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Honor Students Rising Star High School Named for May Honor Students Named High School



Traci Hopper
Valedictorian

Traci Hopper has been named valedictorian for the 1992 graduating class at May High School. She has a 97.19 grade point average.

Traci is daughter of Peggy Hopper and the late Howard Hopper.

Her major interests in high school have included twirling, One-Act Play, UIL events, Student Council, Beta Club, FHA, and basketball. She was named Most Likely to Succeed and Most Studious and received the Nation Merit Award in Math, Science and Foreign Language. Her hobbies include reading, cooking, meeting new people and working at Mexico Inn.

Traci plans to attend Angelo State University and major in education.



Laura Lewis
Salutatorian

Laura Lewis, daughter of Noel Lewis and the late David Lewis, was named salutatorian of the May High School graduating class. Her grade point average is 94.94.

Laura's major interests in high school have been One-Act Play, cheerleading, basketball, Student Council, Beta Club, UIL, track and FHA. She is the recipient of the History Award and was named Most Attractive, Football Sweetheart, Class Favorite and Most Spirited; she was also a Class Officer.

She lists her hobbies as liking to talk, draw and spend time with friends and family.

Her plans include becoming a forensic scientist or a coroner, but her choice of school is undecided.

It takes all kinds of people to make a school. Not only students, but staff, parents and community members. A school is only as good as all factors involved allow it to be.

The Rising Star school system and community proudly expects excellence, not only in athletics, but in academics as well. Granted, athletics get more publicity than academics, but in the long run, academics are what makes or breaks a graduate.

The 1992 Valedictorian and Salutatorian are examples of the high academic expectations of Rising Star.

Brandon Geye, son of Terry and Gretchin Geye and the late Sharon Donham Geye, is valedictorian with a grade point average of 97.10. Brandon has been the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture High



Brandon Geye
Valedictorian

Point Student for three years. The faculty elected him as Most Likely to Succeed and his peers elected him Mr. Rising Star High School and Most Dependable. Brandon played football four years, making All State Linebacker his junior year and breaking his leg in the game against Throckmorton his senior year. He is currently president of the Beta Club and



Gherda Williams
Salutatorian

FFA. Various academic awards have included chemistry, English and ag. He has been active in UIL chemistry and ready writing, Who's Who and GT.

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Explosion and Fire Damage Local Cafe

An explosion about 12:15 a.m. Tuesday blew plate glass windows all across the parking area and across Texas Highway 36 from Best Fast Food. The explosion and resulting fire were reported by Doug Bass, who was at his grandparents' home just south of the cafe. Bass reportedly dialed 9-1-1 with no response, then called the local emergency fire number.

A member of the fire department, C.W. Best, said he answered his fire phone to learn that Doug's reference to the "Snak Shak," name of a former business in the building, being on fire was indeed the business he and his wife, LaDena, own. The Bests' cafe suffered considerable damage from fire September 20, 1990 and they had reopened for business in early August

1991. Firefighters contained the blaze within five to seven minutes of the arrival of fire trucks, but hot embers along the framing around the ductwork kept them busy the remainder of the night. Late Tuesday morning they doused the last "hot spot." Among the volunteers at the scene, in addition to Best, were Bruce Rivers, Billy Harmon, Matt Harmon, Billy Nall, Mike Nall, Ted Murphree, Willie Vandivere, Paul Owens, Billy Bush and Bill Owen. The firemen remaining at the scene Tuesday were sure there were a few more volunteers, but their sleepless night was interfering with their memories.

The damaged area inside the building was off limits until the close of the investigation into the cause, but it is apparent from the outside that a considerable amount of damage was done. The inside walls where food orders were taken was knocked outward at the

bottom; all but one window on the north side and a window on the west side were blown out. Firemen had to continue tearing down ceiling near the ductwork to put out fires along the wooden framing.

Best Fast Food was broken into when the Bests were on vacation recently and C.W. said he's made it a habit to turn the gas off each night, after having returned to find a burner on. A considerable amount of food was taken at that time. The building was entered and acts of vandalism, spray painting on walls and broken items, were carried out just last weekend and Best said he also found the gas line loose from the water heater. A package of hamburger meat patties was missing.

The State Fire Marshal's office was called and an investigator arrived at the scene shortly after noon. The cause of the explosion and fire remained under investigation at press time.

City Council Meets

Meeting of the Rising Star City Council was held in the offices of City Hall on Thursday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. Council members, Charles Barnes, Edra Butler, James Cook, Billy Harmon and Randy Goldston, Mayor Jerrell Bible, administrator Shirley Leonard and secretary Debra Stuteville were present.

Continued Inside ...

Homecoming at Union Center

The George Hill, Elm, Nickle Hill and Hallmark schools homecoming will be held at the Union Center Clubhouse north of Rising Star Saturday,

May 30. The event is scheduled to start at approximately 10:00 a.m. We're hoping for a good turnout, so plan to be there.

Account Set Up for O'Connor Family

Word was received on press day (Wednesday) that the wife of Bones O'Connor was killed in a car accident Tuesday night and that one of their sons is seriously injured.

An account has been set up at Peoples State Bank for the family; the account is in the name of Tim "Bones" O'Connor Family and the number is 495-174.

Pioneer Family Hurt in Crash

A Pioneer mother and her three children were injured in a car accident Saturday evening when the mother changed lanes

and a truck struck her vehicle from behind. The accident occurred on Texas Highway 36 near Rising Star.

Brenda Nelson and her daughter were treated and had cuts stitched before being released from Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Jonathan, age three, and Joshlin, age five, were both hospitalized. Jonathan, who suffered multiple head lacerations and a broken collarbone, was transferred to Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas Sunday. His grandmother, Pauline Nelson, of Pioneer reported Tuesday afternoon that her son, Jim Nelson, had made calls from Dallas to keep her informed and that Jonathan was being transferred to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene that day. Joshlin, who his grandmother said was walking some on Tuesday, is recovering from a skull fracture and scalp lacerations.

The truck, which was also going west in the left lane when the Nelson vehicle changed lanes, was driven by Kenneth Farmer of Clyde. The impact knocked the Nelson car into a nearby culvert. The children were not wearing seat belts.

Continued Inside ...

Vicki Lee Wins 2 Sprints at State

Vicki Lee of May swept the Class A girls sprints at Austin with times of 12.5 and 26.0. These were not her best times, but she was running in the rain and into the wind to win the gold at these speeds.

A sophomore, Vicki, won both the 100 and 200 dashes at district and qualified for state by finishing a close second in both events at regional.

May's Alan Lancaster placed sixth in the boys 200.

Pioneer Ex-Students To Have Reunion

You are invited to the 71st Annual Pioneer, Liberty, Cook, Gun, Peak, Hickman, Sabanno and Crocker Schools Reunion at the Cross Plains Community Center, Saturday, June 13.

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

Looking forward to seeing all of you.

Betty Haslam
Sec-Treas.

Country/Western Musical Is Friday

The Country/Western musical held each fourth Friday in Rising Star will be this Friday, May 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion hall on S. Main Street.

Several musicians are expected to make their first local appearance and

are looking forward to playing for Rising Star's enthusiastic audience. All musicians are welcome to come.

Get ready for some toe-tapping music in a family-oriented setting and join the group Friday night.

Guys & Dolls Golf Tourney Planned

Lakewood Golf Course has scheduled a Guys & Dolls Tournament Saturday and Sunday, May 30 and 31. The format of the tournament will be scramble both days with an entry fee of \$80.00 per team. This includes Saturday night meal, Closest to the Pin contest and Mulligans. Golf carts are extra; personal carts are welcome.

The meal, which will be either barbecue or fish,

will be served at 7:00 p.m. Saturday. Cost will be \$5.00 per plate for non-participants in the tournament. The club would appreciate all members and nonmembers to come out and join in the fun.

Lakewood Golf Course is located off Highway 36 on County Road 255, midway between Rising Star and Cross Plains. To enter the tournament, please call the Pro Shop at 817/643-7792.

Community Calendar

3RD THURSDAY
4-H, at hut, park, 6 p.m.

Scottish Rite

Dept. of Human Services
City Hall, 8:30-12:00.

EACH THURSDAY
Senior Citizens Center is open for lunch, activities.

City Library, 9:30-11 a.m.

4TH FRIDAY
Country/Western Musical, American Legion

Hall, 205 S. Main St., 6:30

EACH SATURDAY
Bingo, American Legion Hall, 205 S. Main

EACH MONDAY
Boy Scouts, First Baptist Activity Bldg, 6:30

School Calendar
Thurs., May 21
Jr. High graduation, school auditorium, 7:30
Fri., May 22
High School graduation, school auditorium, 7:30

Star Pride Installs Officers



Jean Ramsay, Charlene Rider, Tonya Killion and Floyd Rider admire Star Pride's newly purchased lawn mower/mulcher at City Park last Thursday. The funds for the mower were donated.

Star Pride members met last week at the Peoples State Bank to install the following officers for the new year: President, Barbara Kanady; Vice-President, Helen Donham; Secretary, Fredda Criswell; Treasurer, Martha Joyce; Reporter, Charlene Rider;

Workforce Coordinator, Tonya Killion; Historian, Ruby Murdoch; and Membership Chairperson, LaQuita Lucas.

Members voted to clean and keep up the star area adjacent to Texas Highway 36 at the edge of City Park (Colquitt Williams Memorial Park). Workers

on this project were Tonya Killion, Brett Killion, Zachary Killion, Ruby Murdoch, Charlene Rider, Floyd Rider, Jean Ramsay, James Ramsay, Shirley Leonard, Don Cornett and Gene Moore. Planting flowers at the Star on Monday were

4-Hers Advance To State

Four Eastland County 4-Hers earned top honors Saturday, May 9th in San Saba at the District 8 4-H Range Evaluation Contest. Ricky Agnew, Jackie Powlodge, Tommy Thompson and Chris Gerhardt will travel to Texas A & M in June for the State 4-H Roundup to compete in the Range Evaluation Contest.

Powlodge was named runner up high individual at the District meet. In the Novice Range Evaluation Contest Jr. 4-Her Sam Curtis was second high individual.

Sharon Curtis accompanied the team to San Saba on Saturday. The Range Evaluation Coach is Daryl Eckert-4H leader.

Eastland County Family Planning Clinic May 28

The regular Family Planning Clinic will be held May 28, 1992. Applications are taken from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Family Planning services available in this clinic will include: consultation, physical exam with a Pap test, laboratory examination, appropriate methods of birth control, birth control supplies and education regarding birth control and continuing supervision.

This program provides services to income eligible clients and charges a small co-pay fee. Private patients are welcome to participate.

The clinic is held monthly at 1509 Hi-way 80, Cisco. Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. of Coleman, Texas is the provider for the Texas Department of Human Services.

For more information concerning this clinic please call 442-4522.

Eastland County Bass Club

The Eastland County Bass Club will sponsor an open jackpot on Lake Leon on Wednesday, May 20, with headquarters at Chock-O-Block. Fishing hours will be from 6 to 9 p.m. and anglers can weigh in no more than three fish at least 14" long. These jackpots are open to anyone wanting to fish and anglers are reminded that they have to pay their entry fee before fishing.

held on Hubbard Creek this past weekend. Gary had a beautiful 8.28 pound fish to capture first place and also won the pickup for having the largest fish weighed in on Sunday.

I bet that the ECBC is the only club that can say that two of its current members have won ever won the KEAN Tournament. Chuck Burgess won it several years ago and this year Gary won.

Congratulations to Gary Harton, ECBC president, who won the KEAN Big Bass Tournament

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100 ACRE PECAN ORCHARD. Highly productive; 2 homes, farm equipment; 23 ac. w/drip irrigation. Good Income! HA9
LOW ON CASH? Seller will help with closing costs on this 3 BR, 2 bath brick home in A-1 condition in Olden. HA7
RANGER - ROOMY & SECLUDED 3 BR, 1 on 1 ac., surrounded by pecan trees. Cen. H/A, city util. HA3
COUNTRY COUNTRY. Beautiful oak trees surround this 3 BR, 2 bath home with CH/CA. HA16
PRICE REDUCED! Beautiful home, 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, beautiful landscaping. HA18
MINUTES FROM EASTLAND - Enjoy country living with city conveniences! 3 BR, 2 bath brick home on 2.9 acres. Under \$60,000! HA8
BEAUTIFUL RUSTIC COUNTRY HOME JUST REDUCED! 12 AC. 5 1/2 yr. old 3 BR, 2 bath; fireplace, jacuzzi tub, full built-ins and more! Close to town. HA5
RANGER - HERE IT IS! 10-1/2 Acres with large custom built 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath home on paved hwy., only 3 miles from city limits. HA11

ACREAGE: 90 ac. of improved grass, native pasture with scattered trees. Possible assumption! A9
ATTENTION DEER HUNTERS & TEXAS VETS! 32 1/2 acre west of Gorman, Tx., wooded, secluded. Priced right! A12
51 ACRES between Eastland and Cisco with county road frontage. Possible owner finance. A4
108 AC., SO. OF SCRANTON: Cult., 100+ Burket pecan trees, brush. Possible Own. Fin. A3
IMPROVED - West of Carbon. Approx. 75 ac. in cult., 32 acres of grasses & wooded pasture. Peanut quota. Possible assumption! A13
20 ACRES - COMMERCIAL ACREAGE - Great location, 1-20 ac. N. of Gorman, Olden. A23
LAKE LEON: Excellent recreation or building site! 4 acres, highway and lake frontage. A1
29 AC in city limits of Cisco. Hi-way front., oak trees. A10
93 ACRES COASTAL north of Colony. Fenced, cleared, large tank & oil production with some minerals. Possible owner finance! A18
CARBON AREA: 118.5 acres, fenced & cross-fenced, 3 tanks & equipment shed. Some minerals. A19
224 AC. SO. OF CARBON: Part brush, approx. 30 ac. coast, 2 tanks, fenced & cross-fenced. Some min. A20
320 AC., CARBON: Improved grass & cult. Fenced & cross-fenced. 5 tanks. Some minerals. A21
COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL: Over 1 acre on I-20 with large metal building with small office and attached shed; mobile home hook-up, Olden water meter. A22
16 ACRES on pavement near Eastland. Fenced, beautiful oak trees. Be Quick! A11
296 ACRES North of Cisco - Native pasture with highway & county road frontage. 3 tanks; good hunting. A26
155 ACRES So. of Cisco; cultivation, pasture & wooded, with deer. Highway frontage. A17
274 ACRES - South of Cisco, Hwy. frontage. Approx. 185 ac. Lowgrass, 40 ac. Cropland, balance timber windbreaks. Sandy soil, 2 wells, good fences. A15
82 ACRES NW of Gorman: Approx. 1/2 cult. Small tank, hand dug well. Minerals. A14
245 ACRES S. of Carbon: Approx. 67 acres in cult., balance in improved grasses. Underground irrigation, large barn w/shed. 12' x 70' mobile home on property. Minerals & quota. A8
OLDEN: 80 ac. **SOLD** septic, tank, & wells. A2

