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County Holds Line on New Budget

Eastland County Commissioners, who had pledged to meet each day until they could agree on a County Budget for 1987-88, gave informal approval to a new budget on Wednesday morning.

They turned down all requests by county officials for salary increases, and held the new budget year near last year's level. There will be some adjustments on Social Security and Workman's Comp. costs, and election costs next year are expected to be more than the projected figure. But basically it will be the same budget — around \$2,700,000.

When the Commissioners did not vote more for county libraries, Richard Robinson, Comm. of Pct. 1, stated that he would give Eastland Memorial Library an additional \$100 per month from Pct. 1 funds. He said he believed the Library was doing a good work.

Before Commissioners began cutting the proposed budget it had totaled more than \$300,000 above expected revenue. Although taxes have been raised, there will still probably be a deficit of \$77,000 on next year's spending.

Official approval of the new budget is expected at the next regular meeting of Commissioners Court on Sept. 28.

COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1987-88

1. County Road and Bridge Maintenance: \$575,943
2. Sheriff's Department: \$316,919
3. County Clerk's Department: \$185,301
4. Commissioners Court: \$171,038
5. County Tax Assessor's Office: \$168,778
6. Jail Debt: \$133,000
7. Adult Probation: \$120,687
8. District Court: \$118,047
9. Justice of the Peace Officers: \$113,840
10. District Clerk: \$107,852
11. Courthouse Maintenance, Etc.: \$106,648
12. District Attorney's office: \$85,628
13. County Auditor's office: \$83,246
14. D.P.S. and Constables: \$69,393
15. Misc. General Expenses: \$67,012
16. County Court: \$56,425
17. Indigent Health Care: \$47,560
18. Jail Expenses: \$46,300
19. Agricultural Extension Service: \$39,984
20. Tax Appraisal District: \$37,092
21. County Treasurer: \$36,819
22. County Farm: \$22,621
23. Juvenile Probation: \$21,445
24. Rural Firefighting: \$19,200
25. Elections: \$7,820
26. Veteran's Service Office: \$7,733
27. Lunacy: \$4,258
28. Special Drug Program: \$3,000
29. Child Welfare: \$2,000
30. County Libraries: \$1,500
31. MHMR Center: \$1,200

Total: \$2,700,000

Wildcats Defeat Rattlers

The Rising Star Wildcats defeated the Tolar Rattlers in the misting rain 41-6 before a home crowd Friday night. The Wildcats came up with a key turnover when senior James Holman recovered a Tolar fumble on the Rattler 30 yard line. The Wildcats capitalized when junior Kevin Bond ran seven yards for the touchdown with 9:07 left in the first quarter. The Wildcats tried to recover from a high snap on the extra point attempt but the pass fell incomplete leaving the score at 6-0. Junior Reil Barron caught Tolar's quarterback behind the line of scrimmage and the Rattlers were forced to punt. The next Wildcat score came when Rising Star fumbled the ball inside the Tolar 10 yard line. Senior offensive lineman Lupe Pavon followed the bouncing football into the end zone and covered it for the first touchdown of his high school career. Stacy Green's PAT was good and the Wildcats led 13-0 with 5:07 left on the first quarter clock.

Rising Star turned the ball over on downs early in the second quarter deep in Tolar territory. On the Cat's next possession senior quarterback David White managed to scramble out of an apparent sack and connected with junior Shawn Morrow for a 16 yard pass play. The Cats came up short one play later and were forced to turn the ball over on downs once again. The Wildcat defense refused to allow the Rattlers to move the ball limiting Tolar to 31 total yards and

one first down in the first half. Sophomore Derrick White accounted for the next Wildcat touchdown when he ran 14 yards to the end zone. Once again junior Stacy Green's kick split the uprights and the score was 20 for Rising Star, 0 for Tolar. The Wildcats like to keep the game exciting and with only five seconds remaining in the half, David White weaved his way between the swarming defenders for a 72 yard punt return before being tackled on Tolar's three yard line as the buzzer sounded.

The third quarter continued much the same with the Wildcats defense shutting the Rattler offense down. The only score of the quarter came when Derrick White shoved the ball over from one yard out for his second touchdown of the night. With 5:42 left in the third quarter, Green's PAT was good and the Cats led Tolar 27-0. Tolar's second turnover came when the Wildcats recovered a fumble late in the quarter.

With the fourth quarter clock reading 11:54 Kevin Bond once again ran seven yards for the touchdown. Stacy Green's PAT was good bringing the score to 34-0. Defensive end James Holman sacked the quarterback and Tolar was forced to punt once again. Freshman Brian Bailey intercepted his first pass as a Wildcat during the fourth quarter. The final Wildcat score came when junior Steven Wilson sprinted 21 yards for his first

touchdown of the season with only 24 seconds left in the game. Stacy Green's kick split the uprights for the fifth time of the game and Wildcats led 41-0. Tolar refused to give up and with only one second left in the game they connected on a 22 yard touchdown pass. The pass for the two point conversion fell incomplete and the Cats came away with their second preseason victory 41-6 over the Tolar Rattlers.

Next week the Cats have as open date. The following Friday, October 2, they start district play when they host the Gorman Panthers. This will be a key game as both teams are contenders for the district title. Come cheer the Cats on to victory!

| Rising Star | Tolar |
|----------------------|--------|
| 25 First Downs | 5 |
| 69-494 Rushes-Yards | 29-66 |
| 26 Yards Passing | 29-66 |
| 520 Total Yards | 116 |
| 2-5-0 Passes-Inter | 2-10-1 |
| 0 Fumbles Lost | 2 |
| 0-0 Punts Average | 7-30 |
| 11-115 Penalties-Yds | 2-10 |
| 9 Penetrations | 2 |
| 41 Score | 6 |

Individual statistics of the Tolar game are as follows:
Rushing: Kevin Bond, 15-150,

2TD; Derrick White-21-135, 2 TD; David White, 7-90; Steven Wilson, 14-62, 1TD; Stacy Green, 8-37; Jimmy Evans, 1-18; Donnie Alcorn, 1-1; Larry Hollis, 2-1.

Receiving: Shawn Morrow, 1-16; Kevin Bond, 1-10.

Tackles: Derrick White, 6; James Holman, 4½; Toby Long, 4; Alan Havens, 2; Kerry Hill, 2½; Kevin Bond, 2; Reil Barron, 2; John Flores, 2; Lupe Pavon, 2; Stacy Green, 1½; Jimmy Evans, 1; Roanan Barron, 1; Tim O'Connor, 1; Cory Atwood, 1; Steven Wilson, ½; David White, ½; Brian Bailey, ½; Ronnie Evans, ½.

Booster Club Will Show Football Film

The Wildcat Booster Club will not meet on September 28 but will meet each Monday night thereafter. A film of the football game which was played on the previous Friday night will be shown. Wildcat boosters are invited to come to the meeting and view the films.

PTO Will Encourage School Attendance

The Rising Star Parent Teacher Organization had its first meeting of the current school year on September 15 at 4 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

President Peggy Agnew called the meeting to order. Elizabeth Donaldson read the treasurer's report and minutes from the last meeting in May.

The PTO sold t-shirts and drinks at the July 4 celebration. Proceeds from this project were \$132.80 for drinks and 94.00 for t-shirts.

The school students K-12 will have a green stamp drive to purchase clocks for the school library. If you have any spare stamps when the kids come by please do not hesitate to give them.

The Mr. McGruf tapes were discussed. These are about all kinds of safety. McGruf is a talking stuffed animal that makes safety rules fun to learn. The PTO wants to purchase a McGruf Learning System if the price

May Homecoming October 2, 3

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

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

The homecoming assembly will be in the school auditorium beginning at 10 a.m. Mattie Faye Dixon Wilson, humorist, will speak. The '77 state champion football team, cheerleaders and drill team will be introduced. The business meeting and election of coming home queen and king will conclude the assembly.

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

The parade will line-up at

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

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

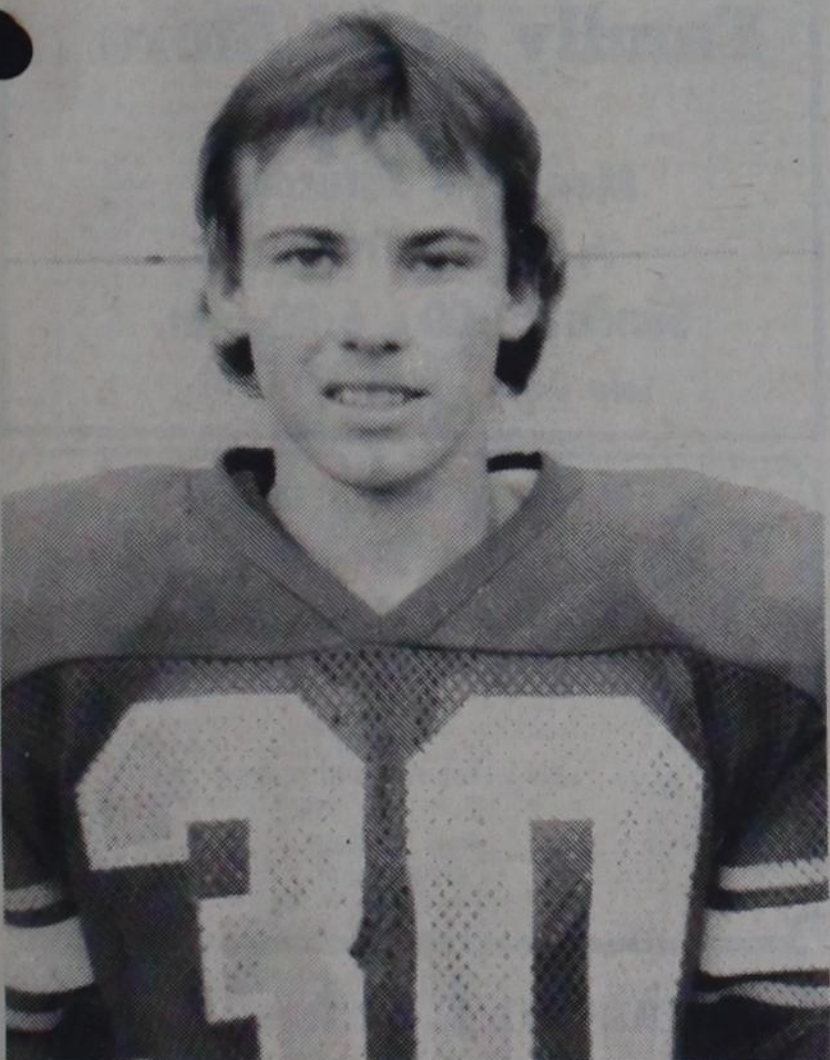
The awards ceremony for the tournament will be at 8:30 p.m. in the gym.

