from 2 Peter).

1. Spiritual Blessing Comes Through Knowledge. "Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the KNOWLEDGE of God." (1:2).

2. Duties Revealed in Knowledge. "His divine power hath granted unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness through the KNOWLEDGE of him." (1:3).

3. Knowledge Provides for Security. "Add to your faith virtue; and to your virtue KNOWLEDGE...for if you do these things, ye shall never fall." (1:5,10).

4. Plan of Salvation Learned Through Knowledge. "They have escaped the pollutions of this world through the

**KNOWLEDGE of the Lord."** (2:20).

5. Knowledge Prepares Against Future Dangers. "KNOWING this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers." (3:3).

6. We Are Required to Know. (Willful ignorance no excuse). "For this they willingly are IGNORANT of." (3:5).

7. With Knowledge Comes Responsibility. "Seeing that ye KNOW these things before, beware lest ye also...fall from your own steadfastness." (3:17).

8. We Should Grow in Knowledge. "But grow in grace, and in the KNOWLEDGE of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." (3:18).

What is the present state of your knowledge of the Word of God? Are you growing therein? Can we help you?

## Playday Results

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**8 & UNDER BOYS**  
1. Brandon Stover 12.64 2. Lee Wayne Wheeler

**9-14 GIRLS**

1. Misti Hubbard 11.09 2. Jennifer Blackstock 3. Tonya Stover 4. Brittany Hinyard 5. Jomy Clark

**9-14 BOYS**

1. Regan Stover 10:50 2. Dustin Hinyard 3. Jon Sibert 4. Quinton Cook

**15-19 GIRLS**

1. Shanna Strickland 10:12 2. Janette Malone

**20 & OVER GIRLS**

1. Nancy Blackstock 11:06 2. Jean Sibert

**20 & OVER BOYS**

1. Jay Blackstock 12:52

**POLES**

**8 & UNDER GIRLS**  
1. Andi Hamilton 23.40 2. Joy Blackstock 3. Mandi Hubbard 4. Kelli Black 5. Bridgett Claborn 6. Kristi Hubbard

**8 & UNDER BOYS**

1. Lee Wayne 37.64 2. Brandon Stover

**9-14 GIRLS**

1. Julianne Mitchell 25.65 2. Misti Hubbard 3. Jennifer Blackstock 4. Brittany Hinyard 5. Tonya Stover

**9-14 BOYS**

1. Regan Stover 24.20 2. Dustin Hinyard 3. Quinton Cook

**15-19 GIRLS**

1. Shanna Strickland 23.20 2. Janette Malone

**15-19 BOYS**

1. Johnny House 22.60 2. & OVER GIRLS  
1. Nancy Blackstock 29.47 2. Jean Sibert

**20 & OVER**

**BOYS, Jay Blackstock, 30.96**

**TROPHIES AWARDED TO HIGH POINT BOY AND**

**GIRL**

**8 & UNDER**  
Girl, Kelli Black  
Boy, Brandon Stover

**9-14**  
Girl, Misti Hubbard  
Boy, Regan Stover

**15-19**  
Girl, Shanna Strickland  
Boy, Johnny House

**20 & OVER**  
Girl, Nancy Blackstock  
Boy, Jay Blackstock

**Contestants Receiving**  
Halters & Buckles at End of Series

**HALTERS**  
86 & 87 COLTS & FILLIES  
Gary Teague with Miss Formal Attire, from Brownwood

**4 YR. OLD & UNDER MARES**  
Kristi Burns, with Miss Eternal Silver, from Cross Plains

**5 Yr. OLD & OVER MARES**  
Brandon Bell with Dixie Lynn, from Brownwood

**5 Yr. OLD & OVER GELDINGS**  
Stephanie Edgar with Prickly Pare, from Brownwood

**SHOWMANSHIP - HALTER 8 & UNDER**  
Brandon Bell, Brownwood

**9-14**  
Misti Hubbard, Coleman

**15-19**  
Stephanie Edgar, Brownwood

**20 & OVER**  
Gary Teague, Brownwood

**BUCKLES 8 & UNDER**  
GIRL, Kelli Black, Brownwood

**BOY, Brandon Stover, Cross Plains**

**9-14**  
GIRL, Misti Hubbard, Coleman

**BOY, Regan Stover, Cross Plains**

**15-19**  
GIRL, Shanna Strickland, Cross Plains

**BOY, Johnny House, Rising Star**

**20 & OVER**  
GIRL, Nancy Blackstock, Early

**BOY, Jay Blackstock, Early**

## obituaries.....

## Rising Star Nursing Center Birthday Honorees

### Norman B. Webb

Norman B. Webb, 57, died Friday in Rising Star.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dudley M. Hughes Funeral Home Chapel in Dallas. Burial was in Grove Hill Memorial Park.

