

County Approves Prison Site Financing

(ED. NOTE: A number have indicated that the matter could be voted on Nov. 7, general election day. Ballots for that election, which has 21 Constitutional Amendment propositions on it, are already printed, and absentee balloting for that election begins Oct. 18th. It is understood that the petitions may be turned in next week for verification; and if found satisfactory, would prompt the printing of a separate ballot to be voted by county voters, if the Nov. 7th date is legal. If that date is not permitted, then it could be third Saturday in January before such a special election could be held, a county official stated.)

Eastland County Commissioners Monday passed an order authorizing publication of a notice of intention to issue certificates of obligation to finance the site of a proposed state prison near Carbon. The land is expected to cost \$650,000.

The vote was 3 for the proposal and 1 against, with Richard Robinson, Commissioner of Pct. 1 casting the dissenting vote. Norman Christian, Pct. 2, L.T. Owen

of Pct. 3 and Billy Bacon of Pct. 4 all voted for the proposal.

Robinson stated that he voted against the proposal because the Eastland County location had not been officially selected as a site for the prison. He said he considered that one of the stipulations in the Resolution of Support voted by the Commissioners on June 12.

On another agenda item, a majority of the Commissioners agreed to retain a bond counsel and financial advisor to work with them on the project. Richard Robinson abstained on this proposal.

County Judge Scott Bailey opened the 1 p.m. called meeting. A large crowd filled the Commissioners Courtroom and the hall leading to it, with opinions divided on the merits of a prison and the method of financing for the land.

The Judge offered to let three people on each side speak. Dr. Charles Barnes, Coordinator of the prison project for the Eastland County Economic Development group, called on R.D. Wooley, head of the finance committee for the ECEDC.

"The Finance Committee has studied this. There is a market for your (County) bonds," the Commissioners were told. Wooley, said that a number of benefits would come to the County as a result of a prison being located here.

Jimmie Hughes, retired teacher and farmer, spoke against the issuance of bonds.

"The Commissioners Court was 'snookered' into this," Hughes said. "When they signed that Resolution they thought they were voting to give support (to the prison), not pay for the land. Now they (the County Economic

group) come up and want the money. The County has no business paying \$650,000 for a site for a prison.

"The people are not in favor of this," Hughes added. "All I ever asked for was a vote."

Bruce Stovall of the County Economic group spoke in favor of the certificates of obligation. "All your decisions involve money, and we thank you," he told the Commissioners. "The Eastland County Economic Development group has no means of support except donations. A project of such a large magnitude will take the County to get it done."

He said that the local economy was poor - that the Cisco ISD lost 30 students this year. "We lost half of our tax base," he added.

Stovall also told the Commissioners that the County Economic group was asking for two things: "Interim financing, and subsidy for the money we can't raise."

Near the close of the meeting Carol Bullock, in opposition to the prison, asked several questions about the length of time allowed for a petition to be presented to the Court protesting the issuance of the certificates of obligation. She was first told that it would be "14 days from today", but that was later qualified to "14 days from date of publication of the intent to issue certificates of obligation."

Investment brokers and counselors Joe Smith and George Wilford were chosen by the Court to work on details of the financing. After Monday's session ended they made immediate plans for the publication of the notice.

Other people were making plans too. A petition against the Certificates of Obligation was circulating in the hall

outside as soon as people came out of the Courtroom. Other petitions are now available in Eastland, Carbon and Cisco. One petition will be in a booth on the south side of the Square until 5 p.m. on Old Rip Day.

The petitions are protest-

ing the purchase of a prison site by the county, and are asking that an election be held to determine the wishes of the people.

Officials say it is not certain at this time when a possible recall election could be held, however.

Rising Star ISD Board Meeting

The Rising Star Independent School District board meeting was held in the board room at 8 p.m. Sept. 11. Members, Pres. Larry Wilson, Vice Pres. Tony Long, Sec. David Harris, Dr. Charles M. Barnes, Larry Chambers, Ronnie Green and Gary Wilson, were all present.

School personnel present were Dr. Donald E. Bryan, Weldon Hill, Robby Stuteville and Nathan Allen. Others present were Betty Meiron and Roanen Barron. Minutes of the Aug. 14 regular meeting were read and approved.

Citizen input included a discussion of repair of the track with Bill Walters. He promised to bring three bids of three different types of track repair to the regular board meeting Oct. 9.

Roanen Barron, president of the Student Council, reported all activities at school leading up to homecoming week.

Supt. Don Bryan reported that the Texas Education Agency will conduct an attendance audit for the 1987-88 school year on Sept. 18 and 19.

A sample of the new band uniforms was presented to the board for viewing.

Dr. Bryan will attend a Texas School Improvement Initiative Seminar conducted by TEA. He is one of two superintendents in Region 14 to be invited by Commissioner of Education William Kirby to participate.

A statement of cash in bank and revenue and expenditures compared to budget was given by Dr. Bryan.

A motion by Dr. Barnes, seconded by Chambers, to accept the low bid from Murphy Oil Co. for the 1989-90 school year carried unanimously.

The board entered into executive session at 9:04 p.m. to discuss personnel. The tape recorded session closed at 10:30 p.m. and the board returned to regular session.

A motion by Harris, seconded by Dr. Barnes, to employ Darlene Hodges as a special education teacher for one-half day for the first semester of the 1989-90 school year carried 7-0.

A motion by Long, seconded by Chambers, to give reasonable assurance of employment to Le Jones (morning bus route) and Larry Fagan for maintenance work and after-school bus route carried 7-0.

The board voted to adopt and revise policy statement according to the instruction sheet for TASB Localized Update 34. This was the first reading.

Weldon Hill and Robby

RSISD Auditor's Report on Public View

The financial report for Rising Star Independent School District for the year ended Aug. 31, 1989 has been completed by the auditor and is on public view at the school office on N. Main, at The Rising Star and at the Eastland County Tax Appraisal District office in Eastland.

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Wildcats Defang Rattlers 21-12

The ballgame between the Rising Star Wildcats and the Tolar Rattlers got off to a roaring start last Friday. Derrick White picked up 15 yards on the first Wildcat offensive play of the night. The 'Cats, under the field direction of quarterback Jimmy Evans, drove all the way to Tolar's 19-yard line only to turn the ball over on a pass interception. The Rattlers were unable to capitalize as a strong Wildcat defense dominated the first quarter.

Brian Bailey and Donny Alcorn teamed up on a quarterback sack which netted a 10-yard loss for the Rattlers. The mighty Wildcat defense (Bobby Flores, Roanen Barron, Alan Havens, Alcorn, Larry Hollis, Bailey, White, Toby Long, Cody Wilson, Brandon Carroll and Lee DeLong) showed no mercy as they held Tolar to -20 yards rushing on 9 carries in the first quarter. These fine athletes and their subs completely shut down the Tolar offense.

The Wildcats' first score was set up by several good plays. DeLong rushed for 10 yards and Evans hit White on a 22-yard screen pass. White scored from the 1-yard line with only 12 seconds left on the first quarter clock. The kick for the extra point was no good and the 'Cats led 6-0.

During the second quarter the 'Cats had several big plays. White and DeLong both picked up 9 yards on a single rush while Alcorn came up with 8 yards and Evans hit Wilson and White for 20-yard gains each. But the Wildcats were able to score only once in the second quarter. Evans found the end zone when he ran 10 yards around the end. Evans' pass to Shannon Bailey was good for the 2-point conversion, moving the score to 14-0 in Rising Star's favor.

The Wildcats had at least two quarterback sacks the second quarter as they continued to dominate the Rattler offense. Havens and Hollis sacked the quarter-

back for an 11-yard loss and Long's quarterback sack was good for a 5-yard loss to the Rattlers. Hollis blocked a punt and White recovered the bouncing ball on Tolar's 5-yard line. The 'Cats were unable to capitalize and were forced to turn the ball over on downs following two 6-yard losses. Again the Wildcat defense came through. This time White and Hollis rushed the quarterback who threw the ball to avoid the sack. Alcorn intercepted the ball just as the halftime buzzer sounded.

The second half started poorly for the 'Cats when DeLong's 18-yard kick return was called back on a clipping penalty. The 'Cats were forced to punt and the special teams continued to do an excellent job. Everyone heard the contact when Donny Horton made the tackle on the punt return. Tolar tried to get their offense started but the alert play of Hollis recovering a bad Rattler pitchout halted the attempt.

The 'Cats were unable to come up with a score and Alcorn punted the ball to Tolar's 5-yard line. Tolar was again forced to punt but the Wildcat receiver fumbled and Tolar had the ball on the Wildcat 41. Tolar punted again and this time the Wildcat offense fumbled on their own 2-yard line with 1:32 left in the third quarter. Tolar scored on a 1-yard drive. Their kick for the extra point was no good and the score was now 14-6.

The 'Cats were plagued by penalties the entire third quarter and despite a 36-yard pick-up by White were unable to keep a drive going long enough to score. The Wildcat defense continued to outplay Tolar in the

final quarter. B. Bailey fought off a Rattler block and managed to make a backfield tackle, resulting in an 8-yard loss for Tolar. Tolar was forced to punt and on the next Wildcat offensive series White rushed 20 yards for a touchdown. Alcorn's PAT was good and with 3:10 left in the game the Wildcats led 21-6.

Tolar finally managed to elude the Wildcats on a 45-yard pass play for the last touchdown of the game. White and Long came up with the tackle on the extra point attempt and the score was 21-12.

Although White had a 29-yard gain in the next series the 'Cats were unable to find the end zone and the game ended with the 21-12 score.

The Wildcats remain undefeated and are 4-0 for the season. Let's show our support for these outstanding young men when they travel to Rochelle Friday and watch as they come away with victory no. five.

Rushing: D. White, 29 carries/155 yds, 2 TDs; D. Alcorn, 10/38; L. DeLong, 7/23; J. Evans 7-12, 1 TD. Receiving: D. White, 2/42; C. Wilson, 1/20; B. Carroll, 1/7; S. Bailey, 1/for extra points.

Passing: J. Evans, 4 of 12 for 69 yds, 1 interception. Punting: D. Alcorn, 4 for 32 yds.

PATs: D. Alcorn, 1 of 2. Kick returns: L. DeLong, K-O 2/15; DeLong, punts 2/19; C. Wilson, punts 2/9.

Tackles: T. Long, 13/1 QB sack; D. White, 7/1 F.Rec.; B. Bailey, 4 1/2 sack; L. Hollis, 4/1 rec., 1 sack, 1 blk. punt; B. Flores, 3; R. Barron, 2 1/2; D. Alcorn, 2 1/2/1 intpt.; A. Havens, 2/1 sack; L. DeLong, 2.

Booster Club News

The Rising Star Booster Club met Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. at the high school library. During a short business meeting it was decided to start a new project beginning next Monday night. The Booster Club will select an outstanding offensive and defensive player from the previous Friday night football game and make a pictorial display on a billboard for the week. The outstanding players will be selected by those attending the Booster Club meeting. We hope this will encourage more people to become involved in the club's activities. We encourage all in-

terested citizens to attend and support the athletic activities of the school.

The 1989 football posters and roster are still available for the price of \$1.00. These posters will be for sale in the concession stand at home games, or you may purchase one from any Booster Club member.

The Booster Club would like to say "thank you" to Don Claborn of D & T Building Supplies for making the stakes which display the football helmets at each player's house.

The next meeting will be Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Fire Calls, Donations

The Rising Star Rural Fire Department responded to these fires since the last report:

Aug. 5: Grass fire 5 miles NW of Rising Star, Claton Wilson place.

Aug. 7: 12:15 p.m., Hay on fire in rain, George Fox res. in Rising Star.

Aug. 18: 2:30 a.m., house fire in Rising Star, Dessie Drenman.

Aug. 26: 2 p.m., fire in bar ditch, Hwy 36 W one mile, John Cooper's place.

Sept. 6: 1:30 p.m., Hwy 36 W in Rising Star, Kenneth Murdoch's place.

Sept. 23: 2:30 p.m. Grass fire 3 miles S. Rising Star, Hwy 183, Jay Lee Ware's.

Sept. 23: 6 p.m., Bar ditch fire 5 miles S. Rising Star on Hwy 183 at Wolf Valley Cemetery.

Donations made to the Rural Fire Department since last report:

Mr. and Mrs. John Yocham, Robert Eichelberger, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally, J. Hodnett Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson, Lottie Mae Roach, Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Swift, Mr.

and Mrs. C.L. Parker, Horace Witt, Jr.

We would like to say "thank you" for your donations, that is what our department runs on. The Account is 54-844-8. Again, thanks.

Barbara Murphee
Secretary-Treasurer

May School

Chapter I Program

The May Chapter I regular program will hold the annual parent-teacher meeting Tues., Oct. 10, in the school library.

All parents with children involved in this program are invited to attend. The purpose of this meeting is to explain the program and to answer any questions concerning Chapter I.

