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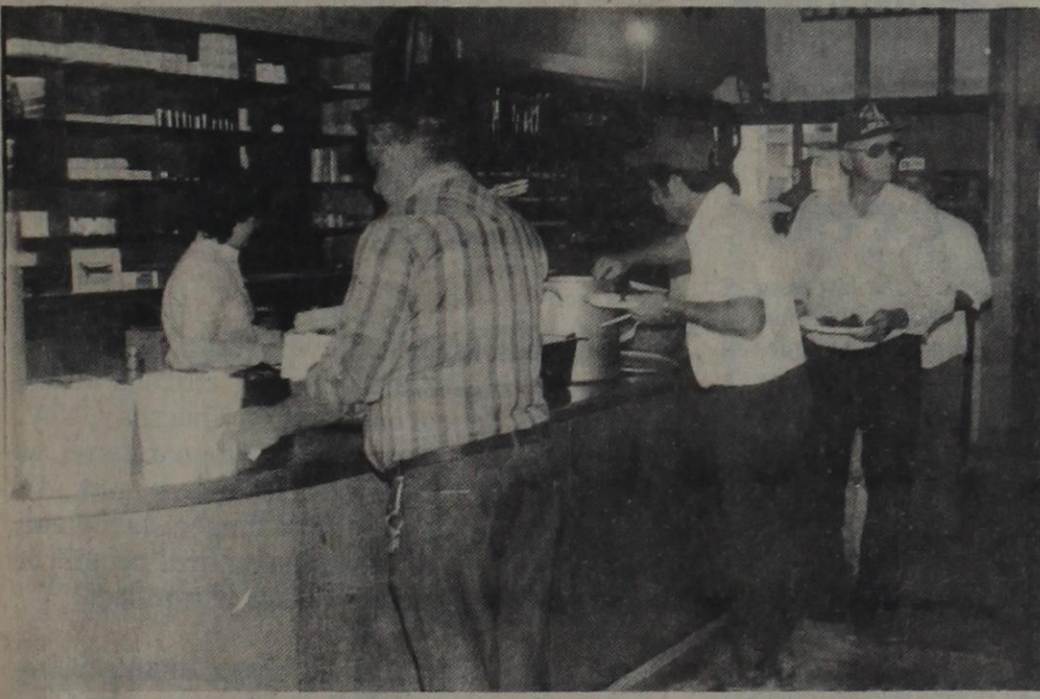


**NATIONAL FFA LIVESTOCK CONTEST**—Members of the Texas FFA State Livestock Team met recently with the Special Project Sponsor of the contest, Mr. Don Mauery, Director of Operations-Kansas City, Ralston Purina Company. The team was one of 45 State FFA Livestock Teams at the 56th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

Team members, l. to r., Shane Crafton, Darrin Chambers and Glenn Pittman, were accompanied by their Advisor/Coach, Bo Allen, of May. The team placed 15th in the national competition and received silver medals.

The National FFA Livestock Contest is a special project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc., sponsored by the Ralston Purina Company, St. Louis, Missouri. The contest is held at the American Royal Livestock and Horse Show in Kansas City, Missouri.

