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Miss Cinderfella

Sponsored by the Cheerleaders of 1987-88, the Cinderfella pageant was a big success Monday night at the gym.



Pictured here is Ms Foxy Roxy - Miss Cinderfella.

It was a night of fun and laughs as male students entertained a good crowd. The cheerleaders did a fine job conning the boys into participating.



Here is Ms Brandi Carroll, Most Poised, modeling her Evening Attire. Notice the smile, plenty of teeth.



Ms Lana Havens, Best Dressed, poses after the completion of her talent.



Lee Ann DeLong, 2nd Runner-up Cinderfella, pauses and waves to the crowd after the viewing of her Evening Attire.

Volleyball Tourney Begins on Monday

Next week, March 21 - 26, the seniors of Rising Star High School will sponsor a volleyball tournament. There will be teams representing the area. The competition involves teams of men, women and mixed. The tournament will start



Ms Biffie Walden, Most Bashful, shies away from the camera.



Jamie Evans, Best Dressed, shows off in her finest attire.



Ravishing Ruby, 1st Runner-up, entertained the crowd by singing "My Boy Lollipop."



A return visit was made by the 1943 Miss Cinderfella.

See Chart Inside Election Results

About a third of the qualified voters in Eastland County participated in the Super Tuesday Primaries, and unofficial returns show that the Democrats nominated a new sheriff candidate, retained the makeup of the County Commissioners Court and on the presidential level, generally voted with the state.

The sheriff's race was close, with incumbent Don Underwood getting 2,039 votes and challenger Dee Hogan, polling 2,066. Votes by the parties were to be canvassed Friday.

The Democrats voted 3,835 citizens in nine precincts and the Republicans brought 828 voters to their five voting boxes.

County Democratic totals showed Gore with 1,270; Dukakis, 1,221; Gephardt, 787; Jackson, 222; and Hart, 217.

Bush carried the county on the GOP ticket with 434, followed by Roberts with 312.

Appeals Court Judge Bud Arnot easily carried the county, 2,410 to 1,129, over challenger George Hansard, and won two-to-one throughout the 23-county district, 44,492 to 20,050, for his first full term to the court. He had been appointed last year.

The two county commissioners easily won re-nomination over challengers. Precinct One Commissioner Richard

Robinson polled 828 votes to Glen Hubbard's 426. Precinct Three Commissioner L.T. Owen polled 639 votes to Dicky Burgess's 349. Bill Harris out-poll Gene Millican, 825 to 405 to the post of Constable, Precinct One, the position for which Bill Hunter did not seek re-election.

Precinct Two Ranger Constable race showed Westley Sumpter with 360 and Cecil Cook, 456. Jesse Brown did not seek re-election.

Precinct Three Constable Gene Hicks polled 310 and Lynn Clark, 150, in Rising Star.

In this county, the Democrats voted 3,125 for and 392 against in the non-binding proposition for the election of judges.

Republicans voted 665 for, 27 against, making English the official language of the state and nation.

County Democratic Chairman Mrs. Scott Bailey, uncontested, was re-elected with 3,369 votes.

Jim Keffer was re-elected county Republican Chairman.

Other uncontested candidates and their votes:

Rep. Charles Stenholm, 3,413; State Sen. Bob Glasgow, 3,248; State Rep. Jim Parker, 3,166; Chief Justice, 11th Court of Civil Appeals, 3,207; 91st District Court Judge, Jim Wright, 3,429; and County Tax Assessor-Collector Nancy Trout, 3,587.

County Conventions Saturday

This Saturday, March 19, both the Democratic and Republican County Conventions will be meeting in Eastland at the Courthouse.

At 10 a.m. in the County Commissioners Courtroom, the Republicans will meet.

Later at 2 p.m. in the District Courtroom the Democrats will meet.

The County Conventions are an important part of our political system, but are often overlooked by voters.

Delegates from each party's precinct conventions, which are held after the elections on election day, vote on policies and positions that are popular locally, which will become the county's input or platform at the party's State Convention.

All voters who participated in the March 8 Party Primaries are invited and urged to attend their respective county party convention, party officials emphasized.

May VFD Says 'Thanks'

The May Volunteer Fire Department wants to thank each and every one for their donations to help with our fire hall.

We also want to thank the Rising Star Fire Depart-

ment, Cross Plains Fire Department, Early Fire Department and North Lake Fire Department for their support in helping with our recent fires.

Viola Haney, Secretary

May Club Sees Microwave Cooking Demonstrated

The May Improvement Club met for lunch Tuesday, March 1, at the Community Center.

After lunch, a program and demonstration on preparing food in your microwave was given by Lynda Claton from West Texas Utilities in Abilene. A nice group of ladies gathered for the demonstration which was very educational, interesting and helpful.

The guest was very impressed with the facilities and the hospitality shown and asked to return again later for a Christmas program and demonstration on how to make Christmas gifts at home. Everyone will be looking forward to this event. The date will be announced at a later time.

May Improvement Club
Mary E. White

Supper Will Benefit Local Fire Department

Members of various local organizations and churches have planned a spaghetti/stew supper to benefit the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department.

A fire truck was burned up and a major engine trouble developed on a second fire truck at a fire recently. The proceeds from the supper will be used toward the purchase and outfitting of another truck.

The supper will be Saturday, March 19, at the Activi-

ty Center of First Baptist Church. Serving will be from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Pie and cake will be sold by the slice.

Price for the meal will be \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 10. Donations will be accepted. Tickets will be available at some businesses and at the door.

The meal will include spaghetti or stew, salad, garlic bread or cornbread, coffee or tea. Dessert will be available but will be sold separately. The food not served will be for sale.

Sheriff Vote Results Are Unchanged

Results in the ultra-tight Democratic Party County Sheriff's race of March 8 remained unchanged Wednesday after a re-count of ballots, requested by Incumbent Don Underwood.

Underwood polled 2,039 and Challenger Dee Hogan, 2,066 in the Super Tuesday Primary.

Hogan was declared the Democratic nominee Wednesday.

The request for the re-count came at the Friday Democratic canvass of the vote, and County Democratic Chairman Mrs. Scott Bailey named a four-member panel to conduct

the actual recount. Both candidates agreed to these re-counters: the Rev. Cecil Deadman of Cisco, Mrs. Dewey Cox Jr. of Ranger, Mrs. Sandra Lyerla of Carbon and Mrs. Sandra Goode of Eastland.

Convening in the County Commissioners Courtroom Wednesday morning for the re-count with these were County Clerk Joan Johnson, custodian of the ballots; Democratic Chairman Mrs. Bailey; Attorney Mike Siebert, representing Underwood; and Attorney Saul Pullman, representing Hogan.

Wildcats Named to All-District Teams

Rising Star Wildcats David White and James Holman, both seniors, were selected for All-District Basketball Team.

The Wildcats played in District 25A and were coached by Dan Goodman.

David, son of Danny and Debbie White, was named to the first team and James, son of Linda Holman, received honorable mention.

Congratulations to David and James!

Loose Dog Problem

Complaints about dogs running loose have prompted officials at City Hall to ask dog owners to be diligent in keeping their pets confined.

Garbage from bags that dogs have broken into is not only unsanitary, it is un-

sightly. Trash is often blown about by the winds we are having so frequently.

There is a city ordinance regarding dogs running loose and fines may be levied against dog owners who fail to keep their pets confined.

The co-operation of dog owners will be appreciated.

Candidates File in Local Election

Several candidates have filed for places on the ballots for the election of members to the Rising Star City Council and Rising Star Independent School District Board of Trustees. The deadline for filing is Wednesday, March 23, at 5 p.m. Candidates may file at City Hall or at the school office at 114 N. Main.

Incumbents Clinton Crisp, Kelsey "Pete" Starks and Cole White have filed for the two-year terms on the city Council. E.L. "Moose" Vaughn also filed for a two-year term. Three two-year

terms and one unexpired one-term will be filled at the election.

Incumbent Larry Wilson has filed for a three-year term on the Board of Trustees and Gary Wilson has filed for the unexpired two-year term which he was appointed to fill until the election. Three places will be filled on the board, two three-year terms and the one unexpired two-year term.

The joint election will be held Saturday, May 7, at City Hall. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sixth Grade Field Trip

On March 8, fifteen students in the sixth grade class went on a field trip.

The first thing they did was to tour the basic grounds of the Abilene State School. Most all the streets had names. It was like a city inside a city.

The next place they went was to the Planetarium. They went into the star room, sat in chairs, leaned back and looked at the ceiling. They saw the stars and the planets and thought they were moving around when it was only a machine.

They went next to the Rose Park Art Museum. There were large paintings and small ones. Some of the kids enjoyed looking at the paintings and some did not.

They also went to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. They met a man named Henry who gave them a tour of the place and told them what most of the machinery that was there was used for.

After that they went to the Abilene Police Department. They got to tour it and then got to see the inside of a police car.

Finally they decided to go to the Taylor County Court House. They were going to watch a murder trial, but they had to get on the road by 2 p.m. and that is when the murder trial started. It turned out they just got to go into some of the court rooms.

Later on the way home, their bus driver, Mrs. Eve Landers, stopped at the Dairy Queen and treated them all to ice cream cones. The expense of the ice cream cones was paid for with the \$20 they won at the Homecoming Parade of one of the best floats.

There will be a gospel singing Friday night, March 18 at 7 p.m. at the Carbon Christ Center Full Gospel Church.

Pastor Jimmy Maples invites everyone from any denomination to come be a part of this worship in songs.

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\$2,500.00 REWARD

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 ...

3rd THURSDAY
Scottish Rite
3rd FRIDAY
Lakewood Ladies Luncheon
LAST THURSDAY
American Legion

3RD MONDAY
AMBULANCE MEETING
Emergency Medical Service volunteers will meet.

COMMODITIES
Commodities will be distributed Tuesday, March 22, at the Senior Citizens Center.

CLASSIFIEDS

643-4141

Thursday, March 17, 1988

THE RISING STAR

FOR SALE

ALL TYPES
Vegetables, bedding & pot plants. Also all sizes & types of baskets, plus onions, rose bushes & fruit trees. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 7 days weekly. 7 mi. E. Hwy 36, 1 1/2 mi. S. of Hwy 36.
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8-17

FOR YOUR home care, personal care, housewares and multivitamins and mineral supplement needs. Call your local AMWAY distributor. 643-7142.

SLIM-GYM tanning, Cross Plains, is running a pre-spring tanning special, tan 5 wks. for \$50 or by individual tanning time \$2.50 ea. for more information call Debbie at 725-7423. 10-12

FOR SALE Two baby cribs with mattresses, one like new. Will sell both for \$125.00 or will sell separately. Call 643-6721, 105 W. Austin. 11

LADIES SHORT SLEEVE jeans shirts in solids, stripes and prints \$15.99. Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains 11

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rs-12

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Call 643-3001
EMERGENCY NO.

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RED RIVER FISH FARMS now stocking fish inlets & ponds in your area. We have catfish, bass, crappie, hybrid bluegill & fathead minnows. We will be at Winfrey Feed & Peanut from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Mon. Mar. 21. For more information call Red River Fish Farms 915-529-4277 Abilene, Tx. 10-11

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(915) 646-5707

Brownwood Livestock Auction

The market report for March 9 was \$2 higher on slaughter cows & bulls compared to the previous week. Light calves, feeder steers & heifers were \$1 higher, pairs were steady, heavy springer cows \$25 higher. Estimated receipts 600 head.
Representative sales:
Ruben Packer, Brownwood, blk Bra bull, 1565 lbs, \$62.75; Larry Nunneles, Early, blk mf cow, 945, 730 hd; Ray Arrowood, Bangs, blk hfr, 385, 92.50; Henry Vogler, Brownwood, blk str, 435, 102; Billy Dillard, Cross Plains, red str, 600, 87.50;

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HOMES

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

2 BR 1 bath house, double car garage with storage built to garage. 1.7 acres, barns, corrals. 410 E. College (former Wayne Merritt prop). Call 643-5903. 6-

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AUCTIONS

AUCTION: Open Consignment. Saturday, March 26, 10:30 a.m. Farm equipment, tools, vehicles, trailers, miscellaneous. Consign before March 17 to be listed in advertising. Call Alfred Green, 817-442-2304. RS11

No sale at Cisco Horse Auction: March 19. Closed for remodeling until further notice. RS11

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161 A. Lots bottom land, pecans, 60 tillable, well fenced, 1/2 mile Sabanna, good deer hunting, lots big oak, pecans. \$550 ac. Agent owned. 34 Yrs. in Business Listings appreciated.

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VERY NICE!! 3BR, 2B, double wide, built-in china cabinet, laundry room, has garden area carport, fruit trees DON'T WAIT, CALL STELLA TODAY!!

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: New Casio 180ER Electronic Cash Register. Eight Totals, four counters. With tape printer and built-in tax program. See at Eastland Telegram. Many features. T104

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE Trails West building. New jeans to size 50 \$4, dress pants \$5, sweaters, coats, clothes of all types & sizes, misc. household items, new boots at cost sizes to 13. Mon. & Tues. each week RS46

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THANK YOU

Thank you, voters, for giving me the privilege to continue serving as your county commissioner. I appreciate the confidence and trust you've shown me and will fulfill the responsibilities of the office to the best of my ability.
Again, thank you.
L.T. Owen, Precinct 3 County Commissioner

Please know with this pen in my hand it's a difficult task to put into words to you dear people in this community what we feel right now.

The love you gave softened the tragedy of Meredith's death. Your love placed gentle pillows around us helping us bear our unbearable grief. To those of you who reached our Meredith first and with gentle hands did all with in your power to save her - it's you who give so freely of your time for all of us here - we appreciate this special service more than words can express.

To each of you in your individual way whose hands and hearts overflowed with expressions of love and concern for us, thank you. We are so blessed to live in this community.

To Gene and Reba and Shelly who made our Meredith so beautiful, leaving that image for our remembrance, thank you. To Sue and others who worked many hours preparing the floral arrangements, thank you.