Dr. Carpenter's Office
Will Be Closed From
5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28
Until
9 a.m. Monday, Oct. 9.

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History Book to Be Here for Christmas

The Eastland County History Book Committee is presently completing the index for the huge county history book, reports Roy Lee Smith. He also reports that the publisher says the books will be ready for mailing out for this Christmas.

Art Show Is in Eastland Saturday Star to Appear at Old Rip Fest

The Eastland County Art Association is sponsoring an art show October 7 at Perry Bros. building on the west side of the square in Eastland.

The show will include all mediums: oil, water color and sculpture. Children's work will be also included in all mediums.

Entries will be received between 8:30 and 10 a.m. Saturday and judging will be at 12 noon. Artists may pick up their paintings at 3 p.m.

Entry fee is \$2 per painting. Each painting must have a wire hanger; no

sawtooth hangers will be accepted.

Cash awards and ribbons will be presented to best of show, people's choice, first, second, third and honorable mention. There will be professional and novice divisions as well as children's.

People from all around the area are invited to participate. "We especially encourage children to enter," said Millie Sayre, art show chairman.

For more information call her at (817) 629-2093 or call Anita Faye Parsons, co-chairman, at 629-2903.

SATURDAY

CRIMESTOPPERS KICKOFF PROGRAM

9:00 a.m., October 7, 1989, Parade Review Stand, North Side of Courthouse.
Invocation - Dr. Robert Jeffress
Introduce VIPs - Dist. Judge Jim Wright
Eastland Crimestopper Background - H.V. O'Brien
Introduce Board Members - Chairperson Rena Mae Kirk
Kickoff Address - Lt. Jack Dieken, Abilene Police Dept.
Charter Presentation - Paula Alvarez, Gov. Clements Office
Response - Chairperson Rena Mae Kirk
Close - MC Bill Richardson
VIPs will include Eastland County Mayors, Chamber of Commerce Managers, City Managers, District Attorney, Sheriff, Police Chiefs.
Marshall Crimestopper will participate:
Ron Blackmore, Austin Policeman, has become the statewide symbol of Crimestoppers in Texas.

community calendar...

1st THURSDAY RURAL FIRE DEPT.
Rising Star Rural Fire Dept. Board of Directors, 5:15 p.m., Twin Drilling Co. Firefighters meeting and training session at 6:30 p.m.

2nd MONDAY SCHOOL BOARD

2nd TUESDAY CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MAY PTC
May PTC will meet Mon., Oct. 9, at 7 p.m. in the May school library.

MAY HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL
The May Halloween Carnival will be Sat., Oct. 28.

MAY HOMECOMING
Homecoming for May Schools will be Saturday, October 21.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
by Cathy Smoot

Oct. 5, 6
TEAMS field tests continue
Thurs., Oct. 5
Football, Jr. Hi vs Rochelle here, 6:30

Fri., Oct. 6
Football, Hi Sch. at Rochelle, 8 p.m.
End of first Six Weeks
Tues., Oct. 10
PTO, gym, 7 p.m.

EACH THURSDAY SENIOR CITIZENS

1st SATURDAY SIPE SPRINGS MUSICAL
The Sipe Springs musical will be at the new community center (former Baptist church) on Saturday. Musicians, listeners, everyone is welcome. 6:30 p.m.

EACH SATURDAY BINGO, American Legion Hall

EACH MONDAY BOOSTER CLUB
The Booster Club meets each Monday at 7 p.m. in the high school library. Everyone is welcome.

Bank Franchise Tax Report

In September State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$5.8 million in bank franchise tax allocations to 431 Texas taxing entities.

The payment was the second and final allocation to be made this year, for a total of \$39.8 million sent to more than 2,000 cities, counties, school districts, hospital districts and other special districts.

This year's bank franchise tax allocations are 22 percent lower than the \$51.3 million that had been allocated last year at this time. The drop reflects the troubled times faced by the Texas banking industry.

"Bank franchise tax allocations have hit an all-time low this year, but should rebound in the 1990s as more and more banks are recapitalized and the Texas banking industry gets healthier," Bullock said.

The bank franchise tax rate is the same as the state's corporate franchise tax rate — \$6.70 per \$1,000 of taxable capital and surplus, with a minimum tax of \$150. Some of this tax is allocated to the State, but the most of it goes to various taxing agencies in the counties.

Beginning January 1, 1990, both the bank franchise tax rate and corporate franchise tax rate will drop to \$5.25 per \$1,000 of taxable capital and surplus, with a minimum tax of \$68. The higher rate was passed by the Legislature in 1987 as a temporary tax measure to offset revenue shortfalls caused by the Texas recession.

The Legislature authorized the bank franchise tax in 1984, with the first collections taking place in 1985.

Bank franchise tax allocations peaked in 1986 at \$70.8 million.

In area counties, the County of Eastland showed a healthy gain in the Bank Franchise Tax this year. The 1989 total was \$12,016.07, compared with \$11,795.13 at the same time in 1988. This is a gain of 8.22 percent. Callahan County had 1989 payments of \$11,346.89, compared with \$11,694.35 for 1988. This is a loss of -2.91 percent.

The cities had various reports. The City of Cisco had

loss of -15.29 percent.

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Ranger I.S.D. was allotted \$5,119.43 in 1989, against \$7,264.08 in 1988. This is a loss of -29.52 percent.

The Rising Star Independent School District received \$3,389.60 in 1989, and \$304.07 in 1988. This is a gain of 14.74 percent for the year.

Reports of allocations to the Colleges are mixed. Cisco Junior College received \$3,059.03 in 1989, and \$2,975.83 in 1988. This is a gain of 2.80 percent. Ranger Junior College received \$927.16 in 1989, against \$1,253.12 in 1988. This is a loss of -26.01 percent.

The Cisco Hospital District was allotted \$1,940.81 in 1989, a gain from the \$1,770.08 reported in 1988. This is up 9.65 percent.

Ranger Hospital District received \$856.46 in 1989, and payments of \$1,088.97 in 1988. This is a loss of -21.35 percent.

A look through additional statistics on the Bank Franchise Tax returns show more interesting figures. Eastland County appears to be above average state-wide on the

refund, for many areas are experiencing a sharp drop. Big cities appear to be the hardest hit, with Dallas, for one example, posting a loss of 53.10 percent.

Nearer to Eastland County, Breckenridge had a loss of 51.74 percent, and Brownwood 41.13. The City of Comanche posted a much smaller loss - down 4.47 percent. Dublin fared better - it gained 3.15 percent. And

what about Abilene, here in our trade area? It posted a loss of 16.07 percent this year.

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Eastland Telegram - Ranger Times - Cisco Press
- Rising Star And Callahan County Star
Thursday, October 5, 1989

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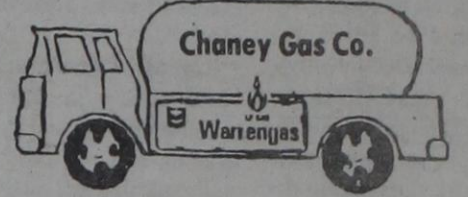
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Activities For Baby Week

Monday, October 2

"Red Lights" throughout the day on
infant and toddler related items.

Tuesday, October 3

For our little Wal-Mart Shoppers we will have a
Bucket Toss throughout the day. Small Prizes will
be given to all children who participate.

Wednesday, October 4

Child ID Program - 2 - 4 p.m. A Police
Officer will be at our store to fingerprint your children.

Friday, October 6

Car Seat Demonstration - 2 p.m.

Saturday, October 7

Crawl-A-Thon - Line-up time is 2 p.m.

Infants to 18 months. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

After the Crawl-A-Thon there will be a Baby Shower
for expectant mothers and mothers with Small Children. A
small gift and a chance for a \$25 gift certificate will be
given to all mothers who attend.

Sign up at the Service Desk for the Crawl-A-Thon
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For Any Questions, contact Robin at Wal-Mart at 629-3371

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Rising Star Nursing Center

Vickie Majors Activity Director

Mon.: Did in-room activities, distributed mail. Bingo players were Jennie Turner 1, Pearl Petty 1, Rose Nichols 4, Pauline Hill 4, Joe Fox 1, Martha Irby 1, Vera Hill 2 and Buster Rixford.

Tues.: Distributed mail. Ruby McCowen and Bobby Jack McCowen played and sang for us.

Wed.: Ladies crocheted in rooms. Distributed mail. Bingo players were Jennie Turner 4, Pearl Petty 2, Pauline Hill 3, Joe Fox 1, Martha Irby 4, Vera Hill 1, Maggie Christian 2 and Buster Rixford 3.

Thurs.: Residents watched tv; distributed mail. Residents sat on patio and enjoyed cooler weather.

Fri.: Distributed mail. Bingo players were Jennie Turner 2, Rose Nichols 1,

Senior Center News

When Martha Carouth went to Brownwood last Tuesday for a checkup, they decided to do more tests and put the heart monitor back on. She went back to the doctor Wednesday. She is improving some since her hospital stay.

Berna Lee Chick visited Pearl Stanley at the hospital in Brownwood this past week. Mrs. Stanley has since come home, but will be unable to do much for several weeks. Paula and Jerrilea Hubble visited the Chicks on Sunday.

Glenn Shults is in the Veterans Hospital at Temple.

A birthday dinner was given last Thursday at the center for those who had birthdays during September: Charlie Chamberlain, Oleta Seale, Ray Hutchinson, Mearlyn Jones and Marjorie West. All were present except Ray Hutchinson. If you missed having a slice of the delicious birthday cake made by Stella Hill, you missed a real treat. We thank you so much Stella for doing this for the party.

Free blood pressure checks will be made at the center Oct. 5 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. No checks after 11:30 so be sure to come before that time.

Marion and Marjorie West went to Clyde Saturday and visited their daughter, Juanita Hollis, and family. They went to Abilene after lunch and did some shopping.

Vernon Jagers came home from the hospital Saturday afternoon and is doing some better.

Mary Carroll is home after her knee surgery and is doing well.

Members of the center were saddened at the passing of Nelda Rutherford. Our sympathy goes out to her family.

Pearl Stanley, one of our faithful volunteer workers who helps distribute the commodities, is out of the hospital recuperating from a heart attack. She reports some heart damage.

A large number of our club members went to Cisco last Thursday afternoon and some went in the morning to the free health fair at the Senior Citizens Center there. There was a large number of free screenings done. This clinic was sponsored by Home Economics Committee, Texas Agriculture Extension Service, Cisco and Eastland AARP chapters and Senior Services.

We had a large crowd for Meals on Wheels Wednesday. If you plan to come, call the center before 10 a.m. and reserve your meal.

Have a good week.
Marjorie West



A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Obituaries

Nelda Rutherford

Nelda A. Rutherford, 75, died Friday at a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Andy Fowler officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Born in Sherman, she moved to Rising Star 50 years ago. She served as District Clerk in Eastland County from 1948-53, later taught school in the Williams Community near Rising Star one year, worked for the Cross Plains Gas Co. and for Arrow Bus Lines for 12 years. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Rutherford of Rising Star; a son, William A. Rutherford of Long Beach, Calif.; and three brothers, Eldon Gregg of Granbury, Dillard Gregg of Santa Anna and S.M. Gregg Jr. of Houston.

Lakewood News

West Texas Utilities Company hosted a golf tournament for its employees and their teammates Saturday, Sept. 23. There were 18 fourteen teams entered from the Abilene District in this one-day scramble. Everyone had a great time in spite of the wind.

The Ladies Association sold sandwiches at this tournament and had a good total at the end of the day. They have just purchased a new refrigerator for the clubhouse. We all want to thank them for their hard work.

Lakewood held a 3-Person Golf Tournament on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. There were 19 teams entered, with six local teams and one from as far away as Joshua.

Winners of the Championship flight were Benny Nickols, Randy Harris and Ken Mehaffey from Cisco. Second place winners were the Brownwood team of Derek, Kevin and Darwin Boscamp. Finishing in third place were Clay Gray, Ruben Sunige and Jim Gerlach from Clyde.

In the First Flight, we had Jim Moran, Don Lester and Jim Sneed of Abilene winning first. In second place were Geroge Johnson, Rick Martinez and Benny Muillro of Clyde. Winning third place were Les Strawn, Johnny Newhouse and Sammy Marshall of Comanche.

The Second Flight winners were Jack Hickman, Ron Houghton and A.M. Dycuss of Eastland. The only local winner was the second place team of Richard and Billy King of Cross Plains and Brad Bowden of Buffalo Gap. Third place winner was the team of Herb, Betty and Rick McKee of Coleman.

Winner of the Longest Drive was Randy Harris of Cisco and John Ely of May won the Closest to the Pin contest.

It was a beautiful weekend for golf and everyone really enjoyed it.

October Is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

During October, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Cancer Information Service (CIS) of The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center urges all women age 40 and older to have regular mammograms to detect breast cancer early, when it is most treatable.

