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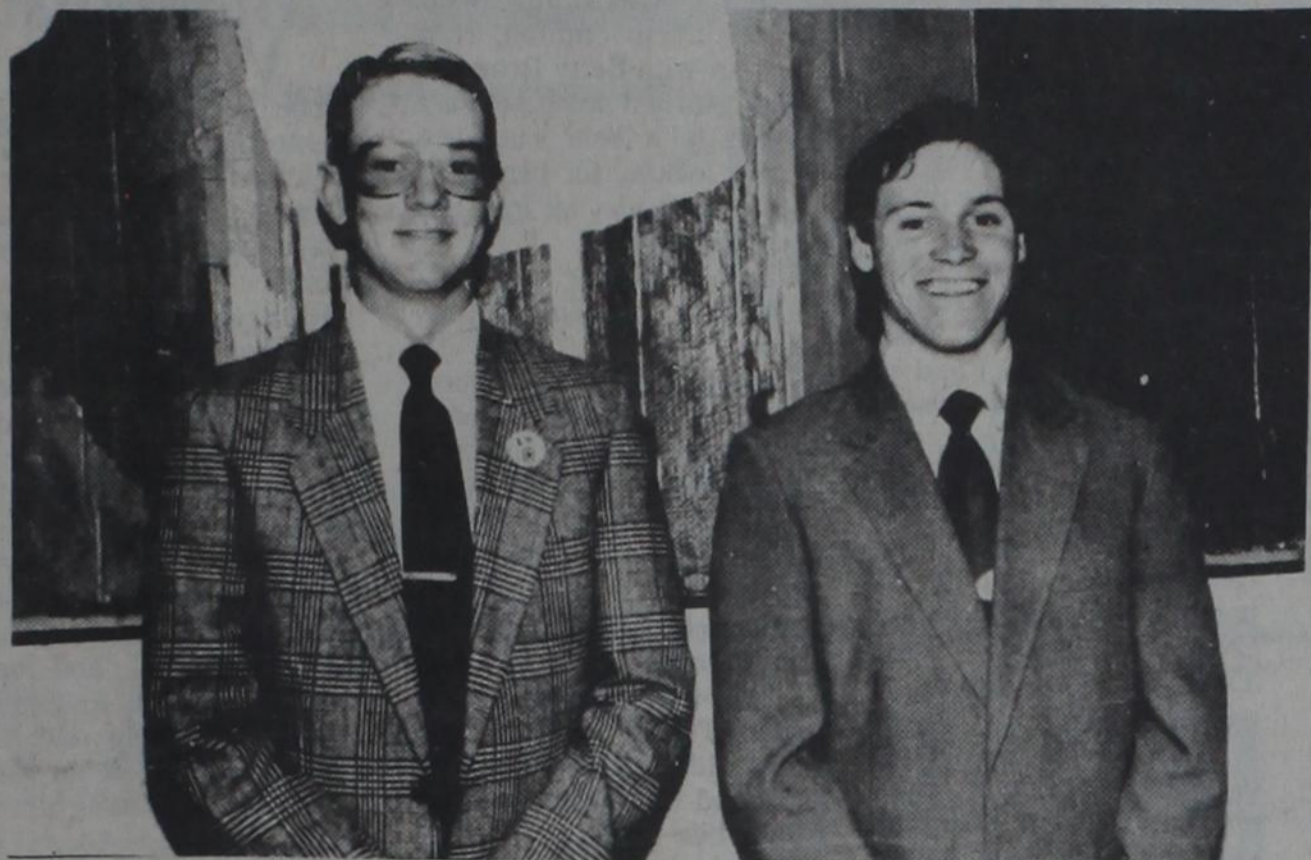
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## Local 4-Hers Are Winners at County 4-H Awards Banquet



At the Eastland County 4-H Banquet, Danforth Awards were presented to (L-R) Howard Lawrence, a Tarleton St. student who raises sheep, and Brian Bailey, a county 4-H officer, who raises beef cattle. Both are from Rising Star.



Honored as outstanding county 4-H leaders during the banquet were (L-R) Mrs. Shelly Bailey and Mr. Gary Butler.

200 4-H awards for excellence were presented to outstanding Eastland County 4-H'ers for their 4-H project and 4-H club involvement at the annual Eastland County 4-H Awards Banquet on Saturday evening, September 30th, at the Eastland High School cafeteria.

The banquet's theme was "4-H'ers Hold with Success" and was hosted by the Eastland Junior and Senior 4-H Clubs with 225 persons attending.

Chad Lee, of Stephenville, was guest speaker. Chad is chairman of the District 8 4-H Council and Vice-Chairman of the 1990 State 4-H Council.

Outstanding 4-H Man and Woman Leader was Mr. Gary Butler, of eastland 4-H Club, and Mrs. Shelly Bailey of the Rising Star 4-H Club.

The "I Dare You" Leadership Awards were presented by County Judge Scott Bailey to Brian Bailey and Howard Lawrence, both members of the Rising Star 4-H Club.

Other special awards included the "Friends of 4-H" awards which are to H.V. O'Brien, publisher of the Eastland Telegram; and Dale Waddle, owner of Ranger Meats. Their support to the 4-H clubs is most appreciated.

Jennifer Jarrell, of Eastland 4-H Club was recipient for the Secretary Club Plaque. Second place was Shelly Agnew, of Nimrod; and third place was Kerstin Gerhardt, of Cisco 4-H Club.

Scrapbook honor's went to 1st place—Nimrod 4-H Club, 2nd place—Rising Star Club; and 3rd place—Cisco 4-H Club.

graduating 4-H'ers that were present and presented with 4-H Alumni pin were

LaDawn Little, Range 4-H Club, and Stephanie Long and Howard Lawrence, of Rising Star 4-H.

Receiving awards for 4-H record books were as follows: Achievement—Cathy Thomas

Agriculture—Don Mauney Beef—Kerstin Gerhardt, Garrett Gerhardt, & Brian Bailey

Citizenship—LaDawn Little Clothing—Amy Collins, and Melody Fisher

Dairy Goat—Kimberly Reick, Hannah Nicks, and Stephen Reich

Entomology—Joanna Wallace

Foods & Nutrition—Kristie Collins & Niki Cozart Horse—Holly Greenwood, Tessie Ingram, Kari Schuyler, and Traci Clark

Leadership—Natalie Stevens Rabbit—Shelly Agnew, and LeAnn Rabb

Recreation—Stephanie Long

Santa Fe—Toby Long Sheep—Ricy Agnew, Robin Griffin, Howard Lawrence, and Michael Rabb

Swine—Holly Butler, and Tommy Seay

Certificated of completion were presented to the following 4-H'ers for completed project work:

Dena Rogers, Kristi Rogers, Jomy Clark, Kory Collins, Teli ha winge, Karl Winge, Hannah Reich, Paula Porter, Pamela Kea, Barbie Butler, Julie Glueck, Amy Agnew, Robert O'Neill, Brent Stroebel, Kristen Stroebel, Tiana Chambers, Kristie Collins, Michelle Burns, Leigh Jarrell, Brandy White, Trisha bowles, Amanda Kanady, Tommie Ann O'Neill, Dedria Emert,

christy Arther, Amy Logan, Kim Fisher, Elizabeth Jackson, Angie Ponder, Jennifer Eaves, Sheaneeta Fletcher, Jennifer Jarrell, Michaelyn eaves, Ashley Rich, Joanna Jarrell, Blair Bailey, Jackie Hubbard, John Seaberry, Kelly Griffin, Janice Glover, Kristy Hubbard, Dianna Glover, & Samantha Stephens.

Judging teams for 1989 were recognized and awarded pins. These Included:

Jr. Livestock Judging: Kerstin Gerhardt, Garrett Gerhardt, and Kevin Hearne.

Sr. Meats Judging: Toby Long, Stephanie Long, Brian Bailey, Howard Lawrence, and Stacey Green.

Horse Judging: Amy Collins, Holly Greenwood, Teresa Grace, Michael Grace, Tessie Ingram, Rocky Ingram, Kristy Hubbard, Brody Honea, Chance Bush, and Shane Bush.

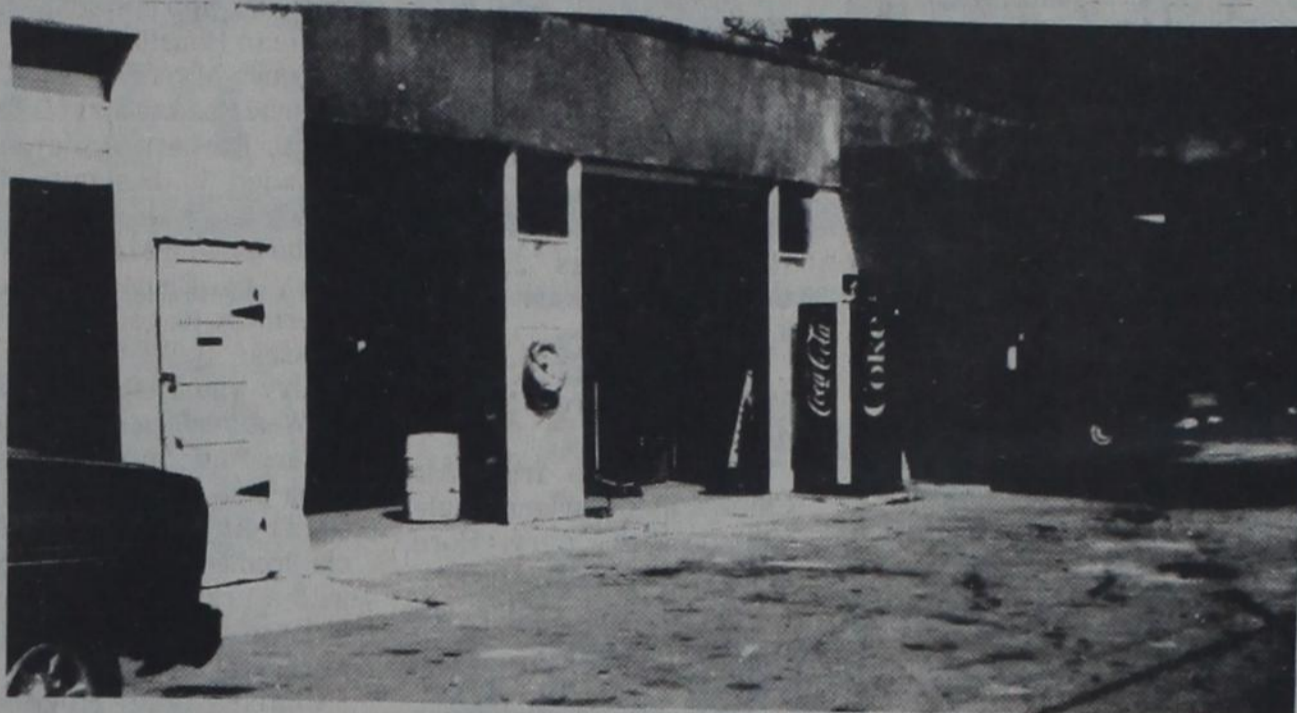
4-H'ers who presented Method Demonstrations and Share-The-Fun Contest in 1989 were:

Method demonstrators—Tommy Seay, Samantha Stephens, Natalie Stevens, Cathy Tomas, Holly Butler, Kristie Collins, Janice Glover, and LaDawn Little.

Junior Share-The-Fun Contest Team—Robin Griffin, Tianay Chambers, Ray Burcham, Melody Fisher, Judy Ware, Amanda Lawyeer, and Samantha Kerr.

The 1989 Eastland County Recreation Team was recognized. Members are: Pam Kea, Amy Logan, John Seaberry, Cathy Thomas, Robbi Daskevich, and Stephen Mauldin.

## Dave's Auto & Tire Is New Business



Dave's Auto & Tire Service is open for business at 109 E. College, the old Conoco station.

Dave Nall, owner of the new business, emphasized that he will be glad to help folks out by repairing flats after regular business hours. Nall's family operates a convenience store at the highway intersection and they often see the need for that service in Rising Star.

Dave says he will fix any size flat tire, from a bicycle to a tractor. Other services are car wash, oil change, grease job and minor mechanic work on vehicles. Dave's Auto & Tire Service also stocks oil, filters, batteries, used tires and other automotive needs.

