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Local School Board Lowers Tax Rate

The Rising Star Independent School District Board of Education met on August 10 at 8 p.m. in the board room for their regular meeting. Members present were Larry Wilson, Doug Owen, David Harris, Tony Long, Bud Vicars, Ronald Green and Dr. Charles Barnes. School personnel present were Dr. Donald E. Bryan, Danny Goodman and Weldon Hill. Guest present was Gary Evans.

The \$1.38 tax rate is .18 cents less than the effective tax rate recently published in the Abilene Reporter News and The Rising Star. Major cuts came in the area of personnel changes and trimming budgeted items that will not negatively affect a quality educational program. The board adopted a \$900,680 budget. This figure is down from the 86-87 budget in the amount of \$917,382 and down from the 85-86 budget of 646,237.

While the same number of employees have been retained and salary increases were absorbed, categories are budgeted in the following manner:

Personnel salaries	71%
Contracted services	13%
Lunchroom	4%
Maintenance	4%
Instruction, Library	3%
Transportation	2%
Athletics	2%
Band	1%
Total	100%

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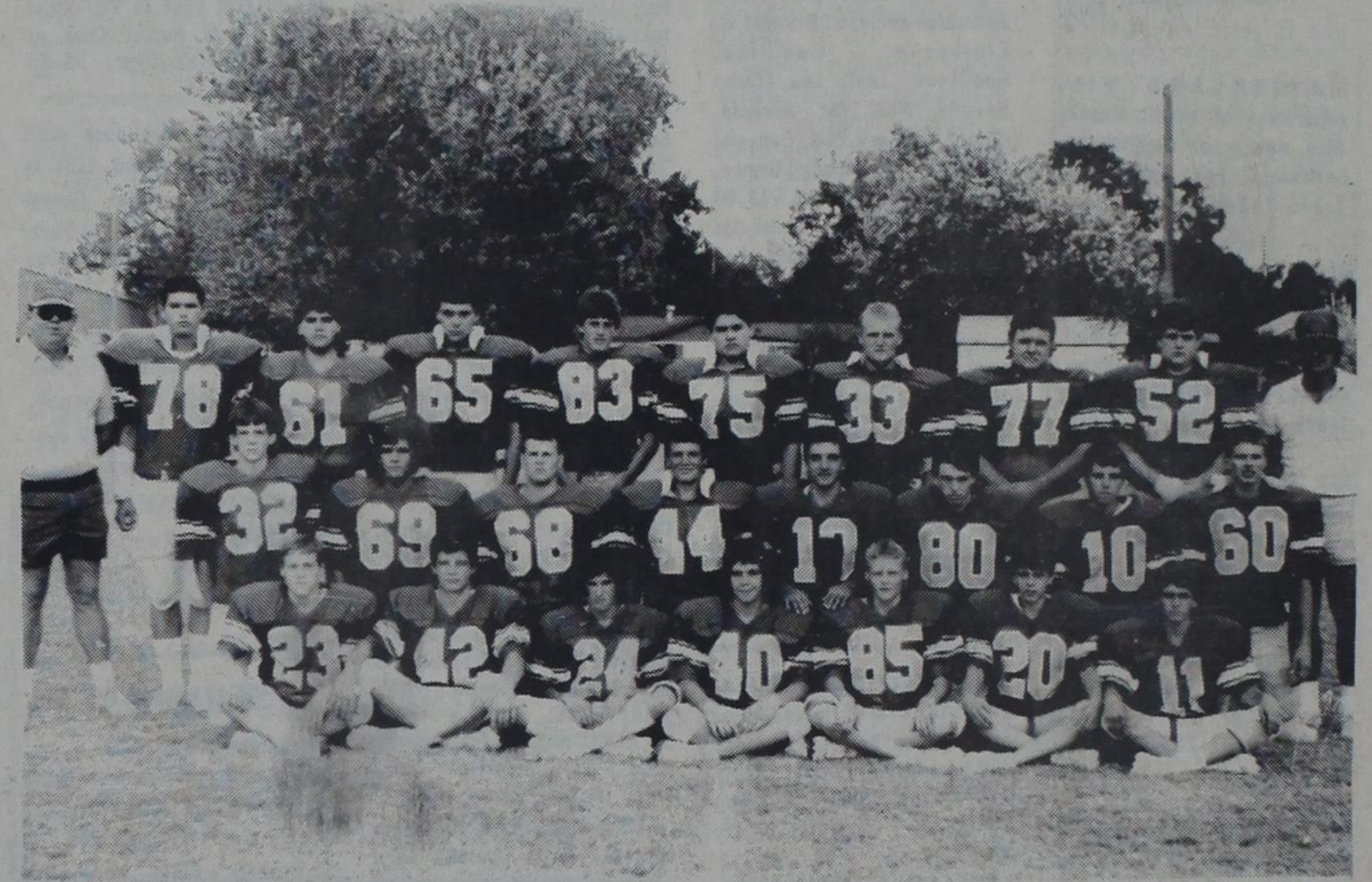
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the months of July and August carried 7-0. A milk bid motion by Owen and seconded by Vicars to accept Gandy's for the 87-88 school lunchroom year carried 7-0. Gasoline bids were discussed. A motion by Green and seconded by Long to hire Kathy Herring for school secretary-bookkeeper beginning August 13 at \$9040 per year carried 6-1 with Harris voting against.

were Dr. Donald E. Bryan, Weldon Hill, Dan Goodman. Guest present was Mrs. Anna Barnes. On the budget hearing and adoption of the official budget for the 87-88 school year, a motion by Owen, seconded by Harris, to adopt 87-88 budget of \$900,680 as presented carried 7-0. A motion by Vicars, seconded by Barnes to set the tax rate for the 87-88 school year at \$1.38 per \$100 evaluation carried 7-0.

Wildcats Will Pounce Friday

By Richard Kurklin
The twenty-six players, including fifteen returning lettermen, on the Rising Star High Wildcat football team and coaches James Cox and Dan Goodman have high expectations for the season which starts September 4 at Santo. And there is good reason to be optimistic, as there are seven offensive starters returning from last year's 7-4 team. Among the returning Wildcats are first team all-district quarterback David White, who was also all-district at safety on defense, and second team all-district players James Holman DL, Stacy Green LB, Derrick White C, and Kerry Hill G. Santa Anna is the favorite in district 8A, but contenders Rising Star, Baird and Gorman also have a good shot at the trophy and the playoffs. The Wildcats experience, size, and quickness may earn them a playoff spot if the front line troops stay healthy, but head coach James Cox would like a little more depth. Rising Star plans to run a lot from the wishbone offense this fall, but they will pass enough to keep the defenses honest, according to Coach Cox, who prefers the split-six defense.



Rising Star Wildcats and Coaches James Cox and Dan Goodman. See 1987 schedule and roster on football page.

The squad which includes eight seniors, seven juniors, and seven sophomores scored two touchdowns on Jim Ned while holding the

Indians scoreless in Rising Star's first scrimmages. With the Miles scrimmage adding polish, the Wildcats will meet Santo Friday at 8

p.m. in Santo. Football Notes: The Baird Bears showed quickness and a balanced attack against Cisco in their first scrimmage, but appeared to be

smaller than the Wildcats. A usually good Gorman Panther team lost about three key players before the season started due to transfers.

Booster Club Improves Sports Dressing Rooms

The Rising Star Booster Club began another great year with an ice cream and cookie supper on August 20 at the football field. Debbie Green introduced band members and director Tim Riley, football boys and cheerleaders. The enthusiasm appears to be wide spread with the band containing 40 participating members, compared to 12 in the 85-86 year. Mr. Riley is pleased with the efforts being made by both members and their parents. The football team is beginning another winning season with the defeat in scrim-

mages of both Jim Ned and Miles. Coaches James Cox and Dan Goodman report that enthusiasm is at an all time high on the part of players, parents and supporters as a whole. Rising Star Booster Club financial report for the 86-87 year is as follows: Beginning balance, \$1,259.91, membership 273, stickers 7, drawing 121.82, concession stand 3,054.40, float winner 10, bar-b-q 57.25, spirit buttons 356.90, donation for plaques 185, caps 98.50, ex's game 86.20, total \$5,511.98. Continued on back page...