Emily T. Parnell, manager of the CIS, says information specialists staffing the 1-800-4-CANCER number are prepared to answer questions about early detection of breast cancer and send callers a free brochure on mammography. Mammography, an x-ray of the breast, can detect breast cancer in its earliest stages. "One in 10 American women will develop breast cancer," Parnell says. "Mammograms can improve their chances of survival by finding the cancer before it can be felt."

Dr. Eva Singletary, assistant professor of general surgery at the UT M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, says 11 major medical organizations, including the National Cancer Institute, agree that women should have a mammogram every one to two years and an annual clinical breast exam beginning at age 40. At age 50, both exams should be done annually.

"A woman's risk for breast cancer increases dramatically with age," Dr. Singletary says. "In 1989

alone, this disease will claim the lives of an estimated 2,200 women in Texas. However, the death rate from breast cancer could drop more than 30 percent if all women had mammograms as recommended."

Ninety percent of women whose breast cancer is found at its earliest stage can be treated successfully, she adds. "In addition to improving treatment outcomes, early detection often enables women to opt for less extensive surgery, such as lumpectomy, followed by radiation therapy, leaving much of the breast intact."

In spite of the life-saving value of mammography, most women do not have regular mammograms as recommended. According to 1987 data from the National Health Interview Survey, only about 17 percent of women 40 and older reported they had had a mammogram within the previous year. The survey also showed that older women, who are at greatest risk for breast cancer, are increasingly less likely to have mammograms at that age.

Parnell says that CIS offices nationwide are joining a variety of other organizations in emphasizing mammography during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

For further information contact the CIS at 1-800-4-CANCER.

SALARIES AT PROPOSED PRISON ARE GOOD

If and when Eastland County receives a state prison, the salaries of employees is governed by the laws of the state civil service commission.

this includes annual paid vacation, sick leave benefits, and a job for a career of 20 or more years. At that time the employee may enroll full retirement benefits.

Other than the post office and a few Soil Conservation and ASCS jobs, these job benefits are unique.

The good thing about the proposed facility is that approximately 826 permanent employees are required and there is equal opportunity employment.

At similar institutions about one third of the employees are female.

Typical jobs which will be available and salary are as follows:

- Correction Officer Trainee..... \$11,256 yearly
- Correctional Officer Senior up to..... 46,000 yearly
- Fire and Safety Officer Beginning..... 22,572 yearly
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- Laundry Manager (Beginning)..... 22,522 yearly
- Physicians Assistant (Beginning)..... 32,412 yearly
- X-Ray Technician (Beginning)..... 15,312 yearly
- Dental Assistant (Beginning) 15,312 yearly
- Nurse (Beginning)..... Contracted
- Nurse Assistant (Beginning)..... 14,400 yearly
- Social Worker (Beginning) 17,361 yearly

Total monthly income from employment is expected to be \$1.6 million dollars. Other than about 80 employees who would transfer to Eastland County Facility, all others will be hired locally. This does not mean that they must be local citizens but undoubtedly they will ultimately move to towns near the prison site. Local Chambers of Commerce are expecting a boom in increased business.

During the 2 year construction phase for the prison, practically any able-bodied worker can be employed.

The buildings will be concrete, steel, and brick with an abundance of electronics.

Construction will be by contract with a major prime contractor such as Brown and Root, who will then hire local sub contractors to assist.

Capitol Update

By Jim Parker

On November 14th the Texas Legislature will be called back into session to consider Workers' Compensation once again. If the third time truly is the charm maybe the Legislature can get it right this time.

I have received some significant criticism for voting against both the House version of the workers' compensation "reform" package and the Senate version of the "reform" package. The truth is I didn't see a great deal in either one to warm my heart and brighten my outlook. Unfortunately, special interests have become so entrenched in and dependent upon the existing system that it truly has come to be something vastly different and more complicated than a way to compensate injured workers and limit employers' liability.

You see, workers' compensation was originally intended to benefit the employer at least as much, if not more, than the employee. It limits employer liability to 401 weeks at the then current compensation rate. That rate is now \$238

per week. In other words, if an employee were seriously injured on the job (excluding actual medical expenses or being totally and permanently disabled), the maximum benefit would be approximately \$95,000. So much for astronomical workers' compensation settlements.

The system was truly designed to create a stable work place for both employers and employees. The employers benefit from limits liability, the employees benefit from the security of a standard that he does not, in theory, have to sue to get.

You say it sounds like a pretty good system? You get a gold star. It was a pretty good system until all the various interest groups became addicted to the ancillary benefits they receive from the system. They know who they are and they are not just the much maligned trial lawyers. They include, but are not limited to, plaintiff's defense attorneys, insurance adjustors and those who sue in bad faith or encourage such suits. I am convinced from my most recent experience that if an injured worker does not get an attorney, until the Industrial Accident Board can be beefed up to provide an in-

creased number of case reviewers, some very unpleasant things are almost certain to happen to him or her. The system was never intended to be like this.

There is blame aplenty to go around and like all addicts, these interest groups just can't kick the habit. They have "farmed" the workers' compensation system for so long that the system has ceased to be a means to an end and has become an end in and of itself.

There can be no reform to any meaningful degree unless and until we return to the basic goal of providing stability and security for employers and employees, without regard to third parties, with premiums charged based upon claims made. Simply stated, the safer you are the less you pay.

I am desperately eager to vote for a good workers' compensation reform package. My attitude about the issue is not unlike the old saying about art. I don't know much about it but I do know what I like.

For a good workers' compensation system, ideally, I believe the following provisions are necessary.

1. Premiums should be tied to claims for each individual employer with a reasonable time in which to establish a safety record. Premiums may be high for the first year but after a safety record is established, premiums must be reduced substantially for those providing a safe work place, both as a reward and incentive to maintain it.

2. Fees for attorneys should be tied to services rendered. The Industrial Accident Board should use the authority they presently have to determine what percentage of the reward should be paid in attorney's fees. It should be based on the amount of work the attorney was required to do on the case and should not automatically be set at the maximum of 25%.

3. There should be a schedule provided for specific injuries.

4. There should be a provision for deductibles to be paid by employers.

I may not see all of these provisions but when I see a workers' compensation bill that I like and one I can come home to defend, I will be the first to vote for it. As of yet, I haven't seen one.

Eastland County Hires Two New Employees

The Eastland County residency has recently hired two new employees. The openings became available due to retirements or transfers within the district. The engineering technicians both graduated from T.S.T.I. in Waco and are expected to be used for highway design and plan preparation. Their education trained them in areas of hydraulics, CADD operation, surveying, and traffic control planning.

Bruce Stewart is 31 years old and a native of Waco. He is married and has two children. He started work in March of 1989 and is an Engineering Tech II. He recently completed a set of plans that improved roadside safety on F.M. 8 between Gorman and Desdemona. The construction will probably begin in November.

Mark McCormack is 30 years old, single, and came from El Paso. He began work last August as an Engineering Tech I. Although he has been inspecting work on two I.H. 20 hot mix projects, he will working on plans to widen F.M. 570 east of Eastland.

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Pioneer Patchwork

By Irma Miller

Lottie Sooter's daughter, Jane, and her husband, Bob Dixon, of Monroe, La., came by Monday on their way back home.

Jewel Foster's grandson, Don Huston and wife Alice, spent Tuesday night with Jewel on their way to Colorado.

John and Irma Miller went to Houston Thursday and returned Saturday. While there, they visited with their sons, David and family, and Sam. They also toured the Houston Museum of Natural Science and experienced the IMAX Theater, which showed various activities of Astronauts, in which they circled the earth while performing many experiments.

Jean and Jim Alexander had visitors: Nancy and Bill Mod, of Lake Jackson. Nancy is a cousin of Jean's whom she had not seen in 50 years.

Frankie Smith and Jean Fore went to Eastland Tuesday and visited Frankie's father, Perry Vinson, in the nursing home there. They also went shopping.

Sipe Springs News

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Cotter of Pioneer were honored on their 55th wedding anniversary with a supper at the Sipe Springs Community Center Saturday by their children and grandchildren.

Game night was enjoyed by all last Thursday night at the Community center.

Mrs. Jerry Yeager of Cleburne visited with the Jack Millwee family, also Ruby Wyatt, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Leonard of Bisbee, Ariz. and Marilyn and Don Leonard of Temple visited the N.L. Leonard family and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Nonnie Leonard Jr. at Rising Star on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Joyce Burk of Comanche visited her sister, Ruby Wyatt, on Sunday

County Resources Association To Meet Oct. 10

The Eastland County Resources Association will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 12 noon in Eastland Centennial Memorial Library. President Corrie Cowley will lead out with the program.

The Resources Association is a community-service group dedicated to helping with critical needs of people in the County. Individuals, as well as representatives of churches, clubs and other agencies are encouraged to attend. There will be information, reports, and plans. Bring a brown-bag lunch if you wish.

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GARAGE SALE Oct. 7 at mobile home corner of W. Austin & N. Brewster. Twin mattress set like new, furn., old Singer sewing machine (good cabinet), children's clothing excellent condition, toys, wood heater, hay ring, much more! 40

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County Hay Show Planned

The Eastland County Hay Show has been scheduled for Thursday, October 26th. All Eastland county producers are encouraged to pull a sample of their hay for the show according to DeMarquis Gordon, Eastland County Extension Agent. A show sample consist of one fourth (1/4) of a conventional bale or five pound box of hay pulled

from a large bale. The hay show samples must be left at a local feed or fertilizer store, the County Extension agent's office or with a member of the Livestock and Forage Committee on or before October 12. Producers should include their name, address, and kind of hay. A producer may enter one sample in each of seven classes. The classes include:

1. Alfalfa and other Legumes
 2. Coastal Bermudagrass
 3. Other Bermudagrasses
 4. Forage Sorghums - sudan and hybrids
 5. Other Perennial grasses
 6. Oats and other annual grasses
 7. Peanut Hay
- Protein analysis will be

made on each entry at no cost to the producers. Gordon says, the hay show judge will classify each entry based on the protein score and the physical score. Physical score is determined by the stage of maturity, texture, leafiness, foreign material, and color. Ribbons and plaques will be awarded to the winners.

Hay shows are designed to be educational and provide producers an opportunity to see the difference in hay quality. It is important that producers know all the key elements that go into top quality hays, says the agent.

Ronald Pope is chairman of the Livestock and Forage Committee. Other members are Jay Lafferty, John Kidd, Truet Hart, Tommy Toland, Neil Eaves and Tracy Adams.

ASCS News

Conservation compliance: Producers who plant a 1990 crop on highly erodible cropland without first obtaining a conservation plan will be ineligible for any USDA benefits. The planting of a hay or grazing crop on highly erodible land without first obtaining a conservation plan would make the producer ineligible for peanut price support.

The regulations provide that if a farm is ineligible for loan because of peanut production on highly erodible land, the only method for handling is to:

- a) Return peanuts to farm for seed.
- b) Destroy peanuts by witness of county office representative.
- c) Leave peanuts in ground to hog off.

The 1990 wheat program has been changed to give producers the opportunity to modify their contract to allow them to plant more than 95% of the farm's wheat base and up to 105% of the farm's wheat base. Producers selecting this option will not be required to designate or maintain any ACR for wheat on the farm. Acreage eligible for deficiency payment will be reduced on an acre for acre basis for each acre planted above the previous permitted acreage of 95%.

Peanut smart marketing cards are ready for producers who certified their peanut acreage to sign for receipt and pick up the card at the county office. Producers who requested measurement service will be notified when the measurement is completed and the marketing card will be issued when compliance on the farm is certified.

Signup for the 1989 disaster program will continue until April 2, 1990. All signatues must be obtained by this date and the date will not be extended. All program and nonprogram crops including honey are eligible if the crop failed due to damaging weather or related conditions.

Producers who wish to apply should bring their complete record of production when they apply. Producers with crop insurance should bring the appraisal worksheet and indemnity payment sheet.

Additional information is available at the county office.

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April Moylan of Eastland continues to win championship honors. She exhibited the Grand Champion Progress Steer at the Howard County Open Junior Steer Show, and also had the Champion Maine Anjou Prospect Steer.

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WILDCAT TALES RISING STAR HIGH JOURNALISM

Elementary Beat

by Gherda Williams
 Last week the Second Grade class took a field trip into downtown Rising Star for a tour of Ole Rip Cap Company. The class had been learning about factories in Social Studies and their teacher, Mrs. Edith Bibb, thought the field trip would be a good way for the students to see how factories are actually operated.

I asked one group of the students what they learned on the field trip. Jonathan Curtis answered, "I learned about all the machines they used to cut out the caps." Heath Lee said they learned how each worker does a different job to complete the caps.

Jenni Lee Hinant to me that after the tour was over they got to go to Family Food Store to buy themselves each a coke. Jerrell Scott Harris concluded, "Going to the store was my favorite part of the field trip!"

