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## County Fair Day Is Saturday!

Eastland County's Fair '87 is predicted to be the biggest and best ever!

The weather forecast is good — and everything is in readiness — with more entrants, more enthusiasm and more opportunity for fun than ever before.

It'll be a busy day Saturday with something for everybody.

The Chamber of Commerce Parade portends to be the best ever with more bands, more antique cars, more pretty girls and more riding clubs than ever before.

The Parade steps off at 10 a.m. and will generally follow the same route as previously. There will be three college bands and seven high school bands participating. The H-SU Six White Horses and Co-Ed Riders and the H-SU Cowboy Band will be much in evidence.

New features will be the Tarleton State University All Female Color Guard and the Tarleton Wainwright Drill Team.

The Cisco Junior College Wrangler Band and Wrangler Belles Drill Team will perform.

The Ranger Junior College Ranger Band will participate.

The seven high school bands will include Eastland, Ranger, Bangs, Eden, Hico, Goldthwaite and Anson.

Entertainment will begin at 12:30 p.m. and continue until ????

A sanctioned Old Fiddler's Contest will unfold beginning at 7 p.m. at the Majestic Theatre with top entrants expected.

Many and varied booths will be open all day on the square featuring items of many interests. A total of 24 had been booked early with many last minute entrants expected.

**FAIR DISPLAYS OPEN FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

A photography display will be on the first floor of the

courthouse and an art display will be at the Eastland Centennial Memorial Library.

In the basement and lobby of the courthouse will be home crafts, baked goods, preserved foods, clothing, handicrafts, ceramics, china and horticulture.

A petting zoo will be open on the courthouse lawn.

**BAND CONTEST**

A major high school band marching contest will begin at 2:30 p.m. at the Maverick Stadium in which schools will be evaluated in preparations for their later UIL contests.

And if that weren't enough — the Eastland County Soccer Association will begin its season Saturday at the new soccer fields north of town, which will bring hundreds of youngsters, parents and fans to town.

There'll be many sweets and treats all around the square all day.

**SEE YOU SATURDAY!**

## 'Emergency Locator' Campaign Underway

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture met September 22 at 5 p.m. at Star Plaza Restaurant.

Maps for use in a campaign to place numbers on all residential and business buildings were discussed. The Chamber board had met with representatives from emergency services and the City of Rising Star last month and discussed the need for numbers on houses.

Public announcement of the campaign was awaiting the arrival of maps.

Volunteer firemen, volunteer ambulance crews and city policemen sometimes have a difficult time finding correct addresses when they are called. Numbers that reflect light are being considered for use and Chamber members have been securing copies of maps to use in ascertaining house numbers to help those who don't know our correct street address (your editor is included in

that group).

Plans to ascertain house numbers and getting more useable copies of the maps were discussed. Quite a few houses and businesses

already have street numbers posted on them. The Chamber will be appreciative of help from residents in car-

rying out this "emergency locator" campaign.

Among those present for the meeting were Chamber president Frank Agnew, Mildred Childers, Sue Landess, Wanda Bible, Pat Byrom, Carolyn Ratliff, Mayor Henry Burk, Police Chief Arley Bibby, Clinton Crisp and Gene Lyon.

## City Council Appoints Board

The Rising Star City Council has appointed Franklin Cox, L.E. Allen and Randy Goldston to a community

development board for using funds donated last Fall for helping Rising Star.

The Futures of Rising Star board will make plans for wise and conservative use of

\$5,063 donated for this purpose. At last year's homecoming ex-student Jack Barnes appealed to other exes to help Rising

Star to overcome the "distressful economic conditions" the community has been facing.

Barnes, the major donor to the development fund, also suggested a contest for a motto for the town. He offered \$100 to the author of the motto chosen by the Futures of Rising Star board.

Watch for further announcements concerning the development fund and the motto contest after the board has met and discussed.

## PTO Offers Prizes for High Attendance

The Rising Star Parent Teacher Organization is sponsoring a high attendance incentive project for the month of October! The average daily attendance for these four weeks is the figure that school funding is based on. Thus, it is very important for each child to strive to attain a perfect attendance record.

The PTO wants to encourage daily attendance in a fun way! Each child attaining an October perfect attendance will be treated to an

ice cream party in November. Kindergarten through third grade students will also receive an award button.

Students in grades four through eight and nine through 12 will have a chance in a drawing for an additional prize. This prize will be a mini jam box with detachable head phone set-great to listen to your favorite music!

Let's make it 100% effort for 100% attendance!

## Blue & Gold Friday



May VFD Auxiliary Meets Thursday

## Weather

Rising Star and surrounding area received .6 to .7 inches of rain Sunday night.

**Dr. Carpenter's Office Will Be CLOSED One Week Sept. 28-Oct. 2 Open 9 a.m. Oct. 5**

## May Homecoming

Friday, October 2

8 p.m. .... May Tigers vs. Sidney Eagles  
Halftime: Presentation of Homecoming Queen

Saturday, October 3

8:30 a.m. .... Coffee, Registration, Home Ec Cottage  
10 a.m. .... Homecoming Assembly, Auditorium  
11 a.m.-1 p.m. .... Senior Luncheon, Cafeteria  
2 p.m. .... Parade, Downtown May  
3:30 p.m. .... Men's Exes Basketball Tourney  
5-7 p.m. .... Home Demonstration Supper, Clubhouse  
8:30 p.m.-1 a.m. .... Homecoming Dance, Rodeo Barn

The football game between the May Tigers and the Sidney Eagles will be the opening activity of the 1987 Homecoming for May High School. The game will be Friday, October 2, at Tiger Stadium at 8 p.m. The homecoming queen will be presented during the halftime activities.

On Saturday, coffee and registration will be held at the Home Economics Cottage from 8:30 until 11 a.m. The class of 1950 will serve with Barbara Glenn Woods in charge.

The homecoming assembly will be in the school auditorium beginning at 10 a.m. Mattie Faye Dixon Wilson, humorist, will speak.

The '77 state champion football team, cheerleaders and drill team will be introduced. The business meeting and election of coming home queen and king will conclude the assembly.

The Senior Luncheon will be served in the school cafeteria from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The parade will line-up at the school campus and will begin at 2 p.m. \$50.00 first place float prize winners will be selected from the school floats and the outsiders' floats. Prizes of \$30.00 for second and 20.00 for third will be given in both categories also.

A men's exes basketball tournament will begin at

3:30 in the school gymnasium. Sign up for the tourney will be from 8:30 to 10 a.m. in the Home Ec Cottage Saturday morning. Numbered jerseys are available and no street or black-soled tennis shoes will be allowed on the floor. Also, no drinking, smoking or harassing of officials will be allowed. There are no maximum number of players.

The awards ceremony for the tournament will be at 8:30 p.m. in the gym.

The Home Demonstration Club supper will be in the clubhouse from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

The homecoming dance will be at the rodeo grounds barn from 8:30 p.m. until 1 a.m.

## School Board Accepts Low Bids for Roofing, Fuel

The Rising Star Independent School District Board of Trustees continued their quest for cost effective business decisions during the regular meeting September 14.

The board voted to accept the low bid from Sunbelt Specialized Services to roof the Ward Elementary school in the amount of \$8,788 as compared to the Smith Roofing bid of \$9,098 and the Con Spect bid of \$15,187.50.

The board also voted to accept the low gasoline bid from Winnett Oil Company in the amount of 84 cents per gallon as compared to the 85.5 cents per gallon bid from Jordan Oil Co.

As a result of Tax Collector Angela White's resignation to accept a position with the Eastland County Appraisal District effective October 1, and with the future anticipation that all taxing entities in each county will

be required by law to have taxes collected in one central location, the trustees voted to allow the Eastland County Appraisal District to collect taxes for Rising Star ISD beginning October 1, 1987.

The board and administration will be working with the Appraisal District to make this transition as smooth as

possible. Another factor contributing to this decision is the possible tax dollar savings to the local taxpayers of up to \$5,000 per year as compared to the cost in previous years.

Should you have questions please do not hesitate contacting the school district by calling 643-2717 or 643-1981.

# \$2,500.00 REWARD OFFERED

Money may be mailed to First State Bank, Rising Star, 76471, to be deposited in the Witt Reward Fund. The account number is 72-360-6. No arrests have been made in the rape/murder case. Era Witt, 87, was found dead in her home on June 7.

Any person with information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the crime may call 643-4261 or 643-3421. Information may be given anonymously and arrangements will be made for the payment of the reward.

**community calendar...**

**1st SATURDAY SIPE SPRINGS MUSICAL**  
The Sipe Springs musical will be Saturday, October 3, at the community center. Everyone is invited to attend.

**1st MONDAY FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
The Volunteer Fire Department will meet at 7 p.m. at the fire station.  
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Eastern Star

## Ministers Summoned To Eastland Meeting

Every minister from every congregation in Eastland County is invited and urged to attend a very important meeting Thursday which could help shape the future of this county for years to come.

Locations in Eastland County are still among those being considered for the location of the major Aldersgate Enrichment Center and Mike Pinson of that organization will be here to discuss the project with all ministers.

The meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church in Eastland, and Minister Wesley Howard of that congregation has extended an invitation to all ministers to attend this important meeting. A joint expression of welcome to the facility will be a strong factor in the final decisions of where the Center will be located.

A video of the Baddour, Miss., facility will be shown, and it will be explained that the Texas facility will be patterned after that successful project, he said.

The center will be home to some 150 mildly retarded adults and employ some 100 people.

An area-wide acceptance to the project will have a heavy bearing on the location selected for the Center.

Pay CITY Taxes at Police Station 8-5, Wed.-Thu.  
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Pay SCHOOL Taxes at Eastland

## Duchess Sought

Eastland County is heavily blessed with pretty young girls — and every one of them is invited to participate in the Gigantic Parade in Eastland Saturday at 10 a.m.

There is no entry fee, but entrants should file an entry form with the Eastland Chamber of Commerce before 5 p.m. Friday to be entered for competition.

Beautiful trophies will be awarded, and all that's required is that the duchesses list their participation and show up for the parade in prom and/or party dress, either on a float or vehicle to be judged.



# Senior Center News

A birthday luncheon was served Thursday for those having birthdays in September.

It was decided to have a chicken spaghetti lunch the third week of October to benefit the Rising Star ambulance fund. They are in need of \$7,000 for insurance, tags, etc. Without your help our ambulance cannot operate so watch for a date on this.

Marion and Margjorie West spent last weekend visiting relatives in Seagraves and friends Betty and Bob Biggs in Seminole. Edith Bostick, Willie Leah Maynard and Irene Joiner of Dublin spent Wednesday in Stephenville. Edith took her daughter-in-law Mary to Abilene Monday.

Margie Earp and Elsie Criswell went shopping in Eastland Wednesday.

Vernon and Artie Jagers spent last Saturday in Abilene with friends and enjoyed a birthday party for a friend.

Charlie and Liz Chamberlain say "hi." Bobby and Inez Elliott and Pat West were guests Thursday. Pat is staying with her Aunt Julia Ross during her eye surgery.

This writer made a trip to Brownwood Thursday to

visit a sister-in-law and friends in the hospital. Mary Lee Carlisle of Blanket had broken her leg, Joe Ward had knee surgery and I visited Tena Hassell and Dell Bible in the ICU waiting room. Visited my sister, Minnie Bishop to check on her daughter who has cancer, visited adopted daughter, niece and new great-niece. Wow, what an evening.

Betty Raybon and I ate supper in Brownwood Saturday night and visited the Senior Citizens. Ate lunch with Betty, Snova and Imogene Sunday. They made a trip to Eastland to visit Betty's aunt who came in for a visit.

Jimmy, Linda and Lori Bates of Brownwood visited her mom Saturday on their way to mow for Mary Bates in Cross Plains.

The Griggs reunion was held at the Senior Center Sunday with several attending the annual affair.

Curtis and Stella Hill visited in Dallas and Irving with their children, Kay Bradley and Monty Hill.

Bred and Henry Robertson and Mary Carroll made a trip to Abilene Saturday.

The gas went off Saturday; a lot of seniors are not able to light water heaters and ovens.

# Nursing Center News

Peggy Goodman

Activity Director

Refreshments, compliments of Elza Witt, were served at the last Thursday morning coffee break. There was a good crowd and lots of good conversation. We have all really enjoyed Elza's homemade goodies but more than that, her company.

Olive Odum, Cliffogene Witt and Estellene Frankenberg were all here to lead Tuesday's afternoon Bible study. Our thanks to all of you and an "official" welcome to Estellene. Estellene has been a frequent visitor on Tuesday afternoons and we appreciate so much her offer to help lead the singing.

Our thanks to Roger Barron and members of the Church of Christ who were here for Sunday services.

Leading next Sunday will be Rev. Dale Jackson and members of the First Baptist Church.

Roger Barron is here every Friday morning at 10 a.m. for Bible study. All are welcome to attend.

Get well wishes go out to Mattie Jordan and Alma Morris. Both are at Brownwood Regional Hospital. Reports are that both Mattie and Alma are doing better and we all hope to see you soon.

Bingo players this week were Irene Arnold, Joe Fox, Grace Goss, Annie Selman, Snova Walker, Martha Irby, Maggie Christian, Pauline Hill, Vera Forbes, Mary Crisp, Rada King, Jewel Harrell, Buster Rixford and Ethel Moore.

