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May's Top Eighth Grade Students Are Named



Allison Rhodes



Andrea Alford



Jeremy Jones

Allison Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rhodes, has been named valedictorian of May Eighth Grade

for the 1986-87 school year. Allison has participated in basketball and track and was cheerleader this year. She placed first in UIL Spelling, second in Oral Reading and first in Impromptu Speaking. Allison also participated in the county spelling bee.

She has a 95.9 grade point average.

Andrea Alford, daughter of Bobby and Kathy Burns, has been named salutatorian of May Eighth Grade for the

1986-87 school year.

She has been active in basketball and track and was a cheerleader. She placed first in UIL Ready Writing and sixth place in Impromptu Speaking.

Andrea has a 95.3 grade point average.

High point boy for 1986-87 is Jeremy Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jones.

Jeremy participated in track.

He has a 92.8 grade point average.



Johnnie Morren attended a Sex Crimes Investigation Seminar held in Dallas May 7-8.

Mayor Henry Burk was in Austin May 9 for an auction; a dump truck was purchased for the City of Rising Star.

Some street maintenance is due to begin in the near future, utilizing the dump truck as well as other equipment being purchased.

Mayor Burk has corresponded recently with Ben Lacy's office in Austin concerning the Rising Star detention center.

Employees meeting was held May 14.

Final payment has been made on the 1963 Series Utility System Revenue Bonds.

Doug Owen and Donna Gregg attended a one-day seminar sponsored by Texas Rural Water Association in Brownwood May 19.

Doug will be in Orange May 25-28 to attend Groundwater Production School.

Doug, Bruce Rivers and Russell Owen have been conducting a gas leak survey.

WTU Asks for Rate Increase

West Texas Utilities Co. has filed for an increase in its retail electric rates, citing the costs of completing a new coal-fired power plant as making the move necessary.

"We have said over and over again that it would be necessary to increase rates when our Oklaunion Power Station was completed,"

said Travis Williams, WTU's local manager in Rising Star, adding that WTU's last rate request came almost three years ago.

The rate changes being sought would add \$50,361,475 to the company's annual retail revenue. This is a 23.9% increase over the test year ending March 32, on

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Attorney's Fees, Leaking Jails in County Meeting

"The oil jail leaked and the new jail flooded!"

This was the information County Judge Scott Bailey gave the County Commissioners at a Called Meeting last Friday.

The new jail has obviously leaked worse than the old one during the flash flooding early Friday morning. Water came in the offices and hallway, and paneling in the hallway came loose. Water also came up to the front door of the jail from the street outside, but did not come inside the building.

The roofs of both the old and new jail had been repaired recently, with the roofing still under guarantee. But Commissioners indicated this flooding had come at a bad time for them, what with attempts to bring the new jail

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David White was third place medalist in Class A pole vaulting at the state track meet in Austin May 15-16.

David White Wins a Third Place in State Track Meet

David White, a junior in Rising Star High School, placed third in the Class A pole vault event at the State Track Meet held at the University of Texas Memorial Stadium in Austin May 15 and 16.

David cleared a height of 13-6 with three misses to earn third place behind DePew of Holland who also cleared 13-6, with two misses. First place went to Myers of Irion County who cleared 15-3 to set a conference record. The event was held at 1 p.m. on Friday.

The three Class A pole vault winners were presented with medals at 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

The school and community are proud of David for his achievement.

Students in the small Rising Star school compare favorably with those of other schools in academic achievement, and have added the distinction of having had a fine year in sports as well. Many local students have competed on district, area and regional levels in academics, band, drama and sports programs and several students have distinguished themselves in FFA, FHA and 4-H this year. David and his fellow students, who strive for excellence academically as well as in sports and extracurricular activities, are to be commended for their efforts.

Third place in state competition is great, David. Congratulations!



David White won third place in pole vault at the state track meet in Austin May 15. Second place winner and David both cleared 13-6 to win medals at the state meet; the second place vaulter had two misses and David had three.

Congratulations to state medalist David White, a junior at Rising Star High School.

Rising Star Eighth Grade Honor Students Named



Jo Beth Landers



Wendy Green



Brian Bailey

The 1987 honor students for Rising Star Eighth Grade have been announced by Weldon Hill, principal. Valedictorian of the class is Jo Beth Landers, daughter

of Don and Eve Landers. Jo Beth's grade point average is 91.42.

Salutatorian of the Eighth Grade graduating class is Wendy Green with a grade

point average of 90.42. Her parents are Ronnie and Debbie Green.

High point boy of the Eighth Grade is Brian Bailey, son of Rickey and Shelly Bailey. Brian's grade point average is 89.67.

Graduation exercises for the class will be held at First Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 28.

Business Close Memorial Day

The following businesses will be closed for the Monday, May 25, Memorial Day holiday: Rising Star Clinic, First State Bank, U.S. Post Office, City of Rising Star, Palace Drug Store, West Texas Utilities Co., All Star Pump & Supply, Buddy's Plumbing & Appliances, Chambers Grocery, D&T Building Supply, Hubbard Gift & Gallery, Jack Shults Farm Bureau Insurance branch office, Jake's Shop, Jenkins Insurance Agency, The Rising Star, Main Street Auto Repair, Medley Motor Co., Jordan Oil, RSISD tax office, Vicars Machine Shop, Leonard Bookkeeping.

Open for business for the convenience of their customers will be the Quik Stop, Pharr's Quickway, Butler Texaco, Conoco Car

Care, Star Plaza Truck Stop, Tod's Texaco, Chuck Wagon Cafe, Kountry Kitchen, Star Plaza Restaurant, Family Food Store, May General Store, Winfrey Feed & Peanut Co., Pioneer Farmers Cooperative, Farmers Supply, Dad's Doo-Dads & Repair Shop, Joy Pecan Shoppe, George & Don's Antiques and Rising Star Nursing Center.

Playday Rained Out, Reset for May 26

The Rising Star Roping Club Playday set for May 19 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 26, at 6 p.m. because of the rain.

Homecoming Set at Union Center

The homecoming for the former school students and community member of George Hill, Elm, Nichol Hill

and Hallmark will be held at Union Center Club House north of Rising Star May 30. Everyone bring a covered dish and come.

4-Hers Invite You to Fun Day

Have a fun day in the park with the Rising Star 4-H Club from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Friday, May 22. Bring a sack lunch and join in games, relays and softball.

Senior leaders will plan and help supervise ac-

tivities. Fun day is open to all students from kindergarten through grade 12.

If it's raining Friday, fun day will be the following Friday, May 29.

Landon Knight Injured

Landon Knight was seriously injured when a truck struck the bicycle he was riding Saturday afternoon. Landon, the son of former Rising Star Church of Christ pastor Gregg Knight, is in ICU #2705 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, TX 79604.

Firefighters Fight False Alarms

Rising Star is served by volunteers who respond to fire alarms and attend monthly meetings and training sessions. Volunteers are needed for the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department, said Fire Chief Bruce

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BRAG CORNER



MITCHELL ANTHONY CHILDERS
Age 3 Months

Parents: Shannon and Barbara Childers of Fort Worth
Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bowden, all of Rising Star

Mitchell was a recent winner in a baby beauty contest in Fort Worth.

BRAG CORNER



MITCHELL BROC WILSON
Age 4 Months

Parents: Mark and Jeanie Wilson of Iowa Park
Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lambert of Olney and Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson of Rising Star
Great-grandmothers: Sybil Westerman of Rising Star, Verna Wilson of Cisco, and Tennie Brock Hamby of Seymour.

Dr. Carpenter's Office Will Be

CLOSED FOR VACATION

the First Week in JUNE.

Closed June 1-5

Open June 8



community calendar...

