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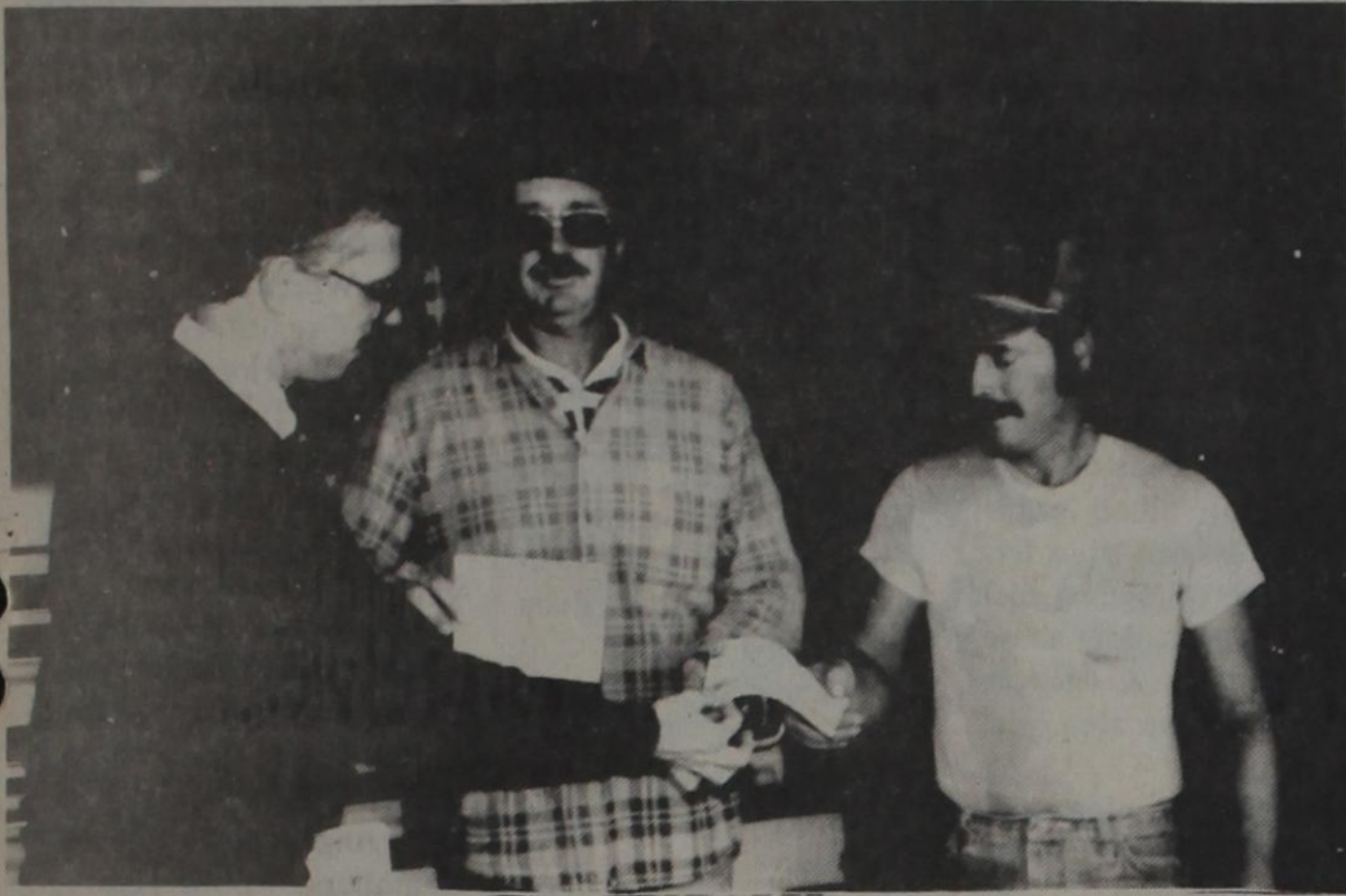
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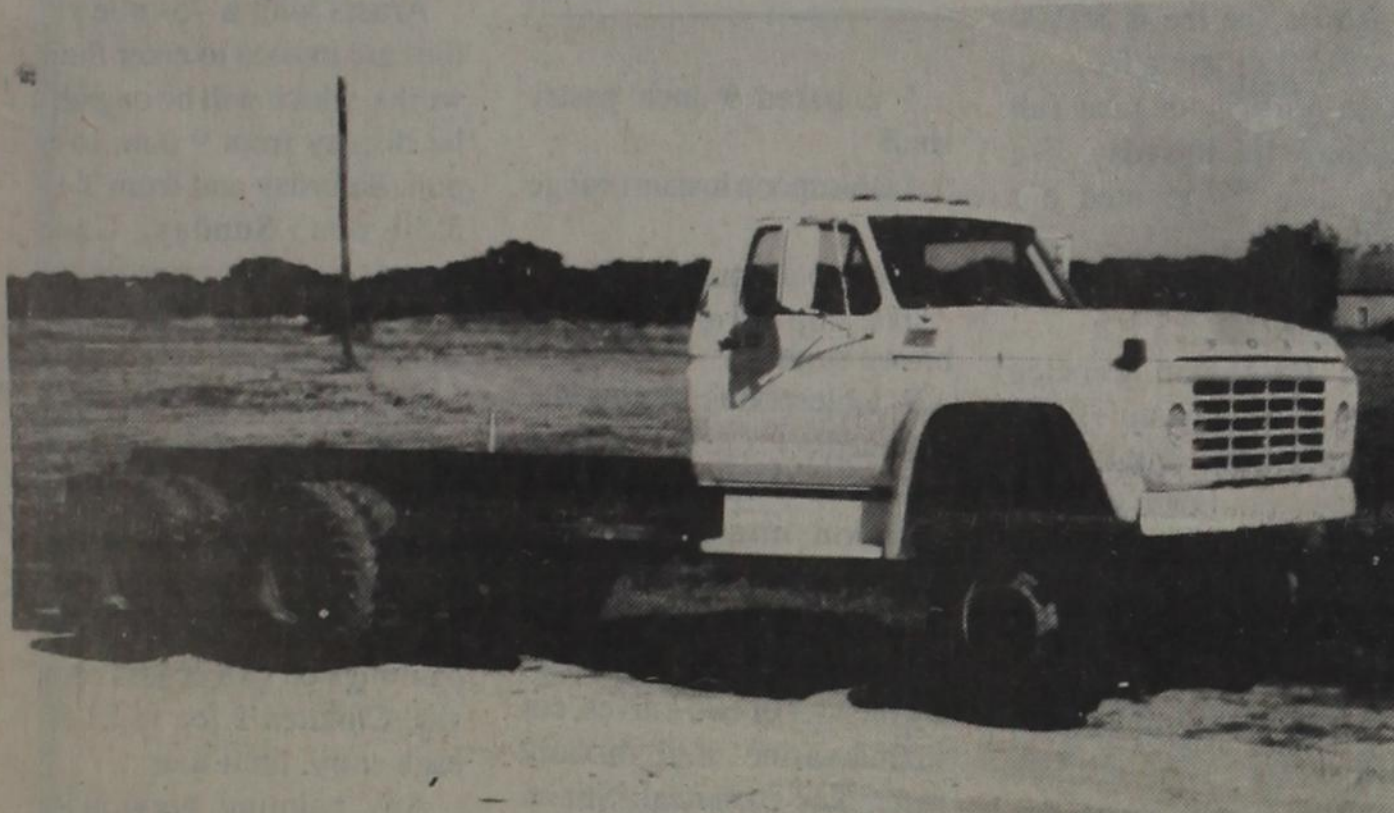
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## Farm Bureau Boosts Fire Training



Eastland County Farm Bureau provides funds for training at the firemen's school at Texas A&M each summer and this year Davy Jones, center, attended the school. Frank Agnew, left, insurance agent for Farm Bureau in Rising Star, presented a check to Jones and Gerald Myers, fire chief, for the cost of the training. The insurance company encourages firefighters to attend the school to acquire hands-on training and learn the fundamentals of fire prevention.

