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## May Eighth Grade Honor Graduates



Raelyn Walker, Valedictorian



Russchelle McNutt, Salutatorian



Thomas Foster, High Point Boy

Raelyn Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler has been named valedictorian of May Eighth Grade for the 1988-89 school year. Raelyn has participated in basketball, pep squad and track. She placed fifth in U.I.L. Number Sense and U.I.L. Dictionary Skills

Russchelle McNutt, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McNutt, has been named salutatorian of May Eighth Grade for 1988-89. Russchelle participated in pep squad and had a grade point average of 94.2.

Thomas Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon N. Foster, has been named high point boy for the class. Thomas participated in football and served as manager for the basketball team. He placed sixth in U.I.L. Ready Writing and participated in U.I.L. Number Sense and Spelling. Thomas had a grade point average of 94.1.

Graduation exercises will be Thursday, May 25, at the school auditorium.

## Candise Davis Is Doing Well After Heart Surgery

Candise Davis, two-year-old daughter of Dodie and Rusty Davis, had her heart surgery April 4 at Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth and is doing fine, her mother reports.

Candise was in surgery 45 minutes while the hole in the inner wall of her heart was sewn together. She was in ICU for twelve and a half hours then moved to her room. There were no complications and the youngster regained her strength steadily. The second day after surgery she was up and running around, making trips to the snack machine in another part of the building. Candise was dismissed April 10 and returned home to Rising Star.

She has been to her doctor twice for checkups since the surgery and continues to do well. Her parents and other adults are still careful when picking up the little girl; rather than placing their hands under her arms, they place an arm under her bottom to protect the chest where the incision was made. The doctors recommended that Candise's riding toys be put away to minimize the chances of her falling and that advice was followed. Candise will probably be released by the doctors in about a year.

Doddie and Rusty want to express their deep apprecia-



tion for the help the community has given them. The names of everyone who helped were not available, but the Davis family wants each person to know that they are grateful. Having grown up in Rising Star, Doddie knew of the community's generous nature when someone was in need. She said she never expected to be on the receiving end and the concern shown for Candise has been very heartwarming.

Doddie added that the relief from fear for her daughter's life has been tremendous. She sat beside her baby every night, many times all night long, to assure herself that little Candise was still breathing. Now mother and daughter are resting much better and are very thankful to everyone for helping make this possible.

## County Ambulance Service Proposed by Hospitals

Do Rising Star citizens want to join other countians in subsidizing ambulance services operated by the hospitals in Cisco and Eastland? Do you want your city and county taxes to cover expenses for operating these ambulances?

Let your County Commissioners know your opinion. They will meet at 10 a.m.

Monday, May 22, at the courthouse in Eastland and a proposal for ambulance service operated by the hospital will be on the agenda.

Commissioner L.T. Owen, Precinct 3, will vote the way taxpayers in this area wish. First, he has to know their wishes.

The budget on this proposed service is estimated at almost \$83,000 a year. The

hospital, county and city will each be responsible for a third of the operating costs which include vehicle maintenance, personnel costs and administrative costs. Fees are to be collected. If they do not cover the expenses, the county and city will be called on to meet the deficit.

The hospital would be the ambulance service operator and administrator; they would handle billing and administrative services.

Rising Star, of course, has a volunteer ambulance service, Rising Star Emergency Medical Service, which operates two ambulances. Personnel are volunteer and donations fund the operating expenses. Any administrative services are also volunteer.

## Rising Star Names Eighth Grade Honor Graduates



Duane Schwab, Valedictorian

Duane Schwab has been named valedictorian of the Rising Star 8th Grade Class. His grade point average is 91.28. Duane participated in football, basketball, track and band. He is the son of Cynthia and Lynn Clark and Duane and Millie Schwab of Brownwood.

Named salutatorian of the 8th Grade Class is Jo Lin-



Jo Linney, Salutatorian

ney; she has a 90.14 grade point average. Jo participated in basketball and track, served as a cheerleader and was chosen Kitten Football Sweetheart. Her parents are JoAnn and Bud Linney.

The graduation exercises will be Thursday, May 25, at 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

## New Carrier for Route 2 Named



Mary Lois Dudley is the new mail carrier for Route 2, Rising Star. She had served as substitute carrier five years and took over the duties as regular carrier May 6 after Andy Griffin retired. He had been carrier and substitute carrier for 16 years.

Mary Lois and her husband, Harold, are the parents of two grown children, Amy and Shannon. They live just east of Rising Star and are on Route 2.

A friendly and cheerful person, Mary Lois plans to give good service to the Route 2 mail patrons. "I'm looking forward to serving the people on Route 2 and I'm dedicating myself to make sure they continue to receive the fine service they've been accustomed to in years past," she said.

Postmaster Evelyn Donham welcomes Mary Lois Dudley as a mail carrier and reminds the mail patrons to remember that, as with any person taking over new duties, getting into the regular swing of sorting mail to deliver does take some time and if your delivery is a little later than you expect, your patience while Mary Lois is building her speed will be appreciated.

## Cinderfella Pageant Is Tonight

The Cinderfella Pageant, sponsored by the 1989-90 cheerleaders, will be held Thursday, May 18 at 8:00 p.m. in the Rising Star High School gymnasium.

Guys, we need your help. So, please sign up now and help us make some money. Need a ticket? Contact any of the cheerleaders or they may be purchased at the door. Admission is \$2.00 for

**SENIOR SALUTES**  
Howard Lawrence and Shawnah Harmon of Rising Star High School will be on the Dr. Pepper/KTAB Senior Salutes, aired on the KTAB 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. News, on May 23.

adults and \$1.00 for students. Come see the beautiful athletes of Rising Star High School and help the RSHS cheerleaders make money for uniforms.

Tami Vandivere

## Weather

So many thunderstorms have crossed the area in the last two weeks that it's hard to remember which night what happened and even whether or not it happened in Rising Star.

Light rain fell Friday morning; Friday night a storm that produced a heavy downfall of large hail in several parts of the region left a half inch of rain in Rising Star. Sipe Springs received 4 1/2 inches of rain and lots of hail, heavy rainfall was reported north of Rising Star, but a few miles to the west no rain fell.

A light shower also fell Saturday.

Rising Star received about four inches of rain Tuesday and Tuesday night. Rain fell off and on all afternoon and evening with the heaviest amount falling as a thunderstorm moved across about 4 p.m. About two and a half inches fell during the day and another inch and a half fell during the night as thunderstorms moved into the area, one after 1 a.m. and another after 3:30 a.m.

To the northwest of town the report was two inches during the day and one in the night. Northeast of Rising Star a total of five and six tenths was reported.

The weather continues to be unsettled with chances of thunderstorms.

## May Cemetery Meeting Is Sunday

The annual May Cemetery Association meeting will be Sunday, May 21, in the school auditorium at 11:00 a.m. June Shannon will be

the speaker.

Lunch will be served in the school lunchroom at 12:00 noon.

## Schools' Reunion at Union Center May 27

The George Hill, Elm, Nickle Hill and Hallmark schools homecoming will be held at the Union Center clubhouse at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 27.

A covered dish luncheon will be held at noon; plates, glasses, silverware, tea and coffee will be furnished. Bring a dish and come!

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## BRAG CORNER



REBECCA LYNN WALKER, 2 1/2 yrs.



BONNIE IRENE WALKER, 5 mos.

Parents: Derenda and Stanley Walker Jr. of Comanche  
Grandparents: LaJean and Aubrey Lawrence of Rising Star and Mary Jane and Stanley Walker Sr. of Lake Brownwood  
Great-grandparent: Ethel Moore of Rising Star

## Decoration Day at Blake Cemetery Is Sunday

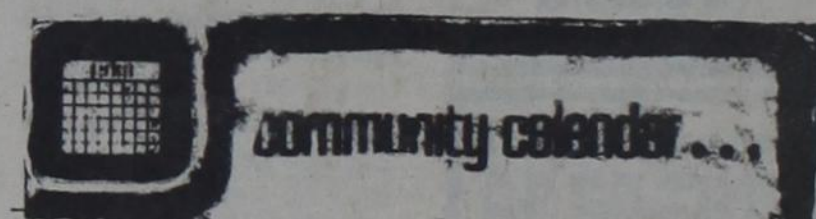
Blake Cemetery Association will have its memorial day services at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, May 21, with John Lee of Rising Star preaching.

The association business meeting will begin at 11:45. Kenneth Murdoch and Jack Palmore are co-chairmen; Ann Garms is secretary and

treasurer; and Ted Murphree, Oliver West and Ben Chick are directors.

A covered dish luncheon will be held immediately following, with singing in the afternoon. All area singers are invited to attend.

Work day is scheduled for Saturday, May 20, at 9:00 a.m.



3RD THURSDAY  
Scottish Rite

3RD FRIDAY  
Ladies luncheon at Lakewood Recreation Center

YARD & BAKE SALE  
The Saturday Club will hold a yard and bake sale Friday, May 19, from 9-5 and Saturday, May 20, from 10-1.

4th TUESDAY  
COMMODITIES

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Rising Star May 23, 1989 from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. at the Rising Star Sr. Citiz. Ctr.

Items available this month are: Butter, Flour, Beans, Pork.

CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocation of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from the USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/first serve basis. Volunteers

are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program.

EACH THURSDAY  
SENIOR CITIZENS

EACH SATURDAY  
BINGO, American Legion Hall

SPECIAL SHOWING OF HOOS-GOW TAPE  
Watch RSTV (channel 12) for films pertaining to Hoos-Gow. Three different tapes will be aired.

ROMNEY REUNION

The Romney School and community homecoming and reunion will be Sunday, June 11, beginning at 10 a.m.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12:30; plates, cups and silverware will be furnished. Everybody is welcome.

School Calendar

Thursday, May 18  
Cinderfella Pageant - 8:00 p.m. at the gym.

Friday, May 19  
No school.

Saturday, May 20  
Our band goes to Six Flags.

Finals Schedule  
Tuesday - 7th period.  
Wednesday - Even periods.  
Thursday - Odd periods.  
School will turn out at 2:30 on Wednesday and Thursday.

## Pioneer Cemetery Donors Named

Gifts to the Pioneer Cemetery fund have amounted to \$395.00 since our last news item in May 1988. The donors during that time, were Mrs. Laverne Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Falkner, the Underwood family, James N. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barber, Jay Hughes, Lora Lesley, Linda Allen, Wanda Nelson

in memory of James Cloud, and Mrs. A.Z. Glover in memory of the Woodruffs.

We wish to again thank our donors for their generosity. Donations may be made at the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains or to the Pioneer Historical Association (or cemetery fund), c/o Mrs. Irma B. Miller, Rt. 1 Box 210A, Rising Star, TX 76471.

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## Cattle Raisers Pitch In To Brand Cancer

The Eastland County American Cancer Society will be accepting livestock donations to be sold during the regular Eastland Livestock Auction on Tuesday, June 6th. All proceeds raised will be used by the American Cancer

Society in their battle against cancer.

Last year, the American Cancer Society provided services to 29 Eastland County patients, including equipment loans and out of town housing for family members of

## Corinth Cemetery Working To Be Held Sat., May 20

The annual Corinth Cemetery working, or Decoration Day, is on Saturday, May 20, this year.