3rd THURSDAY
Scottish Rite

LAST THURSDAY
American Legion

4th TUESDAY
RSNC Birthday Party
Chamber-Commerce

LAST SATURDAY
Lakewood Dinner

CONGRATULATIONS,

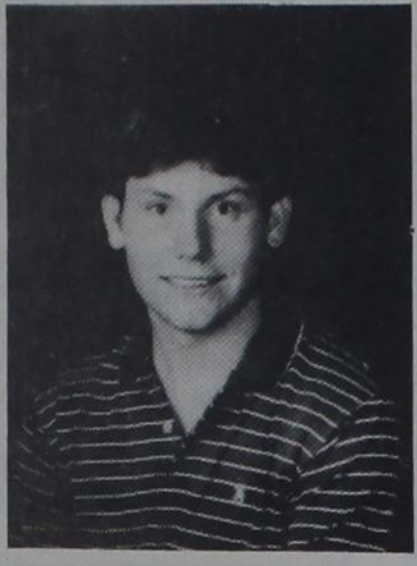
Rising Star High School Graduates



ARTHUR LARKIN
Arthur's activities during high school included FFA I, FFA II, FFA III, FFA IV and FHA I. His plans for the future include serving in the United States Navy. He is the son of O.L. and Minnie Larkin.



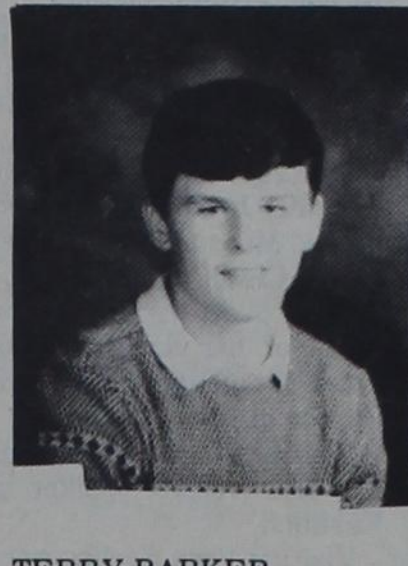
CHERI WILLIS
Cheri's activities during high school included Drama, FHA, FHA officer, FHA Regional Conference, FHA State Convention, Adopt-a-Highway, UIL Science Award, Home Ec Award, Most Likely to Succeed, MOCT and HERO. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and get a bachelor's degree in history, minoring in psychology, then go on to get a master's degree in law. Her parents are Troy and Mary Willis.



STEVE ALCORN
Steve's activities during high school included Football, Football Captain, FHA, HERO and MOCT. He plans to attend Tarleton State University, majoring in business management. Steve would like to continue playing sports in college and will try out for the football and bowling teams. His parents are L.D. and Oleta Alcorn.



RANAY HATTEN
Ranay's activities during high school included Track, Tennis, Most Attractive, Yearbook, RSTV, Cross Country FFA, Floriculture Judging, Poultry Judging Team, FHA, Pep Squad, Choir, Class Favorite, Most Congenial, Aide and Theater Arts Play. She plans to attend Cisco Jr. College and major in business. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatten.



TERRY BARKER
Terry's activities during high school included Football, Basketball, Tennis, FFA, FFA officer, FFA Land Judging Team, FFA Dairy Judging Team, Parliamentary Procedure Team, Class treasurer, Senior Class Most Attractive and United States Army Reserve. His plans for the future include completing his military service and Terry will soon leave for more training. He is the son of Ray and Patsy Duggan.



LAURA LYN BEARDEN
Laura's activities during high school included Basketball, Tennis, FFA Conducting (Area) Team, FFA Sweetheart, Class Secretary, Miss La Estrellita, Class Favorite and UIL Typing. She plans to move to Dallas and further her education in a business school, taking classes in typing, shorthand, computer science, accounting and business machines with a goal of becoming a legal secretary. "I would like to work in a legal firm and be very successful," Laura added. Her grandmother is Mrs. Billie Bearden and her father is Charley Lunceford.



FREDDIE PERALES, JR.
Freddie's activities during high school included Football, RSTV, Tennis, FFA, Band and UIL. He plans to attend either Texas Tech or Baylor and major in Mechanical Engineering and Business. He also plans to become successfully rich. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morrow and Mr. Freddy Perales.

You will be remembered by all of us.

GOOD WISHES

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We congratulate a class of bright, young men and women that have made us proud.

Hubbard Gift & Gallery
643-6242

WINNERS

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Rainbow Cafe
643-3000

Best wishes **THE RISING STAR** Joy and good cheer to you on this Graduation Day

YOU DID IT!

We let the whole town know how proud we are of the Class of 1987. Heartiest congratulations to one and all.

Rising Star Nursing Center
643-2681

BIG WINNER!

You're in the town's spotlight, grads, and you've earned it. Best of everything to all the 1987 Grads.

Dr. B.T. Carpenter & Staff
643-3141

GOOD LUCK

Best to you on this long awaited day. Congrats, Grads.

Pharr's Quickway
643-1490

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADS

Graduation is a day of achievement, recognition, fulfillment, and a new beginning. We salute you.

Main Street Auto Repair
643-1701

our best to you!

Sincere congratulations to the class of 1987.

Tod's Texaco
643-1805

ALL RIGHT!

Congratulations, class of 1987. Your achievements are a credit to your school and community.

Family Food Store
643-2221

GREETINGS

We share your happiness on this Graduation Day. Well Done, Grads.

Rising Star Exxon
643-3130

ON THIS GRADUATION DAY

Congratulations!!

We offer our best to every member of the Class of 1987 ... we think you're the greatest.

Winfrey Feed & Peanut Co.
643-6251

Area News Briefs

CISCO
The Cisco Chamber of Commerce has been discussing plans for the July 4th Holiday. Don Shepherd, chamber manager, says that this year's fireworks will depend upon the contributions of the citizens to defray the cost of the \$750 liability insurance that is required by the state of Texas before fireworks can be displayed. Shepherd says that fireworks are an important part of the July 4th celebration, and he would like to have some pledges for them by June 1. Cisco traditionally had a big celebration on the 4th at the City Park, and climaxes the festivities with the fireworks show.

There will be a Memorial Day program at Oakwood Cemetery on May 25, beginning at 10 a.m. The Rev. Kin Diehm, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will be the speaker for the event. A group of high school band students, with Wayne White as director, will provide special music. After the program the graves of deceased veterans will be decorated. The general public is invited to attend and to participate.

The Hilton Community Center will be having a flower show on June 6 and 7. There will not be a panel of judges - the show will be judged by those who attend. The show will be held upstairs at the Hilton, and everyone is asked to start planning on a homegrown flower for the event.

Scranton, a community southwest of Cisco, is planning a 100th Anniversary celebration on June 6-7. The first public school was founded in that community in 1887. Evelyn Bailey, a former teacher and principal at Scranton High School, has prepared a history of the community, and this is being published in *The Cisco Press*. All interested persons are invited to make plans to be in Scranton for this big event. The first of the celebration will begin Saturday, June 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

EASTLAND
The Festival of Music for the Majestic at Bell Hurst Saturday night and Sunday brought out plenty of musicians and a good crowd. It was a rousing success financially as well as musically, netting more than \$860 for

the Majestic Fund. Virginia Russell, who coordinated the event, wishes to thank all who assisted in the project. Volunteer work made Bell Hurst a festive place, complete with signs and a program. Some very marvelous hats were auctioned during the Bazaar, with James Wright as auctioneer.

Eastland has mopped up from the flash flood last Tuesday, but some businesses and the Courthouse have damage to repair. Part of the new jail was flooded from roof leakage, and the County Tax Collector's office at the Courthouse received damage to a storeroom. During the storm Eastland firemen responded to a tank battery fire on the Beggs property north of town on the Wayland Highway. After extinguishing the blaze firemen returned to town to find about 3 ft. of water across Highway 69 North at the Leon River crossing. Water also covered one block of South Seaman in front of City Hall, and from Halbryan to the Leon River on East Main.

The Friends of the Library group have elected officers for the 1987-88 year. This group was started only about a year ago, and have already made a great difference in Eastland Memorial Library. The library is now open every day except Sunday, and book withdrawals are averaging four times what they were a year ago. Larry Vernon is president for the new year, with Venita Roach vice president and Helen Osburn treasurer. T.J. Jackson is secretary, and Nelma Parker and Sandra Berry were elected to fill board of directors vacancies. Continuing as directors are Terri Huff, Nancy Frost, Bob Wood, and Hazel Taylor.