What's Going On?

by Tami Vandivere
 The Wildcat Band is doing great as usual. The cheerleaders are getting really excited about the wins the football guys have been getting.
 The Annual Staff is going to start a fundraiser for the 1990 yearbooks.
 The Wildcat Tales Staff is going to start a fundraiser.
 These are just some of the things that are going to be going on!

Queens of the Court

by Shannon Stuteville
 With the first scrimmage almost exactly one month away "the girls are very excited about our prospects of being successful this year," says Coach Robby Stuteville. And so is he!

As all the Lady Cats work to improve their skills, they seem to be reaping the benefits of hard work. Keep up the good work, Lady Cats!
 Good job! and Congratulations! to the football guys and coaches for their victory over Tolar! Good luck at Rochelle!

Jr. Cheer

by Emily Stuteville
 The Rising Star Junior High cheerleaders and pep squad have been working hard to keep the spirit up and our efforts have been rewarded. The Jr. Wildcats are undefeated and hopes are high for a successful season.

There will be a pep rally in the gym at 11:45 a.m. Thursday and the game is here at 6:30 p.m. against Rochelle. Come on out and help us cheer the Jr. Wildcats to another victory.

Beyond the Books

by Camille Harris
 Honor recipients were voted on last week and the results were:
 Miss La Estrellita is Shannon Stuteville. Shannon selected Doug Bass to escort her as Lord Chamberlain.
 Mr. and Miss Rising Star High School are Derrick White and Camille Harris.
 Most Attractive are Toby Long and Cathy Smoot.
 Most Friendly are Kim

School Scoop

by Kristi Morrow and Wendy Green
 Is it true that the football team is full of DOPEHEADS and ALCHIES? From what an area football team is spreading around, Coach Nathan Allen had better call Alcoholics and Narcotics Anonymous!
 Which nameless girl from another school got an MIP Saturday night?
 Who will victimize "FROG" next? And where will it be? -the truck stop? Quickway? carwash? or at his own home? Who knows?
 Two, not one, but two, known girls leave immediately after school every Tuesday to go WHERE? to MAY? Well what on earth for? May doesn't have any guys, does it?

Schwab and Lee DeLong.
 Most Athletic are Derrick White and Becky Walker.
 Most Likely to Succeed are Derrick White and Shannon Stuteville
 The following "honors" are just for fun. Everybody in grades 10 through 12 had a shot at getting them.
 Biggest Flirts (those that just have fun flirting) are Pam Hollis and Jason Cook.
 Biggest Complainers (those who love to gripe about everything) are Jimmy Evans, Becky Walker and Gherda Williams.
 Best Dressed are Donny Alcorn, Lee DeLong and Camille Harris.
 Biggest Clowns are Jeffrey Medley and Gherda Williams.
 Shyest are Bill Walden, Jason Bible and Myrtle Larkin Bush.
 Most Dependable are Derrick White and Shannon Stuteville.
 Most Preppy are Lee DeLong and Wendy Green.
 Most Typical Cowboy and Cowgirl are Toby Long and Camille Harris.
 Perhaps the strangest "honor" of all was the Cutest Couple, Lee DeLong and Toby Long. Who else? Never see one without the other!

School Menu

MONDAY
 LUNCH: Hamburger stew, salad, cornbread, cake, milk
 BREAKFAST: French toast, slicks, juice, milk
 TUESDAY
 LUNCH: Tostacos, refried beans, salad, fruit, milk
 BREAKFAST: Pancakes, bacon, juice, milk
 WEDNESDAY
 LUNCH: Chili beans, spinach, corn, cornbread, crunch, milk
 BREAKFAST: Toast, ham, eggs, juice, milk
 THURSDAY
 LUNCH: Fish, tartar sauce, pork and beans, cole slaw, fruit, rolls, milk
 BREAKFAST: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
 FRIDAY
 LUNCH: Sandwiches (chopped ham or bologna), cheese, lettuce, tomato soup, cookies, milk
 BREAKFAST: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk

'Cats Shake Rattlers & Roll

by Roanen Barron
 The Rising Star Wildcats are now 4-0 with their latest win over the Tolar Rattlers. The Wildcats defeated the Rattlers 21-12 here last Friday night.
 The Wildcats played a good game the first half, but they can play still better. The defense held the Rattlers scoreless while the offense racked up 14 points.

Jr. Wildcats On a Streak

There's just no stopping that rompin', stompin' Jr. Wildcat team! Having had their first taste of victory the previous week against Santa Anna, the Jr. 'Cats have decided they just can't get enough.
 The amazing Jr. Wildcats literally stomped their opponents into the ground with a 44-0 win. (None of that heart-racing, fist-clenching, close-game stuff for these guys!)
 Scoring for the Jr. 'Cats were Jarod Horton with five touchdowns and two 2-point conversions, David Bronson with an 11-yard touchdown and a 2-point conversion and Tim Burton also racking up 2 points on a conversion play. Jarod caught one intercep-

tion which he ran for a 22-yard TD and Mackey Elliott intercepted a pass for the Jr. 'Cats as well.
 The defense again played a tough game, preventing the other team from even getting on the scoreboard.
 Offense: carries/yards: J. Horton, 7/78, 5 TDs; T. Burton, 4/23; D. Bronson, 3/28, 1 TD; C. DeLong, 1/3; A. Jones, 1/22; M. Perales, 1/3
 Defense: tackles: J. Horton, 6/2; D. Bronson, 1; A. Jones, 1; K. Bush, 1; M. Perales, 3; Q. Cook, 1; T. Burton, 1; M. Elliott, 1. Interceptions: J. Horton, 1; M. Elliott, 1.
 The figures above only show what we've known all the time -the Jr. 'Cats are HOT! Don't just take my word for it. Come on out and see 'em for yourselves! The game will be at the Wildcat stadium Thursday, Oct. 5, at 6:30. Catch the action!

Meet the Wildcats

Wildcats vs Rochelle There, 8

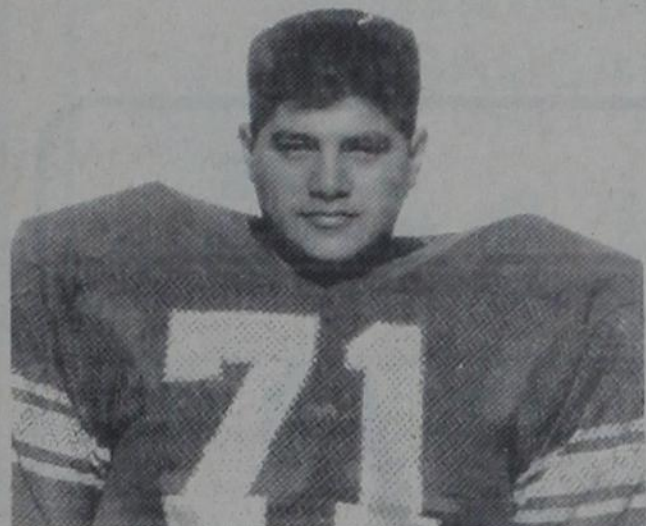
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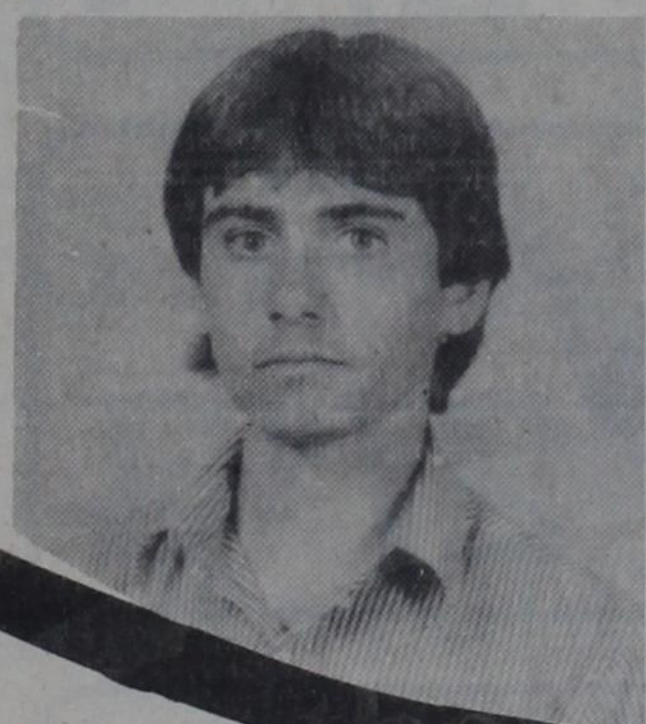
JASON BIBLE, #75
 Jason Bible is a 6'1", 155 lb. Sophomore guard and OB. Jason expects the Wildcats to go much further than they did last season.
 Jason really expected football to be much more severe; the practices are not as bad as he imagined they would be. Jason says that to be a Rising Star Wildcat you have really got to want to play. He reassures us that the Wildcats will do everything they can do to win their games.
 Jason's goal this year is to be the best football palyer he can be.



BOBBY FLORES, #71
 At 6', 230 lbs. Junior Bobby Flores makes a big difference at offensive and defensive tackle. Bobby feels that the Wildcats will definitely go further this season than they did in the last one.
 Bobby says that the secret to success is having a good attitude, confidence in yourself and your team and no mistakes. If you want to be a Rising Star Wildcat, Bobby says that you'll have to work hard, be very enthusiastic and have a lot of desire. Football has taught Bobby leadership abilities and to set goals.
 His goal this year is to be an All-District player both ways.



LARRY HOLLIS, #61
 Playing both guard and OB positions this year for the Wildcats is 5'10", 170 lb. Junior Larry Hollis. He expects the Wildcats to go at least as far as they did last season, as long as they stick together and act as a team.
 To Larry, the hardest thing about playing football is getting along with the coaches. Larry says that the formula for success is having the ability to want to learn, to be a team and to play hard. Football has taught Larry discipline, desire and to get his priorities right. He believes that to be a Rising Star Wildcat a person has to have some pride.
 Larry's goals this year are to be an All-District player both ways and to help the Wildcats go to state.



JIMMY EVANS, #11
 Junior Jimmy Evans is a 5'9", 145 lb. quarterback and safety. Jimmy firmly believes that the Wildcats will win another District Championship and win Bi-District.
 The hardest things about football to him, Jimmy says, are getting griped at and the running. His formula for success is a good line, good running backs and teamwork. To be a Rising Star Wildcat, according to Jimmy, takes the two D's, Dedication and Determination.
 Jimmy's goals for this year are to be an All-District and All-Area quarterback and to have 1500 yards passing.

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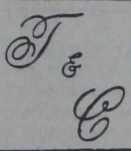
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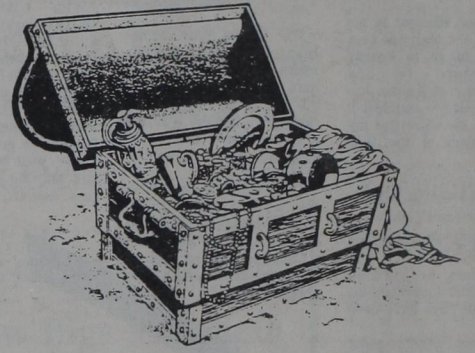
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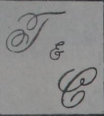
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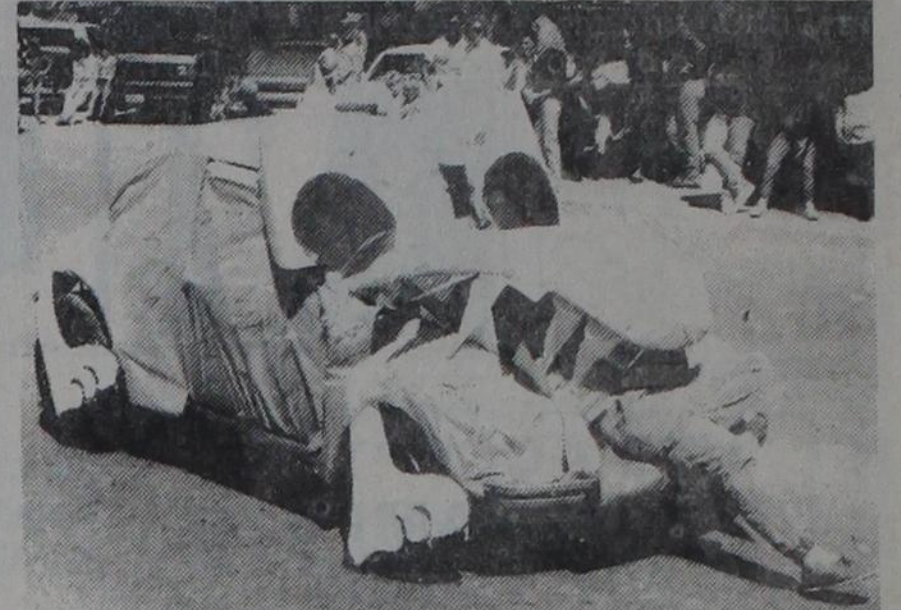
4-H Club