To you dear and precious young people, I'm so sorry to have you bear this kind of tragedy. You gave us so much courage and strength by your tears, your hugs, loving Meredith and loving us. For you I want to share a line a dear friend wrote to us, "I pray that God reaches down with loving arms and takes away your pain and fractured spirit and that grief will not be slow or lazy in leaving your hearts."

To all, in the words Paul wrote in 2 Cor. 2:4 expresses what Rex, Sherry and I wish to convey to each of you. "For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which we have more abundantly for you."
God bless you.
Meredith's family

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WILDCAT TALES
RISING STAR HIGH
JOURNALISM

School Menu

MARCH 21-25
MONDAY
LUNCH: Tacos, mixed veg., salad, cake
BREAKFAST: Rice, toast, juice, milk
TUESDAY
LUNCH: Spaghetti, English peas, salad, rolls, pudding, milk
BREAKFAST: Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk
WEDNESDAY
LUNCH: Chili & beans, corn, coleslaw, cornbread, crunch, milk
BREAKFAST: Toast, bacon, fruit, milk

THURSDAY
LUNCH: Sheppard pie, green beans, salad, rolls, jello, milk
BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk
FRIDAY
LUNCH: Hot dogs with chili & cheese, relish, pickles, onions, tater tots, cookies, milk
BREAKFAST: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk

Calendar

Mar. 17, 18, 19 - Eastland County Livestock Show

Meredith, an Inspiration

Meredith Hamblen was outgoing, energetic and a fun-loving friend to everyone, always trying to take care of others - and she often succeeded. A barrel of laughs, she made sure there was life to a party. Wanting to stand out and be different from the rest of the crowd, Meredith will stand out in memory in the hearts of many. A sophomore at Rising Star, she was a great asset to the school. She pepped up the football team as a cheerleader and was always full of surprises. She will definitely be remembered by her tremendous abundance of friends. This tribute is dedicated to those who knew her as a person and loved her as a friend.

To Our Teachers

To the teachers at Rising Star High School, thanks for being there through thick and thin. We suffered a great loss in Meredith and you don't know what a relief it was to know you cared. We knew you were there as teachers, now we know you are there as friends, and it means a lot. Thanks, again. The Students of RSHS

Ode to Meredith

Pioneer Relays

The Pioneer Relays were held at Cross Plains this year, co-hosted by Cross Plains and Rising Star.

BOYS
Team totals: 1. Goldthwaite, 97; 2. Winters, 82; 3. Santa Anna, 79; 4. Jim Ned, 67; 5. Baird, 52; 6. Gorman, 44; 7. Rising Star, 41; 8. Cross Plains, 25; 9. Hico, 16; 10. Ranger, 14; 11. (tie) Hawley, 10, May, 10.
Rising Star's Bond placed first in the high jump with 6-2, Green placed first in the shot put with 44-3/4 and White placed second in the long jump with 20-2 1/2.
May's Ford placed third in the long jump with 19-1 1/2.

GIRLS
Team totals: 1. Cross Plains, 118; 2. Hawley, 91; 3. Winters, 88; 4. Jim Ned, 50; 5. Hico, 48; 6. Santa Anna, 45; 7. Rising Star, 30; 8. Ranger, 15; 9. Baird, 8; 10. May, 10.
Harmon of Rising Star placed second in the long jump with 15-1, Walker placed second in 400 meters with 66.99 and Long placed third in 1600 meters with 6:47.

Not like one who boxes the air, you fought a very good fight. Where you are, there'll be no disappointments, which will reward you for your plight.

How I wish I could touch your hand, or hear your whispering voice. If I could have said just one more thing before you heard the angels rejoice.

You taught me a valuable lesson, one that I'll never forget; "Moments are brief and if not shared, are ones you'll live to regret."

'Come on Home With Me'

Enoch walked with God and a little girl was telling the story she had learned in Bible class to a friend. She told her friend that God and Enoch were good friends and every day they walked together. One day as they were walking, God said to Enoch, "Enoch, we're much closer to my house than yours. Come on in and stay with me."

Meredith walked with God and Wednesday God said to her, "We're closer to my house than yours, come on home with me."

L&J CONSTRUCTION

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L&J CONSTRUCTION

Main Street Auto Repair

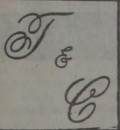
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Area News Briefs

CISCO
A number of leading southwestern writers and editors will be in Cisco on March 25-26 for a Literary Festival at the Hilton Community Center. This meeting will be sponsored by The Texas Circuit, a non-profit group consisting of authors and publishers. Dr. Monte Lewis, Editor of The Cross Timbers Review, Cisco Junior College, will host the event. There will be panel discussions, reading of manuscripts and an opportunity to meet Editors. The public is invited, with reservations needed only for the Barbeque dinner Friday, March 25 at 7 p.m. Call 442-2023 or 442-3186 if you wish to attend the dinner.

Cisco voters will find a referendum on Bingo on their city ballots May 7. The City Council approved this addition at a meeting last week. Helen and Cecil Brewer were at the meetings, and said the City of Cisco will benefit from Bingo if the voters pass the Resolution in May. Brewer had filed a petition for Bingo that had more than the 40 required names. He said that if the City of Cisco approves the Bingo games they will set up at the old skating rink. There will be skating on Friday and Saturday nights, and Bingo on the other nights they are open. Voters will want to look carefully into this proposition.

Chamber of Commerce Don Shepard is encouraging everyone who works in or owns a business in Cisco to decorate their windows for the Folklife Festival. Shepard said with a little

washing and a few decorations the downtown area will be ready for all the visitors who will come into town for the Folklife Festival April 23-24.

The Cisco Farmer's Market has decided on a vacant lot at 6th St. and Conrad Hilton as their location this year. The Market will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, with the opening date to be set at the next organizational meeting. All producers within a 50-mile radius are encouraged to get in touch with the Cisco Chamber of Commerce at 442-2537, or Harold Reich at 442-1460 for more information on membership.

The Cisco Lions Club will have their annual Pancake Supper on Thursday, March 24 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Cisco Elementary School. Proceeds from the Supper will go to the Christmas in May Program. Roy Dennis, President of the Cisco Lions Club, says that the "Christmas in May" program is a very worthwhile community function. "This makes the seventh year we have had the Pancake Supper. We have a lot of fun and it is for the good of Cisco." Tickets can be bought from any Lions Club member for \$3.50, or at the door for \$4.

RISING STAR
The Rising Star Fire Department Benefit Supper will be held on Saturday, March 19, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Activity Center, First Baptist Church. Spaghetti and stew will be served. Tickets will be \$4

for adults, and \$2 for children under 10. This Fire Department serves a wide area around the town, and is worthy of everyone's support. Proceeds from the supper will be used toward the purchase and outfitting of another truck to replace one which burned up recently.

EASTLAND
The Eastland Chamber of Commerce launched a major membership drive this week, with a three-phase emphasis. John Berry, Chairman of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce membership committee, has announced a spirited contest between two key teams. They are Randy Roper and his "Gas Light" gang, and Larry Vernon's "Ding-A-Lings." The winning Captain will get a free wheel-barrow ride around the Courthouse Square, courtesy of the losing Captain. The highest team member will receive a significant prize for his effort.

Eastland is geared up for the Eastland County Livestock Show which will be held through Saturday, March 19. The Stock Show barns will be a busy place as young people bring in animals to be judged. Horse Showmanship will begin at 9 a.m. Thursday, with dairy goats, and breeding and market swine being judged during the day. Friday will be the judging of dairy cattle, rabbits, goats, sheep and lambs. Saturday will include beef animals, with a calf and pig scramble at noon. There will be an auction and presentation of special awards at 7 p.m.

manager of the Higginbotham-Barlett Lumber Yard and Store in Eastland. For the past six years Miller has been the manager of Higginbothams in Breckenridge. A native of Missouri, he developed a liking for the lumber business at an early age as he helped with his Grandfather's sawmill. He fills the position occupied by Jack Elliott, who retired after a number of years in Eastland with the company.

Richard L. Spalding of Abilene will present a concert in the Women's Clubhouse in Eastland on Thursday, March 17 at 7 p.m. The Eastland Music Study Club will sponsor the program, which will be based on a study from the book "The World of Musical Comedy." Spalding will sing from the works of Frank Loesser, Meredith Willson, and Rodgers and Hammerstein. This will be a "Friends of Music" program, and "Friends" and other interested people are encouraged to attend.

RANGER
Donations of new and used sheet metal are needed at the Girl's Softball Association. This metal is to be used for the completion of the new concession stand. For more information please contact Jerry Glidewell at 647-3234, or after 5 p.m. at 647-1398.

Ranger Mayor David Rogers announced the payoff of \$55,000 in bank loans during a Public Meeting last Thursday night. This money borrowed for city operational expenses were repaid from funds received from the cable system and electric company for franchise fees due the city. There were a number of discussions on ways to improve the finances of Ranger, including possible tax raises. Not everyone agrees with

Bowling Report

TUESDAY NIGHT LADIES LEAGUE 3/8/88

- Greer's Department Store - Record 135-65; Pins 69,607
- First State Bank - Record 130-70; Pins 69,157
- Lone Cedar Pro Shop - Record 128-72; Pins 70,143
- Cisco Radiator - Record 128-72; Pins 69,294
- La Mancha Lake Ranch - Record 118-82; Pins 68,191
- Breckenridge Affiliated - Record 114-86; Pins 68,393
- E.C.B.C. - Record 102-98; Pins 67,490
- Elder Welding - Record 95-105; Pins 68,178
- Yellow Mound - Record 94-106; Pins 68,188
- The Gusher - Record 50-150; Pins 62,722
- Ranger Hospital - Record 48-152; Pins 63,426

HIGH GAME Individual

- Juanita Grisham 233
- Cathy Doyle 201
- Nicki Horton 199

Team

- La Mancha Lake Ranch 1025
- Greer's Dept. Store 1001
- Elder Welding 990

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES 3/9/88

- La Mancha Lake Ranch 2934
- Greer's Dept. Store 2911
- Yellow Mound 2885

higher rates and taxes, but all agree that something needs to be done to bring in more revenue.

- Lost 135
8. Quetta's - Pins 48060; Won 65; Lost 143
- SPLITS CONVERTED**
Connie Patton 2-9
Rita Vasquez 2-7
Edna Stacy 3-10
Sara Peel 3-10
Susan Watts 3-6-7
Martie Mitchell 3-10, 5-6
Shirley Mounce 6-8-10, 5-8-10
- IND. GAME**
1. Nona Fox 194
2. Charlotte Allen 179
3. Sara Peel 175
- IND. SERIES**
1. Carolyn Bussell 502
2. Nona Fox 491
3. Juanita Grisham 476
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Teamwork Limits Disaster

By Richard Kurklin
Eastland and Eastland County fire depts. were among those from all over the state which responded to the Texas sized range fire which burned nearly three hundred thousand acres in Callahan, Shackelford and Throckmorton Counties, and threatened adjoining counties including Eastland County.

After fires were reportedly started north of Clyde by rubbish burning, and possibly arson or carelessness, they burned northward destroying a home and threatening Albany as the flames advanced toward Throckmorton, then they turned westward and threatened Lueders.

High winds moved the fire so quickly across the Big Country that firefighters could only try to protect houses and cities until massive amounts of equipment arrived.

A norther on Friday turned the wall of flame back to the south and the east where it threatened Baird,

Putnam and Moran. People were starting to evacuate as more equipment, including a convoy of eight fire trucks from the Fort Worth area arrived.

Cities in the pathway of the windblown inferno, such as Cisco, asked residents to limit water usage in order to fill standpipes and build up water pressure in the cities.

Four Ranger firemen fought the blaze on Thursday and returned on Saturday after a day of rest, but Ranger couldn't spare a truck as they were answering local calls and fighting a fire in Stephens County.

Cisco, which was also responding to calls in the Rising Star area, sent eight men and their rural truck on Friday.

Eastland also responded on Friday, sending the rescue truck, which was used as a mobile command post, and ten men. The truck left Friday evening and returned Saturday morning with the men fighting fire through the night.

As a line of earthmoving

equipment formed across miles of the Big Country building fire guards and fire trucks moved into position behind the guards, firefighters finally had a chance against Texas' biggest range fire of the century if not the biggest ever.

Pioneers in the 1800s reported in letters and etc. which are still in existence, a large range fire started by lightning which burned much of north Texas.

Aircraft were brought in to bomb the most intense areas of the fire with foam and water to cool them down enough that fire trucks on the ground could approach the intense heat and smoke to bring the flames under control.

The wall of flame which threatened Callahan, Eastland and Stephens County homes all at the same time was brought under control Saturday. But the battle wasn't over yet. With high winds continuing to blow, and blowing any available sparks toward the parched dead grass and broom weeds just

waiting to explode into flames, firefighters had to carefully watch the smoldering ashes and the tree trucks which might burn for days before being consumed.

Surely this experience should teach us all to be more careful with fire and to never, never start a controlled burn when it is dry and the wind is blowing.

And we might want to contribute more toward the purchase of some additional fire fighting equipment, and especially to thank the men who fought the blaze all night or longer.

Eastland firefighters included Assistant Chief Phillip Arther, Terry Edwards, H.T. Fillingham, Steve Jameson, Ardie Merritt, Mark Pipkin, Steve Simmel, Terry Simmons, Rick Wende and Gordon Woolam.

Texas can do so much more when the people of our state work together as friends and neighbors, things that seem impossible for individual cities. And Texans can be proud of their neighborly spirit.

Democratic Party Officials Recounted Votes

Officials of the Democratic Party officialy counted the Primary voting results Friday and the results were the same as the unofficial returns. Dee Hogan had twenty-seven more votes than Don Underwood in the sheriff's race.

County Democratic Chairwoman Mary Bailey stated that when a race is as close as the sheriff's race, a candidate has the right to ask for a recount, especially when thousands

of dollars have been invested in the campaign.

In a closed meeting between Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Underwood and Mr. Hogan, Mr. Underwood asked for a recount and paid the required fifty dollar deposit. The candidates then agreed for Mrs. Bailey to select four people to recount the ballots under her supervision.