COMMERCIAL: ON THE SQUARE: 2 story bldg. in good location, some equip. & booths. Needs some repairs. C4
CISCO - MINI-MALL: Large metal building on corner lot in excellent location on main thoroughfare. Adaptable for many uses! C14
RANGER - TOWNHOUSE APARTMENT BUILDING on paved street, near schools. 4 units, one needs interior finish. Reasonably priced for investor, or owner-occupant! C10
CISCO: Excellent office bldg., 5 rooms, 2 restrooms. Concrete parking area. In good location. C5
CISCO: I-20: 30 wooded acres, over 500 ft. Frontage on North Access Road, east of city limits. C6
FANTASTIC LOCATION! Hwy. 80 E. Eastland, near I-20; high volume of traffic. Currently occupied as offices. Excellent for retail & expansion. C2
STOP LEASING - Office Space! Now's the time to buy this office building, 8 spacious offices, kitchen - conf. room, large reception area, plenty of parking. C3

OTHER
CARBON: 2 BR, 1 bath on corner lot. O12
RISING STAR - JUST LISTED! 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick home on corner lot. Cen. H/A, kit. built-ins. Possible owner finance or FHA. O11
RISING STAR - NEWLY REMODELED 2 BR, 1 bath, Cen. H/A - Look for a large corner lot; water well for garden. O7
RANGER - LOOK HERE! PRICE REDUCED on large 3 BR brick home. **SOLD** lot. Many amenities. O10
LAKE LEON - PRETTY 2 BR, 2 bath brick home on large waterfront lot. Cen. H/A, fireplace, boat dock and more! CALL TODAY! O3
RANGER - BIG HOUSE, SMALL PRICE! Perfect for investor or handyman. 3 BR, 2 Bath frame, corner lot. Act Now! O13
\$10,000.00 "AS IS" Handy person can save a lot of money buying this 3 BR frame home in Ranger. O14
RANGER - Large home for growing family. 3 BR, 2 bath, CH/CA, DR, fenced yard. Priced right. O31
GORMAN: Numerous lots, \$8,000-\$45,000. Call for details. O15
RANGER: LOW UPKEEP/LOWER UTILITIES! This 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath frame home has storm windows and maintenance free siding; Cen. H/A. O21
DESEMONA - **SOLD** older frame with beautiful landscaping. **SOLD** lot. Many amenities. O10
RANGER - DRAMATICALLY REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE! 3 BR, 2 bath veneer home in Meadowbrook Addition. Affordable! O8

HOUSE & ACREAGE: TREES, TREES GALORE! Surround this beautiful brick home w/son room on 1.77 ac., city water & well. Country living minutes from Eastland or Ranger. HA4
ALMOST COUNTRY! Set on 3.45 acres on outskirts of Cisco, this spacious 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath frame home with Pecan & Oak Trees & lots MORE! HA6
PEACEFUL country living. 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick. A1
WANT HOME? Priced for quick sale! HA1

EASTLAND:
WOULD YOU BELIEVE only \$7,500.00 for this 2 BR, 1 B in excellent neighborhood! Has tremendous T.L.C. E1
NEED LOTS OF ROOM FOR LITTLE MONEY! See this 1 1/2 story, 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, great kitchen! Large lot, fenced yard. E2
SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE! 2 Bedroom, 2 bath mobile home with garden tub in master BR, open LR/Kit. area; large lot. E3
WANTED! A family who needs a large 3 BR, 1 bath frame home with Cen. H/A, fireplace, fenced yard. Here it is! E5
BUY ONE OR BOTH and owner will finance! 2 lots located in commercial/residential area, 2 blks. from downtown. E6
MAINTENANCE FREE! Neat 2 BR, 1 bath home with vinyl siding in one of Eastland's most preferred neighborhoods. Affordable, too! Under \$30,000. Act Now! E13
NEED A BIG HOUSE with large bedrooms? See this 2 story 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath home with CH/CA on large lot. E18
BEDROOMS FOR A GROWING FAMILY! 1 1/2 story frame home with 2 full baths for only \$25,000.00! E19
A BUNNY HOP to all of Eastland's schools! Attractive 3 BR, 2 B home on Ammerman, affordably priced! E12
CLEAN AS A DAISY! New carpet & paint highlights this 3 BR, 2 Bath brick home in Oakhollow. E16
PRICED REDUCED on this spacious home in Crestwood Addn. Lovely **SOLD** living areas, fireplace, Cen. H/A, built-in **SOLD** Seel E20
3/4 ACR. - In restricted residential subdivision edge of Eastland. Utilities available. Reasonable priced. E10
OWNER FINANCE with small down payment for qualified buyer! Large 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, stucco home on large lot. Needs repairs, but great potential. E11
CRESTWOOD home reduced! 3 BR, 2 Bath, built-ins, **SOLD**
CRESTWOOD ADDITION - 3 BR, 2 bath brick home in pretty setting. **SOLD**
GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD for growing family. 3 BR, 2 bath brick, P/P, drapes, built-ins. Game room/sunroom. A well kept home. E17
EARLY HOME! **SOLD** frame home on large lot in desirable **SOLD** restoration. 9 rooms, 2 baths. E4
BEAUTIFUL tree shaded corner lot with 4 BR, 1 bath frame home, formal dining room. E22
ONE OF A KIND - Custom built, large 3 BR, 2 bath brick home in Crestwood Addn. Split BD arrangement; wet bar, large kitchen with island, Rock fireplace; 3-car garage. Price lower for quick sale. E32
NEAT 2 BR, 1 bath, w/den or 3rd BR plus dining room; CH/CA, privacy fence surrounded by lg. oak trees. E31
Act Now! O13

LAND, FARMS, RANCHES AND SMALL ACREAGE
\$5,500 - 2 acres, close to Eastland lake.
\$11,000 - 7.5 acres with small tank surrounded by willows, access to Olden water. Possible owner finance. Branch of Leon River runs through this outstanding property. Approx. 1/4 mineral rights go with property. City water, 5 mins. from Eastland. Home is located on 220 prime acre water.
\$31,000 - "Showplace" home on 100 acres of "Country Club" property. 3 BR, each with private bath. Separate office. Kitchen with built-in breakfast room, w/ice rack, double self-cleaning ovens, Jenn-Air, blender, etc. on "pop-up" home center, counter controls, dishwasher, kitchen shelves with organizers. Room-to-room, built-in organizers and shoe storage. Huge master bath with private patio. "Matching" 15' x 30' storage house. All electric underground conduits, great landscaping. Professionally decorated and landscaped.
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Students Participate in Stock Market Game

Students from Belen, N.M. and El Paso have taken top honors in the Spring, 1992 Stock Market Game, sponsored by the College of Business Administration and Economics at New Mexico State University.

In West Texas, one of the district winners at the high school level was the Rising Star High School class teacher, Randy Mohundro. The winning team members from District 14 included the Rising Star High School team of Brandon Geye, Matt Harmon, Gherda Williams and Scotty Wilson. Their participation in the Stock Market Game occurred during the students' economics class, taught by Rising Star Elementary Principal Mohundro.

An innovative method for teaching economic education to students, the Stock Market Game is a computer simulation played by nearly 6,600 high school and middle school students throughout New Mexico and West Texas.

"The Stock Market Game is something students can see happening every day," said Shirley Skipper, a teacher with Eastwood High in El Paso and a two-year West Texas winner. "They do a

lot of work—reading the Wall Street Journal, graphing the results, but it's something that gets them very excited and involved. Students realize that someday they can be investors."

The Stock Market Game runs once each year for a 10-week period starting in mid-February. Each team begins with an imaginary portfolio of \$100,000 and plays the market, making daily transactions based on closing prices of stocks. Teams are charged brokerage fees for each transaction. The goal is to make as much money as possible.

The Stock Market Game originated in Canada and was adapted and introduced in the United States in 1977; currently more than 45 states take part. It is sponsored nationally by the Securities Industry Association. The game relies on support through corporate gifts. Individuals or companies interested in supporting this ongoing educational program can contact Professor Stuart Devlin at the New Mexico State University College of Business Administration and Economics, Box 30001, Dept. 3GBE, Las Cruces, NM 88003, or by calling (505) 646-6029.

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Honor Students

Outside of school activities, Brandon is active in 4-H and farming. He has shown livestock for many years and has shown a Reserve Champion Steer in Houston, a Reserve Champion Hamp Pig in Fort Worth and Grand Champion Steer at the Brown County Youth Fair twice. Hunting is his main hobby. Brandon's personal philosophy is, "Be what you want to be; not what others want you to be."

Brandon's short-term future goals include marriage, attending Tarleton, graduating from A & M University and majoring in agriculture science. His long-term goals include farming and helping agriculture business in any way possible.

He says, "I would like to thank the teachers, my classmates, all the parents and the town for their support throughout the years, and my family for pointing me in the right directions, helping me to become a successful person, one they can be proud of."

Gherda Williams, daughter of Travis and Wanda Williams, is salutatorian for 1992 with an average of 95.45.

The 18-year-old has been active in basketball, band, cheerleading, Wildcat Tales, La Estrellita

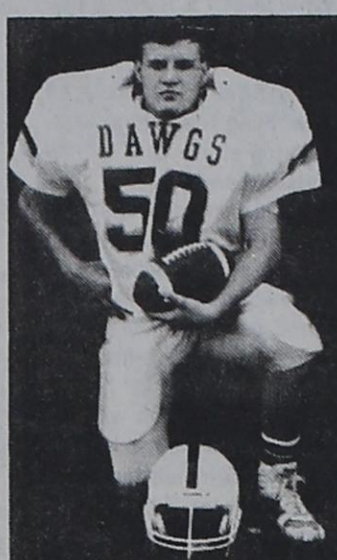
Annual Staff and UIL journalism. She has received academic awards in English and Social Studies. She has been class favorite twice, most talkative twice, in the One-Act Play, in Who's Who, and was a Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture High Point Student.

Outside of school activities, Gherda has enough time left to be active in the Methodist Church, eat and sometimes sleep. Her personal philosophy is "Sometimes life's greatest punishments are for one's dreams to come true."

Gherda's short-term goals are to attend University of Texas at San Antonio and major in Environmental Sciences. Her long-term goals are to achieve a productive career in the environmental field and have a family.

She stated "I would like to thank my parents and family for their love and support throughout the years."

Mark Pittman, State Level Competitor



Mark Pittman

Mark Pittman, grandson of Noreen and the late Casey Pittman and Lillian and the late James C. Howard of Rising Star, has represented Cooper High School three times in state UIL contests this year. The son of Franz and Sara Pittman of Cooper, Mark has competed at the state level in Cross-X Debate, Computer and Persuasive Speaking in which he placed second at Austin earlier this month. Academically, through-

out his school career, Mark has consistently been named to the honor roll. At present, he has the second highest GPA in his junior class.

Athletically, Mark has served on the offensive and defensive teams for the Cooper Bulldogs and thrown the shot put in track. Last fall he was named Second Team All-District in football.

Other honors have included, outstanding freshman, most likely to succeed, best dressed, best actor and all-star cast member for the district and area one-act plays, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Current Events, president of his freshman and sophomore classes, and class favorite. He was most recently named to Who's Who Among High School students.

Mark is currently a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the National Honor Society and the CHS Student Council.

From the Bull Pen

T-Ball Update

May 7 - Colts & Falcons tied 18-18. Game called on time.

May 12 - Cubs were defeated by the Lions 10-8. Game called on time.

May 14 - Lions defeated the Falcons 14-11.

Little League Update

May 7 - Tigers over Rangers 26-2.

May 12 - Braves defeated Athletics 21-4.

May 14 - Tigers overcame Athletics 22-16.

So where have you been on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights? It's more fun to watch this than TV. Bring your lawn chair and come on out! See you there!

Head Start Accepting Applications Now

The Eastland County Head Start Child Development Center will be accepting applications now until the end of May for its 1992-93 program. Children who will turn three years old by September 1, 1992, or are four years of age can apply. Eligibility will be determined based on family's income and/or need. Disabled children and their families receive the full range of Head Start developmental services.

Inquire at the center, 1611 West Hwy. 80, Cisco, (Old E.L. Graham Hospital) for hours of operation. All children accepted will be enrolled in the Child Care Food Program (Texas Department of Human Resources) at no expense to the family, regardless of income.

Typical Head Start services provided are: Staff trained in early childhood development, dental screenings (follow-up treatment if necessary), medical screenings (immunization, health problems, and follow-up treatment if necessary), child development screening (individual education plan designed for each child), disabled screening (support services obtained, if necessary), social services (family needs identified and support services obtained), nutrition screenings (special diets, if required by doctor), supervised educational activities (learning centers structured and free-play times, spacious out-door playground, rest-time), parent involvement (parents are encouraged to participate as center volunteers, parent committee members and Policy Council Representatives).

Through training in parenting, health and nutrition, Head Start has benefited the children's families as well. It has offered parents the opportunity to participate in Head Start Activities as paid staff members and as volunteers.

