

School Budgets Increased

AUSTIN—School budgets have been increased by 50% since the school reform HB 72 was enacted five years ago.

A total of \$13.5 billion was approved by school trustees in 1,055 Texas school districts last year. To pay for it, officials levied local property taxes totaling \$5.6 billion. The state provided \$4.9 billion. The remainder came from school lunch and other fees, federal aid, bond sales, interest, and other revenue.

The figures come from the latest issue of **Bench Marks 1988-89 School District Budgets in Texas**, an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

An average of \$3,384 per student for current operations was budgeted last year plus \$288 for repayment of debt and \$464 per student for capital outlay.

County ISD budgets provided from \$31.17 to \$608.21 per student for current operations, for debt service, and capital outlay based on the number of students enrolled in the fall semester of 1988.

The average salary for classroom teachers paid by County ISDs in 1987-88 was below the state average.

In County ISDs the average salary for administrators was from \$22 to \$40 thousand.

Four dollars in five were spent for salaries. State-wide payroll expense averaged \$2,757 per student.

Taxpayers provided one teacher for 17.1 students in statewide pupil-teacher ratio. Because of the existence of small classes, especially at the high-school level, and abbreviated teaching schedules, many other classes have more than the average number of students.

To fund higher school budgets with a declining tax base, school trustees in most districts have raised tax rates. The average school district imposed a property tax at the rate of 91.2 cents per \$100 of appraised value, which value averaged 96.5% of market value (selling price). The "True tax rate" was 88.1 cents (91.2 times 96.52%) state-wide.

The report points out that the calculation of a true tax rate based on market value rather than on ap-

Prison Is Not A Tax Issue

By Eastland County Economic Development Council

Contrary to what non-supporters of the proposed state prison are saying about costs and taxes, the purchase of land for a prison site should not increase taxes, said a local auditor. The land, located in the Flatwood Community is scheduled to cost approximately \$650,000.00 including costs of right-of-way for one mile of an enlarged Farm-to-Market road. If paid for over a ten year period of time,

praised value enables a valid comparison of tax levels with other schools. In 1988, the true tax rate exceeded \$1 in 336 school districts in Texas.

The primary purpose of state aid is to equalize state and local tax resources among schools. In 1988-89 tax resources ranged from less than \$2,500 per student in 12 districts to more than \$10,000 in five districts.

County Resources Association To Meet Oct. 10

The Eastland County Resources Association will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 12 noon in Eastland Centennial Memorial Library. President Corrie Cowley will lead out with the program.

The Resources Association is a community-service group dedicated to helping with critical needs of people in the County. Individuals, as well as representatives of churches, clubs and other agencies are encouraged to attend. There will be information, reports, and plans. Bring a brown-bag lunch if you wish.

the payback to bond holders would be about \$104,000.00 per year from revenues currently coming into the county treasury. Nine years ago the county borrowed, using a bond issue, \$680,000.00 to buy a new county jail and the annual payments on this debt have averaged \$130,000.00 per year. The final payment on the county jail will be made next spring before any payments would be due for bonds used to purchase land for a state prison. Thus, it is seen that the actual outlay of money

by the county would be \$26,000.00 per year less than for the past nine years, making it possible to actually decrease taxes if desired by county authorities. Certainly there is no reason to increase taxes due to the land purchase.

Some people also claim that the Eastland County Water District will expend millions of dollars to provide water service to the prison and that local taxpayers will pay the bill. This is also false information. The District will indeed borrow through revenue bond issue, \$1.8 million dollars which will be paid back to the District over a twenty five year period of time by the prison system through a contract for purchase of water. Actual cost to other non-prison users on the system is zero and certainly no increased taxes will be involved in paying for the prison

water system. The proposed prison would be looked upon as if it were any other customer albeit there is an extra long, extra large line to this customer who will use water at a cost exceeding that of local patrons. There will be considerable advantage to the people living in the vicinity of the prison: adequate water and meters could be made available due to a reworking and retrofitting of water processing equipment and increased capacity of water lines in the area.

The same basic principles apply to the expenditure of \$2.7 million dollars to supply a sewage system for prison use - The prison is a customer and will pay its own way by paying the City of Eastland its monthly charge for sewer service. In the twenty five years of payback for a bond issued loan the local citizens

will pay nothing for service to the prison. After the twenty five year payback, local citizens in Eastland will inherit a multimillion dollar sewer system which has cost them nothing. The same can be said of the water system.

These two examples of water and sewer are no different than the situation being experienced by local private utility companies. Together they will issue \$812,000.00 dollars of bonds which will enable them to construct electricity, gas, telephone and television lines for service to the prison at no charge to their other customers. In 10 - 25 years all utility lines will have been paid for by revenues collected from use of these utilities by the prison.

To say there is no cost to local people is not quite correct. The prisons of which we as citizens are all part owners

will pay using taxes from all people in the state. This is necessary because criminals are in our midst and we must protect ourselves by putting them in jail. The advantage of a local prison in our county is that 800 or so jobs will be created here rather than in counties 200 miles away. These jobs are permanent creations which can materially affect all of our abilities to pay taxes.