New School Year Is Underway

School began Tuesday for 212 Rising Star students, although their teachers had been back to work for a week preparing for this semester's classes. Enrollment in high school was 72, 25 students were enrolled in junior high and 115 were enrolled in kindergarten through sixth grade, according to high school principal Dan Goodman and elementary principal Weldon Hill. There were few changes in teaching assignments, said school superintendent Dr. Don Bryan. New teachers are Robbie Fullen, Peggy Agnew and Debbie Bacon. Kindergarten teacher Peggy Agnew has 16 students, first grade teacher Julia Weise has 18 students, there are 19 in Edith Bibb's second grade class, 14 in Jeannine Childers' third grade, 20 in Shelly Bailey's fourth grade, 14 in Debra Cooksey's fifth grade and 14

in the sixth grade class taught by Eve Landers. Special education teachers are Pat Lee in elementary and Anna Ezzell in high school; Joan Apple is special education aide. Chapter I teacher is Debbie Bacon and the aide is Arla Hill. Elizabeth Donaldson is also an aide. Junior high and high school teachers include Cedric Bettis, history; Kenneth Good, math; Blanche Byrd, English and Art; Azalee Womack, English; Robbie Fullen, Spanish and English; James Cox, science and athletic director; Cynthia Wood, business and computer literacy; Tim Riley, band; Gene Smith, science and ag; Linda Webb, homemaking and counseling; Principal Hill teaches math; Principal Goodman teaches history and is assistant coach; and librarian is Vernell Wood. Other school employees in-

clude lunchroom workers Kathy Bush, Sandra Hollis and Gail Rutledge; custodian is Joy Curtis; maintenance is done by Billy Bush and Sandra Hollis; bus driver is Bryan Milner; tax collector is Angela White;

and Kathy Herring is secretary and bookkeeper. Classes begin at 8:10 a.m. and the last classes of the day end at 3:46 p.m. Students and teachers will enjoy their first holiday on Monday, Labor Day.

Holiday Closings

The following businesses will be closed on Monday, September 7, for the Labor Day holiday: U.S. Post Office, First State Bank, The Rising Star, Kountry Kitchen, Palace Drug Store, Rising Star Clinic, Higginbotham's, Main St. Auto Repair, Bddy's Plumbing & Appliances, Chambers Grocery, Cooper's Texaco, City of Rising Star, Jenkins Insurance Agency, Chamber of Commerce, D&T Building Supplies, George & Don's Antiques, Jake's Shop, Texaco Warehouse, West Texas Utilities, Rainbow Cafe and Medley Motor Co. Businesses remaining open for the convenience of their customers include The Quik Stop, Quickway, Star Plaza Restaurant & Truck Stop, Western Motel, Chuck Wagon Cafe, Family Food Store, Dad's Doo-Dads & Repair Shop, Vicars Machine Shop and Rising Star Nursing Center. Winfrey Feed & Peanut Co. and Pioneer Farmers Co-op will open if necessary. Continued on back page...

Rising Star Heritage Cemetery Donors Named

We are grateful to the following who have made donations, given memorials and paid for grave opening permits since the last report on June 1: Lela Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hoover, Pauline Graham, Inez Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Harris, Mearlean Somerford, Norine Boggs, Mary Clark, Mrs. Bernard Johnson, Dorothy Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce, Hazel McCollum, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Braundgardt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holoman, Robert L. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cox, Mrs. Marie Hardin, Emma M. Morris, Mrs. J. R. Dill, Willie Lee Gray, Valery Hall, Betty T. Bucy, Elza Witt, and Kate Cooper. Continued on back page...

May VFD Auxiliary Campaign

The May School faculty and employees were guest of the auxiliary Monday for a salad luncheon. The auxiliary plans a door to door campaign for donations in September. For each \$1.00 donation, a chance will be received for a 19 inch color television to be given in December. Proceeds will benefit the May Volunteer Fire Department. The auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the community center. Smell Gas? Call City Hall 643-4261

Weather

Rain brought welcome change from multiple days of temperatures in the 100° range when Rising Star received up to three inches of moisture last Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Cloudy weather and cooler temperatures continued over the rest of the week and more rain fell Sunday night. The Thursday morning rain was lighter several miles north of town. Rain was still falling when gauges were checked, showing 2.3 inches at Pioneer and 2.6 on the north side of town. Lots of lightning and thunder accompanied the rain. Reports Monday morning were 1.2 inches in town, two inches west of town and .6 south of town.

\$2,500.00 REWARD OFFERED

Money may be mailed to First State Bank, Rising Star, 76471, to be deposited in the Witt Reward Fund. The account number is 72-360-6. No arrests have been made in the rape/murder case. Era Witt, 87, was found dead in her home on June 7. Residents in this small town were shocked by the violent crime and women who live alone are still ex-

periencing fright. Any person with information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the crime may call 643-4261 or 643-3421. Information may be given anonymously and arrangements will be made for the payment of the reward. The amount in the fund was \$2,500.00 on Tuesday.

THANKS

Recently it was made known in the paper of the need for food for the Food Pantry of the Multi Purpose Center. One of our services to the county is providing emergency food for those in need. The response to that article has been overwhelming. Many have stopped by the center wanting to know what they can do to help. We would like to say "Thank You" Eastland County for wanting to help and then acting on that feeling by contributing to this program. Special thanks also, to those of you who had clothing items for sale at Pandora's Box and at their closing, donated them to the Multi-Purpose Center. Another of our services for the county is providing clothes for those in need. This is done through donations from the public. Thank You One and All
Peggy Roberts Center Director
Mary Dunn Vista Worker
Central Texas Opportunities Inc.
Multi Purpose Center
204 N. Lamar

community calendar...

1st SATURDAY SIPE SPRINGS MUSICAL The Sipe Springs musical will be Saturday, September 1, at the community center. Everyone is invited to attend.	2nd TUESDAY City Council
1st MONDAY FIRE DEPARTMENT The Volunteer Fire Department will meet at 7 p.m. at the fire station.	2nd WEDNESDAY License tags, J.P. Office License tag renewals may be obtained the second Wednesday of each month at the office of the Justice of the Peace, S. Main St. in Rising Star.
Eastern Star	2nd THURSDAY Masonic Lodge

FOR SALE

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

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

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MEN'S quilted nylon JACKETS, polyester fiberfill pm silver, brown, black. Sizes small, medium large, extra large, XXL \$29.99. Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains. 36

FOR SALE Heavy Nora oats from certified seed \$8.25 per cwt. Call 817-259-3401. 36-38

TAP, BALLET, jazz, aerobics: all new dance classes will begin Tues., Sept. 8, at the Slim Gym in Cross Plains. Come by or call 725-7423 from 8-5, or 725-7725 for more info. 36

FOR SALE 19" used black & white TV's, \$47.81 & \$63.25; stuffed chairs, \$50 ea.; crocheted collars, \$15. Dad's Doo-Dads & Repair Shop, 643-5801. 36

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For Sale 1974 Plymouth Valiant. Also upright piano. Priced to sell. CCall 725-6317. 35

For Sale 1981 Yamaha IT 175 dirtbike, new tires, \$375. 1980 Honda CM400 T street bike, \$600. Couch & loveseat, \$100. Call 643-7617 or 643-5602 after 7 p.m. 35-36

ADVERTISE your hunting lease in The Rising Star. Hunter's Special, your ad with 25 words or less in 2 issues for \$4.00. Many hunters call Rising Star wanting leases!

AUCTIONS

AUCTION Cisco Horse Auction. Next sale September 5, 6:30 p.m. For information call 817-442-2304. RS36

Brownwood Cattle Auction

The market report for August 26 showed excellent buyer power on special consignment of bred cows with heavy bred cows from \$500 to 775. Stocker steer & heifer calves fully steady, feeder steers & heifers firm to \$1 higher, slaughter cows & bulls were about steady with a weaker undertone; estimated receipts, 2070 head. Representative sales: J.A. Clevenger, Brady, red str, 580-, \$81; Perry Day, Brownwood, brn hfr, 315, 90; Ray Alderman, Winters, yel

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MAY HOMECOMING

Oct. 2-3, 1987

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FOR SALE: Cows and cow-calf pairs. Call 817-481-3285. RS-52

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

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James Smith broker 646-0297

Rising Star
STELLA WARE 643-3591

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GARAGE SALES

Super Colossal Garage Sale at Trail's West bldg. Monday and Tuesday from 9 to 5:30. Clothes-adults, jr's., childrens, household items, briefcases, new boots at cost, many other items.

MOVING SALE at the Marjorie Rutledge home on north Clark, Fri. and Sat. Electric range, good cond., clay back heater, set of dishes, round breakfast table, lots of misc., some free things. 36

AUTOS

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Stenholm Announces FUNDay Guests

Congressman Charles Stenholm recently announced the names of his colleagues from Washington who will be his guests during the weekend of his ninth annual FUNDay, September 12.