For more information, come by Eastland County Head Start at 1611 West Hwy. 80, Cisco, or call Cherre Livingston at 442-4401 or 629-1837. The Head Start Program, sponsored by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., is an Equal Opportunities agency.

4-H News

by Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent

4-H "END OF YEAR" PARTY

The Eastland County 4-H "End of Year" Party has been rescheduled to Saturday, May 23rd from 7-11 p.m.

The recreation and fun evening will be at the Cisco Jr. College Student Union Building (S.U.B.). There will be bowling, dancing, videos, ping pong, and pool.

\$1.00 donation is requested. The S.U.B. Snack Bar will be open to sell cold drinks and eats.

4-H FASHION SHOW ENTRIES DUE

4-Hers entering the County 4-H Fashion Show are reminded that entry forms are due Monday, June 8th to the Extension

Office.

4-Hers may pick up Fashion Show packets at the Extension Office for rules, divisions and entry forms.

The Eastland Jr. 4-H Club is hosting this year's

EASTLAND COUNTY IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Fashion Show which will be Friday evening June 12th at the Eastland High School.

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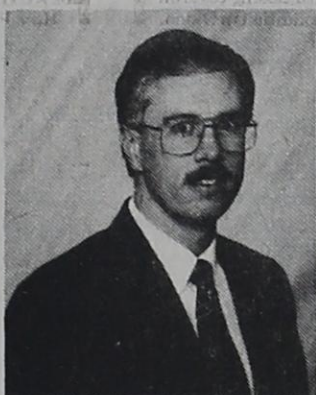
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EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

GENERAL FUND	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		TOTAL (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	DEBT SERV. FUND	9/30/91	9/30/90
Revenues				
Taxes	\$1,128,162	\$291,559	\$91	\$1,419,812
Fees & other non-tax revenue	751,573	345,686	1,097,259	664,955
Revenue from other gov't.	42,884	184,034	42,884	40,528
Federal financial assistance	0	80,365	231,579	210,658
Other	182,407	112,885	80,365	0
			300,818	318,860
Total revenues	\$2,109,667	\$1,014,529	\$5,617	\$3,129,833
Expenditures				
General government	875,716		875,716	961,992
Law enforcement/all	630,529	19,000	655,529	664,955
Agriculture	42,884		42,884	40,528
Courts & district attorney	280,590		280,590	280,067
Other general government	292,893		292,893	242,744
Public transportation		714,699	714,699	777,469
Federal financial assistance		80,365	80,365	34,554
State grant		51,828	51,828	11,094
County farm		9,878	9,878	16,236
Indigent health care		28,760	28,760	4,109
Adult probation		135,000	135,000	130,590
Juvenile probation		33,305	33,305	25,691
Principal				120,000
Interest				9,900
Total expenditures	2,128,612	1,072,835	0	3,201,447
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(18,925)	(58,306)	5,617	(71,614)
Other financing sources (uses)				(217,359)
Proceeds from capital leases	28,449		28,449	
Transfers from other funds	151,527	80,109	363	231,999
Transfers to other funds	(363)	(2,612)	(229,024)	(231,999)
Total other financing sources (uses)	179,613	77,497	(228,661)	0
Excess of revenues and other sources over (under) expend. and other uses	160,688	19,191	(223,044)	(43,165)
Fund balance - unreserved October 1, 1990	964,325	629,475	223,044	1,816,844
Increase (decrease) fund balance (14)	(3,965)			(3,965)
Fund balance - unreserved September 30, 1991	\$1,121,048	\$648,666	\$0	\$1,769,714
				\$1,816,844

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Rising Star High School

Wid's Wide World of Wildcats

by Wid Keeling

Wid Keeling went to Austin to compete in the state golf tournament last Thursday and Friday.

Wid shot 85-87=174 to put him in 12th place out of 45 in the Class A division. He was in 12th place after the first day and ended up in 12th place.

That is consistency.

The first day the weather was beautiful; the sun was out and shining. The second day it started raining, kept on and never let up.

I would like to thank everyone for reading my articles all year.

Junior Cat Tracks

by Christy Hughes

For my very last article this year, I would like to take some time to tell everyone thank you. This year has been very fun and successful, but it just would not have been possible without some very special people.

First of all, I would like to mention the RSJH Jr. Cats. They have had a really great year and I have had a lot of fun tagging along with them. Thank you, guys, for helping me with my article AND for putting up with my demands for quotes every Monday morning. Thanks for everything!! You are all really terrific!

I would also like to thank Ms. Ivey, the Jr. High Cheerleaders and the Pep Squad

for pulling some strings along the way and helping me keep up with the guys. Thanks so much!

Thank you to the coaches, Doyle Browning and Robby Stuteville, for allowing me to go with the Jr. High to all of their basketball games. I really could not have written my articles without going to a number of them.

Most of all, a very special thanks goes out to all of the loyal Jr. Cat fans and family members who followed them all year. They have never been without support, and the guys have really appreciated that fact. Thanks for everything! Without you all, much of this year's success would not have been possible!!

Stuteville's Stats

by Emily Stuteville

Another year has passed by quickly, leaving little to write about in this article. However, there are a few things I want to say.

Primarily, I would like to express my gratitude to the Junior Lady Cats for allowing me to follow them in their athletic activities this year. I have had a wonderful time watching them improve and grow.

I would also like to thank my dad, Coach Robby Stuteville, for filling in my otherwise

sparse articles with wise quotes. They were needed greatly many times.

These girls and their dedication are an inspiration to everyone.

In addition, I thank the community for its support and encouragement toward all of the students. Without you, none of this would be possible.

Have a great summer and, hopefully, I'll be back next year!

Davitorials

by David Fisher

Well, we've had a great year! But some of these teachers haven't. In case you haven't heard, here are some of the good things teacher did this year.

Mrs. Ezzell - had a panic attack during one of her Special Ed classes because all of her students were in the bathroom.

Mrs. Pritchard - accidentally let loose a barrage of punches and kicks on her favorite student, Chris Delong.

Coach Browning - accidentally caught encephalitis and missed a six weeks.

Coach Stuteville - eventually caught a sore throat from say "eh?" too much.

Mr. Riley - had to break off his relationship with Cindy Crawford because she didn't like his tone of voice at the Awards Banquet.

Mr. Good - came close to

finding the formula to change lead to gold. When he finally made the solution, it was just 7 Up.

Coach Goodman - He's too perfect to do wrong.

Mrs. Ivey - finally go so mad at Dusty she took half of his allowance away.

Mrs. Webb - gave up teaching Drivers Ed to work after school at Dart.

Mrs. Wood - Got so mad at the senior class she went out and washed the rest of the paint off her truck.

Mr. Smith - promised to take Pee wee away from here but Pee Wee was able to communicate with the pigs there and found his way out.

Mrs. Mo - uses half of the band hall as a timeout place (the evil twins, you know!).

These are the only mess-ups I know of. Have a great summer!

Update on Construction

by Laura Rankin

Unfortunately, this will be my last "Construction Update" Much to the regret of everyone on campus, Dale, Elvie and the rest of the D&D Construction crew will soon be leaving us.

Their job is coming to a close this week as the finishing touches are being put into place. Door handles are being installed in all rooms. Final trims are being attached. The chairs for the auditorium are being set up.

There really isn't much you can say about the building. You have to see it to believe it! The work these guys have done to create a new high school is amazing. It is a wonderful, impressive structure that we are all extremely proud of.

We cannot adequately express our gratitude to all of you. In addition to the time, hard work and painstaking care you guys put into the building, you were always there when we needed a laugh, a hug and a smile. As happy as we are to have our high school finished, everyone at Rising Star High School will miss you guys. It has been a joy having you with us this year. Thank you and please keep in touch!

Fast Talk

by Cheryl Robinette

What senior actually got up the nerve to leave her boyfriend and go to Brownwood? He didn't mind because he was winning the fishing tournament that he and a few friends put on.

What senior came to the Baccalaureate with an unusual birthmark on the back of her neck, I wonder if she just got pinched or if she just had a outbreak of vampire-itis.

What "poor" senior has to go on the senior trip with his leg in a cast? Maybe he can find someone to help him while he's down there. Who know, it might even take his mind off of his girlfriend at home for awhile.

What junior came home and found out that some mysterious table maker came into her house and made her table and put raisins on her plate? Maybe someone was trying to put up a romantic dinner and got interrupted by their daughter.

Dear Marie

I have this dumb teacher who makes me write a stupid article. She insists that I waste thirty minutes of my free time every Monday just to solve other people's problems. How can I ever get her off my back.

Tina

Calm down, it's the last week of school, which means this is the last letter of Dear Marie!

I've had a great time helping people; it helps you get to know them. Some of them were very interesting, and all of them were important. Thanks to Mrs. Wood and Ms. Webb, who gave me additional information when I needed it. Thanks to the students at school for writing, and to the readers for taking the time to sit down and read this article. I probably won't be here next year, but who knows, maybe next year someone else will be the Dear Abby of Rising Star High School.

What freshman's dad went to play Golf and called home only to find out that his sweet innocent son is having a party gathering with some wild friends. I bet you can't guess what happened to this freshman, can you?

What sophomore got her first steps to dancing? I wonder who was her partner?

What senior got a little aggravated with her husband and ended up beating him up? I bet he doesn't do that again.

What senior went to help out with his girlfriend's house? Get this—a male figure actually helped clean up a house.

What senior has finally got out all of her invitations for graduation out? It's about time.

What sophomore is just careless? I bet he doesn't play with stakes that go through his fee anymore.

What teacher got stranded in between Rising Star and Abilene with oats? Maybe that was just an excuse for her to miss the Baccalaureate.

What seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen went on a drinking adventure this weekend? I wonder what kind of kick they got into.

What sophomore had a house full of company while his mother was away for the weekend? If he's going to have friends over they need to be a little quieter because some people are trying to stay out of trouble.

What seniors went riding around with some ex-Wildcats this weekend? I wonder how much fun they had.

What junior just couldn't keep up with his friends and had to have a senior take him to his friend. Next time if you can't keep up with him, you are gonna have to wait until he comes back—if he comes back.

What same junior also came to the Awards Banquet undressed and late? Next time talk to the sponsors before you make your own clothes decisions.

What senior actually got lucky and ended up riding

around with two girls from Brownwood Saturday night? I guess that sweet-talking pays off sometimes.

What senior went camping this weekend with a cousin? I wonder what two little boys are doing out there all by themselves and what they were doing?

What senior went to the Quik Stop and met a major flirtatious stranger? I guess strangers have a way of finding this one person. Especially at convenience stores.

What junior was being chased by two old men? Luckily for them a certain senior was in town to scare them away.

What senior needs to wear longer skirts to school so that she doesn't have to worry about showing too much? Hint! Hint!

What senior had to go on a date all by his lonesome little self? I guess that his luck wore

off after he rode around with those two girls from Brownwood.

This is the last week of the Fast Talk article. I hope you have enjoyed all the great gossip around town. I'm sorry if I have gotten anyone in trouble or told some secrets. But when you are in the gossip business the saying is, "If you don't want anyone to know any secrets, then don't say anything!"

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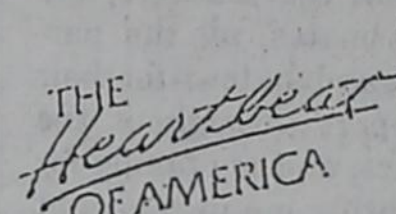
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May High School



Shelly Denise Hardy
Shelly Denise Hardy is the 18-year-old daughter of Liz and Daniel Risinger and the late Larry Hardy and has attended May schools for 13 years. Her grandparents are Ida Murphy and the late Ed Murphy of May, the late Dee and Lorene Hardy of Rising Star and Ken and Dee Dee Gholson of Lampasas.



Amy Taylor
Amy Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chick Eoff; her grandparents are Jim Whitney of Amarillo, Cecil King of Brownwood and Mrs. A.R. Taylor of Bangs.



Bryan Greenrock
Bryan Greenrock is the 17-year-old son of Donna Greenrock and the late Fred Greenrock Jr. His grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Musick and the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenrock Sr.



Peeley Robertson
Peeley Robertson is the 18-year-old son of Peeley and Linda Robertson. He has attended schools in May for 13 years and counts sports as holding the place of honor in his interests in high school.



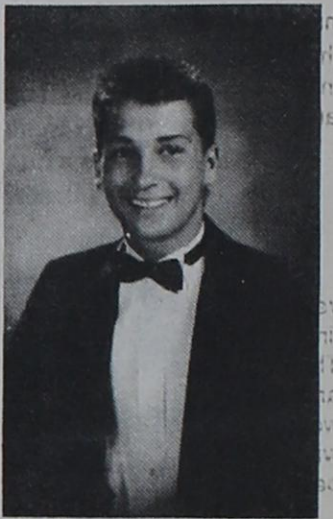
Tiffinie Michelle Sosebee
Tiffinie Michelle Sosebee is 18 and is the daughter of Roger Sosebee and the late Betty Griffith; her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Griffith.



Lisa Epley
Lisa Epley is the daughter of Bill and Joy Epley and her grandparents are T.C. and Dorothy Boyd, Mrs. Opal Epley and Earl Epley. She is 18 and has attended May schools 13 years.



Dawn Goode
Dawn Goode is 17 years old and is the daughter of Kim and Johnny Purcell and the granddaughter of Bob and Marguerite Isbell. She has attended May schools seven years and her major interests during high school have included Drill Team, UIL, Track, basketball, National Honor Society and FHA; she was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. Dawn enjoys dancing, swimming and volleyball during her leisure time.

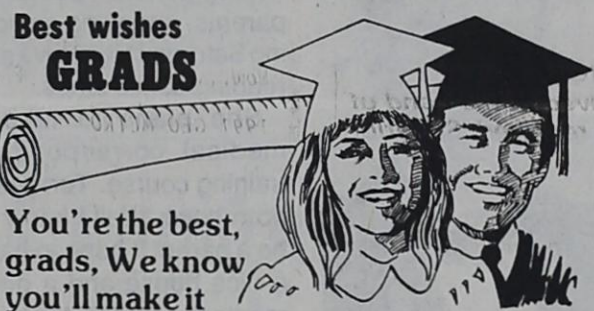


Jason McCowen
Jason McCowen is 18 years old and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCowen. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.V. McCowen. He has attended May High School for the past four months and lists sports as his major interest in school.