The vote counters must be uninvolved people who are not related to either candidate and who did not campaign for either candidate. Don Underwood will pay for the recount with the cost expected to be slightly more than the \$50 deposit.

Recount procedure called for the ballot boxes to be

opened at 9 a.m. Wednesday with just Mrs. Bailey and the four counters present. The counters were to go through each ballot box placing the ballots marked for Dee Hogan in one stack and the ballots marked for Don Underwood in another stack. Two counters would then count one stack while

the other two counted the other stack. When finishing, the groups of two counters would swap places and the ballots would be counted again.

When the count, expected to take 2 1/2 or 3 hours, ends, the results are then made public.

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Demo Precinct Meetings

Cisco Democratic Precinct 8 Convention was called to order at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday night, at the Corral Room in Cisco. All members attending were declared eligible voting Democrats by Election Judge Mrs. B.F. Thomas.

Judge J.V. Heyser was elected Permanent Chairman, and June Hicks secretary. Twenty three delegates were elected to attend the Eastland County/22nd District of Texas Senatorial Convention Saturday.

The delegates attending the convention signed in their support of their presidential candidate nominee, Mike Dukakis led with 44%, Al Gore 39%, Gary Hart 9%, Richard Gephardt 4%, and Uncommitted at 4%.

A resolution introduced by County Judge Scott Bailey, commending Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox on his child support Enforcement Program and asking that he seek maximum Federal matching funds for the Program, passed the delegation. Delegates were encouraged to actively support the Democratic ticket.

Ranger Precinct 3 Democrats was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Election Judge Arthur Camacho, and announced that all eleven delegates will be entitled to attend and vote in the County Convention this Saturday. A.B. Halbert was elected Permanent Chairman, by a majority vote, and Ruby Halbert, Secretary. Al

Gore received 45% of the delegates, Mike Dukakis got 19%, Uncommitted 36%. Four resolutions were passed by the delegates.

Rising Star Precinct 7 Democrats was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Election Judge G.A. Dunn. He commented on the nice increase in delegate turn out this year-reminding us that all will be eligible to attend and vote in the Eastland County Convention March 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the District Court Room, Court House. We will send 12 delegates to the State Convention in Houston June 17 and 18th, where we will pick 76 more delegates in addition to the 119 that the voters picked on Tuesday.

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Senior Center News

The Senior Citizens had a very good day Thursday. There were 70 people there. Charlie Jordan from Abilene was our guest speaker. He gives the weather from KTAB and he is also in charge of the Boys Ranch in Abilene. He gave a very interesting talk about his television work and the work being done for the children at the ranch. He invited everyone to come to the ranch and meet the children and see the work being done.

Most of our sick are better. Lorn Frost is better but still in the hospital. We hope he will get to come home soon. Marion and Marjorie West went to Abilene Wednesday after having lunch with the Senior Citizens in Cisco.

Lucy Curtis's recent visitors were James Gardner of Scranton, Marvella Tabor of Cisco, and D.W. and Georgia Curtis from Fort Worth. D.W. and Georgia ate lunch with the Senior Citizens Thursday. Lucy received a telephone call from her son and his wife, J.B. and Sybil Curtis in Colorado, this week. Mothers are always glad to get telephone calls from their children.

Lela Clark's grandson, Bill Henry of Stephenville, visited her over the weekend.

Jeff Jenkins, grandson of Laddie Key, and friend, Cindy Porter, spent Sunday and Monday with her. Both are from Lubock.

Visiting in the Richburg home Saturday evening were Taronna Sewall and children, Jetanna and Judd; Dottie Davis and baby, Candice; Rowena Chambers; Glen and Taby Dunn and baby, Dustin. Rowena, Taby, Glen and Dustin spent the night.

Marion and Marjorie West went to Coleman Saturday on business. Norman and Lillian Pierce from Brownwood came by for a short visit with them on Sunday afternoon.

Curtis and Stella Hill visited their children, John and Kay Bradley and their sons, Joshua and John Michael of Lancaster. They also visited with their son, Berna Lee Chick spent four days in Stephenville while her granddaughter was in the hospital. She brought her home with her and she is much improved.

Willie Lee Gray went to Navasota Tuesday to see her sister, Mary Conkling. She went with Barbara Bailey of Abilene.

Dell and Alvy Bible went to Weatherford Friday to see her sister and brother-in-law, Tena and Rolan Hassell. Dell's children came out Saturday from Irving.

Marion and Marjorie West visited J.W. and Lora Gifford from near Zephyr on Monday. The Giffords are former residents of the Rising Star area. Lora has a beautiful doll collection she has made. She was featured in the Brownwood Bulletin on Sunday.

Cliffogene Witt, Estellene and Michi Frankenberg were in Brownwood Tuesday on business and shopping.

Elsie Criswell's cousin, Ola Wilkins of Houston, visited her Sunday afternoon, Sunday night and Monday. They visited Martha Irby at the nursing home who is also a cousin.

Hazel McCollum has returned from Fort Worth. She got a good report on her check up at Fort Worth Bone and Joint Clinic and had a nice visit with her daughter and family.

Elza Witt visited her daughter in Fort Worth last week and went shopping.

Susan Bostick and Robert Mica visited Susan's grandmother Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Maynard spent Sunday with their daughter and family in Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nettles and Sam.

The following pie receipt was submitted by Mrs. Erma Sherrill.

Oatmeal Pie
 3/4 cup uncooked oats
 1 stick oleo, melted
 1 cup sugar
 2 eggs, slightly beaten
 1/2 cup milk
 3/4 cup white Karo syrup
 dash of salt
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 1 small can of flaked coconut
 Mix all together and pour into a 10" unbaked pie shell and bake at 425° for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350° and bake 30 minutes until pie is set.

The monthly birthday party will be March 17. Lucy Curtis and Alene Frost are hostesses.

Rising Star Nursing Center

Vickie Majors

MONDAY: We exercised in the morning. We played bingo. The players were Mary Crisp, Ima Harrell, Joe Fox, Rada King, Jenny Turner, Lena Scott, Pearl Petty, Pauline Hill, Martha Irby, Robbie Henderson and Buster Rixford.

TUESDAY: The residents were not feeling very well. We are moving Bible study to Wednesday at 3:30.

WEDNESDAY: We had a resident council meeting and later played bingo. Our players were Mary Crisp, Joe Fox, Ima Harrell, Lillian Morrow, Rada King, Pearl Petty, Maggie Christian,

Activity Director

Jenny Turner, Pauline Hill, Vera Forbes, Martha Irby, Robbie Henderson and Buster Rixford.

THURSDAY: We had music with Cliffogene Witt and Estellene Frankenberg.

FRIDAY: Bingo players were Ima Harrell, Pauline Hill, Rada King, Martha Irby, Mary Crisp, Maggie Christian, Lena Scott, Joe Fox and Buster Rixford.

Thanks to Gladys Barron for helping Buster with bingo.

Our thanks to the Methodist church for Sunday services.

Our visitors didn't sign our guest books.

Commentary Myrtle Owen

The nation of Israel was turned around through the signs and wonders God performed through Elijah, God will manifest signs and wonders as a final witness to the world. In the darkest hour in the spiritual history of the nation of Israel, God called and equipped Elijah with Signs and Wonders - to prove that He was the only true and living God to turn His people to repentance. To reinstate the fear of Him in the hearts of His people.

As we look closely at this period of three and one-half years during the famine of Israel, we see that it is a fore-shadowing or direct parallel of the three and one-half years preceding Christ's second coming. It was a time of drought. It was a time of famine. It was a time of persecution. Jezebel had tried to kill all of the prophets of Israel, and had made a determined effort to stamp out the worship of God. It was a time of Great Apostasy. Out of the whole nation of Israel there was a small remnant of Israelites who had not bowed their knee to Baal.

During the three and one-half year period that will proceed Christ's second coming, it will be a time of

drought. It will be a time of famine. It will be a time of persecution. It will be a time of great apostasy. Just as God manifested Himself in Signs and Wonders through Elijah, during this coming three and one-half years God will again manifest Himself in Signs and Wonders as a final witness to the world that He is the only true and living God, and as a final warning for men to repent and turn to Him before God's wrath is poured upon the earth.

God is going to give supernatural power to His two witnesses who will prophesy for a period of three and one-half years (Revelation 11:3-6). They will have power. To shut up the heavens so that it doesn't rain. To call down fire out of heaven upon their enemies. To turn water into blood. To smite the earth with all types of plagues as often as they wish. During this period of time when the people of the world see these Signs and Wonders as a final witness to the world that He is the only true and living God, and as a final warning for men to repent and turn to Him before God, they will know beyond all doubt that His Word is true.

Church of Christ

GOD'S PART AND MAN'S PART IN THE PLAN OF SALVATION

Anything that man could not do for himself in the saving of his soul God willingly did that for him. But God is not going to do something for us that we are able to do for ourselves. That being true, there are some things that God did and there are some for us to do. God did his part through Christ. We must accept Christ if we want that salvation.

When Christ came to this world he brought a gospel that was able to save the human family. He said in Mark 16:15,16: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." It is our part to believe that gospel. Read Rom. 1:16.

Christ brought to this world the grace that is able to save men. Eph. 5:8: "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God." It is our part to let that grace lead us to repent of our sins. Rom. 2:4: "Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance." Christ brought to this

world the only name in which salvation is found. Acts 4:12: "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." Our part is to confess that name before men. Matt. 10:32: "Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven." Christ shed his blood to

Eastern Star

The Eastern Star Chapter No. 277 met on March 7 with 17 members present. There were no visitors.

Our chapter bought a ladder for the Masons to show our appreciation for the use of their beautiful hall.

Our associate Patron Doyle Lancaster was still not able to be with us. Our hostesses for the evening were Evelyn Chick and Winnie Anderson. We all enjoyed the delicious refreshments.

The meeting for Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be March 29 in the Masonic Hall in Clyde. Worthy Matron Goldia Lancaster

Obituaries

Meredith Hamblen

Meredith Hamblen, 16, a sophomore student at Rising Star High School, died March 9 at a Cisco hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident three miles northeast of Rising Star.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday at the Church of Christ with Roger Barron officiating. Graveside services were at 4 p.m. at Lawn Haven Cemetery in San Angelo, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 13, 1972 in San Angelo, she moved to Rising Star 10 years ago. She was a member of the Church of Christ and the school's Wildcat Band; she had moved up to second chair clarinet this year and had served the band as a twirler last year. She was a cheerleader; she served as class reporter her freshman and sophomore years and played on the basketball and tennis teams. She was historian in Future Homemakers of America and participated in leadership contests in Future Farmers of America.

Survivors include her grandparents, Rex and Jackie LeBleu of Rising Star; her father, Darrell Hamblen of San Angelo, her stepfather, Bud Hanks of San Angelo; her grandmother, Ina Perdue of San Angelo; and an aunt, Sherry LeBleu of Carrollton.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Rexann LeBleu, in 1977.

Bobby E. Roberts

Bobby Eugene Roberts, 55, died Monday at a Jacksonville, Fla., hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron McKinzie and Dale Jackson officiating. Burial will be in Rising Star Cemetery with Military Rites.

Born in Hollis, Okla., he graduated from Rising Star High School in 1950. He was a member of South Side Estates in Jacksonville, Fla. He served four years in U.S. Navy during the Korean conflict. He was a yeoman second class and was retired from Con Rail after 30 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Roberts of Jacksonville, Fla.; six daughters, Molly Newmyrs of Silver Spring, Md., Elizabeth Mitchell of the Woodlands, Teresa Cleghorn of Fort Benning, Ga., Sally Million of Havertown, Pa., Sandy Parker of Sterling Heights, Mich., and Gloria Roberts of Maryland; a son, Paul E. Roberts of San Diego; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt M. Roberts of Rising Star; three sisters, Deanie Chadwick of Midland, Alice Faye Dromua of Jersey Village, and Markie Cotton of San Angelo; and 10 grandchildren.

In Service

Air National Guard Airman Teresa R. Logerstedt, daughter of Roger W. Logerstedt of Rural Route 1, Rising Star, and Kathy A. Hernes of 17819 N. 57th Drive, Glendale, Ar., had graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

She is a 1986 graduate of Rising Star High School.

Life Of Christ Pageant Begins 24th Year Easter Sunday

The Kendrick Religious Pageant "THE LIFE OF CHRIST" termed by the July 1980 edition of the TEXAS MONTHLY MAGAZINE as being the best outdoor drama in the State of Texas, will begin its 24th year of productions with the annual Easter Sunrise Pageant at 3:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 3, 1988 ending at sun up.

This production is the complete LIFE OF CHRIST from the birth through the resurrection, portrayed by a cast of dedicated Christian people of all walks of life and religious denominations. The production is NON-DENOMINATIONAL, with the script being taken word for word from the King James version of the Holy Bible with nothing added or taken from. Included with the cast is a grey donkey for the Mother Mary, a white donkey for the Triumphant Entry of Jesus, a camel for the wisemen, and sheep for the Shepherds in the field.

Admission is a FREEWILL OFFERING, FREE PARKING AND FREE OVERNIGHT CAMPING is allowed on the grounds. Electric and water hook ups are available for a minimal fee. A concession stand and clean restrooms are available on the grounds for the convenience of those attending.

Summer production of the pageant will begin June 16, 1988 and will be presented each Thursday and Friday night at 9 o'clock DST through August 12, 1988.

Also located on the pageant grounds is Texas' only all Religious Diorama and Museum which is open every day of the year from 10 a.m. til 4 p.m. During Easter weekend this Diorama and Museum will be open Continuous from 10 a.m. Saturday through 4 p.m. Easter Sunday with the exception of the pageant presentation time.

The Diorama is scenes from both Old and New Testaments set with 140 LIFE SIZED FIGURES as realistic as is possible with NARRATION, also from the King James Bible, and SOFT ORGAN MUSIC for each scene. As you view the scenes, you are actually standing right in the midst of the figures, giving you a feeling of being right there with the biblical characters. Admission to the Diorama is children 6 through 11 \$2.00 and Adults \$2.50. Each tour lasts 1 1/2 hours.