For the past several years, members of Congress from across the nation have attended FUNDay and all feel it is mutually beneficial. Visiting this year will be Speaker of the House of Representatives Jim Wright, Bob Matsui of California, Steny Hoyer of Maryland, and Marcy Kaptur of Ohio.

"We make certain that they visit Dyess Air Force Base and see something of our problems in agriculture and oil production", Stenholm said. "More important than all of this, we want them to meet our hometown friends. Cindy and I want everyone who possibly can make it to come to FUNDay on Saturday, September 12th," Stenholm concluded.

The food line will begin to serve at 4:30 p.m. The Ericksdahl picnic grounds are east of Stamford near the Stenholm farm. Nearby is the Ericksdahl Lutheran church and the community where the Stenholm family has lived for three generations. A western band will provide music. There will be good food, visiting, some politicking, and plenty of cold watermelon.

Tickets for the annual FUNDay may be purchased from the Stenholm for Congress office in Stamford, Box 1032, 79553 or by telephone, 915/773-5521.

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Area News Briefs

CISCO

Dale Stewart, bronze sculptor, has been awarded First Place in the sculpture division of the Emerald City Classic VI in Wichita, Kansas. His bronze "Will to Survive" was the art-work so honored, and it depicts an Indian on a horse pursuing a buffalo. Tense muscles and wind-flared horses' tail all tell the story of the moment. The Emerald City Classic is sponsored by the Nephenthe Society, an organization of historians and artists, and over 450 entries were received from all parts of the United States and many parts of the world. The announcement to Stewart said: "We are happy to bestow upon you what has become of the most prestigious awards in North America."

The Pleasant Hill Community Homecoming will be at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church on Sept. 13, beginning at 10 a.m. The Pastor, Bro. Joe Philpott, will be Master of Ceremonies. The morning message will be by Bro. Jimmy Dan Poe, and there will be special music, recognition, and a testimony service. The cemetery report will be given by J.W. (Pete) Ramsey. A basket lunch will be spread at noon, and the afternoon spent in fellowship. Former residents of the community, church members and other interested persons are encouraged to attend.

A collection of needlework artistry by Dora Cermin will be shown Labor Day weekend - Sept. 5, 6 and 7 at the Conrad N. Hilton Memorial Park and Community Center. Titled "Sixty Years of Stitchery", the display will include crochet and various other types of handwork. The hours of the show will be: Saturday - 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday - 2 to 5 p.m., and Monday - 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Mrs. Cermin, creator of this beautiful needlework, is the mother of Dr. Ayres Cermin.

Vernetta Pierce was sworn in as a City Council member last Thursday night by Mayor Joe Wheatley. Mrs. Pierce was named by Mayor Wheatley to replace Councilman Bill Roberts, who resigned from his place to move to Maybanks, Texas. Vernetta Pierce and her husband, Laddie Pierce, own Pierce Ford in Cisco.

Mike Moore, Cisco City Manager, reports that the State of Texas will install safety lighting at the intersections of U.S. 183 and I-20 and SH 206 and I-20. Moore has worked for this proposed illumination for two years. The new lighting will make the exits and on-ramps a lot safer and more attractive. The state will install and maintain the lights, and all electrical power costs will be paid by the State Department of Public Highways and Transportation.

Pack and Troop 287 will hold a Family Night on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, behind the Postoffice. All interested boys are invited to bring their parents and be guests. Both the Pack and Scouts of Troop 287 are sponsored by Pierce Motors and Cisco Lumber and Supply. A full-time program of year-round activities is underway with these groups.

B.C. (Dick) and Hattie Ingram, long-time Cisco residents, will celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Sept. 3. They married at Nimrod and raised their six children there. They moved to Cisco about 15 years. No formal celebration is planned, but it is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Ingram enjoy visits and telephone calls.

EASTLAND

Eastland County people have expressed surprise at the reassignment of the county's mental health services from Wichita Falls to Austin. The change was effective Sept. 1, according to information received by County Judge Scott Bailey from Gary E. Miller, M.D., Commissioner of the Texas Department of Mental

Health and Mental Retardation. According to Commissioner Miller, the 70th Legislature enacted several changes affecting state mental health services. This includes the closing of Vernon State Hospital as a general psychiatric hospital, and the relocation of the maximum security unit at Rusk State Hospital to Vernon State Hospital.

The Eastland Volunteer Fire Department has announced that their annual Fish Fry will be held Saturday, Sept. 26 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Eastland City Park. Tickets for the "all you can eat" event will be \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children. The Department will serve catfish, fries, cole slaw, hush puppies and ice cold drinks. You may get your tickets by contacting any fireman or by calling the Fire Department. You have time to eat a meal here before going to the Woody Herman Concert at the Majestic.

The Eastland County Water Supply District Board has accepted the bid of Jay Mills Contracting Inc. of Stephenville to do repair work on the dam at Lake Leon. Jay Mills, with a low base bid of \$135,491, is expected to start work within a month. The project is to be completed in 60 days. The Board followed the engineer's recommendation to use sheet piling to protect the damaged area from the lake water while the earthen dam is to be replaced with newly laid stabilized earth. The rock face on the dam will be extended six or seven ft. higher, than the present level of 1,382 ft.

The Chamber of Commerce announces that Monday through Wednesday, Sept. 13-15 will be "Dollar Days" in Eastland. Plans for the celebration were initially mapped by the Retail Trades Committee. Also under discussion is the possibility of putting together a "visitor's packet" made up of literature about Eastland, and maybe souvenir-type items from Chamber members to be given to tour visitors to the city. A sample packet will be presented at a membership breakfast to be held in late September or early October.

A 4-H Club Officer and Parents training session is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 5 at the Eastland County Courthouse. It will begin at 9 a.m. with orientation. The 4-H members will learn about the organization and the duties of each officer. The parents and adults will attend a session directed by Connie Thomas, Brownwood 4-H leader. Mrs. Thomas will discuss leader activities and

community service ideas. A skit will be presented by the Erath County Recreation/Leadership team. There will be other discussions of publicizing 4-H and getting ready for National 4-H Week. A pizza party will follow the morning program.

RANGER

During a special meeting of the City Commissioners last Tuesday Mayor David Rogers introduced a Resolution (agreement) from Missouri-Pacific Railroad where the Railroad leases to the City land adjacent to the railroad right-of-way for a fee of \$50 for a period of five years. This would be payable five years in advance by the City of Ranger. This land is currently being used for beautification purposes, and is located at the intersection of Hwy. 80 and Main Street. The previous fee for the lease was \$1. The agreement was to be executed by Mayor Rogers on behalf of the City. The Council approved this agreement.

Charlie Jordan, the Big Country's favorite weatherman from KTAB, will be Grand Marshal for the Roaring Ranger Days Parade on Sat., Sept. 26. He will lead off the Parade at 10 a.m. on Main Street. The day will be filled with plenty of things to do and lots of food and entertainment. Roaring Ranger Days was founded in 1982 in conjunction with the Grand Opening of the Roaring

Ranger Museum. Since the Museum has proved to be a fine tourist attraction, and the Roaring Ranger Days festivities have also drawn a lot of people to town.

Phylecia Schooling, President of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, has issued a challenge to the Presidents of area Chambers of Commerce to meet her in the Swamp pit in the Swamp Surfing event during Roaring Ranger Day on Sept. 26. Phylecia says she is a woman with "true grit" and she hopes that area towns will display enough pride to defend their civic honor and send their Chamber Presidents to face her challenge!

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Band Contest Added To Eastland County Fair

A big addition to the Eastland County Fair and Parade on Saturday, Oct. 3, is the First Annual Old Rop Marching Contest for high school bands in classes 1A, 2A, and 3A.

Sponsored by the Eastland bands, the Eastland Band Boosters and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, the Marching Contest is a good chance for bands to perform the show they will use in the U.I.L. Marching Contests before an audience and outstanding judges as a practice run.

To be held in the Eastland High School stadium, the Marching Contest will have outstanding judges who will give comments on tape advising each band of any improvements that might be made in their show.

A professional quality video of each band's performance will be made and presented to the band along with a performance award. All bands rated as Division I will receive a very nice trophy.

More than two hundred bands have been invited to the marching contest and to march in the Eastland County Fair Parade.

The parade will be at 10 a.m. in downtown Eastland and the Marching Contest will be at 2:30 p.m.

Marching Contest judges will be: Brass Judge Gene Lamb of Ft. Worth Brewer;

Percussionist Judge Lucky Floyd of Irran; and Woodwind Judge Leslie Ross of Lockney.

There is a contest entry fee, but the entry fee will be paid by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce if the band also marches in the parade.