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

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

Highlighting the Wildcats

by Ronnie Evans



RONNIE EVANS plays wide receiver and defensive halfback on the Wildcat football team. A senior, Ronnie is 5'8" tall, weighs 115 pounds and wears jersey number 30.

Journalism is one of Ronnie's activities and he writes a weekly sports column for Wildcat Tales. He enjoys

athletics and is a member of MOCT, Multi Occupational Creative Training in school. His hobbies are race car driving and mechanics and to further his experience in that field Ronnie works for Lynn Clark of L&C Auto. Ronnie's parents are James and Linda Evans.

New Sales Tax in Effect October 1

AUSTIN - State Comptroller Bob Bullock said many new services will become taxable on October 1, when the state's sales tax rate increases from five and one fourth percent to six percent.

"The tax change will not only hit items which are now currently taxed, but a number of newly taxable items and services," Bullock said.

The expanded sales tax base was a major element of a \$5.7 billion tax bill approved by the Legislature this past summer.

October 1 is also the effective date of an increase in taxes on cigarettes, going up from 20.5 cents a pack to 26 cents a pack.

The Legislature extended the sales tax to several broad categories of services such as real property services, including landscap-

ing, janitorial, garbage collection and pest control; security services, including private investigators and armored car services; information furnished by credit bureaus; and debt services, such as adjustments and repossessions.

It will also include information services like financial research, specialized information and insurance services including damage appraisals, investigations and claims adjustments, but not premiums paid for insurance.

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Weather

Rising Star received 1.2 inches of rain last Friday. Reports over the general area were from 1.2 to 1.8 inches.

There'll be many special events at the re-furbished Majestic in the future, but only ONE GRAND RE-OPENING! You're invited. Don't miss this grand, once-in-a-lifetime event!

Featuring
THE WOODY HERMAN THUNDERING HERD IN CONCERT

Tickets: *10 each at the door.
Sat., Sept. 26, 8 p.m.

The Majestic Theater Eastland, Texas
Sponsored by the Eastland Fine Arts Association

Church Services Will Be Held at Sipe Springs

Beginning September 27 worship services will be held at the Sipe Springs Baptist Church each Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

Everyone is invited to attend. Let's work together and get the church in our community reopened.

Church Services Will Be Held at Sipe Springs

Regardless of denomination, let's worship together and have a church in this community.

Everyone is invited to attend!
Earl & Linda Bland, Sipe Springs, 842-5114

May PTC Meets

The May Parent Teacher group met Tuesday night, September 15, at 7:30 in the school auditorium. The room count was won by the sixth grade.

Plans for the annual Halloween Carnival were discussed. It was decided to hold the carnival on October 23 from 6-8 p.m. with the coronation following at 8:30 in the school auditorium. The carnival will be held on the foot-

ball field. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

To support the May Annual Staff, the PTC voted to get a full page ad.

Door prize winners were Jeanie Hardy, Peggy Weldon and Peggy Hopper. Prizes were furnished by the May General Store, May Cafe and the May PTC.

May PTC Reporter, Linda Bates

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

\$2,500.00 REWARD OFFERED

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

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

community calendar...

LAST THURSDAY
American Legion

SATURDAY CLUB
The Saturday Club will meet October 7 at 2 p.m. in the club meeting room at Rising Star Library. Hostesses will be Helen Donham and Polly Parker.

LAST SATURDAY
Lakewood Dinner

FOR SALE

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

BLACKKEY PEAS \$3.30 per pound you pick 7 miles south of May. Herschel Wheeler 915 646-5796. 38-40

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

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

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

FOR SALE - 1 rebuilt E-Z-Golf Cart \$1195.00. Call 893-2662 after 6:30. 8-40

FOR SALE 2 NEW 20 gauge SHOTGUNS, \$125.00 for both. 208 N. Brewster. Call 643-7316. 39

LADIES FALL SWEATERS 100% cotton or acrylic, short and long sleeve, 11 styles in assorted colors, \$19.99 to \$31.99. Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains 39

ALCOHOL DRUG problem, come meet with us, Sunday 8 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, AA & NA. For more information call 643-3421 or 643-3310. 38-41

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

MASTERCARD / VISA regardless of credit history. Also, new credit card. No one refused. For info. call 1-315-733-6062 34-39

CREDIT REPAIR Erase bad credit, obtain VISA/Mastercard Do it yourself Call 1-619-565-1522, 24 hrs 37-39

HAVING TROUBLE with your refrigerator, range, microwave or air conditioner? Call Jack for prompt service. 259-2609.

JIM RATLIFF WELDING Oilfield and Farm 817-643-6464 Rising Star

LIVESTOCK

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

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

Brownwood Cattle Auction

The market report for Sept. 16 was fully steady with all classes of stocker calves and feeder steer and heifer yearlings. Slaughter cows & bulls steady, pairs \$25 higher & choice springer cows \$600-685 per head. Estimated receipts, 1460 head. Representative sales: J.B. Stevens, Bangs, Bra cow, 1045 -, \$55; Lamar Turner, Brownwood, blk w/ hfr, 475, 79; Tony Wade, May, red w/ cow, 875, 57; Larry Walker,

FOR RENT

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

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

OPPORTUNITY

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

HELP WANTED

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

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

HOMES

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

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

FRAMED, PANELIZED OR PRECUT HOME: Build or finish your own home. No down payment. 9.97 per cent APR construction financing. Free home building seminars. Miles Homes - Ron Istre 817-654-2622, Arlington, Ext. 15.

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

REAL ESTATE

320 A. most all Kline grass, excellent fences, 1 mi. of creek, big tank, 2 mi. road frontage. \$500 a. 80 A. all timber at Sipe Springs, pavement frontage, excellent deer, good tank. \$600 ac. 15% down. 200A. Sipe Springs, 150 grain land balance timber, excellent deer hunting. 2 BR 1 bath frame house. \$550 ac. 15% down.

3 BR 1 bath rock house, 2 lots, on N. Main, has attached double garage. \$25,000 98 A., pavement frontage plus 2 di- nced, real a- nced, beautiful oak trees, house. \$495 per a. 145 A. SW of Rising Star. Steel corral, excellent fences, 75 coastal & Ermelo, fine hunting, 1/2 off pavement, low taxes. \$550 a. 1/4 down. 430 Ac. rolling hills, lots timber, pavement, excellent deer, turkey, Callahan Co. Asking \$550A. Listings appreciated.

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

ACTION REALTY WE NEED LISTINGS!!! Equal Housing Opportunity 915-643-6516 Rising Star

OLDER 2-story, 3 BR, 1 bath, close to town, school, churches, carport, storage buildings, fenced, fruit trees. ONE OF THE nicer homes in Rising Star, brick, fireplace, 3 BR, 2 baths, fenced, patio, CHA, MORE! 50 ACRES at Salt Tank, private road, good hunting, tank, some pasture, water well. 2 BR, 2 B, CARPET, huge closets, large rooms, vinyl siding, 2-car garage, storage shed, pecan and fruit trees on 2 lots. Owner willing to finance. 2 BR, DR, 1 BATH, laundry room, appliances, metal roof all on corner lot. Priced before appraised value. 2 BR 2 B BRICK, carpeted, paneled, fenced, porch, CHA. Big yard with gazebo, water well, storage shed. 3 BR 2 B LARGE kitchen, carpet. Has siding large yard with well, carport. James Smith broker 646-0297 Rising Star

STELLA WARE 643-3591

FOR SALE: 320 acres 2 miles south of Ranger on pavement, some minerals, deer, turkey. Owner finance. Call 647-1182 or 647-1155 in Ranger. RRS39

WANTED

WORK WANTED Odd jobs, farming. Reasonable and reliable. Call 259-3105. 37-39

SERVICES

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

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County Fair Craft Rules

DIVISIONS:

Baked Goods
Preserved Foods
Clothing
Handcrafts
Ceramic
China
Horticulture

HOME CRAFT DIVISION - 1987 GENERAL RULES

1. Entries limited to Eastland County residents, taxpayers, and landowners.
2. There will be no entry fee.
3. All entries will be accepted (except baked goods) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, October 2nd with judging to be held at 2. Baked goods will be accepted from 8 a.m. until 9 a.m. Saturday, the 3rd, with judging at 9 a.m.
4. Excluding baked goods, no entries will be accepted after 2 p.m. on Friday, October 2nd.
5. Only one entry per class per contestant.
6. Each division will have the following age groups: a) Adult - 18 yr. and over b) Youth - Kindergarten to 3rd Grade c) Youth - 4th to 7th Grade d) Youth - 8th to 12th Grade
7. Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

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

9. DECISION OF THE JUDGE WILL BE FINAL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Participants must abide by the general rules.