## Local Business Held Barbecue Dinner



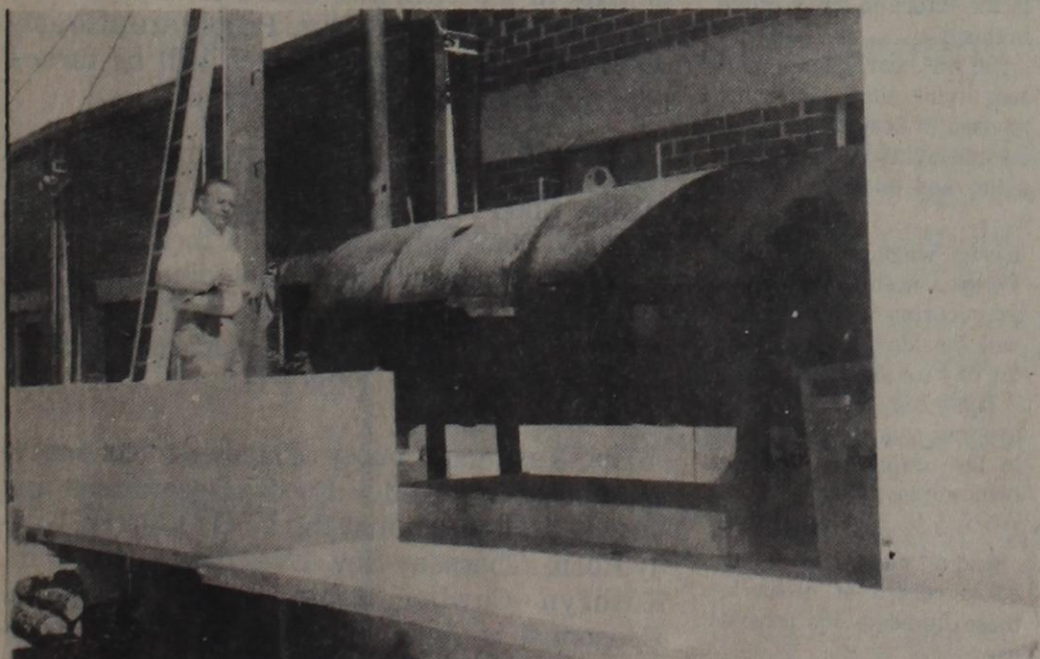
Pictured above are some of the crowd of over one hundred persons who attended the open house and appreciation barbecue at All Star Pump and Supply November 11.

All Star Pump and Supply Co. on S. Main Street in Rising Star held open house and gave a barbecue luncheon Friday, November 11. More than 100 persons stopped by to enjoy the barbecue.

The oil field supply house has been in business four months in Rising Star and the owner Lowell Martin and manager C.E. Morris wanted to let everyone know how much they appreciate the reception they've

had from the Rising Star area people. Both Martin and Morris are pleased with the steady increase in business during the past months.

Employees in the store are Darrin White and Carolyn Moore.



C. E. Morris, manager of All Star Pump and Supply, checked the meat on the barbecue grill during the open house last Friday.

## City Tax Rebate

Rising Star received its city sales tax rebate check for October a full week early, because many taxpayers paid by the 20th of last month instead of at the end of the month.

According to State Comptroller Bob Bullock, all taxpayers will be required to pay by the 20th of each month starting in November.

The earlier deadline set by the Legislature will bring in \$500 million more for the current state budget without a tax increase.

Rising Star received \$3,989.77, up by \$322.31 from last year's October payment. Payments for the year to date are down by 1.92 percent from last year.

In Eastland County, Cisco's and Eastland's payments for the year are down by more than 8 percent each, with each city receiving

more than \$30,000 in tax rebate for October.

Gorman's payments are up by one percent for the year, with \$4,867.10 coming in for October. Ranger is down by almost 19 percent for this year, receiving \$16,352.71 for last month.

Cross Plains received \$9,097.64, up by \$1,329.62 from the payment received for October last year. However, Cross Plains' payments for this year to date are down by a whopping 27.89 percent from the payments received last year to date.

All the larger cities in Texas - Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Austin and Fort Worth - have received more in tax rebates this year than last year. Odessa and El Paso both received less.

Brown County's towns have all received more payment during this year than last year to date.

## County 4-H Food Show Winners

Eleven took high honors at the Eastland County 4-H Food Show Saturday, November 5. 4-Her's matched their foods and nutrition expertise against each other. Twenty-two girls and boys participated in the county food show. We had four exhibitors present and over twenty guests. Seven of the 11 winners will be participating in the District 8 4-H Food Show December 10, in Stephenville. Congratulations to all the participants for a job well done.

Pre 4-H Winners: Melanie Griffin, Shane Caraway, Cathy Thomas and Monica Harbin.