Entry forms must be mailed to Phil Hewett, Box 31, Eastland, Texas 76448 by September 11. Entrants will receive a performance scheduled by Sept. 18.

Additional information might be obtained by calling 817-629-2271 or 629-2243.

49th Annual Skinner Reunion Held August 15

The 49th annual Skinner Reunion was held Aug. 15 and 16 at LaMancha Guest Ranch, Lake Leon, with 55 in attendance.

Attending were Lee, Edith and Billy Rodgers of Cisco; Jerry, Sherra, Donnie and Jimmie Cate of Eastland; Jake and Vera Skinner of Tyler; Dorothy Brush of Lubbock; Jean and Joe Skinner of Smyre; A. H. and Ann Skinner of Sundown; Kelly, Bobby and Ashley Skinner of Eastland; Lorene Cox of Abilene; Madeline, Benny, Billie Jean Cate of Burleson; Roland and Janie May of Hockley; Wanda and Jack Jordan of Kerrville; R. D. and Wilma Cate of Mineral Wells; Iona Hastings of Buffalo Gap; Phillip and Carolyn Turner of San Angelo; Jimmy and Sherry and Joel Cate of Burleson;

Odis, Nancy, Brian and David Skinner of Midland; Randy, Elaine, Nicky and Chris Moran of Cisco; Neil Skinner of Eastland; Benny and Wanda and Franklin of Eastland; and Ima Jordan of Eastland; Kelly Skinner and Etta McQuade of San Antonio.

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- 46 ACRES - WOODED, GREAT HUNTING! Natural grasses, large stocked lake, good fence.A16
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- RETAIL BUSINESS - LADIES WEAR!** Excellent location, 125 ft. building and inventory. EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY!C1
- LAKE LEON - GROCERY, GAS, BAIT BUSINESS.** At 3 BR, trailer & RV hookups, on 7.4 ac. with lake frontage. PRICED TO SELL!C2
- PRIME COMMERCIAL PROPERTY - Main Street,** near downtown. Large corner lot, old building.C3
- MOVING BUSINESS - EVERYTHING YOU'LL NEED!** Hard to obtain local & long haul permits, vehicles & some equipment. GREAT PRICE - CALL US!C6
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- Lake Leon, Like New 2 BR w/large Basement, CH/CA, Fireplace, Boat House, Pretty Lot, Possible Owner Finance, \$60,000.
- Lake Leon, Unique 2 BR, 2 Bath on 2 1/2 Deeded Lots (Approx. 1 ac.), Enormous Living Area, Fireplace, Fruit Trees, Staff Water, \$47,500.
- Lake Leon, Just Completed, 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home, Redwood Deck, Staff Meter, Waterfront Lot, \$85,000.
- Lake Leon, Large 4 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Staff Water, Deeded Waterfront Lot, Lots of Potential, Near Country Club, \$49,500.
- Dutch "A" Frame, 2 BR, 2 Bath w/2 Lots, Carpet, Builtins, Drapes, Ceiling Fans, Wood Stove, & More, \$39,500.
- Hillcrest Addition, 3 BR, 1 3/4 Bath Home, Large Master Bedroom, Excellent Location, won't last long at this price! \$36,000.
- Owner Will Finance, 3 BR Home w/5 additional wooded lots, plus mobile home hookup, all for \$18,000.
- Brand New! 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home, CH/CA, Fireplace w/Blower, Carpet, Builtins, Some Wallpaper, Covered Patio, Oakhollow Addition, \$72,500.
- Nice 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Brick Home, CH/CA, Ceiling Fan, Carpet, Builtins, plus cool & shady enclosed Lattice-Work Patio, \$46,500.
- Charming 2-Story on Corner Lot, 3 BR, 1 1/4 Bath, Brick, CH/CA, Builtins, Privacy Fence, Excellent Neighborhood Near Schools, \$78,000.
- Nearly New! Beautiful 3 BR, 2 3/4 Bath Brick Home on 64.4 ac., This approx. 3500 sq. ft. Home is Exceptional, many, many extras! Call to See!
- Oakhollow Addition, Pretty 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home featuring the "Great Room" floor plan, CH/CA, Fireplace, Carpet, Ceiling Fans, Builtins, \$75,000.
- Two Nice Brick Duplexes & One 4-Plex for sale in Eastland, Excellent Rental Property, call for details!
- Attractive 2 BR Home within walking distance to Grocery Store & Doctor, Small Equity and Assume FHA Loan, \$36,000.
- Owner Finance w/Small Down-payment, 2 BR, Hardwood Floors, French Doors between Living Rm. & Dining Rm., \$17,500.
- W. Main Street, This 2 BR House would make Commercial Property, & can be bought at Residential Price! \$15,000.
- Investor's Bargain! \$7,500 is the total price on this Duplex (could be 3 BR, 2 Bath Home.)
- 2 BR, 1 Bath, Brick, CH/CA, Carpet, 2 Stor. Bldgs., 2-Car Carport, Fireplace, 3 Ceiling Fans, 2 Lots, \$36,500.
- Oakhollow, Comfortable 3 BR, 2 1/2 Bath Brick Home, Huge Gameroom, Swimming Pool, Jacuzzi, Guest House, and More! Must See!
- Stately Oak Trees surround this large 2 BR (could be 3), Corner Lot (4 Lots in all), Good Terms, \$26,000.
- 3 BR, Sep. Dining Rm., Carpet, Pecan Trees, Garden Spot, plus 6 Lots, \$25,000.
- Assumable FHA Loan! 3 BR, 2 Bath Frame Home, Big Playroom, Formal Dining Rm., \$30,000.
- Pretty Hillcrest Addition, Lovely 2 BR, CH/CA, Carpet, Freshly Painted, Appliances, Nicely Wooded Lot, \$42,500.
- Price Reduction! 2 BR, CH/CA, Builtins, Carpet, New Roof, Approx. 1600 sq. ft., plus guest house in back, \$31,000.
- Large 2 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Sep. Living Areas w/Big Den, CH/CA, Carpet, Appliances, Double Carport, Income Producing Apt. in Back, \$30,000.
- 2 BR (could be 3), 1 1/4 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.
- Large 2 BR, Formal Liv. & Din. rms., den, fireplace, big oak trees, extra lot, \$39,000.
- Country Living w/City Conveniences, also ideal Commercial location, Unique Home on approx. 1 ac., \$110,000.
- Remodeled 2 BR, CH/CA, Carpet, \$29,300.
- 2 BR, Completely Remodeled, CH/CA, New Roof, 4 Ceiling Fans, Large Closets, Well Insulated, \$35,000.
- 3 BR, 1 1/4 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.
- Super Cute 2 BR Frame w/Brick Trim, CH/CA, Carpet, Custom Drapes, \$32,000.
- 3 BR, 1 3/4 Bath Brick Home, CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, Corner Lot, Lots of Space for the money! \$48,500.
- 16 ac. Tract near Eastland, Owner Finance w/\$500 dn.
- Owner Finance, 94' x 140' wooded lot, \$3,500.

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- 27.96 ac., all wooded & pasture, \$300 per ac., or \$400 per ac. w/1/2 Minerals.
- 120 ac. SE Eastland, Oak Trees, Love Grass & Blue Stem, Running Creek, 2 Tanks, Some Min., \$600 per ac.
- 40 ac. Wooded Tract, Owner Finance, Easy Terms, \$36,000.
- 20 ac. Near Lake Leon, 1 tank, mostly kline grass, owner fin., \$27,000.
- 166 ac. NW Eastland, good fences, \$625 per ac.
- 136.7 ac., 30 ac. cult. & rest in coastal, lofgrass, & K.R., good fences, 4 tanks, water well, 20 pecan trees, \$90,000.
- 220 ac. near Eastland, Native Pecans, Leon River, Nice 3 BR, 2 Bath Home, Barns, Hwy. Frontage, & More! Call for details.
- 249.3 ac., 2 tanks, Sabana River, 140 ac. cult. & rest pasture, oak, & pecan trees, 1/2 min., \$675 per ac.
- 492 ac. N. of Eastland, fenced & crossfenced, 4 tanks, 1 water well, 120 ac. coastal & kline, \$500 per ac.