## Truck Added to RSRFD



Rising Star Rural Fire Department purchased this truck, which was delivered Monday. A 6x4, the truck is expected to be put to good use in fighting grass and brush fires once it is equipped and ready to go.

## Membership Drive Continues

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture membership drive continues to move ahead. This week the area businesses of Rising Star

and May will be contacted by Mildred Childers and her workers.

We urge you to support your local Chamber if you are

not already a member. We offer active memberships as well as associate memberships and at the conclusion of the drive (around mid-November) the Chamber plans a covered dish meal for all its members to involve them in our future plans. Member comments and suggestions are welcome.

Next week we will begin our individual house-to-house drive in hopes to recruit even more new members. Lorrye and Gene Moore and their committee workers will head this phase of the drive, so look for them to be knocking on your door and ask how you can help support your local Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.

### County Commissioners:

## 4-H Cake Brightens Day

Eastland County Commissioners met again in the Courthouse basement Tuesday, since the elevator was out of order. Three men from Esco Elevator Co. were said to be working on the machinery, with hopes of getting the elevator back in operation soon.

The Commissioners had another more pleasant distraction, however. Janet Thomas, Extension Agent (Home Economics) brought in a Bavarian Coffee Cake which she had baked.

Mrs. Thomas said the recipe for this cake was used by Melissa Bailey in a prize-winning cake for a 4-H Bake Show several years ago.

Janet Thomas and Scott Hodges, Extension Agent (4-H) thanked the Commissioners for their continued support for 4-H Clubs in Eastland County.

"Eastland County now has nine active 4-H Clubs," Mrs. Thomas said. She and Scott Hodges invited members of the County Court to an Awards Banquet for County 4-H members.

This will be held next Saturday night, Oct. 13, 6 p.m. at Eastland High School Cafe-

teria. Around 200 4-H members will be recognized for achievements.

Janet Thomas said that the current thrust of 4-H was "Friends Helping Friends," with emphasis on getting kids involved in 4-H who really need some help.

On other matters, the Commissioners approved a contract between the County and the Rising Star Rural Volunteer Fire Department. Under this Contract Precinct 3 will transfer \$12,000 to the Department for emergency and fire-fighting equipment.

Other business included the review of County road maps prepared by Jedco Designs Co. of Clyde. John Davis brought copies of the maps for consideration, and the Commissioners approved the purchase of 50 small copies of the maps and 20 large ones, 35 by 60 in. There will also be five maps with roads only shown.

The commissioners decided to delay the final payment to Jedco, however—until the court is satisfied that all roads are identified and numbered correctly, and the maps are approved by the

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## Wildcats Invade Santo Territory, Win 47-0

The Rising Star Wildcats traveled to Santo Friday, October 19, and won their second district game 47-0.

The first quarter found the Cats moving the ball at will. Alcorn had a 5 yd. TD. Jarod Horton attempted the PAT, but was unsuccessful and the Cats led 6-0. Alcorn's next TD came on another 5 yd. run with 7:52 left in the first. Bailey ran for the two point conversion and the Cats led 14-0. Both teams coughed the ball up during the first quarter

with Flores recovering for the Cats. Jarod Horton intercepted a Santo pass and returned 30 yds. to the Santo 10. Alcorn scored on the next play and Rising Star led 20-0.

The Rising Star offense coughed the football up twice during the second quarter, but Santo was unable to capitalize on either turnover. The next Wildcat score came when Geye dashed 26 yds. to the end zone with 6:43 on the 2nd quarter clock. This time Horton's PAT was good.

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## After-Game Fellowship

The First Baptist Church in May will sponsor an after-game fellowship Friday night, Country/Western singer,

Jeff Gore, will be providing the entertainment.

All area students are invited to attend.



## Carnival Is Saturday

by Tami Vandivere  
The annual Halloween Carnival will be October 27 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. The carnival will include an extremely competitive costume contest in which prizes will be awarded and booths for all ages ranging from the duck pond to the kissing booth.

The senior class has decided to hold the carnival in the gym once again for safety and supervision.

Please have your children do their trick-or-treating Saturday night instead of Halloween night, October 31. This way the children will have more supervision, with the parents and the community watching out for them.

## The School Asks....

...that the community help coordinate trick-or-treating this year with the Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 27.

This will insure that the children are supervised just a little bit more closely than if

they were just turned loose.

Please remember that safety comes first and that our children are our most precious commodity.

Keep our children safe! Let's work together!

## Eastern Star to Have Thanksgiving Supper

The Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 277, Rising Star, will have a Thanksgiving supper at the next meeting Monday, November 5, at 6:30 p.m.

All Masons and their wives

and the widows of Masons are invited to come and enjoy the evening. Everyone is also invited to stay and enjoy the Stated meeting.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

## Mayor Ignores Rules Of Order; Council Adjourns

In a brief but stormy session of the Rising Star City Council on Tuesday evening the City Council voted to adjourn when the Mayor would not receive motions from two Councilmen nor permit them to discuss proposed motions by interrupt-

ing the discussion stating that they were out of order.

The regular Tuesday evening meeting began late in accord with the posted agenda. Two of the Councilmen, Cook and Goldston were attending a meeting of the

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## City Council Plans to Hire Manager

The Rising Star City Council is meeting every Tuesday night in order to learn the rules and laws pertaining to their positions more quickly, address matters that need immediate attention and give city residents better access to

the council.

Last Tuesday night the council discussed hiring an administrator to take on the day-to-day business operations and help plan long-term goals for the city. The council

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## Fire Destroys Clark House



The home on E. Mill St. that Lynn and Cynthia Clark and their family moved from just weeks ago burned down Sunday. The blaze, fanned by strong northerly winds, destroyed the considerable work they had done to get the house ready to sell.

Weeks of refurbishing and hours of pushing a mower through a thick growth of grass came to naught for Lynn and Cynthia Clark Sunday when the house they had moved from several weeks ago was destroyed in a blaze. The site of the fire is in the 500 block of E. Mill Street.

The Clarks moved to San Angelo in late August to be on hand to help care for Lynn's father, a terminally ill cancer victim. The L.J. Clarks had moved from Rising Star last year.

Lynn Clark and a son, Duane Schwab, had worked Saturday to get the yard mowed, load a trailer with items from the storage house and yard and do some cleaning and other work inside the house. They spent the night in the house and when they

left for San Angelo about 9:30 a.m. Sunday, neither of them smelled any smoke.