# Church of Christ

Roger Barron, Evangelist

The Glue to Hold a Marriage Together "For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife," said God (Gen. 2:24). The word translated "cleave" in this passage literally means to "join oneself to, join, cling to." Its history traces back to a word meaning glue and this signifies to "glue together, cement, fasten together." It implies a union nothing can dissolve.

The union of husband and wife in marriage is stronger than any other human bond. It is stronger than that of parent and child and is the symbol of the union between Christ and his church (Eph. 5:23). This bond is true love!

Some people get married simply because of sexual desire. This has been the only motive underlying the urgency of marriage for many males especially. Sometimes a woman will marry just to escape a cruel father or to achieve financial security. After marriage, some selfish and insecure men "use" their wives for purely personal gratification only to be resisted by wives who insist on their "rights." What a far cry from the

situation envisioned by God. How different from the way it is when two people really love each other.

It is the divine will that a man and a woman become husband and wife only because they are fully in love. In their marriage each ought to forget self and think of the other first. Each should be willing to sacrifice for the good of the other. This concept of thoughtfulness to the needs of another and self-sacrifice in meeting those needs is the essence of love!

When this spirit is lacking in a marriage, the union is yet incomplete and is in constant danger of being broken. Such marriages may appear healthy to outsiders but they are like the religion of the ancient Pharisees - whitewashed sepulchers which are full of rottenness.

How is your marriage? Are the two of you bonded to each other by the powerful glue of true love? Or have things been allowed to degenerate in your relationship? It is not too late! Apply a few drops of the glue of true love today and see how much more solid your marriage will be in just 24 hours!

# Breckenridge Bike Rally

The First Annual Alpha Sigma Rho Bike Rally will be held in Breckenridge on October 24 at 1:45 p.m. The event will consist of a 40 mile challenge ride and a 24 mile fun ride.

Pre-registration is \$8 if received by October 21, \$10 if received on the day of the race, October 24. Free t-shirts will be given for the first 100 entries.

Starting time will be at 2 p.m. All contestants need to be at the starting line at 1:45. The races will start at Texas American Bank on Highway 180 and finish at the "Graham Y" located on the east end of town. T-shirts may be picked up The Texas American Bank Building, downtown Breckenridge, between 12 and 1:45 p.m.

The entire course is paved asphalt and will be clearly marked. Aid stations and qualified first aid personnel will be available. Trail vehicles will be available to pick up stragglers and help with minor repairs. The event will take place regardless of the weather. No refunds will be given.

The event is being sponsored by Lone Star Sails.

Kallemeyn Jewelry, T-Co, C&K Marine, Mehaffey's Sporting Goods, Breck Printing, # Won Trophies, Affiliated Food and Drugs, El Taquito Restaurant, Citizens National Bank, Texas American Bank, Buddies Hardware and Rafter F.

After the tour there will be drawings for several donated prizes. Each entry will go into the pot for random drawing of the prizes whether you win, lose or have simply been pleasure riding!

Alpha Sigma Rho is a chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and is a nonprofit organization. The proceeds are donated to a scholarship for a graduating senior. For more information call 817-559-9605 or 559-2636.

# PERSONALS

Sunday visitors of Helen, Mike and Evelyn Donham were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pence of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Plence and Whitney of Austin.

# Obituaries

## Jack Roark

Jack Roark, 67, died September 21 in San Antonio. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Rising Star Cemetery with military rites, officiated by the Rev. Dale Jackson and directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

He was born in Mansfield, La. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1941 to 1962. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a sister, Vesta Pruitt of Columbus, Ga.; and a niece, Cynthia Helton of Columbus, Ga.

## Billie Freeman

SNYDER - Billie (Mrs. Tom) Freeman, 57, died Tuesday at her home. Services were at 10 a.m. Friday at the Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan, with the Revs. L.D. Parks and Marvin Ward officiating. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Friday in the May Cemetery in May.

Born in Knott in Howard County, she moved to Snyder in 1974. She was a homemaker and a member of Union Baptist Church in Snyder.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Tom Freeman of Snyder; a daughter, Donna Costner of

Somerville; two sons, Ronald Peek of Rotan and Bobby Peek of Roscoe; her mother, Minnie Nolen of Rotan; a brother, Doug Nolen of Rotan; three sisters, Dorothy Scoggins of Abilene and Billy Jim Simmons and Marie Aylor, both of San Angelo; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Rev. Bill Easley

TEMPLE - Bill Easley, 58, died September 24 during open heart surgery. Services were held Monday, September 28, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church at Temple. The Revs. Homer Cluck, James Shuler and Michael Patison officiated. Burial was in Moffat Cemetery between Gatesville and Temple.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce, of Temple; two daughters, two sons and several grandchildren.

Born March 14, 1928, Bill was a former pastor of the United Methodist Church in Rising Star for four and one-half years. Those attending the funeral from Rising Star include James and Winnie Armstrong, Iris Winchester and her granddaughter, Nanelle, Teresa Underwood Curtis, Flara Westerman and Bonnie Polk.

# Local Man Injured

# Dixon Is CPA



Carl Cannon, 80, was injured last Thursday afternoon when Rising Star Police Chief Arley Bibby was attempting to take Cannon into protective custody. Cannon was shot in the lower legs with bird shot after threatening Bibby and Lynn Clark and firing a shotgun at the two. Bibby had fired a warning shot.

Cannon's family feared for the safety of his wife because the man was not acting his normal self and called local police to aid in the matter. Cannon did threaten his wife's life after police arrived, Bibby said.

No criminal charges are being filed, Bibby added.

Immediately after the shooting Cannon was taken to Dr. B. T. Carpenter for treatment, then was transferred to Brownwood Regional Hospital by Rising Star Emergency Medical Service. He is presently being treated for heart disease at an Eastland hospital and is expected to be transferred to Austin for further treatment.

# PERSONALS

Polly Price was taken to Brownwood Regional Hospital Monday; she is being treated for a possible blood clot near her heart. She is in ICU and is expected to remain hospitalized about two weeks.

Connie McCollum Dixon, the daughter of Joe Frank and Barbara McCollum of the Okra community, has successfully completed the examination to become a Certified Public Accountant.

A 1984 honors graduate of Midwestern State University at Wichita Falls with a major in accounting, Mrs. Dixon is Business Manager for the Wichita Falls law firm of William K. Altman.

Dixon is a graduate of Lubbock Christian High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society and the high school choir. She is presently working toward a master's degree in accounting at Midwestern State University.

She is the wife of Billy Brace Dixon III, formerly of Shallowater, and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bessie Marie McCollum of Eastland and the Rev. D.R. Philleary of Comanche.

# Commentary Myrtle Owen

It's Time for the Body of Christ to be Knit Together in Love, God's love is the one key ingredient that will enable the Body of Christ to be truly united in the Spirit. Paul prayed that the believers in the Colossians church would be "knit together in love," (Col. 2:2). The word "knit" means "to be linked firmly together." It means "to grow together." God is bringing the members of the Body of Christ into a new unity of the Spirit whereby we are built up together in LOVE. When the love of Jesus Christ has so filled our beings, and we are loving one another, we bring to the Body that which our brother or sister needs. And, when we all come together, it brings to you the strength that you need. You are built up and strengthened by your brothers and sisters in the Lord, and the entire Body of Christ is made strong. God wants us to "grow together" in love with all your brothers and sisters in the Lord. In God's family you do not have the prerogative to pick and choose your spiritual brothers and sisters. I realize there are some brothers and sisters who are easy to love and others who are not so easy to love. Nevertheless, wherever God has placed you in your church or Christian fellowship you must be "knit" together in love with every member of God's family. The time has come for the Body of Christ to grow up into the full stature of Jesus Christ, by bringing His love to one another and to the world. It is time for us to practice the love of God we preach to the world! We must start putting our arms around the wounded. We must restore the believers who have fallen by the wayside... with love and meekness of heart. We must feel the intimacies of the weak and begin to lift them up and help carry their

burdens. When we see someone going through a spiritual struggle, we shouldn't criticize or talk about them or shun them. We should go to that person and lovingly put our arm around them and tell them we are praying for them. How long has it been since you have carried a brother or sister's problem in your spirit or fought a spiritual warfare on their behalf? We must stop criticizing other members of the Body. Do not criticize others: your husband, wife, children, pastor, or your brother and sister in the Lord.

Remember, we are members one of another and when we criticize or tear down someone's character, we are criticizing and bringing reproach on the Lord Jesus Christ. When God's love is released within us the world will know we are one!

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER 4

Steve Ingram  
David White  
Debra Brown  
Jane Treadwell  
Carole Cook  
Ina Roberts  
Marko Cotton  
Lisa Brown

OCTOBER 5

Taronna Sewall  
Pat Walker  
Stephen Hill

OCTOBER 6

Kyle Eaves  
Rebecca  
Barth Maynard

OCTOBER 7

Gary Wilson

OCTOBER 8

Gwynn Tharp  
Jody Hook

OCTOBER 9

Flara Westerman  
May A. Cook

OCTOBER 10

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The Opening Night of the Majestic Theatre was an event Eastland had worked for all year long - and no one was disappointed. For last Saturday evening was one of those star-crossed times when everything turns out as planned.

Woody Herman's world-class band gave a rousing concert to a large, enthusiastic crowd. Also admired was the authentic restoration of the building. The vintage theatre seemed to glow with renewed life, displaying interior colors of spice, cinnamon and teal. The neon sign outside glowed too - throwing light all across the Square. And the paintings of Jan Herring displayed in the messanine, were quite at home in this setting of elegance and beauty.

John Berry, President of the Eastland Fine Arts Association, spoke briefly at the beginning of the program.

"Eastland, You've done good." He began. He went on to say what a privilege it had been to work on such a project. "We've proved that when we want something we can do it," he continued.

Mr. Berry said that so many people had worked on the restoration giving time, energy and talents, that he would not try to name them all at this time. Most are listed in a souvenir program booklet arranged by Virginia Russell, Nettie Wilson and Gary Ford, he said.

But he did mention several people and groups who assisted: Earl and Billye Bradley of EBAA Iron, who "made things easier right from the start," the City Commission, who "Accepted the package (of purchasing the building) when we put it together," and Dr. John Whittington of Ft. Worth, who made a "very generous contribution and the Hob-

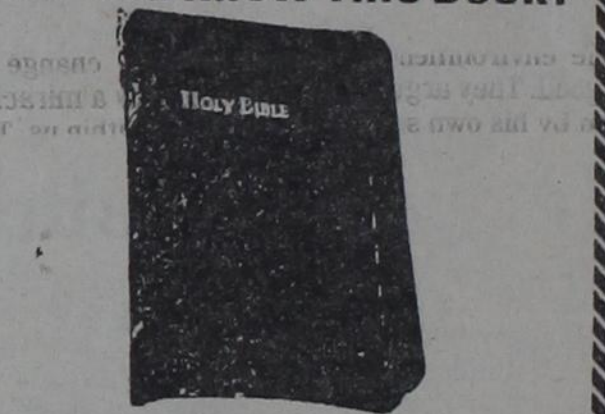
ing the varied talents of the Band. These are young musicians and creatives. They used trumpets, trombones, saxophones, flugelhorn, a flute, bells, and a rhythm section of piano, drums, and acoustic and electric bass.

Sometimes the music blended - sometimes it sizzled, and often there were pleasing arrangements of solo work by various band members. Sometimes there was a Big Band Sound -

sophisticated "big time stuff" urban music. Then there was Afro-Cuban, and progressive jazz. The intricate counterpoint of "The Four Brothers" and the tenor sax solo of "Early Autumn" were particularly effective.

Perhaps the arrangement of Copeland's "Fanfare for The Common Man" called for the most improvisation of any of the arrangements. It includes a flute solo and bells and electric bass.

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# Area News Briefs

## CISCO

The new lights on I-20 should be in place by next summer, according to a letter from the State of Texas to City Manager Mike Moore. The Manager reported to the City Council that the State sent him lighting plans, with a total of 23 lights in the Cisco City limits. It will be a \$300,000 job, with the work scheduled to be finished by mid-1988.

The dedication of a United States and Texas State flag highlighted a program by Boy Scout Troop 287 in City Park last Sunday afternoon. Congressman Charles Stenholm arranged for the boys to have the United States flag, which had flown over the national capitol. State Senator Bob Glasgow arranged for the presentation of the Texas flag, which had flown over the State Capitol in Austin. E.L. Jackson, past commander of the Cisco American Legion, led out in the U.S. flag ceremony. County Judge Scott Bailey was in charge of the presentation of the Texas

flag. After the ceremonies a number of honors were presented to members of the Troop. The day concluded with a Hot Dog Supper in the Park.

Cisco Chamber of Commerce is holding a quarterly Breakfast Meeting this Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 7 a.m., in the White Elephant Restaurant. Manager Don Sheperd of the C of C will brief the membership on details of the plans to help sponsor an Eastland County site as the location of the Methodist Church's Aldersgate Enrichment Center. Other plans and programs will be discussed. Roy Dennis will serve as MC for the program.