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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.
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'87 FOOTBALL



Number	Name	Weight	Height	Class
10	Steve Wilson	130	5'7"	Junior
11	Jimmy Evans	115	5'6"	Freshman
17	David White	165	5'11"	Senior
20	Cody Wilson	110	5'5"	Sophomore
23	Brian Bailey	145	5'6"	Freshman
24	Brandon Carroll	110	5'8"	Sophomore
25	Kevin Bond	170	5'10"	Junior
30	Ronnie Evans	115	5'8"	Senior
32	Reil Barron	155	6'1"	Junior
33	Stacy Green	200	6'0"	Junior
40	Donny Alcorn	145	5'7"	Freshman
42	Larry Hollis	135	5'8"	Freshman
44	Derrick White	180	5'11"	Sophomore
52	Roanen Barron	255	6'0"	Sophomore
60	Toby Long	150	5'11"	Sophomore
61	John Flores	205	5'10"	Senior
65	Alan Havens	175	6'3"	Sophomore
69	Tim O'Connor	180	5'10"	Senior
71	Kerry Hill	165	5'8"	Senior
75	Lupe Pavon	205	6'0"	Senior
77	Cory Atwood	260	5'10"	Senior
78	James Holman	200	6'1"	Senior
80	Johnny House	130	5'8"	Junior
82	Allan Holman	190	6'2"	Junior
83	Shawn Morrow	140	5'11"	Junior
85	Shannon Bailey	125	5'10"	Sophomore

Coaches:
James Cox, Head
Dan Goodman, Assistant

Cheerleaders:
Anna Ezzell, Sponsor; Maxine Perales, Head; Becky Walker, Assistant; Jennifer Linney, Sec.; Renee O'Connor, Treas.; Meredith Hamblen, Rep.; Juanita Ramirez, Mascot.

Band:
Tim Riley, Director; Drum Major: La Quita Hendricks;
Twirlers: Stephanie Long, Joe Beth Landers
School Colors: Blue & Gold
Mascot: Wildcat



JUNIOR HIGH 1987

Sep. 17	Tolar	Away 6
Oct. 1	Gorman	Away 6:30
Oct. 8	Evant	Home 6:30
Oct. 15	Baird	Away 6:30
Oct. 22	Rochelle	Away 6:30
Oct. 29	Lometa	Home 6:30
Nov. 5	Blanket	Away 6:30
Nov. 12	Santa Anna	Home 6:30

**RIISING STAR WILDCATS
FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
VARSITY, 1987**

Sep. 4	Santo	Away 8
Sep. 11	Cross Plains	Away 8
Sep. 18	Tolar	Home 8
Sep. 25 Open		
Oct. 2	Gorman	Home 7:30
Oct. 9	Evant	Away 7:30
Oct. 16	Baird	Home 7:30
Oct. 23	Rochelle	Home 7:30
Oct. 30	Lometa	Away 7:30
Nov. 7	Blanket	Home 7:30
Nov. 13	Santa Anna	Away 7:30

District games begin October 2; October 23 will be Parents' Night; and the homecoming game will be November 7.

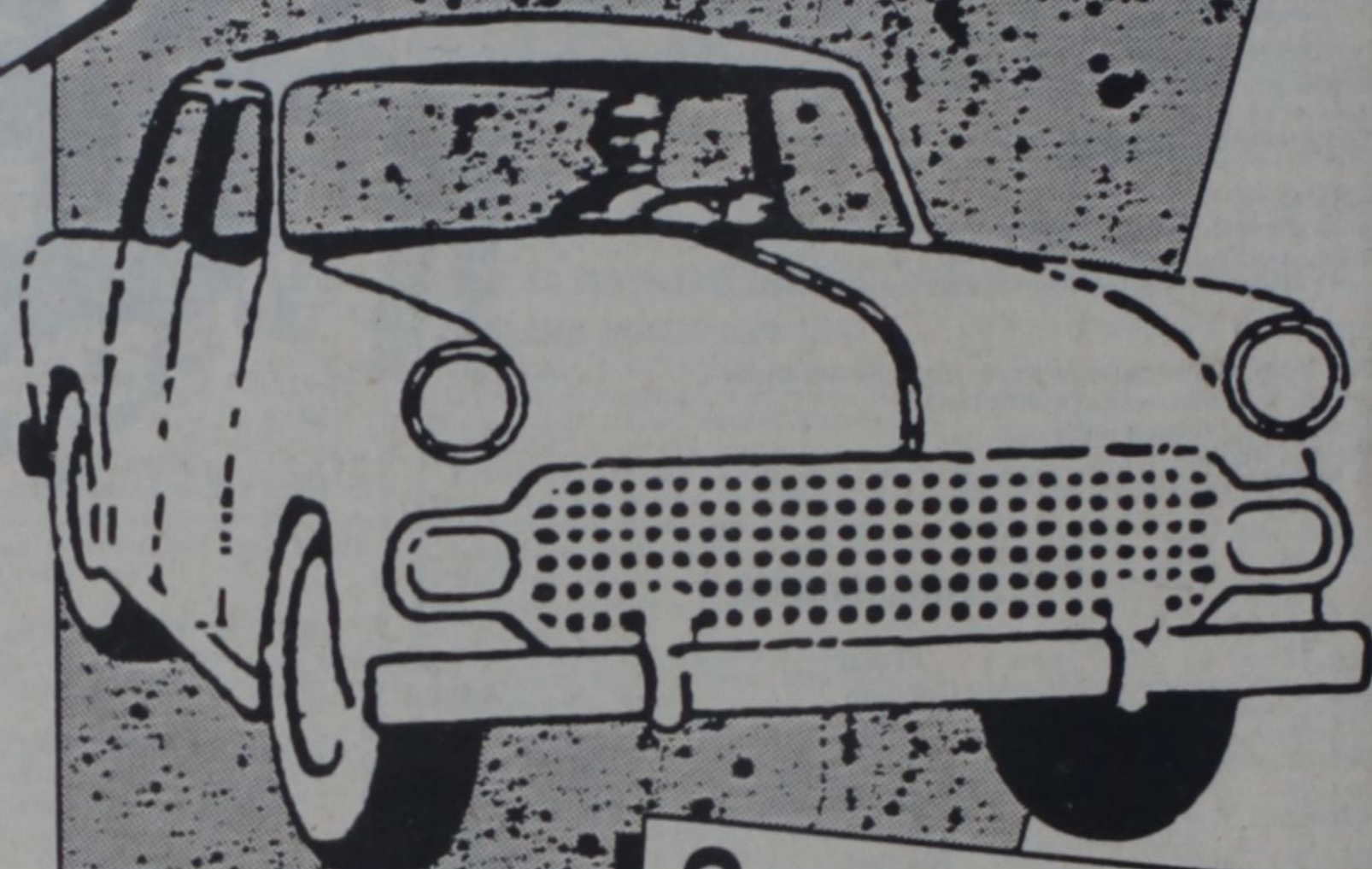


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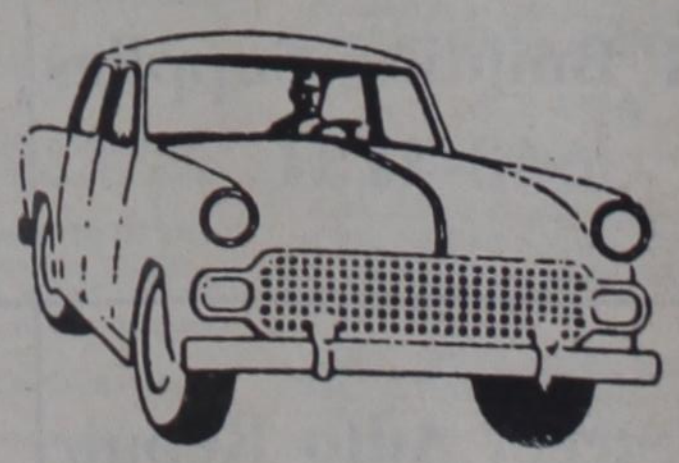

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Local Author Will Teach Writing

Linda George, author of 15 published articles and stories and over a dozen novels, will be teaching a course on writing fiction this fall in Abilene for the Abilene Writers Guild.

The course, entitled "Writing the Young Adult Novel," will cover the writing of all types of fiction - short stories, children's and young adult novels and adult novels. "All fiction is constructed in basically the same way," Mrs. George said. "In this course, we will cover the basics-how to get started, getting the preliminaries in order before writing the book, and writing the synopsis."

Beginning October 6 and continuing every Tuesday night from 7 to 9 p.m., the seminar will last six weeks, with the last session on November 10. Topics to be covered include plotting, characterization, descrip-

tion, dialogue, writing query letters and marketing. Fee for the seminar will be \$35 for Abilene Writers Guild members and \$40 for non-members. Mrs. George stresses this is an extremely reasonable fee for such an extended study.