There's a lot of traffic around the Courthouse these days, as jury selection gets underway on the Garcia trial. Seen around the Square Monday were TV cameramen, news reporters, and a collection of lawyers. A number of people, including all Courthouse personnel, have been placed under an expanded gag order by Judge Herman Pitts, a visiting District Judge from Palo Pinto.

RANGER
All citizens of Ranger will honor their hometown

veterans in a special Memorial Day Service on May 24 at Memorial Park on Highway 80 East. A barbecue lunch will be served at 12 noon, with tickets at \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. The Memorial Service will begin at 2:30 p.m. with Congressman Charles Stenholm as Guest Speaker and County Judge Scott Bailey as Master of Ceremonies. There will also be music, and speaking by veterans from wars of different eras. Friends and neighbors from surrounding communities are invited to attend both the barbecue and the Memorial Day service.

The PTO Spring Carnival was postponed last weekend due to the heavy rains last Thursday and Friday. Kathy Glidewell, chairman, is currently working on setting another date for the Carnival. The public will be advised of the new date as soon as possible.

Mayor David Rogers announces that the second part of the application process for the Ranger Housing Rehabilitation program is about 60 percent complete. As a part of this examination there is a structural survey indicating the ability of the building to function as a residence for a minimum of three years. On completion of owner records and structural stability the applicants will be ranked according to estimated need. It seems inevitable that some qualified and approved applicants will not receive rehabilitation work, due to lack of funds to cover 48 applicants. The city is investigating the possibility of acquiring more funds for this program.

Thursday,
May 21, 1987

Cisco Teen-Dance

The Senior Class of Cisco High School, in cooperation with Senior Class parents, is sponsoring their end of school Eastland County and Area High School Dance, on Saturday, May 30th, at the Cisco Junior College Ag Building (the old armory) just below College Hill, from 8-11:30 p.m. This dance is for high school students only.

Disc Jockey, L&L Light & Sound will provide music for the dance, and admission will be \$3.00 per person. Soft drinks will be available. Cisco has an active group of parents, Parents for Teens, who have sponsored monthly parties for Cisco High School students for the past two years. Senior Class parents who work with

Parents for Teens, will serve as chaperones, in addition to other interested Senior parents, or parents from other classes. Parents from all surrounding towns are also invited to help chaperone.

Definite rules have been established for high school students, as follows:

1. Only high school students will be allowed to attend the dance.
2. Students may leave the dance at any time, however, once a student leaves, they may not return.
3. No drugs or alcohol will be allowed.

According to a "spokes parent" for the Senior Class, "High School parents should be assured that the dance

will be well chaperoned, and our definite rules will be followed. Please feel secure in allowing your teenager to attend our dance, and feel free to join us if you can." For further information, please call 442-1080, 442-3113, or 442-3640.

Memorial Day

Service To Be Held

In Ranger May 24

Final plans and adjustments have been made to the program and planning for the Memorial Day Service which will be held in Ranger on May 24, 1987, 2:30 p.m. at Memorial Park, Hwy. 80 East, Ranger.

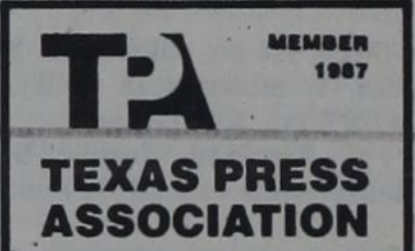
The Ranger Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary will serve a barbecue luncheon, beginning at 12:00 noon. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults, and \$3.00 for children under 12.

The Memorial Day Service will begin at 2:30 p.m. Congressman Charles Stenholm will be the guest speaker, along with Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey. Dyess Air Force Base will provide the color guard and honor guard. Other speakers will include veterans from different war-time eras. Music will be provided by Ranger Jr. College Band. There is no charge for entry to the Memorial Day Service, where all who have served in our armed forces will be honored by those in attendance at the service.

Make plans to attend the service and give yourself the opportunity to remember why our Flag is so important to us, and why the price paid for the freedoms we have is so dear. (Be sure you bring a lawn chair.)

"The best cure for skin cancer is prevention," she says. "Stay out of the sun when its rays are the hottest, usually from about 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you must be outside during that time, wear enough clothing to protect your skin. Any exposed areas should be covered with a sunblock, with more sensitive skinned people and children using the highest degree of sunblock possible."

Heussner adds, "People in the Sun Belt are especially susceptible to skin cancer because they are exposed to the sun so many months of the year. They should be careful about the amount of exposure they get and be sure to take extra precautions from the sun's rays. Sunbathers beware: "If you fry now, you may pay later."

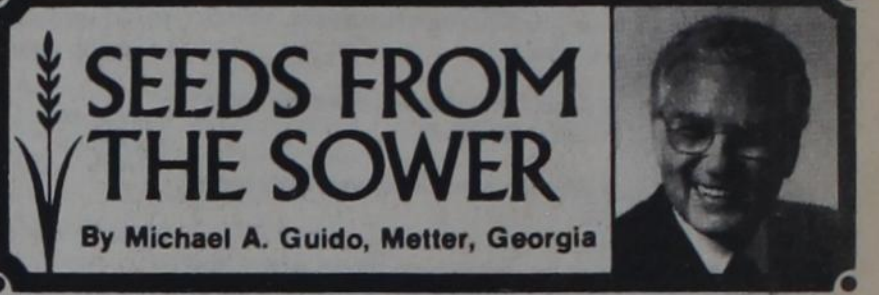


Wedding Bells

Ziehr-Griffin Set July 9th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ziehr of Cisco are proud to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Carol, to Robin Griffin, son of J.D. Griffin of Carbon and Ruby Griffin of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Carol graduated from Cisco High School and attended Cisco Jr. College.

Robin graduated from Carbon High School and TSTI and is currently employed by Sealy & Co. The couple plan a July 9 wedding date at Mangum Baptist Church near Carbon at 7:30 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited.



An old lady asked a little girl, "How do you do, my dear?"

"Fine, thank you," came the reply.

There was a long pause, and then the gracious lady wondered, "Why don't you ask me how I am?"

"I don't care," said the girl.

Sad, isn't it?

But the greatest thing a person can do for His heavenly Father is to care for His children. It is tragic that we are not kinder than we are. How much the world needs a little bit of love.

How easily it is done. How quickly it helps. How indelibly it is remembered. How richly it rewards the one who cares.

If you love the Lord, you will care for those who are loved by the Lord.

And if you care, you will share the gospel with them. For sharing is the outgrowth of salvation.

Some say, "Live and let live." But let us say, "We will live and help others live."

What do we live for, if it is not to care and share?

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Includes Trip Thru The Salad Bar,
Choice of Potato, & Hot Rolls
\$6⁹⁵

Lucille would like to invite all of Henson's Restaurant Customers and all former Colony Restaurant Customers to join her for This Week's Specials at

HENSON'S Restaurant

607 East I-20 — Cisco

Wednesday, May 20 thru Tuesday, May 26

This Week's Specials

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Without Salad Bar **\$3⁷⁵**

20 oz. Sirloin
Includes Trip Thru The Salad Bar.
Choice of Potato, & Hot Rolls
\$7⁹⁵

Weekday Noon Buffet
Tuesday - Friday **\$2.95**
\$4.15 with Salad Bar

Drive Thru Station 442-2621
Pick Up Specials Or Any Menu Items

Missing Children



Christopher Enoc Abeyta
 DOB: 11/28/85
 Date Missing: 07/15/86
 From: Colorado, Springs, Colorado
 Age at time of disappearance: 7 months
 Race/Sex: White/Male
 Eyes: Blue
 Hair: Blonde
 Height: 2' 2" Weight: 22 lbs
 Last seen: He was taken from the parents' bedroom between 12:30 a.m. and 2:30 a.m.
 Investigating Agency: Detective Ken Jones, Detective Hilty
 Colorado Springs Police Dept.
 224 E. Kiowa
 Colorado Springs, CO 80903
 (303) 578-6733