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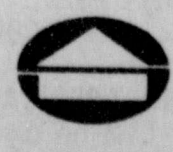
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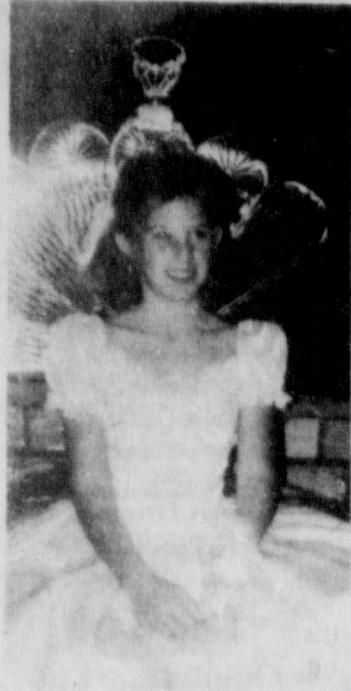


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Duchesses For Eastland Old Rip Fest Parade To Be Saturday



KELLY JO OLIVER
Kelly is the 11 year old daughter of J.P. and Becky Grimes of Eastland. She is a 5th grader at Siebert Elementary School.



ASHLEY YEATES
Chamber of Commerce Sweetheart
Ashley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ball of Eastland. She is a sophomore at Eastland High School, and is a varsity cheerleader. She is sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

STEPHANIE O'NEAL
Chamber of Commerce Sweetheart
Stephanie is the 15 year old daughter of Bill and Carolyn O'Neal of Breckenridge. She is currently the 1989 Miss Breckenridge. She enjoys

participating in drama, spending time with friends, and writing poetry. She is an honor student at Breckenridge High School, and has been accepted as a contestant in the Miss National Teenager Pageant for 1990. She is sponsored by the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce.

TERESA GRACE

Teresa is the 13 year old daughter of Delbert and Evelyn Grace of Eastland. She is an 8th grader at Eastland Junior High. She is very active in the Horse Program, through the Eastland County 4-H. She participates in the Western Pleasure and Halter Classes at the Horse shows. She is a member of the Band, enjoys basketball and track.



MANDY WARREN
LITTLE MISS GORMAN

Mandy Warren, reigning Little Miss Gorman, will be riding on the Chamber of Commerce Float from Gorman. She will be sharing the Float with Tiffany Stephens, Miss Gorman. Mandy is the daughter of Mike and Tracy Warren of Gorman. She is 5 years old, and attend Kindergarten in Gorman. She enjoys Horseback riding, and gymnastics.

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Fishing Outdoors

By Terry Wilson

"The Cream of the Crop To Compete Oct. 7 and 8, 1989"

If there was ever a Bass Club meeting you don't want to miss, this Thursday is it. Anyone who was a member last year or is currently a member should be present at 7:30 p.m. at the Eastland National Bank Bldg. Club officials have been unable to compile an exact list of the qualifiers from last year for the classic. I have been informed the necessary paperwork has been located and the qualifiers will be announced.

The first classic in the history of the E.C.B.C. will be a dandy folks. \$1,000.00 will be divided among the winners at the end of the two day draw event.

As I have mentioned earlier the first day will be fished at Lake Proctor. And Proctor is turning out some excellent strings of bass. I understand the Stephenville Bass Club held its Club tournament there recently and it took a whopping twenty two pounds of fish to win. A gentlemen with sixteen pounds finished in ninth place. But after visiting with a number of anglers at Proctor this past weekend the fishing has slowed some. The bass are still biting good, but getting a hook in them is a different story.



PAIGE HAMRICK

Paige is the 6 year old daughter of Raymond and Traci Hamrick. She is the 1989 Little Miss Rodeo Queen. This was her second year to win this contest. Paige is a very active little girl, loves dancing, gymnastics, and piano. She is sponsored by Bill Wyatt Tire Co.



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Eleventh Court Of Appeals

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

AFFIRMED
11-89-101-CV Earl Larkin Hines v. Velma Kathryn Poston. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson) Erath

APPEAL DISMISSED
11-89-152-CR Larry Joe Dixon v. State of Texas. (Per Curiam Order) Taylor

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS GRANTED; HEARING SET

11-89-262-CV Jose Talamantes Chacon and Guadalupe Chacon v. Debbie Adams, Official Court Reporter and Lone Star Gas Company. Relators' motion for leave to file petition for writ of mandamus. Orig. Proc.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED

11-88-149-CR Aaron Dwayne Proctor v. State of Texas. State's fifth motion for extension of time to file brief. State's motion for extension of submission date. Harris

11-88-150-CR Jonathan L. Lemell v. State of Texas. State's sixth motion for extension of time to file brief. State's motion for extension of submission date. Harris

11-89-039-CV Millers Casualty Insurance Company of Texas v. Golda A. Lyons. Appellee's third motion for extension of time to file brief. Appellee's motion to lengthen brief. Dallas

11-89-040-CR Bobby Elwin Griffin v. State of Texas. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief. State's amended motion for extension of time to file brief. Dallas

11-89-044-CR Ronnie James Greenwood v. State of Texas. State's third motion for extension of time to file brief. Dallas

11-89-045-CR Richard Austin Bisbing, Jr. v. State of Texas. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief. Dallas

11-89-052-CV Michael A. Gray d/b/a Gray's Chiropractor Centre v. Springmann Properties II. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing. Dallas