Sub-Junior Winners: Missy Little, LaTonya Caraway, Natalie Stevens and Kyle Sargent.

Junior Winners: Melissa Bailey and Barbara Majors.

Senior Winner: Stacey Slampa.

## WILDLIFE AND NATURE

Toads in your garden should always be a welcome sight, says National Wildlife's Ranger Rick magazine. One toad eats up to 10,000 insects in one summer.

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## American Legion/Shriner Fund Drive Has Begun



**WORKING TOGETHER FOR GOOD**—Texas Legion Commander C. 'Red' Sonntag of Texas City and Arabia Shrine Temple Potentate Maurice Elsberry (right) visit a patient at the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital in Houston to mark the start of the first team effort between the two organizations to raise money for that hospital and the Burn Institute in Galveston.

The American Legions of Texas and the Shriners are combining their efforts in order to raise \$1 million for the Shriners

Crippled Children's Hospital in Houston and the Burn Institute in Galveston.

The campaign kicked off in mid-October, and fund-raising Legion and Shriners members can be easily recognized by the Legion caps and the Shriner fez.

## New Business Opens Today



Opening C & C Enterprises, a cash and carry used furniture store, at 102 N. Main St. in Rising Star are Sunshine and Darrell Craig. Mrs. Craig is pictured above, inside the store. (staff photo by Carolyn Ratliff)

A new business, C & C Used Furniture Co., a cash and carry enterprise, opens its doors Thursday, November 17, at 102 N. Main Street in Rising Star. The business is owned by Darrell and Sunshine Craig.

C & C has a varied offering of used furniture

and appliances; they will buy, sell or trade. The store will be open Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The Craigs stated that they like small towns where they find people are more friendly than in the cities. Mrs. Craig said that they prefer communities that are religious in nature and had taken note of the five churches within the city limits of Rising Star. At present their

church membership is in Hannah Baptist Church in Anson, she said.

The Craigs have also lived in Stamford, and Mr. Craig is an experienced auctioneer and house painter.



## Exes Football Game Is November 19

The annual Exes football game between Rising Star and Cross Plains will be held Saturday, November

19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains High School.

Practice for the Ris-

ing Star players will be held Tuesday, November 15, at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in playing on the team may report to the Rising Star football field at that time.

Jack Gray will be the coach.

## Gorman 36 Kittens 14

The Rising Star Jr. High School football team lost the last game

of the season to Gorman Jr. High School, 36 to 14.

Every member of the Rising Star Kitten team played during the

game. The touchdowns were made by Stacey Green and Dal Randall and the extra points were booted by Kerry Hill.

The Kittens ended the season with four wins, one tie and four losses.



### N.A.R.F.E. Meeting

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet Tuesday, November 22, at 12:30 at the Colony restaurant, just off I20 in Cisco.

Elmer Foster, president, has announced that the election of officers for the new year will be a part of the program.

### LAKEWOOD

The Lakewood Ladies Auxiliary will hold its monthly luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, November 18, at Lakewood Recreation Center.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Frances McAnally and Mrs. Oliver Smith.

The Lakewood Recreation Center Club will not hold its dinner this month.