Amy L. Fandel
 DOB: 08/25/70
 Date Missing: 09/05/78
 From: Sterling, Alaska
 Age at time of disappearance: 8 years
 Race/Sex: White/Female
 Eyes: Brown
 Hair: Blonde
 Height: 4' Weight: 52 lbs
 Last seen: Their trailer home.
 Investigating Agency: Sergeant Ron Cole
 Alaska State Troopers
 P.O. Box 1100
 Soldatna, AK 99669
 (907) 262-4453



Jon Dabkowski
 DOB: 11/09/70
 Date Missing: 01/14/82
 From: Tarentum, Pennsylvania
 Age at time of disappearance: 11 years
 Race/Sex: White/Male
 Eyes: Brown
 Hair: Dark Brown
 Height: 4' 10" Weight: 72 lbs
 Identifying Marks: Small scar under left eye.
 Last seen: Jon disappeared with Gabriel Minarcin.
 Investigating Agency: Chief Frank Prazenicka
 Tarentum Police Dept.
 304 Lox Street
 Tarentum, PA 15084
 (412) 224-1515
 Special Agent Roger Becker
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 P.O. Box 1315
 Pittsburgh, PA 15230
 (412) 471-2000
 Sergeant Howard Decker
 Pennsylvania State Police
 1800 Elmerton Avenue
 Harrisburg, PA 17110
 (717) 783-5524



Anthonette Cayedito
 DOB: 12/25/76
 Date Missing: 04/06/86
 From: Gallup, New Mexico
 Age at time of disappearance: 9 years
 Race/Sex: Hispanic/White/Female
 Eyes: Brown
 Hair: Brown
 Height: 4' 7" Weight: 55 lbs
 Last seen: At 3:00 a.m.
 Investigating Agency: Detective Amos Henshaw
 Gallup Police Dept.
 P.O. Box 1270
 Gallup, NM 87301
 (505) 863-9365



Michelle Lee Dorr
 DOB: 10/12/79
 Date Missing: 05/31/86
 From: Silver Spring, Maryland
 Age at time of disappearance: 6 years
 Race/Sex: White/Female
 Eyes: Blue
 Hair: Brown
 Height: 3' 6" Weight: 40 lbs
 Last seen: Playing in her father's backyard. Child had been seen playing alone in a wading pool. When father looked for child she was gone.
 Investigating Agency: Detective Michael Garvey
 Montgomery County Police Dept.
 801 Sligo Avenue
 Silver Spring, MD 20910
 (301) 565-5835



Jeremy James Grice
 DOB: 05/12/81
 Date Missing: 11/22/85
 From: North Augusta, South Carolina
 Age at time of disappearance: 4 years
 Race/Sex: White/Male
 Eyes: Hazel
 Hair: Blonde
 Height: 4' Weight: 40 lbs
 Last seen: By a neighbor standing by a mailbox, wearing no shoes. This was 8:45 A.M. Mother noticed child missing about 10:00 A.M. searched for child and could not find him.
 Investigating Agency: Sheriff C.G. Heath
 Aiken County Sheriff's Department
 420 Hampton Avenue N.E.
 Aiken, SC 29801
 (803) 648-9581 (after 5 p.m.)
 (803) 5563 (before 5 p.m.)
 Special Agent Robert Johnson
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 211 York St., N.E.
 Aiken, SC 29802
 (803) 648-0728

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children has set up a *toll-free hotline*. If you have any information that could lead to the location and recovery of a missing child, please call this number:

1-800-843-5678

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In a non-emergency situation, anyone seeking information about the problem of missing and exploited children, or anyone wishing to contribute information can write to the following address:

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
 1835 K Street, N.W., Suite 700
 Washington, D.C. 20006

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Rural Interstates Get 65 mph Speed Limit

At one minute past midnight Friday night, a new 65-mph speed limit went into effect on rural Interstate highways in Texas.

"The public is excited about this," said Byron Blaschke, deputy engineer-director of the highway department, "and we are doing all we can to make a smooth transition to the new speed limit."

Last Friday, the high commission established the new

maximum speed limit of 65 mph for cars and light trucks on rural Interstate highways. In this context, "rural" means outside urban areas of 50,000 or more people.

The governor concurred Wednesday with the new speed limit which became effective at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, May 9, where signs are posted.

Some rural Interstate sections will continue with

speed limits posted lower than 65 mph for traffic and engineering reasons. These reduced speed zones existed before 1974 federally mandated reduction to 55 mph. The department will examine each of these areas and determine the need to continue or discontinue the lower speeds.

Blaschke emphasized that the new limits apply only to rural highways with Interstate designation. The

speed limit on all other roadways, including urban Interstate, remains 55 mph. The department will be working Saturday to put up the new signs.

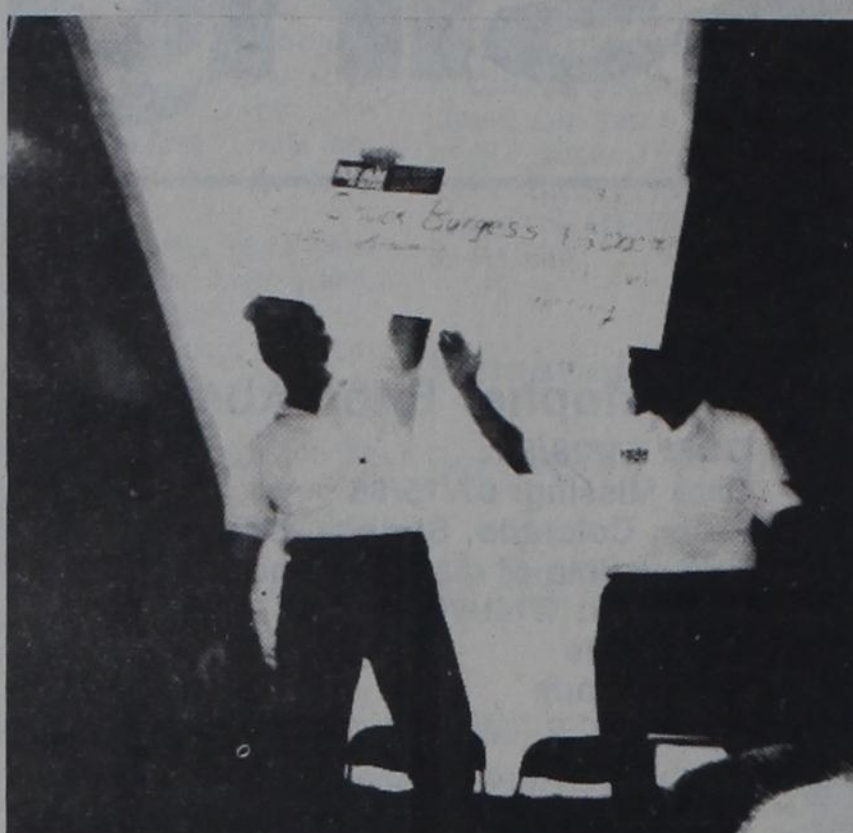
"With more than 1,300 signs going up statewide, it will take us a few hours, but we will get the job done as quickly as possible," Blaschke said.

The speed limits will affect 2,441 miles of the 3,148-mile Interstate system in Texas, but only about 8 percent of the total vehicle miles traveled in the state.

The rural Interstates comprise only three percent of the total state-maintained system. "Texas has 71,000-plus miles on the state system where the 55-mph speed limit will be retained," Blaschke said.

Blaschke also pointed out that the current action does not change longstanding Texas law that sets maximum speeds. Under that law, the maximum speed for large trucks is 60 mph during the day and 55 mph at night, and these limits were effective May 9 on rural Interstates.

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work gentlemen. And it was work folks, to even catch a 14" fish.

The results are in! Once again, Mepps Spinners and Spoons have caught more award winning fish (33) in the 1986 Sports Afield State Fishing Awards competition than any other lure. In fact, Mepps lures not only out-distanced their second place competitor by better than 2 to 1, they accounted for three times as many winners as did worms.