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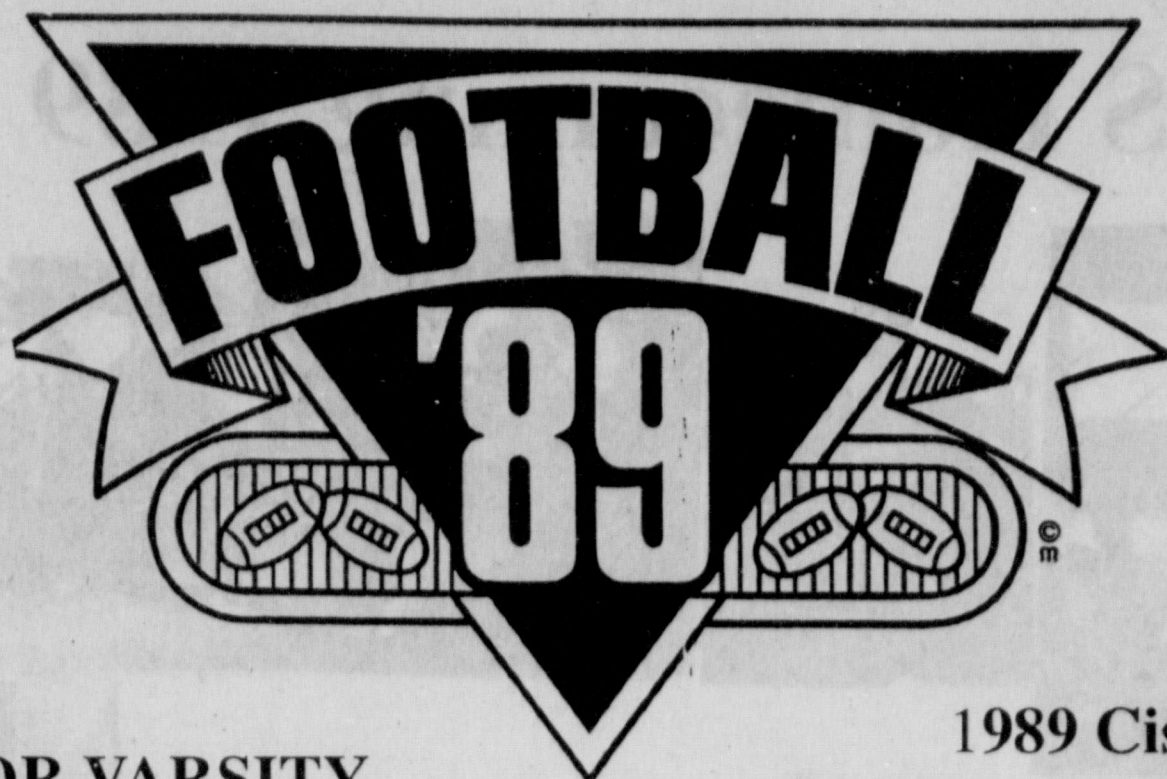
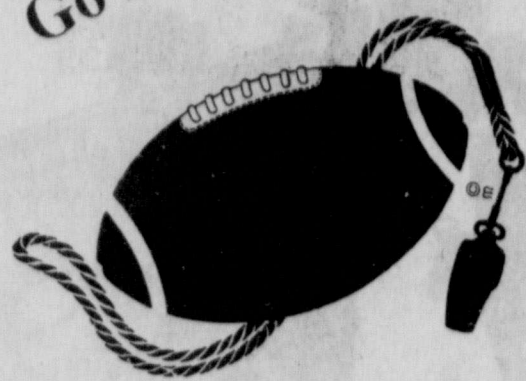
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Sept. 15	Gorman	Here	8:00
Sept. 22	Coleman	There	8:00
Sept. 29	Bangs	Here	8:00
Oct. 6	Albany	There	8:00
Oct. 13	Ranger	There	7:30
Oct. 20	DeLeon	Here	7:30
Oct. 27	Eastland	There	7:30
Nov. 3	Dublin	Here	7:30
Nov. 10	Jim Ned	There	7:30

District Games Start at 7:30 p.m.



J.V. And Junior High

Sept. 7	Anson	Here	6:00 J.V. only
Sept. 21	Coleman	Here	5:00
Sept. 28	Bangs	There	5:00
Oct. 5	Albany	Here	5:00
Oct. 12	Ranger	Here	5:00
Oct. 12	Stephenville J.V.	Here	
Oct. 19	DeLeon	There	5:00
Oct. 26	Eastland	Here	5:00
Nov. 2	Dublin	There	5:00
Nov. 9	Jim Ned	Here	5:00

**Cisco Loboes VS Albany Lions
8 P.M. Friday, Oct. 6, There**

**Cisco Junior College
Football Schedule
1989 CJC Wranglers**

Aug. 31 ..	Howard Payne Univ. J.V.	Cisco	7:30
Sept. 7 ...	Blinn Jr. College	Brenham	7:30
Sept. 16 ..	Ranger Jr. College	Breckenridge	7:30
Sept. 21 ..	Midwestern State Univ. J.V.	Cisco	7:30
Sept. 30 ..	*Trinity Valley Comm. College	Cisco	7:30
Oct. 7	OPEN		
Oct. 14 ...	*Tyler Jr. College	Tyler	7:30
Oct. 21 ...	*Navarro Jr. College	Corsicana	3:00
Oct. 28 ...	*Kilgore Jr. College	Cisco	7:30
Nov. 4	**Blinn Jr. College	Cisco	3:00
Nov. 11 ...	*Ranger Jr. College	Ranger	3:00