1989 Jr. High Cheerleaders



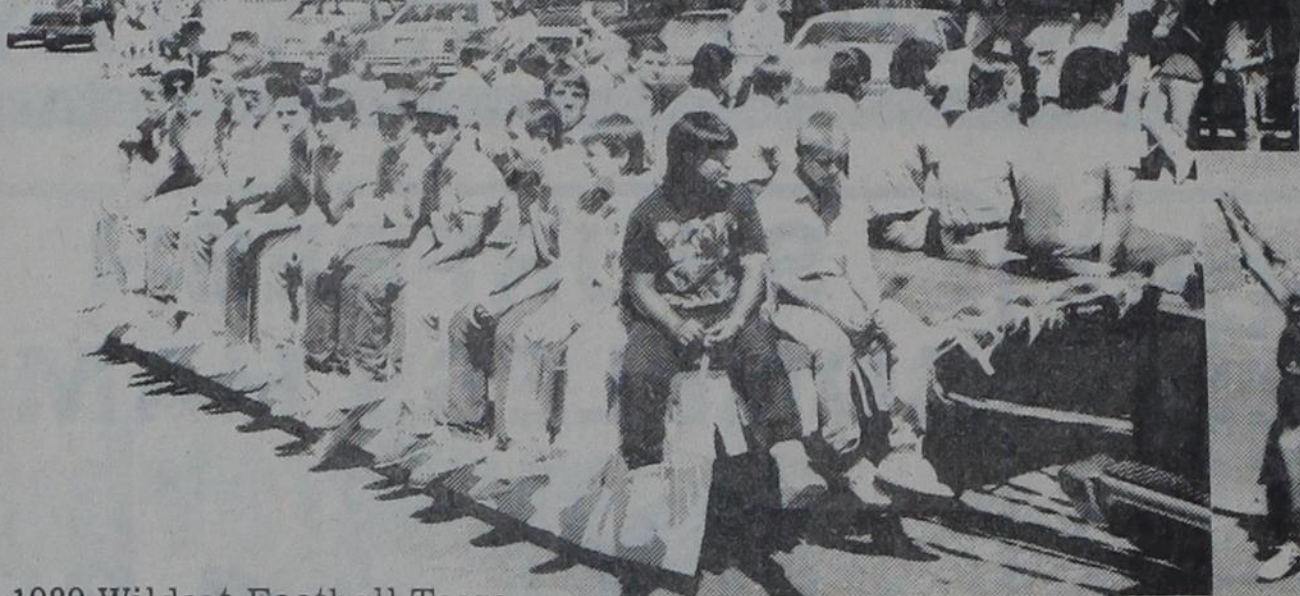
Miss Rising Star, Becky Walker



A Wildcat chomping down on a Santa Anna Mountaineer, Senior Class entry, won the consolation trophy in the parade.



The clowns, members of Rising Star 4-H Club, won the trophy for most original entry.



1989 Wildcat Football Team



1989 Wildcat Cheerleaders



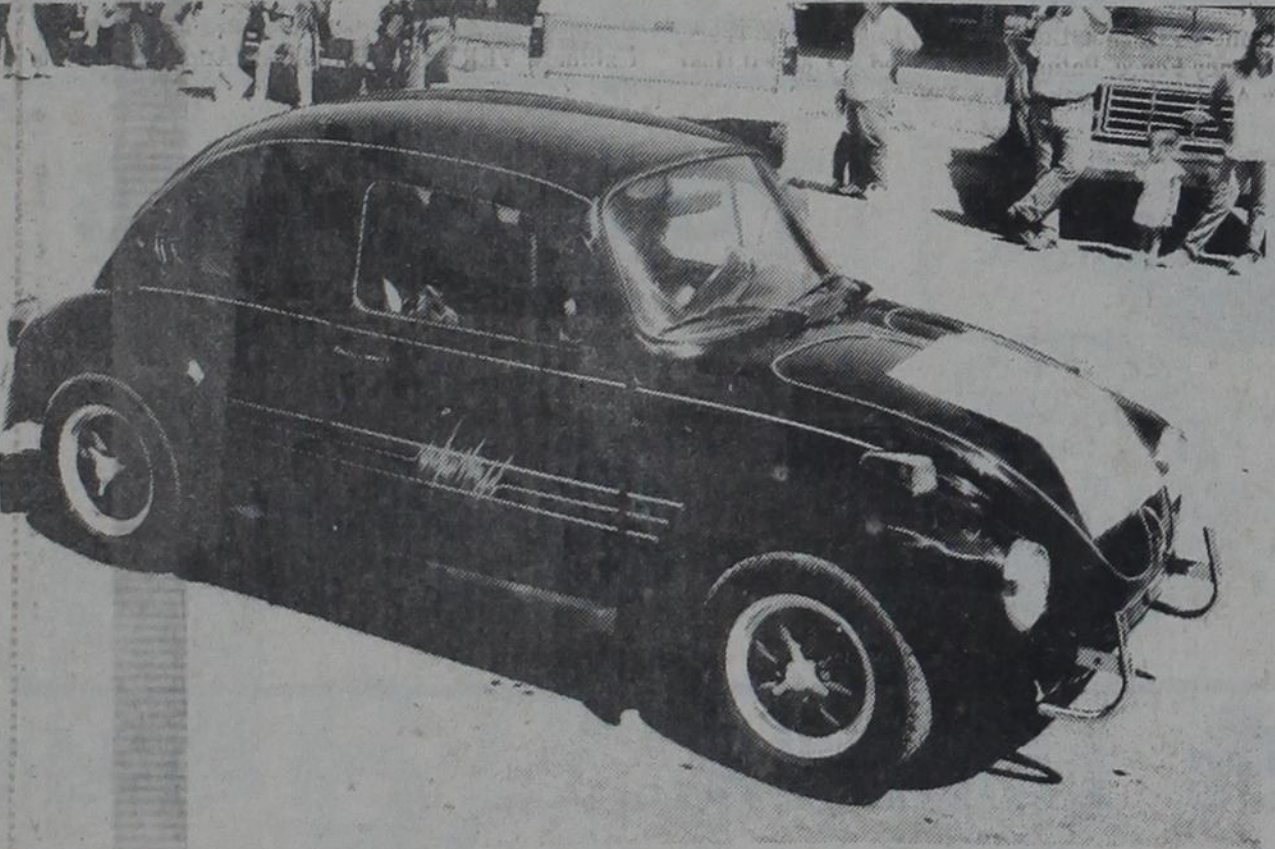
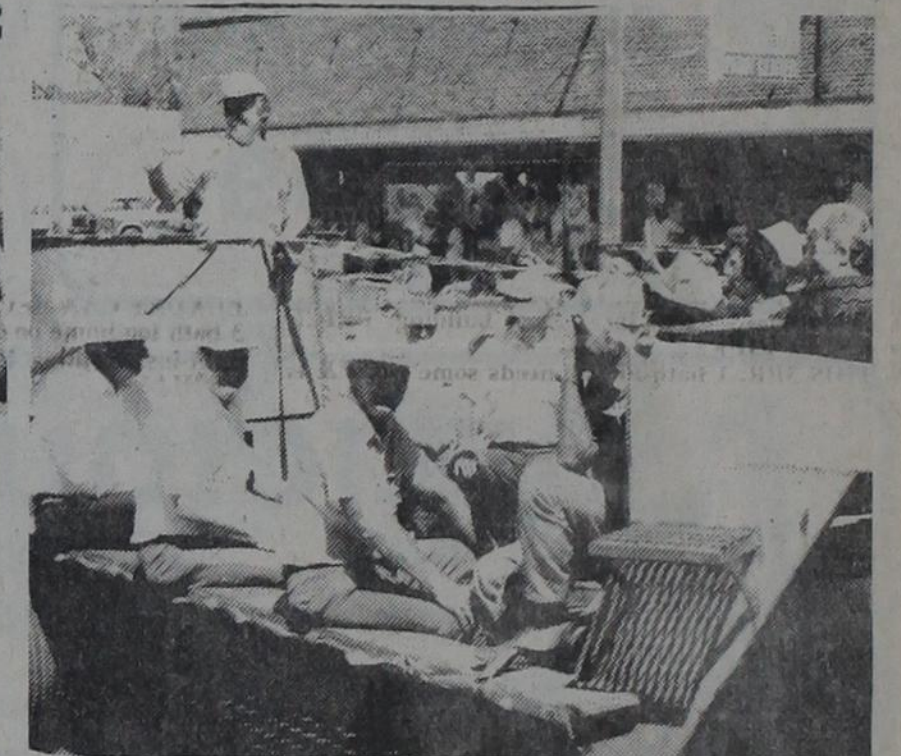
Future cheerleaders and football players of 2006 won the trophy for best entry in the parade.



1989 Wildcat Band



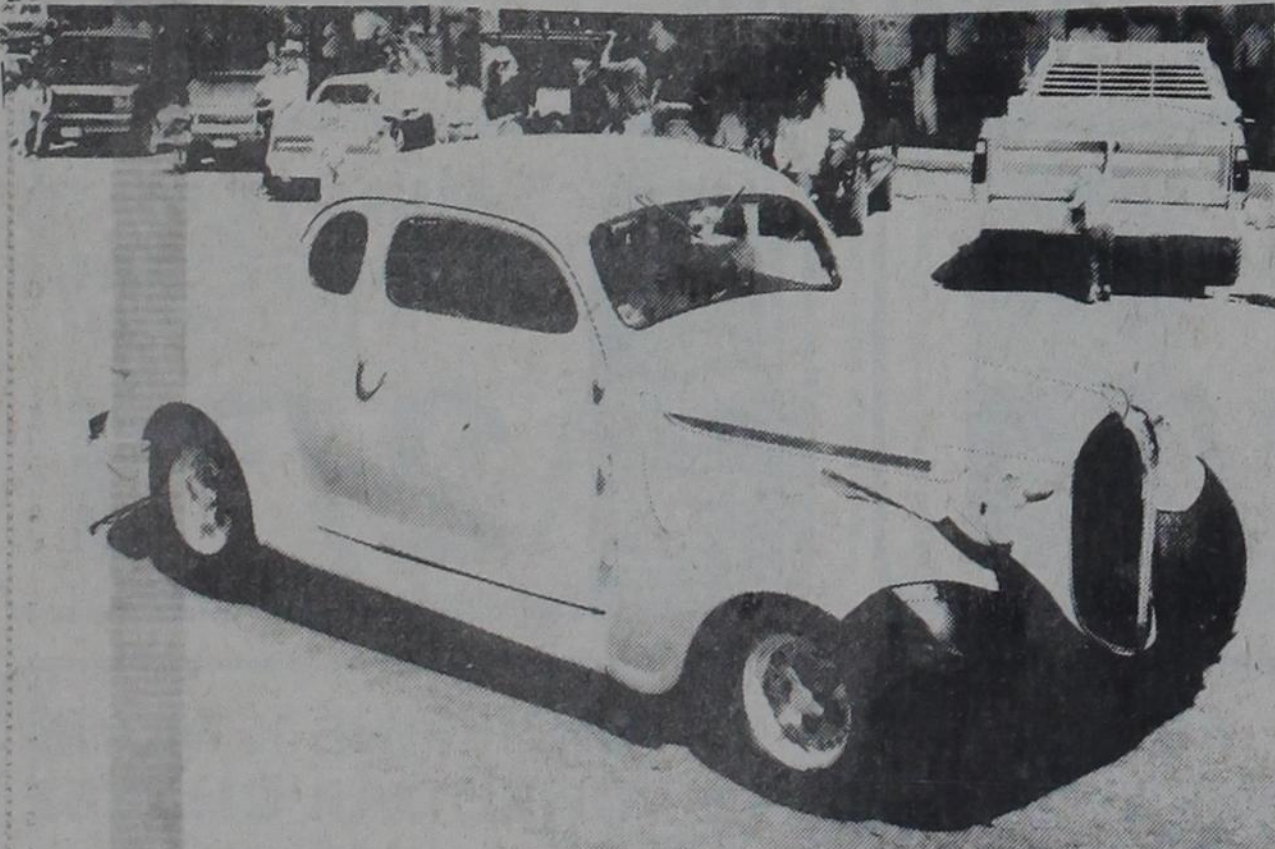
Bicycle entries in the parade; winner of the trophy was Christina Butler, daughter of Cindy and Johnny Butler.