The Sports Afield competition began in 1965. To date, Mepps have caught more winning fish than any other lure. In fact, the next best isn't even close ... Mepps 440 winners ... second place 182. Mepps 33 winners this year came from 20 different states and represented 18 different species of fish. Largemouth Bass and Rainbow Trout led the list at four winners each. Alaska topped all states with four winners, while Illinois, Pennsylvania and South Dakota each had three Mepps winners.

The Sports Afield program encourages anglers to enter fish they feel could be "best in state". Year after year, Mepps is the lure used by the great majority of winning fishermen. In addition to the Sports Afield winners,

Mepps spinners and spoons have also captured over 34 state and 4 world record fish.

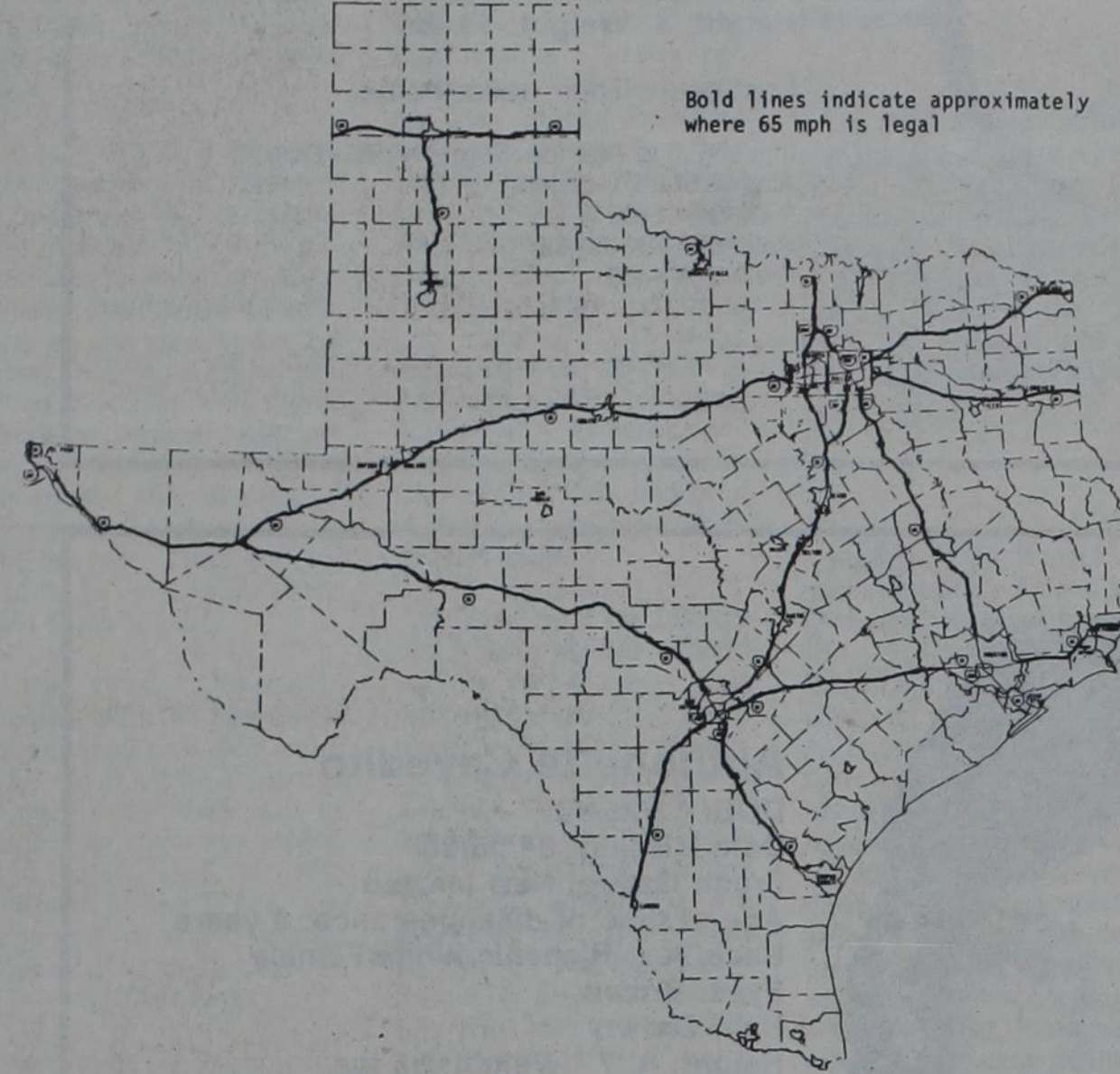
"When we say Mepps has earned its reputation on the water," Mepps owner Todd Sheldon, concludes, "we can back it up with facts."

For further information on the Sports Afield State Fishing Awards program, and on the Mepps Angler Awards Program, send for a free 1987 Mepps Fishing Guide. Write: Sheldon's Inc., Dept. SA87, 626 Center Street, Antigo, Wis. 54409-2496.

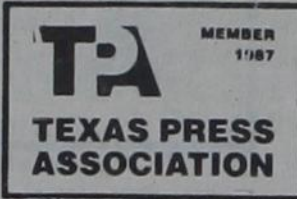
Don't forget May 24th, Lake Leon, Chock-O-Block. The Eastland County Bass Club will be hosting their May interclub tournament. This month's fishing hours will be 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. You must be registered prior to fishing.

Reports from Leon were excellent prior to the heavy rains. Black bass good to 3-1/2 pounds on jigs. Since the rain the bass fishing has slowed some. But the hybrid stripers were stacked at the Magnolia dam this past weekend. And the catfish were nearly hitting grade under the bridge on F.M. 2214. Good fishing and please don't trash up our lakes and streams.

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CONGRATULATIONS,

May High School Graduates



Melissa Bradshaw

Melissa's activities during high school included Drill Team 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 4; Annual Staff, Class officer 1, 2, 3; and Valedictorian.

Her plans for the future are to major in English and education at Mary Hardin Baylor or Howard Payne University.

She is the daughter of Paty Self.



Karen Pittman

Karen's activities during high school included Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, Senior year 2nd Team All-District; Cheerleader, 3 years; Drill Team Captain 1 year; Beta Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, president senior year; FHA, 4 years, president Senior year; One Act Play, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Halloween Queen candidate, 1, 3; 2nd runner-up Brown County Youth Fair Queen 1987; voted Miss MHS Senior year; Most Likely to Succeed; and Salutatorian.

Her plans for the future are to attend Tarleton State University.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman.



Michael Pittman

Michael's activities during high school included Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Halloween King; High Point Boy; and Senior Class President.

He plans to get a job and become independent.

His parents are Doug Pittman and Beverly Pittman.



WENDY LANETTE LANCASTER

Wendy's activities during high school included One Act Play Crew, 3, Best Actress Zone, 4, All Star Cast District, 4; Drill Team 3, 4; Homecoming Queen candidate, 4; Halloween Queen, 4; Beta Club, 4; UIL Literary Criticism District, 4; FHA Historian, 4; Senior Class secretary treasurer; and Senior Class Favorite.

She plans to go to college but hasn't chosen which one yet.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Lancaster.



SKEETER HERBERT

Skeeter's activities during high school included Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Football Honorable Mention 1, Football All District Offense 2, Football All District Offense & Defense 3, Football All District Defense 4; Tract 1, 4, Track Regional Qualifier 1, Track Regional Qualifier 4; Mr. MHS, 4; Football Beau; and Class President 1, 2.

His plans for the future are to get a job and be on his own, then perhaps attend a technical school.

He is the son of Jean Beam.



DARRYL HENDRIX

Darryl's activities during high school included Football, 1, 3, 4.

He is interested in entering the field of aviation in military service.

His parents are Vic and Dana Hendrix.



RAYMOND GREGORY

Raymond's activities during high school included Football, 1, 2, 3, 4.

His interest lies in farming.