Friends and relatives of those buried in the cemetery and of those who will be working in the cemetery are invited to bring a yard tool or two and join in the fellowship as the cemetery is cleaned up.

And at noon it is customary for these attending to spread lunch together in the Corinth

Baptist Church fellowship hall.

A cemetery organizational meeting will be held following the noon luncheon. Donations may also be made to a fund to help maintain the cemetery the remainder of the year.

Benny Hagan is pastor of the church, and for information or donations, you may contact Walter Kurklin in Cisco at 609 W. 10th or 442-3271.

## City To Sponsor Learn To Swim Program In June

The City of Cisco is sponsoring a learn to swim program June 19-23. Certified Red Cross Instructors will be teaching the courses. Classes for ages 4 and up will be offered. Classes in beginning swimming, advanced beginner, and intermediate will be offered.

This year a special class for ladies only will be offered. This class is for ladies that want to learn to swim or for those who want to better their strokes or for those that just want to exercise.

Transportation to and from the daycare center will be provided for children that need this service. Babysitting will also be provided for the ladies that take the ladies only class. Brochures are available at Cisco City Hall or by calling 817-442-2475.

## Courthouse News

### Marriage License

Oscar Hutchins and Mary Frances Gaston  
Ben Frank Longoria and Graciela Martinez Landa  
Fred Watrous Keese, Jr. and Juanita Beth McCrory  
Michael Lee Muret and Tonya Kay Wooley  
Robert Alan McCurry and Amanda Delores Hoffman  
Lonnie Clay Kellar and Karen Janette Herr  
Guas August Glenewinkel and Louise Margie Cole  
David Porras Elizalda and Nora Edith Garza  
Graviel Hernandez and Cindy Gale Scott  
James Shannon Kendall and Tina Kaye Carr  
Mark Edward Grear and Laura Lea Jeffcoat  
County Clerk Criminal

patients who are receiving out of town treatment. 30% of the total raised goes to research for new treatment, with the other 70% being used right here for Eastland Co. patients. Services are available to any cancer patient by calling 629-8626.

Eastland Co. volunteers are working hard in our community to fight cancer. Anyone interested in helping by making a livestock donation, of any kind, may do so by contacting Jim Kennedy at Metropolitan Ins. 629-3863 or David Coan at 629-1761. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

### File Docket

Karen Janette Darley DWI  
Dennis Dwayne Walton Theft, over \$20.00 and under \$200.00  
Ann Buse aka Elizabeth Ivey Buse Theft over \$20.00 and under \$200.00  
Earl Ray Kline Theft over \$20.00 and under \$200.00  
Ralph Edwin Williams Theft over \$20.00 and under \$200.00  
David Layme Eoff Theft over \$20.00 and under \$200.00  
Donald Jerrell Yielding Acquiring a controlled substance by fraud  
Albert Vasquez Sanchez DWI  
Phillip James Whetstone DWI  
Teresa Ann Lee Theft over \$20.00 and under \$200.00  
Diane Hill Schofield DWI  
Margie Mulvihill Wilhelm Theft over \$20.00 and under \$200.00  
Russell Eugene Letney Possession of Marijuana 2 oz. or less  
James Wayne Smith Speeding, appeal from JP #2  
**Criminal Docket**  
Barbara Ann Mason Theft over \$20.00 and under \$200.00  
Arlie Jeffrey Sraler Possession of Marijuana 2 ounces or less  
Bobby Ray Freeman, Sr. DWLS  
Jennifer Kay Helms Speeding; Appeal from J.P. #2  
Olen Ray Sanders Assault causing bodily injury  
Bobby Carol Stockton DWI

Thursday,  
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## Sheriff's Dept. News

Monday evening officers of the Eastland Police Dept., Cisco Police Dept., and Eastland County Sheriff's Dept., forming local crime task force, raided a southwest Eastland residence and made three arrests.

Continuing illegal drug investigations pinpointed the Eastland residence as a local source of illegal drugs, and officers surrounded the home and executed a search warrant.

The search turned up quantities of what was believed to be marijuana, amphetamines, and other illegal drugs (pending lab tests), and some guns and tools which are believed to be stolen or to have been used in burglaries.

The couple residing at the home were charged with possession of drugs and released on \$25,000 bond each. A visitor at the residence was charged with possession of less than one ounce and released on \$750 bond.

Also on Monday a Carbon woman reported receiving harassing telephone calls, a man of foreign nationality from Little Rock, Ark., was jailed for carrying an unlawful weapon, and evading arrest, and Deputy Frank Saylors was called upon to capture and remove a bull snake which was loose in the west end of the Courthouse (a case of illegal entry?).

Cattle on roadways continues to be a problem and some were on a roadway at Scranton Sunday.

Also Sunday, a deceased

person reported at a Route 4, Cisco, residence was ruled to have died of natural causes. And at Route 2, Cisco, someone drove through the pasture fence, knocking down about 100 feet of fence, and into the pasture before leaving.

Saturday a person was transported to the Austin State Hospital for an emergency commitment, and a man arrested in Mesquite on an Eastland County warrant bonded out.

Also Saturday at the Cisco Country Club, some storage buildings were broken into with several items including golf clubs being taken. A putting green, drinking fountain and a building, including windows and doors, were damaged. The damage and break-ins occurred during or following a Cisco Junior College student party at the Country Club.

Also Saturday, a man on Gorman Route 1 reported a man opening mail in his mail box. A deputy made a report and referred the case to postal authorities.

Sheriff Dee Hogan informed that controversy over a fence being torn down in Gorman was a civil matter. The owner of a strange vehicle reported near Lone Cedar was identified but not located. A 16 year old girl runaway returned safely from California after an airplane ticket was sent to her. Weather was found to have activated an alarm at a plant west of Ranger. And Erath County

requested that Eastland County arrest a woman charged with a back check offense.

Friday an Arizona officer arrived in Eastland and he and Eastland Police Detective Don Walls arrested a man who had moved to Eastland a few months back and was working at a nursing home. he was wanted for first degree murder in Pima County, Arizona, in connection with the disappearance of a man

12 years ago. The man, whose bond was set at \$1,000,000, waived extradition and Arizona officials were scheduled to fly to Eastland Tuesday to transport him to Arizona.

Also Friday, phone harassment in Ranger was reported, recovered Sneed-Amis property taken in a burglary was released to the owners, and a heifer was reported missing. The heifer was later found.

An '83 Avenger 4 wheeler was taken from the Patton barn near the Hwy. 3101 and 183 intersection at Morton Valley. The battery and cargo rack had been removed from the red 4 wheeler, but someone rolled it from the barn,

cut the fence, and loaded it onto a vehicle. Its numbers was RVO783FRO50 and it was valued at \$2,700.

A felony burglary was also reported at the Hess residence 4 miles north of Ranger on Hwy. 717. Entry was reported to be through a bathroom window. The suspect was said to have used a '57 Chevrolet pickup. Among items missing were a Pioneer V.C.R., a Ruger .22 Cal. pistol number 223929F, 1 oz. bars of silver dollars, jewelry and watches including Ranger High School rings, over \$1,500 in cash, and other items. It happened Sunday.



This red 4-wheeler, less the child and cargo rack, was stolen from the Patton barn

## Cisco Parents For Teens And Sophomore Class To Sponsor Dance, Sat., May 20

The Cisco Parents for Teens along with the sophomore class will host an area high school dance to be held Saturday, May 20, from 9 p.m., till 1:00 a.m., in the Corral Room, 400 Conrad Hilton Ave., Cisco. All area high school students are invited to attend.

The dance will be held after the Cisco High School sports banquet.

Jason Phillips will be the disc jockey. Admission is \$3.00 per person with the exception of the Cisco Senior athletes and their dates.

Definite rules for the Parents for Teens dances will be followed. They are as follows:

1. Only high school students will be allowed to attend the dance.
2. Students may leave the dance at any time, however

once they leave they may not return.

3. No drugs, alcohol or dipping will be allowed.

Says a "spokesparent" for Parents for Teens, 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 call 442-1080.

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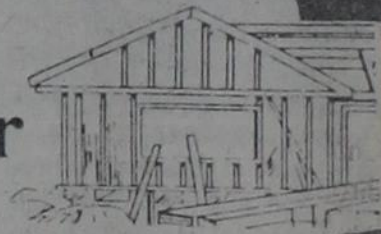
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# News Briefs

**CISCO**  
Cisco won First Place in the Big Country Drinking Water Contest held last week in Abilene. Cisco had the best testing water in cities of less than 10,000 population, with Abilene winning First in cities of more than 10,000. The Contest was sponsored by the Central West Texas Regional Water Utilities Association, and was held as part of Water Awareness Week activities. The water was judged on how it tastes, smells and looks. Flavor profile analysis method was used in the taste and odor determinations. Cisco and Abilene will now go to the state testing contest next March in College Station. City Manager Mike Moore says he would like to thank everyone who has helped Cisco have the best tasting water in the region.

Williamson Dam at Lake Cisco will be monitored to find out if there is current movement. Ken Martin, with Jacob and Martin Engineering Co., told City Council members that there is a definite structure problem with the bridge on the dam. He said photos show there has been a movement of the bridge, and monitors will show if this recent or something that happened in the past. He said the Texas Water Commission agreed to a monitoring study on the dam rather than a more costly in-depth study.

The last 1989 area meeting for Project Graduation will be held in the First National Bank in Cisco on Friday, May 19, 7 p.m. Area Committee representatives from Eastland, Ranger, De Leon and Cisco are urged to attend. This is an important meeting, and all towns are requested to be represented. For further information call Dana Goosen at 442-3958.

A rummage sale of baked goods, books, some clothing and many other items will be held at the Cisco Public Library on Friday, May 19, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The Twentieth Century Club, sponsors of the Library, will use funds from the sale to repair the Library's roof, or to provide a new roof.

The Nimrod Baptist Church is holding a revival through May 21. Services will begin each evening at 7 p.m., with music under the direction of W.R. (Pete) Rodgers of Eastland. The evangelist is John R. Baldrige of Claremore, Oklahoma, a Cherokee Indian. Bro. Baldrige attended Bacone Indian College of Muskogee and Northeastern State University of Tahlequah. Currently is serving as Interim Pastor of the Indian Baptist Church of Tulsa. Following the message on May 21 there will be dinner at the Church, followed by an afternoon of singing gospel songs. The public is invited to the nightly meetings, and also this day of worship and fellowship.

**RANGER**  
Sunday, May 28 will mark the 3rd annual Memorial Day Service in Ranger. A special program will be held at WWII Park, beginning at 2 p.m. The RVFD will be serving their delicious barbeque lunch that

day, beginning at 12 noon. The Memorial Day Committee is still in need of donations toward the purchase of a bronze plaque to be dedicated to all veterans that day. If you would like to donate to this cause, contact The Ranger Times or Arthur Comacho.

The RJC Lady Rangers Softball Team, ranked 8th in the nation, has qualified for the National Softball Tournament at New London, Conn. on Thursday, May 18. They will play at 9:30 a.m. that day, and on Friday at 6:30 p.m. If they win that round they will face the team from Kansas or Iowa in the finals. Congratulations to the RJC Ladies and their coach Ron Butler! They have a good chance to win National.