Regular business hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the phone number is 643-6408; after hours call 643-6801.

Dave Nall welcomes you and your business.

## Wildcats Swarm Hornets 68-8

The Hornets proved to be no match for the Wildcats Friday night when Rising Star traveled to Rochelle and proceeded to swarm the Hornets 68-8.

The first quarter was a runaway. Derrick White had a 10-yard gainer and Donny Alcorn had a 29-yard rush before White ran 4 yards around Alcorn's and Lee DeLong's blocks for a touchdown. The PAT kick was no good and the 'Cats led 6-0 with 6:44 left in first quarter action.

The Hornets' opening drive stalled before a swarming Wildcat defense. A bad snap on Rochelle's punt attempt and an alert tackle by Larry Hollis gave the 'Cats the ball on Rochelle's 11-yard line. Quarterback Jimmy Evans ran around the end for 10 yards and White scored from the 1 behind Cody Wilson's block. The pass for the extra points was incomplete and with 3:02 left in the first quarter the scoreboard read 12 Visitors - 0 Home.

The Wildcats continued to build the lead when Evans hit DeLong for a 37-yard touchdown pass. This time the PAT by Alcorn was good and with 5:20 on the clock the 'Cats led 28-0.

The second quarter started out the same. The Wildcat defense forced Hornet turnovers and the offense continued to put points on the board. Brandon Carroll intercepted and ran the ball back 5 yards to Rochelle's 34-yard line. White picked up 11 yards, then sprinted 23 yards behind an Alcorn block for a TD. Alcorn's PAT was good and with 9:36 left in the first half the 'Cats led 35-0.

Brian Bailey made a good tackle for a 7-yard loss on a reverse and Rochelle was again forced to punt. The 'Cats fumbled the punt and Rochelle tried to take advantage of the turnover but the swarming Wildcat defense forced a Hornet fumble. Matt Harmon alertly recovered on Rochelle's 40-yard line and White was off to the races, picking up 10, 11 and a final dash of 19 yards for a TD with 6:22 on the clock. Alcorn's PAT was good and the 'Cats led 42-0.

The next score came with 1:36 left as White ran 4 yards for his sixth touchdown of the game. The PAT was off and the 'Cats went to the dressing room leading the Hornets 48-0.

The Wildcats continued their first half pattern in the third quarter. White ran 14 yards and on the next play Alcorn dashed 33 yards to the end zone. With 11:07 left the PAT was off and the 'Cats led 54-0.

The backs were having a field day and continued to pick up good gains behind excellent blocking. White had 21 yards and 11 yards and Alcorn had a 13-yard gain before he scored again on a 9-yard run with 3:03 left in the third quarter. Alcorn's PAT was good and the score was 61-0.

The last Wildcat score of the game came when Alcorn broke through the middle and took off, outrunning the defenders for a 53-yard rushing TD. Alcorn's PAT was good and the third quarter ended with the 'Cats leading 68-0.

Everyone saw action and, as evidenced by the score, the subs did an excellent job of moving the ball and stopping the Hornets. A fourth quarter Wildcat TD, with Brandon Geye scampering 21 yards to the end zone, was called back on a penalty. Rochelle's only score of the game came on a 10-yard run with 4:36 remaining. The pass for the extra point was complete and the final score was Rising Star 68, Rochelle 8.

This week will prove to be a tougher battle as the Wildcats go to Gorman for the district opener. The 'Cats remain undefeated and need your support at Gorman in their quest for an undefeated season.

Congratulations to the Wildcats and coaches on a game well played. See you Friday!

Rushes/yds.: D. White 27/209, 6 TDs; D. Alcorn 14/171, 3 TDs; S. Wilson 4/16; J. Evans 2/15, 1 xtra pt.; C. Wilson 1/6; B. Geye 2/5  
Catches/yds.: L. DeLong 1/37, 1 TD; B. Carroll 1/9  
Punt returns: C. Wilson 3 for 41 yds.  
Passing: J. Evans 2 of 4 for 46 yds., 1 TD  
Kickoffs: D. Alcorn 12 for 45-yd. avg.  
Extra points: D. Alcorn, 5 of 8

## Rising Star ISD Board Meeting

The Rising Star Independent School District board held a special meeting in the board room at 8 p.m. Sept. 28. Members present were Pres. Larry Wilson, Vice-Pres. Tony Long, Sec. David Harris, Larry Chambers, Ronnie Green and Gary Wilson; Dr. Charles Barnes was absent.

School personnel present was Dr. Donald E. Bryan.

A motion was made by Chambers, seconded by Green, to accept the 1988-89 audit for the Rising Star ISD year ending August 31, 1989

as submitted by Kenneth D. Parker and Associates. The motion carried.

On a motion by Long, seconded by Harris, the Board Policy DQB (Local) Career Ladder for Teachers was amended to read as follows:

Level Two Entry: To enter level two, a teacher must have a performance appraisal rating of 174, or a lesser score on a ranking of scores for the number of budgeted position in the current year and a performance appraisal in the "exceeds expectations" category in the preceding year.

Level Three Entry: To enter level three, a teacher must have a performance appraisal rating of 184 in the immediately preceding year and a performance appraisal rating of 174 during the 1988-89 school year, 172 during the 1987-88 school year and a 5.0 during the 1986-87 school year. In the future to enter level three, a

teacher must have a performance rating of 184 in the three immediate preceding years.

Goals and objectives were presented by the administration and discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

## Absentee Voting

Absentee voting in the November 7 constitutional amendment election begins Wednesday, October 18, in the office of the County Clerk in the courthouse and continues until Friday, November 3. The last day to accept absentee ballots by mail is October 31.

On the ballot are 21 proposed constitutional amendments including one to increase legislators' pay and per diem amounts. Others include those to issue water development bonds, establish Texas agricultural fund, authorize ad valorem tax property exemptions, increase time of hospital district board members' terms, change oath of office for state office holders, authorize issuance of general obligation bonds.

Others are to combine safety agencies that perform criminal justice functions, establish laws permitting judges to advise juries of certain term possibilities, provide for use of permanent school fund for bonds, provide a bill of rights for crime victims, regulate raffles of certain nonprofit organizations, pass laws to create hospital districts, give assistance to fire departments, repeal time limitations on water conservation bonds, allow local governments to invest funds and issue college savings bonds.

Public notices giving brief explanations of the proposed constitutional amendments were published in this newspaper September 14 and 21. Copies of these issues are available at the office at 104 N. Main on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## Youth Plan Community Sale

UNION CENTER  
The Union Center Baptist Youth will sponsor a community sale Thurs., Fri. and Sat. 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day at the church.

It will be a combination of garage sale items, books, crafts and baked goods. A portion of the sales will go to the Youth Group and the remainder to the donors.

We, the Youth, welcome you to our sale.

## Cross Plains Art Show Set

PAINT & PALETTE CLUB  
The Paint and Palette Club will hold its 16th annual art show with artists' works on display for public viewing Sat. Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sun., Nov. 6, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center, Beech St.

The cash awards ceremony and drawing for the door prizes will be at 3:30 p.m. Sun.

Registration will be Fri., Nov. 4, from 2 to 6 p.m. for artists within a 75-mile radius.

A \$2 registration fee will be required for each entry, with a limit of five entries for adults and four for children. Adults may enter the mini painting division for a \$1 fee per entry.

Any painting previously shown at Cross Plains is ineligible.

All paintings must be dry and framed and must be equipped to hang by wire only; no saw-tooth hangers may be used.

Paintings may be checked out between 4 and 5 p.m. on Sun., Nov. 6.

Classifications are professional, advanced amateur, amateur, beginner, intermediates and children.

Ribbons will be awarded for first, second, third and honorable mention in each division at the discretion of the judge.

For further information call Ozella Huddleston (817) 725-6501 or Marlene Sanders 725-7421.

## Crimestoppers To Meet Thursday

The day for the Eastland County Crimestoppers meeting has been changed. The next meeting will be on Thursday, October 12, at 12 o'clock noon in the Ranch House Restaurant in Cisco.

## Booster Club

The Rising Star Booster Club met Monday at 7 p.m. in the school library and selected outstanding football players. Derrick White was chosen outstanding offensive player and Toby Long was named outstanding defensive player.

### community calendar...

<p><b>EACH THURSDAY SENIOR CITIZENS</b></p> <p><b>EACH SATURDAY BINGO, American Legion Hall</b></p> <p><b>3rd MONDAY EMS Volunteers</b> Ambulance Meeting at City Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>EACH MONDAY BOOSTER CLUB</b> The Booster Club meets each Monday at 7 p.m. in the high school library. Everyone is welcome.</p> <p><b>3rd TUESDAY Food Commodities</b> RISING STAR-Sr. Citz. Ctr. 10/17/89 - Noon to 1:00 p.m. Items available this month are: butter/peanut butter.</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY CLUB</b> The Saturday Club will meet in the library at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18. The program will be "The Wonderful World of Music."</p> <p><b>MAY HOMECOMING</b> Homecoming for May Schools will be Saturday, October 21.</p> <p><b>MAY HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL</b> The May Halloween Carnival will be Sat., Oct. 28.</p> <p><b>SCHOOL CALENDAR</b> by Cathy Smoot</p> <p><b>Thurs., Oct. 12</b> Football Jr. Hi vs Gorman, home, 6:30</p> <p><b>Fri., Oct. 13</b> Football Hi Sch. at Gorman, 8</p> <p><b>SAT., OCT. 28 HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL</b> <b>SAT., NOV. 4 CORONATION</b></p>
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## THANK YOU

**Friends and Family,**  
 Words are inadequate in expressing appreciation for your many attentions to our family during the recent illness and death of our loved one. Your presence in thought and prayers continues to be felt. The flowers, calls, cards, letters, visits and monetary contributions to worthy groups have helped us through this time of crisis.  
 So many people have said to me about Billy since his death, "He was a good man." Yes, he was! He reached out, he touched many and he will be missed. Billy loved my family, my friends and Rising Star. He always enjoyed our visits and association with you.  
 Again, thank you for each thoughtful gift and act of friendship directed our way recently and in the years past. Rising Star friends and family will always be dear to us.  
 Gloria Jones Phillips  
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## R. S. Nursing Center

Vickie Majors Activity Director

Mon.: Did in-room activities; passed out mail; but didn't play bingo.  
 Tues.: Passed out mail. Ruby McCowan and Bobby Jack McCowan were here to sing for us.  
 Wed.: Some residents crocheted in room; passed out mail. Bingo players were Essie Green 1, Hettie Hastings 5, Joe Fox 1, Pauline Hill 3, Rose Nichols 1, Jennye Turner 6 and Buster Rixford 1.  
 Thurs.: Residents sat on patio; passed out mail; some of the residents played dominoes.  
 Fri.: Passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Jennye Turner 6, Rose Nichols 3, Pauline Hill 5, Martha Irby 5, Vera Hill 4, Hettie Hastings 2, Essie Green 1 and Buster Rixford 5.  
 Thanks to First United Methodist Church for Sunday services.  
 Wanda Watts from McCamey and Carlene Inglet visited with Mary Hord, Martha Irby, Essie Green.  
 Lena Scott's visitor was Roxie Hughey from Lockhart.  
 Our monthly birthday party will be Oct. 17. The Church of Christ will furnish the cakes.  
 The Sound of Gospel will be here Oct. 13, at 6:30 p.m.

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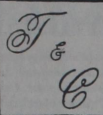
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## Senior Center News

Martha Carrouth and Betty Raybon went to Abilene Friday on a business trip. While there, they visited Martha's aunt, Winnie Williams, who had undergone spinal cancer surgery with replacement with a plastic spine. She was in very good spirits.  
 Betty Raybon and Bill Gray went to Eastland Saturday night to attend the Farm Bureau supper. It was very good.  
 Glen and Jean Shults went to Houston Tuesday. Glen had an appointment at a clinic in Houston.  
 Irene Mayfield went to Abilene Sunday and visited a niece, Barbara Bailey, and attended to business Monday.  
 Marion and Marjorie West went to Cisco Thursday afternoon to get Marjorie's glasses.  
 Alvy and Dell Bible went to Weatherford to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Tena and Rolan Hassell, on to Irving to visit her children. They had lunch with a grandson and wife in Arlington. They had a wonderful time.  
 Charles and Elizabeth have a new granddaughter, born Oct. 4. Her name is Genevieve Chamber



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# George Brazell: His Book Offers Dynamic Lifestyle

By Viola Payne  
During his years at Cisco Junior College George E. Brazell's Psychology students said that he "could make anything interesting."