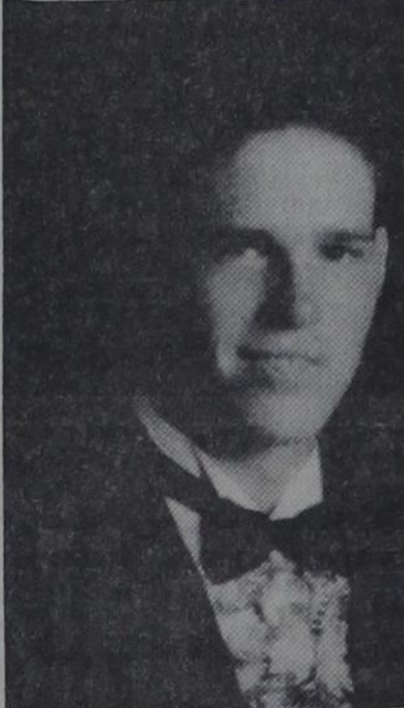
He is the son of Marie Gregory.



CLAYTON MCKINLEY

Clayton plans to study auto and diesel mechanic work at Lincoln.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McKinley.



CHARLES G. WOODS

Chuck's activities during high school included Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, 1st Team All District and All Stars; One Act Play; UIL Literary Criticism, voted Most Likely to Succeed, Junior Class President and Senior Class Favorite.

He plans to attend Tarleton State University.

His parents are Charles and Barbara Woods.

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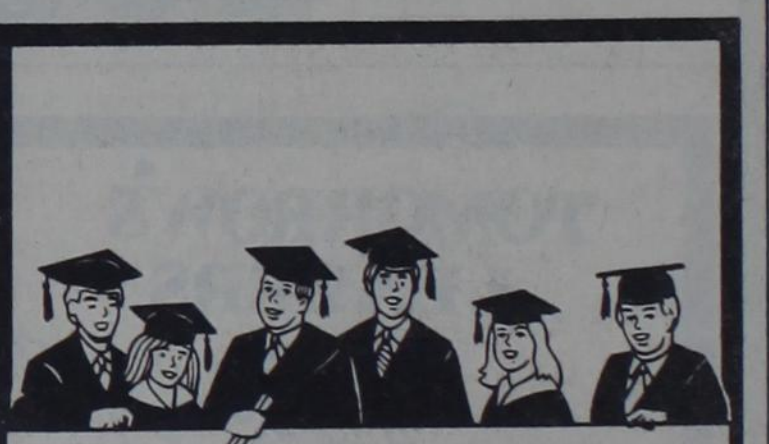


We want to wish each of you a most enjoyable Graduation Day. You're going places, Grads.

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CONGRATULATIONS,

Rising Star High School Graduates



Laura Cox

VALEDICTORIAN
 Laura's activities during high school included Basketball, Cheerleading, Track, Tennis, Twirling, UIL, One Act Play, Football Sweetheart, Journalism, Class President, Senior Class Favorite, Most Likely to Succeed, Miss Rising Star 1986-87, Miss Rising Star High School, Who's Who, UIL, and Valedictorian.
 She plans to attend Southwest Texas State University and be a member of the Southwest Texas Strutters, the college dance team, and possibly become involved in a sorority. She plans to major in radio and television communications and minor in speech and drama.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cox.



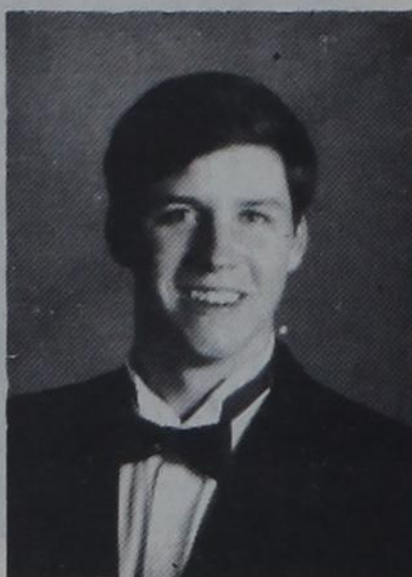
Carol Smoot

SALUTATORIAN
 Carol's activities during high school included FHA, FHA President, Class Vice-President, Yearbook Staff, Yearbook Co-Editor, RSTV, MOCT, HERO, Adopt-A-Highway, FHA Regional Conference, FHA State Convention, Choir, Most Friendly, UIL, Junior Class Favorite, Outstanding FHA Award, the History Award and Salutatorian.
 She plans to attend either Cisco Jr. College or Tarleton State University. She is undecided about her major.
 Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Barnard.



Jerry Long

Jerry's activities during high school included Football, Basketball, Band, Class officer, Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Award, Who's Who Ag, Ag Award, FFA, FFA officer, Quiz Team, Senior Chapter Conducting Team, Livestock Judging Team, Houston Livestock Show Scramble Heifer, 4-H officer, Eastland County Jr. Leaders Assoc. President, County Council President, Gold Star Award, Danforth Award, Grass Judging Team, State Recreation Team, Recreation Record Book - State, State 4-H Roundup and Method Demonstration - State.
 He plans to begin his college education at Cisco Junior College then attend Tarleton State University, studying various courses in agriculture and business.
 His parents are Rex and Trudi Long.



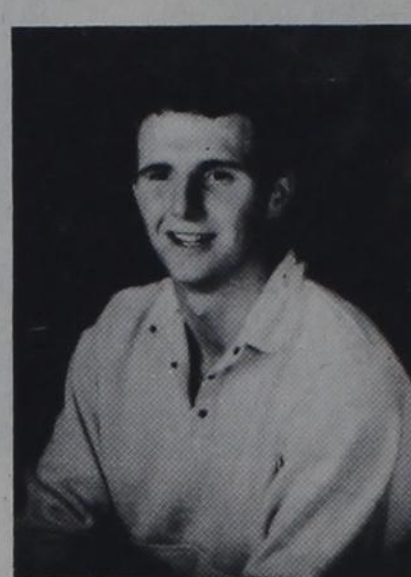
Kevin Rhodes

Kevin's activities during high school included Band, Jazz Band, Dixieland Band, Pit Orchestra, Chess Club, Foreign Language Club, Math, and Science Club, UIL Contests, Future Business Leaders of America, Zizzerette Staff, Band Treasurer, Band President, RSTV, Yearbook Staff, Football, Future Homemakers of America, FHA Reporter, UIL One Act Play, National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students and Most Likely to Succeed. Kevin has the highest grade average in his class.
 He plans to attend Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas, and major in music education and minor in mathematics.
 His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Oran Rhodes.



KELLY HILL

Kelly's activities during high school included Football, Basketball, Track, Golf, FFA Chapter Conducting Team, FFA Judging Team, FFA Secretary, Class officer and Mr. Rising Star High School.
 His plans for the future are to continue his education at Cisco Junior College then complete his college degree at Abilene Christian University. Kelly hasn't yet decided on a major.
 He is the son of Weldon and Arla Hill.



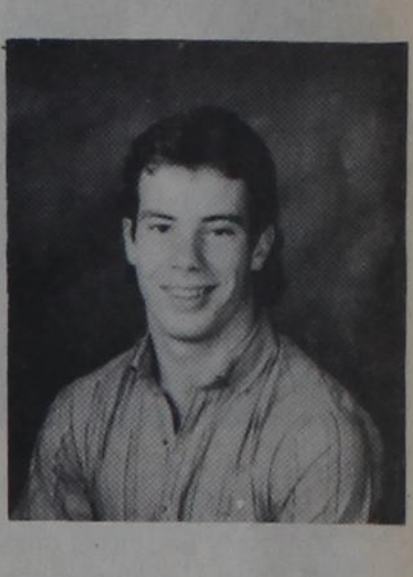
COY BARKER

Coy's activities during high school included Football, Basketball, Track, Class Favorite, Class officer, Great Lord Chamberlain, FFA, FFA President two years, Judging Teams and Chapter Conducting Teams.
 He is considering majoring in business, journalism or communications, perhaps attending Cisco Junior College first, then completing his degree at Abilene Christian University or McMurry College.
 His parents are Eddie and Kay Barker.