Weekly assignments will be critiqued by Mrs. George and handed back and discussed the following week. Adequate time for questions and answers will be included in each session. "I guarantee you will get more than your money's worth," Mrs. George said. "By the end of the course, you will be ready to write your book."

Additional information can be obtained from Linda George, at the Joy Pecan Shoppe, 443-3011. A car pool is being organized to help cut expenses. Join other local writers for a seminar well worth your time!

Boosters

Expenditures have been lights for football field, \$835.93, wall panels for gym 686.13, plaques 26.81, flowers 21.04, flowers for parents night 22.50, Booster Club part on Awards Banquet 209.49, weight equipment 236.45, labor and material for work on dressing rooms 2641.57.

The booster club left the new officers 836.56 to begin the 1987-88 school year with.

We urge you to stop in and look at the dressing rooms. A special thanks to the mothers that donated their time cleaning and painting.

Reporter, Rita Wilson

TSU Graduates Named

Twelve Eastland Counties are among the summer graduates at Tarleton State University.

Members of the class were told they had the tools to be winners and it was up to them how they used them. Commencement speaker Dr. Lamar Johanson, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at TSU, said many previous TSU graduates were now doing very well and that they had set examples to be followed.

Local graduates are: Cisco: Patti Vondell Gorr, ME-Elementary Education.

Eastland: Amy Lyon Renard Jeffress, MAT-English.

Paul Dean Brown, MST-Agriculture.

Gorman: Fran Richter, MAT-English.

Thomas Boswell Kirk, MBA-Business.

Gene A. Smith, ME-Elementary Education

May: Johnnie Brewer Lancaster, ME-Elementary Education.

Ranger: Lorilei McKinney Butler, MBA-Business.

Michael Lawrence Kimbrough, BBA-Business Administration.

Trudy Elinda Wells-Young, BS-Elementary Education, Honor Graduate.

Rising Star: Shelly Suzanne Bailey, ME-Elementary Education.

Peggy Lynn Agnew, BS-Elementary Education, Honor Graduate.

Clayton Tyler Shults, BS-Physical Education.

MAY HOMECOMING
OCT. 2-3, 1987

Baby Shower Honors Dustin Heath Ivey

A baby shower honoring Dustin Heath Ivey, son of Bill and Dorothy (Bishop) Ivey will be held Saturday,

September 5, from 2 until 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Friends and relatives are invited to the shower.

Cemetery Donors Named

Continued from front page

Grave opening permits for Frances Eberhart service and Lola Faye Guynes service.

The following have made donations to the Rising Star Heritage Cemetery drainage project: Mr. and Mrs. Luther G. Swift, Joyce Geye, Mrs. M. B. Shook, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Claborn and Tommy Jean Graves.

We have a perpetual care fund. Only the interest from

this fund may be used for maintenance. Donations to this will be gratefully appreciated.

Maintenance expenses since January 1 have been \$3,369.41. Maintenance fund deposits have been \$3151.00.

Any donations will be appreciated. They may be made to the Rising Star Heritage Cemetery in care of Lenell Henry, treasurer, Box 415, or to the First State Bank of Rising Star.



4-H NEWS

Saturday, August 8, the 4-H had a dog dip.

The money went into the 4-H funds to help pay for 4-H outings.

There was a really good turn out. We dipped over 50 dogs and made a big amount of money from the donations.

On August 10-11, the 4-H had a 4-H Leadership training clinic at the State 4-H Center in Brownwood.

They had training sessions on president, vice president, secretary treasurer, reporter and council delegates duties.

Among other sessions, they had teaching in areas of parliamentary procedure, and the duties of palmentarians.

There were 4-Hers from Eastland, Comanche, and Hood counties.

On August 24th, the 4-H had a Rally Day for kids to sign up for 4-H.

There were demonstrations on different projects that they could get involved with through 4-H. Afterwards we had a hot dog supper.

Welcome to all of the new 4-H members.

Thanks to Gary Teagues for having the clinic on the horses for 4-H.

We hope you will come again to hold another clinic.

Kari L. Schuyler
Reporter

Lunch Menu

SEPTEMBER 8-11

TUESDAY

LUNCH: Pinto beans, corn dogs, coleslaw, corn bread, pear slices, milk
BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY

LUNCH: Vegetable soup, sandwiches (tuna and peanut butter), salad, brownies, milk
BREAKFAST: Pancakes w syrup, juice, milk

THURSDAY

LUNCH: Sheppard Pie, green beans, salad, rolls, fruit crunch, milk
BREAKFAST: Muffins, fruit, milk

FRIDAY

LUNCH: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, French fries, chocolate chip cookies, milk
BREAKFAST: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk

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Look Who's New!

Sarah Elaine

Carl and Terri Saldana are the proud parents of a baby girl, Sarah Elaine, born August 31.

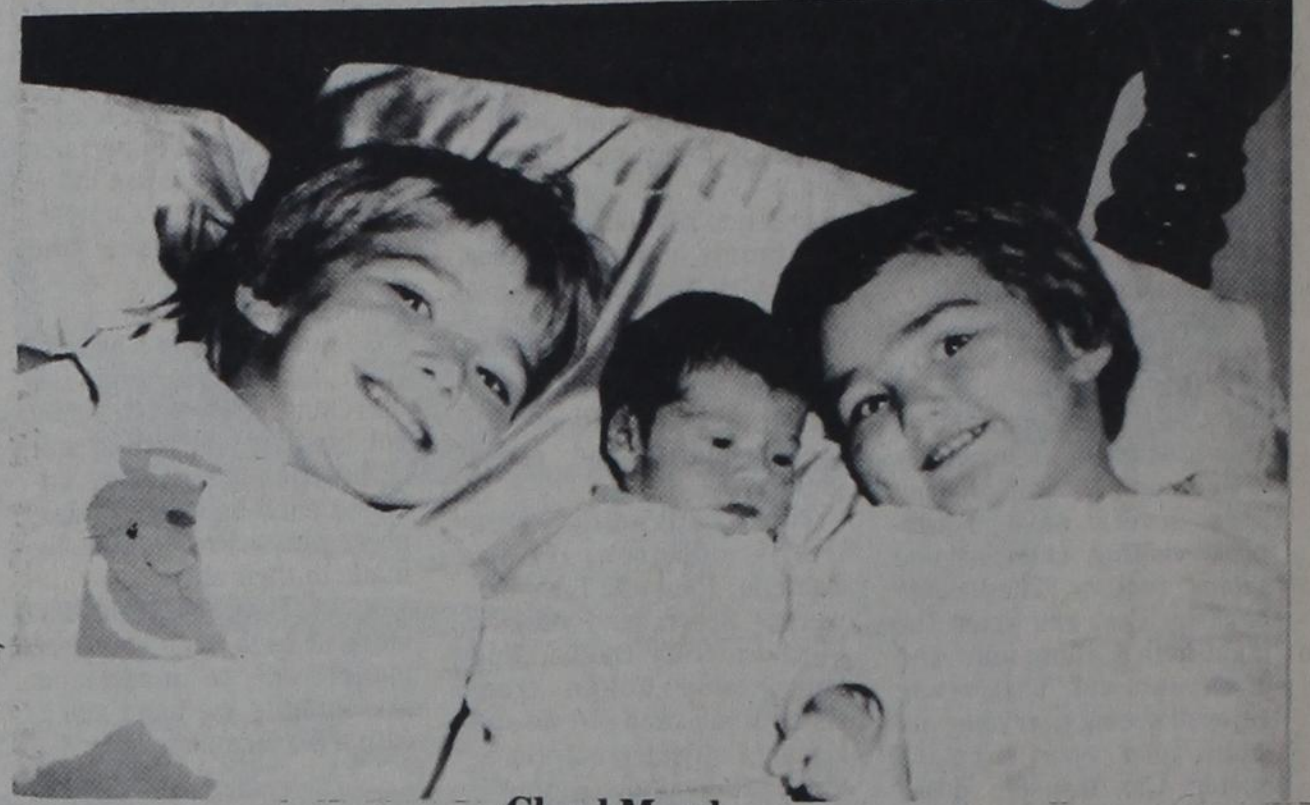
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Griffin of Mineola and great-grandmother is Oleat Seale of Rising Star.

Derrick Wayne

Brenden Lee Medcalf is proud to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Derrick Wayne, born August 28 in Walls Regional Hospital in Cleburne. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and is 19 inches long.

Their parents are Mr. and

Mrs. Brent Medcalf. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll and Darrell Medcalf of Tolar and Mrs. Ida Bonnet of Leander. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Medcalf of Tolar and Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Carroll and Mrs. Pauline Witt, all of Rising Star.