Some 30 minutes later passersby noticed smoke coming from the attic of the house and alerted neighbors to call the fire department. The fire department responded to the alarm but the volunteer workers did not save the structure from burning.

It was speculated that the cause of the fire was an electrical one, started either by an early morning thunderstorm which put out a thunderbolt heard all over the area or by vermin, perhaps a squirrel or rat, in the attic. Animal droppings had been spotted in the house Saturday.

The Clarks had left some items of furniture in the house and Lynn had returned to Rising Star three or four

weekends to get the house ready to be sold; they felt they had good prospects for the sale. The few weekends prior to this trip, Clark had remained in San Angelo to attend Duane's Saturday football game and help care for his father. The family found it hard to accept that their former home and their work in fixing it up was lost to a fire. They had been through the trauma of losing their home and all their belongings in a house fire several years ago.

A stiff North wind fanned the blaze and swept thick smoke across the block and into the homes facing U.S. Highway 36, forcing some of the occupants to leave their homes until after the fire was extinguished. The fire department brought the blaze under control about 1:00 p.m.



## Billy Graham Movie at May

The Billy Graham movie, "Caught," will be shown Sunday, October 28 at the 6 p.m. services at the First Baptist Church in May.

We would like to extend an invitation to all area people to attend and share the enjoyment of this movie.

## Weather

Rain fell off and on throughout the night Saturday, starting about 10:20, and brought a total of .46 inch of moisture. The cold front lowered temperatures considerably, with a high of 58 degrees Sunday and a low of 32 by Monday morning, resulting in frost on windshields and some vegetation. Some frost also occurred Tuesday morning.

## Community Calendar

EACH THURSDAY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER is open.

EACH SATURDAY BINGO, American Legion Hall, S. Main

EACH MONDAY RESERVE A MEAL: Meals on Wheels are provided Mondays at Rising Star Senior Citizens Center, 643-5141. Make reservations by 9:45 a.m., as the meals come from Cisco.

Wildcat Booster Club meets in the high school library.

EACH TUESDAY The Rising Star City Council meets

LAST THURSDAY American Legion, Ameri-

can Legion Hall, 7 p.m.

LAST TUESDAY DINNER at Lakewood Recreation Center

### School Calendar

by Donny Alcorn

Thurs., Oct. 25 Jr. High Football Wildcats vs. Gorman, 6:30, home  
Fri., October 26 High School Football Wildcats vs. Gorman, 7:30 at Gorman

Mon., October 29 Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 1 Jr. High Football Wildcats vs. Baird, 6:30 at Baird  
Fri., Nov. 2 High School Football Wildcats vs. Baird, 7:30 home game





# We Are Having An

# OPEN HOUSE

and you are invited  
to enjoy a good time and  
be entertained by the Rising  
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Tuesday, October 30  
5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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# Working With Your Local Newspaper

## Making News

Chances are, if you follow deadlines, concentrate on accuracy and maintain a good relationship with your editor, your organization will make the news and your information will make it out to the community.

This guide was developed by the National Newspaper Association, representatives of more than 5,000 community newspapers, to assist newspaper publishers in their effort to better serve their communities.

Everyone likes to read about his special interest, group or team in the community newspaper. You may be planning a benefit or other social event that needs the support of your local newspaper. Perhaps you would like to express your views or respond to the views of others.

This guide will give you the basics of dealing with your local editor, so that you can "get your story out" in the fastest, simplest way. It is a guide that will answer your basic questions about how news makes it to print, how to contact your newspaper and how to present your story. We offer this guide in the interest of working together to keep the community informed.

## Publicity Basics

Only one person from your organization should be in touch with the newspaper.

It is often said there are three rules of journalism: accuracy, accuracy, and accuracy. Write everything down, check the spelling of names and never trust your memory.

Get your story to the newspaper as soon as possible.

Know the newspaper's deadlines. Whenever possible, let the newspaper know about the event before it takes place.

Use creativity. If you have an idea for a feature story, suggest it. Newspaper editors appreciate fresh ideas.

Never try to obtain publicity by pressure of friendship or business connections.

## What's News?

Editors choose their news according to the importance of an event to their communities. A fire, a crime, or an accident is important - but so is the award your club gave last week. Club elections, new projects, unusual actions, social events, milestones, athletic events, benefits that need public support, and member participation in local, national or world events are all of interest to your community newspaper editor.

## Packaging

Your newspaper sees a constant barrage of paper. You're already one step ahead if your news release or story is obviously local. However, remember that the typical editor must make quick decisions regarding newsworthiness. As a newspaper reader you know that your reading decisions are based first on the headline, and then on the first paragraph of the news item.

Give the most important information first. Be sure to give the "who, what, when, where and how" of the story right away. Background material should come last.

Include the name of the contact, the group, and a phone number at the top of the page for quick reference.

When submitting a story to

your local newspaper, type it double-spaced on one side of 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper. Start about one-third of the way down the paper on the first page and leave ample margins. Number your pages. When you're done, type this symbol: ###

## Writing

Use your simplest English. Never use fancy wording or terms that only a member of your club would understand. Watch the newspaper to learn its style. Most important, be honest, impartial, accurate and brief. Never use a quote unless it is direct and accurate, and always identify your sources.

Remember that there can be different writing styles for different parts of the newspaper. Use "I" only in letters to the editor or opinion columns. Give more description in feature stories. Keep your news writing to the point, with the most interesting and important information first.

## Deadlines

Pre-planned events should always reach the editor's desk well before the last-minute rush. Learn your newspaper's deadlines, and keep as far ahead of them as possible. It is always best to stop by or call the newspaper office after the last issue has been published, rather than just before the presses roll. Remember that there will be times when an editor or reporter is simply too close to deadline to talk to you.

## The Opinion Page

When you write letters to the editor, always include your name, address, affiliation (if any), and a phone number. As a matter of accountability, and to protect the newspaper from irresponsible letter writers, newspapers rarely publish a letter without this information. If you have an opinion, remember that the opin-

ion or editorial page is considered the property of the public; it's your page, so feel free to use it. Editors appreciate receiving your views for this page.

## Pictures

Editors are always seeking good picture opportunities. If you think your story merits a photo, talk to the editor about it. If a newspaper photographer cannot make it to your event, take one yourself and include it with your story or release.

Always try for action, rather than posed, pictures. If little Jane Doe, for example, has been presented an award for volunteering at the local hospital, a picture of Jane at work is much better than one of the mayor presenting her with an award. Write the outline, or description, of the photo on a separate piece of paper rather than the back of the photo, and list the names left to right.

## Texas Historical Commission Book Award Encourages Scholarly Works On Texas History

Nominations are being accepted until December 31 for the Texas Historical Commission's 1990 T.R. Fehrenbach Book Award. Up to three cash prizes of \$1,000 each will be awarded to winning authors.

Anyone interested in Texas history may submit a nomination, which will be judged by a panel of distinguished Texas scholars. Winners will be recognized during the THC's annual preservation conference next spring. Eligible books must have been published between Jan. 1, 1990, and Dec. 31, 1990.