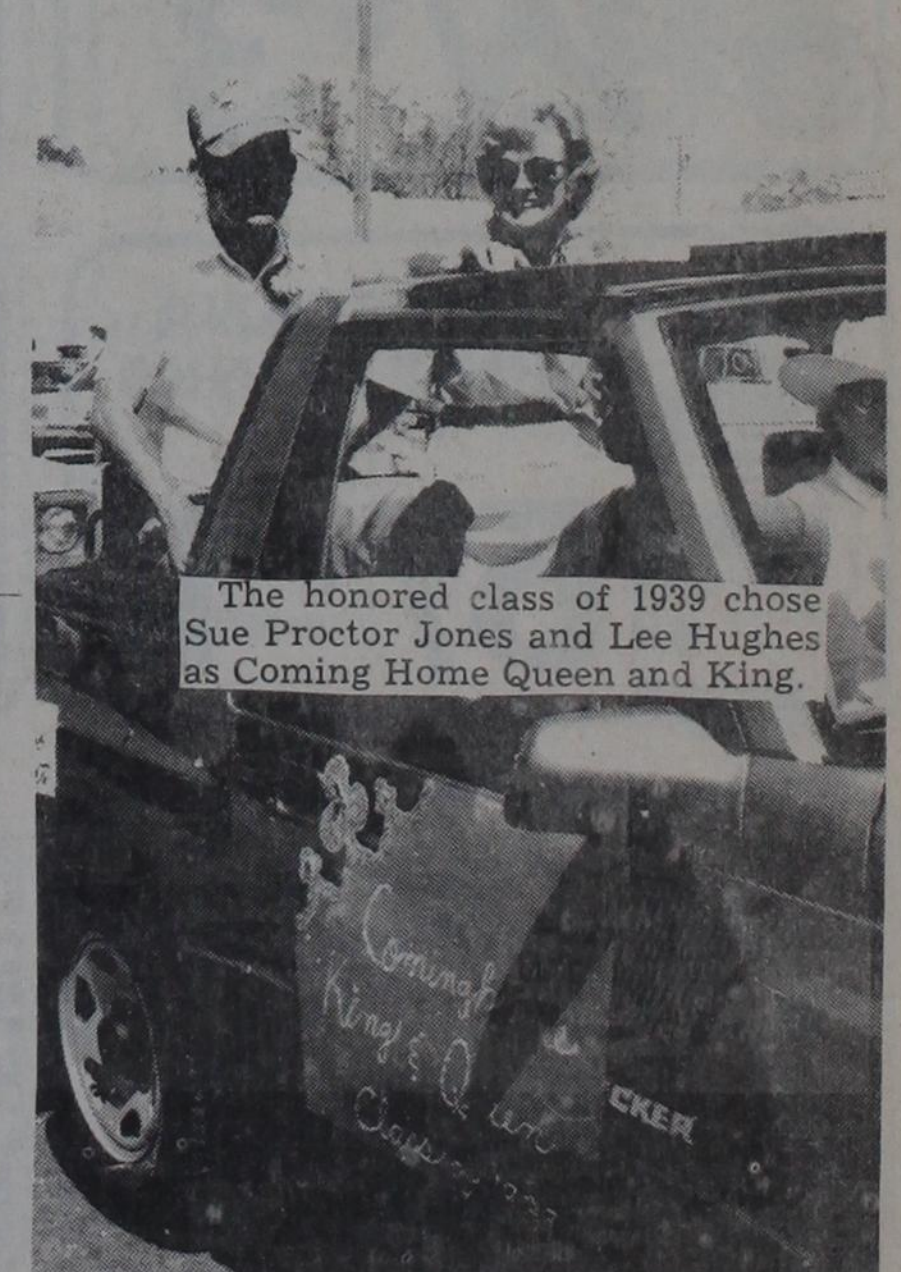
Class of 1989



Sharing the title of Homecoming King and Queen are Frank Gray, Jeannine Childers, Guy Nell West and Mike Howard.



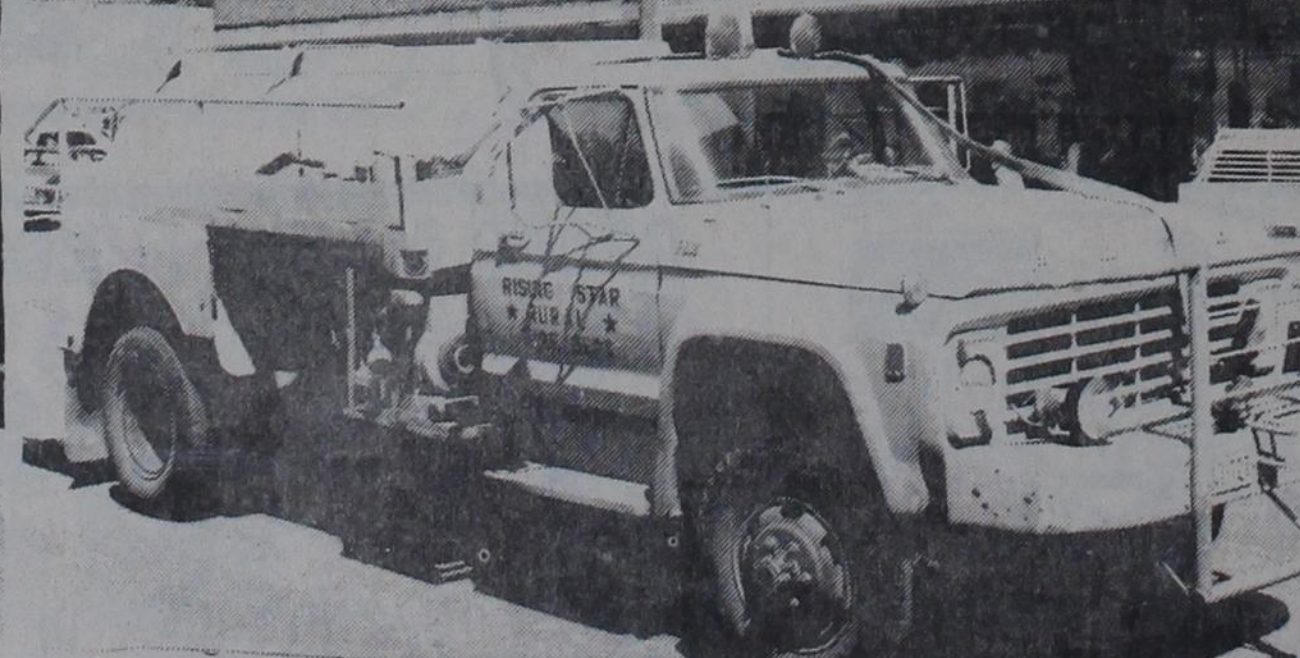
Class of 1949



The honored class of 1939 chose Sue Proctor Jones and Lee Hughes as Coming Home Queen and King.



A Rural Fire Department truck led the parade.



A Rural Fire Department truck

Competitor's Delight

An Editorial

There undoubtedly is celebration among the Abilene advocates for a state prison there, after the elaborate exploitation of Eastland action this week.

The news media from that city very thoroughly expounded on action here, and managed to use expressions like "put a cloud over Eastland's efforts" and generally conveyed the message that this area is divided over the efforts to secure the major state facility.

To put a damper on Eastland, which is obviously a choice selection site, is seen as a plus by those others who are also in the race to secure these valuable assets.

There are a number here who have some serious questions about the prison; about the costs; about the security; about the methods being considered to provide facilities; and other legitimate points.

There are also a great number who believe the long term benefits from such a facility far outweigh the immediate costs. Racked by the collapsed oil economy and the sagging Texas economy in general, there are a number of firms just barely holding on in this county, hoping, wishing and willing to work for better economic conditions.

Locals here should keep in mind the out-of-county motives of those who would portray us as snipping clods.

Breaths there one soul here who would want the guilt for a cratered effort, by one false word or deed?

We think not. We believe that the people of Eastland County want the best. We may see different routes or even different causes, but over and over, we've proved that we can and will work together.

- H.V.O.

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 HUNTER'S PARADISE on 1.999 ac of mostly native pasture. Several tanks. Owner will split into smaller parcels! A16
 40 ACRES of coastal. Perimeter fencing, tank & some minerals which owner will transfer. A18
 CARBON AREA-118.5 ac. Fenced & cross-fenced, 3 tanks, & equip. shed. Some minerals. A19
 224 AC. SO. OF CARBON: Part brush, approx. 30 ac. in coastal. 2 tanks, fenced & cross-fenced. Some minerals. A20
 320 AC. CARBON: improved grasses & cult. Fenced & cross-fenced, 5 tanks. Some minerals. A21
 WEST OF DESDEMONA-201.32 ac. Wooded, small mountain - Excellent hunting for deer, turkey and quail. Some cult. A22
 79 AC. N. OF GORMAN - good bottom land. Some cult. Numerous pecan trees, small tank. MINERALS! A23
 160 AC. S. BRECKENRIDGE - Approx. 90 ac improved grasses; remainder native pasture with scattered trees. 2 tanks! A24
 220 ACRES, N. of Eastland - native pasture, mesquite & oak, 2 tanks. Hwy. & county road frontage. A25
 35 AC. EAST OF TOWN-Pasture w/improved grasses; stock tank & water well. Some royalty. A4
 HERE IT IS!! 16 ac. on pavement near Eastland. Fenced, beautiful oak trees. BE QUICK! A11
 296 AC NORTH OF CISCO-Native pasture with Hwy. & Cnty Road frontage. 3 tanks; good hunting! A26
 7 1/2 ACRES IN OLDEN-completely fenced and set to build on, including satellite dish. Some fruit trees. A27
 GOOD LOCATION-2 ac. tract in Pogue Industrial Park. A28
 SOUTH OF CARBON, 160 AC.-Approx. 40 ac. in field w/abundance in pasture. Good dove and deer hunting. A29
 TAKE YOUR PICK of these 6 waterfront lake lots. One, or buy all! A30

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 EXCELLENT LOCATION - Store with 1680 sq. ft. kitchen. Cen. H/A. 5 trl. spaces located in back on separate meters w/all utilities. C7
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 LAKE LEON AREA-Store w/3BR, 1 bath home. 2 underground fuel tanks. PRICED RIGHT! C5
 PRIME LOCATION ON Miracle Mile for this 50.05 ac tract. Suitable for any type of development! C8
 NEW LAUNDROMAT-Excellent location. 20 washers, 10 dryers. Equipped with all the conveniences! C9
 FANTASTIC LOCATION Next to Skippy's, 24 x 14 office bldg. sitting on 60 x 160 paved & fenced lot. C1

Senior Citizens Bazaar To Be Held Oct. 6 & 7

The public is invited to stop by the Senior Citizen's Bazaar Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7, in the "old Perry" building on the square. The Bazaar will officially open at 10:00 a.m. on Friday. The opening ceremony will include the presentation of the oldest man and woman exhibitors. Also, the oldest man and woman in attendance will be recognized. The hours will be 10 - 5 p.m. on Friday, and 9 - 5 p.m. on Saturday.

The Bazaar is sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Homemakers Clubs. Friday, the Extension Homemakers will sponsor a concession stand and be selling Barbecue on Bun sandwiches. Homemade pies and cakes will be sold by the slice of whole.

Exhibitors 55+ years old will have on sale to the public beautiful quilts, afghans, kitchen items, houseplants, toys, doll clothes, and much more. All priced very reasonable for the public to do some early Christmas shopping.

All booth space is free and exhibitors are asked to bring their own card tables and chair. No commission on sales, and 100% of the money goes to our Senior exhibitors. Exhibitors are responsible for their own sales.

Announcement Of Public Meetings Of Proposed Texas Highway Trunk System

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will hold a series of meetings this fall to get public input about the proposed Texas Highway Trunk System. The trunk system is part of a long-range plan to develop a rural network of four-lane or better divided roadways. This system will link urban areas in the state, as well as major ports and points of entry from surrounding states and Mexico.

Eight meetings will be held during October and November, as listed below. Testimony will be heard from 8:30 a.m. until noon at each meeting. Detailed maps and other information about the proposed system will be on display at the meetings. Staff planners from the highway department will make a brief presentation and will be available to answer questions and hear public testimony.

You have demonstrated an active and concerned interest in Texas and in transportation. Your input would be greatly appreciated as we develop our plans for this very important system of roadways. In order to give the maximum opportunity to all concerned parties, we ask that groups or organizations offer their testimony through one representative.

For further information on **JACK RAINS RECEPTION** Eastland Countians are invited to attend a reception for Jack Rains, who is a candidate for governor, at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, at the Quality Inn at 505 Pine St. in Abilene. A large delegation from this county is expected to attend.

the proposed Texas Highway Trunk System, or for answers to specific questions, please contact Mr. Robert Cuellar, Transportation Planning Division, SDHPT, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 465-7466.

Meeting Schedule
 El Paso, October 3.
 Amarillo, October 5.
 Arlington, October 10, Rodeway Inn, (817) 640-7080.
 Houston, October 12.
 San Angelo, October 31.
 Austin, November 8.