The Saturday Cisco Farmers Market is again in operation, according to Harold Reich, market president. Farmers and gardeners within a 50-mile radius of Cisco are invited to join the market and sell their produce. Membership fee is \$10. The Market is located in the 300 block of East 8th St., will open between 8 and 9

a.m. Saturdays. The Rev. Jasper Cook, minister of the Methodist Churches at Cross Plains and Burkett, says he has 35 reservations and ten more "maybes" from members of the Cisco High School Class of 1933 to attend a reunion here Oct. 23-24. Plans call for a luncheon at the high school cafeteria at noon on the 24th. There were 76 members of that class that graduated 54 years ago, he reports. Twenty or more members are deceased. Eighteen others have not responded to Mr. Cook's letter. Oct. 23 is Homecoming football day at the high school.

**EASTLAND**  
Between 600 and 650 people attended Opening night at the Majestic Theatre last Saturday evening, proving that a good crowd will turn out for a good musical program. They got the best of its kind - the jazz rhythms of Woody Herman's Thundering Herd Band. The 15-member band played a number of types of music

during the evening, bringing numerous rounds of applause from the audience. The people also admired the beautifully renovated building, with its elegant interior in original decor and colors. Next Saturday night the Fiddler's Contest will be held in this auditorium. Don't miss a chance to see the fine old place, and note the good acoustics.

Eastland is gearing up for the County Fair, which begins with a 10 a.m. Parade next Saturday. The downtown will be festive with booths, entertainment and other events. A big antique car show will be held downtown on the Square beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will be approx. six classes for all makes and models, ranging from 1948 and earlier, 1949-1969, 1970 and later, street rods, custom, most original, and the judges choice for best all-around. All cars entering the car show need to be there and registered at 6:30 sharp. Or you may pre-register at Bryan's Auto Supply on South Seaman in Eastland.

The U.S. Postal Service is seeking a new site on which to build a new post office in Olden, Postmaster Jean Jackson has announced. Desired site size is 15,000

square ft., or a 100x150 ft. lot in the Olden community. Both smaller and larger sites will be considered, she said, especially those with a corner location. Copies of the advertisement for sites may be obtained from the Olden postmaster.

The Eastland Music Study Club will hold their first meeting of the 1987-88 season at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30. There will be an installation of officers, and a pre-view of the course of Study for the new Club year. Mrs. Adeline Meredith will continue as Club President, and Virginia Russell will be Vice President. Hostesses for this first meeting will be the Yearbook Committee.

The City of Eastland will be holding hearings on an 8 percent city tax increase, which is above the 3 percent which could trigger a rollback. The new city budget is yet to be finalized, but Commissioners say this increase is necessary to maintain city services. In addition to the proposed increase in taxes, an increase in some fees is also being considered. Higher prices for garbage, sewer and water connections are projected.

## RANGER

Roaring Ranger Day Saturday, Sept. 26 was a festive and busy time this year - a big crowd came to town. The big Parade, the many booths, the Fiddler's Contest and Swamp Surfing were some of the main attractions. The Swamp Pit was one of the most slimy ever, and a lot of comedy was provided by the antics of persons who crossed it. Watch the Ranger Times for the pictures - there are sure to be some great ones!

During the week of Roaring Ranger Days the citizens dressed in the kind of clothing worn in 1917, when the great Ranger Oil Boom began. Last Thursday businesses and employees competed for a \$25 prize. City Hall took First Place for all three categories. City Secretary won First Place as "Best Dressed Woman," City Employee won First as "Best Dressed Man," and City Hall was awarded First for "Best Dressed Business." City Hall was turned in a "saloon" Thursday, with sawdust on the floor, a shotgun on the 'bar', along with a whip and rattlesnake.

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## Mountain Top Congregation

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Pastor John C. Jones and congregation of Greater Mountain Top Pentecostal Church wishes to express their sincere thanks to the individuals and businesses of Cisco and Eastland County who sponsored church members' participation in the Walk-A-Thon and Bike-

A-Thon. This program helped raise approximately \$4,000. The funds from the local church Sheaves for Christ program includes missions, outreach and transportation for foreign missionaries as well as their home appliances while serving in foreign countries.

## Lights From The Christian World

Jesus sat teaching one day on the Mount of Olives. It is said that He opened His mouth and taught the people saying, "Blesses are the pure in heart; for they shall see God."

The humanist contends that if we put people in a desirable environment they will do good. They argue that man can by his own self-will improve society and that education is the tool that will change a person's mental attitudes.

This may sound logical but it is a flawed man-made theory. It simply does not work. My brother once while hunting captured a small coon. He brought it home and assured my mother that he would train it, build it a suitable cage and keep his cage always clean and neat. For awhile it seemed that the educational and environmental changes were working. But one day as the

coon was perched on my brother's shoulder it dug its claws into my brother's neck. It required a doctor's attention and convinced him that the basic nature of the coon could not be changed.

A heart change is only wrought by a miracle, a new creation within us. The Bible says, "But to all who receive him, to them give him the power to become the sons of God. Who were born not of blood, nor of the will of man, but of God" (John 1:12,13). "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. For he (God) hath made him (Christ) to be sin for us who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him (Christ)" (2 Cor. 5:17,21).

Friend, the promise of our Father belongs to those who are changed inwardly by the Spirit. Such are the pure in spirit.

## County 4-H

### Food Show

### Deadline Oct. 5

Monday, October 5, is the deadline for entering the County 4-H Food Show. Due in the County Extension Service Office by 5 p.m. is the following: 1) Project Record, 2) Day's Menu and 3) Recipe.

The Eastland County 4-H Food Show is planned for Saturday, October 10, at the Conrad Hilton, Cisco Community Center. Registration will be from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. 4-H'ers needing assistance should contact Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, at 629-2222.

## Turkey Shoot

### Oct. 1, 2, 3

The Eastland Gun Club will hold a three day turkey shoot in Eastland at the old Merchants Motor Freight building on East Main Street across from Hill's Gulf Station.

The winning prizes are rifles for each of the three classes, Mens, Womens and Juniors. You must bring your own 22 caliber rifle with open sights (no peep sights or scopes will be allowed) and the sponsor will furnish the ammunition.

Times for shooting will be from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 on Thursday and Friday, and from Noon till 9:00 p.m. on Saturday.

If you want more information you can contact Delbert Grace, Wayne Huff or Kenneth Underhill.

Hope to see you there!

## Poems

### OUR LITTLE COUNTRY CHURCH

As we walk down the dusty road  
On a bright and clear Sunday morn  
You can hear voices ringing loud and clear  
Singing praises of faith and hope.

As we turned the bend of the road  
Our little church come in to view  
Your heart seem to skip a beat

When you read the sing that welcome you.

Our little church is well hidden  
In a cluster of tall pines  
Just come in we welcome you  
From a world of sin and crime.

Just a little country church  
Is in every one of us  
Just close your eyes and you will see  
Our little country church.

## Nimrod Baptist Revival Oct. 4-7

The Nimrod Baptist Church will be holding revival services Oct. 4-7, according to Lee Rodgers pastor.

Dr. Robert Jeffress, pastor of First Baptist Church of Eastland, will be preaching an off message of

Special music will be furnished by students from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene Sunday and Monday, and Gary Fink will furnish music Tuesday and Wednesday.

Services will begin at 7 p.m. each day, and everyone is welcome to attend.

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## Cisco Junior College Announces First Dinner Theatre Production

The Cisco Junior College Drama Students, under the direction of Carroll Brown, announce their first dinner theatre production of the 1987 season. The first production will be "Picnic," by William Inge, presented by students and community persons. This performance will be in the round.

"Picnic," the winner of Pulitzer Prize and the Critics' Circle Award in 1953, is set in the backyards of two small town Kansas women. One of the women cares for her invalid mother, while the other has two daughters and a spinster school teacher in her home. This female community is set on its ear by a

male visitor. This "wayfare" forces all the women to take a good look at their lives and see where they are headed.

This production presents several new faces on the CJC stage as well as several familiar ones. The neighbors, Helen Potts and Florence Owens, will be portrayed by Jana Sitton Spangler and Lou Jane Davis, both of Cisco. Stephanie Tankersley of Eastland will play Florence's oldest daughter, Madge, while the youngest daughter, Millie, will be played by Cecelia Aragon of Garden City.

The spinster school teacher Rosemary Sidney, will be played by Michelle Hinman of Breckenridge with Lonnie Betts of Stamford playing her gentleman caller, Howard Bevens. Tanya Williams of Early and Kelly Lunn of Seymour appear as Rosemary's colleagues, Irma and Christine. Joe Ochoa of Temple, Randal Rodgers of Abilene, and Louis Purcell of Austin take on the roles of Hall Carter, Alan Seymour and Bomber Gutzel, the young ladies' love interests.

Sandy Mazel of Breckenridge will act as assistant director, while the production staff will be com-

prised of Paula Kennedy of Cross Plains, Monte Cuba of Dallas, Matt Smith of Arlington, and Anne Sutton of Springtown.

"Picnic" will open preview performances October 19 at the Hilton Theatre and will continue the 20th and 21st with general seating. Curtain time will be 7:30, and the preview ticket price is \$1. English and drama students from all area schools are invited and encouraged to attend one of these performances.

The dinner theatre presentation will be October 22, 23, 24 at 7 p.m., with tickets at \$10. For more information call the Cisco Junior College Drama Office, (817) 442-2567 during business hours or (817) 442-2589 after 4 p.m. Reservations are required.

## Public Invited To Hear Cisco Writers' Club Winners

First-prize winners in the '87 Cisco Writers' Club contest are scheduled to read their entries at the regular club meeting in the Community Room of Cisco's First National Bank at 7:00 PM, October 6. The public is invited.

Winners include Ruth York, Cisco, who won the Lou Prange Inspirational Award and the David Autry Sweepstakes.

Other first places went to Shirley Strawn and Jo Baldwin, both of Abilene; Marie Boney, Ft. Worth; Carla Weber, Decatur; Duluth Jackson, Eastland;

Janice Casey, Cisco; and Mary Ann Ziehr, Cisco.

Three books were entered: "Up the German Road," Mary Ann Ziehr; "Jane's Texas," Mary Carey; and "The Galloping Ghost," by Carol Barnhill. It was suggested by the judge of this category that rules be changed if the category is to be continued. All three books were awarded equal rank by the judge.

Reading of winning entries promises an interesting evening's entertainment for

CWC members and supporters. Club contests are not restricted to members, and the competition sparks many entries from exponents of the art of writing. The time: 7:00 PM. The date: 10-6-87. Place: Cisco's First National Bank. Y'all Come!



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## American Cancer Society Reports On First Annual Eastland County Benefit Golf Tournament

Lone Cedar Country Club was the sight of the first annual Eastland County Benefit Golf Tournament June 27 and 28. The Cancer society wishes to express their thanks to the many volunteers and sponsors who made the first year tournament a success. The tournament raised a net \$4100 which was presented to Bill Bailey the district supervisor for the Cancer Society at the last monthly meeting in Eastland.

105 players made up 21 teams in the A, B, C, D format tournament. Participants came from as far away as Dallas to the east and Odessa to the west.

The tournament featured a long drive contest with three Hogan graphite drivers donated by Mehaffey's Sport Apparel. The three divisions were won by Steve Woodley, Bennie Nichols and Cathy Doyle.

A closest to the hole contest with a mans and

womans golf bag donated by Jerry and Cathy Doyle were won by Buddy Gibb of Midland and Pat Albus of Eastland.

After 105 tries, unfortunately, no hole in one's were made on the No. 3 hole. A hole in one would have won a brand new Buick or GMC pickup sponsored by Jim Caldwell Motor Company of Eastland.

On Saturday night after the first round Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wheat and staff prepared a great Bar-B-Q banquet at the Lone Cedar Club House.

After 36 holes of play two teams lead the field at 24 under par. Team captains Lee Roy Pearson and Kyle Rowland opted for a sudden death playoff. On the third hole a sudden death Finous Butler hit his tee shot six feet from the hole to lock down first place for his team.

Final results were as follows:

1st Place (Prizes: Hogan Irons)

Lee Roy Pearson, Finous Butler, Bill Woods, Nancy Stacey, Denis Campbell.



2nd Place (Prize: Hogan Woods)

Kyle Rowland, Brad Stephenson, John Hart, Steve Woodley, James Dukes.

3rd Place (Prize: Golf Bags)

Buddy Gibb, Don Henry, Roger Stephenson, Ronnie Edwards, Robbie Edwards.

4th and 5th place teams won 2 and 1 dozen Hogan golf balls respectively.

The Cancer Society and special events chairmen Mindy and Brad Stephenson wish to thank the many volunteers and the sponsors listed below for making this tournament a very enjoyable success.

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Isn't it nice the way government looks after us? It saves us from ourselves by requirements like seat belts and now we hear that they want to make it unlawful to ride in the back of a pick-up. They outlaw lost of toys with sharp or small parts that might hurt children but do little to protect their minds. If they pass enough laws it may be best to raise kids in a padded cell with a big rubber ball (with nontoxic color if there is such a thing).

It boils down to a question of how much benefit in safety, protection, and financial security we get for what we are required to surrender in the way of personal freedom and fines we might pay for forgetting as well as the costs of licenses, permits, and support of the regulatory and enforcement armies we must support.

A few lives may be saved by more regulations and some serious injuries avoided so that someone is sure to ask, "How much is worth to think a life is worth?" Well, I certainly can't say. Maybe you would like some pro-abortionist to answer that one. There the argument

would degenerate into a question of the QUALITY OF LIFE. Therefore, what constitutes QUALITY and at what point is enough freedom lost that life is hardly worth living.