The book award was established in the 1960s and has grown into one of the most prestigious writing competitions in the state. It is named

## Texas Has 186,000 Farms

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Statistics Board placed Texas farms at 186,000 for 1990, about equal with the 186,000 operating in 1989. In 1988, Texas farms totaled 187,000.

According to the report 132 million acres of Texas land are in farms in 1990, about the same as 1988 and 1989.

Jerry Harris, Chairman of the Texas State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said Texas producers enrolled 16,462,012 acres of feed grains, wheat, upland and extra-long staple cotton, and rice in the 1990 acreage reduction programs. The programs are designed to maintain a level of stocks in line with market demand. Harris said, "3570,739 of these acres will be idled and placed in a

conserving use."

The number of farms in the United States in 1990 is estimated at 2.14 million, 1 percent less than last year. Total land in farms is 988 million acres, fractionally below last year. Since the number of farms has declined faster than land in farms, the average farm size increased from 457 acres in 1989 to 461 in 1990.

According to the USDA report, Texas retained its position as the State with the most farms, 186,000, and the most land in farms, 132 million acres, the same as last year. Next is Missouri, 108,000, followed by Iowa, 104,000. The sharpest drops came in Illinois, Indiana, and North Carolina, each down 3,000.

The USDA report defines a farm as "any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year."

in honor of T.R. Fehrenbach, author, historian, and current chairman of the THC. Fehrenbach, the author of 18 books, including *Lone Star*, is considered one of Texas' leading authorities on Texas history. The award is co-sponsored by The Dow Chemical Company.

"Texas has a rich and fascinating history, and it's important to recognize and reward excellence in writing," said Curtis Tunnell, executive director of the THC.

The Texas Historical Commission is the official

state agency for historic preservation. Its staff administers a variety of programs that protect and preserve Texas' archaeological and architectural heritage.

For more information about the T.R. Fehrenbach Book Award or to request official guidelines and nomination form, contact the THC, Publications Department, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, Tx. 78711. (512) 463-6100.

## Read The Classifieds

Cisco Press - Eastland Telegram-Ranger  
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Thursday, October 25, 1990

## SCIS To Hold Day Workshop November 9

The Senior Concerns and Issues Section of the State Board of Insurance will conduct a one-day regional workshop in Dallas on November 9, 1990, for professionals who work with older Texans. The conference is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dallas County offices of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 17360 Coit Road.

Subjects to be covered include Medicare supplement, long-term care insurance, misleading advertising and information on the federal Medicare and Medicaid programs.

This training workshop is part of the SBI's effort to address insurance problems facing Texas's 1.7 million seniors. The Dallas workshop offers a first-hand opportunity to receive current insurance information. Previous workshops were held in Austin and Houston.

While the workshop is designed for professionals involved with older Texans, it is open to senior citizens, and the public on a space-available basis.

For reservations and more information, contact Daryl King, Senior Concerns and Issues, State Board of Insurance, (512) 463-6515.

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Senior Center News

Jean Shults has just returned from a 10-day trip to London, England and Paris, France. She saw Buckingham Palace, Norte Dame and Margaret Thatcher's residence. She also saw the cemetery at Normandy where U.S. soldiers are buried. After crossing the English Channel in a hovercraft, she said it was good to return home. Milton Walters returned to the club Thursday after visiting with his daughter in Dallas. Our birthday party will be the 25th and Evelyn Ward will be checking blood pressures from 10:30-11:30 a.m. that same day. Bonnie Polk was scheduled for eye surgery Tuesday. Maurine Wells made a business trip to Brownwood Monday. Marion and Marjorie West visited Corina and Horace Crutchfield Sunday afternoon. We miss Elza Witt at the center as she is recuperating from a cold. Bill Thompson is also trying to get over a cold. As cold weather arrives, we can expect a number of absentees at the center. We wish to extend a big "thank you" to Curtis Hill for

constantly making repairs at the center. We couldn't get along without him. We asked the club ladies to meet with us at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, 25th, to help with plans for our chili and stew luncheon. The proceeds from the luncheon will go to the Rising Star Ambulance Fund. We will also be setting a date for our rummage sale. We appreciate each of you who work to make our center better and a more enjoyable place to meet. Burt Mize of De Leon was our visitor Monday. Ladell Key visited friends in Brady Sunday. Have a good week! Marjorie West

Rising Star Nursing Center Activity Director

MON: Had in-room activities, passed out mail and played bingo. Bingo players were Addie Green 3, Lena Scott 1, Ruby Booth 1, Daisy Smoot 0, Fred Stokes 1, Rose Nichols 2, Jennye Turner 2, Vera Hill 3, Maggie Christian 1, Pearl Petty 0, Floyd Rogers 4, Pauline Hill 4 and Buster Rixford 4. TUE: We did crafts, passed out mail and had a birthday party. The Senior Citizens ladies furnished the cakes and served our residents. We were also entertained by Jo and Jerry Walker and Byrds Store. The residents enjoyed listening to their music.

WED: We had several to play basketball. We passed out the mail and played bingo. Bingo players were Vera Hill 5, Maggie Christian 4, Pauline Hill 4, Ruby Booth 4, Pearl Petty 1, Fred Stokes 2, Addie Green 3, Daisy Smoot 5, Rose Nichols 4 and Buster Rixford 3. THU: Passed out fruit and some enjoyed coffee and milk. Passed out the mail and played dominoes. FRI: We exercised, passed out mail and played bingo. Bingo players were Daisy Smoot 1, Fred Stokes 2, Floyd Rogers 3, Addie Green 0, Jennye Turner 5, Rose Nichols 1, Maggie Christian 0, Vera Hill 5, Pauline Hill 4, Ruby Booth 4, Pearl Petty 0, Vida Waldrop 0 and Buster Rixford 5. We want to thank the May Baptist Church for Sunday services. Visiting with the Carletons was Jonell Burton of Midland. Maggie Christian and Manon Cox were visited by Bill and Margaret Scudder from Kermit. Birthday resident not pictured is Grace Goss. Children trick or treating on October 27 are welcome to come by the nursing home from 7-8:30 p.m.

Pioneer Patchwork

The Quilting Club worked on the Rainbow Lone Star and put up a String Star in the frames. On Monday Jane Alexander had the privilege and pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Bud Vickers of Rising Star and her guests, Yoshimi Nakashima of Kitakyushu City, Japan (a suburb of Tokyo) and Kazuko Conar-ton of Ozark, Ala. They all

went to Abilene to shop and had a great time comparing the prices of items here and in Japan. For example, the steak meal for the four of them in Abilene was about \$20, whereas a six-ounce steak in Japan is \$30 uncooked. To have it served in a restaurant already cooked is so prohibitive they rarely have a steak at all. A pair of nice hose is \$25 in that nation. Mrs. Nakashima wanted to shop for a denim skirt which had to be short because her people do not wear a long skirt. However, an alteration to have the skirt shortened would be very expensive in Japan. The Japanese ladies seemed pleased that their names might appear in the newspaper in the Pioneer Patchwork column.