So now, plan a spirit filled trip and come to the LIFE OF CHRIST PAGEANT halfway between Cisco and Eastland, Texas on U.S. Highway 80.

For further information, contact the LIFE OF CHRIST PAGEANT Route No. 2 Box 46 Cisco, Texas 76437 or Phone 817-629-8672.

Sipe Springs News

The musical at the Community Center was well attended on Saturday night and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyatt of DeLeon, Mrs. Vern Screws of Little River and Charles Screws of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt one day last week.

Mr. Lewis Barton of Knickerbocker spent the night with his parents, the Ted Bartons, last week.

Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth spent a couple of days with his parents, the N.L.

Leonards, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Millwee of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millwee and the N.L. Leonards on Thursday.

There have been several fires in our community the past week.

FOR SALE: Portable Dressmaker Sewing Machine. Like new. Buttonhole dial. \$200. See at Eastland Telegram.

Pioneer Patchwork

Irma Miller

The quilting club finished the Fan and the Improved Nine Patch and started work on a Friendship quilt over thirty years old, (pieced over thirty years ago).

Game night Thursday was enjoyed by everyone, as there was a good turnout, and there were four 84 tables. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell of DeLeon, former residents, and Brother and Mrs. Purvis among other visitors.

Lou Wilson reports that there was a good turnout to clean the Pioneer Baptist Church in preparation for the revival, which is to be March 21-27. A young guest minister, George Angulo from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, preached Sunday morning. There will be a hot dog supper for the children Tuesday, March 22, at 6 p.m. during the revival, reports LaQuita Rankin.

Winnie Flippin visited her daughter, Wanda, in Brownwood last week for a few days.

Joe and Nell Fleming had a granddaughter and husband, Brett and Alicia Atchley of Pampa, to spend the weekend. Their son, Glen Fleming, was to enter the hospital in Amarillo Monday for major surgery. Nell wishes to express her thanks and her love to each one who has been concerned and has called about Glen expressing concern.

Gladys and Bill Sessums' visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums, Jr. of Lubbock.

Jewel Foster has complained of having so much smoke from that big fire that she could not see very far at her place. She was a little frightened for a while over the smoke which settled on the ground.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH 20
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 James R. Jackson
 Maurice (Clark) McCready
 Susan DeLong
 MARCH 21
 Clara Schlittler
 Michael Nall
 MARCH 22
 Barbara Majors
 MARCH 23
 Francis Johnson
 Linda Larkin
 Dusty Goldston

MARCH 24
 Joy Harris
 Doyle Herring
 Snova Walker
 Shawnah Harmon
 Nelda Michael
 Betty Chambers
 MARCH 25
 Laura Louise Hokett
 Joe Crisp
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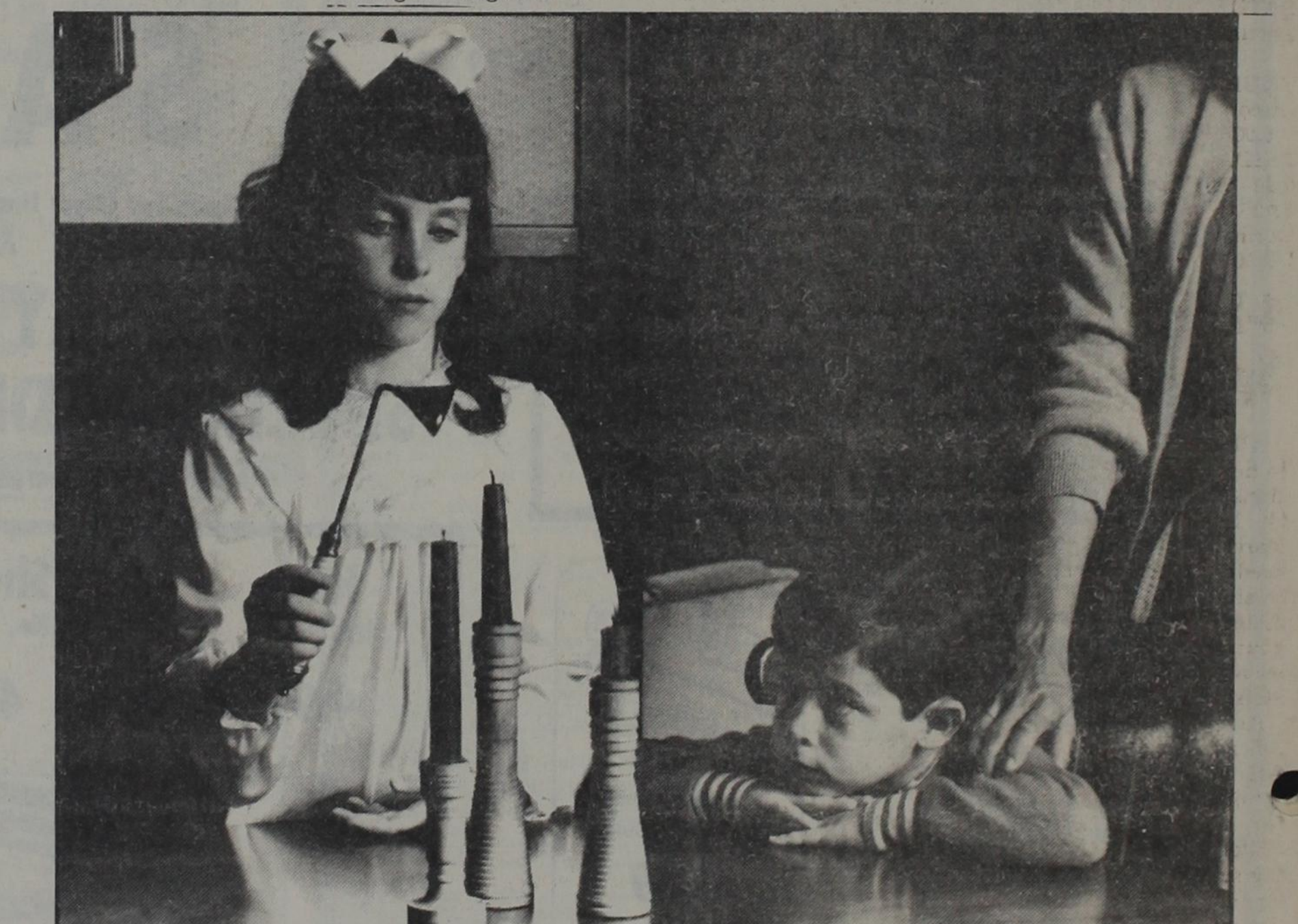
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Welcome To The

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Eastland County Livestock Show

March 15-19

LIVESTOCK SHOW CONCESSIONS

All 4-H parents are asked to help with concessions at the Eastland County Livestock Show this coming week starting Wednesday, March 16, through Saturday, March 19.

The concessions are being sponsored by the 4-H Adult Leader's Association and this is the only money raising project for our 4-H'ers each year.

Below is the work schedule and food schedule. If your club works in the old barn concessions you will need 7-8 (minimum) workers, and the new barn only 2 workers per work shift.

WORK SCHEDULE OLD BARN

WEDNESDAY - 8:00 - 12:30

Eastland

12:30 - 5:00 Cisco

5:00 - 9:00 Ranger

THURSDAY - 8:00 - 12:30

Gorman/Carbon

12:30 - 5:00 Rising Star

5:00 - 9:30 Rising Star

FRIDAY - 8:00 - 12:30

Eastland

12:30 - 5:00 Carbon

5:00 - 9:30 Nimrod

SATURDAY - 8:00 - Noon

Eastland

NEW BARN

THURSDAY - 2:00 - 6:00

Cisco

6:00 - 10:00 Nimrod

FRIDAY 12:00 - 5:00 Cisco

5:00 - 9:30 Ranger

SATURDAY - 8:00 - Noon

Gorman

8:00 - Noon Carbon

SATURDAY AFTERNOON ****CLEANUP VOLUNTEERS****

6:00 - Until Sale Ends - Rising Star

Also, all 4-H families are asked to donate baked goods for the concession stand. Cookies, brownies, cupcakes, pies, etc. are recommended. Since we will be selling a plate dinner, we ask each club to donate one crock pot of beans and 1 (9x13 inch) pan of cornbread. Clubs are asked to bring their food on designated dates.

FOOD SCHEDULE

Wednesday - BAKED

GOODS: Carbon/Ranger;

BEANS/CORNBREAD: Ranger/Eastland Sr.

Thursday - BAKED

GOODS: Rising Star/Gorman;

BEANS/CORNBREAD: Rising Star/Cisco.

Friday - BAKED

GOODS: Eastland Jr./Eastland Sr.;

BEANS/CORNBREAD: Nimrod/Eastland Jr.

Saturday - BAKED

GOODS: Cisco/Nimrod;

BEANS/CORNBREAD: Carbon/Gorman.

The concession stand will sell good food with "homemade" quality at reasonable prices. The public is invited to come out and eat and support our county youth.

4-H Parents/Leaders Sponsor Concession Stand

All 4-H parents are urged to help sponsor the concessions at the Eastland County Livestock Show on March 16-19. Parents are needed to work in the concessions during your club's assigned times...so contact your club's organizational leader and volunteer your assistance.

All proceeds from the concession stand will go to 4-H. This is our one and only money raising project for the year! Let's all "pitch in" and make it a big success! The concession stand proceeds are used to support the Eastland County 4-H'ers, their awards, contest, and trips not only county but to district and state levels.

All 4-H families should

donate baked goods for the concessions.

Rex Long, chairman of the Eastland County Parents/Adult Leaders Association, states that there will be a fantastic menu and priced reasonable for your enjoyment. There will be the ever famous Livestock Show hamburgers, pizzas, barbecue plates and Mexican plate dinners. There will be a variety of delicious homemade sweets to tempt everyone's appetites.

Ya'll come on out March 16-19...enjoy good food, see the 4-H and F.F.A. members showing their animals, visit the 4-H Petting Zoo as well as the 4-H Project Show.

4-H: A FAMILY AFFAIR

Although the "family" is the basic unit of society, our world today has each family member going his separate way, doing his "own thing". Time spent together as a family has become less and less.

As a 4-H mother, I appreciate the "family emphasis" in the 4-H organization. Having projects which require the help of a mother and a daddy has been fun and rewarding. We are brought together through work and

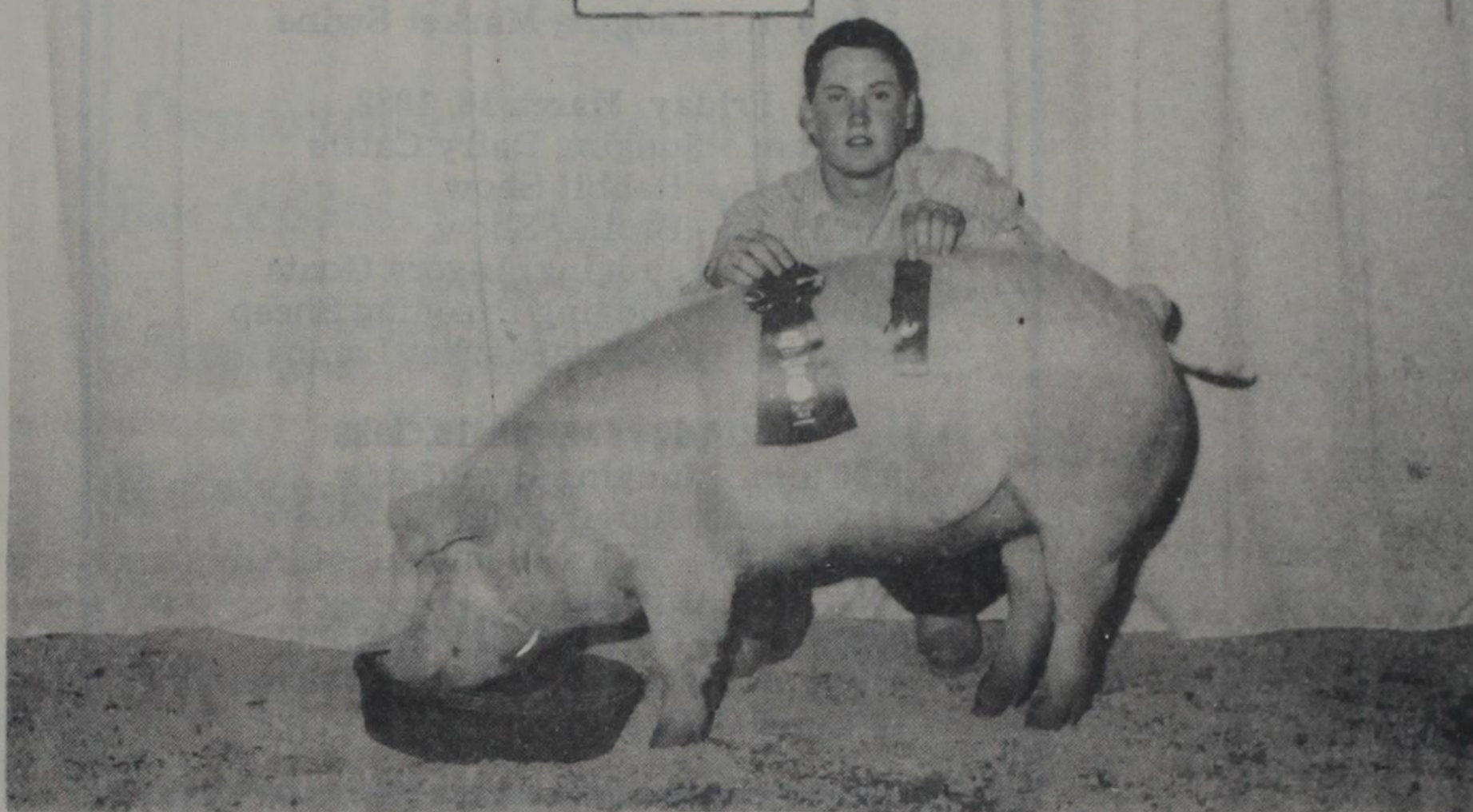
play; to rejoice in victories, and encourage in defeats.