Not only were his classes popular, but the Desdemona Professor/Rancher/Minister always seemed to have extra time for his students after scheduled lessons were over.

It's perhaps this willingness to put something extra into his endeavors that makes George Brazell's new book "Dynamic Stewardship Strategies" a wise and appealing one.

## 'Making The Grade': Report Card On American Youth

For years a movement has been stirring, an outcry to save this country's most valuable asset—our youth. Now, thousands of leaders in Texas and across the nation are undertaking that challenge in a project called "Making The Grade: A Report Card on American Youth."

People from all walks of life—youth and old; educators and parents, policymakers, human services providers, civic and youth advocacy groups, business and labor representatives and church and synagogue members—are coming together to discuss the most critical issues facing youth today and to jointly find solutions.

## Heart Attacks Do Not Have To Kill You

If you have a pain in the chest, be a pain in the neck. Complain to an emergency physician. Truth is, more than 300,000 heart attack victims die each year before reaching the hospital, many of them because they refused to take their symptoms seriously.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service 4-H program is one of the lead agencies helping to coordinate these combined efforts, according to Dannie James of Dallas, Extension 4-H specialist serving the North Central Extension District.

The project works in well with Extension's long-range planning since youth at risk is one of its national initiatives, said James.

Some Texas communities have already completed the first stage of the project. They've made a report card on the major problems facing youth in their particular communities.

For some the list will contain what's considered the nation's most critical problems facing youth—substance abuse, teen pregnancy, functional illiteracy, school dropouts, juvenile crimes and youth unemployment.

Each community is taking the project step-by-step, identifying problems of that community, evaluating available youth services and resources, prioritizing local community concerns and developing a plan of action to solve these problems.

This innovative project is a joint effort of the National Collaboration for Youth and the Roosevelt Center for American Policy Studies designed to raise public awareness and stimulate action on behalf of youth at

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ent, and Treasury For Church Growth."

No, the title won't make the average reader want to rush out and buy this book! It might scare him off, in fact. It sounds like a 'Church book', doesn't it?

Technically that is correct - the 144 pg. volume is published by Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, Michigan. It has an attractive earth-toned cover, and is designated as part of a Pulpit Library.

But this book is more than just for Church fold. The irony of such a publication is that those who never stick their feet inside a church door probably need to read it worse than the others do. Unless, of course, there are still some "whitewashed sepulchers" around!

For this "Dynamics" book is actually about managing life and living more than the technicalities of Church organization. It is highlighted by Brazell's comments on the basics of ideas can open their heart and mind to a truly abundant life.

Choice statements begin early in the book, actually with the Preface. Brazell explains his reason for writing The Volume with "It is my firm conviction that believers in the gospel should 'Christianize' all the processes of daily living. Being a Christian here and now sustains the hope that the Kingdom of God will soon come and His will may be done 'in earth as it is in Heaven.'"

The first Chapter of the book discusses the Bible basis for Stewardship, and what the world really means. It's not just the handling of money, as the reader soon sees. The 'Treasury' is only a part of

the three possessions mentioned in the sub-title.

Now and then the book seems to take aim at the human condition, and there's a considerable target to shoot at! "On the fringes of Christianity wander many who allow their materialistic craving for possessions to lead them away from fellowship with God," Brazell notes, he says a little later, "To omit God's will for one's life, when setting goals and making plans, will lead only to disaster..."

This thought is enlarged on quite graphically. "If the chief purpose in someone's life is to pile up earthly treasure, that goal will not be a secret very long. If a man is more concerned with what he owns than with God and his fellow man, his wrongly placed love will quickly come to light... If the goal of the strong man is to seize power, he will be seizing it at the expense of all others..."

There is a better, more satisfying way to live, the book seems to say, first, you acknowledge that nothing really belongs to you - it was entrusted to you by God, your Creator. How you handle the things trusted to you reveals your heart and probably the destiny of your existence.

There are highlights in each chapter, including the ones on "A Christian's Value System," and "Stewards in the Home." On parenting, Brazell says that "Parents cannot choose to transfer their character development responsibilities to a grandparent, a baby-sitter, a teacher, friend, or even to the minister and the Church. Children begin forming their characters as they watch their parents, who are their first and most influential teachers."

Brazell says there are seven gifts that parents owe their children. He has this list:

1. A good name.
2. A clean, healthy body.
3. The best possible education.

4. The ability and desire to do an honest day's work for an honest day's pay.

5. A good example of moral behavior.

6. Christian training at home and in the Church.

7. Instructions regarding the use and abuse of money. He calls these the "Best of Everything" gifts - a legacy that will ensure the finest and happiest life possible.

All through "Dynamic Stewardship Strategies" the author cautions that the only acceptable motive for following these principles is love, not a desire to "get back" what you can in the here or thereafter. He calls service to God a privilege, and not just a duty. One of the last Chapter's subtitles says that "All life is stewardship," and that principle means total dedication.

Persons wishing to obtain a copy of this book may write Baker Book House at p.o. Box 6287, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49516-6287, or contact George Brazell at Desdemona, Texas for more information.

## October West To Be Held In Albany Oct. 14

The Albany Chamber of Commerce has announced that their third annual October West has been set for Saturday, October 14th, in downtown Albany. The gala event will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The downtown merchants are making this their 'sale of the year', with bargains galore for the Christmas shoppers and bargain hunters. Various door prizes will be awarded by participating merchants.

'Sidewalk' booths will be selling crafts, arts, antiques, and jewelry as well as various items of food.

A full day of entertainment will be highlighted. A live country western band, and an

# State To Recognize Outstanding Artists

AUSTIN—The State of Texas will again recognize its outstanding artists for their contributions portraying the proud spirit of Texas with the selection of the 1990 Texas State Artists.

Nominations are open Statewide to any artist who resides in Texas and wishes to be considered for the honor, announces Sen. Bob Glasgow.

One artist will be selected on the basis of achievements in two-dimensional media, and one artist will be selected for his or her achievements in three-dimensional media.

Sen. Glasgow further advised that, "Interested artists

should send photographic samples and biographical sketches to Senator Carl Parker, Chairman of the Texas State Artist Selection Committee, Post Office Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711. All materials will be returned to the artist. The deadline for application is November 10, 1989. Any artist selected as a semi-finalist should have three representative pieces of their work ready to exhibit in the Capitol during early December."

Other members of the Committee are Senators Temple Dickson of Sweetwater and Ted Lyon of Rockwall, and Representative Charles Fennell of Holliday, Bruce Gibson of Godley and Bob Melton of Gatesville.

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# Fiddler's Contest Draws Crowd

The traditional "Fiddler's Green" turned out to be the Courthouse Square in Eastland last Saturday night, as musicians from all around Texas gathered for a big Contest.

This event was part of the Old Rip celebration, and was sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Old Time Fiddler's Association.

Robert D. Weeks Sr. was in charge of the competition, with his wife, Bonnie, and Mrs. James Rushing registering contestants. Chamber of Commerce Manager James Wright was Master of Ceremonies, with Al Anderson assisting.

Even the weather cooperated with the Contest, giving spectators a balmy night with light breezes. Several hundred people sat around the Square and cheered favorite players.

Twenty-four fiddlers participated in the Contest, with Texas Fiddlers Association President Jim Day of Burleson among them. There were a number of top guitar players around to give the right "second" to the music. Some of these top musicians were so near in ability that it was hard for the Judges to make decisions.

In the final count Jimmie Don Bates of Burleson, Texas State Champion, won his age Division and then the Grand Champion.

Some other highlights of the event were the various places awarded to the Weeks family. Another local winner was James Rushing of Ranger. A Guitar Contest followed the Fiddler Contest.

The list of winners included:

0-15 age Division: 1. Robert Weeks Jr., 2. Brandy Weeks, 3. Mandy Fenn, Alvarado, 4. Shawna Miller, Odessa and 5. Rebecca Weeks of Eastland.

16-29 Division: 1. Jimmie Don Bates, Burleson, 2. Robin

Westmoreland, Comanche, and 3. Don Miller of Odessa.

Winners in the 30-59 Age Division: 1. Weldon Turpin, Lubbock, 2. Bill Gilbert, Milsap, 3. James Rushing, Ranger, and 4. James Vandergritt, Weatherford.

Ages 60 and over: 1. Robert D. Weeks, Eastland, 2. H.D.

Westmoreland, Gustine, 3. Jim Day, Burleson, and 4. Marvin Shockler, Burleson.

Winners in the Grand Champion Playoff were: 1. Jimmie Don Bates, 2. Weldon Turpin and 3. Robert D. Weeks Sr.

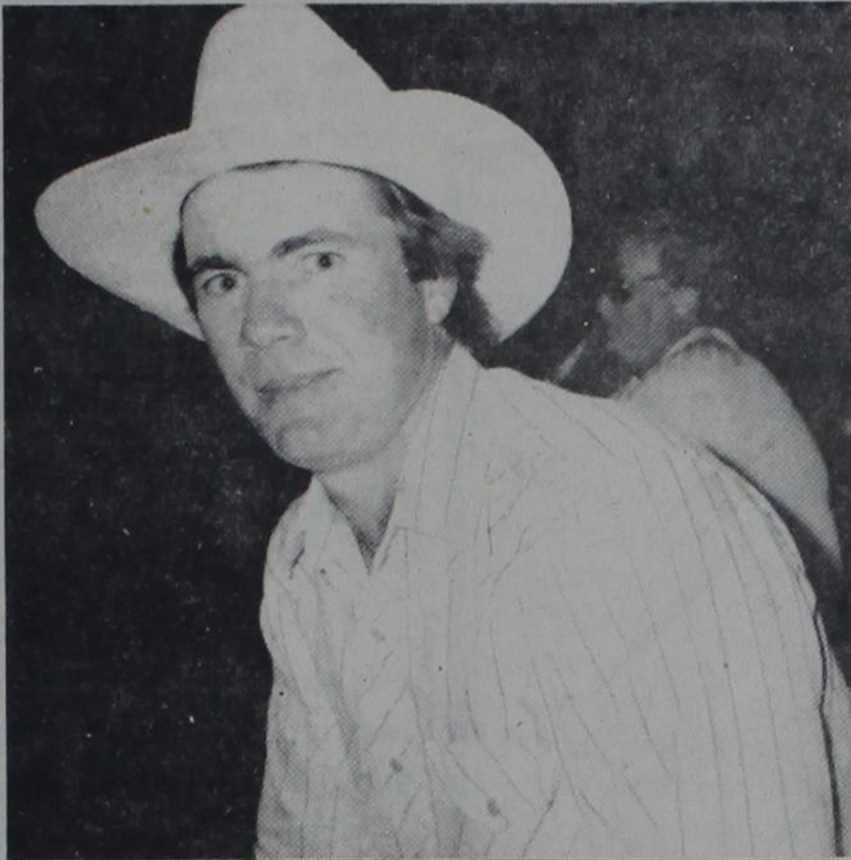
The Guitar Contest Winners were: 1. Royce Franklin,

Roanoke, 2. Butch Westmoreland, Gustine, and 3. Gene Westmoreland, Comanche.

Winners in the Contests were all awarded cash prizes, with \$100 going to each First Place winner in the adult division and \$60 to First in the 0-15 yr. Division.