Then again, why should we even be forced to let things deteriorate to that indefinable line at which life value comes into question?

We hear that a great many animals and birds raised in domestic surroundings can not survive when released into natural surroundings. I wonder how many people might also perish if not looked after by government and how many might do better where their minds were free to develop without stifling direction Scripture does say that not even a sparrow falls but that God notices it. Still, in nature many a sparrow falls victim of the hawk are you ready to become another notation in Gods notebook if you should fall?

## Alcohol And Drug Delivrance Rally

Fred Hyde, ex-Bourbon Street entertainer and Country and Western personality from New Orleans will speak at the Majestic Theater of Downtown Eastland on Monday and Tuesday nights, October 26 and 27, 1987 in a special alcohol/drug delivrance rally.

Hyde's subject will be "Raised From the Ruins". He will give his life's story of how his career was ravaged by alcoholism and how he found delivrance through a dynamic miracle and has walked in complete freedom from alcoholism for over 28 years.

Hyde will speak on the progressive symptoms of alcoholism and drug use and give some shocking statistics.

Should you know an alcoholic or if you are having alcohol or drug related problems in your own life or family, this program should be of great interest to you.

The rally is Monday and Tuesday nights, October 26 and 27, 1987 at the Majestic Theater of Downtown Eastland. Services will begin each night at 7:30.

The public is invited and there is no charge.

## 4-H Petting Zoo

The 4-H Junior Leader's Association will be sponsoring a Petting Zoo at the Eastland County Fair on October 3.

Baby farm animals will be on display for everyone's enjoyment.

The Petting Zoo will be located on the Courthouse lawn.

If you would like to loan a baby animal for the zoo, contact Mrs. Tony Long, 4-H Adult advisor of Rising Star or the local Extension Service office.

## Conservation Reserve Acreage Passes Halfway

COLLEGE STATION-- Acreage now enrolled in the government's Conservation Reserve Program has passed the halfway point in reaching the targeted 45 million acres nationwide.

With the most recent sign-up period of July 20-31, farmers have committed almost 23 million acres of highly erodible cropland to the program.

Nationally, almost 5.3 million acres were accepted into CRP during the July sign-up, with an average bid price of \$47.90 per acre. Texas farmers had \$29,760 acres accepted at an average bid price of \$39.97 per acre.

CRP was part of the 1985 farm bill and went into effect in early 1986 as a five-year effort to reduce crop production on highly erodible land, explains Dr. Bill Harris, soils specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Land accepted into CRP must be kept out of production for at least 10 years and

must be planted to grass or trees according to an approved soil conservation plan. The government shares in the cost of establishing the permanent cover.

A total of 11,803 Texas farmers now have 2,782,531 acres of cropland enrolled in CRP, notes Harris. These contracts amount to more than \$109,500,000 per year in rental payments.

The next CRP sign-up period will be February 1-19, when farmers or landowners will once again have an opportunity to submit bids for land declared eligible by the Soil Conservation Service and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

CRP regulations restrict the amount of cropland in an individual county that may be bid into the program to 25 percent of the total acreage, harris points out. Currently, 13 counties have met or slightly surpassed that level and further bidding will not be allowed. Another dozen counties are approaching the

25 percent maximum acreage. Counties that have reached the maximum acreage allowed in CRP are Andrews, Bailey, Briscoe, Cochran, Collingsworth, Donley, Hall, Kent, King,

Kinney, Lipscomb, Oldham and Yoakum. All are in the Texas plains except Kinney County, which is in the southwestern part of the state.

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- OWNER SAYS SELL! Large 2 BR (could be 3), Corner Lot (4 Lots in all, Stately Oak Trees, Good Terms, \$26,000).
- Approx. 2 ac. w/Nice 3 BR, 2 Bath Mobile Home, CH/CA, Carpet, Drapes, City Water, Bultins, \$26,500.
- Country Living w/City Conveniences, also ideal Commercial location, Nice Home on approx. 1 ac., \$110,000.
- 2 BR, Remodeled, CH/CA, New Roof, 4 Ceiling Fans, Large Closets, well insulated, \$35,000.
- Pretty Hillcrest Addition, Extra Cute 2 BR, CH/CA, Carpet, Freshly Painted, Appliances, Beautiful Wooded Lot, \$38,500.
- 1 1/2 Story, Approx. 1600 Sq. Ft. Living Area, 3 Bedrooms, \$22,500.
- 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Brick Home, CH/CA, Carpet, Bultins, Corner Lot, Lots of Space for the money! \$48,500.
- 2 BR (could be 3), 1 1/2 Bath, Two Liv. Areas, Sep. Din. Rm., 2-Car Carport, Fenced Backyard, Huge Pecan Trees, Near Hospital, \$37,500.
- 3 BR, Sep. Dining Rm., Carpet, Pecan Trees, Garden Spot, plus 6 Lots, \$25,000.
- 2 BR, CH/CA, Bultins, Carpet, New Roof, Approx. 1600 sq. ft., plus small house in back, Price has been Reduced! \$31,000.
- Remodeled 2 BR, CH/CA, Carpet, \$29,300.
- First Time Offered for Sale during past three years, Residential Lots in Exclusive Oakhollow.

**HOMES AND LOTS: CARBON, GORMAN, CISCO, RANGER, OLDEN**

- Ranger, 28 Lots (5 ac.), city water, two mobile home hookups, \$6,000.
- Olden, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Brick Home on Approx. 1 ac., \$68,500.
- Olden, 4 BR, 1 1/2 Bath on 1.065 ac., sep. liv. areas, \$37,500.
- Carbon, 3 BR, 2 Bath Mobile Home, 14' x 80', covered porch, 3 lots, \$20,000.
- Carbon, 2 BR, 1 1/2 Bath w/3 lots, city water, paved street, \$23,500.
- Cisco, 2 Residential Lots, Good Location, \$3,500.
- Cisco, Nice 4 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Brick Home, CH/CA, Carpet, Bultins, \$35,000.

**LAND: FARMS, RANCHES, & SMALL ACREAGE WITH HOMES**

- 77 ac., all wooded, fair fences, near Olden, Good Hunting, \$625 per ac.
- 166 ac. NW Eastland, good fences, \$625 per ac.
- 320 ac. SW Eastland, fenced & crossfenced, 4 tanks, some coastal, 1/4 min., \$500 per ac.
- 27.96 ac., all wooded & pasture, \$300 per ac., or \$400 per ac. w/1/2 Minerals.
- 164 ac., Oak Trees & Pasture, 1 Tank, Shallow Water Well, Assumable Loan, \$425 per ac.
- 214 ac. w/3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick Home, 3 Tanks, 5 Water Wells, Good Fences, Some Coastal, Barn, and abt. 5% of 27 Oil Wells! \$302,000.
- 220 ac. near Eastland, Native Pecans, Leon River, Nice 3 BR, 2 Bath Home, Barns, Hwy. Frontage, & More! Call for details.
- 492 ac. N. of Eastland, fenced & crossfenced, 4 tanks, 1 water well, 120 ac. coastal & kline, \$500 per ac.
- 167 ac., 112 ac. cult., 2 tanks, 1/4 min. (8 wells), Owner Fin., \$500 per ac.
- 136.7 ac., 30 ac. cult. & rest in coastal, lovegrass, & K.R., good fences, 4 tanks, water well, 20 pecan trees, \$90,000.
- 249.3 ac., 2 tanks, Sabana River, 140 ac. cult. & rest pasture, oak & pecan trees, 1/2 min. \$675 per ac.
- 40 ac. Wooded Tract, Owner Finance, Easy Terms, \$36,000.
- 20 ac. near Lake Leon, 1 tank, mostly kline grass, owner fin., \$27,000.

## EASTLAND COUNTY NEWSPAPERS

Thursday, October 1, 1987

## Town & Country REAL ESTATE

Barbara Love, Hwy. 80 East  
Eastland, Texas 76448  
629-1725 629-8391

**EASTLAND**

ALWAYS WANTED A HISTORICAL HOME? 2 story beauty, huge front porch, 4 or 5 BR, 2 baths, den with w.r.p., you'll love it! E123

UNIQUE 2 STORY 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath home in preferred neighborhood. One year builder's warranty F5 CLOS-IN - Large SO. DR, 2 bath, nice kitchen. FHA-VA 40% FIN. \$69,500.00. E7

PRETTY, PRETTY is the word for this 3 BR, 2 bath, brick with many extras. E20

PLENTY OF SPACE - 1 1/2 acre yard, large pecan trees, cellar are just some of the extras that go with this 2 BR home. 1 1/2 ac. talk term. E13

LOTS AVAILABLE 75-1150. \$750 down. Owner financing. E14

PRICED TO SELL! 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 bath older home on large lot, paved street. E18

GREAT FOR YOUNG FAMILY OR RETIREE! 14x56 mobile home with 2 BR, 1 bath, cen. H/A, kitchen appliances & washer/dryer. Fenced yard. E17

THIS IS IT! Beautifully landscaped, 3 BR, 2 bath with many extras, approx. 2500 sq. ft. Swimming pool, satellite, sprinkler system. CALL TODAY! E19

LOW DOWN - COME TO SELL! PAYMENTS on this 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick home - out today! Won't last long! E24

LARGE FAMILY NEEDED TO ENJOY this 1 year-old 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath home in Eastland's newest addition. Storage for lawn, workshop for Dad, plenty of space for the kids. E28

PRICED REDUCED on this near 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath frame home with fenced yard, 25'x30' steel building. SEE THIS ONE TODAY! E2

BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORHOOD! Spacious and charming older brick home, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, brick home priced right. See Me Now! E5

IM COZY! IM COOL! Energy efficient 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick home priced right. See Me Now! E22

PRETTY AS A PICTURE! This quality home has it all - prestige location, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining, large living room, hot tub, in-ground swimming pool, MORE! E11

DRASTICALLY REDUCED! Owner needs immediate sale, so price on this 3 BR frame home is now ONLY \$29,000.00 ACT TODAY. E3

CAN I BEAT THIS? SOLD! 2 BR, 1 bath, new plumbing and carpet. E10

COZY COTTAGE, ideal for retirees or small family. 2 BR, 1 bath, near downtown. E16

LOCATION! LOCATION! Hillcrest Addition, 3 BR, 2 bath home with 2 living areas, fireplace, on large wooded site. SEE IT TODAY! E27

DELICIOUS! Perfectly remodeled 2 BR home with warm, homey atmosphere. Beautiful country kitchen, much more! E22

PRETTY LOT! 2 BR, 1 bath cottage set among large oak trees. New carpet. OWNER FINANCE. E38

CLOSE TO SCHOOLS-Perfect for small family, 3 BR, 2 bath, w/ fireplace, ceiling fans, beautiful trees. Reasonably priced. E39

FIT FOR FAMILY! Totally remodeled, large 2 story home, 4 BR, 2 baths, beautiful custom cabinets, cen. h/a, plenty of stg. E29

PRICED TO SELL! SOLD 3 BR frame home over to suit yourself. Large lot. E4

VACANT LOT - COMMERCIAL AREA, near downtown. Frontage on N. Lamar, access from Patterson St. Owner financing. E30

LOOK! AFFORDABLE BRICK HOME! 7 yrs. old, 3 BR, 2 bath, cen. H/A. Covered patio & fenced yard. E31

QUIET CUL-DE-SAC - Lovely 3 BR, 2 bath, brick home in desirable neighborhood. Beautiful oak trees. Assumption or new loan. E35

NEAR SCHOOL - SOLD! on beautiful corner lot. Pecan & fruit trees. E36

SMALL HOME, SMALL PRICE! If you're looking for a cozy 3 BR home, reasonably priced, SEE THIS ONE! E10

ON A BUDGET? PRICED REDUCED on this affordable 2 BR, 1 bath home - lg. living area, gar./carport. E25

LOOKING FOR QUALITY? 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath spacious custom brick home in prime location, wooded lot. Many features! E1

CHOOSE? Then see this well maintained 2 BR older home with Cen. H/A, some remodeling. Nice lot, large trees. E3

**OTHER**

LAKE LEON - AFFORDABLE PLACE for year-round lakefront living! Almost new 2 BR, 2 bath home, many amenities. Dock, deeded lot, deep water. E10

LOW DOWN, EXCELLENT FINANCING for qualified buyer! 2 1/2 yr. old 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath home. Cen. H/A, large corner lot. LET US SHOW YOU! E9

CARBON - 2 BR home near school. Large tree shaded corner lot. E3

HAZEL UNDERWOOD BARBARA BOSTICK BARBARA LOVE ELMER FOSTER CINDY FOSTER  
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## ANN WILLIAMS REAL ESTATE

610 Conrad Hilton Ave., Cisco  
442-1880  
Business & Home Phone

**CISCO HOMES**

Call for information on HUD REPOSSESSIONS. Sacrifice at \$15,000. - Recently remodeled 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, central heat, refrig. air, large corner lot.

Neat, cozy 2 BR frame on W. 13th, separate DR, utility room, storage bldg., huge pecan trees.

Starter home, 2 BR frame on approx. 2 lots for only \$1,500. down and owner could finance bal. of \$9,500. at 8% int.

We have a number of other 2 or 3 BR low priced homes under \$14,000., some with owner financing available.

Priced to sell at \$22,000., spacious 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, central H/A, double garage, huge yard, big trees, owner fin. available.