DARLENE LUNCEFORD

Darlene's activities during high school included Class officer, Ag officer, Basketball, Journalism, RSTV, MOCT, HERO and Photographer.
 She plans to attend school in Austin, studying business management.
 Her parents are Marie Bullington and Melvin Lunceford.



RALPH BOND

Ralph's activities during high school included Most Athletic, Varsity Football and Track, FFA and FFA officer.
 He plans to attend Universal Technical Institute in Houston which is a mechanic school and major in auto mechanics.
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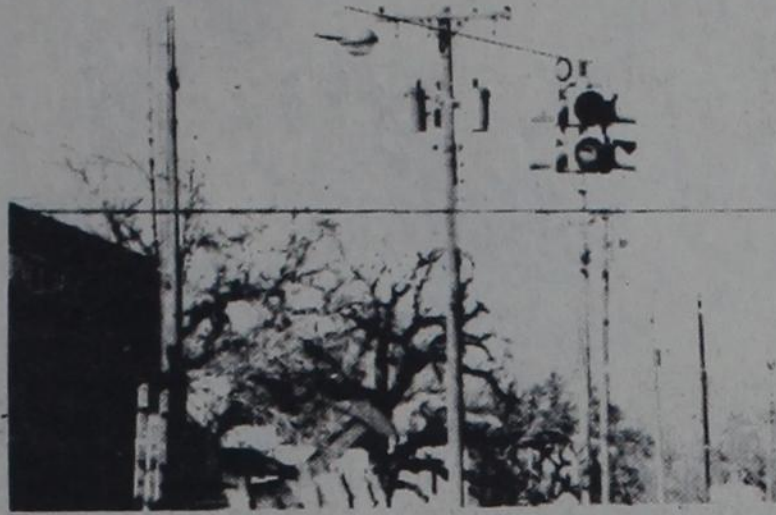
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WILDCAT TALES RISING STAR HIGH JOURNALISM

Students Poll Local Traffic

Sports Report



Figuring percentages was the major reason math students stood beneath Rising Star's flashing four-way stop traffic light at the intersection of Highways 36 and 183 last week. Percentages of drivers of vehicles wearing seatbelts, age groups and more were figured by the students. One bit of information that surfaced was that at the time of the survey a vehicle passed beneath the traffic light an average of every 14 seconds.

If you were wondering last week what high school students were doing dressed in highway department gear asking questions under the red light, we are prepared to enlighten and possibly surprise you.

Mr. Kenneth Good's FOM and Pre Algebra classes took polls to answer several questions concerning roadway traffic through the 4-way intersection

downtown. 404 autos were checked, of that 53% were local residents, 62% were male drivers, 33% were under 30 years of age, and only 36% out of all polled were wearing seatbelts. The class also polled the percentage of local break downs: 57% to male drivers, 42% to drivers under 30, and 46% were wearing seatbelts.

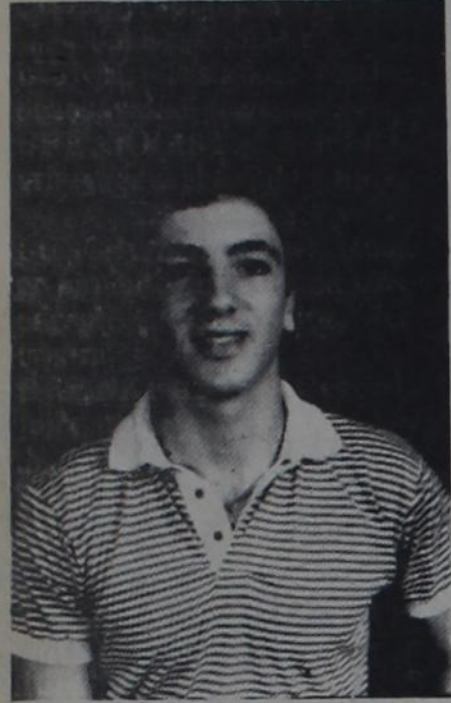
Tendencies from data:

- 1) No significant difference between cars and pickups as to wearing seatbelts.
- 2) Younger people were more likely to wear seatbelts.
- 3) People traveling were more likely to wear seatbelts than people on a quick trip.
- 4) Local drivers were equally divided between males and females.
- 5) When traveling the male is more likely to be the driver.
- 6) Traffic was much heavier than expected at the traffic light, one car passes through every 14 seconds.

The poll proved successful by answering several questions as well as giving student unique experience.

Students participating in the poll were Doug Bass, Paul Green, Dianne Grissom, Kerry Hill and Tim O'Connor, all from the FOM class, and Jason Cook, Ronnie Evans, Allen Holman, James Holman and Harry Sellars from Pre Algebra class.

Laura Cox



David White

White takes 3rd in State 1A competition.

This past weekend, Friday and Saturday, the State competition for 1A schools was held in Austin.

From Rising Star it was David White in the pole-vault competition. David was tied for 2nd place with a jump of 13 ft. 6 in. but the other boy who was tied with David had one less miss. So the 2nd place went to him and David came away 3rd place, which isn't bad at all in state competition. "Congratulations David!"

Cinderfella Is Big Hit

The annual Cinderfella Beauty Contest was a big hit this year. Besides the unique contestants there was the students rendition of "The Liberation of Cinderella."

People were rolling in the aisles as the evening started with the wicked stepmother, Danetta Bible, screaming for Cinderella, Jennifer Linney.

The rest of the cast included LaQuita Hendricks as uncle Rumpel, Becky Walker as Griselda, Juanita Rameriz as Smerdina, Renee O'Connor as the Godfather, Laura Myatt as Nell, Meredith Hamblen as the Wolf, Maxine Perales as Puny Prince Pimple, Tracey Rhodes as the King of Swing, and Elizabeth Holland as Page One. Oh, and no one could forget our magic mirror, Shannon Dudley, and our wonderful "stand-in", Mr. Riley.

Even though the play was a big success, with the added hilarity of the characters forgetting their lines, the contestants stole the show. The contestants were as follows: Angel Parkin (Arthur Larkin), Honey House (Johnny House), Lisa Green (Stacey Green), La Donna Short (Toby Long), Rhonda Bonda (Ralph Bond), Evilin "Curly" Bonda (Kevin Bond), Genette "Pebbles" Rock (Gene Stone), and Allison Heavens (Alan Havens).

After a very graphic stroll down the stage, the contestants displayed their talents. Allison (Alan Havens) gave a beautiful display of his/her (?) talent

Lunch Menu

May 25

MONDAY

LUNCH: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, pudding
BREAKFAST: Toast, bacon, fruit, milk

TUESDAY

LUNCH: Frito pie, corn, salad, crackers, cake
BREAKFAST: Pancakes/syrup, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY

LUNCH: Tostados, refried beans, salad, fruit
BREAKFAST: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk

THURSDAY

LUNCH: Sandwiches (tuna or pimento cheese), pickles, carrot sticks, chips, ice cream
BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk

Circus at Eastland May 26-27

The Eastland Jaycees are proud to announce their upcoming sponsorship of the Old Tyme American Circus to be held Tuesday, May 26 and Wednesday, May 27.

Performances for the circus will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday and 4:30 and 7:30 on Wednesday. The Old Tyme American Circus will be held at the lot next to Maverick Stadium in Eastland.

Advance tickets are available at Ken's Motorcycle Shop at 411 E. Main in Eastland or at The Eastland Telegram located at 215 S. Seaman in Eastland. You may also purchase advance tickets from any Eastland Jaycee member.

Advance prices are \$5 for Adults and \$3 for children. Ticket prices at the gate will be \$6 for adults and \$4 for children.

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All proceeds go towards the fireworks display for the July 4th Festival also sponsored by the Jaycees.

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4-Hers Elect New Officers

The Rising Star 4-H Club met Monday, May 18, at 4 p.m. in the clubhouse at City Park. Toby Long presided over the meeting and new officers were elected.