Robert D. Weeks would like to again thank each contributor who made these awards possible. They are: Eastland Chamber of Commerce, \$600, Virginia Russell \$100, Anonymous \$100, EBAA Iron \$50, Mary Sneed \$25, E.G. Rice \$15, Wal-Mart \$25, Thrift Mart \$25, Hood-

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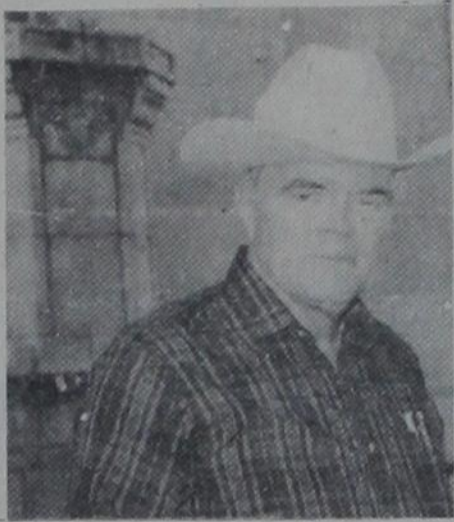
James Rushing Of Ranger was one of the winners in the Contest.



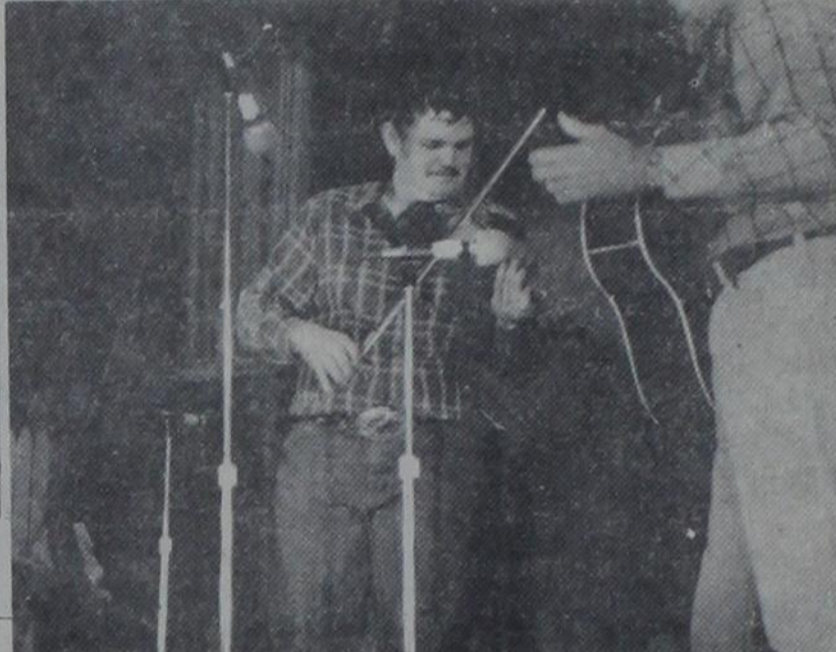
Members of a musical family: R.D. Westmoreland of Gustine is pictured with his granddaughter, Robin Westmoreland of Comanche. Both are champion fiddle players.



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willis (left and center) and friend, Emily Coats of Houston are shown enjoying the Fiddlers Contest. Gerald Willis played the guitar with some of the contestants.



Jim Day of Burleson, president, of the Texas Old Time Fiddlers Association, participated in the Contest.



Jimmy Don Bates, Texas Champion, gives a zizzling version of 'Cripply Creek'. He won the Grand Championship here.



The Weeks youngsters Brandy (l) Robert Jr. (r) and Rebecca all won in the 0-15 age division.



A winning team! Robert D. Weeks Sr. and his wife, Bonnie Weeks, are pictured at the registration desk at the Fiddlers Contest in Eastland. Bob directed the contest and Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Rushing kept books.

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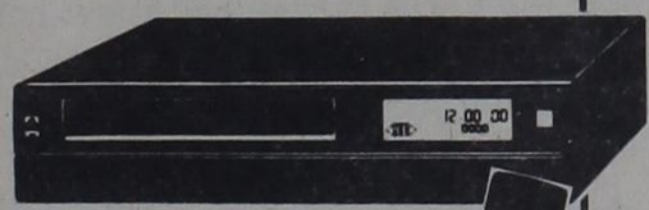
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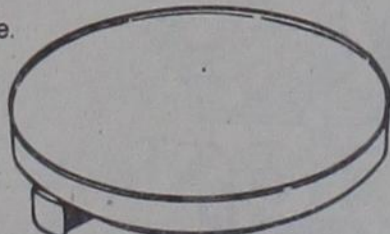
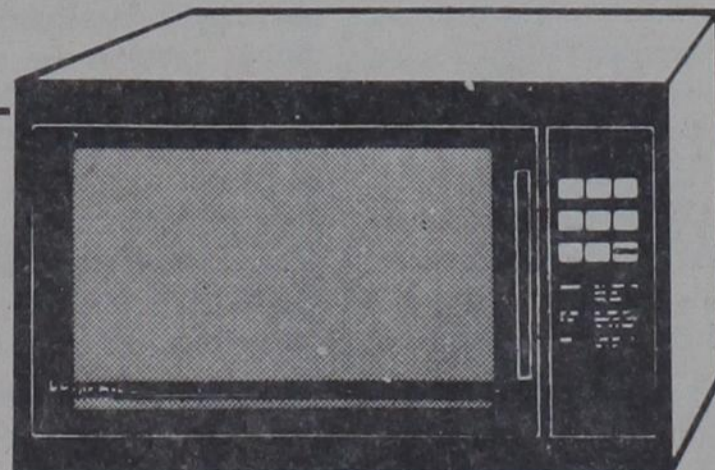
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### Locals Attend Adult Rally

A sleepy-eyed group met at 7 a.m. at First Baptist Church Tuesday, October 3, to go to the Big Country Baptist Assembly at Leuders for a day of preaching and singing. They returned at 5 p.m., excited and ready to go again.

Approximately 500 attended the Senior Adult Rally from as far away as Colorado City, Knox City and Rising Star. The preachers were outstanding, the sing-

ing was enjoyed by all, the food was delicious and the fellowship was great. The group enjoyed seeing old friends from other churches and making new acquaintances.

Those attending were Alvis and Ben Kinard, Celestine and Wilson Carleton, Aubrey and L-Jean Lawrence, Addie Wallace, Bryan Milner, Edra Butler, Betty Fisher, Ruby Murdoch and Pastor Darrell Dossey.

### Defensive Driving Offered Oct. 16&17

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Tuesday, October 16 & 17, 1989 from 6 til 10:00 p.m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20.00

Enrollment fees must be paid no later than 3:00 p.m. on October 16.

For more information contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567, Extension 122.

### Cisco Baptist Association Celebrates 105th Anniversary

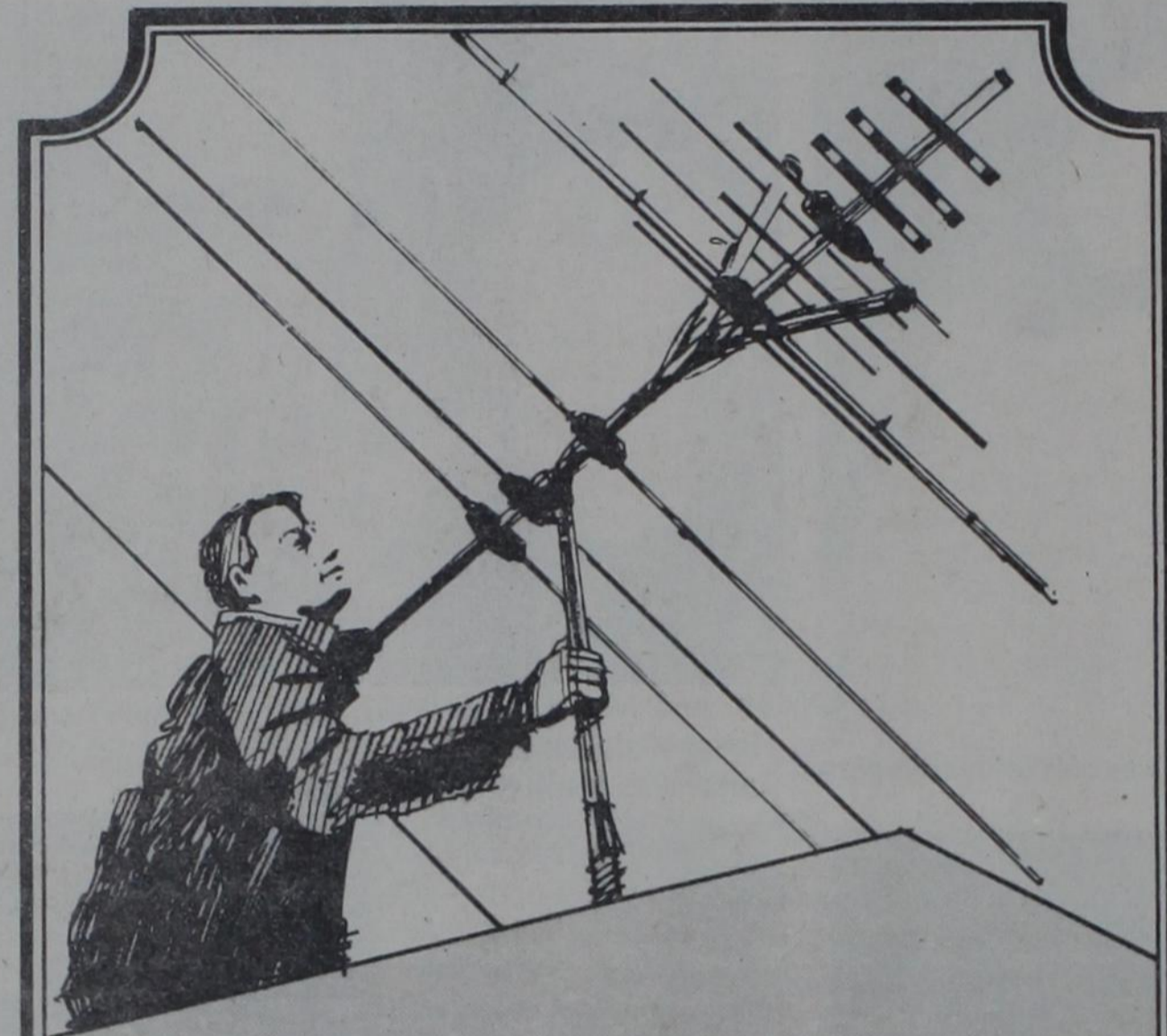
In 1884, messengers from Baptist churches in Stephens County, Shackelford County and Eastland County assembled at the First Baptist Church of Cisco to form the Cisco Baptist Association.

A "birthday celebration" of the 105th Anniversary of this event will be a part of the annual meeting of the Cisco Baptist Association as messengers convene again at the First Baptist Church of Cisco on Monday, Oct. 16.

The meeting will come to order at 1:30 p.m. with supper served by the host church at 6 p.m., and the evening session will start at 7 p.m. and adjourn by 9 p.m. Key speakers include Rev. L.L. Trott, long-time district

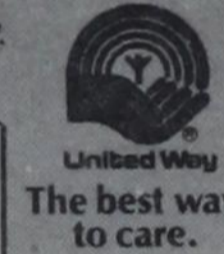
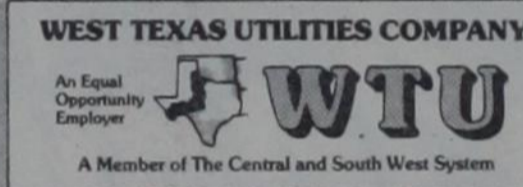
missionary for Baptists in the Big Country area; Dr. H.K. Neely, Jr., from Hardin-Simmons University and a native of Cisco; Dr. Robert Jeffress, First Baptist, Eastland; Dr. Bill Pinson, executive director of Texas Baptists; and Rev. Lloyd Conner, First Baptist, Albany, for the annual sermon. Numerous persons will bring special music.

At 3 p.m. the meeting will move from the church building across the street to the Association Office at 209 West 9th Street in Cisco, to dedicate the 99-year-old house which has been renovated to house the offices of Cisco Association. At 3:45 p.m. the session will resume in the church auditorium.



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## FACTS IS FACTS

An Editorial

In some quarters, things are getting a little confusing. Pulling erroneous information out of the air, and parading it as fact, gives cause for concern.

Paramount among a number that are floating is the rumor that Dr. Charles Barnes might in some way be profiting from the purchase of land in this county to be used for a T.D.C. facility if the county is selected as a site.