New kitchen cabinets, large 2 BR with central H/A, room above double garage could be an apartment.

Humbletown area, very nice energy efficient 2 BR home, wooden deck, garage, beautifully landscaped yard.

Great buy, 2 BR home with garage and 3 lots only \$14,000. or house and 9 lots for \$21,000.

Country Club Road - spacious 2 BR rock home with central H/A, double garage, workshop, on about an acre with orchard.

Extra large 2 BR, 2 bath remodeled home, central H/A, pretty carpet, huge pecan trees, double garage, owner fin. available.

Look at this! Large 2 BR, formal DR, fireplace, central H/A, new carpet, beautiful landscaped yard.

Spacious 2 or 3 BR, vinyl siding, storm windows, covered deck, double garage, workshop, 2 lots, privacy fenced.

Completely remodeled, very nice 2 BR home on 4 lots, large shop with concrete slab and 3 phase wiring, beautiful yard, fenced, lots of trees, water well, all city utilities.

Quiet neighborhood, roomy 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, formal DR, breakfast nook, double garage plus workshop.

Edge of town, large 2 BR brick with garage and carport.

Beautiful large 2 BR, formal DR, den could be 3rd BR, carport, storage bldg., 3 lots, 18 large pecan trees.

Large 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, central heat, cabinets galore, numerous closets, FHA assumption available with \$3,500. down.

Cute 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, central H/A, attached 2 car garage, fenced back yard, approx. 2 lots.

Large 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, central H/A, siding, surrounded by oak and fruit trees, water well, 1 1/2 lots plus a 2 BR house that could be a great mother-in-law home.

Nicely decorated 3 or 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath stone and brick, 2 living areas, central H/A, fireplace plus a woodburning heater, new carpet, enormous yard with beautiful trees.

New shop and oak trees add to this charming 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick, central H/A, large LR, sep. den with fireplace.

Extra nice, spacious 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick, central H/A, fireplace in den, sep. LR, gameroom, carport, storage.

Custom deluxe, spacious 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home, energy efficient, large office could be 4th BR, central H/A, woodburning fireplace, sky lights, intercom system, attached 2 car garage, beautiful landscaped yard and many extras.

GREAT FAMILY HOMES, A nice selection of brick or frame, large 2 story homes in various price ranges are available, reasonable priced, please call for more information.

## HOUSE WITH ACREAGE

HOME IN COUNTRY ON 8 ACRES! Just great for handyman, the 3 BR, 1 bath home needs work. Beautiful homesite. Priced in teens. H41

PRICE REDUCED COUNTRY LIVING AT IT'S BEST! 12 plus acres with large 3 BR, 2 bath home. H418

CARBON - 5 acres, 2 BR, 2 bath, brick home. Cen. H/A, built-in stove, SO. DR, and fireplace. Nice tank and garden spot. H410

225 ACRES NW OF DESDEMONA with 4 BR, brick home, or will split off 10 AC & home. 47 acres cult., peanut quota, 3 irrigation wells. H411

OWNER MAKES IT EASY - \$10,000 down on rustic 3 1/2 year old 2 BR home on 7.9 acres, beautiful oak trees. H45

COUNTRY LIVING! BEST - 5 acres with 2 yr. old brick home - IMMEDIATE! E146

195 ACRES with early 1900's home - joins Eastland City Limits. EXCELLENT TO SUBDIVIDE! Hwy. frontage, rustic, trees H48

220 ACRES & 3 BR home near Eastland. Some coastal, native pasture. WILL SPLIT OFF house and 160 ac. house & 1 ac. up, 60 ac. without house. H44

175.8 ACRES with 3 BR home near Lake Leon. Staff water, well, 6 tanks, 10 ac. cultivable, some irrigation possible. Some minerals, producing wells. H415

NATURE'S WONDERLAND! The quiet beauty of giant oak trees makes ideal setting for attractive 1 1/2 yr. old 3 BR, 2 bath brick home on 15 beautiful acres. H416

SPACIOUS BRICK SOLD! 36.6 acres, fronts highway and county road.

32 ACRES NW with 3 BR home, access to Lake Leon. Staff water & well, stock tank, barn, shed. Producing gas well. 1/8 royalty. H417

## ACREAGE

- 11.94 AC HWY 80 edge of Cisco. Scenic, trees, pond, shed. Owner financing with approved credit. A6
- 25.15 Acres on old Highway 80 West. Close to Cisco. A12
- 50.6 Acres +/- miles NW of Eastland. Scattered trees, on Leon River. A13
- OLDEN - 77 ACRES with beautiful building site. Only \$625.00 per acre! A4
- 1747 ACRES of range land, a working ranch. Plenty of tanks and plenty of wildlife for the hunter. Some minerals. A7
- 219 acres 2 mi. S. of I-20. Good tanks, coastal, native pasture, some minerals. WILL DIVIDE. A9
- 62 AC. SO. OF RANGER - Approx. 18 ac. wooded, deer, turkey, quail; bal. cult. Barn, coral, stock tank, minerals. A3
- 2.77 ACRES ready for mobile home. Has elec., water & septic tank already installed. A5
- 235 ACRES REDUCED TO SELL! Some coastal, brush, pasture, 3 tanks, Turkey, deer & minerals. A17
- 40 ACRES W. Gorman, SOLD! 3 wells, peanut quota. A8
- 80 ACRES W. SOLD! cult., pasture, bottom land. A10
- 5.29 ACRES, 2 MI FROM DOWNTOWN EASTLAND, beautifully wooded hilltop view, perfect for building, city water. A14
- 46 ACRES - WOODED, GREAT HUNTING! Natural grasses, large stocked lake, good fence. A16
- 11 1/2 ACRES, COMMERCIAL FRONTAGE I-20. Stock tank, fenced Olden water available. A15

## COMMERCIAL

SUPER COMMERCIAL LOCATION! N. Seaman near downtown. Corner lot with small building, and vacant lot. Shop, office or business. C10

RETAIL BUSINESS - LADIES' WEAR! Excellent location, 125 ft. building and inventory. EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY! C1

LAKE LEON - GROCERY, GAS, BAIT BUSINESS. Aft. 3 BR, trailer & RV hookups, on 7.4 ac. with lake frontage. PRICED TO SELL! C2

PRIME COMMERCIAL PROPERTY - Main Street, near downtown. Large corner lot, old building. C9

MOVING BUSINESS - EVERYTHING YOU'LL NEED! Hard to obtain local & long haul permits, vehicles & some equipment. GREAT PRICE - CALL US! C6

PETROLEUM BUILT! SOLD! Excellent downtown corner location. Lots of potential. C4

**Ann Williams Broker 442-1880**

**Cathy Wallen Associate 442-2120**

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES**

Good commercial location with plenty of parking space plus a spacious 2 BR frame home.

Large metal building with 4 lots, excellent location.

Spacious office building, built approx. 5 years ago, reception area, conference room, 3 offices, central H/A, 2 1/2 lots.

On busy street, large shop with office space, extra parking.

**ACREAGE AND COUNTRY HOMES**

36.81 acres, mostly cleared with some trees, 2 tanks, barn, good fences, tractor and equipment remain, only \$24,000.

76 acres with barn, pens and a tank, approx. 50 acres in coastal, remainder is thickly wooded.

Approx. 164 acres, thickly wooded, mostly oak trees, shallow water well and a tank, \$425. per acre.

Approx. 158 acres, partially wooded, some cultivation, 2 tanks, nice home sites, highway frontage, \$475. per acre.

About 7 1/2 acres with tank and barn in Cisco.

Country Home, large rooms, brick veneer, lots of nice cabinets, central H/A, also nice 2 BR bunk house, approx. 1 1/2 acres.

4 BR, 1 3/4 bath, 2 story home on approx. 8 acres, barn, and shed, water well, \$27,000.

30.57 acres, fenced and cross fenced, approx. 20 acres coastal, 7 water wells, irrigation system, tank, city water, 4 large outbuildings, very nice 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick veneer home, central H/A, surrounded by oak and pecan trees.

CALL FOR INFORMATION ON CUSTOM BUILT HOMES AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS.

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## FOR SALE

**OAT & WHEAT SEED** for sale. Call nights (915) 624-5245 in Burkett. 37-40

**BLACKKEY PEAS** \$3.00 per pound you pick 7 miles south of May. Herschel Wheeler 915 646-5796. 38-40

**FOR SALE** 20 hp Johnson motor, 14' Starcraft boat with swivel seats, Dilly tilt trailer. See Monty Jones. 38-52

**FOR SALE** - 14 foot camper trailer \$795.00 Firm - Call 893-2662 after 6:30 p.m.

**FOR SALE** - Two small bar tops \$20.00 each. Call 893-2662 after 6:30 p.m.

**FOR SALE** - 1 rebuilt E-Z-Go Golf Cart \$1195.00. Call 893-2662 after 6:30. B-40

**MEN'S BLACK 501 LEVIS** \$19.99. Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains 40

**MEN'S GREY COWBOY CUT WRANGLERS**, 29-38 waist, \$17.99. Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains 40

**OPENING SPECIALS**-3 movies, \$5.00. Daily drawing for free rental and popcorn. 400 movies in stock. The Movie Store, 719 Main, Cross Plains 40-41

**SELL OR TRADE** 2 Long Inverter Peanut Diggers. Call 445-2234. 40-41

**FOR SALE** Full size roll-away bed with mattress, \$25; used metal building, unassembled, \$25. Call (817) 259-2677. 40-41

**CLEARANCE SALE** Bedroom suite, triple dresser, night stand, bed; exercise bicycle, crocheted collars, black & white used TVs, stuffed chairs. Dad's Doo-Dads, 36 W, Rising Star. 40

Saturday, Nov. 7, 3 p.m. **DRAWING for HOMECOMING**, 4 PRIZES. 1st prize, touch lamp, value \$69; 2nd prize, silk flower arrangement, value \$25; 3rd prize, 3-shelf plant stand, value \$20; 4th prize, clown music box, value \$15.95. Register each time you visit our shop. Must be 13 years old to register. Limit 1 prize per person. We appreciate your business. Rising Star Flower Shop 30-45

**FOR SALE** '67 Ford pickup, JD tractor, plows, trailer, drill, one-way, harrow. J.E. Burleson, 5 miles S. of May, 915-646-4480. 40-41

## LIVESTOCK

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

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

## Brownwood Cattle Auction

The market report for September 23 was \$2 to \$4 higher on light to medium weight steer and heifer calves. Feeder cattle were fully steady. Slaughter cows and bulls were 50 cents to \$1 higher. Springer cows and pairs were in broad demand. Estimated receipts were 930 head.

Representative sales: J.D. Scott, Brownwood, Grey Bull, 1885-, \$61.75; Bob Lloyd, Zephyr, Blk Bull Cf, 340, 109; Henry Vogler,

## FOR RENT

FmHA non-discrimination **APARTMENT FOR RENT.** 817-842-5294. rs52

Public Housing Authority has apartments for rent for senior citizens. Equal housing opportunity. 817-643-3812 or 643-6791. RISING STAR

**FOR RENT 1 BEDROOM HOUSE.** Call 643-2660. 40-41

**FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM HOUSE** 3 mi. SE of Rising Star. Call 643-2563 40-42

## LOST & FOUND

**LOST BLACK BRANGUS COW** at Salt Tank Community near Union Center. Call Jim McGaha at 629-1627 or Royce McGaha at 639-2530. 40

## HELP WANTED

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATION** for laundry person. Apply at Rising Star Nursing Center. 40-42

Federal, state and civil service jobs \$16,707 to \$59,148 year. Now hiring. Call JOBLINE 1-518-459-3611, ext. F66998 for info. 24 hr. 38-40

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS** for activity director. Experience will be considered first. Apply at Rising Star Nursing Center. 39-41

## HOMES

**FOR SALE 2 BR 1 bath** frame house on double city lot. Detached workshop. Fenced. Clean & comfortable, \$10,000. Call 643-3573, 643-3000. 40-42

**FOR SALE:** Framehouse with 12 acres. Hwy. 80 East in Ranger, near school. Owner will finance. Call 647-1182 or 647-1156. R-41

**FOR SALE 3 BR 1 bath** frame house, corner lot at 308 S. Main st., Rising Star. Appraised value \$8,200. Direct inquiries to Southern Savings & Loan, P.O. Box 340, Brownwood, 76804. 915-646-4561, attn. Donnie Stegemoller. 38-41

**SELLING YOUR HOME OR BUYING?** Call Stella Ware, 643-3591, your local real estate agent for Action Realty, Brownwood, James Smith, broker. 26-52

## To Give Away

**PUPPIES TO GIVE AWAY**, 2 male, 1 female, 1/2 German Shepherd. Call 643-2881. 40-41

## REAL ESTATE

320 A. most all Kline grass, excellent fences, 1 mi. of creek, big tank, 2 mi. road frontage. \$500 a.

80 A. all timber at Sipe Springs, pavement frontage, excellent deer, good tank. \$600 ac. 15% down.

200A. Sipe Springs, 150 grain land balance timber, excellent deer hunting. 2 BR 1 bath frame house. \$550 ac. 15% down.

3 BR 1 bath rock house, 2 lots, on N. Main, has attached double garage. \$25,000

98 A. pavement, fenced, real a beautiful oak trees, house. \$495 per a. 145 A. SW of Rising Star. Steel corral, excellent fences, 75 coastal & Ermelo, fine hunting, 1/2 off pavement, low taxes. \$550 a. 1/4 down.