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The Saturday Club

The Saturday Club met October 17 for a regular business meeting. The theme for this meeting was "Aging, Everyone is Doing It." Guest speaker was Dr. Billy T. Carpenter, who gave us an interesting story on the process of aging. As inhabitants of this earth, all living things have to grow old and die. Since medical science has progressed through the years, it has come up with ways to slow the aging process of the human body cells, but he concludes we have no way of holding on to our brain. The aging process there cannot be stopped or even slowed down. So what we are going to have in the future is a bunch of macho bodies walking around with nothing upstairs to motivate them. Anyway, Dr. Carpenter, we may not know where we are going, but we sure know where we have

been-for now. Thank you for the interesting prognosis. We want to thank all who participated in the club's yard and bake sale; it was a huge success. Thanks to our friends and customers who came by. Our hostesses and coordinators for this meeting were Connie Hightower, Bonnie Polk, Joan Hubbard and Dorothy Whiteside. Thank you, ladies, for a lovely luncheon and an interesting program. Emma Jean Steel brought her guest, Roby Komegy, and Jean Ramsay brought her mother, Mrs. Reeves. Roby displayed some very lovely quilts that she had made. We always love to have guests, thank you for taking the time to join us. Our next meeting will be November 14. We might have to go on a diet after this one.

Obituaries

Edwin Schaefer CISCO - Edwin Paul Schaefer, 52, died Thursday at an Eastland hospital. Services were held Saturday at 4 p.m. at the Cisco Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J. Doyle Roberts officiating and the Rev. Ted Avants assisting. Burial was in May Cemetery. Mr. Schaefer was born in Nimrod and was a charter member of Temple Baptist Church of Cross Plains. He received a State Farmers Degree in FFA in 1955 and he graduated from Rising Star High School in 1956. Survivors include his wife, Zelma Marie Schaefer of Cisco; three sons, John Schaefer of Jacksboro, Robert Allen of Wichita Falls and Richard Allen of Brownwood; four daughters, Mary Davis and Deobrah Thomas, both of Cross Plains, Bridgette Green of Snyder and Paula Keeney of Clyde; and 15 grandchildren.

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State Meeting Held for Extension Homemakers

Homemakers from across Texas gathered at the Amarillo Civic Center October 2-4 for the 1990 Texas Extension Homemakers Association State Convention. Frances Bishop, Ardith Caldwell, and Hazle Barron attended as delegates from the local Extension Homemakers Clubs. One other Extension Homemaker who attended was Wynelle Brown. Dr. Jennie C. Kitching, Assistant Director for Home Economics spoke to those assembled on Tuesday night. The keynote address was given on Wednesday morning by Barb Fairbanks Eide of Professional Productions. She spoke on "Volunteerism and the Butterfly Effect." Delegate sessions were held on Wednesday afternoon. They covered "What Can You Accomplish With a Resolution?", "Literacy: The Situation; Extension Homemakers: The Solution." and "Associated Country Women of the World/Our World Association." While delegates attended

Bazaar a Success

THANK YOU The Senior Citizen Bazaar was a big success, and lots of fun! A special Thank You to the following people for their support and assistance: Steve Haines - Use of building; James Wright - Arrange-

Health Insurance Guide Available The State Board of Insurance has published a new consumer's guide to health insurance. The 30-page booklet provides information on health insurance pricing, underwriting and benefits mandated by Texas law. Copies are available by writing to: State Board of Insurance, Information Services (000-3), 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, TX 78701-1998

Sipe Springs News

Our community was saddened by the death of Fulton Foster of California. He had been a resident here until he finished high school. He is the brother of Ruby Wyatt. We wish to extend our sympathy to his family and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton attended the football game at Zephyr to see their grandson, Dusty Barton of Knickerbocker, play. Mr. and Mrs. Squab Weaver visited his brother, Clyde, at the nursing home in Comanche Wednesday. Visiting Ruby Wyatt Monday were Mrs. Joyce Burk and daughter, Becky, of Comanche. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boswell are home after Travis spent a number of days in the hospital at Arlington. He is reported to be improving and we wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Benard Stamey, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Quill McKeehan and Mrs. Ruby Wyatt one day last week. Everyone enjoyed game night at the center Thursday. Our fire department had their bake sale at Comanche Saturday.

Dental Dialogue

Dental Emergency

What is considered a true dental emergency? A. Basically there are three: when a patient experiences sudden severe pain, when a tooth has been knocked completely out, or when there is unusually heavy bleeding after dental surgery. In these situations you are entitled to immediate attention by your dentist, even if it happens to be the weekend. Of course, if you've had pain for several days and don't get around to calling your dentist until Sunday morning, you may not get much sympathy. But most dentists will work you into their weekend schedules, or, if it's a weekend, make arrangements to open their office for you. Sometimes a pain prescription can see you through until Monday when the office is open. If you have an emergency and can't reach your dentist, go to the nearest hospital emergency room. CERS 104



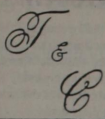
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## Letter To Editor

During 50 years as a country editor and publisher I learned to listen to people to understand their thinking on public questions.

I have heard enough opinions recently to pass on what I believe is the consensus of West Central Texans on seven oft-discussed topics.

1. Most people would believe congressmen are sincere in their desire to reduce the national deficit if they began by cutting their own salaries in half.

2. Mudslinging politicians are boosting sales of remote control devices for television sets. People want the gadgets to flick off the tirades without having to rise from their easy chairs.

3. Few feel that Texas public schools are accomplishing their purpose. Many argue that youngsters learned better how to read, write and calculate in days of the one-room schoolhouse.

4. Lawyers deserve less input in government and judges need more concern for victims of crime and less for offenders.

5. Professional athletes are disgustingly overpaid. Their performances are more often mediocre than exceptional. How do you reconcile paying a baseball player 15 times more than the nation's president, or far more than a life-saving cancer surgeon?

6. Doctors are respected but not held in the esteem of general practitioners long ago. Note how few babies are named for the attending physician at their birth. Such was common practice when this century was young.

7. Preachers who practice brevity are most beloved. Theologians point out that Christ's Sermon on the Mountain, said to be the most enduring words human ears ever heard, took less than 12 minutes.

Jack Scott  
P.O. Box 385  
Cross Plains, TX 76443

## File Crop Report Soon

Jerry Harris, Chairperson of the Texas State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said wool and mohair program participants who have planted any grain crops are required to file a 1990 crop report to verify conservation compliance and swampbuster provisions.

"The report must be filed before producers can receive their wool and mohair price support payment," Harris said.

He said there will be no charge for the late-filed crop report if producers do not wish

## Surveys Due Soon

AUSTIN - Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in late November for 1990 acreage, yield and production totals and end-of-year livestock and poultry inventories.

"Extreme weather conditions have certainly had an impact on Texas agriculture this year. From the heavy rains and flooding last spring to the summer's prolonged hot, dry conditions, weather has been a major factor in production. These surveys should help us summarize where the industry stands at the end of 1990,"

state statistician Dennis Findley explained.

"Information from these confidential surveys conducted by mail, telephone or in person will also help producers make their plans for the coming year.

"Sound production and marketing decisions require good, reliable information and some advanced planning, and our reports provide producers with solid facts and figures they can incorporate into their plans," Findley added.

As always, the Texas service will be trying to keep survey costs at a minimum, so Findley is urging producers to return their mailed questionnaires as soon as possible to avoid follow-up contacts.

"Remember, these are sample surveys, so if you are contacted it is important to provide the requested information, since one producer represents several other operations of the same type and size. Our estimates can be no better than the numbers producers provide," Findley noted.