As a 4-H leader, I enjoy working with parents who are concerned about and committed to the development and training of their own children and others.

4-H offers projects which are fun and educational, but which also require discipline, work, leadership, time, money, and encouragement. For these reasons, I believe "family involvement" is a vital part of 4-H.

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Russell Hess - 1987 Eastland County Stock Show Exhibitor/ Swine Division.

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Christina Howell - 1987 Eastland County Stock Show Exhibitor/ Swine Division.

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Kerstin Gerhardt - 1987 Eastland County Stock Show Exhibitor/Beef Division.

EASTLAND COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 15 - 7:00 p.m. - Dog Show - Obedience & Showmanship

Wednesday, March 16 - 1:00 p.m. - Begin receiving and weighing all market animals

8:00 p.m. All Livestock to be on showgrounds and properly entered in their respective places, except rabbits which should be in place by 8:00 a.m. Friday and breeding beef which should be in by 8:00 p.m. Thursday.

Thursday, March 17 - 9:00 a.m. - Judging Horse Showmanship Classes

1:00 p.m. - Judging Dairy Goats

2:30 p.m. - Judging Breeding Swine

5:00 p.m. - Judging Market Swine

Friday, March 17 - 9:00 a.m. - Judging Dairy Cattle

10:00 a.m. - Rabbit Show

11:00 a.m. - Broiler Show

11:00 a.m. - Judging Angora Goats

12:00 noon - Judging Breeding Sheep

5:00 p.m. - Judging Market Lambs

Saturday, March 19 - 9:00 a.m. - Judging Beef Cattle

11:00 a.m. - Judging Market Steers

12:00 noon - Start removal of all non-sale animals

7:00 p.m. - Auction and Presentation of Special Awards

4-H Petting Zoo March 17

4-H Dog Project Show

My name is Brad Turner. I am 13 years old. I am a member of the Eastland County Senior 4-H Club.

For the past three months I have been training my dog, Bear, in Dog Obedience and Showmanship classes for the Eastland County Stockshow.

These classes were new to my dog and I, so we didn't know a thing, but we gave it our best shot. Bear learned to heel, sit, stay, lay down, and come (at my command).

I would like to invite the public to our show on Tuesday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. at the Eastland County Showbarn. Come out and have a fun evening.

Baby farm animals will be on display at the 4-H Petting Zoo on Thursday, March 17th, at the Eastland County Livestock Show. Children will be able to see and touch the babies!

The 4-H Petting Zoo is being sponsored by the Eastland County 4-H Junior Leader's Association. 4-H'ers will conduct tours through the zoo between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

4-H Junior Leaders that will be assisting and sponsoring this event are: Leslie Allen, Brian Bailey, Toby Long, Stephanie Long, Diane Butler, P.J. Kea, LaDawn Little and Natalie Stevens. Mrs. Barbara Long is the 4-H adult advisor for the Junior Leaders Association.

Mrs. Long states, that there is a need for baby kittens and puppies. People are welcome to bring these for the Petting Zoo.

The Petting Zoo is free for everyone's enjoyment.

PROJECT SHOW MARCH 17

Attention 4-H'ers! There will be a 4-H Project Show this year in conjunction with the County Livestock show. The 4-H Project Show will be on Thursday, March 17, in the rear of the old concession barn.

The show is being sponsored by the Eastland County 4-H Parents/Adult Leader's Association, states Rex Long, Association chairman. The project committee is: Mrs. Dorene Schuyler, Mrs. Princess Krantz, Mrs. Joann Greenwood and Mrs. Patti Cozart.

This will be a one-day show. All entries must be registered between 8-11 a.m. on Thursday, March 17. All entries will be released to owner and must be picked up between 5-7 p.m.

4-H'ers may have more than one entry per division. The age divisions are: Junior-3rd grade to 13 yrs. old; and Senior-14 to 19 years of age.

PROJECT SHOW DIVISIONS

Veterinary Science, Insect Collection, Beekeeping, Wildlife Science, Geology, Photography, Electric, Leathercraft, Original Fiber Arts, Non-Original Fiber Arts, Original Clay & Glass, Needlecraft, Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Processes and Procedures, Displays and Collections, Horseman's Handcraft, Leather - Rope, Scientific Entomology, Aquatic Science, Rock and Mineral Collection, Woodworking, Energy, Original Paintings, Non-Original Paintings, Drawings, Original Metal, Wood & Leathercraft, Non-Original Metal, Genealogy, Poster Art Contest: Theme No. 1 - 4-H For Tomorrow's World; Theme No. 2 - 4-H A Family Affair; Open Class.

The Eastland County 4-H Parent/Adult Leader Association wants every 4-H'er to enter.

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Schedule Of Events

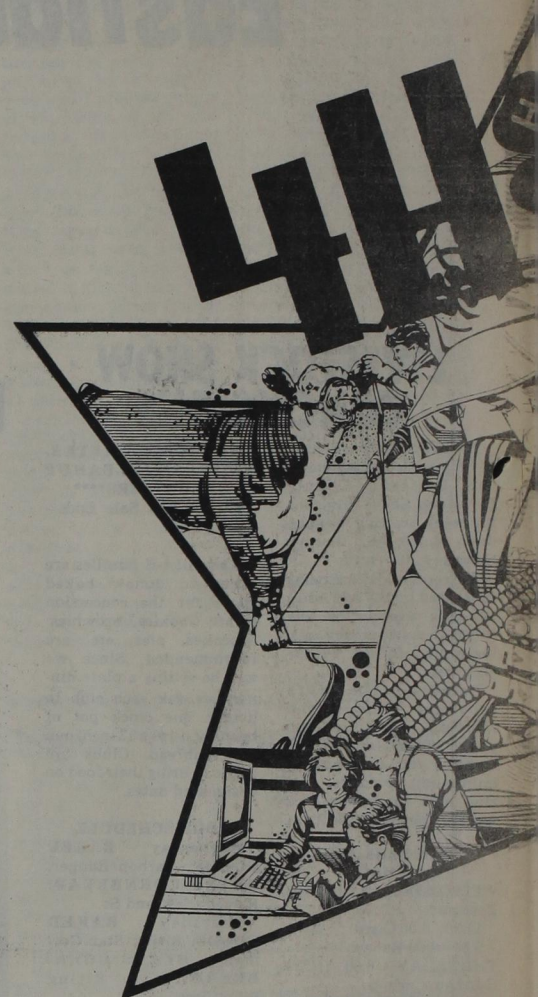
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7:00 p.m. - Dog Show

Wednesday, March 16, 1988
1:00 p.m. - Begin weighing all market animals.
8:00 p.m. - All livestock to be on show grounds and properly entered in their respective places, except breeding and market rabbits which should be in by 8:00 a.m. Friday and breeding beef which should be in by 8:00 p.m. Thursday.

Thursday, March 17, 1988
9:00 a.m. - Horse Showmanship-at-Halter
1:00 p.m. - Judging Dairy Goats
2:30 p.m. - Judging Breeding Swine
5:00 p.m. - Judging Market Swine

Friday, March 18, 1988
9:00 a.m. - Judging Dairy Cattle
10:00 a.m. - Rabbit Show
11:00 a.m. - Broiler Show
11:00 a.m. - Judging Angora Goats
12:00 p.m. - Judging Breeding Sheep
5:00 p.m. - Judging Market Lambs

Saturday, March 19, 1988
9:00 a.m. - Judging Beef Cattle
11:00 a.m. - Judging Market Steers
12:00 p.m. - Start Removal of All Non-Sale Animals
12:00 p.m. - Calf and pig scramble
7:00 p.m. - Auction and Presentation of Special Awards



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629-1077

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715 W. Main
629-2104

- Wal-Mart**
Hwy 80 E.
629-3371

- Sonic Drive In**
Hwy 80 E.
629-1492

- Edwards Funeral Home**
301 S. Lamar
629-2611

- Leon River Feed & Seed**
Pogue Industrial Park
629-8035

- Smith, Verett & Parker P.C.**
405 E. Commerce
629-8901

- 1st State Bank - Eastland**
629-3901
FDIC

- Coca Cola Bottling Company**
Hwy 80 E.
629-2037

- Eastland Chamber of Commerce**
102 S. Seaman
629-2332

- Medley Motor Company**
W. College Rising Star
643-6211

County Livestock Show Participants

County Livestock Show

General Superintendent

Charles Hill

Assistant General

Superintendent

Gene Kea

Eastland County Livestock

Raiser's Association :

President - Jay Lafferty

Vice-President- Ken Lyerla

Secretary/Treasurer

- Sam Beggs

Department Superintendents:

Beef&Dairy Cattle- Truet Hart

Horse- Delbert Grace

Sheep& Goats- Ken Lyerla

Swine- Gary Butler

Rabbits& Dogs- Crystal Akers

Wilbanks

Broilers- Carolyn Little



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Eastland National Bank

**Eastland
 629-8551 FDIC**

Super Duper

**Hwy. 80 E.
 629-3305**

Thrift Mart

**200 E. Main
 629-1667**

Eastland Auction Company

**Hwy. 80 E.
 629-1761**

Eastland Telegram

**215 S. Seaman
 629-1707**

Clay-T's Service Center

**Hwy 80 & Main Ranger
 647-1629**

Quality Food Mart

**301 W. Main
 647-3206**

Dr. Pepper - Pepsi Cola Bottling

**I-20 W.
 647-3238**

Ranger Rexall Drug

**115 Main
 647-1115**

Pioneer Farmers Co-Op

**Hwy 36 Pioneer
 725-6564**

Bond Fertilizer

**111 E. Main Ranger
 647-5311**

H & R Feed

**111 E. Main Ranger
 647-5311**

Brown's Pharmacy

**115 Walnut Ranger
 647-3211**

Adams Grocery

**114 N. Austin Ranger
 647-1144**

Schooling Laundry

**321 Main
 647-3750**

Ranger Chamber of Commerce

**Ranger
 647-3091**

Ranger Times

**112 Elm Ranger
 647-1101**

Ranger Welding Service

**1103 Sinclair Ranger
 647-3736**

Ranger Elementary Staff

**Ranger, Texas
 Supporting 4H & FFA**

Mike & Dorothy Fisher

**Ranger, Texas
 Backing FFA & 4H**

Pickrell Ins. Agency

**111 W. Main
 647-5141**

Rising Star Chamber of Commerce

**Rising Star
 643-6211**

Jenkins Insurance Agency

**E. College Rising Star
 643-2251**

Palace Drug Store

**N. Main Rising Star
 643-3231**

The Rising Star

**Rising Star
 643-4141**

Winfrey Feed Peanut Co.

**South Mayben Rising Star
 643-6251**

First State Bank of Rising Star

**643-2811
 FDIC**

Higginbotham General Store

**Rising Star
 643-2271**

Star Feed Mill

**Rising Star
 643-3591**



Gina Stroud - 1987 Eastland County Stock Show Exhibitor/
Beef Division.

Beef Project: Fun & Rewarding Experience

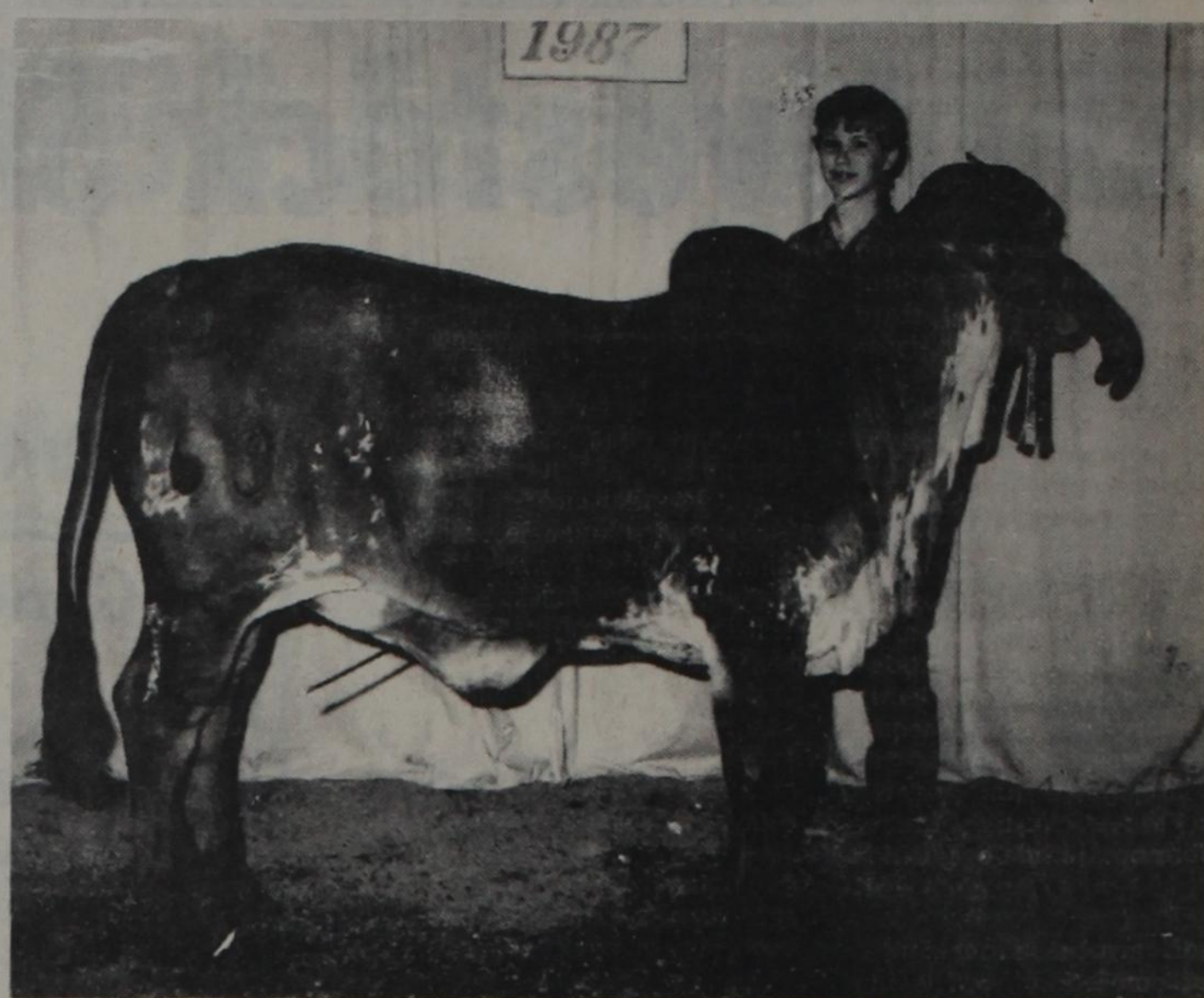
Owning and raising purebred beef heifers has been a fun and rewarding 4-H project. My herd of Simmentals has grown from one heifer in 1980 to eleven cows today. Through A.I. I have calves from some of the top Simmental bulls in the country. My Simmentals will help put me through college and hopefully be my foundation herd when I have a place of my own.