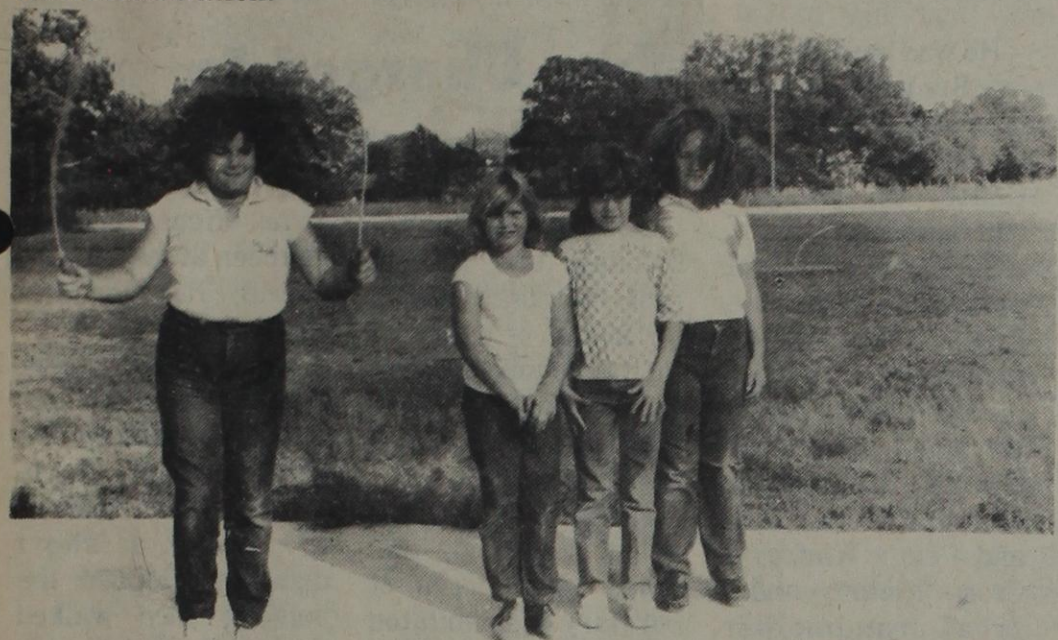


# Fourth Graders 'Jump Rope for Heart'

Thursday, Nov. 17, 1983



Jumping rope the longest time were Tracy Wills (jumping), Jomy Clark and Jennifer Pope, right. The team jumped a total of 75 minutes. All together, the three girls collected more than \$445 for the American Heart Association.



This team jumped rope for 40 minutes in the Jump Rope for Heart campaign. They are Shelly Wells (jumping), l. to r., Sherri Ford, Sheri Shaw and Michelle Ferbrache.



Jumping rope for the American Heart Association is Shane Horton; team members, l. to r., David O'Connor, Brandon Geye and Ronnie Wilson stand by awaiting their turn. This team jumped rope for 69 minutes.

The fourth grade class of Rising Star School collected a total of \$730.81 for the Jump Rope for Heart fundraising campaign for the American Heart Association, held October 28 here.

Jennifer Pope and Tracy Wills brought in the most, with \$223.60 each to their credit. Brandon Geye turned in \$80.60 and Gherda Williams collected \$66.25. Thirteen other students in the class turned in amounts ranging from \$2 to \$30.

Jennifer Pope and Tracy Wills received a trophy for their accomplishment. Each student participating received a free jump rope, decal and certificate. Those turning in large amounts of donations will receive T-shirts, caps, visors, barrel bags or jackets from the American Heart Association.

The fourth grade received jump ropes, wall charts, a film and various teaching aids for participating in the activity. Shelly Bailey,

fourth grade teacher and coordinator of the activity, will receive a jacket for her efforts.

Several mothers helped on the day of the jump rope event, including Glenda Wills, Sandra Gary, Jan Clark, Wanda Williams, Julia Ferbrache, Shirley Wells and Rita Wilson. The moms helped time the students, brought refreshments and cheered on the jumpers.

Thanks to all of the people around town that donated money to the Heart Association through the students.

Chad Hill, Scotty Wilson, Donnie Horton and Joseph Pollack each jumped 68 minutes.