Her activities in high school have included cheerleading, One Act Play, UIL, Beta Club, FFA, Brown Co. Youth Fair Queen 1991, Homecoming Queen 1990, FFA Sweetheart 1991 and Jr. Class President. Shelly enjoys the hobbies of cooking, painting and crafts. She plans to attend Central Texas Commercial College, majoring in computerized accounting.

During high school her major interests have included One-Act Play, Student Council, Beta Club, FFA, FFA Quiz Team and UIL; she was selected as Best Dressed and was a Class Officer. Amy plans to attend Bauder Fashion College in September and study merchandising. Commenting about someone who has influenced her, Shelly wrote, "My mom has made a strong influence on me. She has been there, not only as a mother, but also as a friend. Mom has always stood back and let me be my own person, and for this, 'Thanks, Mom.'"

HATS TO OUR GRADUATES

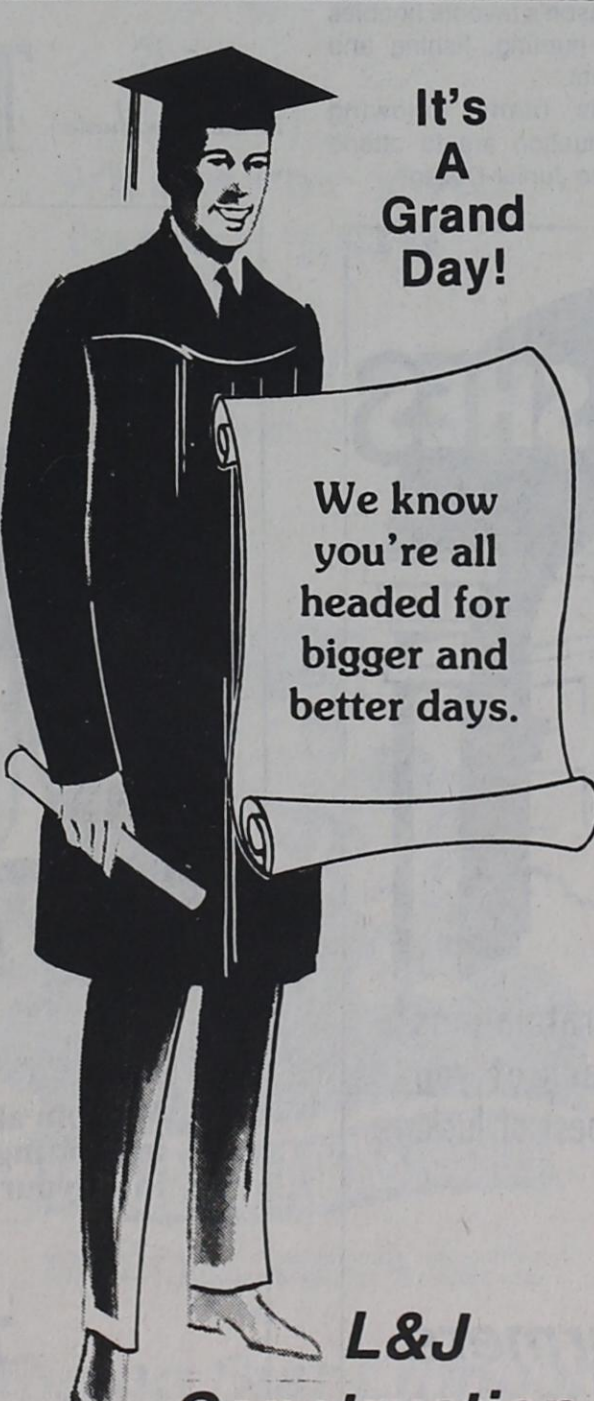


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Rising Star High School



Matthew Todd Harmon

Matt Harmon is the son of Mary and Billy Harmon and the grandson of Billy Paul and Mary Ann Underwood and Nella Fe Harmon. He is 18 years old and has been in Rising Star schools for the past five years.

His major interests in high school have included academics and sports. Matt's favorite hobbies are fishing, camping, hunting and skiing.

Attending the Fire Academy at Tarrant County Junior College is Matt's plan and he imagines it will lead to completing these aims in ten years' time: "I plan on having a new car and house. I plan on being married and being a fireman."



Jomy Clark

Jomy Clark is the daughter of Benji and Jan Clark and her grandparents are John and LaVern Lee of Rising Star and Carlton and Ola Clark of Eastland. She is 18 years old and has attended schools in Rising Star 13 years.

Jomy likes basketball and just being with her friends. She lists her hobbies as being basketball, swimming and rodeos.

Her plans for the future include attending a fashion college.

One of her high school experiences she will not be able to forget is the day she accidentally walked into the guy's dressing room at a basketball game instead of the girls.



Chad Hill

Chad Hill is 18 years old and is the son of W.D. and Judy Hill and Judy and George Charland. His grandparents are Clinton and Mary Wilson of Rising Star and Bertha Dunlap of Brownwood.

A student in Rising Star schools 13 years, Chad lists basketball, track, football and girls as his major interests in high school. His hobbies are hunting, fishing, basketball, motorcycles and water skiing.

He plans to attend a technical school and feels that in ten years he'll have a nice home with a nice car to drive.

"I owe a thank you to a few teachers who really influenced me. A special thanks to Coach Dan Goodman," Chad wrote.



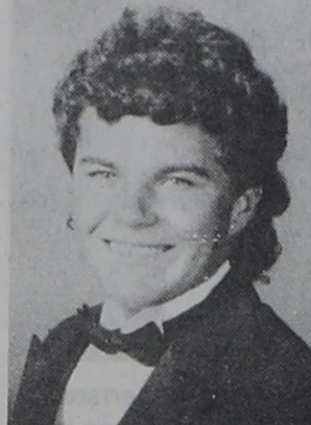
Cheryl Darlene Robinette

Cheryl Robinette is the 18-year-old daughter of Martin and Reba Robinette; her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Jackson of Axtell.

During her four years in Rising Star High School, Cheryl claims FHA, plays basketball and UIL as her major interests, while swimming, basketball, baseball and volleyball are her favorite hobbies.

"I would like to attend Cisco Junior College and then go to Howard Payne to study nursing," Cheryl plans for her future. Ten years from now: "I'll probably be married and 'try' to still be civilized."

About influences: "The one person that has influenced me the most is Cindy Wood, and my parents. They taught me to do my best no matter what the situation was or is," Cheryl wrote.



David O'Connor

David O'Connor is 19 years old and is the son of Kay and Tim O'Connor.

He has attended Rising Star schools 13 years and considers getting out of school to be of primary importance. Animals and cars are his hobbies.

David wants to study to be a vet at Texas Tech University. Ten years from now: "I'll have a lot of money and I'll be buying muscle cars," are his dreams.



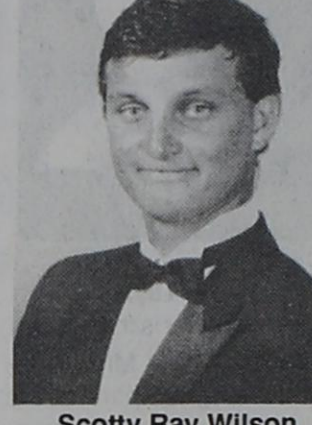
Michelle Ferbrache

Michelle Ferbrache is the daughter of Julia Ferbrache and Brady Fox and the granddaughter of Barbara and George Fox Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferbrache of Silt, Colo. and Gwen and Richard Runyan of Eagle Rock, Mo.

She is 18 and has attended school here 13 years. She feels her main interest in high school has been to pass and get out and also lists science and earning things about jobs. Michelle's hobbies are reading, collecting things on endangered species, writing letters, pestering parents, shopping, watching Saturday Night Live and reading comic strips.

She plans to take a medical correspondent training course. Ten years from now: "Well I know I'll be a parent. I hope to have a nice house and a good medical career," Michelle wrote.

"There are so many influences in school it's hard to say which is the strongest. I guess the ones with lasting impressions are those with a definite drive to get things done."



Scotty Ray Wilson

Scotty Wilson is the son of Larry and Rita Wilson and the grandson of Mary and Clinton Wilson and Ginger King of Brownwood; his great-grandparents are John and Clara Barnum of Brownwood.

He is 18 and has attended schools in Rising Star 13 years. Scotty's major interests in high school have been football, girls, Ag and passing. He enjoys hunting, fishing, motorcycle riding, water skiing, snow skiing, football, basketball and most other sports.

"I want to be a rancher, buy and sell calves and raise alfalfa hay on the side. In about a year I will attend a technical school and will major in heating and air conditioning," Scotty said of his future plans. In ten years: "I will have a nice home built on my farm, sitting at the breakfast table looking out my bay window at all of my cows."

"Coach Dan Goodman and Ag teacher Gene Smith have both been a good strong influence on me during my high school years. 'Thank you, men!'" Scotty added.



DaSha Denise Barnard

DaSha Barnard is the 18-year-old daughter of Dale and Sandra Barnard and Joe and Sherie Carlton of Menard. Her grandparents are the late Jake and Mary Barnard, Delia Walker Barnard, Neely and Betty Brown of Killeen and Curtis Neel of Arlington.

DaSha is 18 and transferred to Rising Star High School from Menard just two months ago. Her main interests in high school are band, UIL and annual staff. Her favorite hobby: "Guys, guys and more guys."

She would like to begin studies toward day care work in a small school and advance to Texas Tech University.

"I do hope to get married and have a family someday. But not too soon!" DaSha says of her future. "The longest I ever attended a school was for three years. Moving around all my life has allowed me to meet all kinds of people. I've had friends stretching from Germany to Rising Star."

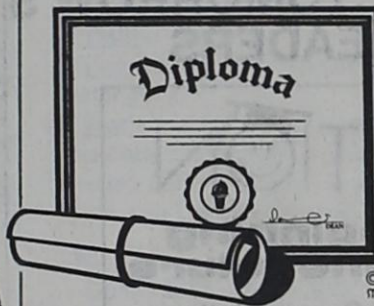


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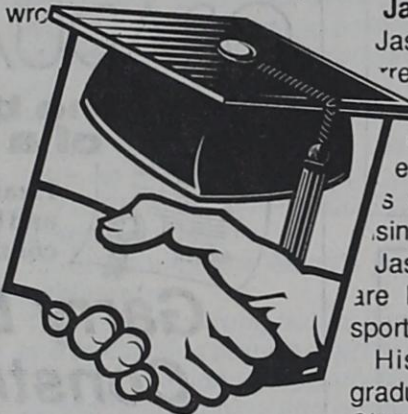


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Jason Andrew Bible

Jason Bible is the son of Jrell and Wanda Bible the grandson of Alvie and all Bible.

He is 18 years old and has attended schools in Rising Star eight years. Jason's favorite hobbies are hunting, fishing and sports.

His plans following graduation are to attend Cisco Junior College.

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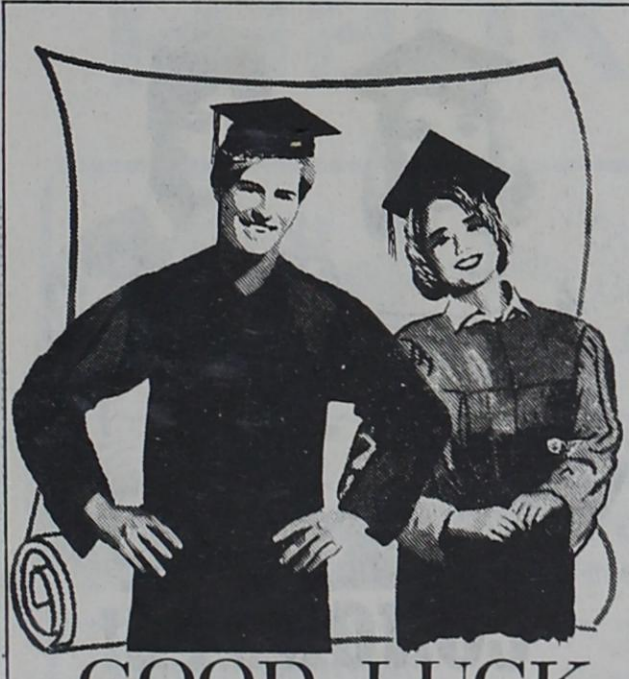
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Carol Horrell

Carol Horrell is the daughter of Dorthy Horrell and James Horrell. Her grandparents are Marie and Houston Willis of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horrell of Abilene. She is 19 and has been a student in Rising Star her entire school career.

Her interest during high school has included a concentration toward completing her studies. Carol's favorite hobbies are shopping and going out.

She plans to attend beauty school and her imagination places her in Hollywood in ten years' time, doing the movie stars' hair.



Ronnie Wilson

Ronnie Wilson is the son of Gary and Lee Wilson and is the grandson of Clayton and Roberta Wilson of Rising Star and Bill and Lora Covington of Decatur.

He is 19 years old and has attended schools in Rising Star for 13 years.

Ronnie's major high school interests are Ag and girls and his favorite hobbies are hunting, fishing and skiing.

His plan immediately after graduation is to find employment. "Ten years from now I'll own a 2,000 acre cattle ranch and raise exotic cattle," Ronnie writes of his future.



Betty Jo Jones

Betty Jones is the daughter of Monty and Jewel Jones and is the granddaughter of Laura Bennie of Rising Star. She is 17 years old and has attended schools in Rising Star eight years.

While her foremost wish is to get out of high school, Betty Jo also lists typing, basketball, One-Act Play, FHA and working as her major interests.

Betty plans to attend Cisco Junior College.

"I see myself in the future—Still at school, thinking of ways to skip without getting caught, and close to a terrible life-threatening breakdown," Betty wrote.