2. No commercial mixes may be used.

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

4. A recipe must accompany each entry.

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

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

CLASSES:

1. Cookies - twelve (12)

2. Candies - twelve (12)

3. Breads

a) Yeast - enter 1 loaf or 6 rolls

b) Quick breads

4. Cakes

5. Pies

6. Peanut Creations - any item with peanut or peanut butter used as a main ingredient

7. Decorative Cakes

a) Amateur

b) Professional

II. PRESERVED FOODS

1. Participants must abide by general rules.

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

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

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

5. All entries must be sealed.

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

CLASSES:

1. Fruits

2. Vegetables

3. Jelly

4. Butters

5. Jams

6. Preserves

7. Pickles

8. Relishes

9. Novelty Items

III. CLOTHING

1. Participants must abide by general rules.

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

3. Garments should be on a hanger.

CLASSES:

1. Women and girls clothing

2. Men and boys clothing

3. Western clothing

4. Baby clothing

5. Smocking

6. Creative Artwork (i.e. stenciling, collars, painting)

IV. HANDCRAFT

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

CLASSES:

1. Knitting

a) Sweater

b) Afghan

c) Poncho, shawl, stole

d) Miscellaneous

2. Crochet

a) Sweater

b) Afghan

c) Tablecloth, Bedspread

d) Miscellaneous

3. Needlepoint

a) Any centerfitted item - exhibitor completed background

b) Original canvas design and executed by exhibitor

c) Picture

d) Pillow

e) Petit-point, miscellaneous

4. Embroidery

a) Liquid embroidery

b) Crewel

c) Chicken scratch embroidery

d) Machine

e) Cross stitch, counted

f) Cross stitch, stamped

g) Candlewick

h) Miscellaneous

5. Woodcraft

a) Woodburning

b) Wood carving

c) Handmade wood items

6. Furniture

a) Refinished
b) Upholstered
c) Handmade
7. Dolls
a) Soft sculptured
b) Crocheted/Knitted
c) Porcelain
d) Ceramic
8. Quilts
a) Machine
b) Handcrafted
c) Piece tops
d) Appliqued
e) Piece quilts
9. Miscellaneous Handcrafts

Includes: tatting, metal arts, bedspreads (other than knitted or crocheted), jewelry, decorations (Christmas, etc.), decoupage, seed art, macrame, string art, toys, candles, lye soap, bead work, foil art, wall plaques, toile painting, leather, crafts from junk, stain glass, glass inking.

V. CERAMIC

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

CLASSES:

1. Glazed

a) under glazes

b) over glazes
2. Stained
3. Pastels
4. Clay Pottery
5. Art - plaster
6. Miscellaneous (inc. ceramic pots)
7. Seasonal
VI. CHINA
1. Participants must abide by general rules of the Fair.

CLASSES:

1. Painting dishes

2. Decorative Objects

VII. HORTICULTURE

1. All general rules of the Fair apply.

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

3. All flowering plant entries must be in bloom.

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

CLASSES:

1. Foliage Plants

2. African Violets

3. Flowering Plants

4. Cactus

5. Succulent Plants

6. Ferns

Celebrity Hunt

Hendrick Home for Children will host a hunt for deer, turkey, quail or feral hogs on its Hendrick Ranch November 14-16. The 42,000 acre ranch is located in portions of Shackelford, Throckmorton and Haskell Counties, along the breaks and plains of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River.

A barbeque will be served for all hunters Friday evening and the hunt will begin early Saturday. All proceeds will be used to benefit Hendrick Home for Children in Abilene.

For more information call Claude Hicks or Ron Keener at (915) 692-0112.

X-PRESS

The next Twin Counties X-Press, the Pre-Winter Sale Edition, will be out in Mid-October. Please submit ads for it to your local newspaper by Friday, October 9.

House & car preparation for winter and heater & winter clothing sales will be emphasized.

REBUILD ENGINES Aluminum Welding **AUTO TRANSMISSION**

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Jackie Palmore - Mechanic

643-1701

Hwy. 183 Rising Star, Texas

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Hours

Monday - Saturday 7:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Sale Days - Wed. thru Sat.

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The PEOPLE'S FORUM

I've Been Wrong Before

by Gordon S. Clark

Each time I start to sort out the chaos of my desk I run across some long forgotten bit that I read and debate with myself about keeping.

There was a page from the old Mineral Wells Reporter. That was before environmentalism was so popular and someone wanted to establish a dump for toxic waste near there. They would have been receiving waste from out of state as well as much Texas waste. It seems someone was determined to shove the stuff down their throats, like it or not. But the old M.W. Reporter was leading the fight against it and quite a fight it was until the waste went elsewhere. The man who intended to get rich selling the land for the dump

naturally intended to go elsewhere to live and spend the profit while leaving his former friends and neighbors with any potential problems.

You wouldn't think anyone deserved to be treated that way. Neither did I at that time. However, it was not long after that someone came in to establish a new paper. The new people threw their paper on every lawn FREE and naturally advertisers wanting to reach so many potential customers jumped at the low rates the new folks offered. Soon the old Reporter was on the ropes and decided to refund unused subscriptions and close up.

I have since wondered why those people did not support the paper which had been the vanguard in their recent desperate battle of private business vs public safety. But business is business and maybe loyalty is too much to expect these days. Still, I wonder how long after the Reporter was out of business

it was before those steep rates and free papers changed.

I missed the old paper which I first saw when I taught a veterans ag. class in Weatherford with some students as far away as the outskirts of Mineral Wells. Those were the days. Maybe it is as well those days are gone. That was in the early 50s and I used to shoot dice at the veterans club with such people as Jim Wright who eventually became a congressman and now Speaker of the House. Sometimes the checks Jim wrote to cover his losses didn't cash until his daddy made them good. Now the tax payers make his losses good. He hasn't changed much but I decided that Mother was right when she said, "Gamblers eat chicken today and feathers tomorrow." So I quit those "African dominoes."

They say that politicians are the only people slick enough to create problems and then get voters to elect them again to solve those

A local man asked me why there was not a national sales tax. I was shocked for an instant until he said "Instead of income tax." Now that makes a difference. My income is mostly a tax exempt disability compensation but when I worked, I did pay income taxes and it irked me. It wouldn't have been half so bad if I had believed it was equally applied. The rub came when we read that then Vice President Nelson Rockefeller paid NOTHING while our pay checks were clipped regularly. Nobody in his right mind could believe we made more than Rockefeller.

Now a graduated income tax as proposed by Karl Marx is called a "progressive" tax as it is supposed to fall heaviest on those who can best afford it. A sales tax is called "regressive" since it supposedly falls heavier on the poor. Naturally it isn't exactly that way as the wealthy spend more since they have it and being able to buy Congressmen and senators they have the loopholes built into income tax law. The result is the grinding down of the middle class. So, if we could

have a sales tax which loopholes the rich might just pay more than they now do, income tax "reform" bill recently passed notwithstanding.

The cry during the American Revolution was, "NO taxation without representation." Frankly, with the kind of "representation" we now have taxation still isn't worth much either. The reason so many of us think so is that the old saying about nothing being certain except death and taxes is a lie when we know that so many escape taxes.

Equal protection under the law? Don't make us laugh. That is another one. The ones who believe that must be unable to read or hear. You couldn't even get equality under law if it were by computer because some wise guy would feed the computer a crooked program.

So what should we do? Simply the best we can at any given time.

Get in on all the fun at the horseshoe and washer pitching contest on Roaring Ranger Day, September 26, 1987.

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Letter To The Editor

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To my amazement the county commissioners of Eastland County have held their ground on new raises.

My hat is off to them in this stand on this matter in a time when all of us are trying to bite the bullet and bring our economy out of the doldrums.

In the first place I was always taught to honor any contracts, oral or written, and to me the employees that asked for a raise in the middle of their term did a

moral sin. They each one knew what his or her salary would be when they ran for their respective offices, so let's see that they honor their commitment and then if they do not want the job at the rate it pays, all they have to do is not enter the race again.

I can assure you that I will vote for my commissioner again and hope that he shows that much grit again.

Respectfully,
Jack Elliott

4-H Petting Zoo

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

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

The Petting Zoo will be located on the Courthouse lawn.

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

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CISCO HOMES

Call for information on HUD REPOSSESSIONS. Sacrifice at \$15,000. - Recently remodeled 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, central heat, refrig. air, large corner lot. Neat, cozy 2 BR frame on W. 13th, separate DR, utility room, storage bldg., huge pecan trees. Starter home, 2 BR frame on approx. 2 lots for only \$1,500. down and owner could finance bal. of \$9,500. at 8% int. We have a number of other 2 or 3 BR low priced homes under \$14,000., some with owner financing available. Priced to sell at \$22,000., spacious 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, central H/A, double garage, huge yard, big trees, owner fin. available. New kitchen cabinets, large 2 BR with central H/A, room above double garage could be an apartment. Humbletown area, very nice energy efficient 2 BR home, wooden deck, garage, beautifully landscaped yard. Great buy, 2 BR home with garage and 3 lots only \$14,000. or house and 9 lots for \$21,000. Country Club Road - spacious 2 BR rock home with central H/A, double garage, workshop, on about an acre with orchard.

Extra large 2 BR, 2 bath remodeled home, central H/A, pretty carpet, huge pecan trees, double garage, owner fin. available. Look at this! Large 2 BR, formal DR, fireplace, central H/A, new carpet, beautiful landscaped yard. Spacious 2 or 3 BR, vinyl siding, storm windows, covered deck, double garage, workshop, 2 lots, privacy fenced. Completely remodeled, very nice 2 BR home on 4 lots, large shop with concrete slab and 3 phase wiring, beautiful yard, fenced, lots of trees, water well, all city utilities. Quiet neighborhood, roomy 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, formal DR, breakfast nook, double garage plus workshop. Edge of town, large 2 BR brick with garage and carport. Beautiful large 2 BR, formal DR, den could be 3rd BR, carport, storage bldg., 3 lots, 18 large pecan trees. Large 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, central heat, cabinets galore, numerous closets, FHA assumption available with \$3,500. down.

Cute 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, central H/A, attached 2 car garage, fenced back yard, approx. 2 lots. Large 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, central H/A, siding, surrounded by oak and fruit trees, water well, 1 1/2 lots plus a 2 BR house that could be a great mother-in-law home. Nicely decorated 3 or 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath stone and brick, 2 living areas, central H/A, fireplace plus a woodburning heater, new carpet, enormous yard with beautiful trees. New shop and oak trees add to this charming 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick, central H/A, large LR, sep. den with fireplace. Extra nice, spacious 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick, central H/A, fireplace in den, sep. LR, gameroom, carport, storage. Custom duplex, spacious 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home, energy efficient, large office could be 4th BR, central H/A, woodburning fireplace, sky lights, intercom system, attached 2 car garage, beautiful landscaped yard and many extras.