The Ranger High School Class of 1949 will hold its 40th Reunion this Saturday, May 20. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. in the Lobby of the Gholson Hotel. At noon there will be a picnic at the City Park. A dinner at Lone Cedar Country Club at 7 p.m. will climax the activities for the day. Classmates and any other friends are encouraged to share the activities during this day.

Ranger Jaycees will be sponsoring a Team Penning on Sunday, May 21 at the Jaycee Rodeo Arena. Books will open at 12:30 p.m., with starting time at 1 p.m. Fresh cattle will be provided. Cost to enter this event will be \$60, with \$40 for 15 yrs. and under. For more information call 647-5306, 647-5200, or 647-5207.

**EASTLAND**  
Tickets are now on sale for the Eastland Schools' Band

Banquet. The Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 25 at 7 p.m. in Siebert Elementary School Cafeteria. After the meal the band students and their accomplishments will be recognized, and awards will be presented. The Banquet is sponsored by the Eastland Band Boosters, and the band students will be their guests. Tickets for the event are \$5.

A 1989-1990 Classic Film Series is being planned for the Majestic Theatre in Eastland. The Series will consist of 12 films, with the first showing next June 18. The features will be twice each month, with a Sunday matinee and a Tuesday evening showing of the monthly

film. There will be such movies at Giant, Red River, Ben Hur, Casablanca and other award-winners. A season ticket for \$30 will provide 12 admissions to be used any way the purchaser desires. Your support is needed for this series - 250 season tickets must be sold to fund the showing. For more information call Gary Ford at the business office of the Majestic, pho. 629-2102.

There will be a free eye evaluation at the Eastland Senior Citizens Center on Friday, May 19 from 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Dr. James Walker will check vision and make minor adjustment on glasses. Make an appointment by calling the Center, and please be

there on time.

Eastland has two new City Commissioners, James Fullen and Dr. Robert DeLuca. They, with incumbent Dale Squiers, were sworn in by County Judge Scott Bailey last Tuesday. After the new Commissioners were seated, Dub Hoffmann was re-elected Mayor, Don Griffin was elected Mayor Pro-Team, Dale Squiers was elected City Treasurer, and James Fullen Assistant Treasurer. A workshop in Corpus Christi June 23-25 for new Commissioners was announced.

## Livesaving Courses To Be Offered

Livesaving courses will be offered at the Eastland City Pool beginning May 22 at 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested should contact Phillip Arther at 629-3378 days or 629-2827 nights.

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For more information call 647-5306, 647-5200 or 647-5207.

Concession stand will be available.

## Nimrod-Monroe Cemetery Assoc.

The Nimrod-Monroe Cemetery Association will have a workday Saturday, May 20, starting at 8 a.m. Everyone is invited to bring lawn mowers, rakes, hoes and other tools to work.

For Classified Ads Call 442-2244.


Thursday, May 18, 1989

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## History Of Home Demonstration Club Working In Eastland County

Home Demonstration work in Eastland County began with the appointment of the first home demonstration agent, Eloise Trigg, in August, 1922. Mrs. Edna Westbrook Trigg, mother of Eloise, was the first agent appointed in the State of Texas and served in Milam County. Miss Eloise Trigg graduated from C.I.A. College in Denton and was a very capable agent in Eastland County. She had the fundamental love for art, homemaking, and home construction which some women are gifted. Following her marriage to Earl Johnson, Mrs. Eloise Trigg Johnson resigned in June, 1923 and taught school in Eastland for many years. Sometime later, she went to College Station where she was employed by the Extension Service as Family Life Specialist for many years.

Miss Ruth Ramey followed Mrs. Trigg Johnson as agent from 1923-1941. During this eighteen year period, Miss Ramey organized many Home Demonstration Clubs and the work and projects of these clubs were bountiful.

Old club yearbooks are safely stored in the local Extension Office at the present time. The pledge of the club women in 1934 was...

I Pledge:  
"My head to clearer thinking  
My hands to greater service  
My heart to truer loyalty and finer sympathy  
My health to efficient living in service to my home, my community, my country and my God."

Home Demonstration Club members were very active. The club members were concerned with the betterment of their homes and communities. The Club women worked very closely with the county Federation of Clubs during this time prior to the organization of the State of Texas Home Demonstration Association in 1926.

In the late 1920's, a project was initiated by the clubs to provide a women's lounge in the new courthouse. Ladies coming to town on Saturday did not have a place to go and "tend to their babies". A delegation of Home Demonstration Club and County Federation representatives went before the County Commissioner's court with the request which was granted. The ladies purchased furniture from Barrow Furniture Store in Eastland. The furniture store gave the ladies a smoking stand for their lounge as a complimentary gift; however, the Commissioner's Court strongly objected to the smoking stand.

1934 and 1935 EASTLAND COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB GOALS (as found on file) were:

### FARM or RANCH HOME FOOD SUPPLY:

1. Make and fill canning budget
2. Make garden plan and plant by plan.
3. Keep complete food record
4. Screen kitchen and dining room to help eliminate flies

### YARD DEMONSTRATION:

1. Build sanitary pit type toilet
2. Underpin house
3. Make a screen planting (native plants)
4. Root 50 cuttings

### BEDROOM DEMONSTRATION:

1. Provide a bedspread
2. Make or get one piece warm bedding
3. Provide slat for each row of coils
4. Make bed each day according to suggestions

### WARDROBE DEMONSTRATION:

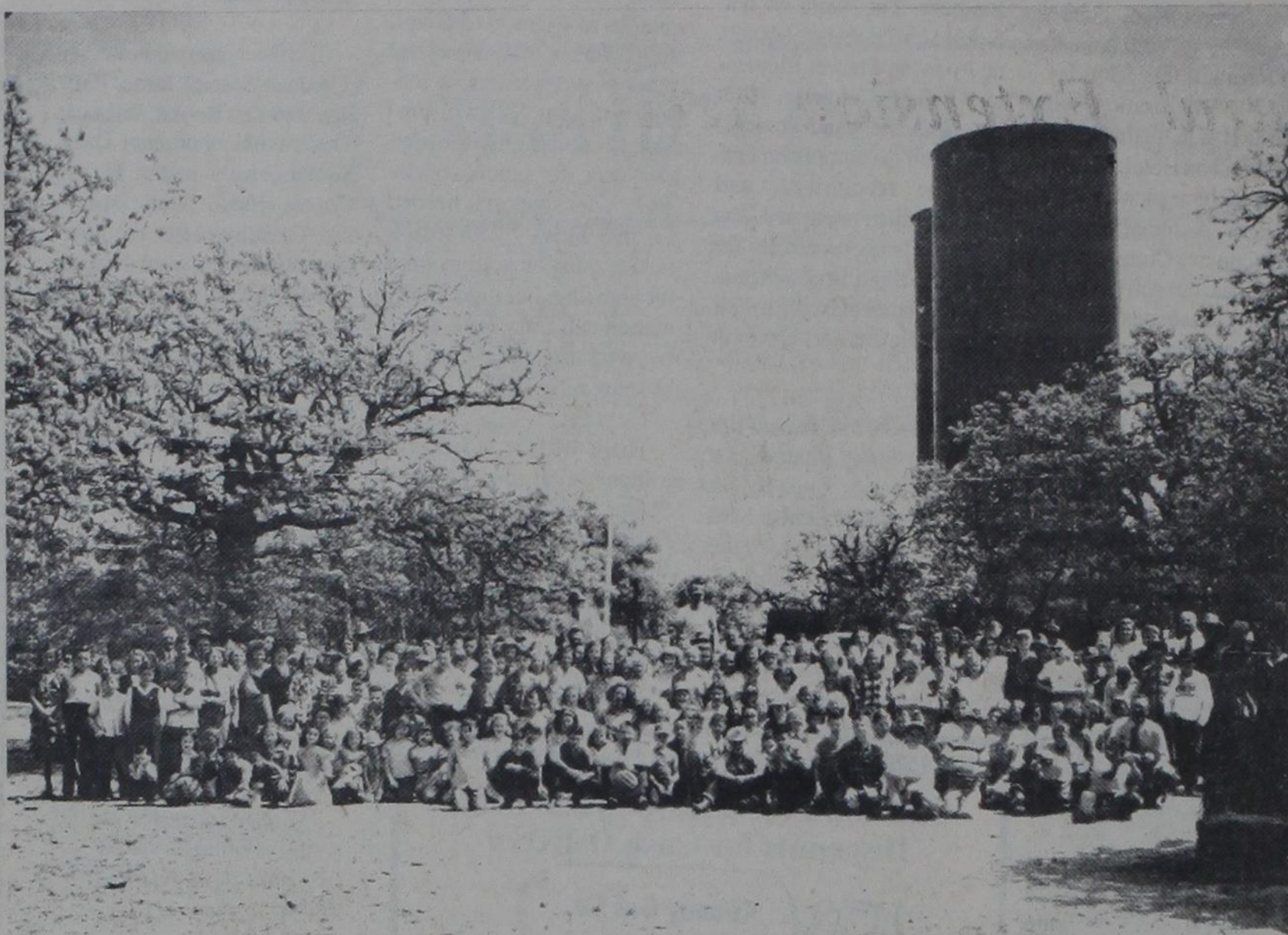
1. Make a foundation pattern
2. Improve or build adequate storage space for family
3. Make Dress and slip by foundation pattern
4. Exhibit dress and slip at County contest and Achievement day program

There was a contest in Eastland County which was called "the back door step contest". This contest resulted because many people kept the front porches and steps in good repair, but the back door steps were not, and were hazardous for the homemaker.

Every community in the county has a Home Demonstration Club. Some of the clubs were: Alameda, Bass Lake, North Star, Ranger, Romney, Staff, Colony, Grapevine, Desdemona, Dan Horn, Salem, Carbon, Sabanno, Pioneer, Howard, Cheaney, Okra, Union Center, Pioneer-Gunn, Nimrod, Bluff Branch, Olden, Gorman, Kokomo, Morton Valley, Lake Cisco, Pleasant Hill, and probably others that are unknown today.

In later years, Home Demonstration Club's name was changed to Extension Homemakers Club. Today's course of study still reflects the early day creed, but its indicative of the complexity of today's living whether it be rural or urban: family stability, housing environment, family clothing, consumer competence, family health and protection, and community services.

Eastland County Extension Homemakers are very active with over 100 active and associate members who do worthwhile projects to serve others. Some of today's projects include assisting with the annual Senior Citizen's Bazaar, County Health Fair, sponsoring projects for the local nursing homes, supplying equipment for commu-



1949 Eastland County 4-H Club Rally Day at Eastland Park.

## 4-H TODAY Development Program Addressing Concerns

4-H, the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, has come a long way since the Corn Clubs and Canning Clubs of the early 1900s.

While individual projects are still the backbone of this youth organization, emphasis is on the development of leadership and life skills to mold youths into productive citizens and tomorrow's leaders.

And today's 4-H program is addressing the problems and concerns of youths across the state and nation. A major effort in modern-day 4-H is to help youths build a positive self-concept so that they can better cope with the pressures of today's society.

For example, studies have shown that youths active in

organizations such as 4-H are less likely to become involved in drug abuse, teen pregnancies and related problems.