First of all the facts to show how utterly ridiculous the rumors about him are: Dr. Barnes is a retired United States military officer with a distinguished career as a veterinarian. He further served with the United State Foreign Service in sensitive and highly important posts in overseas assignments. Upon retirement, he and his family chose the rural living quality of this area because of friends and loved ones.

As a concerned citizen, he made one of the first trips to Palestine to look at a T.D.C. unit, became convinced that Eastland County's effort to secure such a unit was a viably and worthwhile effort. He reluctantly, after considerable persuasion by civic leaders here who convinced him that his available time and talents made him a natural for the job, agreed to serve in a no-compensation capacity. He does receive some expenses.

Now, the rumor about him: it's being circulated that he is a relative (depends on how far the rumor's traveled as to how close) to a former state official by the same name, and that they have conspired to purchase the land that's being considered, and plan to reap a giant profit from the sale of it for the T.D.C. unit.

Horsefeathers!

Charley Barnes, no kin to the other man, is a man of honor and deserves our thanks for the hard work he's doing for this county. But then there will always be those who'd rather wreck than build.

Citizens who have questions about the project should check the facts for themselves — don't take some somebody else's word for it.

Dr. Barnes' office telephone number is 442-3413. He'll tell you the truth.

CONSIDER THIS: There's a young man with a family here who might be typical of a good number trying to making a go of it in this county. With three children, the father (let's call him Jimmy) works as many hours a week as he can at minimum wage, and in his spare times, picks up a few hours cleaning and yard work. The mother has a few hours a week cleaning for others. Ask them if they'd like to see some better-paying payrolls.

CONSIDER THIS: There are 4,631 unemployed people in the eight county-area including and surrounding Eastland County, according to Texas Employment Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers. The national unemployment rate is currently 5.1 per cent. The state rate is 7.2 per cent and the following figures from T.E.C. tell the local story:

Brown County: 1,296 unemployed, 7.5 per cent.  
Callahan County: 317 unemployed, 5.5 per cent.  
Coleman County: 398 unemployed, 7.6.  
Comanche: 385, 7.3.  
Eastland: 609, 7.  
Erath: 583, 4.4.  
Palo Pinto: 791, 6.7.  
Stephens: 252, 5.8.

And so, Eastland County would indeed be the ideal central and ideal site for the T.D.C. unit. There's be construction time employment, and all would have equal opportunity to make application for permanent state employment.

Yes, it could increase the average wage scale for this area, but you might ask my friend Jimmy if he'd mind that.

By H.V.O.

## Fishing Outdoors

by Terry L. Wilson

### "Terry Wilson Comes Back To Win Mini Classic"

The first ever Eastland County Bass Club Mini Classic was held this past weekend. Originally set up to host the top sixteen anglers, this years event had only eleven entries. Prior commitments and persons having left the area were the major reasons.

Lake Proctor was the site for the first day of competition, and as usual a weather change blew in and turned fishing off. At the 4:00 p.m. weigh-in the results for Lake Proctor were: 1st Rick Glenn 5 fish 10.90 pounds, 2. Butch Willingham 3 fish 7.29, 3rd Jim Freeman 2 fish 5.00, 4th Tommy Maynard 2 fish 4.30 pounds, 5th Howard Wilson 2 fish 3.74 pounds, 6th Chuck Burgess 1 fish 2.86 pounds, 7th Jimmy Johnson 2 fish 2.84 pounds, 8th Terry Wilson 1 fish 2.46 pounds, 9th Steve Pennington 1 fish 1.665 pounds, and Ira Pennington and Bobby Maynard were tied for 10th place with 0 pounds for Lake Proctor.

This was an unusually low catch for one of our premier lakes in the area. But as I stated the change in weather did slow the fishing down for most of the anglers.

Rick Glenn reported that his catch was taken on jigs in about 3 feet of water in the willows. And Butch Willingham took his fish on a worm in around 2-4 feet of water. Both Rick and Butch left Lake Proctor with a substantial lead over the rest of the field. Most of the anglers were expecting the usual tough fishing that Lake Leon is know for the second day.

The overall two days totals and winnings were:

1. Terry Wilson 13.75 pounds \$350.00
2. Rick Glenn 10.90 pounds \$200.00
3. Tommy Maynard 8.00 lbs. \$150.00
4. Butch Willingham 7.29 lbs. \$100.00
5. Tim Freeman 5.00 lbs. \$75.00

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Thursday, October 12, 1989

Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m. the classic qualifiers blasted off with another shotgun start in search of the elusive Leon largemouth bass. Day two was expected to be worse weather wise than the previous day. Winds of 30 mph were expected at sunrise. But to the anglers delight calm almost non-existing winds were present all day.

Many of the anglers were reporting clear water conditions all over the lake and had down sized their line to adjust. But to most surprise the high winds on Saturday had muddled the color some. I suppose one could say the conditions were great for fishing but the catching was rather tough, as the 4:00 p.m. weigh-in showed.

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Terry L. Wilson



6. Bobby Maynard 3.86 lbs. \$50.00
7. Howard Wilson 3.74 lbs. \$25.00
8. Chuck Burgess 2.86 lbs. \$25.00
9. Jimmy Johnson 1.66 lbs. \$25.00

Big Bass for Saturday at Lake Proctor was 1st Chuck Burgess 2.86 and 2nd Tim Freeman 2.86. These gentlemen had two nice fish for the weather, but for Proctor they were pretty small. Big bass winners at Lake Leon were 1st Terry Wilson 2.90 and 2nd Bobby Maynard 2.08. Again two nice fish but small for Leon in the fall.

It is expected that the E.C.B.C. Mini Classic will become an annual event. All of this years participants truly enjoyed the draw format and who doesn't like fishing a money tournament for free. So lets everyone out there make plans now for next year. Come join the E.C.B.C., join in the fun and qualify for this very special event.

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## AARP Health News

By ROY CARTEE  
QUESTION: Mr. Cartee, I have been hearing so much about Congress possibly repealing the catastrophic medicare law. What do you actually think about the law as it stands?

ANSWER: You must remember the law was passed during an election year. Every politician wanted to be in on the act. The result they offered far too many benefits thus running the cost up tremendously. A lot of money was being gathered before many of the benefits were being offered. This is

all right! But the surtax being placed on the 40 percent who pay taxes beyond a certain amount was more than the average older person could stand. Now, since the House of Representatives has repealed the law, and it is headed to the Senate this fall, the older person will probably end up with the same problems they had in 1987... such as very, very short stays in the hospital thus leaving sicker than when they entered. It is unfortunate that Congress went this route and it will no doubt be costly in the future.

QUESTION: Mr. Cartee, do you know an eye doctor that would remove my cataracts for what medicare pays?

ANSWER: This column will never recommend a doctor. It is non-ethical. Many eye doctors who are specialists in the removal of cataracts do take the medicare approved payment plus your supplemental insurance. It is difficult for me to understand why people are so reluctant to ask the doctors if they participate in the assignment plan. Many, many doctors do participate

fully with the medical program in the area of payment. I suggest you ask your doctor if he or she takes assignment.

QUESTION: Mr. Cartee, apparently I am going blind. Could you refer me to an agency who might help me?

ANSWER: I am not sure what assistance you need.

But the organization Prevention to the Blind, or the State Agency for the Blind can help you.

Are you having a medicare problem? Do you feel you are eligible for SSI but need help. Write Roy V. Cartee, 900 Avenue H, Cisco, Texas 76737.



Al Anderson of Cisco helped out at the Fiddlers Contest on the Eastland Courthouse square Saturday evening.

### James W. Ratliff

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Two story brick, five bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, den with fireplace, living room dining room, central heat and air, double attached garage, two car carport with storage building, fenced back yard, 201 Homer Street.

**Three bedrooms, two baths, all large rooms, central heat, living room, dining room, den comb. Very well kept, 216 Lula Street. Will FHA to qualified buyer.**

**Three bedrooms, two baths, central heat, several window refrigeration units, large rooms, double attached garage, fruit trees on 3 lots. 108 Travis street.**

**Very nice brick three bedrooms, two baths, central heat, covered patio carpeted, new cabinet top, dishwasher, double wall oven, cook-top. 1231 Meadowbrook.**

**Frame house on lot 50 x 170, two bedrooms, two baths, garage, barn, on cemetery road. In owner finance.**

**1 1/2 Lots two bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, Storage bldg. garage. 301 Mesquite Street, price reduced.**

**Frame house on lot 50 x 170, two bedrooms, den with woodburning stove, living room dining room comb. Assumable FHA loan to qualified buyer.**

**Stucco 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living dining room comb., space heaters. Assume loan with points. East Main Street.**

**Stucco 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, utility room, dining room, living room, garden spot, shop, carport, 710 Cherry Street Make us an offer.**

**Brick three bedrooms, two baths, central heat & air, attached double garage, kitchen with range, dishwasher, 1202 Westland St. Oak Hill Addition.**

**STRAWN**  
2.22 acres with remodeled house, two bedrooms, den, one bath, attic fan. 45 x 24 steel building with bath, shop hook ups, phone. 49 Hously St.

**EASTLAND**  
6.4 acres North part of Eastland on Hwy. 69. 30 x 40 Steel building, small building, Good commercial property.

**RANGER**  
1 1/2 lots in Cooper addition  
3 Lots in Cooper Addition  
3 Lots on Blundell St. Young Addition  
20 lots on Cemetery Road, 39 1/2 acres of land  
328 acres of land west of Ranger.

## Craft Fair

October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 - 5:00

Handmade Crafts  
Christmas  
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Sidewalk  
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(Contact Faye Maddox if  
you wish to have a booth.)

# WAL-MART

## 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Promotions

### Wednesday, October 11

**Floor Walk Bingo:** 27 numbers will be scattered throughout the store, the customer who lands on the number being called will win a \$10 Gift Certificate. Numbers to be called at 11:00, 1:00 and 3:00 o'clock.

### Thursday, October 12

There will be drawing for chances for \$5 Gift Certificates. Draw Number 27 from the fish bowl and instantly win a \$5 Gift Certificate. All chances are 50¢ and will be donated to United Way.

**Free 27th Anniversary Cake & Coffee for Customers!**

### Friday, October 13

**Shopping Cart Bingo:** Be the customer with the lucky Bingo Cart and win a \$10 Gift Certificate. Number to called at 11:00, 1:00 and 3:00 o'clock. Also, be the 27th Customer through register and win 10% off your purchase.

Store Hours  
Mon. - Sat.: 9 - 9 Sun.: 12:30 - 5:30  
Hwy. 80 East Eastland

**WAL - MART**

# Fleece

## Decorating Contest!

Join the fun!!

- Decorate your own Sweat Shirt and/or Pants.
- All entries will be judged on the basis of creativity.
- No entry form required... just bring your decorated Sweat Shirt and/or Pants to the Service Desk or the Ladies Fitting Room by Oct. 28.
- Judging will be October 28, 1989 at 2:00 p.m.
- Award presentation will be at 4:00 p.m.

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2nd Place is a \$20.00 Gift Certificate

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**WAL - MART**



**WILDCAT TALES**  
RISING STAR HIGH  
JOURNALISM

**'Cats Raid Hornets**  
by Roanen Barron

The tenth ranked Wildcats are now 5-0 after a narrow win over the Rochelle Hornets last Friday night at Rochelle. The 'Cats barely pulled this one out with the final score standing at 68 to 8.

The Wildcat offense looked very good in this game. They were able to execute the plays and move the ball well. Senior tailback Derrick White racked up over 200 yards and is well on his way to a 1,000-yard season. Junior fullback Donny Alcorn also had a good night by gaining over 150 yards. The linemen did an excellent job in helping these two gain those yards.

The Wildcat defense did another wonderful job holding the Hornets to just eight points and 77 yards. Rochelle didn't score until the last quarter of the game, and even then they had to have the help of the zebras.

There were a few injuries, but they were not very serious. The injured players say that they will be able to play at full capacity for this week's game with the Gorman Panthers.

This Friday night the Wildcats kick off District play at Gorman. Gorman will be a tough competitor, especially on their home field. The 'Cats will really need your support this game as they go all out to win number six.

**Beyond the Books**  
by Camille Harris

The Senior Class will be sponsoring a Halloween Carnival on October 28. The carnival will be held in the gym from 7 to 9 p.m.