*Conference Game
**Homecoming

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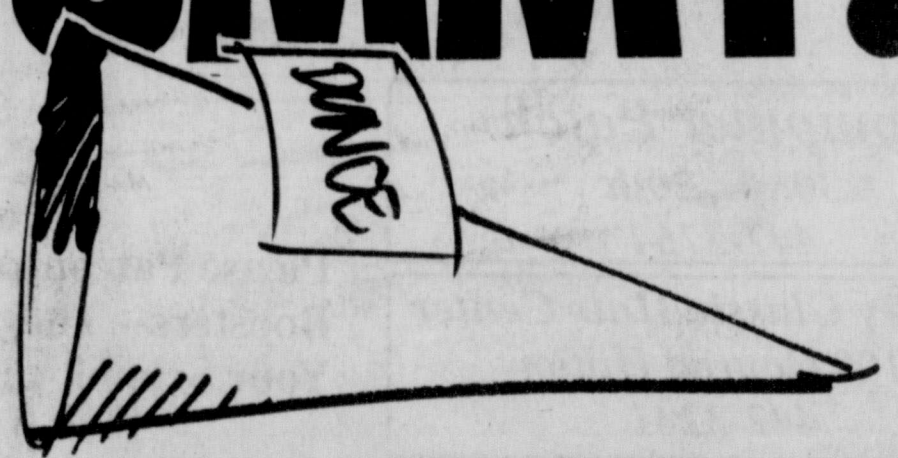
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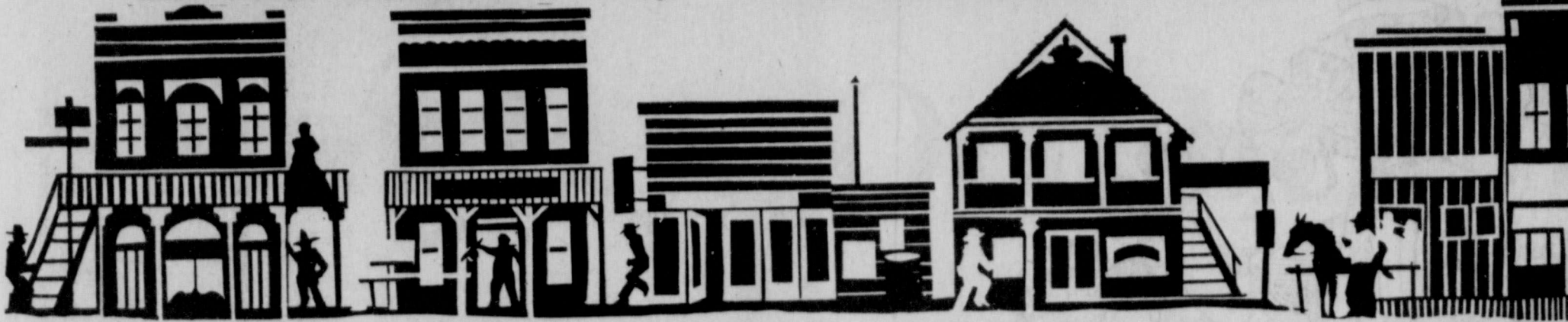
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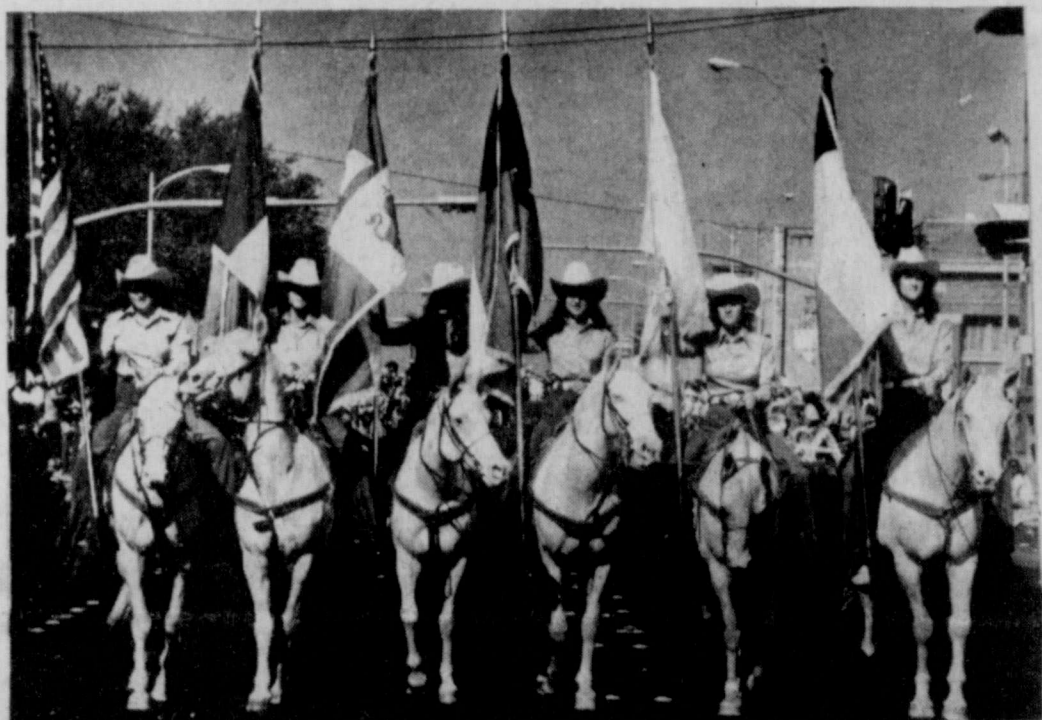


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SATURDAY—OLD RIP FEST CELEBRATION



The Hardin Simmons University Six White Horses and the world famous H.S.U. Cowboy Band are to be in Eastland for the Old Rip Fest Parade October 7.



4-H is...

4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which is a part of the Texas A & M University System. County Extension Agents are the local representatives of this nationwide system and they are charged with the responsibility of managing the 4-H program in each county.

4-H is an informal educational program that focuses on the needs, interests and concerns of young people. Adult volunteers are the cornerstone of the 4-H program. They organize and conduct educational experiences in community and family settings.