As adults, these same youths are more involved in community activities, continue education and voting. In other words, they take their leadership and citizenship responsibilities much more seriously, and they become productive members of our society. They become taxpayers and assets to society rather than liabilities.

By providing youths with many basic skills, 4-H helps them get "a step up" the ladder of success and makes them more employable. Business and industry wants prospective employees to have certain basic skills before employment.

With the high school dropout rate among many of the state's youths as high as 40 percent, jobs may go begging in the future. That's where youth development programs such as 4-H can play a key role—in providing youths with some of the basic skills needed for employment.

4-H can provide preventative education which is much less costly than programs to rehabilitate individuals after they "have gone wrong." Every dollar spent on preventative education saves taxpayers \$4.75 on rehabilitation programs.

A 1988 report by the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health provides some pertinent information as to investments in preventative education.

According to the report, the cost of providing one child

with a continuum of preventative services, beginning with prenatal and preventative health care and continuing with Head Start, Chapter 1 Compensatory Education, summer jobs for high school students, and four years of college paid at public expense is \$39,000. In contrast, the cost per year to keep one juvenile delinquent in a Texas training school is \$25,000.

The 4-H program has had a positive influence on hundreds of thousands of youths for more than 80 years, and it will continue to lay a solid foundation for those who avail themselves of its benefits. Our youths are the most precious resource we have; they are our future. To assure a prosperous future for Texas, we must invest in our youth development programs.



4-H'ers have fun at the local 4-H Fashion Show. These girls are from the Rising Star 4-H Club. Jeanne Hounsel, Taby Chambers, Teresa Scott, Taronna Chambers and Kimberly Harris.



A 4-H'er and his project has been a familiar scene in Eastland County since the early 20's.

a part of the state's land-grand university, Texas A&M.

The educator who made history on the Porter farm was Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, an agent of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Knapp's charge from then Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson was to "promote agriculture in the South." Little did Knapp know that his work would lead to an educational system that is continuing strong today in every county throughout the nation.

The demonstration work on the Porter farm involved 70 acres of corn and cotton. Knapp provided Walter Porter with precise instructions on seed selection, fertilization, planting and cultivation. The crops produced excellent yields and netted more than ever before.

The demonstration method of teaching which proved so successful embodied Knapp's philosophy: "What a man hears he may doubt, what a

man sees he may possibly doubt, but what he does himself he cannot doubt."

Such demonstrations have since been used effectively throughout the nation to help farmers and ranchers as well as homemakers learn innovations and new practices. In every case, it is the individual who does the work on his own farm or ranch or in the home. And the outcome depends on him. That's why it's an effective "learning by doing" process.

This "self-help" concept continues to be the focal point of Extension program today, leading the way to further development of both human and economic resources and keeping America's agricultural industry the most efficient in the world.

In 1965 the Porter farm was designed a National Historical Landmark to commemorate the site of the first cooperative farm demonstration.



community child care centers, remodeling and updating community centers, contributing money to worthwhile causes such as West Texas Rehab, Cancer Crusades, Ben Richey Boy's Ranch, and much more. Eastland County Extension Homemakers support 4-H both on the county and state-wide level. \$100 saving bonds are presented to the three Gold Star winners each year. "Coins for Friendship" are given to the State 4-H Center building fund to benefit the Leadership Lodge that is being built. All of these worthwhile projects and many more benefit others in order "to make the best better".

Mrs. Bill Brown is the Council Chairman and provides leadership in coordinating the work of the clubs.



County Agent, Elmo Cook, examining a vetch demonstration with I.S. Echols in the Staff community in 1939. This was one of the first vetch crops ever grown in the county.

It began innocently enough — an educator helping a farmer who was trying to make a profit from his corn and cotton crops.

But that effort started the ball rolling toward the creation of a nationwide system

of informal teaching that is still heralded today as one of the most unique and successful endeavors in the annals of education.

What happened in 1903 on the Walter C. Porter farm near Terrell, Texas, in Kaufman

County began a groundswell for the establishment of the Cooperative Extension System with the passage of the Smith-Liver Act in 1914. A year later the Texas Legislature created the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as

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<b>Cisco Funeral Home</b> 203 W. 7th Cisco 442-1503
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# Texas Agricultural Extension Service Celebrates 75th Anniversary

The Cooperative Extension Service is observing its 75th anniversary on Monday, May 8th. On May 8, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed the Smith-Lever Act establishing a "Cooperative Extension Service in agriculture, home economics and related subjects" as a part of the land-grant university system in each state and territory of the nation.

A year later the Texas Legislature accepted provisions of the Smith-Lever Act, and the new agency, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, was assigned to Texas A&M University for administration.

Legislation provided for cooperative financial support by three levels of government—federal, state and county; hence the title "Cooperative Extension Service." This arrangement provided incentive to county agents to be responsive to local, state and federal objectives. Direct administration, however, is vested in the land-grant university system of which the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is an integral part.

The Smith-Lever Act made the Extension Service official. However, the idea of an educational program for all the people in the counties began several years earlier. The first county agent was W.C. Stallings in Smith County in 1906. He was headquartered in Tyler. Stallings was employed by far-sighted leaders enthused over the success of special farm demonstration work on the Walter C. Porter farm near Terrell. Demonstrations were conducted on cotton and other crops, and also emphasized new farm practices.

This demonstration work at the Porter farm had started only three years earlier.

Through the years, the Extension Service has earned a reputation of dealing with critical issues and major concerns of the people, and in being at the forefront during times of emergencies.

A big challenge for the Extension Service in Texas came during World War I, when county agents were called upon to help with an all-out agricultural production effort to feed and clothe needy people throughout the world.

During the "Great Depression" of the 1930's, agents worked with farm and rural people to help them produce and conserve most of their family food needs. Extension

acquainted farmer, ranchers and other rural people to new agencies and helped them understand emerging government action programs. Home Demonstration agents began teaching home and money management.

In early 1941, the total Extension System took on a dynamic role in the "Food and Feed for Family Living" campaign of the National Defense Program. "Victory gardens" were grown on farms and in town and city backyards. 4-H'ers conducted scrap-metal drives to help the war effort. Home demonstration agents stressed food conservation.

Extension, through its network of county agents, has been deeply involved in assisting with many other national emergency programs, such as those resulting from hurricanes, droughts and floods, animal health concerns and problems, such as the outbreak of Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis in 1971 and the eradication of the screwworms in 1960's and 1970's.

Interest in food preservation and home gardening has brought thousands of new urban and suburban residents to local County Extension offices seeking information.

Many new agricultural, maricultural and biotech frontiers have emerged in recent years. Extension county marine agents now serve in a number of Texas coastal counties and assist commercial fishermen and shrimpers. Integrated pest management programs are moving ahead in many new areas. Livestock programs are designed to improve overall reproductive efficiency and increase the calf crop percentage. Improved crop varieties, which require less water and time to mature, are among other newer thrusts. Agriculture today represents a whole new—but sophisticated—ball game!

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will observe the Diamond Anniversary of Extension work, beginning May 8. Many special activities of a historic nature are planned in the state by Extension Program Councils and other groups to call attention to some of the highlights of the past 75 years and to recognize leaders and other key individuals who have helped make the program successful, said Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, Extension Service director.



## RESOLUTION

Whereas, the United States Congress established the Cooperative Extension Service in 1914 with the passage of the Smith-Lever Act to help farmers and ranchers, rural communities and families with a multitude of problems, and the Texas Legislature created the Texas Agricultural Extension Service the following year; and

Whereas, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service was assigned administratively as the educational agency of The Texas A&M University System to conduct informal educational programs in agriculture, home economics, youth leadership development, community resource development and related areas as part of the nationwide system pursuant to the cooperative agreement between the federal government, the state government and county government; and

Whereas, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has a cooperative relationship with county commissioners courts through its network of county offices which enables rapid response to citizens' needs; and

Whereas, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has demonstrated a positive force during the past 75 years, improving the quality of life for all citizens of Texas; and

Whereas, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has continued to stay abreast of the needs and concerns of the state's citizens and is helping rural and urban citizens of this county to become more knowledgeable about issues and to make informed decisions; and

Whereas, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of The Texas A&M University System is observing the 75th Anniversary of the initiation of this partnership in education as part of a national celebration;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Commissioners Court of Eastland County, Texas, convened in regular term this 24th day of April, 1989, that the members of this Court hereby officially recognize and commend the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for its timely and in-depth educational programs aimed at helping the citizens of this county to solve everyday problems and thereby improving their overall quality of life.

RESOLVED that the 8th day of May, 1989 be proclaimed as National 75th Anniversary of Cooperative Extension System Day in this county.

RESOLVED that all citizens of this county are encouraged to join in this observance by attending open house to be held at the county Extension office serving this county in recognition of and in appreciation for our unique educational partnership.

It is further resolved that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this commissioners court and that the original thereof be transmitted by the clerk to the Director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-7101, as an expression of highest esteem and respect from this county.

Scott Bailey County Judge  
Richard G. Thomas Commissioner Pct. #1  
Stephen Christian Commissioner Pct. #2  
Billy Bacon Jr. Commissioner Pct. #4  
 Attest: Tom Johnson  
 County Clerk  
 Eastland County, Texas

Who is the first agent you can remember in Eastland County? We have had several home economists who have served the county. The following is what our records show:

Eloise Trigg Johnson - Aug., 1922 - June, 1923  
 Ruth Ramey - June 1923 - Oct., 1941  
 Gladys Martin - Nov., 1941 - Feb., 1944  
 Myra Tankersley - Feb., 1944 - Sept., 1946  
 Helen C. Marquardt - Sept., 1946 - June, 1948  
 Rosie McCoy - Aug., 1948 - Nov., 1949  
 Ethel Woodard Sparks - Feb., 1950 - Sept., 1951  
 Gladys Mildred Daniel Crow - June, 1952 - May, 1954  
 Minnie Mae Billingsley Hart - Sept. 1954 - April, 1957  
 Sandra Kirkland Shelton - June, 1957 - Dec., 1960  
 Beverly Read Nicholson - May, 1961 - Sept., 1966  
 Janet Meyers Thomas - Oct., 1966 - Present  
 The first assist home demonstration agent was Cornelia Faye Stewart, who was hired on April 1, 1936 for Eastland County. Others that followed Miss Stewart were:  
 Mabel Caldwell - Feb., 1938 - April, 1939  
 Margaret Blound - April 1939 - March, 1941  
 Alice Wheatley - April, 1941 - May, 1942  
 Helen Childress - May, 1942 - Nov., 1943  
 Loma Faye Hearn - Dec., 1943 - Feb., 1945  
 Frances Barton - Sept., 1945 - April 1946  
 Helen Marquardt - May, 1946 - Sept., 1946

Margaret Mansfield - Sept., 1948 - Jan., 1949  
 Evelyn Bigby Miller - Sept., 1950 - March, 1952  
 Rozelle Winston - June, 1952 - June, 1953  
 Jimmie Dee Sturdivant - June, 1953 - May, 1954  
 Julia Mason - Oct., 1954 - May, 1956  
 Charlene Eckert - July, 1956 - June, 1957  
 Nancy Weathers - July, 1957 - Aug., 1958  
 Frances Sockwell - Jan., 1959 - Dec., 1959  
 Jean Meler - Feb., 1960 - Sept. 1960  
 Melbadean Hohertz - Sept., 1960 - Aug., 1962  
 Yvonne Grothe Lepley - April, 1963 - Aug., 1964  
 Delmelia Dunn - Aug., 1964 - Aug., 1965  
 Wanda Watson Chilton - Oct., 1965 - Sept. 1967  
 Judy Dedeck - Nov., 1967 - Feb., 1969  
 Judith Cardwell - April 1969 - Aug., 1971  
 Arleen Hawkins Atkins - May, 1973 - 1974  
 Susan McMillan - Jan., 1975 - 1979  
 Trudy Bird - 1977 - 1979  
 Donna White - 1979 - 1981  
 Christy Gentry Fuqua - Jan., 1982 - Aug., 1983  
 Faith Ballard - Oct., 1983 - Feb., 1985

In 1985 due to a shortage in funding on the State and Federal level, the Assistant County Agent-Home Economics position was terminated and dissolved. This position was one of over 100 positions closed out across the State of Texas.