Showing heifers is fun and you meet interesting people but it is also hard work. Halter breaking and getting a heifer gentle can get you kicked, butted, knocked down, dragged and stepped on; all in about five minutes! That is just the first five minutes of the first day. Sometimes it does not get any better

either. Heifers like my Toby's Miss Pepsi who are naturally gentle natured, you can come to love and really enjoy showing.

Along with the thrill of winning Grand Champion heifer at county show and placing first at Abilene, Fort Worth and Houston, comes the disappointment of sitting in the middle or bottom of the class in other shows. I have been real happy over a live healthy bull calf after losing two beautiful heifer calves born dead.

My 4-H beef heifer project has been a learning experience and has been worth every minute of the time I've spent on it. I plan to continue raising Simmental cattle, making the best better.



Jomy Clark - 1987 Eastland County Stock Show
"Grand Champion American Breed Heifer" division winner.

The Future of Farming

Volunteer Role Is Rewarding In 4-H

One of the most rewarding things you can do for tomorrow's leaders is to serve as a 4-H volunteer leader today. "Volunteers not only give leadership to 4-H experiences for youth, they keep the program relevant to local community needs and interests," according to Crystal Akers Wilbanks, County Extension Agent. Today, approximately 100 4-H adult volunteers in Eastland County work with 400 members from 3rd grade to 19 years old. These volunteers share their skills and experiences by assisting young people in a variety of 4-H projects and activities.

Volunteers don't have to be experts in specialized subject matter areas, according to Wilbanks. They can rely on the Eastland County Extension Service to provide them with training, education materials and resources to use in the 4-H program. "The Extension Service makes 4-H uniquely qualified to meet both the constant and ever-changing needs of young and older people alike," said

Wilbanks.

The 4-H volunteer corps is 600,000 strong nationwide. Volunteers are the backbone of a basic and cost effective system which delivers practical educational experiences to some 4.3 million 4-H members in the United States, according to Wilbanks. The time, travel and support volunteers contribute is valued at \$1 billion annually.

"The 4-H program provides many opportunities for growth and stimulation for adults and helps them attain enjoyment and self-fulfillment," Wilbanks said. In Eastland county volunteers are needed to serve as leaders for 4-H projects such as photography, electricity, sheep, swine, rabbits, clothing, foods & nutrition, just to name a few.

Help prepare the young people in your community for tomorrow by joining the ranks of 4-H volunteers. For more information about how to become involved, contact Crystal Akers Wilbanks, Eastland County Courthouse at 629-1093.

Proud Parents Extend Thanks

My kids are in 4-H. They are involved in many projects, but their favorite are their horses.

They started with an old pony that someone else had retired. Old "Poncho" taught my kids to ride, load and unload, and how to feed and care for him.

They knew nothing about competing with Poncho. So we attend every horse clinic, any event that involves horses. We ask questions and study every subject on horses we can find.

There are parades, 4-H playdays, Rodeos, horsemanship clinics, trail rides, and just get together rides.

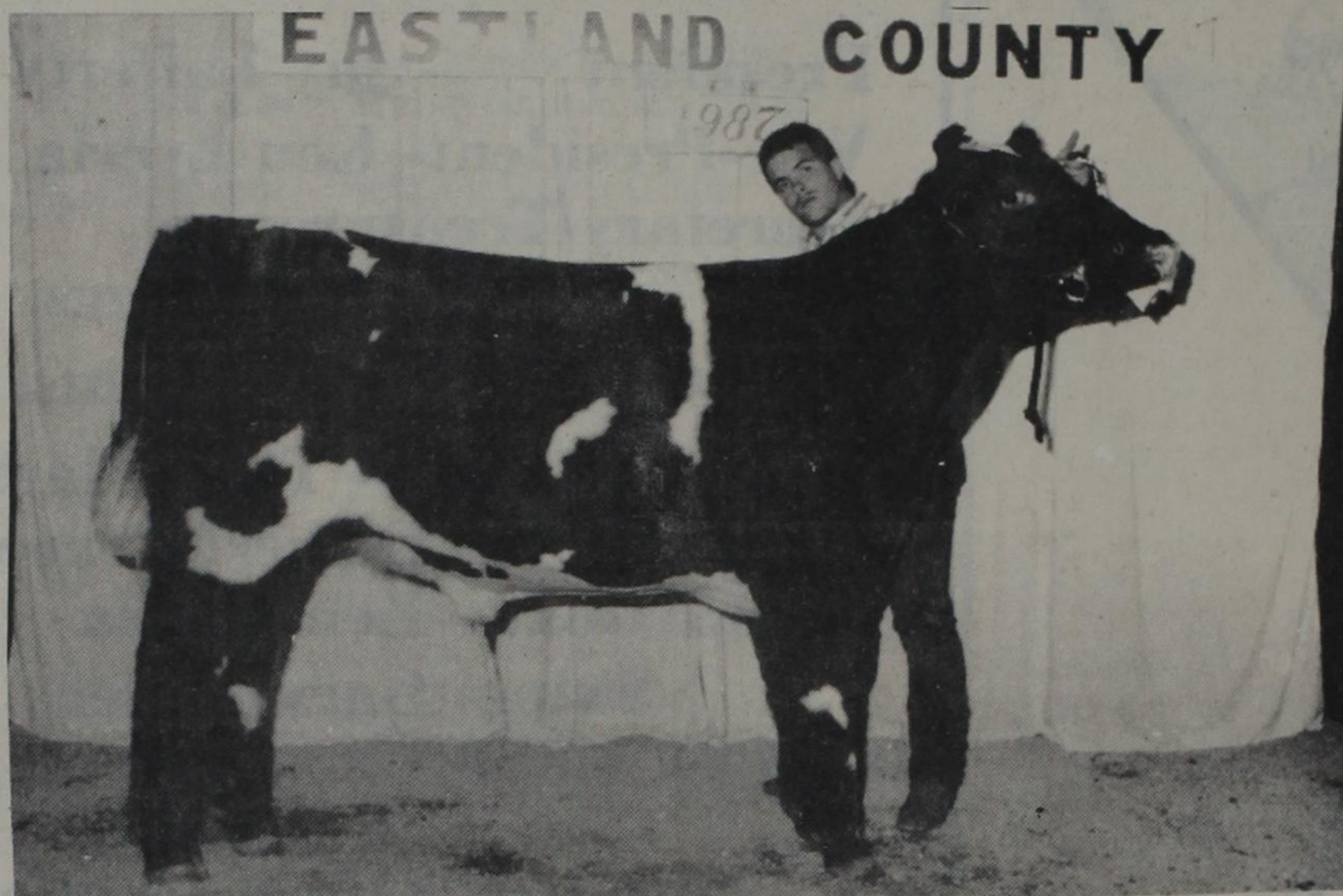
My kids spend a lot of time with their 4-H activities. Taking pride in what they do, self discipline, respecting others, lending a helping hand, and just having fun are only a few things they have learned through 4-H. Since being involved in 4-H they have maintained A averages every six weeks.

Thanks to the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association, some excellent County Extension Agents, and a lot of concerned parents there will be a horse show at the Eastland County Livestock Show this year.

There will also be a series of playdays this spring that anyone can attend.

Come on over Thursday, March 17, the horse show starts at 9:00 a.m. We would love to have you.

Proud parents of:
Tessie Ingram 5th Grade
Tracie Ingram 1st Grade



Chris Ledbetter - 1987 Eastland County Stock Show Exhibitor/
Beef Division.



Kelly Whalley - 1987 Eastland County Stock Show Exhibitor/
Lamb Division.

STOCK SHOW SEASON

It's that wonderful time of year once again, Stock Show Season! Yes, it's finally here, after all the months of waiting and feeding animals.

Over 200 young people in Eastland County have been busily preparing their animals for the "Big Event." Untold hours of time have been spent grooming, exercising and working with these livestock projects. It takes a lot of dedication from the student, as well as, the parents to have a successful project. Success doesn't necessarily mean winning Grand Champion, contrary to popular belief. Success can come in the form of learning. Projects are taken on for the purpose of learning. Students learn how to properly feed out a particular project. This knowledge doesn't come from a one-time feeding. It takes months and even years to learn what type of feed does the best job for any particular breed. You must also learn how much to feed and the basics of exercising your animals to firm them up.

Another important lesson is selecting the "ideal" animal. Selection is one of the hardest and most difficult aspects of starting a project. Everyone wants the best animal for the least amount of money. Sometimes this can be a very hard decision to make; however, it's all part of the process.

Another important aspect of raising and showing animals is learning how to treat them for sickness and or parasite problems. Students must keep a close record of worming schedules and also have an idea of when their animal is not feeling well. Any change in eating patterns may cause a drop in weight gain, which must be monitored.

All market animals have weight limits; therefore, each animal must be weighed and records of this weight kept up to date. Rate of gains should also be determined and this information be used in determining how much feed your animal should receive.

As you see, an animal project demands a lot of time and dedication. It teaches our young people responsibility and development of life skills.

The main thing I see as a result of 4-H and FFA projects, is the strong family relationships that come about as a result of commitment to a central project. The family structure is vitally important to a young person's sense of self-image and direction in life.

For more information about how to become involved with a project of any type, please contact the Eastland County Extension Office at 629-1093.



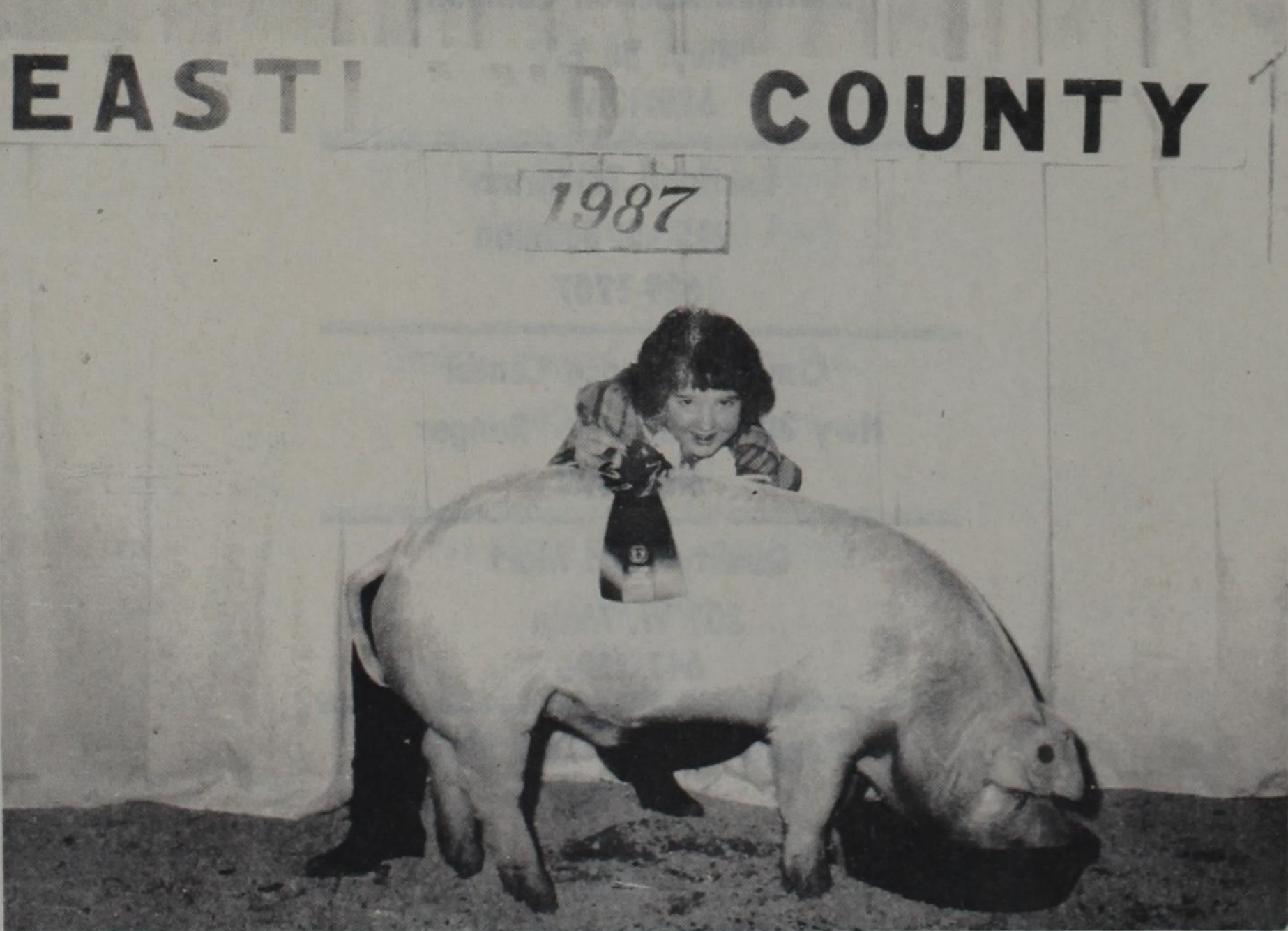
Membership Over 400 In Eastland County

Enrollment for the Eastland County 4-H program in the 1986-87 year was 405 members. Approximately 100 adults served as leaders for the 4-H members and their projects.