Results of the surveys will be published in early 1991. Anyone wanting a copy can write Information Section, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, P.O. Box 70, Austin, TX 78767.

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## County Commissioners

West Central Texas Council of Governments.

There was a lengthy discussion on another matter - the best way to reimburse county officials for business expenses.

Kenneth D. Parker, CPA, told the commissioners that the IRS now wants all employees to report to employers their expenses and be reimbursed on a per-mile or actual expense basis.

"Unless you comply with the law the county stands to be reprimanded," he said.

Judge Scott Bailey remarked that the County was not a profit-making group, but Parker replied that employees of a county were to be treated like other employees - same rules and regulations.

At least two of the Commissioners stated they would rather take an expense allowance in their wages and pay taxes on it rather than keep daily logs and have to "get involved" with the IRS in figuring deductions.

On another item, Billy Bacon, Commissioner of Pct. 4, reported that 16 prisoners were in the county jail, with 2 of those for TDC and two on "blue" warrants.

"I've been raked over the coals by saying at each meeting that the jail is clean," Bacon added. "People say I

ought to take as good care of the County roads as I do the jail.

"I wish they knew how much we are saving the County by keeping the jail in (state) compliance," Bacon said. "It's the sheriff who does the work - I just do the inspecting."

L. T. Owen, Commissioner of Pct. 3, added, "Yes, and I'm going to brag on that Sheriff. He's done a good job with that jail."

"Yes, and if he hadn't, we'd be building a new one out on I-20 somewhere," Bacon replied.

County Judge Scott Bailey brought at letter from ESCO Elevator Co. of Fort Worth to the Commissioners Meeting Monday. This company installed the new Courthouse elevator, which has been out of service a number of times since installation.

The company apologized for the excessive amount of trouble the elevator breakdowns had caused, and said personnel would continue to monitor the equipment. ESCO offered to extend a 3-mo. warranty and extra 9 months, with no additional charge to the county.

The Commissioners accepted the offer of the extra service guarantee. Judge Bailey said a letter will be written accepting this offer.

The Commissioners said the elevator had been working well for a week now, and they did not really anticipate any more problems. They also said a carpet could be installed in the elevator by a local contractor.

On another matter, Buddy Notgrass, who owns property between Carbon and Long Branch, asked for clarification of an order to close a portion of County Road 397. He said a sign had been placed where it was cutting off access to his property.

The commissioners assured Notgrass that the closing of a portion of the road on washed-out Greer Creek were not meant to deny him access. Signs showing where the road had been closed had been correctly posted, but someone had apparently moved a sign to the Notgrass property.

L. T. Owen, Pct. 3 Commissioner, said he would see that the sign was returned to

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## City Council Meeting

Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and the City of Rising Star's Economic Development Council, representing the City in this endeavor. The Economic Development group's meeting began at 5:30 and Councilman Bill Harmon reminded the Mayor that this important meeting was in progress and moved that the Council recess until 7:00 p.m., the regularly established time for Council meetings. The Mayor overruled Harmon's motion seconded by both Barnes and Cook and stated the meeting would proceed with Item I of the Agenda without discussion or vote on the motion.

Councilman Barnes briefly introduced the first item on the Agenda. He stated that Council and the Mayor had previously agreed that Councilmen Cook and Goldston would serve as representatives to the Economic Development Council in a spirit of Cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce and at this point moved that the present meeting recess until 7:00 p.m. when these councilmen could serve their community in this endeavor and also attend the City Council meeting. This motion was seconded by Cook. The Mayor interrupted with the comment that the Council merely wanted to

the proper location. Another agenda item concerned the renewal of Fire-fighting Contracts with the cities of Eastland and Cisco. Renewal of the contracts was approved by a vote of 3-1, with Commissioner L. T. Owen abstaining from voting.

Also approved was the County's Computer Service Contract with Harley Gwyn. His work was described as very satisfactory.

Billy Bacon, Commissioner of Pct. 4, gave the Jail Standards and Jail Inspection report. Bacon said the jail was in great shape, with a total of 13 prisoners in the facility. Three of these were reported to be on bench warrants, two for TDC, and one held on a "Blue" warrant.

On another item, Bacon reported that all the rural road signs were not up yet in Precinct 4. He planned to drive the roads and see what needed completing.

start the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Councilmen reminded the Mayor that the Resolution establishing a weekly Council meeting was that it would be at that hour.

Mayor Burk again refused to permit discussion or vote on a properly seconded motion. Councilman Barnes moved to override the decision of the Chair in accord with standard parliamentary procedures and the Mayor stated that Council could not do this. At this point both Councilmen Barnes and Harmon moved that the meeting adjourn. This motion was seconded by Councilmen Cook and the group disbanded.

A comment by one Councilman upon departing was that no organization can carry on business unless some semblance of order which recognizes the rights and wishes of publicly elected officials is permitted in open discussion.

## Tax Rebate

Net payment this period for Rising Star is \$793.74, comparable to payment last year of \$743.17, an increase of 6.80%. The 1990 payments to date for Rising Star are \$12,867.78, compared to 1989 payments to date of \$13,729.52, a decrease of 6.28%.

The combined total for cities in Eastland County shows a 16.30% increase for this period and a 6.33% increase for the year to date.

## Bumper Peanut Crop Expected

"The peanut harvest is in full gear," reports David Tunmire, Eastland County Extension Agent.

Peanuts were being dug up to dry, and a lot of them are also being combined, says Tunmire.

The County Agent also says that it looks like a bumper crop this year, surpassing the \$105 million gross sales in peanuts reported for the county in 1989.

A current acreage estimate for Eastland County lists 26,000 acres in dry land and irrigated peanuts, almost all located in the south part of the county. Most peanuts here are grown under the government quota system.

Due to shortage of other locations, bonuses from companies are anticipated for many of the Eastland County peanuts. These bonuses will probably vary, Tunmire says.

He adds that a lot of the shortage is in the state of Georgia, a large peanut-producing state. Due to a severe drought this year, the crop there is short and of poor quality.

It appears that the quality of Eastland County peanuts will be good, along with the abundant yield, Tunmire notes. And with the county a major peanut producing area, the local economy is sure to benefit from this big 1990 yield.

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## Dairy Short Course Set for November 15

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ice persons and financial advisors. Commercial exhibits also will be at the location.

The Texas dairy industry has expanded 43 percent during the 1980s to be sixth among the states in milk production. The state's dairy farmers produced 5.17 billion pounds of milk during 1989. The value of milk, plus cull cow and calf sales is \$804 million annually, which ranks dairy farming third in agricultural income for Texas, after beef cattle and cotton.

The short course will be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with dairy related businesses.

For more information contact Dr. E. Max Sudweeks at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Overton, (214) 834-6191.

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**WILDCAT TALES  
RISING STAR HIGH  
JOURNALISM**

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**Go, Cats, Go**

by Cheryl Robinette

Yay Cats! The Rising Star Wildcats traveled to Santo last Friday night to take on the Santo Wildcats. I guess that Rising Star proved to be the tougher cat, because they came home with their second district win. The score was Rising Star 47 and Santo 0.

Jason Bible says, "We played a good game and we're gonna do our best to come home with our third district win Friday night."