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

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Good commercial location with plenty of parking space plus a spacious 2 BR frame home. Large metal building with 4 lots, excellent location. Spacious office building, built approx. 5 years ago, reception area, conference room, 3 offices, central H/A, 2 1/2 lots. On busy street, large shop with office space, extra parking.

ACREAGE AND COUNTRY HOMES
36.81 acres, mostly cleared with some trees, 2 tanks, barn, good fences, tractor and equipment remain, only \$24,000. 76 acres with barn, pens and a tank, approx. 50 acres in coastal, remainder is thickly wooded. Approx. 164 acres, thickly wooded, mostly oak trees, shallow water well and a tank, \$425. per acre. Approx. 158 acres, partially wooded, some cultivation, 2 tanks, nice home sites, highway frontage, \$475. per acre. About 7 1/2 acres with tank and barn in Cisco. Country Home, large rooms, brick veneer, lots of nice cabinets, central H/A, also nice 2 BR bunk house, approx. 1 1/2 acres.

4 BR, 1 3/4 bath, 2 story home on approx. 8 acres, barn, and shed, water well, \$27,000. 30.57 acres, fenced and cross fenced, approx. 20 acres coastal, 7 water wells, irrigation system, tank, city water, 4 large outbuildings, very nice 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick veneer home, central H/A, surrounded by oak and pecan trees. CALL FOR INFORMATION ON CUSTOM BUILT HOMES AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS.

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PRETTY, PLETTY is the word for this 3 BR, 2 bath, brick with many extras. \$20

PLenty of SPACE - Fenced yard, large pecan trees, cellar are just some of the extras that go with this 2 BR home. Let's talk terms. \$24

LOTS AVAILABLE 75'x150'. \$750 down. Owner financing. \$14

PRICED TO SELL! 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 bath older home on large lot, paved street. \$18

GREAT FOR YOUNG FAMILY OR RETIREE! 14x56 mobile home with 2 BR, 1 bath, cen. H/A, kitchen appliances & washer/dryer. Fenced yard. \$17

(THIS IS IT) Beautifully landscaped, 3 BR, 2 bath with many extras, approx. 2500 sq. ft. Swimming pool, satellite, sprinkler system. CALL TODAY! \$19

LOW DOWN - COME! \$1200 DOWN on this 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick home. Don't miss today! \$24

LARGE FAMILY NEEDED TO ENJOY this 1 year old 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath home in Eastland's newest addition. Storage for Mom, workshop for Dad, plenty of space for the kids. \$28

PRICED REDUCED on this near 2 BR, 1 bath frame home with fenced yard, 25'x40' steel building. SEE THIS ONE TODAY! \$12

BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORHOOD! Spacious and charming older brick home, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, brick home paved right. See Me Now! \$18

IM COZY! IM COOL! Energy efficient 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick home priced right. See Me Now! \$22

PRETTY AS A PICTURE! This quality home has it all - prestige location, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining, large living room, hot tub, in-ground swimming pool. \$28

INSTANTLY REDUCED! Owner needs immediate sale, so price on this 3 BR frame home is now ONLY \$29,000.00 ACT TODAY! \$23

CAN'T BEAT THE \$OLDMAN! 2 BR, 1 bath, new plumbing and carpet, the \$OLDMAN's appliances. Above ground pool, workshop. \$15

COZY COTTAGE. Ideal for retirees or small family. 2 BR, 1 bath, near downtown. \$16

LOCATION! LOCATION! Hillcrest Addition. 3 BR, 2 bath home with 2 living areas, fireplace, on large wooded site. SEE IT TODAY! \$27

"DOLL HOUSE" - perfectly remodeled 2 BR home with warm, home atmosphere. Beautiful country kitchen, much more! \$32

PRETTY LOT! 2 BR, 1 bath cottage set among large oak trees. New carpet. OWNER FINANCE. \$38

CLOSE TO SCHOOLS - Perfect for small family, 3 BR, 2 bath, w/ fireplace, ceiling fans, beautiful trees. Reasonably priced. \$39

FIT FOR FAMILY! Totally remodeled, large 2 story home. 4 BR, 2 baths, beautiful custom cabinets, cen. H/A, plenty of storage. \$29

PRICED TO SELL! \$OLD 3 BR frame house over to suit yourself. Large lot. \$24

VACANT LOT - COMMERCIAL AREA, near downtown. Frontage on N. Lamar, access from Patterson St. Owner will finance. \$30

LOOK! AFFORDABLE BRICK HOME! 7 yrs. old, 3 BR, 2 bath, cen. H/A. Covered patio & fenced yard. \$31

QUIET CUL-DE-SAC - Lovely 3 BR, 2 bath, brick home in desirable neighborhood. Beautiful oak trees. Assumption or new loan. \$33

NEAR SCHOOL - 1 SOLD BR, on beautiful corner lot. Pecan & fruit trees. \$33

SMALL HOME, SMALL PRICE! If you're looking for a cozy 3 BR home, reasonably priced, SEE THIS ONE! \$10

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CHOOSE? Then see this well maintained 2 BR older home with Cen. H/A, some remodeling. Nice lot, large trees. \$8

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Two Nice Brick Duplexes for sale in Eastland, Excellent Rental Property, \$50,000 ea.

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3 BR, Sep. Dining Rm., Carpet, Pecan Trees, Garden Spot, plus 6 Lots, \$25,000.

2 BR, CH/CA, Builtins, Carpet, New Roof, Approx. 1600 sq. ft., plus small house in back, Price has been Reduced! \$31,000.

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Remodeled 2 BR, CH/CA, Carpet, \$29,300. First Time Offered for Sale during past three years, Residential Lots in Exclusive Oakhollow.

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A Refreshing Half

The band concession stand is now open for the 1987-88 football season.

Band members' parents are working diligently to raise money for new band uniforms. The concession

stand is located on the west end of the concession stand and is selling popcorn, snow cones and funnel cakes.

The Rising Star Wildcat Band appreciates your support.

LaQuita Hendricks

Pep, Pep and More Pep!!!

The third pep rally of the season was held Friday, September 18. As it started the football guys walked out wearing, instead of the usual football jerseys, nice shirts and ties. They all walked with great pride, which really got the spirit going.

The cheerleaders did many chants and two ensembles. One consisted of a double backwards flip and the other was performed to a popular rock song phrase, "some like it hot."

Two sophomores, Derrick white and Shannon Bailey, gave speeches of encouragement. The spirit was Great! The elementary kids were

especially fired up. They did a great job of yelling and they even did a couple of chants before the pep rally.

Spirit stick and Blue Gold winners are not available at this time. The spirit jug was awarded to Elizabeth Holland for the most spirit.

The next pep rally will be Friday, October 2, at 3:20 p.m. The cheerleaders promise to have a fun and exciting pep rally this week so come on out and help them cheer the Cats to, hopefully, another victory. They will face the Gorman Panthers in Wildcat Stadium as District play begins.

Our New Principal

This 1987-88 school year at Rising Star High School started out with a new principal, Mr. Dan Goodman.

Mr. Goodman came to Rising Star three years ago with his beautiful wife, Peggy, and Jesse, his son, who is now in the first grade.

He started out teaching history classes and as assistant coach to Mr. James Cox.

At that time Mr. James Alexander was principal. After his retirement (and we all miss him) Mr. Goodman took over the position of principal.

Besides having the responsibilities of principal, Mr. Goodman also coaches girls' and boys' high school basketball, high school and junior high football, junior high boys' track, high school

athletic Physical Education and junior high athletic P.E. and he teaches world history.

With all of these responsibilities Mr. Goodman is very busy; it is hard to find time to speak with him, but he does find the time to talk with students which he believes is very important. He loves the staff and the students of Rising Star and he very much enjoys his work.

Mr. Goodman believes he did have an advantage when he accepted this new position: he knew everyone and had a chance to fit in before he became principal.

Mr. Goodman, we at RSMS are glad to have you as our principal and we hope this first year as principal is a great new beginning for you. by Danetta Bible

October 1 Sales Tax

Continued from front page

The expanded tax base is expected to add more than 64,000 Texas businesses to the state's tax rolls, joining the more than 420,000 merchants and businesses already collecting sales taxes.

Newly taxable items include custom computer programs, labor on installations to tangible property, some transportation charges on the sale of goods, telephone service and membership and dues to private clubs.

Businesses need to reprogram cash registers and alert workers and staff of the new rate taking effect October 1, Bullock said.

There is no increase in the one-percent local option tax collected in some areas of Texas.

A fee for getting a sales tax permit and an increase in the state's motor vehicle sales and hotel/hotel room taxes went into effect on September 1.

A rollback in the state's motor fuels tax from 15 cents to 10 cents a gallon was also cancelled on September 1.

Starting January 11, 1988, the sales tax will be further extended to data processing services, including word processing, data entry, retrieval and search as well as payroll and business accounting, data production, time sharing and computer management.

Taxes will also be due on repair and remodeling services, except on new construction and owner-occupied residences starting January 1, 1988.

Thursday, September 24, 1987

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MAJESTIC THEATER

Eastland Fine Arts Association

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor,

I am searching for information about my uncle, John William Bibby, who was a resident of Eastland County before 1890 and into the 1900s. In the U.S. Census of Texas in 1900 he was listed as a resident of Eastland County but no town was given. He gave his occupation as "editor."

I'm writing to inquire whether any early records of your paper ever show him as having been connected with the paper in any way whatsoever.

Wilford Marshall Lee
84 Point Comfort Road
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928
Editor's note: no early day records are available to this newspaper. Perhaps some of our readers can help.