Officers for 1987-88 are President, Howard Lawrence; Vice-President, Toby Long; Council Delegate, Brian Bailey; Secretary Treasurer, Kim Schwab; Reporter, Andrea Fox; Parliamentarian, Stephanie Long; Recreation chairmen, Jomy Clark, Misti Bailey; Telephone chairmen, Chris Schwab, Quinton Cook and Refreshment chairmen, Kirby Bush and Michael Perales. These officers will be installed at the September meeting. Howard and Brian will be Rising Star representatives to Eastland County 4-H Council.

The 4-Hers planned a Fun Day in the park for Friday, May 22, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Group leaders will be Jerry Long, Brian Bailey, Toby Long, Kim Schwab,

Stephanie Long and Howard Lawrence. Games, relays, softball, etc., will be enjoyed by all. Bring a sack lunch and join the fun.

Horse club leader Shelly Bailey reported horse club activities and reminded 4-Hers of playdays sponsored by the Rising Star Roping Club.

Three Rising Star 4-Hers will be attending state 4-H Roundup June 9-11 at Texas A&M University. Jerry Long and Toby Long will be competing in the Farm and Ranch management division of method demonstration contests. Stephanie Long will have numerous duties as Texas 4-H Council secretary including mistress of ceremonies at the awards presentation assembly.

The Rising Star 4-H Club will host the Eastland County fashion show June 18. Other dates to remember: Eastland Co. 4-H Camp June 19-20, Texas 4-H Center, Brownwood, and record-books due June 26.

Tax Rebate

AUSTIN - State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$97.9 million in local sales tax to 1,039 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Bullock said 1987 payments were down 7% as compared to payments to date made in May of last year.

May checks represent taxes collected on sales made in March and reported to the Comptroller by April 20.

Rising Star: Net payment this period \$2,596.12; comparable payment prior year, \$3,363.30; 1987 payments to date, \$8,746.69; 1986 payments to date, \$9,992.87; percentage to date down 12.47%.

County Commissioners Discuss Jail Compliance, \$17,000 Attorney Bill

A \$17,000 bill from a Court-appointed defense attorney in the Garcia case and efforts to bring the county jail into compliance with the Texas Commission on Jail Standards were the two main topics at the County Commissioners meeting Monday.

All four County Commissioners were present at the meeting and afternoon sessions, and County Judge Scott Bailey presided.

Sheriff Don Underwood reported that last weekend the jail population went above the quota allowed (24 inmates, properly segregated) and that five Eastland County prisoners were carried to the Stephens County Jail in Breckenridge.

The cost, Underwood said, is \$25 per day each inmate, which he considers very reasonable. Eastland County will continue to pay the medical expenses for these men.

When asked where all these prisoners were coming from, the Sheriff replied that most were from Eastland County. The ones now in the County Jail are all booked for felonies, and some of them have been in and out of jail several times.

On other aspects of the Jail, Sheriff Underwood reported that the light bulbs

have been replaced, the plumbing problem taken care of, and the old Jail cleaned up and fixed for storage. James Wheeler (an architect hired by the county) would take care of the Inter-com system, he said.

Billy Bacon, Comm. of Pct. 4, said that he would "like the Jail up to standard" before the Commissioners Court reported back to the State Jail Standards Commission in Austin May 30.

Judge Bailey stated that before long there would be a new Chairman for the Jail Standards Commission. The term has expired for the present Chairman, Amber Cree of Abilene, and Gov. Bill Clements has appointed a replacement for her. The new member of the Commission is Ivy T. Corley of Amarillo, Texas.

In other business, the Commissioners studied a bill from Attorney George Gray this was attached to a Court Order signed by Judge Claude Williams, who was presiding Judge in the Garcia case at the time of its postponement April 6. The bill was for the amount of \$17,010 for services rendered by the Attorney to defend Brenda Gail (Perry) Andrews, one of the defendants on trial in the case.

The Commissioners said they did not understand why the bill should be so much, when Attorney Gray was appointed by visiting Judge David Cleveland only about one and one-half days before Judge Williams recessed the trial. They requested that Gray come to the Courtroom to discuss the charges, which he did.

The Attorney told the Commissioners that the bill was not (just) for the time he had put in since he was appointed as a Defense Attorney by the Court, but for all his work since last August for an indigent defendant.

Gray said he was charging the county \$90 per hour for this case, but that he usually got \$100 per hour in his private practice. He said he had not been paid anything by Andrews for his work during the past several months.

When asked about his numerous trips to Eastland County from his home in Georgetown during this time, Gray replied: "I like Eastland. I may move here."

Gray said he filed a motion with the Court, and "Based on my motion, Judge Williams signed the order. I put in the work. I do not apologize. If you don't want

to pay me I will take it up with someone else," he said. The Commissioners told Gray they did not think the payment should be retroactive to last August.

They called in District Attorney Emory Walton for a legal opinion on retroactive pay for a Court-appointed Defense lawyer. District Attorney Walton said he would study the matter and give a reply in a day or two. The Commissioners may also get a ruling from the State Attorney General's office on the matter.

Another item, which was on the agenda, concerned the request of County Clerk JoAnn Johnson for more help in her office in work with the reactivated Criminal County Court. During the morning session Mrs. Johnson said she had decided to defer this request until she had more information on how much extra help would be needed.

Currently more than 100 cases have been transferred from District Court to the County Court, she said.

In other items on the agenda, an auction date for the sale of surplus county property was set for May 30 at the Pct. 4 Barn in Cisco.

Several requests for pipeline crossings were granted. Two gas line crossings were approved for Nimrod Drilling Co., one in Pct. 3 two miles south of Nimrod, and another in Pct. 4 south of Scranton.

Also approved was a request from Central Oil and Gas for a crossing in Pct. 2. Another approval was granted to Pendragon Oil Co. for a pipeline crossing in Pct. 1 about 2 mi. N.E. of Eastland.

The Commissioners set another meeting beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 18. On-going topics will be discussed at that time.

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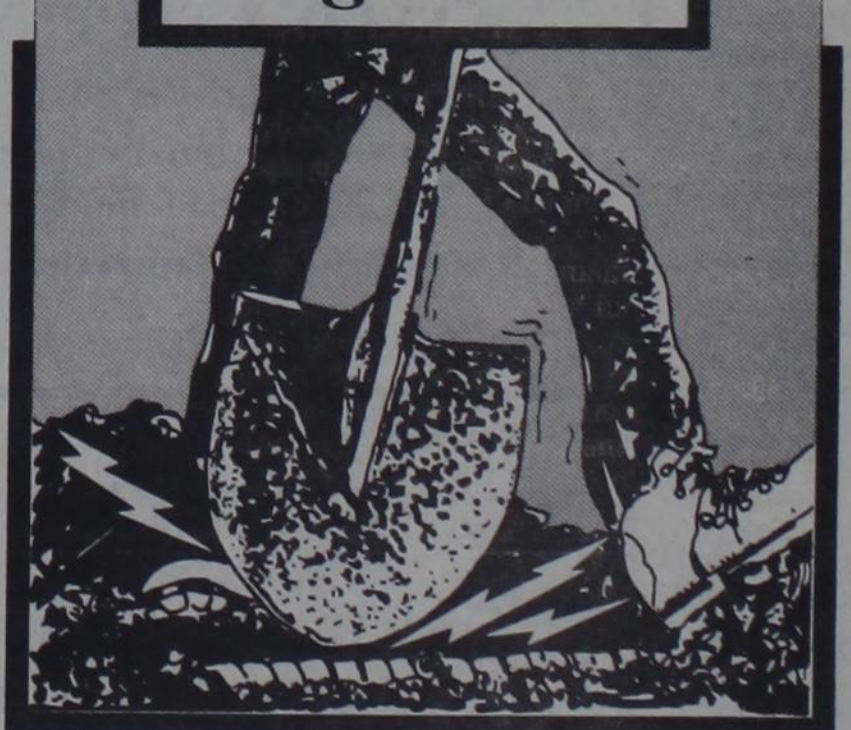
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Sessions Set for Popovers

Regular classes will end May 28th for the Eastland County Popovers. Due to many requests for summer gymnastics, and so the gymnasts won't "get rusty", two summer sessions will be held in June and August. If you are interested, please call the gym at 629-8072 by May 27th.