The mission of the 4-H program is to offer participants opportunities to acquire knowledge, to develop life skills and to form attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society.

Goals of the 4-H Clubs are that 4-H members and leaders gain knowledge, skills and attitudes from educational experiences:

- Acquire knowledge in certain areas of agriculture, natural resources, home economics, science and technology.
- Acquire a positive self-concept.
- Learn to respect and get along with people.
- Learn and practice leadership skills, and fulfill leadership roles.
- Learn about and practice good citizenship.
- Explore and evaluate career and job opportunities.
- Establish positive attitudes toward productive use of leisure time.
- Develop an active plan for attaining personal goals.

The policy of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is to extend equal opportunities for membership and participation in 4-H activities to all Texas youth. Any youth can become a member of 4-H when he or she reaches nine years of age or has entered the third grade. A youth's last year in 4-H shall be the calendar year in which his or her 19th birthday occurs.

Eastland County is fortunate to have a large support group of excellent leaders -- both youth and adult.

Representatives from 9 4-H clubs in the county unite in bi-monthly meetings of the 4-H Council and the 4-H Adult/Parent Leader Association organizations to plan and exchange ideas to expand the 4-H program throughout the county.

The 1989 officers of these organizations are as follows:

1989-90 4-H Council Officers

Chairman - Pam Kea, Eastland Sr. 4-H Club
Vice-Chairman - Diane Butler, Eastland Sr. 4-H Club
Secretary - Robbie Daskavich, Carbon 4-H Club
Treasurer - Kerstin Gerhardt, Cisco 4-H Club

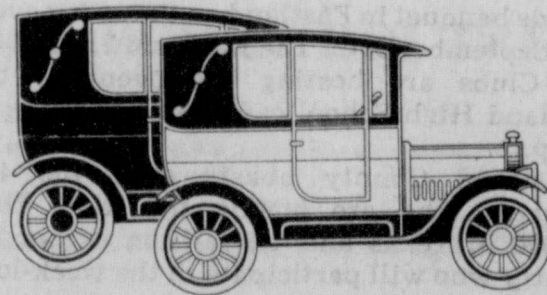
The 4-H program began in Texas in 1908 in Jack County with the "Boy's Corn Club" organized to teach corn production practices to adults by teaching their children. The 4-H Heritage continued with "Tomato Clubs" for girls organized in Milam County in 1912 and the first "Beef Calf Club" organized in Coleman County in 1910. These rural clubs for boys and girls were the forerunner of 4-H in Texas. Today's Texas 4-H programs is both rural and urban and emphasizes using projects and learning experiences to teach boys and girls not only subject-matter knowledge and skills, but also important lessons in relating to others, leadership and citizenship.

FOOD BOOTHS:

Eastland Kiwanis: Hamburgers
Rust Processing: Bar-B-Que & Fajitas
Eastland Rotary Club: Red Beans & Cornbread
Camp Inspiration: Stew & Cornbread
Eastland Co. Popovers: Sausage Stick & Popcorn
Band Boosters: Hamburgers
Gorman Senior Class: Fries & Baked Potatoes
Mountain Top Church: Snow Cones
First Hispanic Baptist Church: Fajitas
Pizza Inn: Pizza

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Carbon Community Action Club
Pete Tucker
Mindy Stephenson
Jasper Cook
Senior Citizens Bazaar (in Perry Bldg.)
Photo Club (Perry Bldg.)
Art Exhibit (Perry Bldg.)



8 p.m.

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CONCERT AT THE MAJESTIC

Top Musicians Expected At Old Rip Fiddler's Contest

Get set for a great Texas Old Time Fiddler's Association Contest on the Courthouse Square in Eastland on Old Rip Day, Oct. 7. Fiddlers are asked to sign up for the Contest at 4:30 p.m., and the music will begin at 5 p.m.

Musicians are planning to come from around the state to enter the competition, says Robert D. Weeks, Contest Chairman. Weeks, a Board Member of the Texas Association of Fiddle Players, says that anyone who is not present

in the organization may contact him and become a member.

At the Contest fiddle players will be grouped in the following categories: Ages 0-15, 16-29, 30-59, and 60 and up. There will also be a Grand

Championship Playoff and a Guitar Picking Contest. Three places will be awarded prizes in the last two categories, with five Places in the 0-15 group and four places in the other categories.

Robert Weeks says he is really pleased about the cash for prizes contributed by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and various businesses and individuals.

He would like to list each one: Eastland Chamber of Commerce \$600, Virginia Russell \$100, Anonymous \$100, EBAA Iron \$50, Moylan Construction Co. \$25, Poe Floral \$15, Joe Hudspeth's Tire Co. \$15, Fullen Motors \$25, Perkins Implement \$15, Coats Furni-

ture \$10, Victor Cornelius \$25, H&R Lumber \$25, Eastland Drug \$25 and Viola Payne \$20.

This is a total of \$1,155, and \$1,000 of this will be used for the musicians prize money, Weeks says. The remainder will go to pay the Judges.

The public is invited to bring lawn chairs and come out to listen to those special event. Plan for about three hours of music. During the Contest there may be some extra entertainment from musicians such as Robert D. Weeks Jr. and Brandy Weeks, who are each Texas Fiddle Champions.

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Secretary - Mrs. Patti Cozart, Ranger 4-H Club
Treasurer - Mrs. Kathy Stevens, Eastland Sr. Club

District 8 4-H Council

The District 8 4-H Council is composed of youth from 18 central Texas counties. Eastland County is well represented. Brian Bailey, Rising Star 4-Her, is Vice-Chairman of the District 8 4-H Council for 1989-90.