Editor,

I make this appeal to you as a fellow member of the press. Our business is communication - bringing to the public information on issues,

4-H NEWS

By Crystal Wilbanks,
County Agent—

The West Texas Fair is the highlight for some of the 4-H members in Eastland County. Results thus far include: Toby Long-1st place, Simmental heifer; Jomy Clark-1st place Brahma heifer; Kerstin Gerhardt-1st place, Limousin heifer; Stephanie Long-5th place, Limousin heifer; Garrett Gerhardt-5th place, Limousin heifer; Ryan Hunt-7th place, New Zealand buck, heavy weight division.

If you are planning on showing an animal project at the Eastland County Livestock Show, then take note! All 4-H animal projects must be registered with Crystal Wilbanks, county agent, on or before November 30th, 1987, to be eligible to show at the county livestock show. NO EXCEPTIONS to this rule will be accepted. Forms can be obtained at the County Extension office, they will not be mailed to you.

Anyone needing help in locating an animal project please call for assistance. It's time to start putting lambs on feed for the county stock show.

5th Annual Lord's Acre

The First United Methodist Church in Cisco is having its Fifth Annual Lord's Acre Fall Festival, October 3, in the fellowship hall of the church on 8th Street.

Booths will open at 9 a.m. They will consist of a country store and bake shop. Booths will have many home

made goodies and hand made items for sale.

An auction will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the church with many nice items to bid on.

A delicious turkey and dressing lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. Cost will be \$4.00 for adults and 2.50 for children under 12.

We invite all area citizens

possible to adequately maintain or rebuild the facility to Medicare's specifications.

That is where Comanche Hospital joins hundreds of other rural hospitals in trouble. And apparently the United States government does not care. Requests for help to congressmen bring no positive response. It would seem that rural areas, containing fewer potential votes, are not worthy of attention.

In order to bring this problem to the attention of the American people, and in order to buy time for the Comanche hospital and others in similar circumstances, I have sent out urgent appeals for aid to three foreign governments - the governments of the Soviet Union, the People's Republic of China, and Japan. I have also requested

the assistance of six foreign manufacturing firms.

Making the public realize what is happening to the health care facilities in rural America and bringing about change in the government's policies is significant undertaking. However, if it takes a sensational act such as requesting aid from foreign governments to publicize the situation, I am willing to do so. I ask for your assistance in bringing this news to your readers and listeners. Regardless of where they live, the government's health care policies are important to them.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I look forward to your reply. Respectfully yours,
Gary Cobb,
Editor/Publisher
Airgun News and Report

Majestic Theater Eastland


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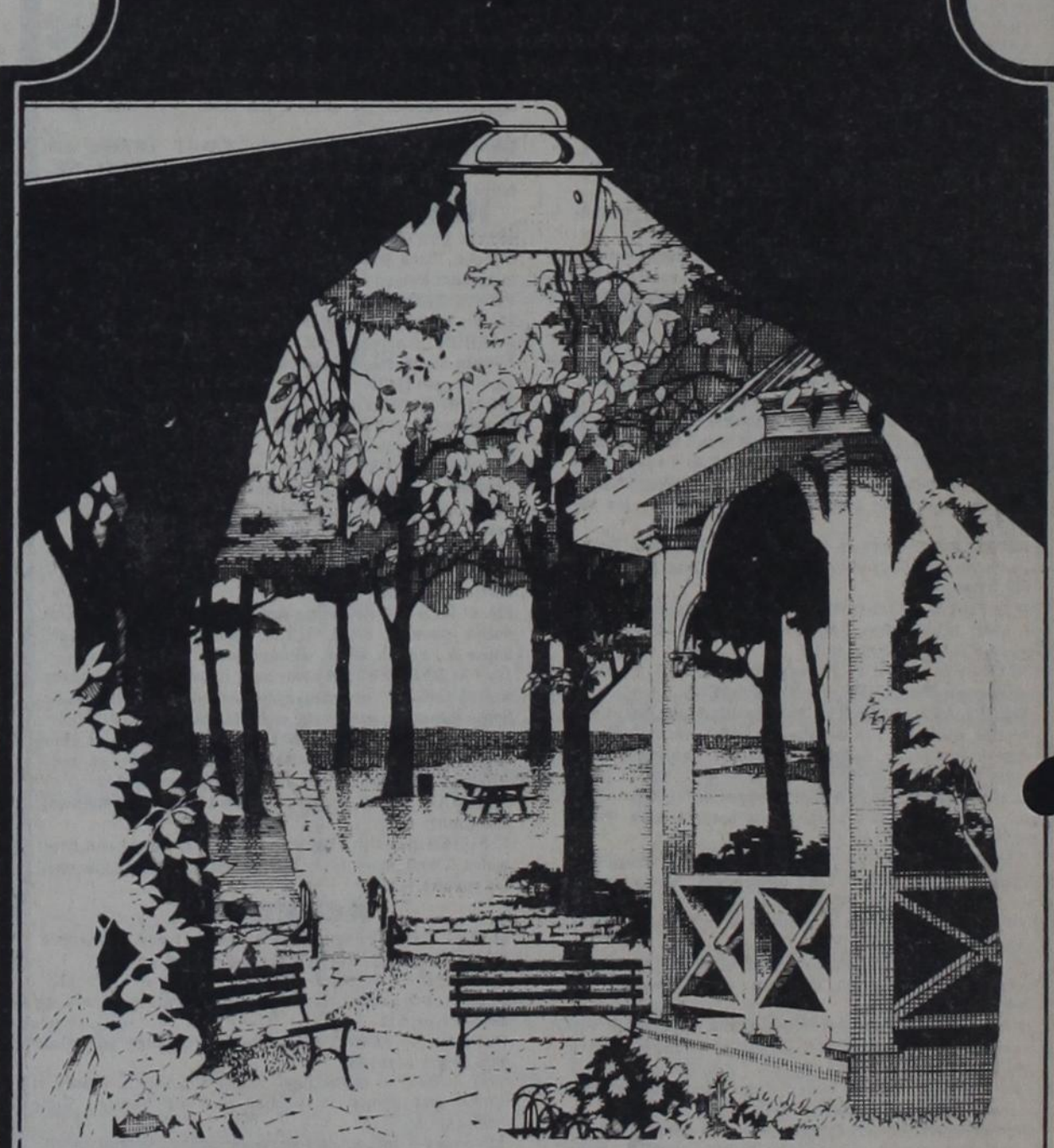
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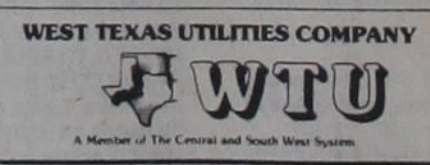
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Area News Briefs

EASTLAND
First State Bank, a new bank for Eastland, is scheduled to open Nov. 1. The 3,000-square ft. building, which formerly housed a bank in Arlington, will arrive on three trucks. It will be situated on a 90x200-ft. site on East Main Street, just east of the Goodyear Service Center. Kent Pirkle will be in charge of the bank, and he, Mrs. Pirkle and their two children have moved to Eastland from Brownwood. Pirkle has announced that the bank will probably open with four employees, and will feature two drive-through lanes as well as in-door offices.

Tuesday of this week was declared "Dr. H.J. Bulgerin Day" in Eastland by an official City Commission Proclamation. Dr. Bulgerin is retiring from medical practice after 32 years as a physician in Eastland. He opened his first office in 1955, and has been in partnership with Dr. B.B. Alexander since 1958. The Doctors opened B&W Clinic on West Plummer in 1972. Dr. Bulgerin and his wife, Loretta, were honored with a Retirement Dinner at The Crossin' Restaurant last Saturday night, and were guests of honor at a reception in the Chamber of Commerce Conference Room on Sept. 22. The Bulgerins will continue to live in their home here.

Sallie Kinnaird, owner of D.L. Kinnaird General Insurance, has announced her partnership with Mike Perry of Eastland. Together they have announced the relocation of their offices to 104 N. Lamar. Mike Perry, former Vice President of Eastland National Bank, has a degree in both insurance and finance. Mrs. Kinnaird states that she feels the new partnership will allow for more expanded and more efficient service for both old and new customers.

The sixteenth annual Jan Herring Art Show is being held this week in the Community Room of Eastland National Bank. On Friday, Sept. 25 the paintings will be transferred from the bank to the upstairs mezzanine of the Majestic Theatre, where they will be on view during the grand opening festivities Saturday, Sept. 26. The showing features oil and watercolor paintings by this celebrated artist, teacher, and author. All are invited to view these outstanding pictures.

BAIRD
The Callahan County Commissioners have agreed to enter a 13-county Crime Task Force. This agreement will be in cooperation with Brown, Coleman, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor counties. This Task Force, which will be headed by four officers and a team leader, will be funded by the state and federal government. Hopefully this Force, with cooperation from local officers, can combat the ever increasing narcotic and criminal activities in the West Central Texas area.

The city council has approved a bid for a fire truck, equipment and radio for a total of \$78,571. This is a 1988 model truck, the lowest of several bid, and was recommended by Gary Franke and Pat McKennon. This new equipment is expected to give a real boost to fire protection in Baird.

A salad supper on Tuesday night, Sept. 22 celebrated the ninth year of the Meals on Wheels Program. Ferne Lee, Director, and others of the Meals on Wheels group invited Baird and Clyde civic leaders to the event, as well as County Judge Mack Kniffen and the County Commissioners. The county has given strong support to this program financially and in other ways. Meals on Wheels volunteers carry out a number of meals weekly to the sick, disabled and elderly in the area.

Baird Mayor Frank Payne has received a letter from Senator Ray Farabee, Dist. 30, Chairman of State Affairs

in Austin, stating that he noticed in the Callahan County Star that Payne would not be running for another term as Mayor. "I commend you for the hard work and dedication you have put into the office over the past five years," Farabee said. "Please keep contributing to your community after your term expires. Your talents should not be wasted..."