Chad Matthew

is welcomed by his sisters, left, Amy Kai, 6½, and right, Keri Lynn, 3 years old.

Chad was born August 3 at Park View Hospital in Riverside, California and is the son of Gary and Belinda Georgia.

Grandparents are Della Hickman of California, Ike Hickman of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cole Sr. of Unadelle, New York.

Uncles and aunts are Philip and Betty Hickman of Rising Star and Dale and Larry Kinne of New York.



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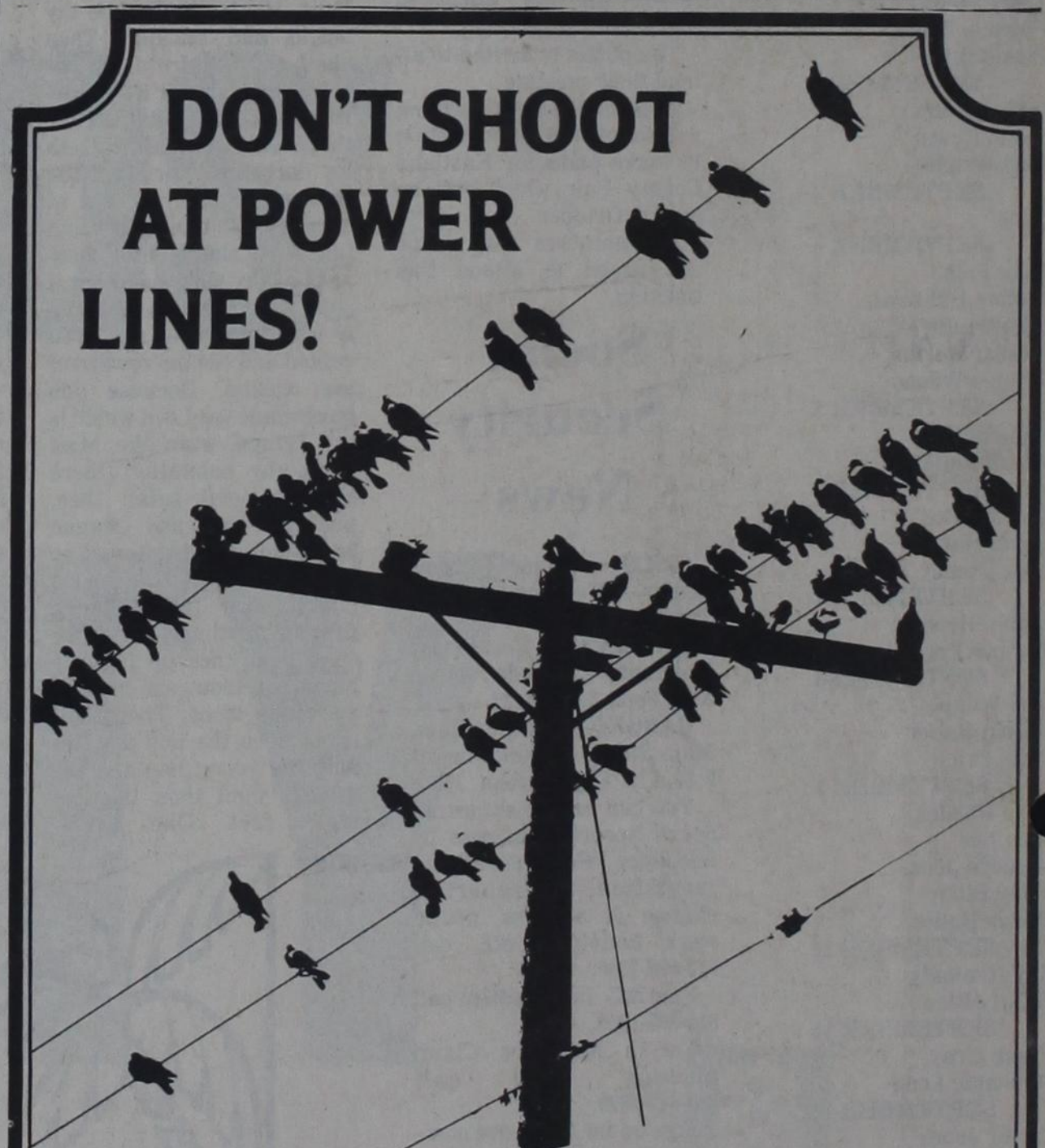
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ADDITIONAL SAFETY TIPS:

• Use Power Tools Wisely

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• Always Disconnect Cords by Pulling on the plug

When disconnecting electrical items, be sure to pull on the plug - not the cord! If you pull on the cord, you'll eventually wear it out and expose hazardous wires. Also, don't overload extension cords or outlets.

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Senior Center News

Thursday, August 24, the club hosted a birthday luncheon for those having birthdays in August.

Simmie and Era Pounds had lunch with Edith Bostick.

Marion and Marjorie West had a breakfast with the Cisco Senior Citizens Thursday morning.

Lucy Curtis has come back home again after visiting her granddaughter and family in Bryan. She said she enjoyed the summer but missed visiting the club and like the bear is going to hibernate.

Rilla and Walter Richburg spent Wednesday with granddaughter and new baby boy, Taby and Dustin Gun at Hamby.

Reba and Johnnie Mooney spent several days in Lubbock visiting children and seeing doctors. They came back by Post and spent the night with ailing aunt who is 88 years old. They really enjoyed seeing everyone and had a good report from the doctor. Can transfer closer home.

Glenn and Lenell Henry and Lela Clark's grandson from Stephenville visited them Monday thru Wednesday of last week.

Visiting the Richburgs Saturday were Morene and Corky Stribbling of Odessa and Stephany and Perry Robertson of Irwin.

The club extends deepest sympathy to Clyde Griffin and the McKinnerney children in the loss of Luella Griffin. She will be deeply missed.

Also, I would like to thank all who helped in any way, preparing the two meals for the family. It took team work and was greatly appreciated by the club. Luella

was very active for several years at the club.

Little Lori and Lisa Bates of Brownwood spent the weekend with grandma Martha while Linda and Jimmy went to Waco. Their Aunt Netha Carouth of Cross Plains got them Saturday night and kept them while grandma helped at the club and attended Luella Griffin's funeral. Linda and Jimmy picked them up Sunday night.

Dell and Alvie Bible hosted her family in a get together on August 21 and 22.

Seven of the ten children of Arthur and Annie Leslie Cotten met in Rising Star for a family reunion along with their children and grand children.

Those attending were Dell's children, Paula Centella, Paul and Lara Edwards, Sherri and Andrea Cleghorn from Dallas; Bud and Elaine Cotten from Baton Rouge and Sleetie and Donald Cotten from Antioch, Calif.; Roland and Kathleen Hassell and children, Mary and Paul Hassell, Thea Sanchez, La Donna Sharp, Kathy Sanchez, Boak and Jackie Hassell all from Weatherford; Mattie Jordan from Rising Star; Cass Echols and daughter Freida Smith from Leveand and daughter Sharon; Patsy Nickelson from New Mexico; Linda Warden from Andrews and daughter, Jennifer Warden from Dallas and her niece Debra Danley from Midland; Ruth Fillingim and son Darrell from Hico.

All would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to the Senior Citizens of Rising Star for the use of their building.

Band Contest Added to Fair Events

A big addition to the Eastland County Fair and Parade on Saturday, Oct. 3, is the First Annual Old Rip Marching Contest for high school bands in classes 1A, 2A, and 3A.

Sponsored by the Eastland bands, the Eastland Band Boosters and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, the Marching Contest is a good chance for bands to perform the show they will use in the U.I.L. Marching Contests before an audience and outstanding judges as a practice run.

To be held in the Eastland High School stadium, the Marching Contest will have outstanding judges who will give comments on tape advising each band of any improvements that might be made in their show.

A professional quality video of each band's performance will be made and presented to the band along with a performance award.

All bands rated as Division

I will receive a very nice trophy.

More than two hundred bands have been invited to the marching contest and to march in the Eastland County Fair Parade.

The parade will be at 10 a.m. in downtown Eastland and the Marching Contest will be at 2:30 p.m.

Marching Contest judges will be: Brass Judge Gene Lamb of Ft. Worth Brewer; Percussionist Judge Luckey Floyd of Iraan; and Woodwind Judge Leslie Ross of Lockney.

There is a contest entry fee, but the entry fee will be paid by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce if the band also marches in the parade.

Entry forms must be mailed to Phil Hewett, Box 31, Eastland, Texas 76448 by September 11. Entrants will receive a performance schedule by Sept. 18.