There will be games for young and old. Some of the booths include face painting, bean bag toss, fortune telling, baseball throw, duck pond, ring toss, sponge throw, pie spin, cake walk and many others.

School organizations are invited to participate. Any organization that is interested may contact Toby Long.

**School Scoop**

by Kristi Morrow and Wendy Green

Is it true some certain sophomore girl got a ticket for going 75? Well, you'd better believe it!

Did Donnie A. and Brandon C. catch something - Well they were both absent Monday morning - I wonder if they caught it at the same place?

Which Srs. think they're tough - here they are trying to bully the underclassmen around.

I hope Gorman is ready for the Big Game! You know how drugs and alcohol affect your playing ability!

**Elementary Beat**

by Gherda Williams

All of the elementary students, Kindergarten through Fifth, attended the Junior High Pep Rally last Thursday. "We all went down to support the Junior Wildcats!" explained Mr. Hill, the elementary school principal.

Mae Beth Hinnant and Kelli Griffin said their favorite part of the pep rally was the "Hot Shot the Hornets" skit performed by the Junior High Cheerleaders. Holly Butler and Brionna Cooksey added, "It was fun!"

Lisa Robinette, head cheerleader for the Junior Wildcats concluded, "The elementary students added a lot of spirit to our pep rally!"

**What's Going On?**

by Tami Vandivere

This week the cheerleaders are sponsoring a "Paint the Panthers Week." Any student attending Rising Star schools may participate in painting their beat ribbons. Prizes for the best beat ribbon will be awarded. The cheerleaders would like to encourage all students to participate.

Good Luck to the football guys for the game against Gorman! Go get a Panther!

**School Menu**

October 16-20

**MONDAY**  
LUNCH: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, salad, rolls, pudding, milk.  
BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

**TUESDAY**  
LUNCH: Enchilada casserole, mixed vegetables, salad, crackers, jello, milk.  
BREAKFAST: Pancake pups, syrup, juice, milk.

**Jr. High FHA**

David Fisher

This year's Future Homemakers of America Junior High officers are president, Chris DeLong; 1st vice president, Emily Stuteville; 2nd vice president, Lisa Robinette; 3rd vice president, David Fisher; 4th vice president, Christy Hughes; 5th vice president, David Fisher; secretary, Heather Wright; treasurer, Scott Rutledge; historians, David Bronson and Susan Stone; sergeant at arms, Rebecca Coleman; parliamentarian, Jarod Horton.

Jr. High FHA will be passing out information and holding a presentation on Halloween safety.

LUNCH: Chili beans, cole slaw, corn, cornbread, cobbler, milk. BREAKFAST: Toast, bacon, fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY**  
LUNCH: Tostadas, refried

**Queens of the Court**  
by Shannon Stuteville

"Shoot, Shoot, and Shoot Some More!" That's Coach S's motto and it's paying off to "shoot, shoot, and shoot some more!"

The Lady Cats have two scrimmages lined up that are not listed on the schedule, and they are excited about them! On Tues., Nov. 7, at 6 p.m., the Lady Cats will "3-Team Scrimmage" against Richland Springs and Mullin... "until we get tired" in the Mullin High School Gym. Then the following Sat., Nov. 11, the Jr. High and High School Lady Cats will scrimmage the Gordon Jr. High and High School girls here in Rising Star.

Be sure to circle these dates on your calendars now so you won't forget!! Keep up the good work, Lady Cats!!!

Congratulations, Wildcats! You're doing great!! Good luck at Gorman Friday night!!!

beans, salad, fruit, milk. BREAKFAST: French toast sticks, syrup, juice, milk.

**FRIDAY**  
LUNCH: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, chips, cookies, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice, milk.

**Happy Birthday**

OCTOBER 13

Ronnie Alford  
David L. Nall  
Marshall Campbell  
Fredda Criswell  
Linda Kay Claborn

OCTOBER 14

David C. Smoot  
Dorothy Ivey  
David White  
Sam Scott  
Johnny Christian  
Mike Donham

OCTOBER 15

Tabitha Hutton  
Esther Hellums Allen

OCTOBER 16

Kenneth Bibb  
Hal-Dean Michael

OCTOBER 17

Norma Carpenter  
Ada Hill  
Ronnie Wilson  
Theo Markham  
Mrs. W.B. Allen

OCTOBER 19

Buck Clark  
Faye Bishop  
Ruby Welch  
Kathy Herring  
Mark Wilson

**Jr. 'Cats More Impressive by the Week**

Another week of toil and drudgery paid off in victory for the Jr. Cats as they played host to the Rochelle Hornets last Thursday night. This dynamite, young team is out to prove that they have it in 'em to become number one!

The battle was turned in the 'Cats favor right from the start as Mackey Doug Elliott put 6 points on the board with an interception and a 40-yard touchdown during one of Rochelle's first offensive plays. Chris DeLong then ran in an extra two points on the conversion play, bringing the score to 8-0 at the end of the first quarter.

David Bronson earned the points for his team in the second quarter, scoring a touchdown and a two-point conversion.

Coming into the third quarter with a 16-point lead, the 'Cats continued to dominate, and another interception followed by a run of 18 yards by Jarod Horton gave the hungry 'Cats a total of 22 points compared to a score of 0 by the Hornets.

The final quarter added 8 points by Jarod to the Home score, but not without costing the 'Cats a major injury to a valuable member of the team. Donovan Ayers fell by an unlucky blow which did considerable

damage to his leg and has him at school on crutches this week. He's doing fine, even though he'll just be cheering from the sidelines for quite a while.

The game almost ended in the defense depriving their opponents of any points, but not quite. Rochelle was able to finally break through the 'Cats' tough defensive line during the last few minutes of the game and therefore accumulated a comparatively meager 6 points. The game ended 30-6 bringing the 'Cats' record to 3-0. Looking good, bunch!!

The next Jr. High game will start off District play for the 'Cats; so, be sure to come and lend your support as this rampaging pack of felines claw the Gorman Cubs. Game time is set for 6:30 at the Wildcat Stadium. Don't miss the excitement!!

Rushing: J. Horton, 8-53, 1 TD, 1xp; J. Bronson, 9/35, 1 TD, 1xp; C. DeLong, 4/8, 1xp; T. Burton 2/-2; D. Fisher, 1-0; M. Perales, 1/3.  
Receiving: A. Jones, 2/18.  
Passing: C. DeLong, 2/2/18 yds.  
Punting: J. Horton, 2/60 yds.  
Interceptions: M. Elliott, 1/40 yd. TD, J. Horton, 1/29 yd. TD.  
Recoveries: Q. Cook, 1; C. DeLong 1.

Tackles: C. Lawyer, 3; Q. Cook, 1; A. Jones, 2+; M. Elliott, 1; M. Perales, 1; T. Burton, 1; R. Spencer, 1; D. Bronson, 1; D. Ayers, 1/2; C. Bailey, 1/2; J. Horton, 10+.

**Meet the Wildcats**

**Jr. 'Cats vs Gorman**

Here, 6:30



CHAD HILL #25

A new face for the Wildcats this year is 5' 8", 140 lb. CB/WR Sophomore Chad Hill. Chad expects the 'Cats to be the Area Champions.

According to Chad, the hardest thing about football is getting griped at, even though he learns from it. Chad says that the formula for success is having a good team that sticks together. He believes that to be a Rising Star Wildcat a person must have self-discipline and acute deafness.

Chad's goal is to have the loudest radio in town. (Doesn't he already have it?)



MATT HARMON #69

Sophomore Matthew Harmon is a 5' 11", 195 lb. guard and defensive tackle for the Wildcats. He expects the Wildcats to be the Area Champions also.

Matthew says that the hardest thing about football is the road games. He believes that being a Wildcat is fun, but it's also a learning experience. It takes self-discipline, hard work and a high tolerance for noise to be a Rising Star Wildcat, according to Matt.

Matt's goal for this year is to be an All-District Defensive Tackle.



Brandon Geye #10

Sophomore quarterback and linebacker Brandon Geye is a 5' 9", 160 lb. fighting Wildcat. Brandon expects the Wildcats to be the Area Champions.

Brandon says the key to being successful is to work hard and to execute. He has been a Wildcat for two years and he likes being a Rising Star 'Cat because he feels that people look up to him and respect him more. Brandon says that it takes lots of hard work to be a Rising Star Wildcat.

Brandon's goal this year is to become the starting quarterback.



DONNIE HORTON #78

Donnie Horton is a 5' 10", 200 lb. Sophomore center and defensive tackle. Donnie firmly believes that the Wildcats will be the Semi Final Champions.

To Donnie the hardest thing about football is practice. He also thinks that being a 'Cat is an honor. If you want to be a Rising Star Wildcat, Donnie says that you'll have to have discipline and self-confidence.

Donnie's goal for this year is to make the town proud of the Wildcats.

**CATCH THE SPIRIT**



GO, CATS!

**Wildcats vs Gorman There, 8**

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<b>Nall's Quik Stop</b> 643-1441
<b>Butler Texaco</b> 643-3261

<b>Buttons &amp; Bows</b> 643-5705
<b>Rising Star Chamber of Commerce</b> 643-3215
<b>Family Food Store</b> 643-2221
<b>Jenkins Insurance Agency</b> 643-2251
<b>Jim Ratliff Welding</b> 643-6464
<b>Hubbard Gift &amp; Gallery</b> 643-6242

<b>Winfrey Feed &amp; Peanut</b> 643-6251
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<b>The Rising Star</b> 643-4141
<b>Max's Quickway</b> 643-1490
<b>First State Bank</b> Member FDIC 643-2811

<b>Rising Star Nursing Center</b> 643-2681
<b>Carey's Automotive</b> 643-7009
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<b>Cooper's Texaco</b> 643-1805
<b>Dr. B.T. Carpenter</b> 643-3141
<b>Pioneer Farmers Cooperative</b> 725-6564



# STOP! THINK FIRST!

## A PETITION SIGNATURE AT THIS TIME -- COULD SPELL ECONOMIC DOOM FOR EASTLAND COUNTY!!!!!!

Certainly, the right to petition is an American right and no one objects to an election, but the timing could be critical. The election may not be held until after the Texas Department of Corrections makes its final selections on Nov. 13th, and Eastland County could be rejected simply because of its lack of positive action.

Eastland County can expect significant economic advantages if it is chosen as the site for a 2,250 bed maximum security prison. But 800 new permanent jobs with a \$19 million payroll would be just the beginning.

Critics of the effort to locate a prison in Eastland County have noted that the land to be donated to the State would go off the local tax rolls. Current taxes on the land to be donated include \$1051 to the Carbon Independent School District and \$332 to Eastland County.

School enrollment gains, however, would more than make up for any lost tax revenue. Ray Saunders, Superintendent of Cisco ISD, notes, "The State of Texas provides approximately \$2,000 for each child enrolled in the public schools."

Tax revenue from two new homes in the Carbon district would more than offset that lost by the prison acreage.

The primary reason so many Texas communities are trying to secure a prison is pure and simple . . . economic. Gone are the days when Texas communities can rely solely on our state's abundant natural resources for survival.

Today, Texas communities are looking at alternative ways to help assure their continued economic viability. A state prison has become an attractive alternative.

800 permanent jobs and a \$19 million annual payroll are two reasons Texas communities are vying to be selected as a site for a new state prison. But those significant economic benefits are just the beginning.

Texas communities need an economic boost. Many have seen the economic advantages offered by a state prison.

If Eastland County is successful in securing a maximum security, 2,250 bed correctional facility, some 800 new permanent jobs with an annual payroll of \$19 million would be added to the county's economy. But the impact of those jobs and that payroll would be much more far-reaching.

The McGraw-Hill Dictionary of Modern Economics explains the economic concept called the "multiplier." Money spent sets off a chain reaction, or the multiplier concept.

The income of workers increases the income of the merchants with whom the workers trade, the incomes of the merchants' suppliers, and so on.

Of course, the dollars do not multiply indefinitely because people ordinarily do not spend all their income. They spend some and save some.

According to the McGraw-Hill book, the multiplier's final effect can be calculated by dividing the numeral 1 by the percentage of new income saved.