County Agent Greg Gerngross announces a Field Day and Ranch Management Tour of the 10,500 acre Link Ranch on Oct. 7. Registration opens at 8 a.m., with a brief program at 9 a.m. before the ranch tour departs. The morning trip features chemical and mechanical brush control

areas, prescribed burning sites, beef cattle and wildlife operations and sunflower production plots. A barbecue lunch will be provided, followed by an optional tour that concludes at 3:30 p.m. The afternoon stops include a tasajillo control plot and more of the commercial cattle operation. This is going to be a very educational tour, and interested persons may contact the County Agents office for more details.

RANGER
Roaring Ranger Day - Sept. 26 - is nearing, and many festivities are planned. A big parade, games, swamp surfing, and music will highlight the event. As Ranger returns to those Boom Days of 1917, the Chamber of Commerce urges all merchants and other citizens to dress up in

the styles of the times. Prizes will be awarded for "Best Dressed Man" and "Best Dressed Woman". Also, the business with the employees decked out the finest will receive the "Most Authentic Merchant" prize and a check for \$25. Judging for the contest will be held Thursday, Sept. 24 in the business district downtown.

The Senior Citizens Center will hold a Bazaar in the Joseph Building, Main Street, all day Friday, Sept. 25 and Saturday, Roaring Ranger Day. On Friday the Center will serve stew and cornbread, pie or cake, tea or coffee for \$2.50. The public is invited to come by for this good lunch and browse through the many displays set up by Seniors for the community. All items will be hand made.

The City of Ranger is making application for a Texas Dept. of Community Affairs grant, and the first public hearing will be held at City Hall on Sept. 30 at 6 p.m. Eligible projects will be

discussed as well as state and federal requirements for funding. Citizens may submit written comments on priority needs, in addition to those already collected. These projects must contribute to low and moderate-income citizens' needs.

CISCO
The Cisco High School Student Council invites everyone to participate in

this year's Homecoming Parade, which will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23. All entries will line up at 3 p.m. and judging will begin shortly after. Trophies will be presented to the first place winner in each age division before the parade begins. In addition, a \$25 prize will be awarded to the best overall entry. Anyone wishing to enter a float, decorated car, etc. is asked to call the High School at 442-3051.

RISING STAR
Rising Star's long awaited paving for North Anderson Street is now being finished. Rain and threats of rain have delayed the roadwork periodically, but it should be completed this week. The project is funded by Revenue Sharing monies, and the paving will serve a large portion of the community. The local bank is on one of the project, and the grade school and

cafeteria is on the other end. In addition to the automobile traffic on the street, many children walk to and from school there. The City Council has voted to set the speed limit to 20 mph on N. Anderson, and signs will soon be posted to that effect.

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Plans For Larger County-Wide Pantry

By Viola Payne
A Community-Interest Resource meeting was held last Thursday, Sept. 17 at the First Baptist Church in Eastland. This was the second meeting of its type, with the first one on Aug. 13 at the Church. Plans were made to assist needy people in the county.

It was voted to help the Multipurpose Center set up a large County Food Pantry in a convenient location in Eastland. Mary Dunn, Vista Worker, will manage the Pantry. When her term as Vista Worker ends next year, management of the project will be turned over to leaders of the county who set it up.

The group also voted to meet once per month and continue sharing information, and to work on plans. Arrangements for a building

for the Food Pantry are expected to be finalized by the next meeting.

Present at last Thursday's meeting were Nanette Keith, Texas Department of Human Services, Maria Duncan, TDHS, Sue Penneyton, also from the Department of Human Services, Peggy Roberts, Director of the Multipurpose Center, Mary Dunn, Vista Worker at the Center, Susie Thomas, State Dept. of Health, and Charles Maulden, area manager of Thrift Mart Stores.

Also present was: Cay Collins, Administrator of Funds for Job-Training Program of C.O.G., Jean White, Secretary to County Judge Scott Bailey, O.L. Rodgers, Pastor of the Nimrod Baptist Mission, Nancy Pryor, EISD and Community, Ed Stumm,

Carbon School Superintendent, Dr. Robert Jefferies, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Viola Payne from the Eastland County Newspapers.

When the group first met in August they learned that the Multipurpose Center, 204 N. Lamar, was in critical need of food and clothing to assist persons referred to them by the Department of Human Services. The Department of Human Services was also in need of volunteers.

Peggy Roberts, Director of the Multipurpose Center and her Assistant Mary Dunn reported Thursday that - thanks to the generous people of this county - a lot of food was brought to the pantry. Money was contributed, too, as soon as the situation was known. A number of families were taken care of

by these donations.

Mrs. Roberts expressed appreciation for this help, but reminded everyone that the need is continuous. If a larger building can be secured, there will be more storage places for the food.

Mrs. Roberts also brought up the current need for a volunteer worker to take care of the Multipurpose Center on Friday.

Nanette Keith of the Department of Human Services stressed that the work to be done with the Food Pantry is not to replace what is being done by Churches, organizations, and individuals. The Pantry would enlarge and enhance the other work in the county.

Many ideas were put forth on how to do this, as various people mentioned resources available.

Cay Collins, who ad-

ministers Job-training funds for the Central Texas Council of Governments, said that on-the-job training is available for eligible persons. She called on employers who had need of workers to look into this plan. Collins is in an office in the Courthouse basement each Thursday morning, and will discuss training or employment with interested persons.

Susie Thomas of the State Health Department told of the assistance available from her Clinic. This includes programs for women and children, immunizations, and much more.

Sue Penneyton from the Department of Human Services told of the assistance to the elderly in their homes. She also discussed the work of the Goodfellows, a community organization.

Charles Maulden of Thrift-Mart Groceries offered suggestions on collecting food for the needy. Thrift Mart has been a generous contributor to the Multipurpose Center, donating canned goods and various other items.

Nanette Keith spoke of Food Stamps and other assistance available at the Dept. of Human Services. She said that supplemental help was always welcome and needed, however.

O.L. Rodgers, Pastor of the Nimrod Baptist Church, said that his church always had a tremendous burden for those in need. He mentioned that sometimes in the rural areas people have surplus garden produce, and he wondered if a county Food Bank could store these perishable items. He was assured that garden produce would be gratefully received.

Ed Stumm, Carbon School Superintendent, said there were quite a few elderly people

living on farms and ranches around Carbon - some of them living alone. He was concerned about what might happen to individuals in case of injury or illness. He thought people should check on isolated neighbors as often as possible.

Jean White, Secretary to County Judge Scott Bailey, told of the Indigent Health Care program, which pays for medical care for people who qualify, and who live outside the Hospital Districts.

At the end of the discussion the next meeting was set for mid-October, on a date to be announced. Church leaders, community leaders, other interested persons will all be urged to join in this effort to set up a place where adequate help for the needy people of this county will be available.

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Area Football Scores

Eastland County won four and lost two this week in high school football.

In the closest county games Carbon started district play by edging Sidney 14 to 13, while Eastland's speed barely got

them past a big Wylie Team 9-7.

A Gorman team that has risen above expectations provided tough competition for a building Ranger team as Gorman won 36-0. Cisco lost to a former coach as

Early came from behind to outscore the Lobos 28-6, and Tolar fell victim to Rising Star 46-6.

In other scores it was: Breckenridge 27, Graham 6; Comanche 0, Hamilton 0; Clyde 31, Bangs 14; Cross Plains 28, Baird 6; Albany 50, Aspermont 8; DeLeon 28, San Saba 0; Dublin 40, Lometa 0; Gustine 58, Gordon 26; Strawn 34, Novice 26; Zephyr 85, Moran 37; and Panther Creek 34, May 0.

Eastland Music Club To Have Booth At Fair

The Eastland Music Study Club will have a special booth during the Eastland County Fair, October 3. It will be located on the south side of Courthouse Square, in front of the building where the Eastland Telegram used to be located. This year two things will be featured - face

painting for children, and the sale of prints of some beautiful water colors by Millie Sayre. There will be two different styles of prints, and each will have mats. So bring the children by for some painting, and consider these prints for home decorating.

Parker Appointed To Committee

AUSTIN--Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, has appointed State Representative Jim Parker to the Joint Special Committee on Security for Judgments.

The committee was established as a result of the passage of SCR-122 during the regular session of the 70th Legislature. It is charged with studying Texas law and procedure relating to security for judgments, including clarification of the

courts' discretion in determining the amount of bond, the relation of the right to post bond to the right to obtain abstracts of judgments and full judgment liens, and the advisability of establishing a maximum level of bond.

Parker, a democrat from Comanche, was first elected to the Legislature in 1982. He currently serves as vice-chairman of the House Criminal Jurisprudence committee, and is a member

of the House Judicial Affairs and General Investigating committees.

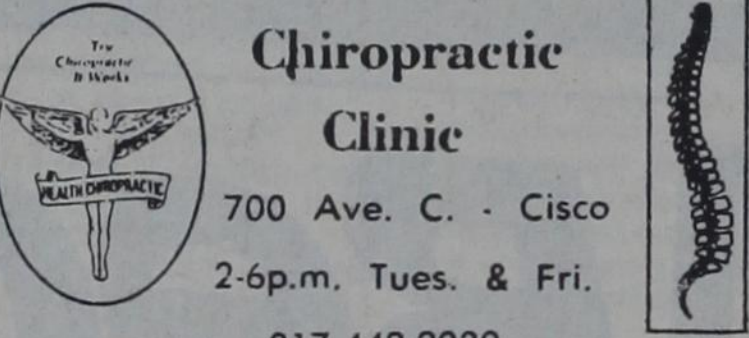
The committee will report its finding and make recommendations of legislation it considers necessary to the 71st Legislature when it convenes in January of 1989.

In making the announcement, Lewis stated, "Representative Parker has the experience and knowledge needed to effectively participate in such a complex and important study."

Lewis continued, "I look forward to their report to the 71st Legislature."