430 Ac. rolling hills, lots timber, pavement, excellent deer, turkey, Callahan Co. Asking \$550a.

Listings appreciated.

**COGBURN REALTY** 893-6666 893-5898 893-2642 DE LEON

## OPPORTUNITY

**OWN YOUR OWN** apparel or shoe store, choose from: jeans/sportswear, ladies apparel, mens, children/maternity, large sizes, petite, dancewear/aerobic, bridal, lingerie or accessories store. Add color analysis. Brands: Liz Claiborne, Gasoline, Healthtex, Levi, Lee, Camp Beverly Hills, St Michele, Chaus, Outback Red, Genesis, Forenza, Organically Grown, over 2000 others. OR \$13.99 one price designer, multi tier pricing discount or family shoe store. Retail prices unbelievable for quality shoes normally priced from \$19 to \$80. Over 250 brands 2600 styles. \$14,800 to \$26,900: inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening, airfare, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888-6555

## AUTOS

**FOR SALE** - 1979 Mercury, excellent condition. 75,000 miles - \$1,995.00 firm. If you want as good a car as you can find, then call 893-2662 after 6:30 p.m.

## SERVICES

Bring your tv, radio, stereo, small appliances to Dad's Doo-Dads & Repair Shop at 102 W. Hwy. 36 in Rising Star. New & used merchandise. Shop work only 817-643-5801

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Need things fixed up around the house? Need a new cabinet, kitchen or bathroom? Or wooden furniture made or repaired? Call Joe Campbell, Campbell's Cabinet Shop, 817-842-5875 Rt. 5 Box 107B, Comanche, Tx. 76442. If no answer, call 817-643-2251. 26-6 mo.

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## ASCS News

Some of the major provisions of the 1988 wheat program are as follows: A required 27.5% acreage reduction which is the same as 1987; a loan rate of \$2.17 per bushel which is 5% below the 1987 loan rate of \$2.28; the established target price of \$4.29 per bushel which is 2% less than the 1987 target price; limited cross compliance will be in effect for 1988 programs; a paid land diversion will not be implemented.

The sign-up dates for the 1988 wheat program will be from October 19 thru April 1, 1988. Sign-up dates for feed grain and upland cotton will be announced at a later date.

**ACR MAINTENANCE** Those participating in the 1987 wheat, cotton or feed grain program are reminded that land designated as Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR) must be maintained throughout the 1987 calendar year. Land must remain in an approved cover and weeds must be controlled.

The sales closing date for Federal Crop Insurance on the 1988 crop of wheat, oats,

and barley is September 30. Producers should contact a local authorized agent for more information.

Those receiving program payments with a CCC-6 Commodity Certificate are

reminded to redeem or transfer the certificate prior to the expiration date. Certificates become null and void after the expiration date.

Producers are encouraged to file wool, lamb and mohair sales documents as sales are made. To be eligi-

ble for wool/mohair incentive payments, the animals must have been owned for at least 30 days. The number of head shorn and the month of shearing must be reported. The number of head purchased and the liveweight must be reported for unshorn lambs.

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1987 WILDCAT ROSTER**



# '87 FOOTBALL



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

**Coaches:**  
James Cox, Head  
Dan Goodman, Assistant

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

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



**JUNIOR HIGH 1987**

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

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

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

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



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# Come To The Fair!

## EASTLAND COUNTY FAIR

### Saturday, October 3, In Eastland

#### Agriculture Rules

1. All entries will be accepted from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 2, with judging to be Friday afternoon. Bring entries to the county courthouse basement.

2. All entries must be the product of the 1987 crop.

3. No entry fee will be charged.

4. The name of the exhibitor will not be allowed on the exhibits until after the judging and the awards are on the exhibit.

5. Each exhibitor will furnish the Superintendent a list of his exhibits and stay with them until they are properly entered and tagged.

6. Exhibitors who wish to claim their entries at the end of the fair should advise the Superintendent of the Fair when the entry is made.

7. Entries will not be picked up until the close of the fair.

8. 4-H Club and FFA members may show entries in these departments as well as adults.

9. Each contestant will be allowed only one entry in a lot, but may enter as many lots as they like.

CLASSES:  
(Limit of 1 entry per individual in each lot. Premiums will be awarded to places 1, 2, and 3)

CLASS 1 - Grain Sorghum & Corn (5 heads or ears per lot)

Lot 1. Milo, yellow  
2. Milo, white  
3. Yellow Corn  
4. White Corn  
5. Indian Corn  
6. Popcorn

CLASS 2 - Grain, Grasses and Legume Seeds (Each sample to be approximately one quart and should be labeled)

Lot 7. Oats  
8. Rye  
9. Barley  
10. Sorghum Sweet  
11. Grain Sorghum  
A. Red or yellow  
B. White  
12. Vetch  
13. Field Peas (except blackeyes)

14. Peanuts, Spanish (in shell)  
15. Peanuts, Other varieties (in shell)  
16. Sorghum Allum  
17. Sudan Grass  
18. Guar  
19. Sideoats Grama  
20. Bluestem mixtures  
21. Yellow Corn

22. White Corn  
23. Wheat (any variety)  
CLASS 3 - Legumes for Soil Improvement (one full plant, root system and top)

Lot 24. Guar  
25. Cowpeas  
26. Peanuts  
27. Alfalfa  
28. Vetch  
29. Winter Peas

CLASS 4 - Bundles of Forage (seven inches around at base)

Lot 30. Alfalfa  
31. Sudan Grasses  
32. Native Grasses  
33. King Ranch Bluestem  
34. Blue Panic  
35. Side Oats Gram  
36. Klein  
37. Indian Grass  
38. Bluestem  
39. Sorghum Allum  
40. Hybrid Forage Sorghum

41. Sweet Sorghum  
42. Grain Sorghum  
CLASS 5 - Cotton  
Lot 43. Cotton Stalk (any variety)

44. Open Bolls  
45. Cotton Seed-gin run (one gallon)

CLASS 6 - Vegetables  
Lot 46. Irish Potatoes (any variety - 6)

47. Sweet Potatoes (any variety - 6)  
48. Onions (any variety - 6)  
49. Turnips (any variety - 6)

50. Beets (6)  
51. Carrots (12)  
52. Radishes (12)  
53. Tomatoes (6 large)  
54. Tomatoes (6 small)  
55. Egg Plant (3)  
56. String Beans (1 gallon green)

57. Squash (3)  
58. Cashaw (1)  
59. Watermelon (Icebox)  
60. Watermelon (any variety - 1)

61. Cantaloupe (3)  
62. Peppers - Bell (6)  
63. Peppers (any other variety - 6)

64. Okra (6 pods)  
65. Cucumbers, green (3)  
66. Beans, Lima (1 quart)  
67. Beans, Pinto (1 quart)  
Lot 68. Blackeye Peas (1 quart dried)

69. Cream Peas (1 quart dried)  
70. Cream Peas, blackeyes (1 quart)  
71. Green Peas, Cream (1 quart)

CLASS 7 - Fruits  
Lot 72. Apples (6)  
73. Pears (6)  
74. Peaches (6)  
75. Plums (12)  
76. Grapes (3 bunches)  
77. Apricots (12)  
78. Pecans (1 quart 1986 crop in shell)

79. Pecans (1 quart 1986 crop shelled)

CLASS 8 - Mammoth Exhibit  
Lot 80. Watermelon (1)  
81. Pumpkin (1)  
82. Gourd (1)

crop in shell)  
79. Pecans (1 quart 1986 crop shelled)

CLASS 8 - Mammoth Exhibit  
Lot 80. Watermelon (1)  
81. Pumpkin (1)  
82. Gourd (1)

#### Craft Rules

DIVISIONS:  
Baked Goods  
Preserved Foods  
Clothing  
Handcrafts  
Ceramic  
China  
Horticulture

HOME CRAFT DIVISION - 1987 GENERAL RULES

1. Entries limited to Eastland County residents, taxpayers, and landowners.

2. There will be no entry fee.

3. All entries will be accepted (except baked goods) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, October 2nd with judging to be held at 2. Baked goods will be accepted from 8 a.m. until 9 a.m. Saturday, the 3rd, with judging at 9 a.m.

4. Excluding baked goods, no entries will be accepted after 2 p.m. on Friday, October 2nd.

5. Only one entry per class per contestant.

6. Each division will have the following age groups:  
a) Adult - 18 yr. and over  
b) Youth - Kindergarten to 3rd Grade  
c) Youth - 4th to 7th Grade  
d) Youth - 8th to 12th Grade

7. Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

8. Best of show awards will be given to each division. Winners to be chosen from the 1st place winners in each class.

9. DECISION OF THE JUDGE WILL BE FINAL.

10. All entries must have been completed within the previous 12 months. Entries must not have been placed in any previous county fair.

11. Entries need not be new, but must be clean.

12. The Fair Association will not be responsible for any damages, loss or injury to any article or person participating in the Eastland County Fair. There will be a watchman on duty at night during the fair.

13. No name tags are to be placed on articles to be judged. Numbers will be assigned upon registration.

14. Names of winners will be posted in each division after judging is completed.

15. NO HOME CRAFT ENTRY WILL BE PICKED UP BEFORE 5 P.M. SATURDAY IN ORDER THAT THE PUBLIC MAY VIEW ALL ENTRIES. ENTRIES MUST BE CHECKED OUT BY DIVISION WORKERS BEFORE BEING RELEASED TO OWNER.

1. BAKED GOODS:  
NOTICE: Baked entries may be picked up by the owner or they will be sold, with proceeds going to the County Fair Association.

1. Participants must abide by the general rules.

2. No commercial mixes may be used.

3. Each participant shall bake his own entry. There will be no group entries accepted.

4. A recipe must accompany each entry.

5. Entries requiring refrigeration will not be accepted (i.e. galatin, whipped cream, ice cream).

6. All entries must be on disposable containers and wrapped securely (i.e. plastic bags).

CLASSES:  
1. Cookies - twelve (12)  
2. Candies - twelve (12)  
3. Breads  
a) Yeast - enter 1 loaf or 6 rolls  
b) Quick breads  
4. Cakes  
5. Pies  
6. Peanut Creations - any item with peanut or peanut butter used as a main ingredient

7. Decorative Cakes  
a) Amateur  
b) Professional

II. PRESERVED FOODS  
1. Participants must abide by general rules.

2. Any entry not in standard canning jar will be judged in a separate category.

3. All entries must be labeled on the jar as to contents.

4. Pickles, jellies and relishes will be opened and flavor tested when judged.

5. All entries must be sealed.

6. Participant may not enter identical entries in more than one class.

CLASSES:  
1. Fruits  
2. Vegetables  
3. Jelly  
4. Butters  
5. Jams  
6. Preserves  
7. Pickles  
8. Relishes  
9. Novelty Items

III. CLOTHING  
1. Participants must abide by general rules.

2. Garments will be judged on construction and general appearance.

3. Garments should be on a hanger.

CLASSES:  
1. Women and girls clothing  
2. Men and boys clothing  
3. Western clothing  
4. Baby clothing  
5. Smocking  
6. Creative Artwork (i.e. stenciling, collars, painting)

IV. HANDCRAFT  
1. All general rules of the fair apply to this division.

CLASSES:  
1. Knitting  
a) Sweater  
b) Afghan  
c) Poncho, shawl, stole  
d) Miscellaneous  
2. Crochet  
a) Sweater  
b) Afghan  
c) Tablecloth, Bedspread  
d) Miscellaneous  
3. Needlepoint  
a) Any centerfilled item - exhibitor completed background  
b) Original canvas design and executed by exhibitor  
c) Picture  
d) Pillow  
e) Petit-point, miscellaneous

4. Embroidery  
a) Liquid embroidery  
b) Crewel  
c) Chicken scratch embroidery  
d) Machine  
e) Cross stitch, counted  
f) Cross stitch, stamped  
g) Candlewick  
h) Miscellaneous  
5. Woodcraft  
a) Woodburning  
b) Wood carving  
c) Handmade wood items  
6. Furniture  
a) Refinished  
b) Upholstered  
c) Handmade  
7. Dolls  
a) Soft sculptured  
b) Crocheted/Knitted  
c) Porcelain  
d) Ceramic  
8. Quilts  
a) Machine  
b) Handcrafted  
c) Piece tops  
d) Appliqued  
e) Piece quilts  
9. Miscellaneous Handcrafts

Includes: tatting, metal arts, bedspreads (other than knitted or crocheted), jewelry, decorations (Christmas, etc.), decoupage, seed art, macrame, string art, toys,

candles, lye soap, bead

V. CERAMIC  
1. Participants must abide by general rules of the Fair.

CLASSES:  
1. Glazed  
a) under glazes  
b) over glazes  
2. Stained  
3. Pastels  
4. Clay Pottery  
5. Art - plaster  
6. Miscellaneous (inc. ceramic pots)

7. Seasonal  
VI. CHINA  
1. Participants must abide by general rules of the Fair.

CLASSES:  
1. Painting dishes  
2. Decorative Objects  
VII. HORTICULTURE  
1. All general rules of the Fair apply.

2. All plants must have been in possession of contestant for at least 3 months prior to the Fair.

3. All flowering plant entries must be in bloom.

4. As there are no facilities with which to hang plants, only plants that can sit on tables or the floor will be accepted.