Weldon O. (Donnie) Horton

Donnie Horton is the son of Don and Terry Horton and the grandson of Betty and Weldon Horton. He has been enrolled in Rising Star schools since he began kindergarten.

His major interests in high school have been football, baseball, basketball, track, golf and tennis. Donnie's hobbies are models, reading and history.

Planning to major in physical education and minor in history, Donnie's choice of university is Midwestern State.

Ten years from now he says, "Hopefully I'll be coaching and teaching somewhere respectable."



Gherda Ann Williams

Gherda Williams is the 18-year-old daughter of Wanda and Travis Williams and the granddaughter of Mrs. Gladys Williams of Eden.

She has attended schools in Rising Star 13 years and lists basketball, Wildcat Tales Journalism, band and cheerleading as her major interests in high school. Her hobbies are cooking and water skiing.

Gherda plans to attend the University of Texas in San Antonio, majoring in Environmental Sciences.

"Ten years from now I want to have it all! I hope to have graduated from college with a degree in Environmental Sciences and have a job doing something constructive in that field. I also see myself married, with the beginnings of a large family," Gherda wrote.



Terry Brandon Geye

Brandon Geye is 18 years old and is the son of Terry and Gretchin Geye and the late Sharon Geye and is the grandson of Joyce Geye and Helen Donham, both of Rising Star.

He has attended schools in Rising Star 12 years and his major interests in high school have been math, computers, athletics, FFA, chemistry and science.

Brandon's hobbies include showing animals at stock shows and participating in 4-H activities.

He plans to begin studying toward a degree at Tarleton State University and completing the work at Texas A&M University.

In ten years: "I imagine farming thousands of acres around Rising Star," Brandon wrote.



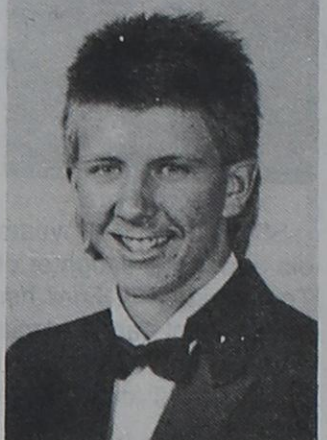
Stephanie Dawn Sizemore Cook

Stephanie Cook is the daughter of Kathy Wolf and Darrell Sizemore and the granddaughter of Daisy Tynes of Seminole and Geri Sizemore of Denver City.

She is 18 years old and has attended school in Rising Star three years.

Her major interests in high school have been micro computer and tennis and her favorite hobby is tennis.

Stephanie plans to attend college at some point in the future, but first plans to have her baby. In ten years she feels that she will be "holding down a good job to help support my family the best I can."



Jeffrey Daniel Medley

Jeffrey Medley is the son of Danny Medley and is under the guardianship of Danny and Debby White. His grandparents are Bill and Faye Medley of Rising Star.

He is 18 years old and has been in Rising Star schools for six years. Sports were his major interest in high school and sports and fishing are his favorite hobbies.

Jeff plans to attend Tarleton State University and to be a computer major. Ten years from now: "Only the future will tell," he says.



Wendi Shannon Cooper

Wendi Cooper is the daughter of Roy Dean and Karen Lynn Henson; her grandparents are Betty Patterson and Dorothy and Ernest Cooper. She is 18 years old and has attended Rising Star High School for two years.

Working on the computers, going to football and basketball games and hanging out with her friends have been Wendi's main interests in high school.

Her favorite things to do include going to the lake and reading.

"If I cannot get into the U.S. Marine corps, I am planning to go to secretarial school," Wendi said of her plans for the future.

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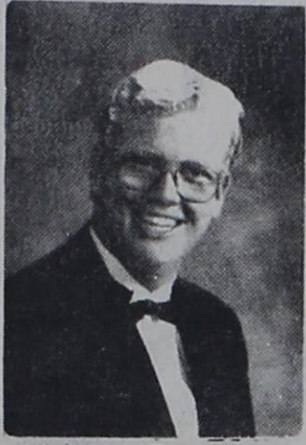
Sherri Ford

Sherri Ford is 17 years old and is the daughter of Travis and Lynda Ford; her grandparents are Georgia and Connie Gibbs and Thelma Ford and the late Bob Ford.

She has attended schools in May for seven years and claims accounting and FHA to be her major interests in high school. Sherri's hobbies are volleyball, spending time with her friends and listening to music.

Her plans for the future are to attend a business school and become a legal secretary.

"Ten years from now I plan to be married, living in a bigger town, going far with my career," Sherri wrote.



Larry Bates

Larry Bates is 18 years old and is the son of W.H. and Linda Bates; his grandparents are Ray and Irene Rankin and Margaret Bates.

A student in May schools for 13 years, Larry has found his major interests during high school to be computers and science.

His favorite hobbies are playing video games, reading and hiking.

He plans to attend Texas State Technical College and major in computer maintenance. Ten years from now, Larry feels he will be working in his chosen field of repairing computers.



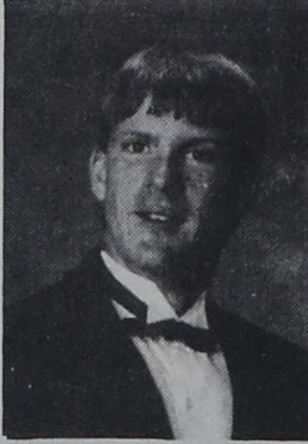
Briana Coss

Briana Coss is 18 years old and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Adkins.

Her major interests during the four years she has attended May High School include science, cheerleading and Beta Club. Her hobbies are crafts, her friends and her work.

Briana plans to attend Angelo State University and then go to Texas Tech University to complete her studies toward a medical degree; currently, she plans to specialize in embryology.

Commenting on a person who has had a strong influence on her during high school, Briana wrote, "Mrs. Gretchen Geyer is a great science teacher. She makes everything interesting. It is, in part, because of one of her classes that I chose my career. 'Thank you, Mrs. Geyer!'"



Jason Jackson

Jason Jackson is the 18-year-old son of Jim and Sue Jackson. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson and Mable Ingram and the late Henry Ingram.

He has attended May schools for 13 years and Jason's major interests in high school have been basketball, football and friends.

He chooses basketball as his favorite hobby.

Right now his choice of college is undecided but Jason imagines his future this way: "In 10 years I hope to have just graduated with a degree from a chiropractic school and be making mucho dinero."

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Traci Lynn Hopper

Traci Lynn Hopper is the daughter of Peggy Hopper and the late Howard Hopper and the granddaughter of Billy M. and Pansy White and Mandy Hopper.

She is 18 and has attended May schools for ten years. Her hobbies are reading, cooking, meeting new people and working at Mexico Inn.

Traci's major interests in high school include twirling, One-Act Play, UIL events, Student Council, Beta Club, basketball and FHA; she was selected Most Likely to Succeed and Most Studious and received National Merit Awards in Math, Science and Foreign Language.

Her plans are to attend Angelo State University, majoring in Education. "In ten years I will have graduated with my master's in Education Administration. I plan on being married and having a good job as a principal in a small school district," Traci writes about her future.



Laura Lewis

Laura Lewis is the daughter of Noel Lewis and the late David Lewis. She is 18 years old and has attended schools in May for 11 years.

Her major interests in high school were One-Act Play, cheerleader, basketball, Student Council, Beta Club, UIL, track, FHA, History Award, Most Attractive, Football-Beau Sweetheart, Class Favorite and Most Spirited Class Officer.

Laura says she likes to talk, draw, spend money and spend time with friends and family.

Her career choice is either to become a forensic scientist or coroner, but her choice of school is undecided.

"I plan to move far, far away from all my friends that are always trying to kill me!" Laura declares. "They nearly cut my finger off, broke my collarbone and ripped off my toenail during One-Act Play! 'Thanks a lot Amy, Shelly and One-Act!'"

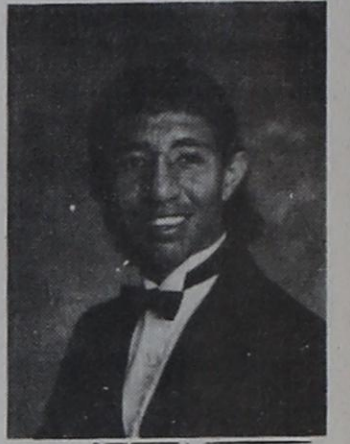


Corey Jill Ashworth

Corey Jill Ashworth is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ashworth. Her grandparents are Dorothy Driskill and Eva Ashworth, both of May.

She has attended schools in May for 13 years and her favorite things to do include showing steers and going to stock shows, spending money, shopping and tanning. Corey's major interests in school have been basketball, One-Act Play, FFA, FHA, 4-H, FFA Sweetheart 1992, Homecoming Queen 1991, Senior Class President, Miss MHS, FFA Secretary, Quiz Team, FHA President and Brown County Youth Fair Queen Candidate 1992.

Corey plans to attend International Aviation and Travel Academy in Arlington with the intention of becoming an airline stewardess. Ten years from now she writes that she will hopefully be living in a big city, maybe Austin or Houston, working in an airport, living in a huge house, with no kids and making big bucks.



Victor Marin

Victor Marin is the 18-year-old son of Julia and Roberto Marin.

He has attended May schools for 13 years and Victor's favorite hobbies are playing sports and going skiing.

During high school his major interest was in sports, particularly in playing basketball.

Victor's immediate plans following graduation have not been finalized, but he hopes that ten years from now he will have graduated from college and be among the gainfully employed.

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Eleventh Court Of Appeals

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

AFFIRMED

11-90-258-CR James Jasper White v. State of Texas.-Scurry. (Opinion by Judge McCloud).

11-91-097-CR Reginald Wayne Starks v. State of Texas.-Anderson. (Per Curiam Opinion).

11-91-107-CR Meltin L. Paris v. State of Texas.-Anderson. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson).

11-91-187-CR James Daniel Delgado v. State of Texas.-PaloPinto. (Per Curiam Opinion).

11-91-188-CR Jeffery Wayne Phillips v. State of Texas.-Erath. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson).

MODIFIED & AFFIRMED

11-90-127-CV Palo Pinto County et al v. Charlie Ray Cockburn, Stonewall-PaloPinto, Jackson, and O.H. Gilbert, II. (Opinion by Judge Arnot).

APPEAL ABATED

11-90-197-CR Stephanie Gutierrez v. State of Texas.-Nolan. (Per Curiam Opinion).

APPEALS DISMISSED

11-92-061-CV Bobby Templin v. Charles Scarborough.-Taylor. (Per Curiam Opinion).

11-92-075-CV Mozelle Wende and David G. Watson v. Jerry Walker-Erath. (Per Curiam Opinion).

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED

11-90-178-CR Ralph Rodriguez v. State of Texas.-Mitchell. Appellant's motion to substitute counsel.

11-91-073-CR Israel Ortega v. State of Texas.-Brown. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-198-CR Elisello Usevio Delao v. State of Texas.-Scurry. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-92-003-CV TDIndustries, Inc. v. NCNB Texas National Bank.-Smith. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-92-015-CR Ernestine Wickware v. State of Texas.-Smith. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-92-038-CR Ricky Ornelas v. State of Texas.-Howard. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-92-066-CV Clarence Forman v. Fina Oil and Chemical Company.-Howard. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-92-079-CV Effie Mae Boone et al v. Hon. C. J. Eden.-Orig. Proc. Relators' motion for return of certified documents.

MOTION SUBMITTED & CONDITIONALLY GRANTED

11-90-288-CR Howard Hall, Jr. v. State of Texas.-Stephens. Appellant's request for setting of bail. (Per Curiam Order).

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED IN

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PART

11-90-178-CR Ralph Rodriguez v. State of Texas.-Mitchell. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing.

11-91-283-CR Michael Alex Fields v. State of Texas.-Taylor. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

MOTION SUBMITTED & GRANTED IN PART AND OVER-

RULED IN PART

11-92-008-CR Eric Devon Webster v. State of Texas.-Gregg. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file brief.

MOTION SUBMITTED & OVERRULED

11-92-075-CV Mozelle Wende and David G. Watson v. Jerry Walker-Erath. Appellants' motion for extension of time to file bond.

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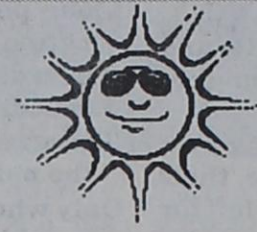
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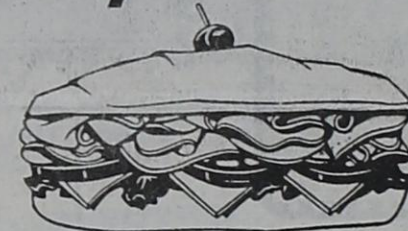
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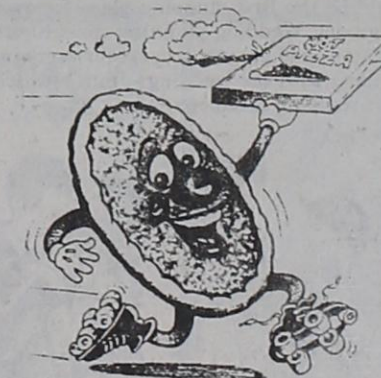


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 The dens of evil grow and glow as young men and women dance in there and lose their sense of shame and sin, and hearts are left for others to mend.
 Oh, hear the weeping in the land as man repeats, repeats his foolish game, for the world is always the loser and waits in tragic shock to hear a Name.
 For still like fools men follow on as those who fought in acient wars, yet, man has always dreamed of peace and sent his hopes beyond the stars.
 Has longed that never again would ws take his boy and girl to march on fields of ending doom.
 We are victims of our times and leaders paly their childish game and set the fires of hell aflame, and oil goes u in avenging smoke in darkened clouds the land is cloaked,
 And trees wither and birds offer their angry cry, that man has cursed the earth, the air, the water and sky, and children stumble on their way through war's rubble and death and filth each day seeking a place to study and play and eat garbage, and wonder where their parents lay for bombs have anonymously blown them away.
 Greedy nations build their war machines and sell their death wares where the price is right, enabling man of war and fight, never asking, "Is this right?"
 And when the frankenstein is made and turns upon them, they hasten to the halls of mankind to save them from the hell they've made.
 No nation should have the right to build their ow war machine and bring havoc to mankind.
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 Man continues to meet in halls of deliberation to settle the problems of the world and offer a flicker of hope that warring madness can be cured as nations offer their men to become one police action among mankind, with no nation with a war machine, but only national guards for the peace of the nations and the world.
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 In "My Cousin Vinny" Lawyer Vincent Gambini fights heroically to save two clients who have everything against them including the fact that Vinny has never been in a courtroom before. One of the clients is Vinny's cousin Bill, who has no one else to turn to when he is arrested for murder in a small southern town. Vinny needs all the help he can get, and it comes from his fiancée Lisa, who uses her stunning looks to jar the courtroom deadlock.
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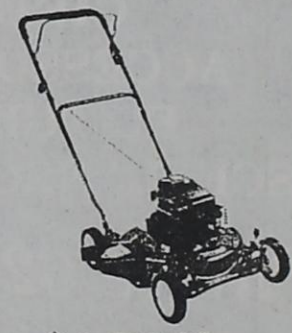
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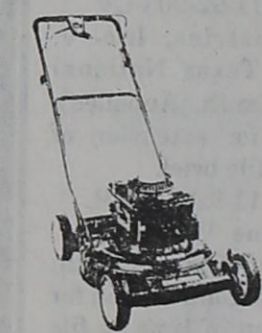
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

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AUSTIN - Gov. Ann Richards personally led a midnight inspection on a non-compliance nursing home and former Gov. John Connally said he would probably support Ross Perot's Independent presidential bid.