Eastland Telegram - Ranger Times - Cisco Press - Rising Star
Thursday, October 5, 1989

County Pecan Growers To Tour Charles Walker Pecan Orchard

Pecan growers in Eastland County will tour the Charles Walker Pecan Orchard Friday, October 6th, from 9:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Extension Agent, DeMarquis Gordon says, the tour will feature pecan management and a pecan insect control demonstration.

Dr. Larry Stein, Extension Horticulturist, will be on the tour to discuss the 1990 state and national pecan crop and market outlook. Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist, will speak to the group on pecan disease control in pecan orchards.

Gordon says, it will be a good opportunity for pecan growers to visit with the specialists and other growers about pecan production.

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 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Cedar Home near Golf Course, Lots of Wallpaper, Carpet, Drapes & Shades & Miniblinds, Central Heat & Air, Fireplace, Approx. 1 ac., \$62,500.
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 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath, Brick Home Off The Beaten Path on 9.3 ac., Fenced & Crossfenced, \$60,000.
 Extra Nice 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Doublewide Near Golf Course, Carpet, Drapes, Sky-Lite, Fireplace, 2-Car Carport, Approx. 1 ac., \$38,500.
 Spic and Span 2 Bedroom Frame Home on Corner Lot, Carpet, Drapes, Dishwasher, Storm Windows, Storage Bldg., 3-Car Carport, Big Patio, Fenced Backyard, JUST \$24,000!
 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath, Brick Home, Central Heat & Air, Carpet, Drapes, Builtins, 3 Ceiling Fans, Fireplace, Privacy Fence, Three Additional Lots, \$43,500.
 Real Neat 3 Bedroom Frame Home, COOL Refrigerated Air, Fenced Yard, Storage Shed, Handy Location, \$23,000.
 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath, Brick Home, Central Heat & Air, New Carpet, Drapes, Privacy Fence, Barns & Pens, Near Elementary School, \$45,000.
 Attractive Brick Duplex Near Valley View Shopping Center, 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath on each side, Central Heat & Air, Carpet, Would make Good 4 Bedroom Home, \$55,000.
 Close In And Convenient, Popular Duplex w/2 Bedrooms on each side, or could be 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home, \$27,500.
 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Central Heat & Air, Carpet, Formal Dining, Detached Garage, Fenced Yard, Corner Lot, \$29,500.
 2 Bedroom, Frame Home, Central Heat & Air, Patio, Fenced Backyard, Ceiling Fans, Pecan Trees, \$30,000.
 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath on larger corner lot, new carpet throughout, central heat & air, custom drapes, formal dining, big kitchen w/breakfast area, \$60,000.
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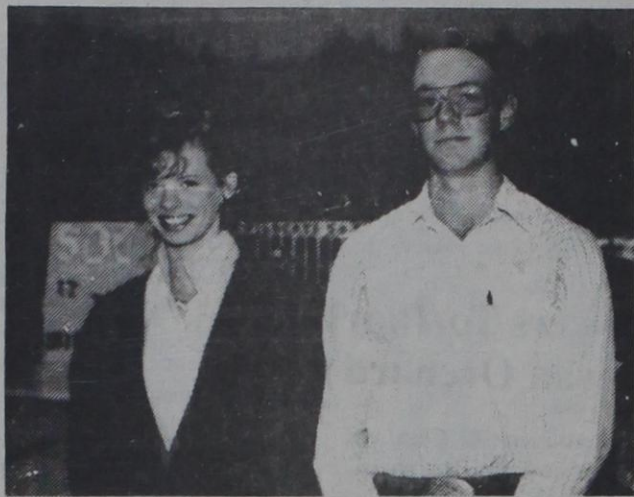
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 14 ac. coastal near Eastland, county road frontage on 2 sides, \$12,500.
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 26.15 ac., Hwy. 80, Westbound Water, one tank, mostly all coastal, \$21,574.
 34 ac. near Lone Cedar Country Club, native grass, oak trees, fenced, county road frontage, \$25,000.
 40 ac. S. of Cisco, native pecans, hand-dug well, good fences on 3 sides, 1/2 minerals owned by seller, \$775 per ac.
 40 ac. N. of Olden, Heavily Wooded, can be divided, owner finance, \$36,000.
 50 ac. Staff Area, Lake Leon, Very Wooded, \$400 per ac.
 50.6 ac. near Eastland Lake, Creek, pecan trees, three tanks, coastal, pens, \$42,504.
 75.5 ac., all wooded, good hunting, near Olden, \$525 per ac.
 78 ac. off Hwy. 80, 1 tank, fair fences, 1/2 minerals, \$450 per ac.
 120 ac. near Lake Leon, pasture w/scattered oak trees, two tanks, running creek, lovegrass & bluestem, 1/2 minerals, \$595 per ac.
 146 ac. pasture, oak trees, tank, Hwy. frontage, fenced, some minerals, \$550 per ac.
 166 ac., road frontage on two sides, good fences, some cultivation, trees, corrals, could be divided, \$550 per ac.
 249.3 ac., Sabana River, two tanks, 1/2 minerals, 140 ac. cultivation, oak & pecan trees, \$450 per ac.
 260 ac. near Scranton, 3 water wells, 1 spring-fed tank, abt. 140 ac. cultivation, barn & shed, 2 oil wells - buyer to get w/ sellers mineral rights, \$475 per ac; - will divide for \$525 per ac.

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Stephanie Long and Howard Lawrence, spring graduates, were recipients of two memorial scholarships given by the Ex-Students Association.

From page one...

Star at Old Rip Fest

As the respected author of 2 books, Shaughnessy has been on the faculty of New York University and is today the most in-demand drum-set clinician in international music education. Ed has appeared with major symphonies, led his own jazz groups, fronted big big bands and recorded as a leader and sideman with nearly every important musician.

He has been playing since age 14 in his native New Jersey. At 19 he was playing with George Shearing at New York's Three Deuces.

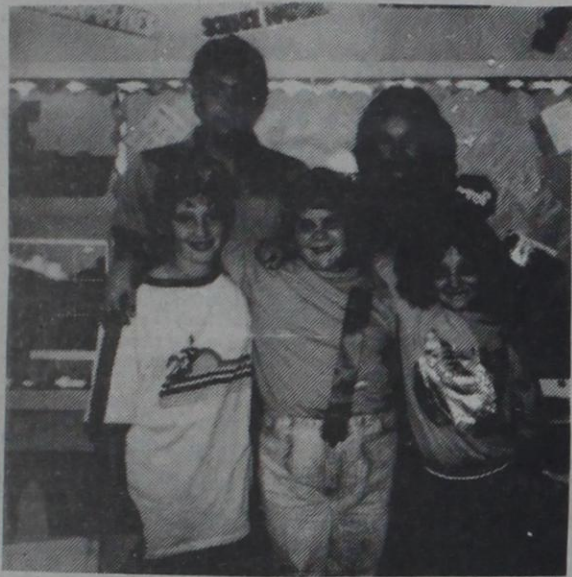
Tickets for the evening concert at \$8.00 at the door or \$6.00 advance. Church, senior citizen groups, and student groups who wish to attend and pay in advance may do so with one check for \$3.00 each.

Ticket request may be mailed to Phil Hewett, P.O. Box 31, Eastland, Texas 76448, or call 629-2276. A big crowd is expected, so call now and plan to arrive early. Tickets will be given on a first come, first serve basis.

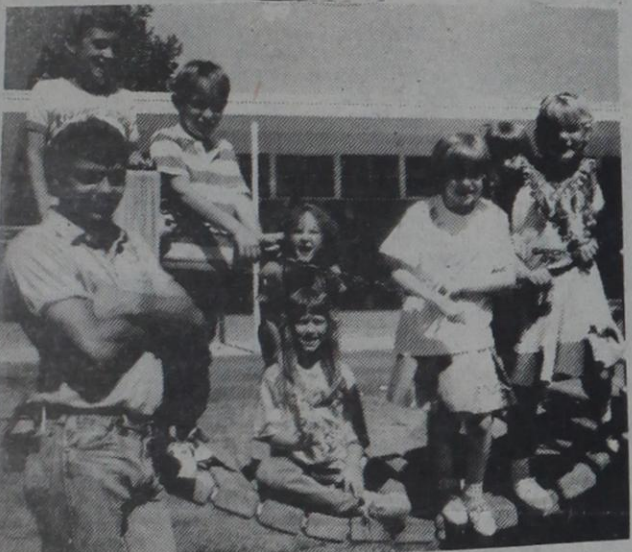
And remember, the Old Rip Fest starts with a large parade at 10 a.m. There will be many booths near the Eastland Courthouse Square with all kinds of foods to sample and things to see and buy. And Fest goers will have to choose what they want to see of the various types of continuing entertainment throughout the day.

The Marching Band Contest is at 1:30, and there is a state event, the Old Fiddler's Contest, by the Square before the Shaughnessy Concert.

At least ten high school bands and some area college bands will be in the Old Rip Fest activities, and there will be many classic and antique cars, floats and beauty queens.



Alan Havens, Feature Wildcat of the week



Kandi Myers, kindergarten
Amanda Westerman, 1st grade

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<p>Hunts Tomato Sauce 8 Oz. Limit 6 6/\$1.00</p> 	 <p>Gold Medal Flour 5 Lb. All Purpose, Self Rising Unbleached Limit 1 69¢</p>	
<p>Betty Crocker Cake Mix 18 1/2 Oz. Assorted 89¢</p> 	<p>Betty Crocker RTS Frosting 16.5 Oz. Assorted \$1.19</p>	<p>Shurfine Coffee 13 Oz. Reg. Drip or Elec. Perk Limit 2 \$1.59</p> 
 <p>Shurfine Tomatoes 16 Oz. 59¢</p>	 <p>Minute Maid Frozen Orange Juice 12 Oz. \$1.49</p>	<p>Shurfine Broccoli Spears 10 Oz. 59¢</p>
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<p>Center Cut Rib Pork Chops \$1.89 Lb.</p>	<p>Center Cut Loin Pork Chops \$1.99 Lb.</p>	<p>Washington X-Fancy Red Delicious Apples 3 Lbs./\$1.00</p> 
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<p>New Red Potatoes 49¢ Lb.</p>	<p>California Red Grapes 69¢ Lb.</p> 	<p>Yellow Onions 4 Lbs./\$1.00</p> 

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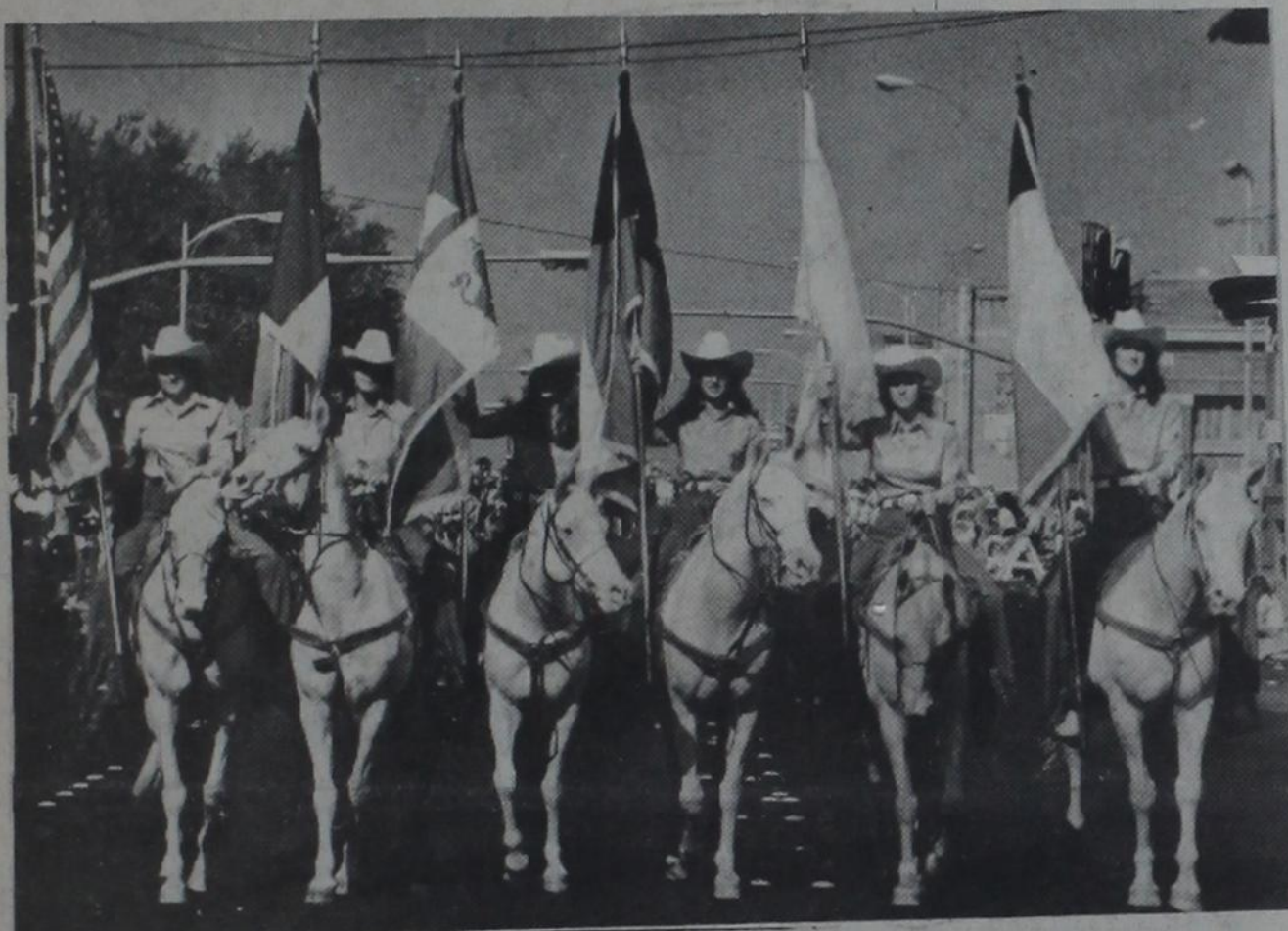


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SATURDAY—OLD RIP FEST CELEBRATION



The Hardin Simmons University Six White Horses and the world famous H.S.U. Cowboy Band are to be in Eastland for the Old Rip Fest Parade October 7.