CLASSES:  
1. Foliage Plants  
2. African Violets  
3. Flowering Plants  
4. Cactus  
5. Succulent Plants  
6. Ferns  
work, foil art, wall plaques, toile painting, leather, crafts from junk, stain glass, glass inking.

Music Study Club  
The Eastland Music Study Club will have a special booth during the Eastland County Fair, October 3. It will be located on the south side of Courthouse Square, in front of the building where the Eastland Telegram used to be located. This year two things will be featured - face painting for children, and the sale of prints of some beautiful water colors by Millie Sayre. There will be two different styles of prints, and each will have mats. So bring the children by for some painting, and consider these prints for home decorating.

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

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

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

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

All bands rated as Division I will receive a very nice trophy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Homemakers Sponsor County Fair Booth

The Eastland County Extension Homemakers invite everyone to stop by their Dr. Pepper booth at the County Fair. Not only ice cold drinks will be sold but homemade baked goods.

All Extension Homemakers Club members are urged to donate baked "goodies" for the booth.

The work schedule is:  
9-11 a.m. - Pleasant Hill and Eastland E. H. Clubs  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Kokomo E.H. Club  
1-3 p.m. - Lake Cisco E. H. Club  
3-5 p.m. - Morton Valley E. H. Club  
5-7 p.m. - Olden E. H. Club  
See you at the County Fair!!

#### Photo Club Rules

Micro Plex Photo Club Fall Contest and Show will be Oct. 2 and 3 at the Eastland County Courthouse in conjunction with the County Fair.

Prints - Black and White or color.  
8x10 or 35mm full frame and matted - larger prints will not be accepted.

Color Print Category  
1. Architect  
2. Rural Texas Life  
3. Sports - General  
4. Still life  
5. Night scenes  
6. Holidays  
7. Open

Youth Division - Open  
Black and White - Open  
Color Slides - Open  
Open Field Trip Category  
Entry fee - \$1.00 per print or slide.

Ribbons will be given in each category 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Trophy for Best of Show given.

All prints must be brought to the show area in Eastland County Courthouse - located on the 1st floor NE Corner across from County Clerks Office, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, 1987.

If this time is not workable please contact Mr. Bob Woods at 629-3238. The prints will have to be turned in prior to Friday, Oct. 2nd.

Entry applications will be available 9-22-87 at the show area or can be mailed by Mr. Bob Woods. Please call 629-3238.

Judging will be by art and photography instructor Sue Mullinax. Ms. Mullinax teaches at CJC in Cisco, Texas.

### EASTLAND COUNTY FAIR SPECIALS

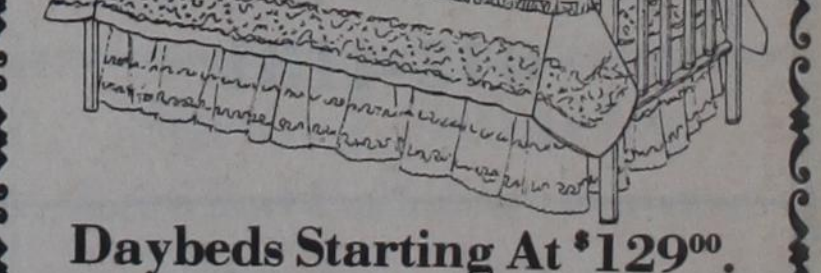


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# Commissioners Hold Meeting - Jail Repair Underway

The Eastland County Commissioners held a regular meeting Monday, Sept. 28 with all Commissioners present. County Judge Scott Bailey presided.

A report on the jail standards and jail inspection report and compliance was the first item on the agenda. Billy Bacon, Comm. of Pct. 4, stated there were 19 inmates in the county jail, and none housed in jails outside

the county.

He also said that the new jail light fixtures were in, and that repairs are working on installation of the new inter-com system. This should bring the building into compliance with directives of the Texas State Jail Standards Commission.

Judge Bailey reported to the Commissioners that he had received a letter from Marcia Carr, Administrator

of Eastland Memorial Hospital, saying that Eastland Memorial offers to be a mandated provider for indigent patients not living in a hospital district.

This would be for both inpatient and outpatient services. Judge Bailey indicated that the letter did not address the cost of Doctors or medicines for these patients.

After some discussion the

Commissioners agreed that they would rather leave the Indigent Health Care arrangements on a case-by-case basis, with no one hospital specified.

The Commissioners also discussed the rising cost of health care insurance for county employees. Reports were that heavy claims on these policies had brought up the costs. A motion was approved to continue coverage with Prudential Insurance Co., with \$100 deductible policies.

Also approved was a motion to amend the budget to allow for jail repair and out-of-county prisoner care.

Money will be transferred from the Reserve to General Fund to pay for these items.

A Computer Contract for equipment and service from Apollo Data Services of Odessa was approved. This cost will be \$3,367 per month.

The Commissioners adjourned from their regular session in Memory of District Judge Earl Conner Jr., who died last week.

"Judge Conner served Eastland County for 35 years," Judge Bailey said to the Court. "Twenty-five of those years were as a Criminal District Attorney and County Attorney - an advisor of this Court. He will be missed."

Judge Bailey asked Viola Payne of the Eastland County Newspapers to read the poem "Crossing The Bar" in honor of this respected Judge.

After adjournment of the regular session the Commissioners met in an Executive Session with District Attorney Emory Walton.

# Stephenville Production Credit Schedules Annual Meeting

Stephenville Production Credit Association has scheduled its annual stockholders meeting Saturday, October 3, 1987, in the Stephenville High School Auditorium at 10 a.m.

According to Association President Jack Pettit, Paul Day, President of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas in Austin, will be the speaker for the event. Day will address the current status of agricultural financing in Texas.

Association Director Jerry J. Laughlin of Morgan Mill will present this year's report from the board of directors. Operations and financial reports will be given by President Pettit.

An election will be held to fill two (2) board positions. Spokesman of the 1987

Nominating Committee, Stanley White of Stephenville, announced that his committee will submit the names of incumbent R.W. Evans of Proctor, Texas, incumbent Jackie D. Clark of Sidney, Texas and Stockholder Floyd T. McCurdy of Rhome, Texas as candidates for two (2) three (3) year terms. He urged any class B stockholder wishing to nominate an additional candidate to do so from the floor.

Stockholder members and alternates of the Nominating Committee are Kenneth K. Laughlin of Morgan Mill, Jerry Solomon of DeLeon, Dicky Norris of Carbon, Bruce Couch of Fort Worth, Joe Mac Riley of Dublin, Larry Gee Stewart of Granbury, H.M. O'Birne, Jr. of

Comanche, Clinton D. Geyer of Comanche, Danny Snider of Gorman, Kris D. Brown of Carbon, Kenneth Pettit of Azle and Kim C. McCurdy of Rhome.

A noon meal will be served immediately following the business meeting. Eight (8) cash drawings will be given @ 100.00 each or a total value of \$800.00.

Stephenville Production Credit Association is a member-owned agricultural finance cooperative with over \$44 million in loans outstanding to its 581 member borrowers. The association serves farmers and ranchers in Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hood, Johnson, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise counties.

# Selective Service Registration Required For USPS Employment

The federal government's largest employer - the Postal Service - recently announced Selective Service registration requirements for employment. Under the new guidelines, a young man must prove that he has registered with Selective Service before being eligible for appointment to a position in the Postal Service.

This requirement follows the Thurmond/Montgomery Amendment to the Fiscal Year 1986 Department of Defense Authorization Act. The Amendment prohibits a young man who is required to register from being appointed to a position in an executive agency of the federal government unless he has registered. The intent of the

legislation was to ensure that all men required by law to register do so.

Rep. Gerald Solomon (R-NY), a strong supporter of Selective Service, introduced legislation in July requiring registration as a prerequisite to employment with the Postal Service. Technically the Postal Service was not included in the original Thurmond/Montgomery Amendment because they are not an executive agency of the federal government. Commenting on the legislation, Mr. Solomon said, "If a young man is going to accept the benefits of this country then he should be ready and willing to accept the responsibilities as well. Registra-

tion is one of these responsibilities.

As of mid-August, all young men who are 18 through 25 years of age must show proof of registration before being considered for a position with the Postal Service. Those young men who do not reach 18 until after appointment will be asked to submit proof within 30 days

of their 18th birthday. Men who fail to provide proof of registration will be considered "not available" and will receive no further consideration for employment.

Along with federal employment, Selective Service registration has been linked to federal student aid and job training benefits. Many states also require registration as a prerequisite for state student aid, entrance to a state supported college or university and state employment.

All young men must register with Selective Service

at any local post office within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Failure to register is a felony punishable by up to 5 years in prison and/or up to a \$250,000 fine.

category...we paid eleven death claims in 1985 and only four in 1986, even with an increase in the number of families covered under the program."

The fire that heats our homes and cooks our food is a friend, indeed. But fire out of context can be a major enemy. Here are ways to keep it friendly:

- \* Keep your house and buildings free of trash, accumulations of newspapers and old clothing, and other unneeded burnables that could feed fire.
- \* Keep electrical wiring, tools and appliances in good working order.
- \* Never smoke in bed nor when you are drowsy. Don't smoke in places containing burnables such as straw, fuel, trash and chemicals. Make sure your match and smoke are "out" when discarding.
- \* Install and use a wood-burning stove as directed in the instruction manual or other publication on the subject. Keep chimneys and flues clean to avoid creosote buildup.
- \* Read and follow instructions with portable electric or kerosene heaters. Place them away from combustibles and where they won't be tipped over. Have ample ventilation with kerosene heaters.
- \* Store flammable liquids in well-marked safety containers.
- \* Install smoke detectors and fire extinguishers. Test detectors regularly and change batteries as directed.
- \* If you live on a farm, have an ample water supply for fire fighting.

# Fire Prevention Week In Eastland County Oct. 4-10

## PROCLAMATION

BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF Eastland COUNTY

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, Scott Bailey, County Judge of Eastland County, do hereby declare the week of October 4-10, 1987 as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK in Eastland County, for the following reasons:

WHEREAS, on October 9, 1871, Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lamp and the city of Chicago burned. Fire Prevention Day was first sponsored by the Fire Marshals Association of North America on October 9, 1911. In 1922, President Warren G. Harding first proclaimed the week containing October 9th as National Fire Prevention Week. Ever since, the fire service of the United States has marked this week to highlight its growing efforts of educating the public in the prevention of fire; and

WHEREAS, the National Fire Protection Association, the official sponsor of FIRE PREVENTION WEEK for more than 65 years; has selected the theme for 1987 emphasis to be "Play It Safe...Plan Your Escape" and

WHEREAS, according to NFPA, in 1986, 5,850 people died in fires, a 5.4% decrease from the year before when 6,185 people died. Home fires killed 4,655 people, which association officials called "a modest decrease" of 4.7% from 1985; and

WHEREAS, although three out of four homes in the United States have one or more smoke detectors in them, it is believed that one-third to one-half are not maintained properly, or are deliberately disabled to limit nuisance alarms. Consequently, the U.S. Fire Administration says that 80 percent of all fire deaths take place in residences not equipped with working smoke detectors; and

WHEREAS, NBC television, working with NFPA, is dedicating a prime-time television show, "Valerie"... to the importance of home fire drills. They will be encouraging a nationwide home fire drill in this program. Schools across the United States have received instructor's guides which NBC developed with the help of NFPA. These guides will help schools take advantage of this home exercise. The show provides a natural tie-in for everyone and represents a major effort for this television network. By promoting this first-time program in your community, you can be a genuine part of this National FIRE PREVENTION WEEK event. The drill is scheduled for Monday, October 5th. Check your local newspapers and TV guides for the scheduled broadcast of the show which will include a nationwide home fire drill sample for all viewers. Use the remaining days of FPW to focus on all the important aspects of home escape plans, particularly smoke detector maintenance and installation. FPW is an important seven days. Each of us can make an impact on our communities. Let's get everyone involved in exit drills.

Signed *Scott Bailey*  
County Judge

# CJC Community Courses

Cisco Junior College will offer eleven Community Service courses to the people of the general area during the fall semester. Community Service courses are open to everyone and have no admission requirements. The courses are usually taken by people interested in the subject for the pleasure of learning about it or how to do it.

Community Service courses will begin the week of October 5. Courses for the fall semester include:

MONDAY, Oct. 5: Country and Western Dancing - two step, waltz, cotton eye joe, etc.

TUESDAY, Oct. 6: Stress Management - learn to recognize and manage stress; Jazz Dance for junior

high students and Jazz Dance for High School students - technique and routines; Basic Welding - oxy-acetylene and electric welding; Powder Puff Mechanics for Ladies - minor repairs and basic maintenance.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 7: Bridge - basic instruction in bridge; Shorthand - basic shorthand for beginners.

THURSDAY, Oct. 8: Oil Painting - basic instruction in oil painting; Typing - typing for beginning, intermediate or advanced typists.

MONDAY, Oct. 19: Firearm Safety for Women - safe use of firearms.

For more information or to register contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567, ext 115.