Meanwhile, the new franchise tax, which Comptroller John Sharp admitted was an income tax on business, took effect on some 270,000 Texas businesses.

"Some call it earned surplus, some call it income," Sharp said, becoming the first Democrat official to admit that Texas, for the first time in history, has an income tax.

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Good news for business: The workers' compensation insurance pool is in the black, enjoying only its second surplus in 39 years.

Business lobbyists were elated, and one said the clincher will come when the Garcia case is decided favorably.

That case, now pending before the 4th Court of Appeals in San Antonio, was filed by organized labor and challenges the constitutionality of the 1989 workers' compensation reform law.

The Perot Challenge

Connally's surprise announcement shocked his friends in President

George Bush's camp; earlier, Perot and supporters marched to the State Capitol to hand over 270,000 petition signatures to Secretary of State John Hannah and his staff.

Perot's feat will put him on the Texas ballot, making three down (Tennessee and Utah) and 47 to go in his race to make the ballots in all 50 states.

Connally, saying the nation needs "shaking up" expressed his disillusionment with both Democrats and Republicans, and said he was watching Perot with interest.

Connally, who switched from the Democratic Party to the GOP almost 20 years ago, is the first major public figure to give Perot a boost.

How President Is Elected

Speculation that Perot could throw the presidential election into the U.S. House of Representatives has even informed voters confused.

The system works like this: the candidate who wins the popular vote in a state gets all that state's electoral votes, equal to the total number of congressional and senatorial seats.

The candidate winning the majority of Electoral College votes becomes president; if no majority is won, the election is given to the House of Representatives to decide.

There, each state gets one vote, cast by each state's delegation; the winner is the first to get 26 votes, no matter how many ballots it takes.

The looming irony for Perot, and Bush as well,

is that both are calling for Americans to clean out Congress, but may well find themselves beseeching that Congress to put them in the White House.

Democrat Bill Clinton could finish third, but win in the Democrat-majority House, or, in an even more bizarre twist, fellow Democrats might vote for an elder statesman, such as U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen.

Justice Won't Probe Mauro

The U.S. Justice Department said it won't

pursue a criminal investigation of Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, a Democrat, for using his state office to campaign for presidential candidate Clinton.

Mauro's internal audit, spurred by media reports, found several of his employees used state telephones to make more than 1,400 political calls.

Attorney General Dan Morales, also a Democrat, said he does not have the jurisdiction to investigate Mauro and that the authority rests with Travis

County District Attorney Ronnie Earle and his public integrity unit.

Earle, a Democrat, is looking into it, his office said.

Soon after the story broke, criminal complaints were filed against Mauro by the Texas Republican Party with Justice and Earle.

Cheap Shot: Guerrero

Lena Guerrero, Texas Railroad Commission chairman, said rumors her agency was conspiring with Texas gas producers to regulate natural gas production and drive up prices were "nonsense."

The commission recently set new rules, which she said will keep producers from draining adjacent gas fields owned by those who don't wish to sell while prices are low.

Guerrero, a Richards appointee who has come under fire for taking large political contributions from the industry she regulates, said talk of creating a "Bubba cartel" was a cheap shot.

Other Highlights

Morales said last week

that counties can use tents and temporary shelters to relieve crowded jails, clearing the way for the Texas Commission on Jail Standards to set new rules.

"I am sort of emotionally undone. I kept thinking about my own parents, and people ought to be

able to end their lives better than this," said Gov. Richards, after a midnight inspection of the Montrose Care Center in Houston. She was appalled to see feces smeared in bathrooms and a stench so pervasive it stung the eyes.



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Pharmacy Topics

By Bob Mueller

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Safe alternative to hysterectomy can stop abnormal uterine bleeding while sparing the uterus, a British study found. Instrument with a wire loop is inserted into the uterus and the heated loop is used to remove the endometrium that produced the bleeding.

New medication -- GM-1 ganglioside -- can modify the damage of spinal cord injuries when given within 72 hours of the injury. It seems to work by revitalizing whatever neurons are left. New studies are needed before approval by the Food and Drug Administration.

Walking -- even a little -- seems to boost natural immune function. Researchers at Appalachian State University in North Carolina found positive improvement in natural killer cells without the stress hormones that more vigorous exercise might trigger.

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Agriculture Viewpoint

by M. Davy Vestal

RANGE TO RAIL PROGRAM FIELD DAY

The Ranch to Rail Program is a new educational tool coordinated by the Texas Ag Extension Service and the Texas A & M Animal Science Department. This program offers ranchers the opportunity to evaluate their cattle production part the cow/calf and stocker stages.

Dr. John McNeill, Associate Department Head at Texas A&M Animal Science Department and Extension Beef Program Leader discussed their program at the recent Cow/Calf Clinic in Brownwood.

Cattle producers may eat a minimum of five head weighing in range from 500 to 800 pounds. These cattle are fed and processed exactly the same as all other entries. Producers can learn how their cattle "stack up" in the area of carcass merit including marbling, rib-eye area, back fat thickness as well as feeding capabilities of their cattle, Average Daily Gain and Conversion.

A Ranch To Rail Field Day has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 26th in the Amarillo area. T. U. Electric will provide a passenger bus for participants to be picked up along the way. Site pick up will be coordinated along Highway 287. From Eastland the closest pick up would be either Fort Worth or Bowie. If you are interested in attending this field day, which includes touring IBP Beef

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Star Pride Installs Its New Officers

Mildred Childers, Tonya Killian, Janell Caudle and Faye Medley. Members planting flowers all around town on Monday were Frances Agnew, Janell Caudle, Faye Medley, Mildred Childers, Tonya Killian and Jean Ramsay.

Star Pride would like to thank the following businesses for refreshments, supplies and use of equipment: Murphree Oil Co., Peoples State Bank, Winfrey's Feed & Peanut Co., Inc., Dan's Greenhouse and Quik Stop.

Star Pride membership dues and donations from our supporters is a big part of what keeps the organization going. Thanks to the following for believing in Star Pride: Daisy Erwin, Helen Donham, Janell and Wilburn Caudle, Cora Harrell, Charlene and Floyd Rider, Wesley and Tonya Killian, Barbara and Albert Kanady, James and Jean Ramsay, Darrell and Fredda Criswell, Ruby

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Thanks to each and every one of you for your faith in Star Pride and for your support of our efforts. Star Pride also needs volunteers! Even if you can only work 30 minutes or one hour at a time, please call Tonya at 643-1018 and ask her what you can do and tell her when you can work. We are working for you and our community, and we need you to work with us!

Call LaQuita Lucas at 643-3050 if you would like to buy a new membership or renew yours.



Tonya Killian tried out a weed eater, donated to Star Pride by Wilburn and Janell Caudle, in the park last Thursday.

The chemical sprayer seen on the ground has now been put in working order. It was donated by Winfrey Feed & Peanut Co.



Faye Medley waters the newly completed planting of the star in City Park as Janell Caudle, Tonya Killian and Mildred Childers look on. They and Jean Ramsay planted the flowers Monday. Star Pride volunteered to look after the star.



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Senior Citizens Center

by Marjorie West

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We are voting each Thursday at the center for a Silver Haired Legislator. The 21st will be the last day to vote.

Cecil Davis, Oral's brother, is critically ill in Beaumont Hospital with a heart attack.

Curtis and Stella went to Lancaster to visit their children over the weekend, John and Kay Bradley and children. They also visited Marty Hill. Kay had back surgery last Tuesday a week ago and is doing real good.

Visitors at our center were John and Paula Hutchinson and daughter from Fort Worth.

Karla Cook and her helper from the outreach program gave a very in-

formative program on prescription drugs and alcohol. She will be at the center Thursday, May 21, to conclude her program with video cassette films. Be sure to come; I know you will enjoy this program.

Arthur Chick, son of Evelyn Ward, is gravely ill.

Thursday, May 21, is the date of our birthday luncheon, honoring May birthdays.

Have a good week!

Pioneer Patchwork

by Irma Miller

The ladies of the Quilting Club, whose numbers in attendance were diminished on Tuesday, finished the Log Cabin and worked on the Grandmother's Flower Garden.

We have been neglecting to mention in this column that we have a new quilter, Earlene (Brown) Burge, who has been quilting with us for several weeks since she moved back to our area. We are always glad to welcome our new quilters, so, welcome Earlene!

Novilia Barton visited with Nell and Joe Flem-

Sipe Springs News

The morning service at the Baptist Mission was well attended.

Mrs. John McKeenan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clayton of Angleton visited Mr. J.D. Mitchell at the Rehabilitation Center in Fort Worth Saturday. We hope Mr. Clayton has a speedy recovery.

Joyce Burk of Comanche visited her sister, Ruby Wyatt, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boswell were in Dallas last week for a checkup. Also visited his mother,

Mrs. Ruby Boswell, on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Squab Weaver visited several at the Western Hills Nursing Center last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Breautigam visited his mother at the nursing center in Fredericksburg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy of Lampasas spent Mother's Day with her mother, Opal Whiteside.

Mrs. Zode Cox and daughter, Mildred Moore, of Brownwood spent Sunday with the T.A. Weavers.

Jim Monsey of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boswell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Starett of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stokes of Brownwood visited Mrs. Mae Leonard last week.

ing on Saturday.

Frankie and Oliver Smith spent a couple of days with Frankie's sister, Mrs. T.A. Pidgeon, in Weatherford and played golf there at the "Guys and Dolls" event.

Visiting Joe and Nell Fleming were Novilia Barton and Marie Pancake, both of the community, one day last week. Joe and Nell drove down Sunday to Lake Brownwood and visited with JoVeda, their daughter and her husband, Bill Watson. Joe and Nell also drove by and visited with Myrtle Wilson of Rising Star last week.

Extension Homeakers

from Janet Thomas

PRESSURE CANNER GAUGE CHECK

Home canning season is soon approaching! Now is the time to have your pressure canner dial gauges checked for accuracy.

The Eastland County Extension Service Office will sponsor a free pressure canner gauge clinic on the following dates: Thursday, May 21st from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.; and Tuesday, May 26th from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, will test canner dial gauges free at the Eastland County Extension Service Office located in the Courthouse Basement. You only need to bring the canner lid. Free food presentation bulletins are available.

EXTENSION HOME-MAKERS

The Eastland County Extension Homemakers recently elected Mrs. Wynelle Brown as 1993 TEHA County Chairman. Mrs. Brown is an active member of the Kokomo E.H. Club. Mrs. Mildred Raney, a member of the Olden E. H. Club was elected County TEHA Vice-Chairman.

Elected TEHA voting delegates for the State Convention were: Mrs. Gerry Zummer, Mrs. Wynelle Brown and Mrs. Becky Powell. Alternate delegates are Mrs. Murl Campbell, Mrs. Lois Hodges and Mrs. Frances Bishop.

The State TEHA Convention will be at Galveston on September 22-24.

Mrs. Gerry Zummer, of Morton Valley E. H. Club, was elected 1993 District 8 TEHA Chairman. Mrs. Zummer will provide leadership to 18 Central Texas County TEHA Associations.

Congratulations to each of these ladies for their support and involvement in a great association.

BUCKLE UP AMERICA "Buckle Up America! Week", May 18-25, is a national campaign highlighting the lifesaving potential of safety belts, child safety seats and air bags.

It's a good time to remind ourselves and our loved ones that safety belts, etc. do save lives.

This awareness campaign coincides with the Memorial Day weekend, which historically signals the beginning of the summer travel season.

Remember... Love Your Kids, Buckle 'Em Up!

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Obituaries

Ethel Thornton Moore

Ethel Thornton Moore, 85, died Sunday in a local nursing center. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Armo Bentley and Dick Williams officiating. Burial was in May Cemetery.

Mrs. Moore was born in Mexia. She moved to Taylor County in 1916, to May in 1957 from Abilene and then to Rising Star in 1980. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was the widow of Howard M. Moore.

Survivors include four daughters, LaJean Lawrence of Rising Star, Shirley Slack of Houston, Pat Shackelford of Abilene and Martha Childress of Breckenridge; two brothers, Roy Thornton of Abilene and Clarence Thornton of San Angelo; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Leffel Hale

HUCKABAY - Leffel Hale, 83, died Monday in a Stephenville nursing home. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel with Ralph Starling officiating. Burial was in Huckabay Cemetery.

A lifetime resident of Huckabay, he was a farmer.