## County Graduates Become Extension Service Employees

A large number of Eastland County graduates are Extension Service employees as agents, specialists, and administrators. These include:  
 Carolyn Gilbert of Gorman - District Extension Director-Home Economics-San Angelo  
 Dane Gressett of Gorman - Extension Swine Specialist-College Station  
 Charles Threet of Cisco - County Extension Agent-Agriculture - Brown County  
 Jimmy Thompson of Gorman - County Extension Agent-Agriculture - Culberson County  
 Jim Fleming of Rising Star - Superintendent, State 4-H Center Brownwood  
 Donna (Browning) Gatlin of Gorman - County Extension Agent-Home Econom-

Amy (O'Brien) Freeman of Eastland - County Extension Agent-Home Economics - Fort Polk, La.  
 Patri Spurlen of Eastland - County Extension Agent-Home Economics - Childress County  
 Scotty Mauney of Gorman - County Extension Agent-Agriculture - Taylor County  
 Scot Anderson of Cisco - County Extension Agent-Agriculture - Anderson County  
 These are the Extension workers from Eastland County that the Eastland County staff know about. They apologize if any names were omitted and would like to know if you are aware of other Eastland County graduates who are Extension employees.

## Early Texas Corn, Canning Clubs Led To 4-H Program

4-H, a youth development program that is part of the nationwide Cooperative Extension System, actually had its beginning in Texas.

It all began with a Boys Corn Club that was organized in 1908 in Jack County by Tom Marks, the county agent. The club had 137 members and that fall held corn show in Jacksboro.

Marks earlier had tried to promote a corn show for farmers in an effort to help them learn modern techniques of corn production, but the farmers expressed little interest. So he decided to work with the boys in the county. Marks' philosophy was that if he couldn't teach an old dog new tricks, he would "start with the pups."

Marks' effort proved successful and was the forerunner to what later became

known as the 4-H program. The boys corn club movement spread rapidly over Texas the next several years.

The first 4-H club emblem was adopted nationally in 1911 but it had only three H's—for head, hands and heart. The fourth "H" for health was added some years later to create the 4-H clover emblem.

The late O.B. Martin was credited with suggesting the addition of "health." Martin was the first 4-H club leader of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and served as director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service from 1927 to 1935.

Girls entered the 4-H picture in 1912 with the organization of the first Girls Canning club in the Sandy Creek Community in Milam County. Mrs. Edna Trigg, the first county home demonstra-

tion agent, organize the club and enrolled some 200 members.

Numerous other Girls Canning Clubs were organized during the summer of 1912 as additional women were hired on a temporary basis as county agents.

Those formative years laid the groundwork for the 4-H program and its motto, "To Make the Best Better."

Providing learning experiences for youth through individual projects has been the backbone of the program. In the early going those projects mainly revolved around livestock, cooking and sewing. While those projects are still popular today, present-day projects delve into more than 60 different areas, including small engines, rocketry, health and home environment.

Eastland County presently has over 400 members enrolled in the 8 4-H clubs or-

ganized throughout the county. A listing of the 4-H Clubs and Club Managers are as follows:

Rising Star "Stars of the Future" - Mrs. Shelly Bailey  
 Cisco Country Kids - Mrs. Louanne Gerhardt  
 Nimrod Willing Workers - Mrs. Kathy Taggart  
 Eastland Junior Club - Mrs. Debra Herrera  
 Eastland Senior Club - Mrs. Kathy Stevens  
 Carbon Highlighters - Mrs. Ellen Kanady  
 Gorman 4-H Club - Mr. Revise Laminack  
 Ranger Trailblazers - Mrs. Patti Cozart  
 Ruff Riders Horse Club - Ms. Debby Ingram

All young people between the ages of 9 (or 3rd grade) and 19 are encouraged and invited to join your local club. For more information, please contact the County Extension Agents at 629-1093 or 629-2222.

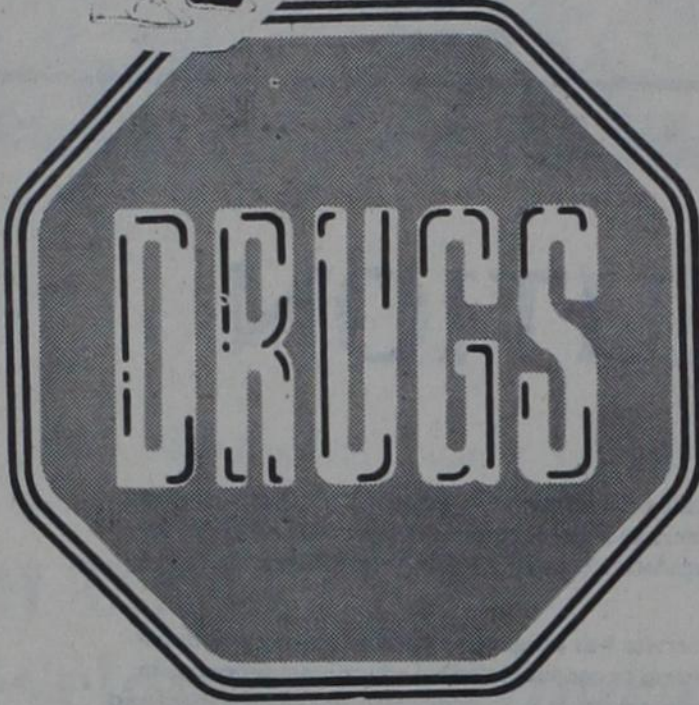
## Texas Agricultural Extension Service



In 1976, the Eastland County Home Demonstration Clubs dedicated a bronze directory for the courthouse lobby. Shown left to right: Janet Thomas, current Extension agent; Sandra Kirkland Shelton, agent from 1957-1960; Beverly Read Nicholson, agent from 1961-1966; Helen Marquardt, agent from 1946 to 1948; Annie Lucy Lane, District Agent; and the first agent of Eastland County Mrs. Eloise Trigg Johnson, 1922-1923.

This was a grand occasion with much remembering and renewal of friendships.

# Where To Turn When You Need Help



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**HOURS:** 8-5  
**SERVICES PROVIDED:** Part time work and training for individuals 55 years of age and over who need income eligibility as established by the Department of Labor.

**NAME:** State Commission for the Blind  
**ADDRESS:** 310 N. Willis, Abilene, TX 79603  
**PHONE:** (915) 692-3570  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Tony Quintanilla - Adult Case Worker  
Judy Hamilton - Child Case Worker  
**HOURS:** 8-5  
**SERVICES PROVIDED:** Adult Services - will provide eye examinations and eye surgery for low income individuals who qualify for service. Children Services - Will provide eye exam, eye surgery, glasses for low income individuals who qualify for services.

**NAME:** Pastoral Care & Counseling Center  
**ADDRESS:** 751 Hickory, Abilene, TX 79601  
**PHONE:** (915) 672-5683  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Dr. James Sullivan  
**HOURS:** 8-5 MWF/8-9 TTh  
**SERVICES PROVIDED:** Marriage and family counseling  
**FEES:** Based on sliding scale

**NAME:** Care Center - Hendricks Hospital  
**ADDRESS:** 1242 North 19th, Abilene  
**PHONE:** (915) 670-6351  
**SERVICES PROVIDED:** Treatment for drug and alcohol dependency, based on a twelve step program.  
**FEES:** According to individual assessment

**AGENCY:** CarePsycheCenter  
Hendrick Medical Center  
19th and Hickory  
Abilene, TX 79601  
**PHONE:** 915 670-7151  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Sarah Mulkey, Community Services Coordinator  
**HOURS OF OPERATION:** 24 hours  
**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** A program for ordinary people experiencing stress, mood swings, depression, muscle tension, sleep disturbances or stress related illness.  
**SERVICES PROVIDED:** 1. Comprehensive evaluation & diagnosis - medical, psychological, family & social, vocational, recreation and spiritual. 2. Therapy & education - stress management, relaxation training, assertiveness training, group psychotherapy, individual therapy and behavioral rehearsal. 3. AfterCare - 12 week follow-up program on an outpatient basis after discharge.

**AREA SERVED:** Abilene and all areas in commuting distance.

**AGENCY:** CareUnit  
Hendrick Medical Center  
19th and Hickory Streets  
Abilene, Texas 79601  
**PHONE:** 915 670-6351  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Sarah Mulkey, Community Services Coordinator

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Any person who experiences problems with alcohol or other drugs  
**SERVICES PROVIDED:** 1. Special Care - Detoxification with medical supervision. 2. Intermediate Care - Rehabilitative care 3. AfterCare - 12 week follow-up program on an outpatient basis after discharge.  
**AREA SERVED:** Abilene and all areas within commuting distance.

**NAME:** Colony Park Apartments  
**ADDRESS:** 500 West Sadosa  
**PHONE:** 629-1473  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Gail Roberts  
**HOURS:** 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
**SERVICES PROVIDED:** Farmers Home Housing Facility - offers low rent housing on sliding scale.

**NAME:** New Hope Group - Narcotics Anonymous  
**ADDRESS:** Corner of Lamar and Commerce Streets  
**PHONE:** 629-8939  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Alicea W.  
**SERVICES PROVIDED:** Twelve Step group to support each other in an attempt to recover from the disease of addiction. Meeting times: Monday - 8:00 p.m. Thursday - 8:00 p.m. Monday is an open meeting - open to all addicts and family members or others with an interest. Thursday is a closed meeting, for addicts only. This is an anonymous meeting, with NO outside surveillance.  
**FEES:** None

**NAME OF CHURCH:** Church of God  
**ADDRESS OF CHURCH:** 613 West Main  
Pastor: Rev. Jim Oglesby  
**PHONE:** 629-3129  
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:** Sunday School - 10 a.m./ Evening Services - 7 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.  
**ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED:** Food

**NAME OF CHURCH:** First Christian Church  
**ADDRESS OF CHURCH:** S. Lamar and Olive Streets  
Pastor: Rev. David Bondurant  
**PHONE:** 629-1436  
**NAME OF CHURCH:** First Baptist Church  
**ADDRESS OF CHURCH:** 405 S. Seaman  
Pastor: Dr. Robert Jeffress  
**PHONE:** 629-3355  
**ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED:** First Wednesday of each month, 9-11 a.m. - Clothes Closet WMU Ladies deliver Meals on Wheels twice a week. Food items are available if we have any on hand.