# Computer Basics At Cisco College

Computer Basics, an Adult Education course, will be offered at Cisco Junior College. The course, an introductory to hardware and software selection and application, will be taught by Jerry Robison of Breckenridge. Because class size must be limited to 15 students, two sections of the course will be offered. Students may register for either a Thursday night or Friday night class. The class

will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. for nine weeks. Thursday classes will begin October 8 and end December 10. Friday classes will begin October 9 and end December 11. Classes will not meet November 26 or 27 (Thanksgiving holidays). Persons wishing to register are urged to do so soon because of the limited enrollment. Cost for the course is \$51. For more information or to register contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567.

October 4-10, 1987 is FIRE PREVENTION WEEK in Eastland County and across the nation, sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association.

In his proclamation, County Judge Scott Bailey calls attention to the October 5th NBC prime-time television show "Valerie", which is dedicated to encouraging a nationwide home fire drill to tie-in with the 1987 FPW theme "Play It Safe...Plan Your Escape".

According to NFPA, in

1986, 5,850 people died in fires, a 5.4 percent decrease from the year before when 6,185 people died. Home fires killed 4,655 people, which association officials called "a modest decrease" of 4.7 percent from 1985.

Citing statistical data from the Texas Farm Bureau Accidental Death Program, Bub Shults, President of the Eastland county Farm Bureau, said, "Under the fires & burns

# Cisco Junior Class To Sponsor Dance Saturday

The Junior Class of Cisco High School, in coordination with their parents, is sponsoring an area high school dance Saturday, Oct. 3, from 8 p.m. until midnight in the Corral Room of Laguna Hotel on North Conrad Hilton Avenue in Cisco.

T. J. Light & Sound of Dublin will provide music for the dance. Admission will be \$3. Cookies, dips and chips will be furnished. Soft drinks will be available for 50 cents. Dance contests will be held and prizes awarded.

A box will be set up at the dance to accept donations

as chaperones in addition to other interested parents. Parents from all area towns are invited to also help chaperone.

Parents for Teens rules will apply.

A spokesperson for the junior class said, "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 442-3113, 442-4627, or 442-1080.

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# CJC Driving Course

As a service to the community, Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course October 13 and 14 from 6 to 10 p.m. The course will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment fees must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on October 13. No late registration fees will be accepted. Students must attend both nights of class.

For more information contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567, extension 115.

# Adult Course Deadline at CJC

Cisco Junior College has announced a deadline for registration of Adult Education and Community Service courses.

Registration forms must be completed and returned with fees no later than 3 p.m. Monday, October 5.

For more information or to register contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567.

# Guitarist to Perform at Stephenville

Javier Calderon, a classical guitarist of international acclaim, will perform in recital on October 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Clyde H. Wells Fine Arts Center at Stephenville.

Tickets for the event, which is sponsored by Cross Timbers Fine Arts Council, are available at Stephenville or by calling 965-6190.

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# WILDCAT TALES

## RIISING STAR HIGH JOURNALISM

### And Where Are You Going to Be at 3:20?

The Rising Star High School cheerleaders will have their fourth pep rally of the season at 3:20 p.m. on Friday. Other ? Please

come and support the Wildcats' quest for victory against the Gorman Panthers.

Maxine Perales

### House Bill 72

The Rising Star High School graduating class of 1988 will be the first group to graduate under the influence of House Bill 72. This Bill eliminated study halls and free election of elective classes. House Bill 72 dictates what classes a person will take and the year in which they will do so. The academic courses were upgraded and the overall effect of the Bill was to improve the education obtained in a Texas high school. The opinion of the seniors here at RSHS differ from that of the creators of House Bill 72. Questions were and still are raised, "When will I do homework?" "Do I have to take Algebra II?" "Why can't I take six electives this year?" As you can see House Bill 72 has really cramped the seniors' tradition of goofing off. Now it is all work and no play, making all seniors very dull boys and girls.

Jackie Harris

### Campus Calendar

THURSDAY-OCTOBER 1 Jr. High Pep Rally  
Gorman-6:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY-OCTOBER 2 High School Pep Rally-3:20 High School Football Game vs. Gorman Here-8 p.m.  
SATURDAY-OCTOBER 3 County Fair at Eastland  
OCTOBER 6, TUESDAY Band Practice 6:30 p.m.

Danetta Bible

### New Ideas Lunch Menu

On September 22, the yearbook staff took a field trip to Stephenville for the Taylor Publishing Company's Yearbook Seminar.

The yearbook staff got some great "new" ideas, and they believe this year will be a start for a new exciting yearbook.

The yearbook sponsor, Mrs. Wood, is very happy about this year's yearbook staff and she believes her group will make a difference.

The yearbook staff for the 1987-88 school year are Renee' O'Connor, Danetta Bible, Amy West, Tricia Fox, Sandy Williams, Diana Grissom, Meredith Hamblen, Camille Harris and Judy Murdock.

There is still ad space available in the yearbook. For information, contact any of the staff!

Danetta Bible

### Senior Car Wash

The Senior Car Wash will be held this Saturday, October 3, at the Star Plaza Truck Stop from 9 a.m. to whenever we finish.

The money raised will go toward the Halloween Carnival to be given for the townspeople on Halloween.

If you would like to make an appointment contact La Quita Hendricks, 643-9742 or Danetta Bible, 643-6110.

The rates will be cars, \$9; suburbans and pickups, \$7; vans, \$10.

We would appreciate all the dirty cars we can get. The vehicles will be cleaned in and out. Thank you, the Senior Class.

Danetta Bible, Reporter

### Lunch Menu

OCTOBER 5-9 MONDAY  
LUNCH: Hamburger stew, salad, crackers, jello, milk  
BREAKFAST: Oats, toast, juice, milk

TUESDAY  
LUNCH: Burrito w chili & cheese, corn, salad, brownie, milk  
BREAKFAST: Eggs, hashbrowns, toast, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY  
LUNCH: Pinto beans, Spanish rice, salad, Mexican cornbread, fruit, milk  
BREAKFAST: Muffins, fruit, milk

THURSDAY  
LUNCH: Spaghetti, green beans, salad, rolls, pudding, milk  
BREAKFAST: Toast, bacon, fruit, milk

FRIDAY  
LUNCH: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, French fries, ice cream, milk  
BREAKFAST: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk

Say 'Cheese'

Last Monday, the senior class traveled to Stephenville to take portraits for the yearbook. The shots that will appear in the yearbook by Miller's Studio are, one single of each student and a color group picture.

Mrs. Wood drove the bus with all of the 17 seniors without going insane! All enjoyed themselves, and after all the dressing and undressing, primping and combing, and smiling, the group ate dinner at Pulido's.

This is just one of the grueling ordeals the seniors and Mrs. Wood are put through.

Danetta Bible

## McClung Ranch to Host Angus Field Day

McClung Ranch, Rising Star, has planned a progressive program for the Texas Angus Association Fall Field Day scheduled for Saturday, October 10. The field day is also sponsored by the Leon Valley Area Association, a group of purebred and commercial cattlemen in the Eastland, Cisco and Abilene areas.

The field day will feature Extension Beef Cattle Specialist Dr. Jerry Cowley of San Angelo who will present a program in increasing herd productivity.

The morning program will be for youth breeders and will cover feeding, fitting and showing junior show heifer and steer projects. Staring at 9 a.m., the clinic will be conducted by Tom Wells, herdsman at Hatley Angus Ranch, Chalk Mountain and Mary Ann Brandenberger, Clifton. Junior exhibitors will benefit from the experience of both Wells and Brandenberger as each has numerous championships on record. Wells fitted the renowned champion Angus Bull "Lone Star" and Brandenberger won the 1986 National Junior Angus

Showmanship Contest.

The field day will begin at 9 a.m. with the fitting and showing demonstration. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. and Dr. Cowley's program will follow lunch.

Field day guests will also have the chance to view the McClung Ranch herd, which was founded by Luther McClung in 1940. Today, the ranch is maintained by Mr. and Mrs. Murl Richardson and managed by Phil and Elizabeth Donaldson. The McClung staff has planned a full day of activities for visitors. Area cattlemen are invited to participate in the field day and inspect the recent developments at McClung Ranch.

The October 10 field day begins at 9 a.m. and will conclude by 2 p.m. A special invitation is extended to all interested cattlemen and area 4-H and FFA youth to visit McClung Ranch, located near Rising Star (take Highway 36E to FM 587, ranch is on the right). For more information on the Texas Angus Fall Field Day or about Angus cattle, call Texas Angus Association at (817) 831-2641 or McClung Ranch at (817) 643-2394.

## Gunslingers Ball Aids Cancer Society

BROWNWOOD - Central Texans will be getting out their sharpest western clothes Saturday, October 10, for the third annual Gunslinger's Ball being held by the Brown County Unit of the American Cancer Society to raise funds for cancer education and research.

Tickets are available for \$45 per couple or \$25 each for the ball, which will be held from 7 p.m. until midnight at the Brownwood Coliseum. Tickets include all you can eat from a wide variety of hors d'oeuvres and choice of beverages throughout the evening.

In addition, reservations for tables seating ten persons are available at three levels, including th Texas Ranger level for \$500, and the Deputy level for \$350. Each reserved table will have a waiter and a special

package for four at Winter Park, Colo., jewelry and other items.

A grand prize being offered is "Cattle Baron for a Night" at the famous Dallas Southfork Ranch, a \$3,000 value where four persons will be treated to a gourmet dinner, continental breakfast and an evening at the main house made famous by the television show "Dallas."

Tickets are available from the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, Box 880, Brownwood, 76804. Western attire is recommended, but not required, at the ball.

## 4-H NEWS

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent

The County 4-H Food Show will be on Saturday morning, October 10th, at the Conrad Hilton, Cisco Community Center in Cisco.

The registration will be from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. The public viewing and awards program will be at 11 a.m.

The 4-H'ers may enter four divisions: Main Dish, Fruits and Vegetables, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts, and Breads and Cereals.

The age categories will be Pre-4-H (can only compete on county level), Sub-Jr., Juniors, and Seniors.

To enter the food show, 4-H'ers must submit the following: 1) Project Record Form, 2) Recipe, and 3) Day's Menu Analysis. The deadline has been extended from Friday, October 2, until Monday, October 5th. No forms can be accepted after 5 p.m. on October 5th.

For additional information in regards to the 4-H Food Show, please contact Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent.

Remember your loved ones. Help the Rising Star Heritage Cemetery!

## New Arrivals

HEATHER JESS  
Calvin and Jennifer Woody are proud to announce the birth of their first child. Heather Jess was born September 25 at 7:15 p.m. weighing 7 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. and measuring 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Eva Woody of Rising Star and Janniece Buzbee and Tommy Petross, both of May. Great-grandparents are W.L. and Lucille Chambers of Brownwood and Avis Petross of Blanket.

## Area News

LOGSDON LAY ACADEMY COURSES OFFERED

Abilene - Hardin Simmons University has begun offering Logston Lay Academy courses this fall through the International Baptist Institute in El Paso.

Te Lay Academy, a part of the HSU Logsdon School of Theology, provides courses in Bible, theology and religious education. These are non-credit courses.

HARVEST OF THE ARTS  
Granbury is to be the scene for the Ninth Annual Harvest of the Arts on October 17 and 18 on the Historic Town Square.

Works from over 130 craftspeople from all over Texas will provide a large variety of interesting items from which to choose.

Food and drink booths will be set up by non-profit organizations. Scheduled music and dance exhibitions in the gazebo will provide on-going entertainment.

This year the Arts Council is recognizing and honoring the talents of the art students at Granbury High School. All proceeds from the Harvest of the Arts go to the Hood County Arts Council.

The Harvest of Arts will be Saturday, October 17, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Sunday, October 18, from 12 p.m. until 5 p.m.

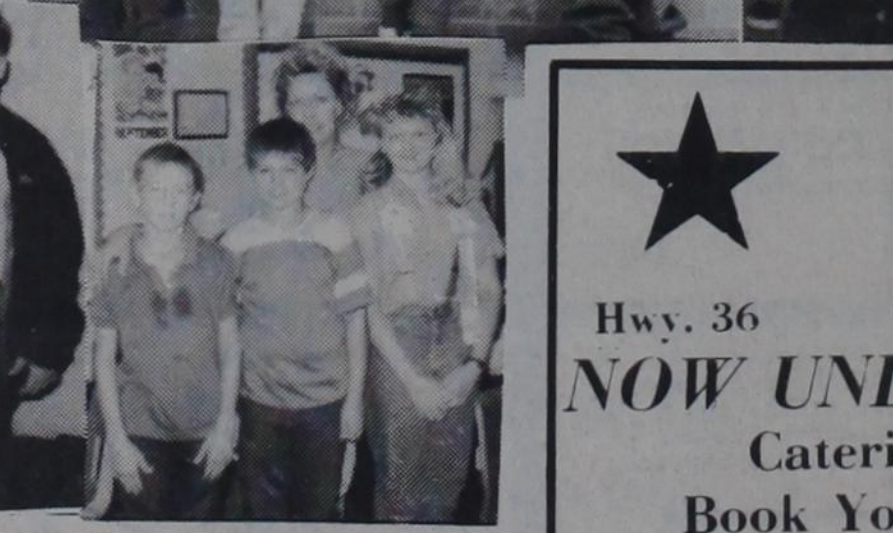
INSTITUTE STARTS NEW CLASSES

Concho Career Institute located at 706 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo is proud to announce that classes began in Combination Welding on September 8.

Concho Career Institute is enrolling now for classes that will begin November 2.

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## Blue & Gold Friday



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