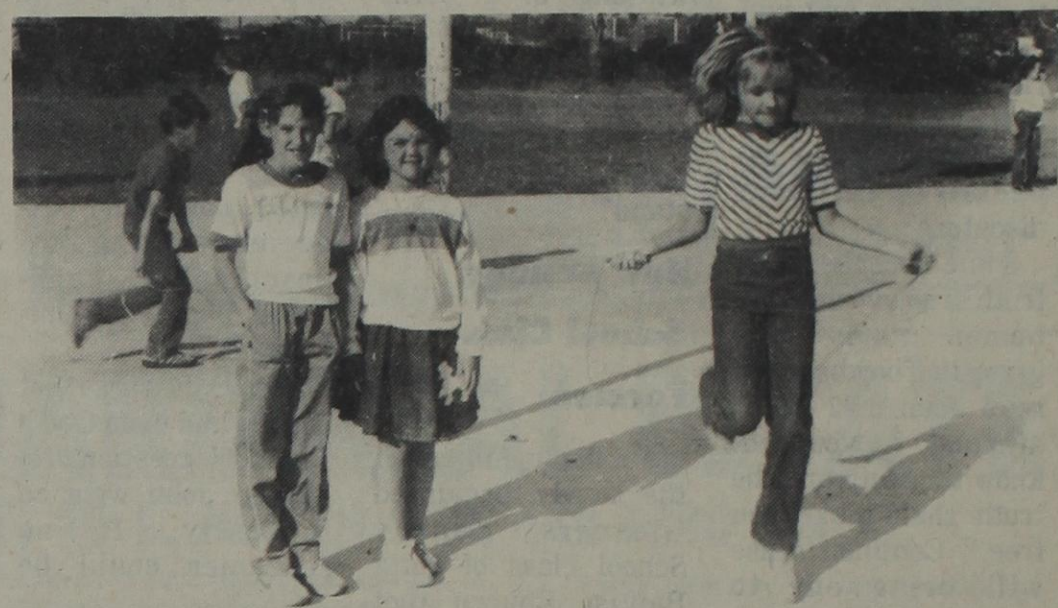
Shane Horton, Ronnie Wilson and Brandon Geye each jumped 69 minutes.

Sherri Ford, Sheri Shaw, Michelle Ferbrache and Shelly Wells each jumped 40 minutes.

Jennifer Pope, Tracy Wills and Jomy Clark each jumped 75 minutes.



Team members, r. to l., Chad Hill, Joseph Pollock and Donnie Horton, along with Scotty Wilson jumping the rope, jumped for 68 minutes in the Jump Rope for Heart campaign.



Participants in the Jump Rope for Heart campaign were Holly Biggs (jumping), Gherda Williams and Catina Duke.

## PTO Plans Playground Improvements

The Rising Star Parent Teacher Organization's executive council met in the school cafeteria November 8 to discuss the playground improvements and rescheduling of concession stand duty.

The PTO is asking for volunteers to help weld, sand, paint and mark off courts for the existing playground equipment. Those interested may contact Earl Wright at 643-3172. A work day will be scheduled soon.

New basketball goals, nets and backboards are to be installed. The courts on the playground will be marked for both volleyball and basket-

ball. Anyone with suggestions for volleyball net hook-ups, please contact Grade School and Junior High Principal Weldon Hill, or Earl Wright. The present equipment is difficult for one adult to handle.

The teachers have requested a coffee pot

or coffee maker for teachers breaks in the cafeteria. Anyone willing to donate one not in use please contact Gail Rutledge at 643-6462.

Arrangements are being made to purchase those items approved in the October meeting.

Also under discussion is the possibility of

alternating grades in the concession stand so that those helping would not have Homecoming for four consecutive years. There will be a vote on the issue at the next business meeting.

The December PTO meeting is tentatively set for Thursday, December 15, at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium. It

will be presented by the chorus and band under the direction of Butch Zellman. A bake sale will be featured at the meeting, with proceeds from it and donations at the door going to the music department. Refreshments will be served. Please make plans now to attend and support this effort.

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### City Hall Will Close for Holidays

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holidays. In case of an EMERGENCY. The numbers to call are:  
643-7131 Doug Owen  
643-1676 Gary Westerman  
643-3184 Tom Bailey

### Thank You 4-H News Note

City Fire Dept. Building fund.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan G. Sherrill  
Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Proctor  
Colonel and Mrs. Charles Barns of South America



Rising Star 4-Hers with entries in the County Food Show were l. to r., Karmen Hall, Donna Majors, Barbara Majors, Heather Wright and Stacey Wright.