Additional information might be obtained by calling 817-629-2271 or 629-2243.

Nursing Center News

Peggy Goodman

Activity Director

Bingo is on the schedule for Monday and Friday afternoons at 2:30. There is almost always a good crowd there to play and on at least one of these afternoons, refreshments are served when the games are finished. This week, everyone enjoyed watermelon. Ice cream and cookies are on the agenda for Labor Day, this coming Monday, with Bingo as usual.

Players this past week were Annie Mae Zelman, Buster Rixford, Snova Walker, Mary Crisp, Vera Forbes, Robbie Henderson, Pauline Hill, Joe Fox, Ethel Moore, Jewel Harrell, Rada King and Grace Goss.

We would like to thank the Alford family for their big donation of cantelope this past week.

We thank Reverend House and members of the Bible Baptist Church who were here for last week's services. The First Baptist Church of Rising Star will be here next Sunday.

VISITORS AND RESIDENT NEWS

Mary Crisp was visited by her daughter, Mrs. Juanita Hall of Dumas. Also visiting were granddaughters, Lulu

Siyemore and Theresa Ford of Amarillo and great-granddaughters, Christer White and Berhley Siyemore also from Amarillo.

Mattie Jordan-Seven of the ten children of Arthur and Annie Cotten met in Rising Star for a family reunion. Mattie Jordan of Rising Star, Bud and Elane Cotten of Baton Rouge, Cora Echols and six of her children and grandchildren from West Texas and New Mexico, Ruth Fillingim and son from Hico and Kathleen and Roland Hassell and seven children and grandchildren from Weatherford, Donald and Sleetie Cotten from Anioch, California, and Dell and Alvie Bible of Rising Star and six of their children and grandchildren from Dallas. All reported a great time and lots of good food.

Joe Fox was visited by his son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Helen Edwards, of Victoria.

Visiting Martha Irby were Howard and LaVern Barnes from Dallas and Mary Nell Barnes also from Dallas.

Robbie Henderson was visited by her son, Foster Henderson of Baton Rouge.

Obituaries

Luella Griffin

MAY-Luella Griffin, 79, died Friday, August 28, at a Temple hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star with Duane Sankey officiating. Burial was in Romney Cemetery in Romney.

Born in Romney, she had lived in Eastland County until moving to May three years ago. She was a member of Christphedilphian Church and the Senior Citizens of Rising Star. She was a secretary of the Romney Homecoming Association. Se was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, C. D. "Clyde" Griffin of May; six sons, Billy Joe McKinnerney of Cross Plains, Donald H. McKinnerney of Malakoff, Beryl Ray McKinnerney of Kilgore; Floy Glenn McKin-

nerney of DeLeon, and Larry Dale McKinnerney and J. R. McKinnerney, both of Odessa; three daughters, Marilyn Davis of Azle and Geraldine Richter and Nancy Lou Leonard, both of Rising Star; two brothers, William D. "Bill" Maynard and Deward W. Maynard, both of Rising Star; a sister, Nellie Morgan of Ranger; 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mae Anderson Kirkland

Mae Anderson Kirkland, 90, of Rising Star died August 26 in a local nursing center. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. R.D. Williams officiating, assisted by Dale Jackson. Burial was at Rising Star Cemetery.

She was born June 30, 1897 in Texas. She was a housewife. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Charlie Kirkland of Rising Star.

Sipe Springs News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyatt of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyatt of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard and Conova Weaver visited Pearl Westerman at De Leon Nursing Center on Tuesday last week.

We were saddened by the death of Luella Griffin Friday. We extend our sympathy to her husband and family.

T.A. Weaver is home after having eye surgery in Dallas Tuesday. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan spent Tuesday with her sister, Doris Mitchell, and husband in Newcastle.

Bobby Gayle Hill of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Greggs and children, Mrs. Artis Kanady and Hiram Kanady visited the Jack Millwees.

The three inches of badly needed rain was welcomed Thursday night.

PERSONALS

Barbara Bailey of Abilene came by for her aunt, Bill Gray, and they visited Mary Conkling who is in a nursing home in Navasota. Mary is Barbara's mother and Bill's sister.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY County Art Association

AUGUST 30
Pat Maynard

AUGUST 31
Lela Clak

Jack Clark

Truett Horton

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Mrs. J.H. Casey

Terry Webb

Patricia Jones

Vickie Bibb

SEPTEMBER 2
C.W. Richter

Hulen Erwin

Earl Wright

SEPTEMBER 3
None

SEPTEMBER 4
Mike Polk

Johnny Hubbard

Glen Winfrey

Brooke Martin

Jimmie Wilson

SEPTEMBER 5
Oleta Seale

Micah Butler

SEPTEMBER 6
Dick Clarke

David Harris

Amy Dudley

SEPTEMBER 7
Lillian Howard

Tommy Pernell

SEPTEMBER 8
Ione White

Harold Butler

Polly Price

SEPTEMBER 9
Mike Rhodes

John Lee

Mearlyn Jones

Arley Bibby

Travis Butler

SEPTEMBER 10
Ray Nunnally

E.D. LeBleu

SEPTEMBER 11
Frank Gray

Stephanie Long

SEPTEMBER 12
Carter Jones

Mrs. Jim Pittman

The Eastland County Art Association will meet 7 p.m., September 3 at the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland for their September meeting.

The Art Association has invited guest artist Lisa Agricola, of Graham to demonstrate her talent in pastel portrait painting.

The publis is invited to attend their meeting.

A short business meeting will follow the demonstration to make plans for Eastland County Fair which will be held in October.

All members and visitor are urged to attend this meeting.

Social Security News

CISCO - Senior Citizens Center - Wed. at 1 p.m. - Sept. 2, Sept. 16.

EASTLAND - Courthouse Basement - Tuesday at 10 a.m. Sept. 8, Sept. 22

RANGER - Joseph Bldg., Main Street - Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 2, Sept. 16.

You can handle almost all Social Security business by telephone. For General Information, to report a change of address, death, work activities, etc. call 915-698-1360.

For SSI information call 915-695-1240.

For a Medicare Claim already filed call 800-442-2820.

Sign up for Medicare now - before your 65th birthday!

Class of 1953 Sets Reunion Date

Members of the 1953 Rising Star High School graduating class are now making plans for their 35th class reunion to be held tentatively on July 9, 1988.

If you have had an address change since the class roll of 1953 was made or if you know

any address not on the list please notify one of the following: Betty Carmen, 1006 Greenway Drive, Duncanville, 75137, 214-298-3787; Diz Madison, Box 247, Cisco, 76437, 442-1769, or Bobbie Wilson, Box 365, Rising Star, 643-3451.

COMMENTARY

Myrtle Owen

Psalms 91- God is a refuge and a fortress. He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in Him will I trust". Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler and from the noisome pestilence (raging epidemic). He shall cover thee with his feathers and under his wings shall thou trust. His truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night nor for the arrow that flieth by day nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side and ten thousand at thy right hand but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shall thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because you have made the Lord which is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation, there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder; the young lion and the dragon shall thou trample under feet (Dan. 6:22).

Because he has set his love upon me, therefore, will I deliver him. I will set him on high because he has known my name (Psa. 145:20-59, I exalt 9:10). He shall call upon me and I will answer him. I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation. Proverbs 3:1-7-Exhortations to obedience (verse 1), My son, forget not my law but let thine heart keep my commandments for length of days and long life and peace shall they add to thee. Let not mercy and truth forsake thee; bind them about thy neck, write them upon the table of thine heart so shall you find favor and good understanding in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes; fear the Lord and depart from evil (Rom. 12:16). Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits (verse 17). Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men (verse 18). If it be possible as much as lieth in you live peaceably with all men.

Church of Christ

Roger S. Barron, evangelist

WHAT SAVES MAN

Man is saved from his sins by a combination of things, some of which are? GRACE-"That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life." Titus 3:7. God was most gracious in that he provided for a man a way to escape condemnation, and were it not for his grace, none could be saved. But is God the only one who has a part in this salvation?

FAITH-"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Rom. 5:1. If the grace of God is all that is required in salvation, then even faith is not necessary. Neither is man saved by faith only, for that excludes grace.

BLOOD-"Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him."

Birthday Party Set for Daniel Campbell

Friends and relatives of Daniel Campbell are invited to a birthday reunion Saturday, Sept. 5, at the Gunsight Community. The event will begin at 4 p.m. and last until 7 p.m. Mr. Campbell will celebrate his 80th birthday that day. A pot luck supper will be held.

No gifts please. Please bring pictures and memories of days with Mr. Campbell.

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