**NAME:** Rotary Club  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Larry Vernon  
**SERVICES PROVIDED:** Community Organization

**NAME:** First United Methodist Church  
**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 588 - 215 S. Mulberry, Eastland, TX 76448  
**PHONE:** 629-1022  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Rev. Wesley A. Howard, Jr.  
**HOURS:** Office Hours: Closed Monday, Open All Day Tuesday, Rest of Week 8-Noon.  
**SERVICES PROVIDED:** Food Collection, Counseling is a possibility, not defined as yet.  
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:** Sunday School 9:45; Morning Worship 11:00; Evening Worship 6:00.

**NAME OF CHURCH:** Inspiration Church of God  
**ADDRESS OF CHURCH:** Hwy. 80 West  
**PHONE:** 629-2533 office; 629-1102 Home  
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:** Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday AM Worship 10:45; Sunday PM 6:00; Wednesday

7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Larry Smith

**NAME OF CHURCH:** Assembly of God  
**ADDRESS OF CHURCH:** 306 W. 7th, Cisco, TX 76437  
**PHONE:** 442-1561  
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:** Sunday School 9:45 AM; Morning Worship 10:50 AM; Sunday PM 6:00; Wednesday PM 7:00.  
Pastor: Edwin D. Williams

**NAME:** Goodfellows of Eastland  
**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 645, Eastland, Texas 76448  
**PHONE:** 817/629-3477  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Donald Hughes  
**SERVICES PROVIDED:** Christmas for the needy; Emergency help for hardship cases.  
**FEES:** -0-

**NAME:** West Texas Legal Services  
**ADDRESS:** 100 Chestnut, Abilene, Texas 79602  
**PHONE:** 915/677-8591 Toll Free 800-592-4593  
**HOURS:** 8:30 - 5  
**SERVICES PROVIDED:** Legal aid for low income individuals. Telephone interviews.  
**FEES:** No set fee - services are charged according to clients income.

**NAME:** 91st Judicial District Probation Officer  
**ADDRESS:** 3rd Floor Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas 76448  
**PHONE:** 817/629-2629  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Randall Logan, Julie Armstrong or Joe Housson  
**HOURS:** Office 8-12 24 Hour Call  
**SERVICES PROVIDED:** Adult & Juvenile probation service.

**NAME:** County Judge  
**ADDRESS:** 2nd Floor Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas 76448  
**PHONE:** 817/629-1263  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Judge Scott Bailey or Jean White  
**HOURS:** 8:30-12:00 1:00-5:00  
**SERVICES PROVIDED:** Indigent Health Care for people living outside of a hospital district. Limited funds for emergency hardship cases. Work with MHMR, when needed, for commitment to hospital for psychiatric care.  
**FEES:** -0-

**NAME:** Mental Health & Mental Retardation  
**ADDRESS:** 306 W. Plummer, Eastland, Texas 76448  
**PHONE:** 817/629-8293  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Kathy Swift or Dennis Noska  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**SERVICES PROVIDED:** Counseling. Psychiatric treatment for the chronic mental ill.  
**FEES:** Sliding scale based on income.

**NAME OF CHURCH:** Cisco First Christian Church  
**ADDRESS OF CHURCH:** 303 West 8th, Cisco, Texas 76437  
**PHONE:** 442-2125  
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:** Co-operation is through the Cisco Ministerial Alliance. Persons in need are directed to the Cisco Police Department.  
**ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED:** We do provide some canned foods - no financial giving.

**NAME OF CHURCH:** First United Methodist  
**ADDRESS OF CHURCH:** 405 West Eighth Street, Cisco, TX 76437  
**PHONE:** 442-1334  
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:** Sunday 9:30 a.m. Church School Assembly; Sunday 9:45 a.m. Church School; Sunday 10:50 a.m. Morning Worship; Sunday 4:30 p.m. Youth Meeting; Sunday 7:00 p.m. Summer Union Worship

**NAME OF CHURCH:** Wesley United Methodist  
**ADDRESS OF CHURCH:** Ave. A, Cisco, TX 76437  
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICE:** S: Sunday 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship

**NAME:** Golden Age Supervised Living  
**ADDRESS:** 1201 Cherry, Graham, Texas 76046  
**PHONE:** 817/549-7513  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Debbie Hensley  
**HOURS:** 24 hours  
**SERVICES PROVIDED:** Personal care home - 24 hour supervised retirement home for ambulatory people who require minimal care.  
**FEES:** Private room - \$37.00 per day. Semi-private - \$28.00 per day. Also state funded for low income residents.

**NAME OF CHURCH:** Harmony Baptist Church  
**ADDRESS OF CHURCH:** Highway 69N  
Pastor: O.L. Rodgers  
**PHONE:** 629-8129  
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:** Sunday - 10 a.m. Class, 11 a.m. Services. Sunday - 7 p.m. Services Wednesday - 7 p.m.  
**ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED:** Small Church

**NAME OF CHURCH:** Redeemer Lutheran Church  
**ADDRESS OF CHURCH:** 1711 Conrad Hilton Ave., Cisco  
**PHONE:** 442-2090  
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:** Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

**NAME:** Noah Project  
**ADDRESS:** 408 Mulberry, Brownwood, TX  
**PHONE:** (915) 646-9574  
**HOURS:** 24 hours, daily  
**SERVICES PROVIDED:** A shelter for family violence situations, including battered wives. The project is through MHMR. Offers counseling services, will help with the legal processes. Offer shelter for three (3) days, with one (1) three day extension.  
**FEES:** -0-

**NAME:** Christian Record Braille Foundation  
**ADDRESS:** Rte. 5 Box 654, Cleburne, TX 76031  
**PHONE:** (817) 645-2603  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Jimmy Riddle, local rep. from Cleburne  
**SERVICES PROVIDED:** Reading material, magazines in large print and on record, lending library on tape, record, cassette, braille, home visitation, camps for blind children and adults, Nu-Vision camp for Multi-disabled blind youth.  
**FEES:** -0-

**NAME:** Eastland Memorial Hospital  
**ADDRESS:** 304 S. Daugherty, Eastland, TX  
**PHONE:** 629-2601  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Marcia Carr  
**HOURS:** 9-5  
**SERVICES PROVIDED:** Emergency room, ongoing medical services ordered by physician, swing bed program, private respite care, laboratory facilities.

**NAME:** Texas Department of Health  
**ADDRESS:** 611 W. Commerce, Eastland  
**PHONE:** 629-1788  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Susie Thomas, RN  
**HOURS:** 8-12 and 1-5  
**SERVICES PROVIDED:** Family Planning, Well Child Clinic, TB control, WIC program, Immunizations  
**FEES:** Sliding scale

**NAME OF CHURCH:** Bethel Baptist Church  
**ADDRESS OF CHURCH:** 1306 W. Main, Eastland, Texas 76448  
**PHONE:** 629-1052  
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:** Sunday School 9:45 AM, Morning Worship 11:00 AM, Evening Worship 7:00 PM and Wednesday evening 7:30.  
**ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED:** Donates to Ministerial Alliance; Discontinued clothes closet.

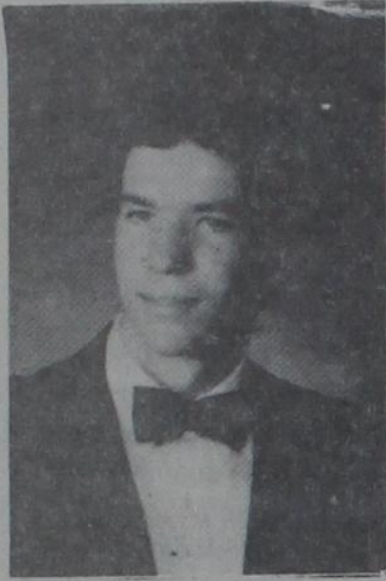
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# CONGRATULATIONS GRADS Rising Star High School

## May High School



R. WESLEY JONES, age 17, has attended school at May for six years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald M. Jones and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Watley. His great-grandmothers are Mrs. Winnie Watley of Amarillo and Mrs. Ruth Jones of Brownwood.

During high school, Wesley's major interests have been art and math. Her hobbies are dancing, working with animals and small children.

She plans to get a job to help her husband so they can save some money, then someday start a family. When asked what she thinks she will be doing ten years from now, she said, "Hopefully, I will have a job working with animals and have two children that my husband and I will be raising."



GAIL MUSICK PEEVY, age 19, has attended school at May for 13 years. She is the daughter of Melvin and Jackie Musick and Paul Shelton and the granddaughter of Pearl Aaron and Ruby Shelton.

During high school, her major interests have been art and math. Her hobbies are dancing, working with animals and small children.

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HARVEY MCKINLEY, age 19, has attended May schools for seven years. He is the son of Virgil McKinley and Priscilla Perry, and the grandson of Mrs. Roma Lee McKinley.

During high school, he has been involved in FFA and Beta club and was selected as salutatorian of his class. His hobbies are camping and horticulture.

Harvey plans to attend Texas A&M University. When asked what he thinks he will be doing ten years from now, he answered, "Being a veterinarian."



DUSTIN HEATH PITTMAN, age 18, has attended May schools for 13 years. He is the son of Jerry and Rosanne Pittman and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Morris of Brownwood and R.V. Pittman and the late Aleene Pittman of Owens.

Dusty's major interests in high school have been football, basketball, track, FFA judging teams and showing swine in livestock shows. He was a team captain of the 1988-89 Tiger football team, president of the FFA, senior class treasurer and 1988-89 Drill Team Beau. His hobby is bull riding.

He is undecided about his plans for the future.



DORIS R. NELSON, age 17, has attended May school for ten years. She is the daughter of Robert and Sandra Nelson and the granddaughter of Thelma Gauden and Cleve Nelson.

Her major interests during high school have been drill team, cheerleading, Beta club, math and business. Her hobbies include swimming, volleyball, baseball, football and dancing.

Doris plans to attend Central Texas Commercial College. When asked what she thinks she will be doing in ten years, she said, "Working as a secretary for a major business trying to make my way up the executive ladder."



KENNETH JESSE ROMINES, age 18, has attended May schools for two years. His parents are Kenneth Romines of Eastland and Linda Riggs of Ruidoso, N.M. His grandmother is Zell Lindsey of Las Cruces, N.M.

Jesse's major interests in high school included football, basketball and track. His hobbies are soccer, tennis and swimming.

He plans to attend Angelo State University. When asked what he thinks he will be doing in ten years, he said, "Hopefully still a bachelor and living in Ruidoso, N.M."