Local arrangements were made by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Dallas, he moved to Rising Star six months ago. He was a home builder.

Survivors include his wife, Dee Webb of Rising Star; two sons, Norman Webb Jr. of Lancaster and David Webb of Dallas; a daughter, Cynthia Webb of Los Angeles, Calif.; a brother, Billy Don Webb of Dallas; two sisters, Juanita Cook and Janice Coulter, both of Dallas; and four grandchildren.

### David W. Lewis

BROWNWOOD - David W. Lewis, 52, died Sunday at a Dallas hospital. Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Maranatha church with the Rev. Gene Bynum officiating, directed by Davic-Morris Funeral Home.

Born in Midland, he grew up in Rising Star and moved to Brown County in 1979. He was a retired brick mason.

Survivors include his wife, Dolly Lewis of Brownwood; a son, David M. Lewis of Andrews Air Force Base in Washington, D.C.; five daughters, May Moore and Mary Howell, both of Midland, and Lisa Musick, Dayna Lewis and Laura Lewis, all of Owens; seven brothers, Lee Lewis of Bangs, Tommy Lewis of Midland, Jimmy Ray Lewis and Bud Lewis, both of Albuquerque, N.M., and Jerry Lewis, Carroll Lewis and Charles Lewis, all of Memphis, Tenn.; and eight grandchildren.

## Old Fashioned Crusade Starts Fri.

This Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 21, 22 and 23, the Hooper Family and Band will hold an Old Fashioned Camp Meeting Crusade at the Kendrick Amphitheater located on U.S. Highway 80 between Cisco and Eastland. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening and admission is free. Everyone is welcome.

This band is the same group that an estimated 10,000 people heard on Easter Sunday preceding the Annual Easter Pageant. They originated from the Fort Worth-Dallas area and travel continuously throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana singing at church meetings of all demoniations.

**"I LOVE RISING STAR"**

The Athletics Booster Club is selling "I Love Rising Star" bumper stickers for \$1 each. Get yours at any home school sports event, at The Quik Stop

## Local Lunch Prices

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the school when you no longer receive food stamps or AFDC for your child.

Your foster child may be eligible for meal benefits. If you wish to apply for meal benefits for a foster child, contact the school for help with the application.

Children who receive free or reduced-price meal benefits are treated the same as children who pay for meals. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated

### H.J. 'Red' Bishop

BROWNWOOD - H.J. "Red" Bishop, 82, died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Eastlawn Memorial Park with Alvis Fisher officiating, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Born in Brown County, he was a lifetime resident. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Brady Avenue Church of Christ.

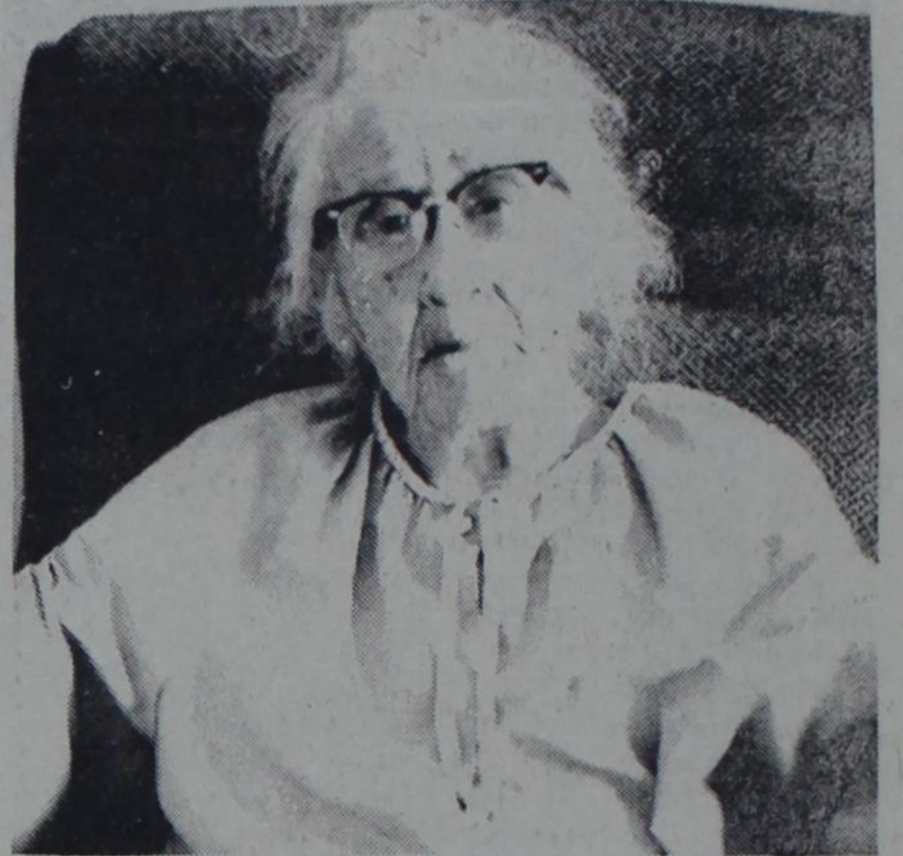
Survivors include his wife, Edna Bishop of Brownwood; a son, Bill Bishop of Brownwood; a stepson, J.C. Folkner of San Antonio; three brothers, Bill Bishop of Abilene, Lynwood Bishop of Coleman and Clyde Bishop of Brownwood; two sisters, Vernette Allgood of Rising Star and Minnie Barrett of Brownwood; 12 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