**Stuteville's Shooters**

by Gherda Williams

The LadyCat basketball team is eagerly awaiting their first scrimmage-tournament against Panther Creek and Cross Plains. It will be held Monday, November 5 - less than two weeks away!

Jomy Clark, a junior LadyCat, stated, "I think that our team stands a great chance of winning this year, especially with all of our new team members."

All faithful fans be sure to be at Panther Creek and support the LadyCats.

**School Menu**

OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 2

MON: Lunch Tostados, corn, salad, cake, milk Breakfast Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

TUE: Lunch Rotini with meat sauce, green beans, salad, rolls, jello, milk Breakfast Cereal, toast, juice, milk

WED: Lunch Cheese nachos with meat, baked beans, salad, fruit, milk Breakfast Toast, bacon, fruit, milk

THU: Lunch Soft tacos with peppers & onion, beans, salad, milk Breakfast Muffins, juice, milk

FRI: Lunch Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, chips, cookies Breakfast Sausage, gravy, juice, milk

**Jr. Wildcats Strike Again**

by Racheal Coleman

Well hey, the Junior Wildcats invited the Santo Wildcats to the big city of Rising Star last Thursday night. They entered into a Wildcat battle when the game started at 6:30. Our Cats started off to a slow start, but they put up a really good fight!

Although we didn't win, Coach Browning thought they did a pretty good job compared to the size of the team. Kirby Bush, Chance Schaefer, Gary Stone and Robert Hollis also thought they did well even though they were a lot bigger. Chance said, "Most of our team members were about as tall as I am and twice as wide."

But they didn't leave us scoreless. Michael Perales handed the ball off to Chance for a 72-yard touchdown in the last quarter of the game. This left the scoreboard reading Santo 29, Rising Star 6.

The guys think they could win this Thursday night as Gorman travels to join us here at 6:30 p.m. Let's go Junior Cats, we want another VICTORY!

**School Scoop**

by Wendy Green

What junior girl is continually late for Accounting I every single morning? Have they started Saturday school yet?

What junior guy's being recruited? Recruited for what?

What junior guy J.B. did absolutely, totally nothing all weekend?

What junior guy gave us the

lame excuse that he was hauling hay all weekend? Was that 24 hours a day M.H.?

What senior girl is so desperate that she'll be seen with a junior in Brownwood? Oh well, the juniors aren't that bad, are they T.V. and G.W.?

What junior girl got to see her parents this weekend? Gosh! wouldn't it be nice to live without your parents? Not really!

What sophomore guy has been shooting his mouth off again? R.R. you'd better watch out!

What junior guy (J.M.) has a real attitude problem? His true personality is shining through!

What good looking senior went to the U.T. game Saturday? Well here's a hint: He has a fine haircut!

What senior guy (L.H.) has a girlfriend who's read lots of books?

**Kids Korner**

by Betty Jones

What's happening at elementary? Friday is the big day for the elementary.

First, they are to replace the old flag with a new one. This will take place at the flagpole at 8:15 a.m.

At 8:30 a.m. there will be an awards assembly. Three different awards given, for perfect attendance, honor roll and effort, for the first six weeks of school. This will take place in the cafeteria.

Red Ribbon week is upon us. In celebrating the special week "Just Say No" to drugs, each student will release a balloon Friday at the Wildcat Football Stadium at 9:30 a.m. The kids are really looking forward to this.

Don't forget the high school pep rally at 3 p.m. Join in and show your spirit.

**Wildcats**

Horton was filling in for an injured Alcorn. Horton intercepted his second pass of the game during the second quarter and returned this one for 25 yds to the Santo 34. Alcorn scored his 4th TD of the night from 7 yds. out with 3:56 remaining in the half. Horton's PAT was good and the Cats took a 34-0 lead at halftime.

The third quarter was simply a repeat of the first two. Bailey dove in from 1 yd. out with another TD. Horton's PAT was no good and the Cats led 40-0. Evans hit Medley for 19 yds and Bailey's second TD of the night came with 2:20 on the 3rd quarter clock, as he ran two yds. for the end zone. This time Horton's PAT was good and the score moved to 47-0.

The fourth quarter was scoreless, but the Wildcats gained some much needed experience.

This week the Cats travel to Gorman where they take on the 2-0 Panthers. This is a very critical game for the Cats in their quest for the play-offs and it will be even harder, as we play at Gorman. Gorman is always eager to play the Cats and there is a rivalry between the two teams. Gorman fans will be out in full force, so please come and fill the visitors stand with cheering fans. Remember, Friday, October 26 at 7:30 at Gorman.

Individual Stats

RUSHING	B. Bailey 18/50 2 TD's
D. Alcorn	14/142 4 TD's
B. Geyer	5/47 1 TD
J. Medley	9/12
PASSING	J. Evans 3 of 6 for 36 yards
RECEIVING	J. Medley 1/19
J. Horton	1/14
B. Bailey	1/3
EXTRA POINTS	J. Horton 3 of 6
KICK-OFFS	J. Horton 8 for 45 yd. avg.

**4-H News**

By Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent

**DISTRICT 8 4-H GOLD STAR BANQUET**

The District 8 4-H Gold Star Banquet will be held in Hamilton on Monday evening, October 22. Gold Star winners from 18 central Texas counties will be recognized for their achievement and leadership. Gold Star is the highest award a 4-H member

can receive on the county level for their 4-H work and accomplishments.

Attending from Eastland County will be Jennifer Jarrell, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donny Jarrell, of Eastland; and Cathy Thomas, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thomas, of Eastland.

Parents, agents, and special guests will accompany the honorees.

Congratulations to Cathy and Jennifer on this outstanding honor!

**4-H RECREATION COMMITTEE MEET**

The Eastland County 4-H Recreation Team members will meet on Sunday, October 21 at 2 p.m. at Pizza Inn in Eastland. The members will be planning some upcoming activities.