Other representatives from Eastland County are Pam Kea, of the Eastland Sr. 4-H Club; and Diane Butler, Eastland Sr. 4-H Club.

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Awards are given in all events of the 4-H program which is important for a child's development of self confidence, and self esteem. Lyndee Groce, of Eastland Jr. 4-H Club, took top honors with her pig at the County Livestock Show. Congratulations Lyndee!



4-H EMBLEM, PLEDGE, AND MOTTO

The 4-H's represent the 4-square development of:

HEAD - To help you learn new and better ways of doing things.

HEART - To help you develop ideals and standards for living in society.

HANDS - To give you the opportunity to develop useful skills and to apply them.

HEALTH - To help you develop habits of good health.



4-H REC TEAM

The Eastland County 4-H Recreation Team has been very active group this year providing fun for other 4-Hers. Team members are front row (left to right): Amy Logan, Eastland Sr. Club; Cathy Thomas, Eastland Sr. Club; Pam Kea, Eastland Sr. Club; Robbi Daskavich, Carbon 4-H Club. Back row (left to right): John Seaberry, Eastland Sr. Club, and Stephen Mauldin, both members of the Eastland Sr. Club.

The Eastland 4-H Recreation team, under the direction of Mrs. Patti Cozart and Mrs. Janet Thomas, is one of more than 20 county 4-H recreation teams across Texas.

The recreation team has provided leadership for five county-wide 4-H parties, and led recreation workshops at District 8 4-H Leadership Lab, Eastland Stephens County 4-H Camp, 4-H Rally Day, and traveled to Albany to teach recreation skills to younger 4-H members.

Members of the recreation team are given full responsibility for recreation at specific events. 4-H Rec team members transform shy youngsters into outgoing, participating group members. This is a great opportunity for team members to move on to leadership roles through 4-H.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK OCTOBER 1-7

Eastland County 4-H members are gearing up for a lot of special programs and activities the week of October 1-7, NATIONAL 4-H WEEK.

Theme of this year's observance is "4-H for Youth for America."

To begin the week of celebration, the 4-Hers and their families will have their annual countywide banquet in Eastland on Saturday evening, September 30th. The Eastland Jr. and Sr. 4-H Clubs are hosting the event at the Eastland High School cafeteria beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Eastland County boasts over 400 4-H members who are among the more than 388,000 in Texas and 4.5 million across the country who will participate in the week-long celebration.

In celebrating National 4-H Week, we recognize that 4-H is truly a people development program states local County Extension Agents Mrs. Janet Thomas and DeMarquis Gordon with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the parent organization of 4-H.

4-H helps young people develop skills that will be useful in the real world. It helps them discover their strengths and weaknesses. It provides exposure to a variety of career fields and help youth to build positive self-concepts for directing their lives. And, most importantly, 4-Hers learn and have fun doing it. And families can add to the fun by learning and growing together. 4-H is a family-oriented organization with youth working to make the "Best Better" which is the club motto.

Volunteer leaders assisting in the 4-H program also learn new skills while sharing their expertise with the young people.

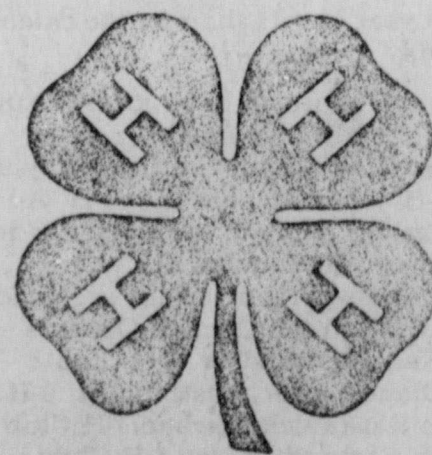
About 125 adult volunteer leaders work with 4-H girls and boys in Eastland County through nine different 4-H clubs.

The 4-Hers can choose from some 70 different project and program areas designed to help them prepare for the future.

For more information about the 4-H program, contact the Eastland County Extension Service office which is located in the Eastland County Courthouse.



4-H Foods and Nutrition Workshops offer many new opportunities to learn about nutrition, and physical fitness. Some 75 4-Hers participated in the Foods Workshops this past year. Enjoying a stir-fry luncheon was a special treat.



THE 4-H EMBLEM

The 4-H Club emblem is a four leaf clover with the letter "H" on each leaf. The four "H's" stand for Head, Heart, Hands, and Health.

Leaves of the clover are green and the "H's" are white. The white is for purity. Green is nature's most common color, and is symbolic of youth, life, and growth.

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1:00 P.M.Tricycle Races

1:30 P.M.Key City Square Dancers

1:30 P.M.Marching Band Contest (at Football Field)

2:30 P.M.Jammie Dee Dancers

3:00 P.M.Mangum Baptist "Solid Rock" Group

3:30 P.M.Larry and Cyndie Mace

5:00 P.M.Old Fiddlers' Contest

5:00 P.M.Bryan's Auto Supply Car Show's 5 Stop Poker Run & Cruise

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8:00 P.M.Ed Shaughnessy: In Concert At The Majestic Theatre

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Kelli Berry
Kelli is the 17 year old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John
Berry of Eastland. She is a
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cheerleader, and a member of
the Beta Club.