Survivors include a son, John Gardner of Rising Star; a daughter, JoAnn Weems of Meridian; two brothers, Hoyt Hale and Loy Hale, both of Huckabay; two sisters, Naomi Allen of Huckabay and Ruth Nichols of Austin and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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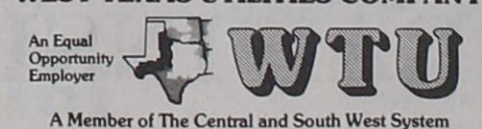
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Fishing Outdoors

by Terry Wilson

GARY HARTON WINS "THE KEAN DREAM"

The 14th Annual "Big Bucks" bass tournament known as the KEAN Big Bass Bonanza is over. More anglers went home empty handed than did with a paycheck, that's part of competition. But one angler who will remember the 1992 event is Gary Harton of Ranger. Gary Walker away from this event with \$40,200.00

cash and a new S-10 Chevy pickup. The fish a beautiful 8.28 pound lunger was caught shortly after 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning using a "Ring-Worm."

Gary is not new to the winners circle this year in area fishing events with several first place finishes. His success doesn't come easy, folks dues have been paid. Gary has spent the past few years

sharpening his fishing skills to an art. Many long days on the water, reading, watching and listening have enabled this angler to reach this year of success. And I'm sure if you were to ask Gary not only about this win, but other's that he would tell you for every successful day of fishing there has been many more less productive.

Congratulations to Gary for his super win and hats off to him for his live release of this lunger back into the waters of Hubbard Creek.

Other local anglers plac-

ing well included 6th Rick Proffitt, Cisco 5.78 pounds worth \$1,300.00 plus \$200.00 hourly. 19th Mike Langford, Cisco 4.66 \$325.00 plus \$100.00 hourly. 26th Jack Snell, Ranger \$200.00 plus \$50.00 hourly.

The top 10 fish and fishermen were:

First-Gary Harton 8.28, \$40,000.00 plus pickup.

Second-Frank Means, Roscoe 7.89, \$5,175.00.

Third-Ricky McElreath, Trent 7.01, \$2,500.00.

Fourth-Jay Crum, Lubbock 6.86, \$1,750.00.

Fifth-Richard Lancaster, Breckenridge 5.78, \$1,575.00.

Sixth-Rick Proffitt, Cisco 5.78, \$1,300.00.

Seventh-Edwin Brannum, Breckenridge 5.76, \$1,175.00.

Eighth-Eric Fisher, Abilene 5.75, \$950.00.

Ninth-Johnny Storey, Blanket 5.70, \$775.00.

Tenth-Donald Fillmon, Abilene 5.68, \$600.00.

30th place weighed 4.07

landed by Roy C. of Abilene and payed \$1,550.00. A total of \$67,120.00 was paid out in cash in this years event.

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Annual ENRE Carp Tourney Set May 30-31 At Lake Cisco

The Annual ENRE Corporations's Big Carp Tournament will be held on Lake Cisco May 30-31. Entry fee will be \$10 for adults and \$3 for children. The child's division is ages 13 and under. Payback will be 100 percent; first, 50 percent; second, 30 percent; and third, 20 percent.

Registration will be at the point from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, Saturday,

May 30.

The rules for the tournament are as follows:

1. All state, federal and local laws apply.

2. No fishing is permitted until entry fee has been paid.

3. There are two divisions: adult and child. A child may fish in the adult division by paying the adult entry fee.

4. This is a big carp tournament, the largest

carp wins.

5. Fishing must be done (rod and reel, cane pole, etc.).

6. Fish must be caught during tournament hours at Lake Cisco.

7. Tournament hours are 12 noon Saturday until 2 p.m. Sunday.

8. Weigh-in line opens

at 12 noon Sunday. All

contestants must be in the weigh-in line by 2 p.m. Sunday or be disqualified.

9. Weigh-in will be at The Point.

10. Please bring all carp to The Point so they can be disposed of property.

11. In case of a tie, the first fish weighed wins.

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Scranton Reunion To Be Held On June 8

Plans are being made for the annual Scranton Ex-Students and Teachers Reunion which will be held at the Scranton Community Center on Sunday, June 8. Those attending have been asked to bring a covered dish.

A musical will be held Saturday night, June 6, in the community center.

Reunion organizers have asked that those who will be unable to attend send their name and address for the mailing list to:

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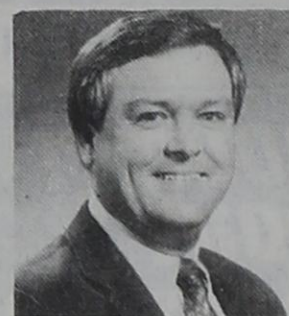
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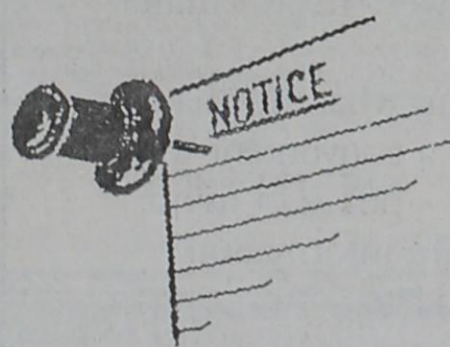
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CJC Registration

Registration for the first summer session at the Cisco Junior College campus will be held on May 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Day classes held on Monday through Thursday will be as follows:

Drama 112-Rehearsal and Performance - TBA

Drama 113-Acting I-TBA

Drama 123-Intro. to Tech. Prod.-TBA

Drama 213-Acting II-TBA

Drama 223-Intro. to Tech. Prod.-TBA

Physical Ed. 111-Fresh P.E.-Bowling - 10:00-11:55 a.m.

Physical Ed. 211-Soph P.E.-Bowling-10:00-11:55 a.m.

Education courses offered will be Writing I, II, III, on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:15-10:15 p.m. Elementary Algebra and Reading I, II, III will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:15-10:15 p.m.

The first class day is June 2 at all locations.

For more information, contact the Cisco Junior College Admission's office at 817/442-2567.

Summer classes at Cisco Junior College will begin June 2 at all locations.

Students may register for Cisco classes from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on May 28 in the Dean of Admissions' office at Cisco.

Registration for the

Abilene and Clyde classes will be held at the Abilene Educational Center in the Radford Hills Shopping Center at 841 N. Judge Ely Blvd on May 26 and 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Registration for the Coleman classes will be on June 1 at the Coleman High School starting at 6:00 p.m.

For more information call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco (817) 442-2567; Abilene (915) 673-4567.

Registration for the first summer session at Cisco Junior College's Abilene Educational Center will be held on May 26 & 27 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Registration for all classes will be held in the Radford Hills Shopping Center located at 841 N. Judge Ely Blvd.

Academic classes are as

follows:

Classes on Monday and Wednesday are as follows:

Business 113-Introduction to Business-6:15-10:15 p.m.

English 113-English Comp. & Rhetoric-6:15-10:15 p.m.

English 123-English Comp. & Rhetoric-6:15-10:15 p.m.

English 21-Readings in Eng. Literature -6:15-10:15 p.m.

Government 213 - American National Government -6:15-10:15 p.m.

History 113-History of US to 1865-6:15-10:15 p.m.

History 123-History of US since 1865 - 6:15-10:15 p.m.

Math 103-Intermediate Algebra-6:15-10:15 p.m.

Math 113-College Algebra-6:15-10:15 p.m.

Psy. 113-General Psychology-6:15-10:15 p.m.

Psy. 213-Human Growth & Develop.-6:15-

10:15 p.m.

Soc. 213-Principles of Sociology-6:15-10:15 p.m.

Classes on Tuesday and Thursday are as follows:

Business 213-Principles of Eco. (Macro)-6:15-10:15 p.m.

English 113-English Comp. & Rhetoric-6:15-10:15 p.m.

English 123-English Comp. & Rhetoric-6:15-10:15 p.m.

English 243-Readings in American Lit.-6:15-10:15 p.m.

Govt. 213-American National Govt.-6:15-10:15 p.m.

Govt. 223-State & Local Govt.-6:15-10:15 p.m.

History 113-History of US to 1865-6:15-10:15 p.m.

Math 113-College Algebra-6:15-10:15 p.m.

Psy. 113-General Psychology-6:15-10:15 p.m.

Soc. 213-Principles of Sociology-6:15-10:15 p.m.

Speech 123-Public Speaking-6:15-10:15 p.m.

Classes On Monday through Thursday are as follows:

Biology 114-General Biology-Botany-8:00 a.m.-

1:00 p.m.

Business 113-Introduction to Business-12:00 p.m.-1:55 p.m.

Business 213-Principles of Eco. (Macro)-10:00 a.m.-11:55 a.m.

Business 223-Principles of Eco. (Micro)- 8:00 a.m.-9:55 a.m.

English 113-English Comp. & Rhetoric-8:00 a.m.-9:55 a.m.

English 113-English Comp. & Rhetoric-10:00 a.m.-11:55 a.m.

English 213-Reading in Eng. Lit.-10:00 a.m. 11:55 a.m.

Government 213- American National Govt.-12:00 p.m.- 1:55 p.m.

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Math 113-College Algebra-8:00 a.m.-9:55 a.m.

Psy. 113-General Psychology-8:00 a.m.-9:55 a.m.

Speech 123-Public Speaking-12:00 p.m.-1:55

p.m.

Developmental Education-Developmental Writing will be offered on Monday and Wednesday nights 6:15-10:15 p.m.

Developmental Reading I, II, III, Basic Mathematics and Elementary Algebra will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:15-10:15 p.m. Elementary Algebra will be held Monday through Thursday from 12:00 noon until 1:55 p.m.

Developmental Writing will be held Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m.-11:55 a.m.

Vocational classes will be as follows:

Classes on Monday and Wednesday are as follows:

Child Care 123-Child Health Care-6:15-10:15 p.m.

Mid-Man. 213-Computers & Business I-6:15-10:15 p.m.

Real Estate 113-R E Princ. & Practices-6:15-10:15 p.m.

Classes on Tuesday and

Thursday are as follows:

Fire Technology-Bldg. Codes and Const.-6:15-10:15 p.m.

Human Serv. 212-Train Alcoholism Trainers-6:15-10:15 p.m.

Mid-Man. 213-Computers & Business I-6:15-10:15 p.m.

Real Estate 263-Introduction to Comm. R.E.-6:15-10:15 p.m.

Medical Ass. 113-Medical Terminology-6:15-10:15 p.m.

For more information, contact the CJC office in Abilene (915) 673-4567.

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CJC Department Of Fine Arts "Carousel" Production In June

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Fifty years ago, Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein were given a story about a carousel barker written by Ferenc Molnar, a Hungarian novelist. They read the story, entitled "Liliom" and thought it far too depressing to ever be a successful musical. After much talk, they agreed that if they could write a song about the main character then maybe they could work from there.

"The Soliloquy," about the carousel barker (later to be named Billy Bigelow), was written so quickly that the writing team felt a whole musical was possible and set to work. The result was the timeless favorite CAROUSEL.

Rodgers and Hammerstein made several changes in the original story in order to appeal to American audiences and as a result were alarmed when, on opening night they learned Molnar was in the audience. After the performance, he came backstage and told the anxious duo that he loved their choices. In fact, he

felt that their ending was much better than his!

So another hit was born and Cisco Junior College presents this hit for the Big Country in June as the first of their three summer musicals.

Featuring Scott Taylor as Billy Bigelow and Kimberly Orr as Julie Jordan, CAROUSEL is

directed by Carol Brown. With sets by Tom Brown and accompaniment by Jeana Baibos, CAROUSEL is presented by Cisco Junior College and their Department of Fine Arts.

CAROUSEL with such favorite songs as "If I Loved You" and "You'll Never Walk Alone" will have eight performances

at the Hilton Community Center in Cisco. Dinner performances are at 7 p.m. on June 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13. Tickets are \$15.00. Desert only performances are at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 7 and 14. Tickets are \$7.50. Reservations are required and can be made by calling (817) 442-2589.

Railroad Commission Reports Production

The latest figures from the Railroad Commission (for February 1992) show that oil and gas production in Eastland County and a number of other counties in the state has declined some what from the last report (for January, 1992).

The February report for Eastland County shows production of 760,439 mcf of gas and 61,774 barrels of oil. The January report showed 812,990 mcf of gas and 68,845 barrels of oil. This trend is showing up state wide, and for the past year the Texas preliminary state-wide oil production figure for February is 48,571,991 barrels down from the 49,394,721 barrels reported in February 1991.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 423,145,820 mcf of gas in February, down 0.02 percent compared to February 1991's gas production total of 423,233,910 mcf.

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The Cisco VFW Post No. 10782 will hold Memorial Day observances Saturday, May 30, at several area cemeteries and at Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco. This is the third year that the VFW has planned special services.

out at the area cemeteries this year. The crowds have been small at the area cemeteries in the past, and if the response is not good Saturday these special services could be discontinued in the future.

Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey will be guest speaker at the 12 noon observance at Oakwood Cemetery. Flags will be distributed to family and friends to be placed on veterans' graves. Everyone is invited to attend.

At 8:30 a.m. Saturday, special mini-services will be held at the following cemeteries: Corinth, Romney, Lutheran (south of Cisco), Mitchell, Atwell, Sabanno, Putnam and Pisgah.

At 9:30 a.m. the mini-services will be at Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Valley (where two Civil War veterans are burials), Long Branch, Lutheran (south of Long Branch), Nimrod, Scranton and Dothan.