4-H is a fantastic experience for youth, adults and individuals interested in helping our young people of today. For more information about the 4-H program in Eastland county, contact

Crystal Aker Wilbanks or Janet Thomas at 629-1093 or 629-2222. The County Extension office is located in the County Courthouse Basement.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



LaDawn Little - 1987 Eastland County Stock Show Champion/
Swine Division.

FFA & 4-H: A Learning Experience

The Eastland County Stock Show is a learning experience for everyone. I have shown in the County Stock Show for six years and have been fortunate to place each year. The stock show means the opportunity to show my animals and help younger 4-H'ers with their animals. The animals I have shown are sheep, pigs, and heifers. 4-H and FFA build character and leadership which will help in later life. The responsibility of taking care of animals has helped me learn to be more organized and budget my time better. I am looking forward to this year's stock show and would like to invite you to come out to watch and support the Ranger exhibitors. I enjoy 4-H and FFA and plan to major in this area in later life.

Good luck to all exhibitors and remember that there is always a smile in every day no matter what happens.

LaDawn Little
Ranger FFA and 4-H

Eastland County Newspapers Salute The 1988 Livestock Show Participants

Fishing Outdoors

By Terry Wilson

Jerry King Lands Lunger at Lake Cisco

Eleven members of the Eastland County Bass Club met at Lake Cisco March 12th for their monthly in-club tournament. Changing weather conditions were expected to hamper catches by most anglers. And the number of 14 1/2 inch or longer bass weighed in showed just how a frontal passage slows down the catching.

The final weigh-in went as follows: First place with 4 fish, Tommy Maynard 9.45 pounds. Second place with 3 fish Eddie Green 6.54 pounds. Third place with 2 fish Terry Wilson 5.27 pounds. Big bass of the day went to Jerry King with a real lunger weighing 5.20 pounds.

First place Tommy Maynard reported catching his fish on a Stanley. These were all largemouth bass, coming from 1 to 2 feet of water. Eddie Green reported his fish being taken on a crankbait in 5-15 feet of water. Eddie's stringer contained two very nice smallmouth in the two pound range. My fish were taken on a Storm Manufacturing's Magnum Wiggle Wort in 6 to 22 feet of water.

March 27th, the 16th annual Brownwood Bass Club Open Tournament will be taking place on Lake Brownwood. This event is one of the most looked forward by many of our area's fishermen. The members of the B.B.C. work very hard all year to provide the entrants with a very well run tournament.

This year \$1,000.00 will be guaranteed for the heaviest 3 fish 14 inch stringer weighed. Second thru 25th place will be based on 200 entries. There will be an optional \$5.00 Big Bass Pot. Payback will be 1st 50%; 2nd 30%; and 3rd 20%. Entry fee for this event will be \$20.00, which will include a free hamburger feed for paid contestants at weigh-in.

If anyone requires more information about this event, please feel free to contact me at 629-3255.

CLEARVISION Cures Anglers' Ills!

It's a great day for fishing and you're looking for a familiar submerged roadbed. Experience tells you that it may hold on obliging school of fish. You slow the boat, make a cast and look down at your sonar to check your position. Through polarized sunglasses, the screen on your liquid crystal marvel looks like a purple oil slick on dirty water! By peering over the top of your lenses you can make the oil slick disappear, but you still can't see the screen well enough to make out the finer contours of the bottom. You crane your neck from side to side, trying to get a better viewing angle on the screen.

Suddenly, you feel two tugs on the line, then nothing. You snap the road tip up to set the hook, but know in your heart that the fish is long gone. You glare at the depth finder, and on the realization of how

much it cost keeps you from drop-kicking it off the front of the boat.

Don't feel bad. Unless you bought your sonar unit in the last year or so, you're in good company. There are thousands of anglers using early-model LCD sonars who occasionally have to fight off the same primal urge.

The two biggest complaints expressed about LCD units are that users can't see the screen most of the time, and, when they can, there isn't enough detail.

Last year, some manufacturers took a step in the right direction. They took advantage of improving technology and used screens that could be viewed clearly through polarized sunglasses with no "rainbow" effect. This development was welcomed by fishermen who liked all of the benefits provided by LCD units, but didn't really like them better than polarized sunglasses.

Units having screens with more pixels per square inch also appeared. Higher pixel densities allow graphic displays with much finer detail, and bringing LCD performance a step closer to that of paper chart recorders.

This year, one manufacturer has taken another major step. Lowrance Electronics of Tulsa, Oklahoma, premiered a display screen on new, top-line crystal graphs (LCG's). The screen utilizes the latest "supertwist" display technology also being in-

corporated into leading-edge portable personal computers. The chief benefit derived by fishermen from supertwist is remarkable visibility.

Aply called "CLEARVISION" by the company, the display features brilliant, cobalt blue pixels against a bright silver background. With or without polarized sunglasses, and from anywhere in the boat within sight of the screen, the razor-sharp image can be comprehended with a glance.

Happily, the new screen also has a high pixel density. It's four inches tall and combines a vertical resolution of 192 pixels with an outstanding zoom feature to provide excellent picture detail. Fish and other objects more than three inches apart or displayed separately. So, in addition to being easy to see, CLEARVISION provides enough detail to be of use to serious fishermen.

Other companies are sure to follow Lowrance's response to this pair of major complaints. Computerized liquid crystal graphs are constantly changing, improving as rapidly as personal computers. This causes some fishermen to be hesitant about buying one.

"Fishermen have faced a dilemma... buy now and immediately enjoy the benefits of an LCG, or wait a year and buy the same unit for less, or an improved unit for a similar price," said Mike Render, manager of marketing services for Lowrance.

Things have changed, according to Render, and there is less of a dilemma today. "LCD technology has now advanced to the point where these units offer significant advantages,

4-H Members Fare Well At San Angelo

For two Eastland County 4-H members, San Angelo was the place to be last week. The annual San Angelo Livestock Show and Rodeo drew thousands of animals from around the state for competition in the market and breeding shows.

April Moylan, a member of the Eastland Senior 4-H Club, exhibited a Limousin steer in the heavy weight class. When the dust finally settled, April came out on top with a blue ribbon in

her class and the title "Reserve Grand Champion Steer." The icing on the cake was that Ms. Moylan was awarded the Senior Showmanship Trophy. The judge made the statement that April is a "natural" showman. This is certainly a prestigious honor for the daughter of Jim and Sharon Moylan.

A Ranger 4-H member, Erin McDonald, competed in the market swine division of the San Angelo Stock Show. Ms. McDonald

is a first year 4-H'er with two major stock show experiences under her belt.

Erin exhibited a Spotted Poland China market hog in the lightweight class of the Other Pure Bred Division. Of 54 hogs, Erin was the blue ribbon winner and received the chance to compete for Champion of the Other Pure Breeds. When the judge's decision was final, Ms. McDonald walked away with the Reserve Champion OPB title and banner. This is quite an accomplishment for the daughter of Mike and Barbara McDonald of Ranger.

Now I find that harmony Naught but a battle cry

Oh I am disappointed So mad that I could cry At those scientific people Who exposed the little guy.

Thursday, March 17, 1988

Poem

This poem is a Silver Certificate Winner from World of Poetry in 1986.

Bird Song
Billie Bower, Eastland
They say a bird sings merrily To warn the other birds Not to trespass on his property Keep out in other words.

I always thought that melody Inspired by the warm spring sky

CJC Drama Department Writing Original Play

Members of the Rehearsal and Performance class of the Drama Department at Cisco Junior College are writing an original play to be presented at the West Texas Historical Society convention in early April. With contributions by Sandra Mazel, Jana Spangler, Cecelia Aragon, John Dyer, Lonnie Betts, Lori Hollis and Carol Brown, the text and continuity are being written by Jeanne Livingston Scott.

Entitled THE FIRST PERSON...., the story concerns various members of Texas history who have af-

ected the lives of its citizens. Included are the stories of such notables as Clara Driscoll, Katherine Anne Porter and Tad Lucas. The play becomes more localized as it highlights the first wedding in Eastland County, the first woman to run for public office in Eastland County and a story about a man forced to raise his children alone on his homestead after the death of his wife.

Contacted by Dr. Monte Lewis, the theatre group has been researching and formulating the play since early November.

Carbon Junior Class Sponsoring 42 Tournament

The Carbon Junior Class is sponsoring a 42 tournament Saturday, March 19, 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Entry fee is \$5.00 per cou-

ple. Refreshments will be available. Trophies will be awarded for first and second places.

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Desirable Crestwood Addition, 3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick Home w/Office (could be 4th BR), Fireplace, Large Gameroom, Spacious Corner Lot w/Privacy Fence, new storage shed, Many Extras! \$89,500.

Fabulous Fifties! Approx. 2,000 sq. ft. 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Sep. Living Areas, Formal Dining Room, Large Utility Rm., Garage, & Carport. If you have been looking for a nice affordable home, This is it! \$53,500.

2-Story Brick Home, Near Schools, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, CH/CA, Builtins, Privacy Fence, Large Corner Lot, Perfect Family Home! Priced to Sell! \$59,800.

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Elegant South Seaman Street, This Victorian Eye-Catcher has approx. 2300 sq. ft. w/3 BRs (could be 4), Hardwood Floors w/beautiful rugs, Fireplace, Ceiling Fans, Brick Driveway, \$75,000.

The Price Is Right! Pretty 3 BR Frame w/Brick Trim, Nice Carpet, CH/CA, Dishwasher, Beautiful Kitchen, Fenced backyard, Storage Shed, \$33,500.

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2 BR Frame Home, Carpet, Paneling, Ceiling Fan, Carport w/Stor., Fenced Backyard, \$22,000.

3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, CH/CA, New Roof, 2-Car Carport, Fenced backyard, \$33,500.

Nice 2 BR Brick Home, CH/CA, Carpet, Drapes, Ceiling Fans, Carport, \$35,000. Make Offer! This 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Brick Home w/2 lots, CH/CA, Carpet, Storage Bldg., Fenced Backyard. Asking \$32,000.

2 BR Brick Home, CH/CA, Fireplace, Carpet, 2 Stor. Bldgs., 2-Car Carport, Ceiling Fans, \$36,500.

Large 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Brick Home, CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, Large Storage Rm., Corner Lot, \$48,500.

2 BR, 2 Bath Mobile Home, CH/CA, Builtins, Refrigerator, Washer & Dryer, Carport, Stor. Shed, \$27,500.

Cute 2 BR Frame w/Brick Trim, CH/CA, Carpet, Custom Drapes, Quiet Neighborhood, \$32,000.

Nice Brick Duplex, 2 BR, 1 1/2 Bath on Both Sides, CH/CA, Builtins, Carport & Stor. Shed, \$36,000.

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Charming Country Home situated on approx. 3 ac., Carpet, Drapes, Builtins, Fireplace, Big Country Kitchen, \$63,000.

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Must Sell, Large 2 BR, Corner Lot (4 lots in all), Sited Oak Trees, Good Terms, \$26,000.

Price Reduction, 3 BR, Sep. Dining Rm., Carpet, Pecan Trees, Garden Spot, plus 6 Lots, \$20,000 cash, or Owner Finance for \$25,000.

Bright as Sunshine, 3 BR Home on 1 1/2 lots, Detached Garage, Storm Cellar, Pretty Trees, \$21,500.

Spacious 2 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Sep. Liv. Areas w/huge den, CH/CA, Carpet, Appliances, Double Carport, Sep. Apt. in Back, \$30,000.

Hillcrest Addition, Cute 2 BR Frame w/Shutters, CH/CA, Carpet, Breakfast Rm., Pretty Wooded Lot, \$38,500.

Lake Leon: La Mancha Area, Large 2 BR, Open Living Area is light and airy! Spacious rooms w/deep closets, CH, Staff Water, Attached Carport w/stor. rm., Big Waterfront leased lot, \$38,500.

Lake Leon: 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home situated on "Point" w/approx. 300' Waterfront, CH/CA, Staff Water, Large Screened Porch, Staff Area, \$60,000.

Lake Leon: New 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home, Redwood Deck, Staff Meter, Waterfront Lot, \$85,000.

Lake Leon: 3 BR Home, approx. 2,000 sq. ft., plus 14' x 16' Guest House, Situated on 3 Waterfront Lots, Staff Water, Total Elec., \$40,000.

Owner Finance, 74' x 140' heavily wooded lot, \$3,500.

Residential Lots in Oak Hollow Addition, \$7,500 ea.

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Carbon, 3 BR, 2 Bath Mobile Home situated on 1 1/2 ac., fruit trees, stor. shed, other outbuildings, \$16,000.

Carbon, 2 BR, 1 1/2 Bath w/3 lots, city water, paved street, \$23,500.

Cisco, Nice 4 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Brick Home, CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, \$35,000.

Cisco, 2 Residential Lots, Good Location, \$3,500.

Ranger, 28 Lots, mobile home hookups on two, \$6,000.

Olden, Pretty 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Brick Home, CH/CA, Fireplace, Carpet, Builtins, Covered Patio, Chainlink Fence, situated on approx. 1 ac., \$69,000.

Olden, Nice 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath situated on approx. 1.87 ac., Central Air, 2 Fireplaces, Carpet, Shutters, Large Utility rm., Concrete Cellar, Satellite Dish, Numerous Fruit & Pecan Trees, plus Brand New approx. 1100 sq. ft. shop bldg., excellent condition! \$58,500.

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260 ac. near Seranton, approx. 140 ac. cult., spring fed tank, 3 water wells, fences, barn & shed, 1/2 of Seller's Minerals, \$525 per ac.

167 ac. W. of Cisco on Old Abilene Hwy., fair fences, 2 tanks, 112 ac. cult., 1/4 min., \$454 per ac.

15 ac. SE Eastland, fronts county road on two sides, mostly coastal, excellent homesite, \$16,000.

220 ac. near Eastland, native pecans, Leon River, large 3 BR, 2 Bath Home, barns, Hwy. frontage. Land can be purchased without house, call for details.

77 ac., all wooded, fair fences, good hunting, near Olden, \$625 per ac.