TONYA CARAWAY
Miss Kokomo
Tonya Caraway is the 17
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Eastland. She is representing
the community of Kokomo,
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Old Rip Fest & 4-H Salute



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Laurie Hamm
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Council, president of Key
Club, a member of the varsity
basketball and track teams, a
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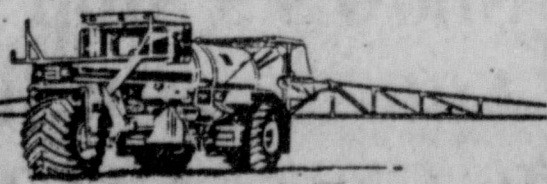


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One of the many fine 4-H families in Eastland County are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nicks of Nimrod. Peggy and Glenn Nicks are shown with their children Benjamin, Miriam, Daniel and baby twin girls Esther and Rebekah. Big sister Hannah is in the showing showing her rabbits during the County Livestock Show.

Parents are indispensable in 4-H. They share both in the work and success of a club. Enrolling parents when a child enrolls makes good sense because much of the 4-H work centers around the home and family.

4-H is a family-oriented organization and parents are requested to attend as many activities as possible. In this way, if the member misses something that is said or done, he or she can get help from their parents.

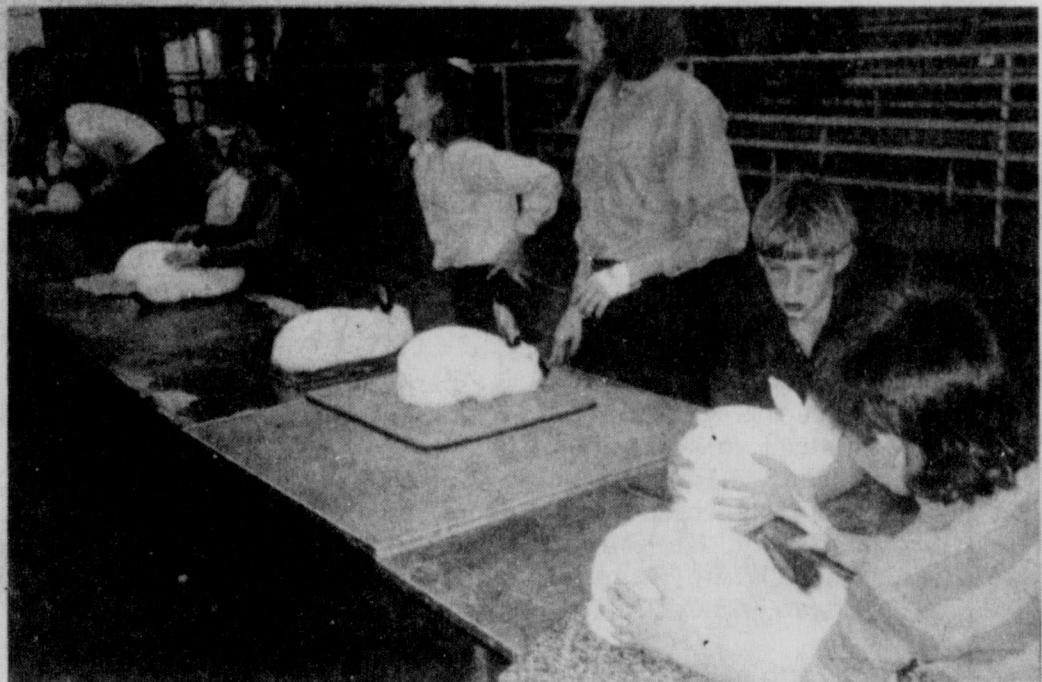
4-H families who have spent many hours supporting their children in 4-H projects have said that "a backache now is better than a headache later."

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"To Make The Best Better"

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PLEDGE

"I pledge--
My HEAD to clearer thinking,
My HEART to greater loyalty,
My HANDS to larger service,
My HEALTH to better living,
for my club,
my community,
my country,
and my world."



Rabbits are a very popular animal project in Eastland County. Approximately 150 rabbits were shown in the Eastland County Livestock Show.

The rabbit project includes learning about breeds, animal nutrition, health, rabbit housing and showmanship.



37 4-Hers learned the basics of sewing at the 4-H Jam Workshops which were sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Homemaker Club members. Kerstin Gerhardt is getting some special tips on cutting out a pattern from Mrs. Eloise Zuspahn.



These 4-H girls are proud of their sewing projects. 37 4-Hers participated in the 4-H Jam Workshops sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Homemakers.

Front row (left to right): Lara Stacy, Lyndee Groce, Megan Pipkin, Tommie O'Neill, Diana Glover.

Back row (left to right): Courtney Reid, Kerstin Gerhardt, Kimberly Reich, Leigh Jerrell, Kristie Rogers, Shanautee Fletcher, Dena Rogers, Kerstin Gerhardt, and Jennifer Eaves.



Animal projects for 4-Hers teach 4-Hers selection, feeding, management, and showmanship skills. 4-Hers learn to keep records on owning and caring for their animals.

The dairy goat project has become very popular project in Eastland County. Shown with their goats are front row (left to right): Jeremy Keith and Rusty Roberson, members of Eastland Sr. 4-H Club. Back row (left to right) Hannah Reich, Stephen Reich, Kimberley Reich, all of Nimrod 4-H Club; and Jessica Keith of the Eastland Jr. 4-H Club.



"Working together" develops leadership for the 4-H youth program. 4-H provides many opportunities for club and committee meetings where youth express their ideas, develop and carry out plans.

And what an enjoyable way to have a 4-H COUNCIL meeting! 4-H Council members shown left to right enjoying pizza are: Kari Schuyler, LaDawn Little, Natalie Stevens, Robbi Daskavich, Brian Bailey, Pam Kea, Tammy Lyerla, Toby Long and Howard Lawrence.