Applying the multiplier formula in the McGraw-Hill book to the \$19 million dollar annual payroll a prison would bring to Eastland County would yield the following results: If people on the average save 20% of their income, a \$19 million increase in income will raise total income by \$95 million ( $1/0.20=5$ ;  $5 \times \$19 \text{ million} = \$95 \text{ million}$ ). In other words, money multiplies and means more money for Eastland County and its businesses and residents. The impact of locating a prison in the county would be major.

A state prison in Eastland County would create some 800 new permanent jobs with an annual payroll of \$19 million. And that's just the beginning of the economic impact.

The cost of water and sewerage facilities to the prison would be self-liquidating because of the revenue received from the prison.

In other prison counties, the prison employees are a valuable and public-spirited group of people.

"People who work at a prison are consumers and taxpayers," says Dr. Charles M. Barnes, who headed the preparation of Eastland County's proposal for a prison. "They buy from local businesses and contribute ad valorem and sales tax revenues to local taxing districts."

The addition of a stable, "recession proof" employer like a state prison would be helpful as school districts, hospital districts, and city and county governments forecast revenue for their budgets.

A prison in Eastland County would have significant economic impact. It would offer long-term, stable employment that would make Eastland County less susceptible to economic slumps.

**Obituaries**

**M/Sgt. Bobby Rodgers Sr.**

ROTAN - Master Sgt. Bobby George Rodgers Sr., 58, died Saturday at a San Antonio nursing home. Graveside services with military honors were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Clairmont Cemetery in Kent County, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home. Born in Clairmont, he moved from Abilene to San Antonio in 1986. A 20-year veteran of the U.S. Army, he served during the occupation of Japan in 1949, the Korean War and two tours of duty in Vietnam. He retired in 1971. He was a member of the American Legion and a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Survivors include two sons, Jackie Ray Rodgers of San Antonio and Bobby Rodgers Jr. of Abilene; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Rodgers of Rotan and Lenna Bell of Rising Star; a brother, Tom Rodgers of Abilene; and four grandchildren.

**Stephenville PCA Meeting**

Members of Stephenville Production Credit Association will learn how well their association is doing when they meet in Stephenville for the Annual Stockholders meeting on Saturday, October 14. The meeting will be at the Stephenville High School Auditorium.

James K. Pettit, association president, will deliver the association's annual report of operations. Also, stockholders vote to fill one 3-year position on the association's board of directors. Candidates for director are Gerald Burns of Comanche, and Don Mitchell of Alexander.

PCA members and their families are encouraged to attend the meeting which will include \$1600 in cash

**Country & Western Musical To Be Held**

The regular Cisco country and western musical will be Saturday, Oct. 14, in the Corral Room. Concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m., and the music will start at 6:30 p.m. There is no admission charge, and all area musicians are invited to attend.

prizes and a free barbecue dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m. Entertainment will be by singer Dale McBride, a performer from Lampasas. In 1988-89, Stephenville PCA extended approximately \$106 million in credit to 650 farmers and ranchers in Erath, Eastland, Comanche, Hamilton, Hood, Parker, Wise, Tarrant, Johnson, Somerville, and Brown counties. With lending offices in Stephenville, Comanche, Eastland, and Fort Worth, Stephenville PCA is part of the nation-wide Farm Credit system.

For information regarding Stephenville PCA or their Annual meeting, call 817-965-3151.

**4-H NEWS**

County Agent

**4-H AUTOMOTIVE PROJECT MEETING SCHEDULED:**

The Automotive Project meeting is scheduled to begin on Saturday, October 14th, at 1:00 p.m. at the Greenwood Auto Parts at 107 S. Commerce in Ranger.

Your project leaders are Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Greenwood and they ask that all 4-H'ers interested in learning about automotive parts and more on car care and maintenance should come to their first meeting.

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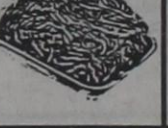



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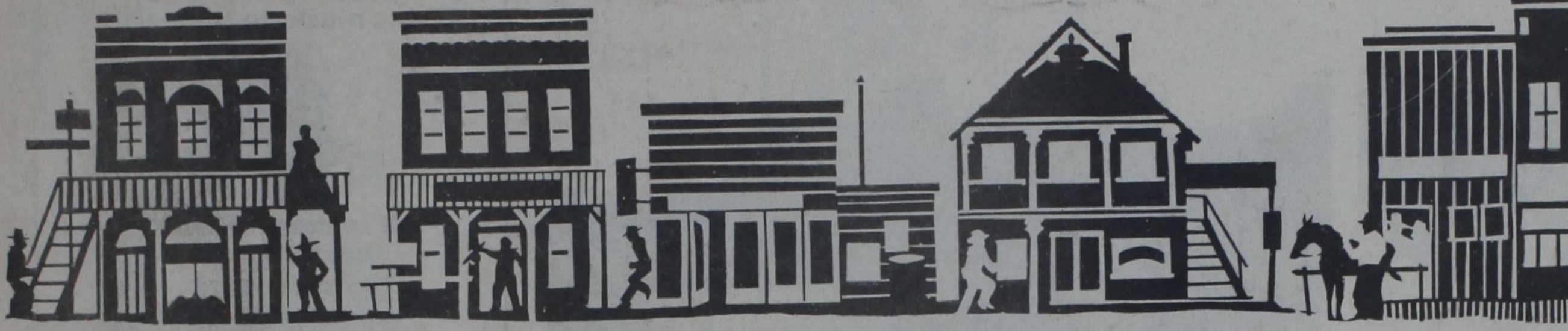
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### What Is A Volunteer Fireman?

By Richard Kurklin

A volunteer fireman is a man, or sometimes a lady, who at the sound of an alarm or a beeper leaves what he or she is doing to go to the aid of a neighbor.

A warm building in winter or an air conditioned building in summer are usually quickly exchanged for blistering intense heat, choking and blinding smoke, and the danger of burns, collapsing buildings, and suffocation. And if this tradeout isn't enough of a sacrifice, they go out in all types of weather and at all hours of the day and night.

Volunteer firefighters receive no pay for the work they do and the dangers they experience in controlling and extinguishing fires, or for the work they do in maintaining fire fighting equipment. In fact they usually work to raise

funds to pay for part or sometimes all of the fire fighting equipment which they have to work with. And a many a night after completing a day's labors, volunteer firemen have worked at the station until the early morning hours completing a much needed fire truck or overhauling an engine so that a fire truck will run or a pump will work when needed.

Firemen leave their places of business or jobs even when it costs them in sales or amount of work completed, they sacrifice some potential income, because every minute counts. A birthday dinner or a warm bed at midnight may be left to fight both fire and the freezing of water lines and wet streets in the dark of night. And what do they receive in return? They some-

times have to beg for equipment and the funds to keep the department going, and they may have to listen the screams of a parent while they remove the burned body of a dead child from a burning home. Or it may be the dismembered and bleeding body of a car wreck victim.

Why do people endure the hardships required to be a fireman? Each individual must have his, or her, reasons, but they probably include words like: concern, community involvement, pride in their community, and pride in doing a job that someone must do.

They hold insurance rates lower by protecting homes and businesses, and even entire cities, from total disaster, and even more important, they save lives and hopes.

### October 8-14 Is Fire Prevention Week

Noting the tragic loss of lives and property from fire in Texas, State Fire Marshal Ernest A. Emerson today urged Texans to help reduce the number and severity of fires by learning effective methods of fire prevention and safety during Fire Prevention Week, October 8-14, 1989.

"Fire continues to be a major threat to all our citizens, particularly the young and old," Emerson said.

Fire departments in Texas responded in 1988 to more than 102,849 fires which killed 299 people, injured more than 2,400 and destroyed in excess of \$340 million in property, according to data from the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System (TEXFIRS), operated by the State Board of Insurance, State Fire Marshal's Office. Three hundred and eight fire

departments, protecting 74 percent of the state population reported fires to TEXFIRS in 1988.

"Much of this tragic loss could have been prevented," the fire marshal said. "We have the knowledge and tech-

nology today to prevent much of the needless loss of lives and property in this state and we urge every Texas citizen to practice fire prevention every day in an effort to conserve our valuable Texas resources."

This year marks the 67th anniversary of National Fire Prevention Week. The week-long observance was first established in 1922 by President Warren Harding in memory of the so-called "Great Chicago Fire" of Oc-

tober 9, 1871.

That conflagration killed 250 people and destroyed 17,430 buildings at a cost of \$168 million. People began thinking in terms of fire prevention in addition to fire fighting as a result of this fire.

### FIRE PREVENTION GUIDELINES

should be checked yearly by a qualified service person.

- 15) Do not overload electrical circuits with too many appliances.
- 16) When adding electrical wiring or appliances, have a qualified electrician do the installation.
- 17) Only special circuits should be used for heavy-duty appliances such as air conditioners.
- 18) Use only appliances that carry the seal of a nationally recognized testing laboratory.
- 19) Plan ahead.

a) Purchase a smoke detector with a nationally recognized testing laboratory label and install one or more at least outside the sleeping areas of your

home. Check your detectors every week to make sure that they work properly. Clean the detectors according to manufacturers instructions. If detectors are battery powered, put in new batteries at least yearly.

b) Determine at least two means of escape from each bedroom. One will be the normal exit from the house or apartment. The other can be a window or a second door between bedrooms. Consider installing an escape ladder from windows.

c) Draw a floor plan to indicate the location of doors, windows, stairs and roof tops that can be used for escape. Always keep escape routes free from obstructions.

d) Agree on a warning

device to be used when a fire is discovered. Set a meeting place outdoors for a head count of occupants.