Have you written and turned in YOUR FAMILY HISTORY for the Eastland County History Book Submit to your local Chamber of Commerce

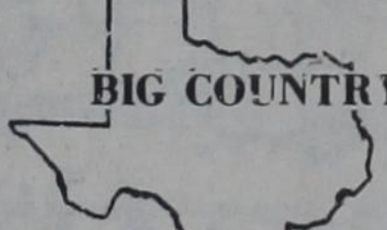
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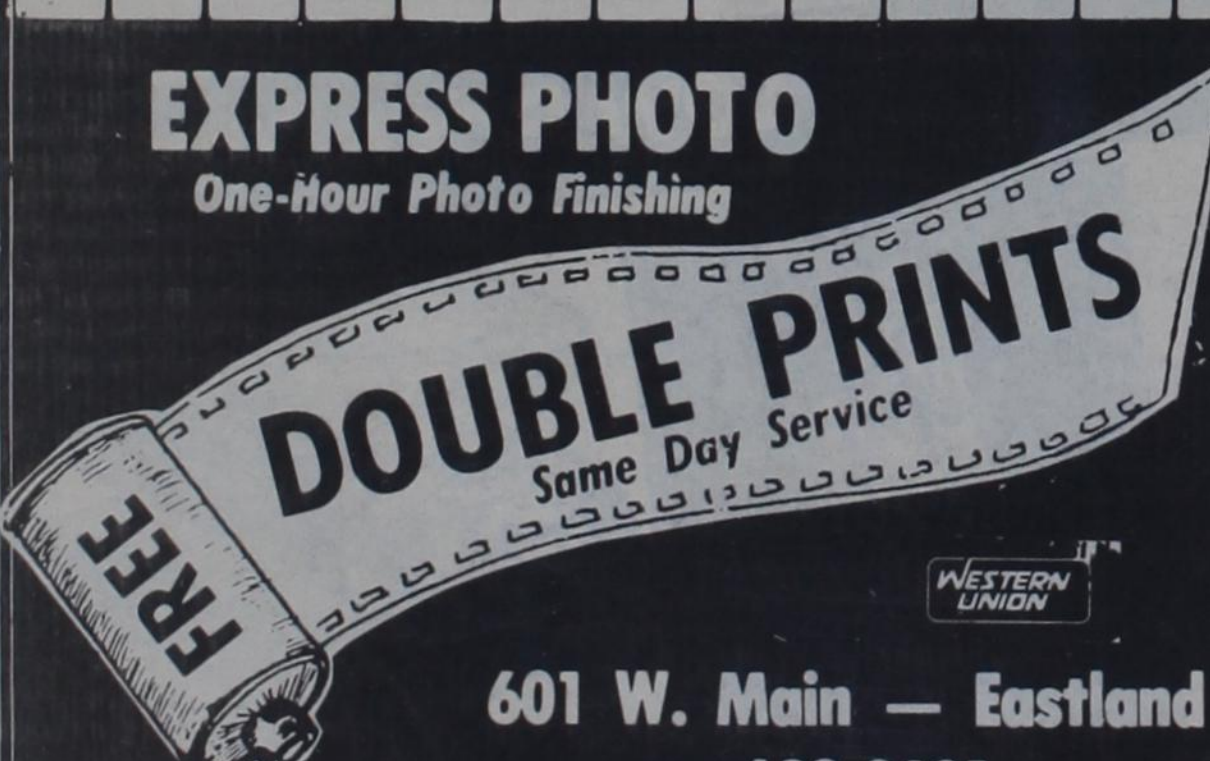
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Senior Center News

Lunch at the club was enjoyed by 31 persons. Visitors James Cox and Donald Bryan handed out courtesy passes to the center members.

Berna Lee Chick and Edith Bostick visited Irene McKinney and Bernice Johnson in De Leon Hospital last Monday.

Ronnie Bostick and family arrived at their new station in Australia where they will be missionaries for two to four years. They were formerly in Kenya, Africa 14 years. Edith attended a birthday party for her granddaughter, Shawnda Moore, in Abilene Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Holaway of Boulder City, Nev. are visiting the Bosticks.

Get well wishes to Darrel Criswell, Mattie Jordan, Deward Maynard, Irene McKinney, Bill McKinney and Sarah Chamberlain.

Deward Maynard is home from the Brownwood hospital after suffering a heart attack. Sarah Chamberlain was taken to Dallas for surgery and was to come home but suffered another heart attack. Last Monday Darrell Criswell suffered a heart attack. Mattie Jordan was in ICU in Brownwood. Irene McKinney is in De Leon, Bill McKinney is in Humana in Abilene. We hope these ill

ones the best. Our prayers are with you.

Spud and Dene McCloud of Trent came by last Sunday to see the Richburgs. Walter and Rilla spent Wednesday in Abilene. Rilla stayed with Taby Dunn and baby while Rowena took Walter to the rodeo.

Rickey Carouth of Cross Plains came by his mom's Saturday and sawed off a front door. Martha spent Sunday in Brownwood with Jimmy and Linda Bates and girls. They cleaned the car and changed the oil. Thanks, kids, love ya.

Martha Carouth and Betty Raybon had a garage sale Friday and Saturday. They made a trip to Eastland today (Monday) to Betty's doctor. She is feeling some better. Betty and Martha were in the Eastland Park for Betty's Aunt Johnny's family reunion two weeks ago Sunday. It was enjoyed by all. Lots of good food and talk.

Rolan and Tena Hassell have been staying with Dell and Alvy Bible and going to visit their sister, Mattie Jordan, who is seriously ill in the Brownwood hospital. Get well soon, Mattie.

Marion and Marjorie West went to the West Texas Fair in Abilene and stopped by on the way home to visit Juanita and Steve Hollis and children, Justin and Christina.

Nursing Center News

Peggy Goodman Activity Director

Our thanks, once again to all of the good people who helped with the birthday party this month. Dell Bible made sure there were plenty of cakes and we thank all of you who baked and served. Cliffogene Witt played the piano and Terry Horton led the singing. The First State Bank of Rising Star sent flowers to the birthday honorees. This month's party was in honor of Pauline Hill, Della Roberts, Mary Shields, Martha Irby, Pearl Nunnally and Artie Fleming.

Several residents enjoyed lunch at the Rainbow last Thursday. Mary Crisp, Joe Fox, Jewel Harrell and Rada King all wish to thank everyone at the Rainbow for their hospitality and great food! It was a perfect afternoon. Thanks again from all of us at RSNK.

Paint and Palette Annual Art Show

The Cross Plains Paint and Palette Club will host its 14th annual art show, Friday, November 6, through Sunday, November 8, at the Cross Plains Community Center, Beech Street.

Registration will be from 2-6 p.m. Friday, and the show will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 1-3:30 p.m. Sunday.

The show will have over \$500 in cash awards for the winning paintings, as well as two door prizes. A drawing will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday and cash awards will also be presented at that time.

The registration fee is \$2 per entry for adults (limit of five entries), \$2 entry fee for children (limit of three entries). Artist must live within a 75-mile radius of

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

Our thanks to Reverend Don Longoria and members of the May First Baptist Church who were here for Sunday services. Minister Roger Barron and members of the church of Christ will be here next Sunday.

Visiting Martha Irby were her niece, Linlie Nelson of Abilene, Timothy Munoy from Virginia, Bob Boyd from Potosi, Martha's niece and nephew from Brownwood, Cecil and Willi Faye Harrington, and Martha's children, Nick and Carleene Nichols of DeSota.

Cross Plains, and any previously-shown paintings are ineligible.

Paintings will be classified into six divisions--professional, advanced amateur, amateur, beginner, intermediate (12-18) and children (1-11).

Awards include \$85 (best of show), \$75 (best of professional), \$65 (best of advanced amateur), \$60 (best of amateur) and \$50 (best of beginner). Also given will be a \$50 cash award to the adult peers' choice and \$15 to the childrens peers' choice; and \$15, \$10, and \$7 to the first three places in intermediate and \$10, 7, and \$5 to the first three places in children.

Ribbons will be awarded to the first three places and honorable mention in each division at the judges' discretion.

Style Show Starts Season

The Cross Plains Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is beginning a new season with its annual style show.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, September 26, at the Cross Plains Community Center located on East 8th and Beech Street.

Tickets may be purchased for \$5 per person (including children) and are available from any Beta Sigma member, at the door, or by calling Joyce McCoy at 725-6658.

A special invitation is extended to the public in Cross Plains and surrounding areas.

The theme this year will be "An Evening in Paris" with fashions being modeled by members of Alpha Rho Zeta, their children, and local students of Cross Plains.

Fashions are from Beall's Department Store and Harold's in Brownwood; My Bungalow, Clyde; Worths, Abilene; Johnson's Dry Goods and The Back Room of Cross Plains. These stores will present a variety of clothing from casual to dressy to evening wear.

There will be door prizes given and refreshments will be served following the style show. Come join the fun.

Alpha Rho Zeta helps many needy causes in the Cross Plains community and all money earned is used for

the many projects as the Senior Scholarships presented each year, an Eyeglass Fund for the needy children in our school system, and donations on yearly voluntary basis to Meals-On-Wheels, Fire Department, Library, Girl Scouts, Ambulance, and food and toy drives for needy at Christmas time.

Hull Reunion

Descendants of Almond and Rosa (Bowden) Hull, early settlers in Rising Star, met for their 42nd annual reunion at the Orby Hull family home in Cristoval.

Those attending were Mrs. Orby (Alma) Hull of Fort Worth; Ted and Ann Vautrin of Fort Worth; William Wayne Hull of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hull of Sterling City; Tom and Myreta Buckholt of Houston; Mr. and Mrs.

William F. Repman, Will and Ben Repman of LaPorte; Robert and Lou Hull of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coker, Andy and Clay of Sugarland; Mrs. Arlie (Vera) Hull of Goodrich; Mack Childers of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn (Moose) Montgomery of Edinburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapple of Cristoval; and Bill and Juanita Hull of Stanton.

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Saturday Club

The Saturday Club met September 16 in the Rising Star Public Library. Members assembled in the recently completed addition to the library.

The speaker for the day was Mrs. June Shannon of Stephenville. Mrs. Shannon spoke of her visit with Elizabeth II, Queen of England. Mrs. Shannon entitled her program, "Tales of a Visit With Elizabeth". Mrs. Shannon, because of her writings, was invited to read some of her poetry at a celebration at which the queen was present. The queen presented Mrs. Shannon with a gift, a handmade luncheon cloth, designed and made in China for the queen.