### Mildred Throgmorton

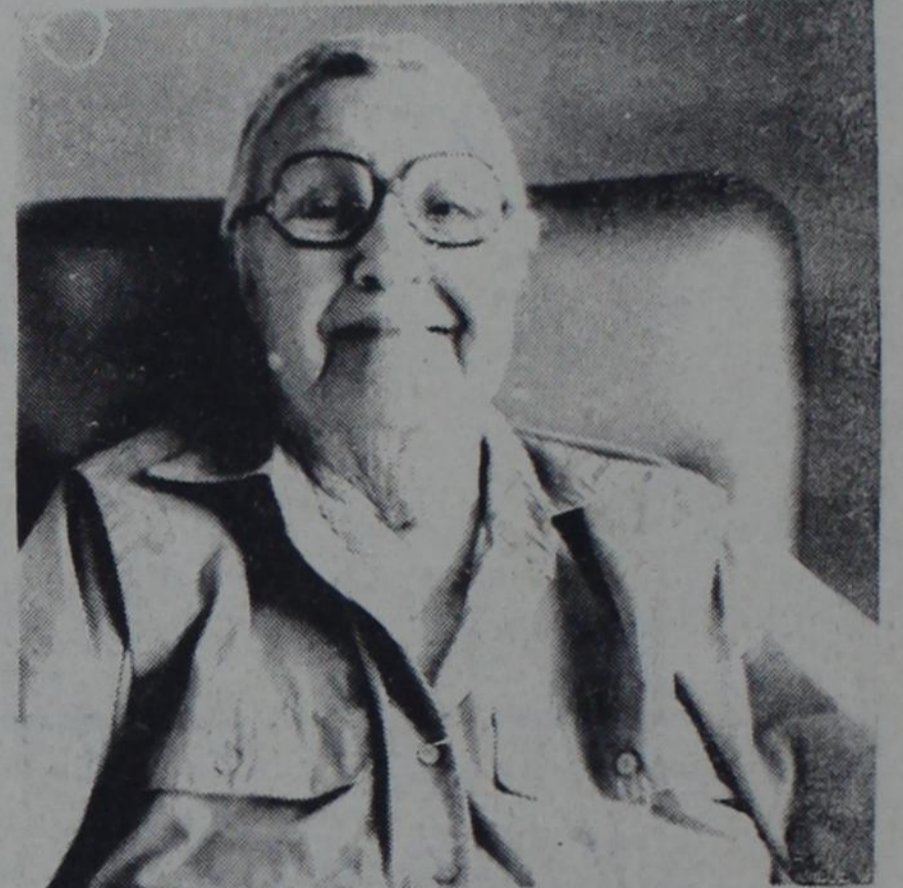
COLEMAN - Mildred Throgmorton, 77, died Monday at a Brownwood nursing home. Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hender-son Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Gary Boyd and Jack Skelton officiating. Burial was in Brown Ranch Cemetery.

Born in Coleman County, she was a lifetime resident. A graduate of Coleman High School, she was a Baptist, a homemaker and the widow of Shirley Throgmorton.

Survivors include a son, Shirley Otis Throgmorton of El Reno, Okla.; two daughters, Patsy Thweatt of Fort Worth and Peggy Newman of May; a sister, Mary Jo Alford of Coleman; 10 grandchildren; 15 step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.