A VFW spokesman said, "We hope to have good response and a good turn-

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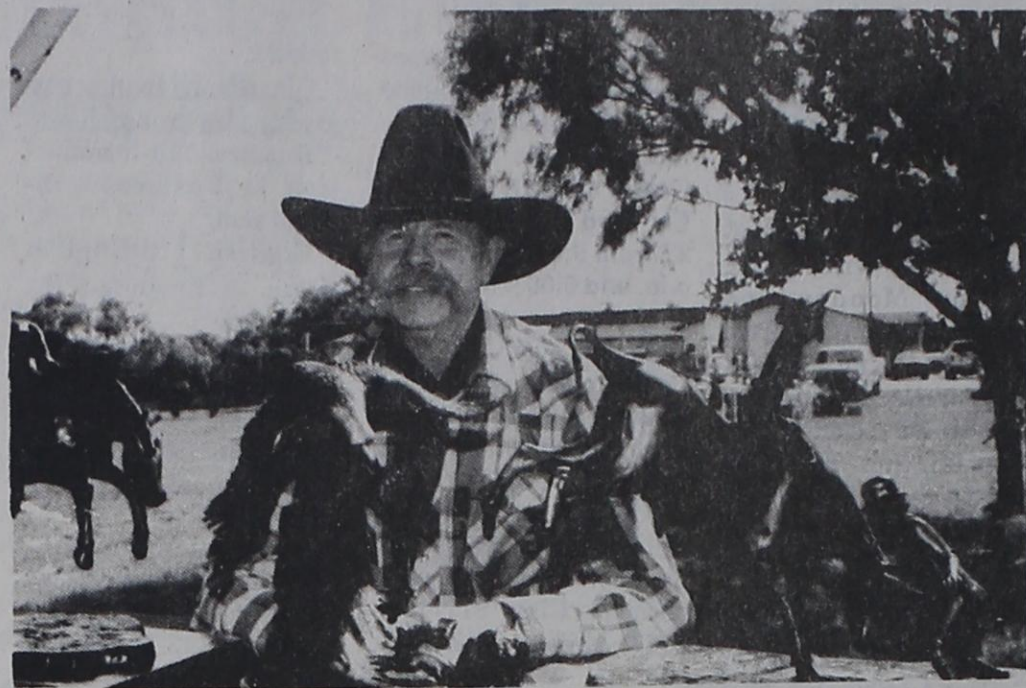
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Gave him strength he recalls

Through heartaches, sorrow and tears

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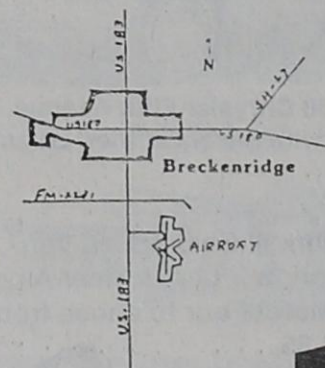
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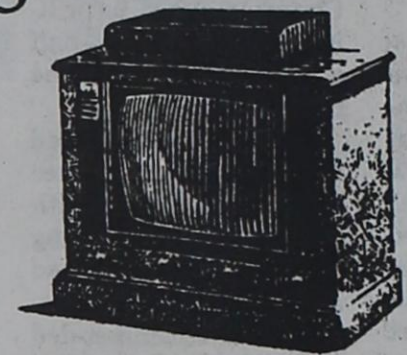
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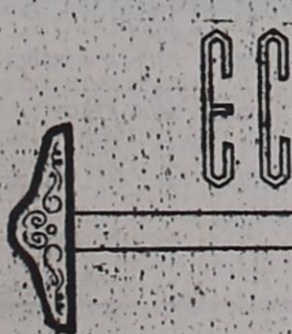
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Council Votes to Return Vehicle to Debra Lively

Guests present were James Ramsay, Robert and Nancy Lee Bostick, Mack Elliott, Betty Duggan, H.L. Evans, C.W. Richter, Al and Jo Jones, Joe Talley and Debra Lively.

Minutes of the regular meeting of Monday, March 9, and the special called meetings of Friday, March 13, and Monday, March 16, were all read and approved.

Lively presented questions on the towing of a vehicle. Discussion included the statement that reason for the towing service being non-local was that we have no licensed tow service in the city. The Council expressed the feeling that every effort should have been made to avoid any undue hardship. Barnes moved to return the vehicle to the individual at the City's expense, then amended the motion to allow the individual to pick up the vehicle personally, with the administering officer handling the arrangements. Cook seconded and the motion passed 5-0.

Barnes also indicated that the towing procedure in the policy that the City adopted should be reviewed in order to avoid future problems, including allowing Chief Talley to help rework the policy section involving the same.

Other agenda items were moved forward to accommodate the visitors from the Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.

Reporting on the park Barnes stated that the pavilion is almost complete, lacking a small amount of decking. Leonard stated that trees are in place with the exception of four pine trees that will have to be moved to a distance of 15 feet apart and 11 trees that still need sanding in. Leonard presented the bill submitted for reimbursement on the pavilion. Barnes asked for status on the reimbursement funds. The second voucher was resubmitted after some of the claims were disallowed; one fourth arrived today. The funds are being paid off about every four weeks.

Barnes recognized the Chamber of Commerce for a proposal involving the restroom facilities at the park. Ramsay expressed a concern for the importance of completing the facilities in time for the Fourth of July, stating that the Chamber had looked into helping in the financing of the same and proposed to furnish \$15,000 to be deposited in the Park Reimbursement

Account, toward the City's part of the facilities. The Chamber had solicited bids by mail. They also expressed a great confidence that the funds could be raised in the community as a large portion had been pledged in the past 24 hours. Mayor Bible commented that the achievement of the Chamber was indeed remarkable. Barnes asked if the Chamber would be willing to commit to one half of the funds before the construction begins.

Harmon commented that he would like to see the city go ahead, with the community making such a great effort, and approach the project. Goldston recommended waiting two weeks or so to see how finances are going to work. Also this would allow State approval on the plans. Bible expressed appreciation for all the thoughts, efforts and actions taken in this project. Cook questioned putting the specs out for bids and if all contractors were supplied with the same information and whether exceptions or revisions to the plans could be included.

Ramsay stated that the local bank would be willing to arrange a loan similar to the one for the pavilion, for the city's half of the construction until the reimbursement arrives.

Barnes moved to accept the proposal of the Chamber to provide the city with \$15,000 for toilet facilities and accept the bids and specifications secured by the Chamber for the construction of such, further that we initiate the construction starting on approximately June 1. City administration commented that for reimbursement, record of bids, bid tally, specifications and vote are all required. Cook seconded the motion. Goldston called for discussion to amend the motion to state that if funds are held up by some snag, we cease and hold up until finances are clear. Barnes agreed to amend the motion to state such. The motion carried 5-0.

Discussion included statement that the funds collected by the Chamber of Commerce would be placed in the Park Reimbursement Account set up at the bank.

Utility report was given. Treasury report was discussed as presented by Leonard, who stated that the City's CDs are maturing and need to be renewed. Peoples State Bank had quoted the City a better interest rate than

that available at Gorman. Goldston suggested using Peoples State Bank for renewal. Council agreed.

Police report was submitted and approved. Fire Department report was submitted and discussed. The position of Emergency Management Director was discussed. It was pointed out that the position includes an extensive amount of paperwork and documentation. Cook inquired about the pattern to follow and was informed that material was available to use. Goldston inquired about time deadlines and if it would be possible to wait until the next fiscal budget was set up and was informed that as of present there are none, but if future grants are desired, there will have to be a person in place. Barnes pointed out that the Chief of Police would be an ideal person for the position. Cook moved to designate Talley as the Emergency Management Director for the City of Rising Star with no salary until grant money may be obtained for such, or until the new budget is set up. He proposed to establish the position for one year at the end of which, we examine the position to evaluate the responsibility involved and remuneration suitable for such. Harmon seconded; motion passed 5-0.

Appointment of Commissioner for the Housing Authority was discussed. Goldston moved that Gene Moore be appointed to the position, Harmon seconded; motion passed 5-0.

Discussion included recommendation of an effort to locate any residences where numbers have not been placed and make effort to place numbers as soon as possible.

Rising Star Vineyard was discussed with mention made of quarterly visits and documentation that is required to maintain standing.

Goldston commented that he had received complaints on the streets. Discussion was raised on

Large Trash Items Will Be Picked Up

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the options including paving, reconditioned asphalt, gravel, better quality caliche and perhaps the possibility of budgeting for the paving of one street per year.

Barnes commented that the pavilion needed a drip edge.

Administrator's comments included informing the Council that Billy Owen completed his training. GSA is to be here Monday to organize and set up the book work for the grant. Discussion included the desire ex-

pressed by the Saturday Club to update the junk car ordinance. Playground equipment for the park is to be torn down to be replaced at a later date, then inspected at least once a year. Barnes expressed the desire to get a program started for skating at the park. Also, the administrator mentioned that it would be a good idea for the city to sponsor a washer pitching and horseshoe tournament on the Fourth of July.

Meeting adjourned at 10:47 p.m.

Rising Star Police Get New Vehicle

A special called meeting of the Rising Star City Council was held in the offices of City Hall on Monday, April 13, at 7:00 p.m. All council members except Billy Harmon were present.

A resolution for the purpose of financing a car

for the use of the Rising Star Police Department was presented by Debra Stuteville (see attached resolution). Cook moved to accept and adopt said resolution. Butler seconded, motion passed 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

City Council Reviews Election Results

A called meeting of the rising Star City Council was held in the offices of the City Hall on Thursday, May 7, to canvass votes. The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Mayor Jarrell Bible. Council members present were Edra Butler, James Cook and Randy Goldston; absent were Charles Barnes and Billy Harmon.

The council reviewed votes from the May 2, election presented by Faye Medley, Election Judge; Councilperson:

Lorry Moore, 169; Randy Goldston, 121; Billy Harmon, 73; Brenda Williams, 56; Charles Barnes, 114; Jay Ware, 106.

Motion was made by Cook, seconded by Butler, to certify and accept the votes as presented, naming Lorry Moore, Randy Goldston and Charles Barnes as members of the city council. Motion carried 3-0.

Council went into executive session at 7:11 p.m. and reentered regular session at 7:46 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.



Among the Eastland County visitors at Church Heritage Day in Albany were (standing) Duluth and T. G. Jackson of Eastland, and Lela Lloyd and Evelyn Valek of Cisco. Seated at the table is Elsa McFarland Turner, author of the Church history "A Charge To Keep."

Countians Attend Church Heritage Day In Albany

Several people from Eastland County attended Church Heritage Day at the First United Methodist Church of Albany recently.

They included Duluth and T.G. Jackson, the Rev. Weems Dykes and his wife Verne, all of Eastland; and Lela Lloyd, Ruth York, Jedi York, Evelyn Valek and Viola Payne all of Cisco.

A special feature this Sunday was the introduction of a Church History compiled and written by Elsa McFarland Turner. The book, called "A Charge to Keep," has a lot of early history of Albany along with that of the Methodist Church.

The Eastland County residents visited with

Mrs. Turner, who autographed books for guests. The beautiful stone church overflowed with a number of visitors, who admired the floral decorations and historic paintings and pictures.

Tables were set on a lawn beside the church, where a barbeque meal

was served in late afternoon. The tables were centered with small windmills and bouquets of wildflowers.

During the meal guests also enjoyed music by the McMurry University Band, and sacred numbers by several local singers.

Defensive Driving Classes

Eastland County Defensive Driving classes are now forming. For early registration please call 442-4479 or after 10 a.m. 442-2673. The fee for the class is \$20. Classes are held at the Mountain Top Church Family Center at 600 E. 8th Street in Cisco.

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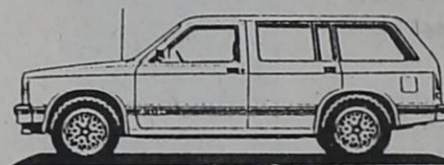
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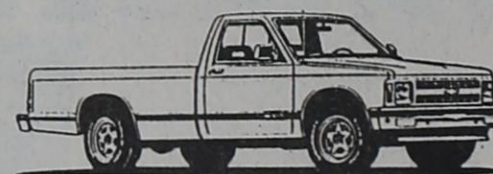
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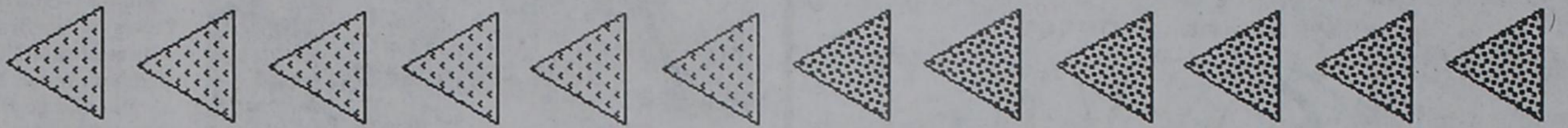
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Jamie is a 1991 graduate of Cross Plains and Mary is a candidate for graduation this year from the Adult Education Center in Abilene.

The couple is planning a garden wedding July 24 at the home of Don and Gerrie Cornett.

Their plans are to re-

side in the countryside between Rising Star and Cross Plains.

All of Mary's and Jamie's friends are invited to attend their wedding and they're hoping to see all of you there.

50th Wedding Anniversary

James C. and Myrna R. Lewis of Lake Brownwood will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a come and go Reception from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on May 23 at the Heartland Mall Community Room in Early.

The couple wed on May 24, 1942 in Rising Star. Mr. Lewis is a veteran of World War II and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He retired from the Arlington Millwrights in 1987. Mrs. Lewis retired from Eastland National Bank in 1985. She has been employed by the Brownwood Regional Hospital for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have one son and daughter-in-law, Rex and Joy Lewis, and one daughter, Sue Mathews, all of Lake



Myrna R. and James C. Lewis

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Betty taught Special Education at Cross Plains school for a number of years, then served as Diagnostician for the Comanche Special Services Co-op, which included Cross Plains and Rising Star Schools. She and her husband, Vince, still enjoy their ranch at Pioneer.

Award Winner



Misti Worley, who attends Midway High School in Waco, received the award for Home Interior Designing for the past year.

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Misti's mother is Linda (Ezzell) Worley and her grandmother is Olena Ezzell of Rising Star.

Ezzell Is Graduate

Calen Dean Ezzell will be graduated from Brownwood High School Friday night.

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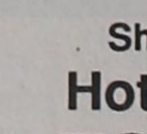
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