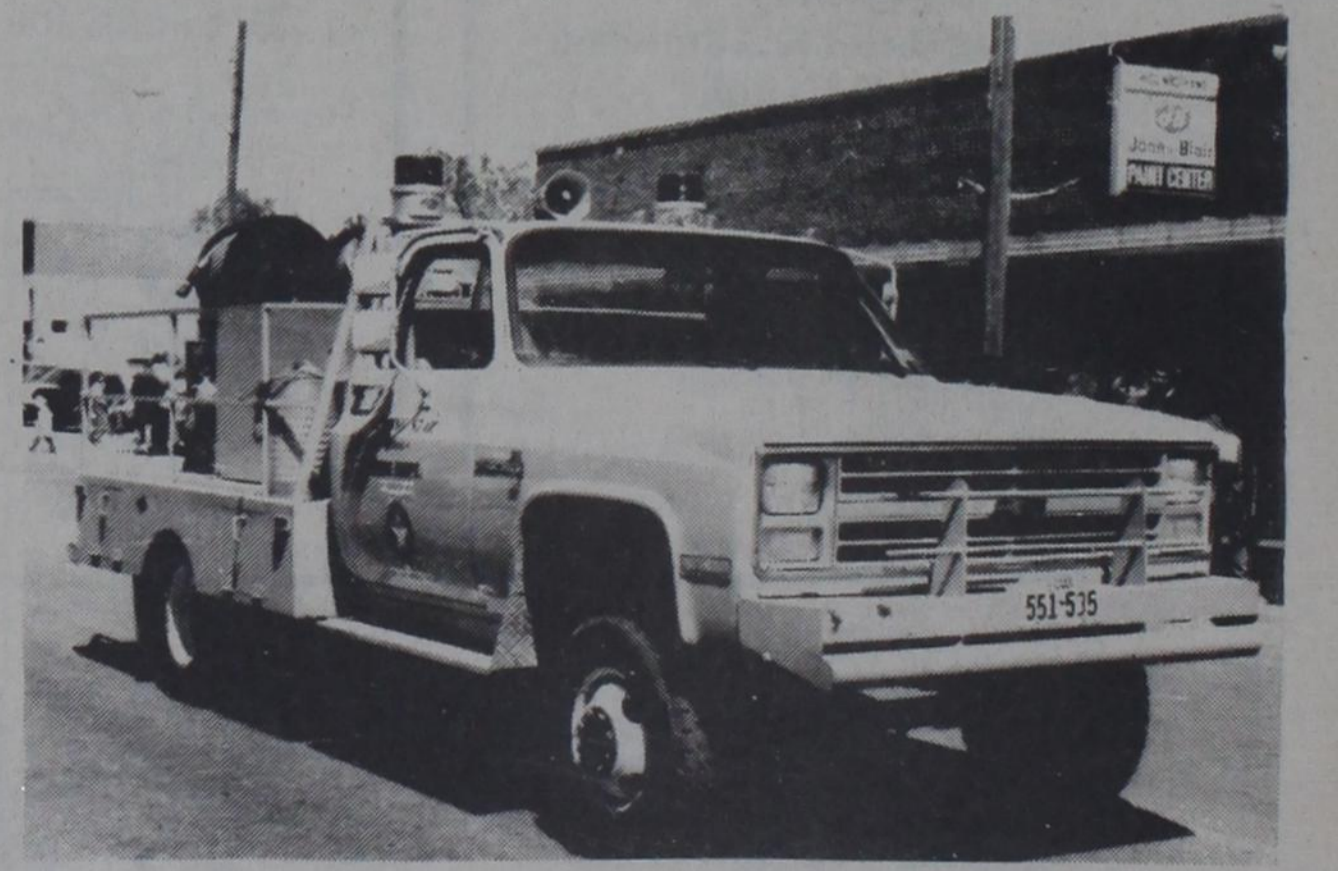
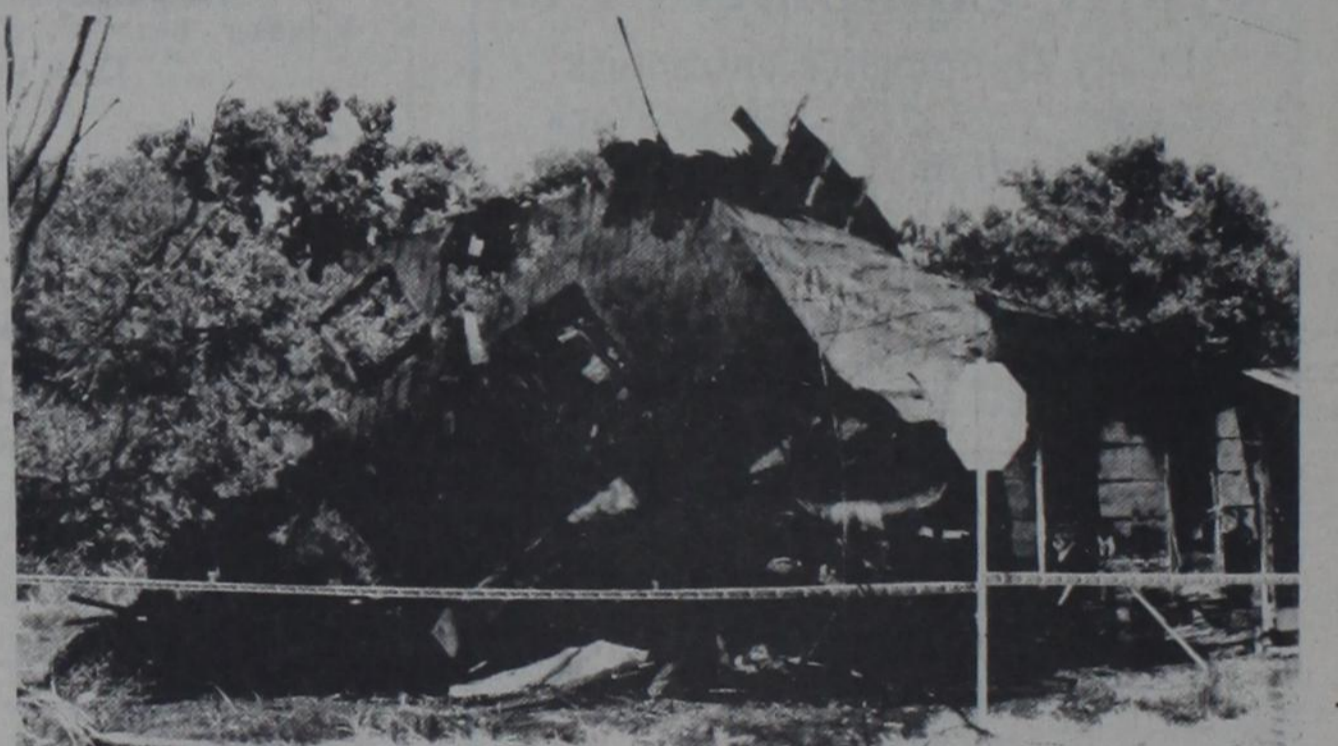
e) Practice escape procedures: Sleep with your bedroom door closed. If you suspect fire, test the door. If it is hot, do not open it because the area on the other side of the door is too hot to enter safely.

If you think it is safe, brace your shoulder against the door and open it cautiously. Be ready to slam the door if heat or smoke rush in. Practice escaping and meeting outdoors at an assigned spot. In case of fire, call the fire department from a neighbor's phone.



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The firemen will be serving hamburgers, french fries

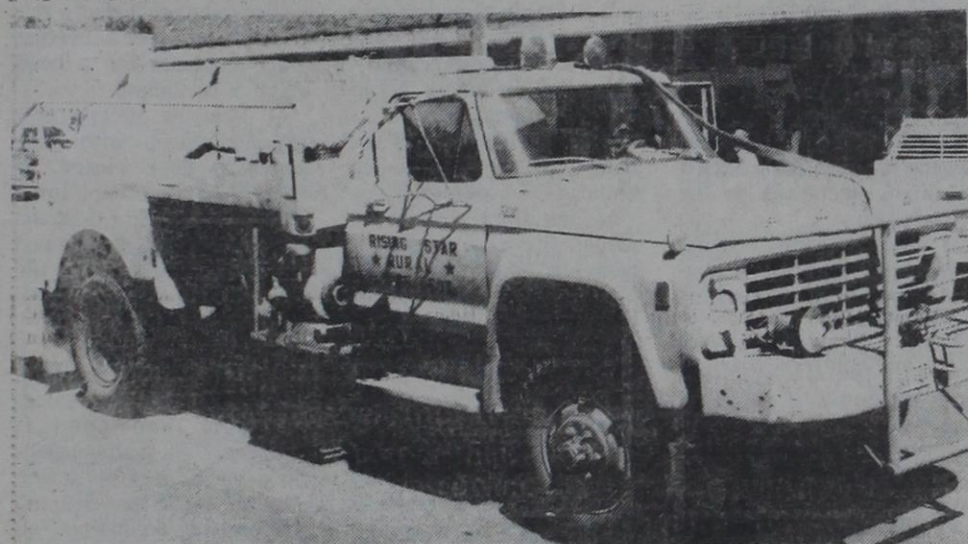
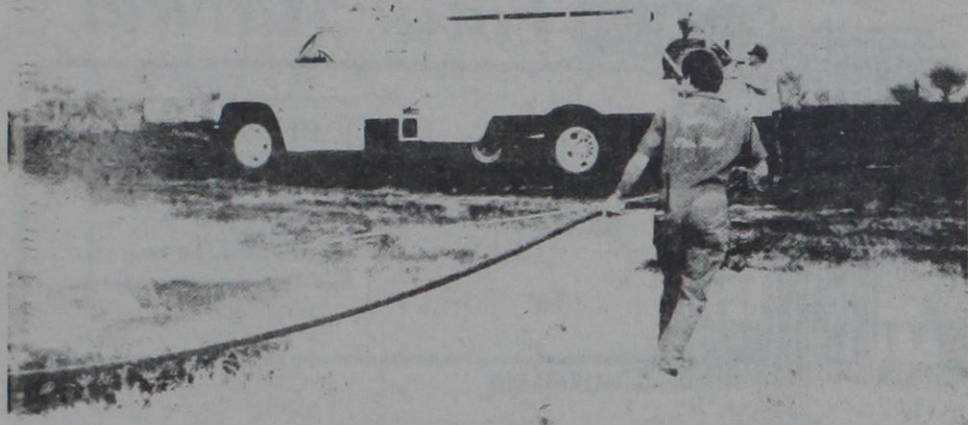
and special order onion rings. The cost of the meal is \$5 for hamburger, french fries, and iced tea; onion rings are \$3. Cake and pie will be 50 cents a slice or you can buy the whole cake or pie.

The annual fund raising event is held in memory of

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## TEXAS FIRE DATA FACTS

Fire departments in Texas reported 102,849 fires which killed 299 people, injured 2,476 and destroyed more than \$346 million in property during 1988, according to data submitted by Texas fire departments through the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System (TEXFIRS).

When compared to fires reported in 1987, the number of fires increased nearly ten percent in 1988 and property loss by a little over one percent.

Residential properties suffered the most damage from fire. Of the 25,419 building fires reported in 1988, 18,870 or 74 percent occurred in residences. In addition, more people were killed (175 fatalities), and injured (935 injuries) in residential fires than in any other type of occupancy.

The major cause of fires or fire-related injuries in residences last year was careless cooking. More than 4,000 residential structure fires involved cooking appliances. These fires resulted in at least 206 injuries, nine fatalities and an estimated 13.8 million in property damage.

Fires of an incendiary or suspicious nature ranked second among known causes of fires in

residences, resulting in 3,502 fires, 19 deaths and 87 injuries. These fires caused over \$40 million in residential property damage, the highest estimated dollar loss of any residential fire.

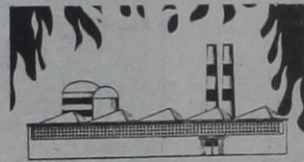
The greatest number of fatalities in residential fires occurred in fires caused by careless smoking. Careless smoking caused 1,046 residential fires which resulted in 25 fatalities, 85 injuries and an estimated \$8.5 million in property damage. Incendiary and suspicious fires ranked second as the cause of fatal residential fires with 19 fatalities. Heating-related fires ranked third among fatal residential fires with 11 fatalities, 104 injuries and more than \$15 million in residential property damage.

Among all fire related fatalities reported last year, young and old people were more severely affected than people in other age groups, according to data from TEXFIRS, the Texas Health Department, and the Federal Census Bureau.

Children aged four and under comprised 18.7 percent of all fire related fatalities, but children of that age group only made up 8.9 percent of the state population. Also, fires ranked third among the leading causes of accidental deaths of children in that age group.

Adults aged 60 and over made up 40.8 percent of all fire deaths but only 13.9 percent of the state population. Among the leading causes of accidental deaths, fire ranked fourth for people in that age group.

Together children aged 14 and under and adults aged 60 and over accounted for more than 201 fatalities, or 67 percent of all fire related fatalities in Texas last year, even though the people in those age groups only comprise 33.9 percent of the state population.



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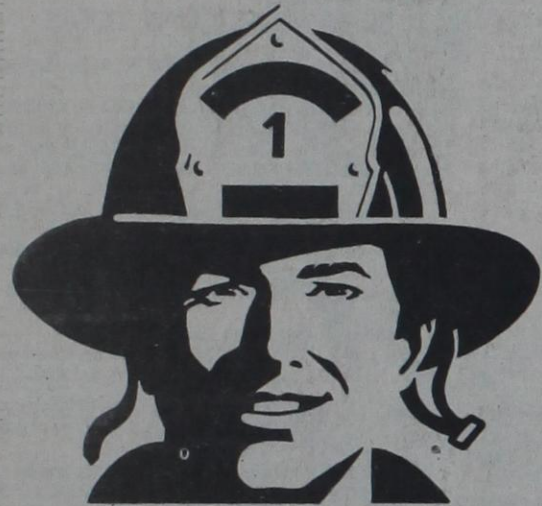
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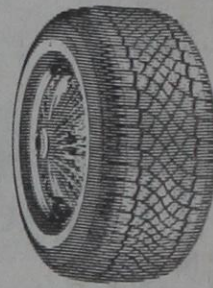


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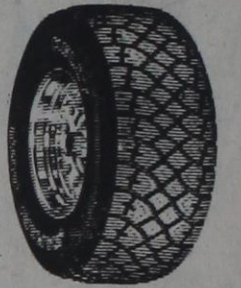


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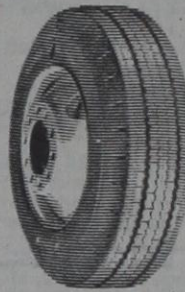
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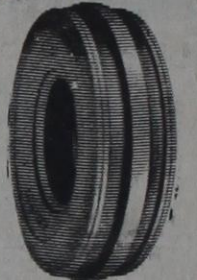
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