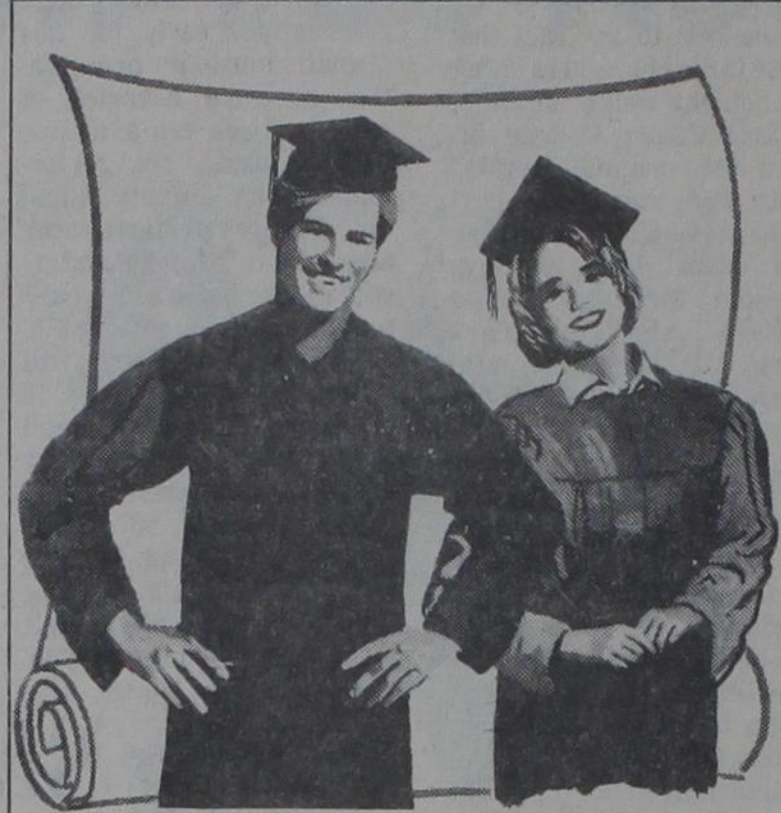


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STEPHANIE LONG, age 18, has attended Rising Star schools for 13 years. She is the daughter of Tony and Barbara Long and the granddaughter of C.W. and Geraldine Richter of Rising Star.

Her major interests during high school have been basketball, cheerleading, track, gold, U.I.L. One Act Play and 4-H. Her hobbies include horses, cattle, recreation, extracurricular school activities and journalism.

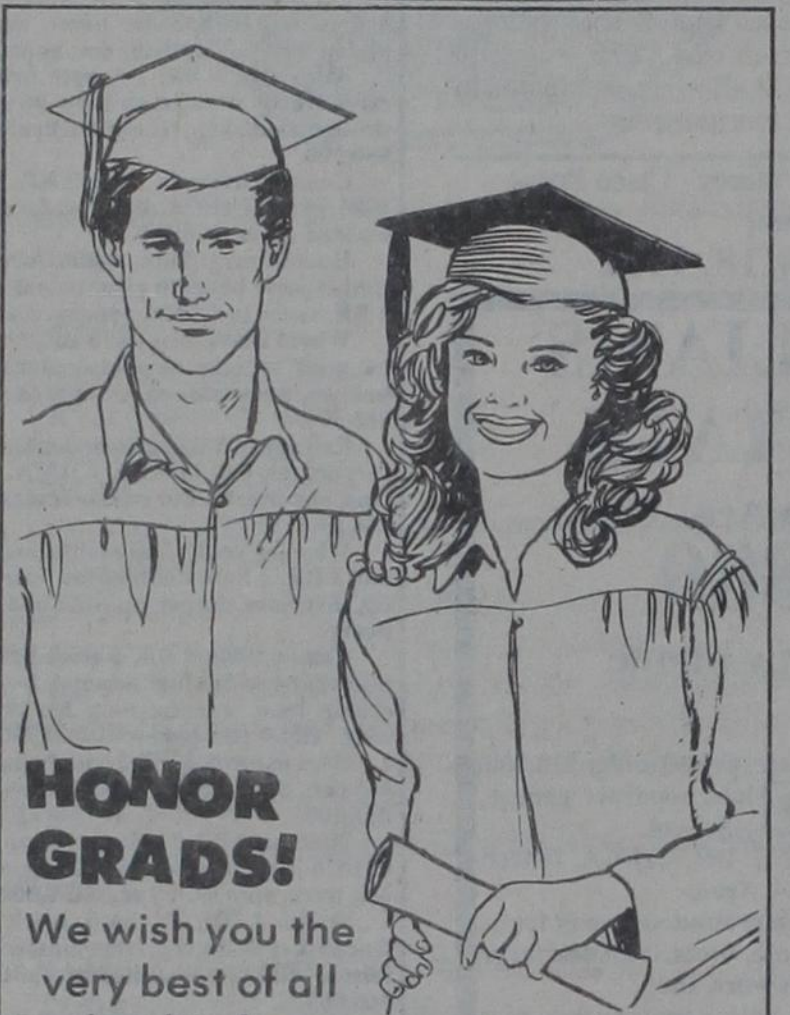
Stephanie plans to attend Tarleton State University. When asked what she thinks she will be doing in ten years, she answered, "Teaching elementary."



JUANITA RAMIREZ AGUILARS, age 17, has attended school in Rising Star for ten years. Her parents are Fidencia and Perfecto Ramirez and her grandmother is Paula Vallez of Ojunaga.

Her major interests during high school have been cheerleading, basketball, band and journalism. Her hobbies include going to the movies, playing basketball, dancing, photography, reading books, fixing people's hair and being with my friends.

Juanita plans to attend Cisco Junior College and Tarleton State University. When asked what she thinks she will be doing in ten years, she answered, "Hopefully, I'll be married and working."

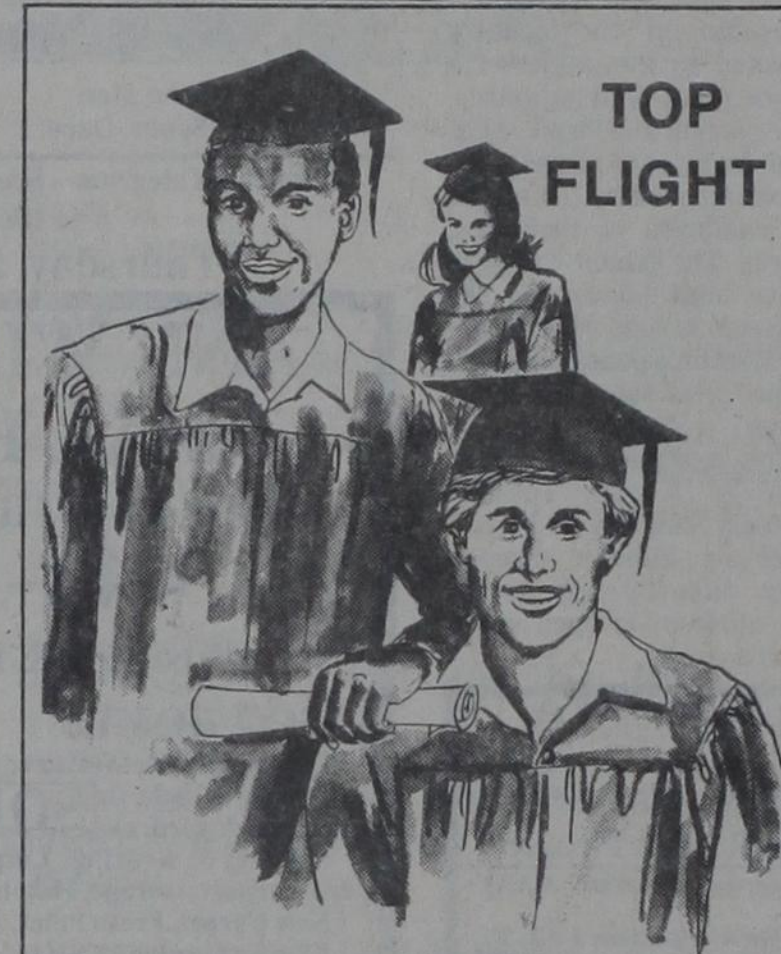


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SHAWN MORROW, age 19, has attended school in Rising Star for three years. He is the son of Dick and Mary Morrow and the grandson of J.R. and Edith Morrow of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons of Brownwood.

His major interests in high school included basketball and track. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

Shawn plans to go to work in the construction business. When asked what he thought he would be doing in ten years, he answered, "Still in construction work."



GENE STONE, age 18, has attended school in Rising Star for five years. He is the son of George and Carolyn Stone and the grandson of Alameda Anderson of Watts, Oklahoma and Virginia Henson of San Felipe.

He was most interested in learning and graduating. His hobbies include motorcycle riding, fishing and hunting.

Gene plans to go to a technical school or find a job and worry about college later. When asked what he thinks he will be doing in ten years, he answered, "Own my own business, hire people to make me money and travel."



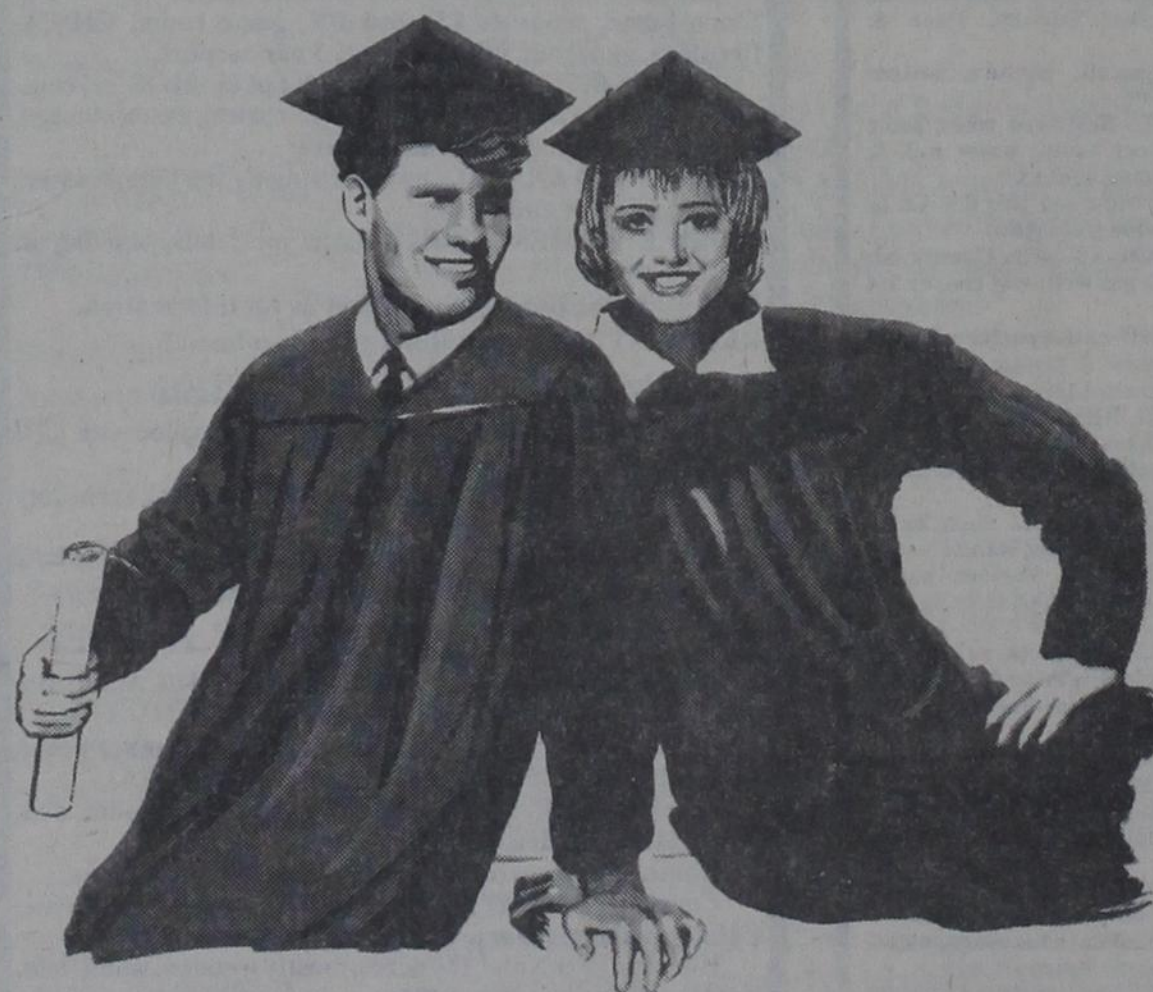
### GREETINGS



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### CONGRATULATIONS

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CARMEN MAXINE PERALES, age 17, has attended school in Rising Star for five years. Her parents are Dick and Mary Morrow and Freddy Perales, Sr. Her grandparents are J.R. and Edith Morrow of Rising Star; Max and Santos Lopez of Roby; and Pete and Helen Perales of Sylvester.