### 4-H Members Tour Meat Processing Plant

Six Rising Star 4-Hers toured Grandpaw's Smokehouse as a part of their food and nutrition projects.

Starting at the holding pen, the 4-Hers were guided through each step of meat processing. Grandpaw even cut up a hog as the club members looked on. They also learned about safe temperatures to store meats and at which to smoke meat.

Rising Star 4-Hers Donna Majors, Barbara Majors, Karmen Hall, Tabitha Hutton, Stephanie Long and Toby Long found the tour interesting and informative. They appreciated the people at Grandpaw's Smokehouse for hosting the tour.



This photograph was made when the Rising Star 4-Hers toured Grandpaw's Smokehouse recently. Pictured above are, l. to r., Tabitha Hutton, Barbara Majors, Grandpaw, Stephanie Long, Karmen Hall, Toby Long and, in front, Tamara Hutton and Donna Majors.

### Entrants Sought for Miss Teen-ager Program

Program arrangements for regional and state competition for the annual Miss National Teenager contest are now being made.

Teen-age girls, 13 through 18 years old, may contact the Miss National Teen-Ager program at 215 Piedmont Avenue N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, 30308, if they wish to compete.

Each regional and state winner will receive a cash scholarship and a four-year tuition scholarship to Oklahoma City University of a value of \$15,000. Oklahoma City University offers Bachelor of Arts,

Science and Masters Degrees in a number of areas, including music.

The judging is based solely on scholastic achievement and leadership, poise and personality, and appearance. Each participant has her option of presenting the talent of her selection or an oral essay.

Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida, offers in each regional and state program a \$10,000 tuition scholarship to the senior citizenship winner and a \$10,000 scholarship to the underclass citizenship winner.

Other colleges offer numerous scholarships

of substantial value to winners at regional and state levels.

### School Lunchroom Menu

- LUNCH  
November 21-25  
MONDAY  
Nachos w/cheese  
Green beans  
Salad, Cake  
TUESDAY  
Tostados w/meat, cheese  
Corn, Salad  
Jello  
WEDNESDAY  
Turkey, dressing  
Giblet gravy  
Sweet potatoes  
English peas  
Salad, Rolls  
Fruit  
THURSDAY  
Holiday  
FRIDAY  
Holiday  
BREAKFAST  
MONDAY  
French toast  
Juice, Milk  
TUESDAY  
Eggs, bacon  
Toast, jelly  
Juice, Milk  
WEDNESDAY  
Cereal  
Juice, Milk

### Rising Star 4-H Club Meets

The Rising Star 4-H Club met Monday, November 7, at 7 p.m. in the Ag Room with 20 members in attendance. President Jami Long presided over the meeting and secretary Karmen Hall called the roll, with members answering with their favorite sport.

The need for a better blow dryer for sheep and beef projects was discussed and the club voted to buy a Cirateer dryer.

Jomy Clark enrolled as a new 4-H member. Jomy will have a sheep project.

Winners at the county food show were recognized, as well as winners at the Livestock Field Day.

Refreshments were provided by Stacey

and Wendy Green, Lee and Chris DeLong and Karmen and Jay Hall.

### Livestock Field Day

Nine Rising Star 4-Hers attended the Cisco 4-H & FFA Livestock Field Day Saturday, November 5. Members attending were Jerry Long, Shane Lee, Brian Bailey, Toby Long, Catina Dukes, Michael Thornhill, Jami Long, Stephanie Long and Karmen Hall.

Despite the rain, the 4-Hers judged seven classes of market and breeding animals.

In the junior division Shane Lee and Brian Bailey tied for 3rd place with 585 points each. Brian scored higher on the tie

breaker and brought home the 3rd place trophy.

Toby Long won the 2nd place trophy in the junior division with a score of 610 points.

The showmanship contest was called off because of the rain, but the 4-Hers had a good time and appreciated the opportunity for judging practice provided by the Cisco Ag department.



Softball was developed in 1887 in Chicago and was originally designed as an indoor game.

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