16 ac. Tract, Very Wooded, Owner Finance w/\$500 dn.

PRICE REDUCED, 320 ac. SW Eastland, fenced & crossfenced, 4 tanks, some coastal, 1/4 minerals, \$350 per ac.

60 ac. w/3 BR, 2 Bath Home, Fireplace, City Water, 2 Tanks, Coastal & Kline, new fence, call for details.

40 ac. Wooded Tract, Owner Finance, Easy Terms, \$36,000.

27.96 ac., all wooded & pasture, \$300 per ac., or \$400 per ac. w/1/2 min.

46 ac. near Olden, city water, 20-25 ac. lake, coastal, oak & pecan trees, good fences, lots of game, \$75,000.

166 ac. NW Eastland, good fences, \$625 per ac.

14 ac. NW Olden, Owner will finance w/\$500 dn.

136.7 ac., 30 ac. cult. & rest in coastal, lovegrass, & K.R., good fences, 4 tanks, water well, 20 pecan trees, \$90,000.

20 ac. Near Lake Leon, 1 tank, mostly kline grass, owner fin., \$27,000.

249.3 ac., 2 tanks, Sabana River, 140 ac. cult & rest pasture, oak & pecan trees, 1/2 minerals, \$575 per ac.

12 1/2 ac., 1-20 Frontage, City Water, 1 tank, some coastal, near Eastland, Owner Finance.

90.7 ac. near Bryson in Young & Jack Counties, 2 tanks, Hunter's Cabin, heavily wooded, some minerals, a hunter's dream! \$660 per ac.

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Country Club Road, spacious 2 BR rock home with CH/CA, garage, workshop, approx. one acre with orchard.
Extra large 2 BR, 2 bath remodeled, home, CH/CA, 2 lots, huge pecan trees, garage, owner fin. available.
Lakeside, roomy, 2 BR, 1 3/4 baths, CH/CA, recently rewired and replumbed, lots of oak and fruit trees.
Located on 3 lots, older style home, 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, interior recently remodeled, owner fin. available.
SOLD r 3 BR, vinyl siding, storm windows, covered garage, workshop, 2 lots, reduced to \$23,000.
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.
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Brick 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, fenced back yard, fruit trees, storage building and playhouse.
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Nicholson-Lucas Vows Exchanged

Miss Cheryl Nicholson became the bride of Guy Lucas in a double ring ceremony at 7 p.m. at University Church of Christ in Abilene on Saturday, March 12. Rick Atchley of Abilene led the couple in repeating vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicholson of Abilene and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lucas of Rising Star and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Burns of Rising Star.

For the exchange of vows the altar was centered with three arches of candelabra holding ivory tapers and surrounded with ferns and rose-pink azaleas. Flanking the setting were double spiraled candelabra with ivory tapers.

A capella wedding music, directed by Jeanette and Harold Lipford, was provided by Burl and Jan McCoy, Amy McCoy, Michael McCoy, David Crane, Cindy Zahodnik, Kirk Nofsinger and Teri Jonas. They sang a medley of "Whither Thou Goest" and "Follow Me," "One Hand, One Heart," "Ice Castles," "Your Are the Love of My Life," "Annie's Song," "God, A Woman and a Man," "Wedding Processional," "With this Ring" and "The New 23rd Psalm." Soloists were Cindy Zahodnik and Teri Jonas.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original by Phillis for Bianchi fashioned of candlelight re-embroidered Alencon lace and satin. The entire bodice was lace with a high Vic-

torian crown collar and long sleeves. The skirt of bridal satin had a controlled and bouffant back which fell into a chapel train. She wore a wreath of matching lace and cabbage roses which held the long veil of imported English illusion net.

Carol Nicholson of Dallas served as her twin sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Teri Jonas of Irving, Mrs. Karen Cox of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Becky Porche of Abilene and Mrs. Joy Patterson of Abilene. They wore gowns of various colors, including royal blue, cranberry, deep purple, kelly green and rose pink. Matching satin ribbons accented the colonial nosegays of spring flowers they carried and fresh spring flowers adorned their hair.

The flower girls, nieces of the bride, were Katie and Amy Russel of Dennison. They wore ivory taffeta with a Victorian style bodice overlaid with lace. They carried baskets of spring flowers accented with satin streamers which matched the colors of the bridesmaids' gowns. Those colors were carried to the satin ribbons which tied the crowns of gypophelia and spring flowers adorning their hair.

Candles were lighted by Tena Davis of Sherman and Andy Russell of Dennison.

Ring Bearer was Andy Russell, nephew of the groom.

Guest were seated by Randy Bibb of Abilene and Lee Nicholson of Midland.

Best Man to the Groom was Hutch Haley of Amarillo. Groomsmen were

Brett Hargrove of Irving, Greg Eaks of Hurst, Larry Moorehead of Georgetown and Jake Herndon of Abilene.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's table was laid with an ivory linen cloth edged with a deep lace border. A silver candelabrum centered the table holding spring flowers and ivory tapers. The three-tiered wedding cake accented with a fountain and fresh spring flowers of the bride's chosen colors was served with strawberry punch. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

The groom's table was laid with an ivory linen cloth. Chocolate cake was served with coffee. Copper appointments were used.

When the couple departed for a wedding trip to Durango, Colorado, the bride was wearing a multicolor knit dress with matching accessories.

Upon their return they will be at home at 2333 Patriot Commons in Abilene.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Embassy Suites in Abilene.

The bride graduated from Abilene High School, attended Abilene Christian University and received a bachelor's degree in nursing from West Texas State University. She is employed by Humana Hospital in Abilene and Dr. David Carlson.

The bridegroom graduated from Roscoe High School and ACU with a bachelor's degree in finance and marketing. He is



employed by First National Bank.

Mrs. Guy Lucas

Literary Festival in Cisco

A number of leading southwestern writers and editors will be in Cisco Friday and Saturday, March 25-26 when the Texas Circuit group holds a Literary Festival in the Hilton Community Center.

This project of the Austin-based Texas Circuit will be funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Texas Commission For the Arts. Dr. Monte Lewis of Cisco Junior College is host for this special event. Dr. Lewis is Editor of The Cross Timbers Review, a CJC publication.

Among those expected in Cisco are Ertha Colson, Austin poet and leader of the black community, and British Writer, Editor, and critic Peter Mortimer.

Elmer Kelton, noted southwestern Author, and Paul Ruffin, Poet and Editor, will be present. Editors from the Ft. Concho Press will also attend. C.A. Wiles, Austin Editor and Chair of the Texas Circuit Board, will coordinate events. Loris Essary, Austin publisher, will also be on hand. The CJC Cross Timbers will be represented by Dr. Cleatus Rattan, poetry Editor, and Dr. Ken Hammes, Fiction Editor.

The purpose of the event is to bring together publishers, authors and those interested in writing to exchange information, study material, and learn of needs in various publishing fields.

The program in the Hilton will begin Friday at 1 p.m. with a two-hour session called "Writers Meet Editors."

C.A. wives will welcome the audience, then the Editors and publishers will have a panel discussion.

This will give new writers some ideas on what Editors look for in material, and what outlets are available for submission.

From 4 p.m. to 5:30 two writers from the Abilene Writer's Guild and two from the Cisco Writer's Club will read original material. At 7 p.m. a dinner will be catered by Oscar's Barbecue of Cisco.

At 8 p.m. Elmer Kelton will read prose, and Paul Ruffin will read poetry. The program will conclude around 10 p.m.

On Saturday morning the Texas Circuit group will return to the Hilton for a Book Fair from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Circuit members will display their books, selling and autographing them.

From 10 a.m. until 12 noon Ertha Colson and Peter Mortimer will read from their material. This will conclude the scheduled programs for the Festival.

There will be no charge for any of the readings or discussions or for any part of the Festival except the Barbecue Dinner Saturday night. Price for the meal is \$6, and reservations must be made by Wednesday, March 23. Call 442-2023 or 442-3186 (evenings) to secure reservations.

All interested persons are invited to attend the Festival. Meet the authors and publishers, and learn from the interesting discussions.

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Fiction Seminar Is in Abilene March 26

A Fiction Writing Seminar is scheduled for Saturday, March 26, at the Kiva Inn Hotel in Abilene, presented by area author, Linda Carol George.

The nine-to-five seminar will cover Ideas, Plotting, Characterization, Dialogue, Description, Editing and Marketing - every phase involved in the writing of fiction.

Fee for the information-packed day is \$49, which includes lunch at the luxurious Kiva Hotel.

The Abilene seminar will be the first of four such seminars to be taught by Ms. George in the next few mon-

ths. Other seminars will be held April 16 in Lubbock, May 21 in San Angelo, and June 4 in Brownwood.

For additional information or to register for any of the seminars, contact Linda George, Box 543, Rising Star, 76471, 817-643-3011 or 817-643-2061. To help with providing an accurate lunch count for March 26, Linda asks that registration be made on or before March 23 if possible.

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Willie And Nellie Corley Celebrate 68th Anniversary

Willie & Nellie Corley were married February 17, 1920 in Cullman, Alabama. They had 7 children, 6 still living. They are J.W. Corley, Kermit, Texas; Allene Zirkle, Rising Star; Ima Yocham, Rising Star; O.B. Corley, Tahoka, Texas; Joy Townsen, San Diego, California; and Mack Corley, Tyler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Corley have been residents here at Valley View Lodge for almost 5 yrs. Mrs. Corley says, she enjoys their life here in the home and hopes to see many more anniversaries celebrated here and everyone else shares that sentiment.
Crickett Henley
Activity Director



Shower to Honor

Laurie Hill Thomas

There will be a shower for Laurie Hill Thomas on Saturday, March 26, from

2:30 until 4 p.m. in the Church of Christ fellowship building. All friends are invited.

It's National Employ Older Worker Week

Each year National Employ the Older Worker Week is proclaimed to draw special attention to the growing and valuable resource of older workers. During the week of March 13-19, Green Thumb, a senior community service employment program, funded by the Department of Labor, encourages both public and private employers to join in acknowledging the important contribution of older workers.

the Older Worker Week, and every other week, Texas employers should utilize one of our state's most valuable resources - the older worker. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability and dedication is simply good business," Rankin concluded.

Joe Rankin, President of Texas Farmers Union, which sponsors Green Thumb, invited employers "to utilize an abundance of talent, resourcefulness, and experience by hiring older Texans. Programs such as Green Thumb assist older workers in locating jobs both in the public and private sectors of rural Texas where employment opportunities and services are so greatly needed," continued Rankin.

Allyne Jackson of May is North Brown County's Green Thumb worker. The May Senior Citizens are her sponsor and enjoy her services on Monday, Wednesday and Friday with the exception of national and state holidays.

"We at Farmers Union take very special pride in our affiliation with Green Thumb, which currently provides part-time employment and training for over 1,000 program enrollees in 129 Texas counties."

As a conscientious van driver, she picks up senior participants each Monday, Wednesday and Friday for activities and a noon meal at the Community Center. Her pick-up time starts at 9 a.m. with return trip beginning at 1 p.m. She also delivers meals to home bound seniors around May at 11:30 a.m. The meals have been prepared at Camp Bowie Senior Center in Brownwood.

"Senior employment programs allow senior Texans to prove to employers that chronological age is the least important measure of a person's true worth," he added. Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb places program enrollees age 55 and older with local non-profit organizations to provide needed manpower services in such areas as senior centers, day care and headstart programs, schools, public works, weatherization, libraries and municipalities.

Allyne is an asset to her community and church and is a good neighbor. She is also involved in volunteer work as an auxiliary member of May Volunteer Fire Department.

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INCOME TAX DEADLINE IS APRIL 15, 1988

The income tax deadline is only one month away. Do you need help with your returns? Do you have any questions about how the new IRS changes will effect your tax return? Do you understand the difference of itemized deductions and the new standard deductions? The A.A.R.P. Tax-Aide program has trained counselors available to assist you and explain all the changes that effect you and their services are free of any charges.

Bring your current income tax package along with a copy of your last year's return. Also, bring all of your W-2 and W-2P forms and your 1099 forms showing income received. You should also have your records of all your expenditures, such as doctor and hospital bills, prescription drug bills, property taxes and all contributions you have given.

In Eastland County A.A.R.P. counselors are staffing sites in the following places:

Cisco Senior Center--442-2263, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Cisco Public Library--Every Wednesday from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Eastland Senior Center--629-1382 Monday afternoon.

Eastland Public Library--629-2281 Tuesday and Thursday.

Gorman Senior Center--734-2966. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Rising Star Senior Center--643-4333 Monday 9:30 a.m. until ?

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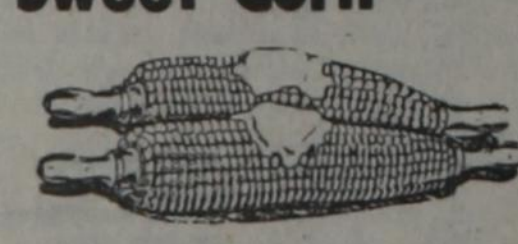

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Libby Vienna Sausage 5 oz. 43¢	Smack Ramen Noodles 3 oz. 7 for \$1.00	Delta Towels 42¢ each
Purex Dry Detergent 42 oz. \$1.19	Betty Crocker Instant Potatoes 13.7 oz. \$1.29	Angel Soft Toilet Tissue 4 roll pkg. 99¢
American Beauty Noodles 8 oz. 49¢	French's Mustard 24 oz. 89¢	9-Lives Cat Food 6 oz. can 3 for \$1.00
Bama Jelly Apple or Grape, 16 oz. 89¢	Ranch Style Beans 15 oz. 39¢	Dawn Liquid Dishwashing Detergent 32 oz. btl. \$1.69
Fisher Boy Fish Sticks 32 oz. \$2.69	Fisher Boy Battered Fillets 18 oz. \$2.19	Shedd's Spread Country Crock 3 lb. \$1.49
Coke All Varieties, 6 pack, 16 oz. \$1.99	Kraft Marshmallows 10.5 oz. pkg. 2 for 89¢	Light Crust Flour 5 lb. bag 79¢