Later Mrs. Shannon received a birthday gift, a matching banquet cloth and a diamond and ruby ring, also a birthday card on which the queen personally wrote a note of greeting.

Mrs. Shannon and her late husband, Mr. J.B. Shannon

Friendship Sunday School Class Meets

The Friendship Sunday School of May First Baptist had their class meeting on September 17 at the home of Lovester Brown. Those present were Annie Mae Smith, class teacher, Eva Ashworth, Viva Burnett, Ima Crook, Julia Devers, Rosalee Glynn, Viola Jackson, Nell Lancaster, Alma Martin, Edith McMurry, Vera Jackson and Lovester Brown.

The program was

were members of the faculty of the May schools. She was co-author of a workbook compiled by Brown County teachers which was given wide recognition in the state of Texas. She was invited to attend a conference of teachers in Europe. Mrs. Shannon is the author of numerous poems. She read one, "Happiness Is", in the presence of Queen Elizabeth and she shared it with club members.

After the program refreshments of sandwiches, nuts, cake and punch were served by the hostesses, Elizabeth Robertson, Bertha Mae White and Cliffogene Witt.

Those present enjoyed the expanded meeting room which was decorated with fresh flowers and greenery. A brief business meeting was held with President Bea Kruger presiding. Reports were given by various committees. There were 28 members and three visitors present.

presented by Mrs. Smith with Bible lesson, games and all the good eats. Everyone had a good time. Will meet again in October.

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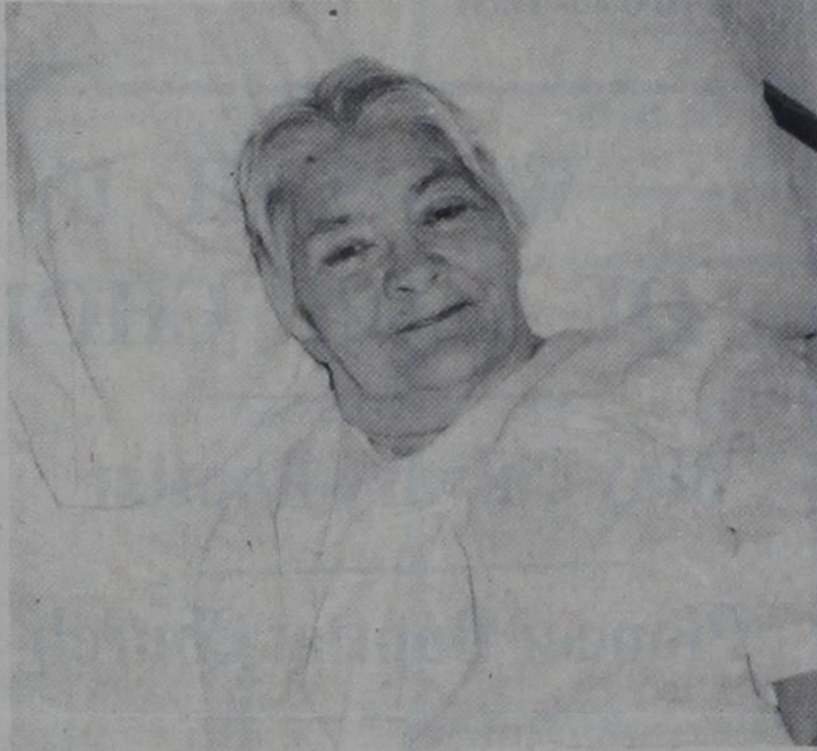
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County Still Contender For Enrichment Center

Eastland County is still among the top contenders for the location of the Aldersgate Enrichment Center which would be home to some 150 residents with some 100 employees.

Local officials have been notified that this site is a top contender among the 13 visited, and representatives from the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church who are sponsoring the facility will be back in the area soon to conduct further surveys and

examinations, it is reported.

At this time, officials from the chambers of commerce, colleges, the cities and all interested parties from every city in the county are gearing up to present a solid front of invitation for the establishment of this important facility.

It is felt that a united effort on behalf of the entire county to those who will make the final selection is important and that the entire county has an excellent opportunity of securing this facility

which will undoubtedly evolve into a long-term, major economic stimulator.

A survey team visited earlier, and was most impressed with what they found, and want to return to give further study. This county has many attributes which are being sought, and the best presentation possible will help secure this important addition to the county's economy.

The purpose of the center is to have an independent community for persons who are trainable and socially adaptable to a lovingly disciplined atmosphere, with the objective to give those persons an opportunity to grow in self-esteem and self-sufficiency, to increase spiritually and religiously, improve their physical condition, and develop vocational skills so that ultimately they may be more comfortable in a world often unkind

and not understanding of their handicaps--either within the established community or in outside society. The center will not be able to help persons who are primarily mentally ill.

Some of the criteria in searching for a location include:

200 acres, more or less, (outside a corporate city, but not far) a portion of which must lie so that it can be developed into a residential sub-division, with paved, curbed and guttered streets, utilities, etc., ultimately to provide housing for approximately 120 residents, in homes of 6 to 9 persons--about 18 to 20 residences of approximately 1800 to 2000 square feet. In addition, there would be homes for the Administrator and some staff. (Some staff would live in the local community away from the center.) Space must be available for warehouses, working

Large Print Books Needed

Large print books are hard to come by and rarely find their way to paperback exchanges because of the lack of similar books to trade for. An effort is being made in Rising Star to remedy this situation.

The paperback exchange at the Joy Pecan Shoppe will soon include a section of large print books and the citizens of Rising Star are being asked to help make this project a success. Linda George, manager of the store, asks that anyone with large print books bring the books to the store. Credit for the "donation" will be recorded for future trades, which will be made at the

usual two for one rate.

There will be one restriction on trading for the large print books. In order to trade for them, large print books must be traded in. This way, the section will not be depleted, but will be enhanced.

Linda has hundreds of paperbacks on sale right now to make room for the new section. "The sooner the books come in, the sooner the trading can begin," Linda said. We are glad to make this addition to our store."

New Arrivals

SAMANTHA BESS

Eva Woody of Rising Star is happy to announce the arrival of a new granddaughter. Samantha Bess was born September 5 and weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Proud parents of the little miss are Marian and Eddy Petty of Austin.

Notice

If you made a photograph of the McKinnerney family at the July 4 picnic, family members would like to have copies made. They would particularly like a photo of Luella Griffin.

County Commissioners Meeting

The Eastland County Commissioners did not make much progress Monday on finalizing their 1988 budget, which must be in place by Oct. 1. But they did approve a motion made by Billy Bacon, Comm. of Pct. 4, to meet each morning hereafter at 9 a.m. until the budget is approved.

All four Commissioners were present at the meeting, with County Judge Scott Bailey presiding. Various County officials, Law Enforcement officers and other citizens were in the Courtroom during the day-long sessions. The meetings were opened with a Resolution commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the United States Constitution.

One budget-related item surfaced when Chief Appraiser Steve Thomas of the Eastland County Tax Appraisal District spoke to the Court about the reported 22 per cent tax raise voted by the Commissioners several weeks ago. The Commissioners said they had received a lot of calls about this, with people wondering how anything like that could be passed without leaving it open to a roll-back.

Thomas explained the tax laws related to this situation. Last year's County tax rate

of 22.9 per \$100 valuation was not used as the base from which the raises are calculated, he said.

Instead, the Tax Office used the taxing rate it takes this year to generate what the County spent last year. That rate was set by the Appraisal District as 27.25 per \$100 valuation. The Commissioners Court raised this to 28.06, which was counted legally as around a one per cent raise.

By law they are allowed to exceed the effective tax rate by 3 percent before a roll-back can be started, the Chief Appraiser said. Thomas also said the drop in valuation of oil and other property in the County was one of the causes of the raise in rates.

Other discussions centered around the county jail and law enforcement activities. The Commissioners approved an Intergovernmental Agreement presented by Sheriff Don Underwood. This brought Eastland County into a 13-County area forming a task force to fight against illegal drug trafficking. This special force will have authority to apprehend violators in all these counties. The program will cost about \$200,000, which will come from state or Federal grants.

On another matter, Sheriff Underwood said he had both pro and con feelings about the redistricting of Eastland County from Wichita Falls to the Austin State Hospital for the treatment of mental patients.

"We aren't allowed to hold mental patients any longer than it takes to process them," he said. "Austin is quite a bit farther to take them than Wichita Falls, and there will be more expense to the county."

On the plus side, he said that the facility at Austin seemed more "professional" and that it took less time to admit a patient there than at Wichita Falls.

Judge Scott Bailey stated that he had received a call from Senator Glasgow's office about the cost of transporting patients, and there was a good possibility the County would get some financial help on this.

In other jail matters, the Commissioners heard a recommendation from James Wheeler, Abilene architect employed by the County, that a jail inter-Com System be purchased from Kay-Gee Systems of San Angelo for \$12,785. This set

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On a happier note, the Commissioners and Judge Bailey made plans to attend a Subregional meeting of COG Tuesday in Comanche - after their morning session on the budget.

Eastland County Commissioners approved a program Monday where this county will joint 12 other area counties in forming a task force against illegal drugs.

County Sheriff Don Underwood presented the plan to the Commissioners, explaining how four officers and a "team leader" would spend a year working on drug cases. The program is expected to cost around \$200,000, which would come from state or federal grants.

The counties involved include Eastland, Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Taylor, Fisher, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford and Stephens. The Task Force would begin work in November if it gets the grants.

The funds would be used to support programs which improve the apprehension, prosecution, adjudication, detention and identification of drug offenders. Specific goals would be the location and seizure of methamphetamine and other labs, and the arresting of violators of all drug laws.

Don Underwood said the 5-man Task Force would work from County to County. The approval of the Commissioners gives them authority to come here. The Force would also have authority to arrest drug traffickers driving from county to county.

The Sheriff stated he felt this program would be considered help in the apprehension of all persons connected with illegal drugs.

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