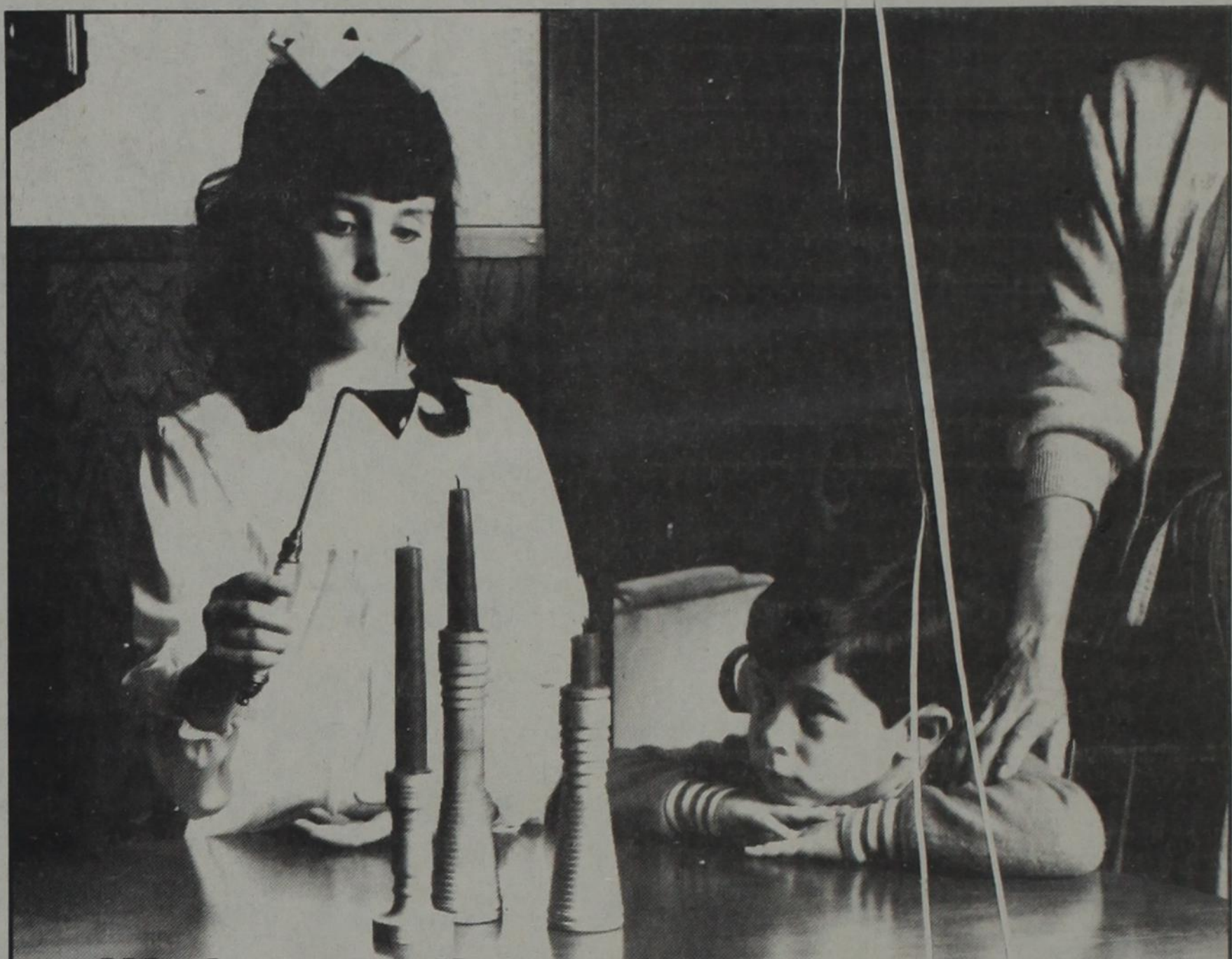
Team members are: Cathy Thomas, Amy Logan, Robbi Daskevich, Joanna Wallace, John Seaberry, and Tommy Squiers.

**Adult leader is Patti Cozart. 4-H FOODS PROJECTS UNDERWAY**

70 plus 4-H'ers and parents were present for the County wide 4-H Foods Workshop this past week. The involvement of 4-H'ers has been tremendous this year.

The County 4-H Food Show will be November 10 at the Conrad Hilton Community Center in Cisco. Registration will be at 1:30 p.m.

Complete rules and record forms are at the Extension Service office. 4-H'ers are invited to call or come by for additional information.



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Nov. 2*	Baird	Home	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 9*	Tolar	Away	7:30 p.m.

\*District games

**RISING STAR JR. HIGH SCHOOL  
1990 Football**

Oct. 25*	Gorman	Home	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 1*	Baird	Away	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 8*	Tolar	Home	6:30 p.m.

\* District games

**Go Cats!**

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## Rising Star Nursing Center



Allie Nelson October 26, 1888



Wilson Carleton October 23, 1900



Addie Green October 9, 1898



Floyd Rogers October 23, 1935



Johnnie Madison October 6, 1903



Margaret Burgett October, 2 1907

### Home Health Care For Area Residents

Mediplex's Linda Payne, a registered nurse of Cross Plains, has scheduled a cholesterol clinic at the Rising Star Senior Citizens building Thursday, November 1. In addition to checking your cholesterol, a blood sugar and blood pressure check will be available to you.

The clinic hours will be 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. and it is open to everyone. The cost of the cholesterol check will be \$5, blood sugar \$2 and the blood pressure check will be free.

Cross Plains' new Mediplex Home Health Care Office is designed to provide professional services in your home according to your doctor's orders and will accept Medicaid, Medicare and supplemental insurances. Patients under 65 who are victims of an accident or other catastrophe covered by insurance or private funding will also be eligible for their services.

Due to the opening of the new Mediplex office in Cross Plains, positions such as aides, LVNs and a medical secretary will be available.

### Boosters Meet

The Booster Club met Monday for a short business session.

You can still get your T-shirts, jackets and chances for the donated items from any club member.

Let's everyone go to Gorman and back the Wildcats Friday night!

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### Scholarship Deadline

High school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by December 14, 1990 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, P. O. Box 5002, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5002. To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about January 15, 1991. Seventy-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

### Halloween Scramble at Lakewood Sunday

Don't forget the Halloween scramble at the golf course. It will be an ABCD draw on Sunday, October 28. Entry will be \$5.00 for the 18-hole scramble. Tee off time is 1:30 p.m.

There will be prizes for the best costumes. We always have fun seeing everyone dressed up, but you don't have to wear a costume to play. If possible, please sign up early so we can have the teams drawn and ready to tee off on

We are planning to have chili and beans afterward, so if you can contribute some of either dish, it will be greatly appreciated.

The monthly supper for members will be Tuesday, October 30 at 7 p.m. The Pioneer ladies are the hostesses this month. Come out and see the cute Halloween decorations.



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<p>Kleenex Bath Tissue 4 roll pkg. <b>\$1.09</b></p>	<p>Shurfine Mac &amp; Cheese Dinner 7 1/4 oz. <b>5/\$1.00</b></p> 	<p>Shurfine Strawberry Preserves 18 oz. <b>\$1.19</b></p>
<p>Keebler Pie Crust 6 oz. Butter or Graham <b>\$1.09</b></p>	<p>Shurfine Dog Food 14 oz. Assorted <b>4/\$1.00</b></p>	<p>Veg All Mixed Vegetables 16 oz. <b>55¢</b></p>
<p>Hills Brothers Coffee 12-13 oz. Reg./Perfect Bal. or Drip, Auto Drip <b>\$1.99</b></p> 	<p>Shurfresh French Onion Dip 8 oz. <b>49¢</b></p>	<p>Price Saver Imit. American Singles 10.75 oz. <b>99¢</b></p>
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<p>Pork Chops Center Cut Rib <b>\$1.99 lb.</b></p>	<p>Washington Red Delicious Apples 3 lb. bag <b>89¢ bag</b></p> 	<p>Dole Fancy Valencia Oranges <b>39¢ lb.</b></p>
<p>New Red Potatoes <b>49¢ lb.</b></p>	<p>California Pomegranites <b>3/\$1.00</b></p> 	<p>Salad Tomatoes <b>49¢ lb.</b></p>
<p>New Crop Jumbo Walnuts <b>\$1.49 lb.</b></p>	<p>U. S. #1 East Texas Sweet Potatoes <b>49¢ lb.</b></p>	<p>Tree Top Apple Cider or Juice 64 oz. <b>\$1.29</b></p>

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