VESTA COZART, August 14



MAGGIE MORROW, August 16



HALLIE HILL, August 3

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 23	Nathan Martin
Roy Larkin	Will Ezzell
Becky Murphree	AUGUST 27
Justin Cook	Thurman Garner
AUGUST 24	Bufford Carr
NONE	AUGUST 28
AUGUST 25	Lillie Turner
David Schlittler	Cora White
AUGUST 26	Kimberly Leonard
Randy Bibb	AUGUST 29
Norman Claborn	Martin Hill
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## Senior Center News

Due to a business appointment Thursday to Brownwood, we have very little news. Betty Raybon and I made the trip. Betty ate lunch with me Monday. Little Lisa and Lori Bates of Brownwood visited Grandma Martha while their parents made a trip to Fort Worth. Jimmy and Linda and friends picked up the girls Sunday. It was an enjoyable weekend.

Commodities will be distributed Tuesday, August 25 from 1:30 to 3:00.

Lucella Griffin will undergo surgery due to lung infection. We wish for you the best, Lue.

The regular nursing home birthday party will be Tuesday with several helping with cakes, etc.

Edith Bostick spent the weekend in Big Spring with her uncle, W.A. Majors. She also visited Semmie and Era Alexander in Cisco and Bill and Odessa in Eastland

Wednesday. Mrs. Clark Crownover from Comanche and Mrs. Wanda Siekman from Abilene visited Lela Clark last week.

Lela visited her grandson, Ed Henry and family in Breckenridge Wednesday.

The children of Robbie and Jim Rutherford spent the week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richburg and Harriett Rutherford. They came after them and spent the weekend.

Marion and Marjorie West were hostess for a supper at the Cisco City Park for members of Cisco City Rhythm Band Thursday night.

Vernon and Artie Jagers were in Abilene and Coleman Wednesday on a business trip.

Dell Bible is some improved after being rushed to the De Leon hospital. Get well soon. We love and miss you.

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**Wedding Shower Will Honor Shelly Dunham**

A bridal shower honoring Shelly Dunham, bride-elect of Steven Hill, will be given Monday, August 31, from 7 to

8:30 p.m., at the Church of Christ fellowship hall. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**Reunion Planned for Classes of 1939, '40, '41**

A combined reunion for the Rising Star High School of 1939, 1940 and 1941, is planned for homecoming, November 7.

If you were a member of one of these classes, or if you know someone who was a member, please send phone number or address to

Kathleen White Hardesty, Rt. 1, Box 56A, Rising Star, 76471.

**PERSONALS**

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Carroll were Mr. and Mrs. Brad Carroll of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Claborn of Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll, Shelli and Brendon of Tolar, and Brandon Carroll of Rising Star.

Onie White was hospitalized Monday and will undergo tests. She is in Room 520A at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

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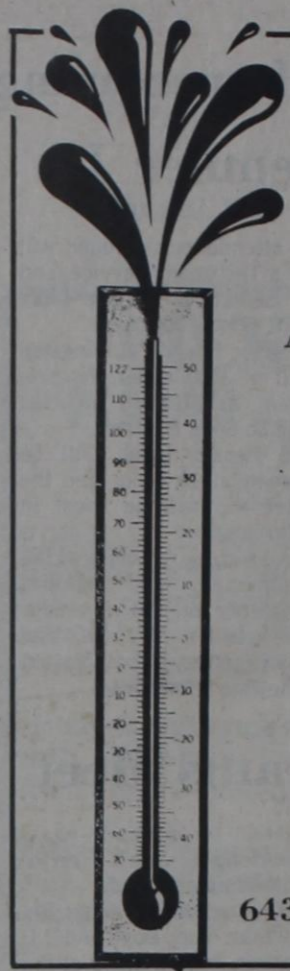
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**New Arrivals**

Dustin Heath Ivey

We are proud to announce the arrival of Dustin Heath Ivey on August 12, 1987, at 10:01 p.m., to Bill and Dorothy Ivey of Rising Star. Dusty tipped the scales at 10 lbs. 2ozs. and was 22 1/2 in. long.

His proud grandparents are Fae Bishop of Rising Star and Shirley Ivey of Abilene. Great-grandmothers are Willie Mae Winters of Abilene and Dorothy Ivey of Cisco.



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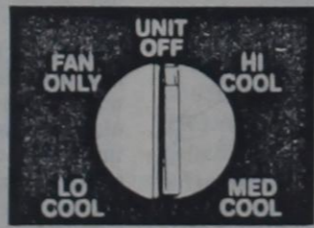
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