Maxine was selected Salutatorian with a grade point average of 90.45. Her major interests in high school have been cheerleading, filming, playing basketball, supporting the wildcats, being in band (playing my flute), and journalism. Her hobbies are playing the flute, cheering, reading, meeting people, being on the annual staff and taking visible pictures.

Maxine plans to attend Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. When asked what she thinks she will be doing in ten years, she responded, "I will hopefully be a speech pathologist/audiologist, working especially with children in my own clinic for the deaf and hearing impaired."



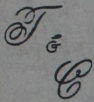
SANDY JEANETT WILLIAMS, age 18, has attended Rising Star schools for five years. She is the daughter of Johnny and Brownie Williams of Kermit.

Her interests during high school was the yearbook and FHA. Her hobbies are reading novels and writing poetry, dancing and talking to my best friend.

Sandy plans for the future are undecided. When asked what she thinks she will be doing in ten years, she answered, "Have a job that pays enough so I will be above poverty line."

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## Brian Bailey Won With Limousin



Brian Bailey's heifer was named Champion Limousin Heifer at Houston.

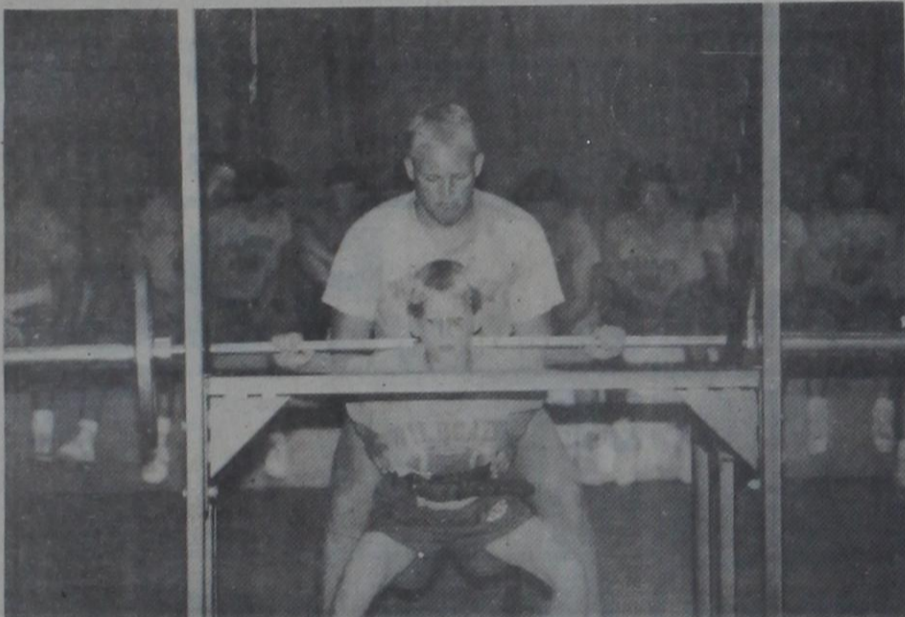
Brian, 15, is the son of Ricky and Shelly Bailey of Rising Star. He is a member of the Eastland County 4-H Club and has been showing livestock for about seven years.

"I've shown at Houston for the last six years, and I always have fun," Brian said. "It sure is nice to win after all the hard work."

Judge Gary Buchholz, a Shorthorn breeder from Bardwell said that Brian's heifer was an ideal female to look at. "This heifer has great length of side, and she's smooth from front to back," Buchholz said, "there just seems to be no end to her."

Congratulations to this fine young exhibitor.

## Lift-a-Thon Results



Mackey Doug Elliott, a junior high student at Rising Star, manages to lift 140 pounds in the Lift-A-Thon held last Thursday. Stacy Green gives some helpful pointers to Mackey.

The First Annual Lift-A-Thon, sponsored by the Rising Star Booster Club, was held Thursday, May 11, at the high school gym.

With a good crowd of people watching, our jr. high and high school Wildcats did squats and bench pressed. Everyone really got involved yelling and cheering the boys to lift their desired weight. Each boy lifted three times.

The Lift-A-Thon was a huge success. The Booster Club and the boys would like to thank everyone who donated money or pledged money per pound. The proceeds we made will go to help buy things for all our students.

The results of the Squats were: Quinton Cook 200, Chris Bailey 135, Tim Burton 140, Mackey Elliott 140, Gary

Robertson 155, Donavon Ayers 165, Shane Kerr 170, David Bronson 260, James Bronson 260, Jarod Horton 275, Brandon Geyer 275, Cody Wilson 295, Larry Hollis 315, Brian Bailey 350, Reil Barron 350, Lee DeLong 360, Toby Long 360, Bobby Flores 390, Matt Harmon 360, and Roanen Barron 420.

The results of the Bench Press were: Chris Schwab 85, David Fisher 95, Cody Lawyer 100, Jimmy Ayers 100, Chris DeLong 125, Duane Schwab 125, Will Ezzell 130, Jeff Medley 135, Terry Ware 145, Brandon Carroll 150, Jason Bible 160, Chad Hill 165, Shannon Bailey 175, Johnny House 185, Donnie Horton 195, Jimmy Evans 175, Ronnie Wilson 200, Alan Havens 250, Donny Alcorn 265, Stacy Green 310, and Derrick White 405.

Thanks again for your support.

Debbie White, Pres. Booster Club

## Magazine Sales End on Monday

MAGAZINE SALES Magazine sales will end Monday, May 21. If you have not been contacted but wish to order magazines, contact sponsor Anna Ezzell for more information at 643-3521 during school hours.

Stephanie Long

## Birth Announcement

MEREDITH CLAIRE

Dwane and Nancy Winchester of San Antonio are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born May 14, 1989. Meredith Claire weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and measured 19 1/2 in. long.

Grandparents are Iris Winchester and Bob and Liz Medford, all of Rising Star.

## Kennedy Is Sales Director



Karla Kennedy

DALLAS - Karla Kennedy of Katy, has been appointed to the position of sales director for Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. Kennedy, who joined the company in April, 1989, will provide leadership, training and management for her unit of beauty consultants. She joins an elite group of 4,000 professional businesswomen, who as sales directors, assist the efforts of more than 165,000 independent beauty consultants.

In preparation for her new position, Kennedy attended a week-long training session at Mary Kay's international headquarters in Dallas, where she attended classes on product knowledge, sales techniques, business management and fashion trends.

Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. manufactures premium skin, hair, nail and body care products, including cosmetics, toiletries and fragrances. The company was founded in 1963 by Mary Kay Ash and Richard Rogers.

Karla is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Billy Carpenter of Rising Star.

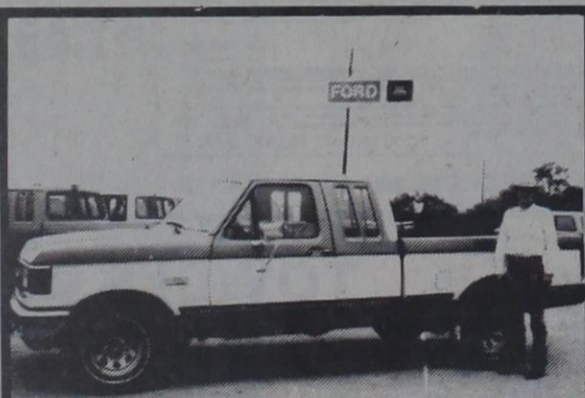
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 <b>Freshlike Spinach</b> 12.5 Oz. <b>2/\$1.00</b>	 <b>Veg All Mixed Vegetables</b> 16 Oz. <b>2/\$1.00</b>	 <b>Freshlike Cut Green Beans</b> 14 Oz. <b>2/\$1.00</b>
 <b>Del Monte Pineapple Juice</b> 46 Oz. <b>\$1.19</b>	 <b>Sun Sweet Prune Juice</b> 40 Oz. <b>\$1.49</b>	 <b>Shurfine Coffee</b> 13 Oz. Reg. Drip Or Perk <b>\$1.79</b>
 <b>Purex Detergent</b> 42 Oz. <b>\$1.29</b>	 <b>Angel Soft Toilet Tissue</b> 4 Roll Pkg. Limit 1 <b>89¢</b>	 <b>Jumbo Sparkle Towels</b> Assorted <b>79¢</b>
 <b>Hormel Vienna Sausage</b> 5 Oz. <b>2/\$1.00</b>	 <b>Shurfresh Whole Hog Sausage</b> Reg. Or Hot 1 Lb. <b>\$1.39</b> 2 Lb. <b>\$2.78</b>	
 <b>Morton Frozen Pot Pie</b> 7 Oz. Beef, Chicken Or Turkey <b>5/\$2.00</b>	 <b>Fryer Leg</b> Quarters <b>39¢ Lb.</b>	 <b>Shurfresh Wafer Sliced Meats</b> 2.5 Oz. <b>3/\$1.00</b>
 <b>Kingsford Charcoal</b> 10 Lb. <b>\$2.99</b>	<b>Family Pack</b> <b>Pork Chops</b> <b>\$1.39 Lb.</b> Center Cut Rib <b>\$1.79 Lb.</b> Center Cut Loin <b>\$1.89 Lb.</b>	
 <b>Shurfresh Margarine</b> Quarters 1 Lb. Pkg. <b>35¢</b>	 <b>Iceberg Lettuce</b> <b>3/\$1.00</b>	 <b>California Haas Avocados</b> <b>3/\$1.00</b>
 <b>Prepco Great Guacamole Avocado Mix</b> 1 Oz. <b>59¢ Pkg.</b>	 <b>Super Select Cucumbers</b> <b>4/\$1.00</b>	 <b>Fresh Spinach</b> <b>79¢ Lb.</b>
 <b>California Snowball Cauliflower</b> <b>79¢ Lb.</b>	 <b>U.S. #1 D'Anjou Pears</b> <b>79¢ Lb.</b>	 <b>U.S. #1 Russet Potatoes</b> 5 Lb. Bag <b>\$1.19</b>

## CORRECTION!

MID-TEX HEARING announced the wrong date for the Open House to be held at Padace Drug Store, 101 N. Main, in Rising Star. The correct date is Monday, May 29.

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