4-H COUNCIL is made up of representatives from the 9 4-H Clubs in the County. The County Extension Agent serves as advisor to this group which meets bi-monthly.



The 1989-90 officers of the Eastland County 4-H Junior Leader's Association are (left to right) first row: Barbie Butler, treasurer; Diane Butler, Chairman; Cathy Thomas, 2nd Vice-Chairman; Jennifer Jarrell, Secretary; Back row: Natalie Stevens, 3rd Vice-Chairman; Robbi Daskavich, Reporter; and Pam Kea, 1st Vice-Chairman.

The membership of the Eastland County 4-H Jr. Leader's Association is open to all 4-Hers who are 13 years of age and older; and have been a member of 4-H for 2 years.

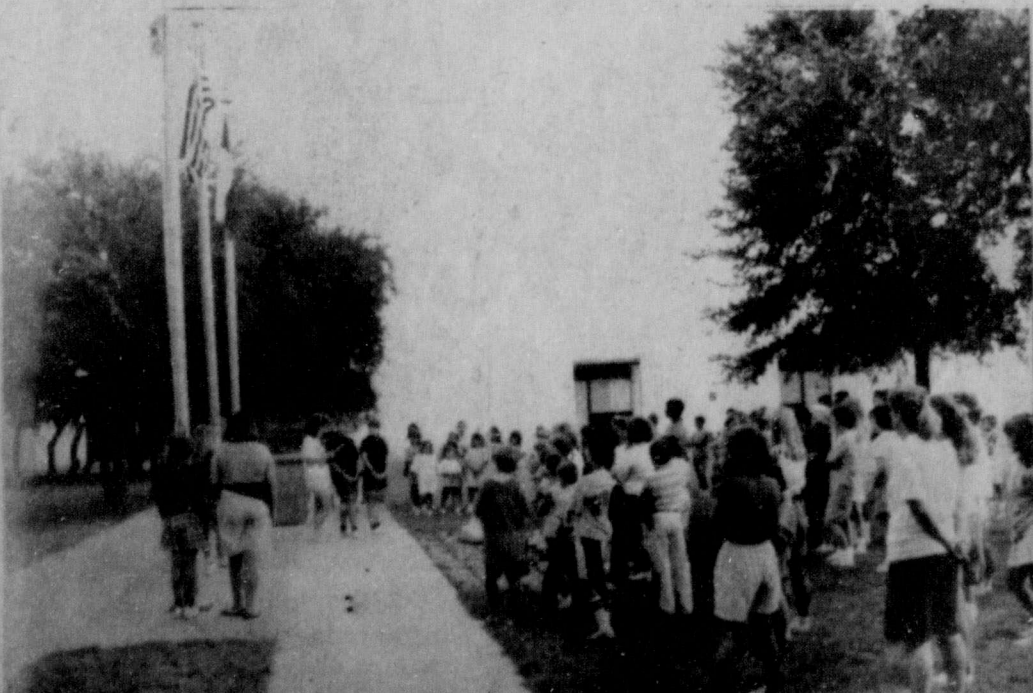
Throughout the development of leadership skills and self-esteem, these older youth take action to promote and encourage 4-H work by working with younger 4-H members. 4-H Junior Leaders actively promote and expand 4-H leadership and community service.



Eastland County 4-H Junior Leaders Association has a great time sponsoring a petting zoo at the Eastland County Livestock Show each year.

Junior Leaders shown left to right include: Christy Arther, Amy Logan, Dana Squires, John Seaberry, Cathy Thomas, Rebecca Massingill, and Barbi Butler.

Baby farm animals are always a big hit with the young children!



The day begins early at County 4-H Camp which is traditionally held at the State 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood. Flag raising ceremonies are very inspirational.

Eastland County had some 80 youth and parents that enjoyed workshops, swimming, canoeing, archery, rifle, etc.



There are many projects available to 4-Hers. Volunteer leaders serve as teachers of these groups under the direction of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 4-H parents give of their time to work with 4-Hers in the clubs.

Patti Cozart, of Ranger; Shelly Bailey and Paula Collins, of Rising Star, served as 4-H Food and Nutrition leaders. They attended the statewide 4-H Food and Nutrition training sponsored by Quaker Oats and Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The training was at the state 4-H Center.



The art of clowning is a fun 4-H project. The Clowning Project teaches the history of clowning, clown makeup, and how to incorporate clowning into citizenship and community service projects to promote 4-H to other people.

These 4-H girls are having fun in a clowning workshop! Shown left to right are: Leigh Jerrell, of Eastland, Niki Cozart, of Ranger, Telitha Winge of Nimrod; and Samantha Stephens of Gorman.



Awards are given in all events with the 4-H Club program. Members have the opportunity to participate in many contests on the county, district, and state level.

These 4-Hers are being shown receiving recognition at 4-H Camp this year which include: front row (left to right) Becca Siebert, Tommy Seay, Kalli Arther, Lara Stacy, Heather Johnson. Back row: Gable White, Chance Bush, Robbi Daskavich, Natalie Stevens, Amy Logan and Cathy Thomas.



The Eastland County 4-H Horse Club has a total membership of 20 youth. Holly Greenwood, of Ranger; and Tessie Ingram, of Cisco; are preparing their horses for many of the horse playdays. Tessie serves as President; and Holly is secretary of the "Rough Riders 4-H Club."

The major objectives of the 4-H horse project is to increase knowledge and improve skills in horse science and showmanship. Through this project, youth also develop personal confidence and leadership ability.

The adult club manager is Mrs. Teresa Ingram, of Cisco; and the horse project leader is Mrs. Idoma Bush, of Eastland.



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