4-H is...

4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which is a part of the Texas A & M University System. County Extension Agents are the local representatives of this nationwide system and they are charged with the responsibility of managing the 4-H program in each county.

4-H is an informal educational program that focuses on the needs, interests and concerns of young people. Adult volunteers are the cornerstone of the 4-H program. They organize and conduct educational experiences in community and family settings.

The mission of the 4-H program is to offer participants opportunities to acquire knowledge, to develop life skills and to form attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society.

Goals of the 4-H Clubs are that 4-H members and leaders gain knowledge, skills and attitudes from educational experiences:

- Acquire knowledge in certain areas of agriculture, natural resources, home economics, science and technology.
- Acquire a positive self-concept.
- Learn to respect and get along with people.
- Learn and practice leadership skills, and fulfill leadership roles.
- Learn about and practice good citizenship.
- Explore and evaluate career and job opportunities.
- Establish positive attitudes toward productive use of leisure time.
- Develop an active plan for attaining personal goals.

The policy of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is to extend equal opportunities for membership and participation in 4-H activities to all Texas youth. Any youth can become a member of 4-H when he or she reaches nine years of age or has entered the third grade. A youth's last year in 4-H shall be the calendar year in which his or her 19th birthday occurs.

Eastland County is fortunate to have a large support group of excellent leaders -- both youth and adult.

Representatives from 9 4-H clubs in the county unite in bi-monthly meetings of the 4-H Council and the 4-H Adult/Parent Leader Association organizations to plan and exchange ideas to expand the 4-H program throughout the county.

The 1989 officers of these organizations are as follows:

1989-90 4-H Council Officers

- Chairman - Pam Kea, Eastland Sr. 4-H Club
- Vice-Chairman - Diane Butler, Eastland Sr. 4-H Club
- Secretary - Robbie Daskavich, Carbon 4-H Club
- Treasurer - Kerstin Gerhardt, Cisco 4-H Club

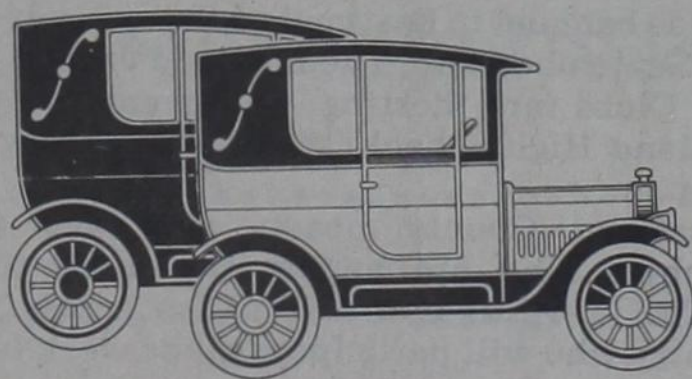
The 4-H program began in Texas in 1908 in Jack County with the "Boy's Corn Club" organized to teach corn production practices to adults by teaching their children. The 4-H Heritage continued with "Tomato Clubs" for girls organized in Milam County in 1912 and the first "Beef Calf Club" organized in Coleman County in 1910. These rural clubs for boys and girls were the forerunner of 4-H in Texas. Today's Texas 4-H programs is both rural and urban and emphasizes using projects and learning experiences to teach boys and girls not only subject-matter knowledge and skills, but also important lessons in relating to others, leadership and citizenship.

FOOD BOOTHS:

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- Camp Inspiration: Stew & Cornbread
- Eastland Co. Popovers: Sausage Stick & Popcorn
- Band Boosters: Hamburgers
- Gorman Senior Class: Fries & Baked Potatoes
- Mountain Top Church: Snow Cones
- First Hispanic Baptist Church: Fajitas
- Pizza Inn: Pizza

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- Donna Lantrip
- Betty White
- Mrs. J.B. Sims
- Express Photo
- Carbon Community Action Club
- Pete Tucker
- Mindy Stephenson
- Jasper Cook
- Senior Citizens Bazaar (in Perry Bldg.)
- Photo Club (Perry Bldg.)
- Art Exhibit (Perry Bldg.)



Top Musicians Expected At Old Rip Fiddler's Contest

Get set for a great Texas Old Time Fiddler's Association Contest on the Courthouse Square in Eastland on Old Rip Day, Oct. 7. Fiddlers are asked to sign up for the Contest at 4:30 p.m., and the music will begin at 5 p.m.

Musicians are planning to come from around the state to enter the competition, says Robert D. Weeks, Contest Chairman. Weeks, a Board Member of the Texas Association of Fiddle Players, says that anyone who is not present

in the organization may contact him and become a member.

At the Contest fiddle players will be grouped in the following categories: Ages 0-15, 16-29, 30-59, and 60 and up. There will also be a Grand

Championship Playoff and a Guitar Picking Contest. Three places will be awarded prizes in the last two categories, with five Places in the 0-15 group and four places in the other categories.

Robert Weeks says he is really pleased about the cash prizes contributed by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and various businesses and individuals.

He would like to list each one: Eastland Chamber of Commerce \$600, Virginia Russell \$100, Anonymous \$100, EBAA Iron \$50, Moylan Construction Co. \$25, Poe Floral \$15, Joe Hudspeth's Tire Co. \$15, Fullen Motors \$25, Perkins Implement \$15, Coats Furni-

ture \$10, Victor Cornelius \$20, H&R Lumber \$25, Eastland Drug \$25 and Viola Payne \$20.

This is a total of \$1,155, and \$1,000 of this will be used for the musicians prize money, Weeks says. The remainder will go to pay the Judges.

The public is invited to bring lawn chairs and come out to listen to those special event. Plan for about three hours of music. During the Contest there may be some extra entertainment from musicians such as Robert D. Weeks Jr. and Brandy Weeks, who are each Texas Fiddle Champions.



8 p.m.

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Awards are given in all events of the 4-H program which is important for a child's development of self confidence, and self esteem. Lyndee Groce, of Eastland Jr. 4-H Club, took top honors with her pig at the County Livestock Show. Congratulations Lyndee!



4-H EMBLEM, PLEDGE, AND MOTTO

The 4-H's represent the 4-square development of:

HEAD - To help you learn new and better ways of doing things.

HEART - To help you develop ideals and standards for living in society.

HANDS - To give you the opportunity to develop useful skills and to apply them.

HEALTH - To help you develop habits of good health.



4-H REC TEAM

The Eastland County 4-H Recreation Team has been very active group this year providing fun for other 4-Hers. Team members are front row (left to right): Amy Logan, Eastland Sr. Club; Cathy Thomas, Eastland Sr. Club; Pam Kea, Eastland Sr. Club; Robbi Daskavich, Carbon 4-H Club. Back row (left to right): John Seaberry, Eastland Sr. Club and Stephen Mauldin, both members of the Eastland Sr. Club.

The Eastland 4-H Recreation team, under the direction of Mrs. Patti Cozart and Mrs. Janet Thomas, is one of more than 20 county 4-H recreation teams across Texas.

The recreation team has provided leadership for five county-wide 4-H parties, and led recreation workshops at District 8 4-H Leadership Lab, Eastland Stephens County 4-H Camp, 4-H Rally Day, and traveled to Albany to teach recreation skills to younger 4-H members.

Members of the recreation team are given full responsibility for recreation at specific events. 4-H Rec team members transform shy youngsters into outgoing, participating group members. This is a great opportunity for team members to move on to leadership roles through 4-H.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK OCTOBER 1-7

Eastland County 4-H members are gearing up for a lot of special programs and activities the week of October 1-7, NATIONAL 4-H WEEK.

Theme of this year's observance is "4-H for Youth for America."

To begin the week of celebration, the 4-Her's and their families will have their annual countywide banquet in Eastland on Saturday evening, September 30th. The Eastland Jr. and Sr. 4-H Clubs are hosting the event at the Eastland High School cafeteria beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Eastland County boasts over 400 4-H members who are among the more than 388,000 in Texas and 4.5 million across the country who will participate in the week-long celebration.

In celebrating National 4-H Week, we recognize that 4-H is truly a people development program states local County Extension Agents Mrs. Janet Thomas and DeMarquis Gordon with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the parent organization of 4-H.

4-H helps young people develop skills that will be useful in the real world. It helps them discover their strengths and weaknesses. It provides exposure to a variety of career fields and help youth to build positive self-concepts for directing their lives. And, most importantly, 4-Her's learn and have fun doing it. And families can add to the fun by learning and growing together. 4-H is a family-oriented organization with youth working to make the "Best Better" which is the club motto.

Volunteer leaders assisting in the 4-H program also learn new skills while sharing their expertise with the young people.

About 125 adult volunteer leaders work with 4-H girls and boys in Eastland County through nine different 4-H clubs.

The 4-Hers can choose from some 70 different project and program areas designed to help them prepare for the future.

For more information about the 4-H program, contact the Eastland County Extension Service office which is located in the Eastland County Courthouse.



4-H Foods and Nutrition Workshops offer many new opportunities to learn about nutrition, and physical fitness. Some 75 4-Hers participated in the Foods Workshops this past year. Enjoying a stir-fry luncheon was a special treat.



THE 4-H EMBLEM

The 4-H Club emblem is a four leaf clover with the letter "H" on each leaf. The four "H's" stand for Head, Heart, Hands, and Health.

Leaves of the clover are green and the "H's" are white. The white is for purity. Green is nature's most common color, and is symbolic of youth, life, and growth.

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1:30 P.M.Marching Band Contest (at Football Field)

2:30 P.M.Jammie Dee Dancers

3:00 P.M.Mangum Baptist "Solid Rock" Group

3:30 P.M.Larry and Cyndie Mace

5:00 P.M.Old Fiddlers' Contest

5:00 P.M.Bryan's Auto Supply Car Show's 5 Stop Poker Run & Cruise

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8:00 P.M.Ed Shaughnessy: In Concert At The Majestic Theatre

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serves on the Student Council.
She is sponsored by the
Eastland Lions Club.



Kelli Berry
Kelli is the 17 year old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John
Berry of Eastland. She is a
senior at Eastland High
School, where she serves as
Vice President of the Student
Council, and is very active in
the KEY Club, and the Beta
Club. She is sponsored by the
Eastland Rotary Club.



COURTNEY BATES
Courtney Michelle Bates is
the four year old daughter of
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CARRIE ARNOLD
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School, where she is a varsity
cheerleader, and a member of
the Beta Club.



Laurie Hamm
Laurie is the 17 year old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
James Cain of Eastland.

Laurie is a senior at
Eastland High School where
she is secretary of Student
Council, president of Key
Club, a member of the varsity
basketball and track teams, a
member of the Cross Country
Track Team, Beta Club
Member and plans to run track
in the spring. She has been
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4-H IS A FAMILY AFFAIR!

One of the many fine 4-H families in Eastland County are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nicks of Nimrod. Peggy and Glenn Nicks are shown with their children Benjamin, Miriam, Daniel and baby twin girls Esther and Rebekah. Big sister Hannah is in the showing showing her rabbits during the County Livestock Show.

Parents are indispensable in 4-H. They share both in the work and success of a club. Enrolling parents when a child enrolls makes good sense because much of the 4-H work centers around the home and family.

4-H is a family-oriented organization and parents are requested to attend as many activities as possible. In this way, if the member misses something that is said or done, he or she can get help from their parents.

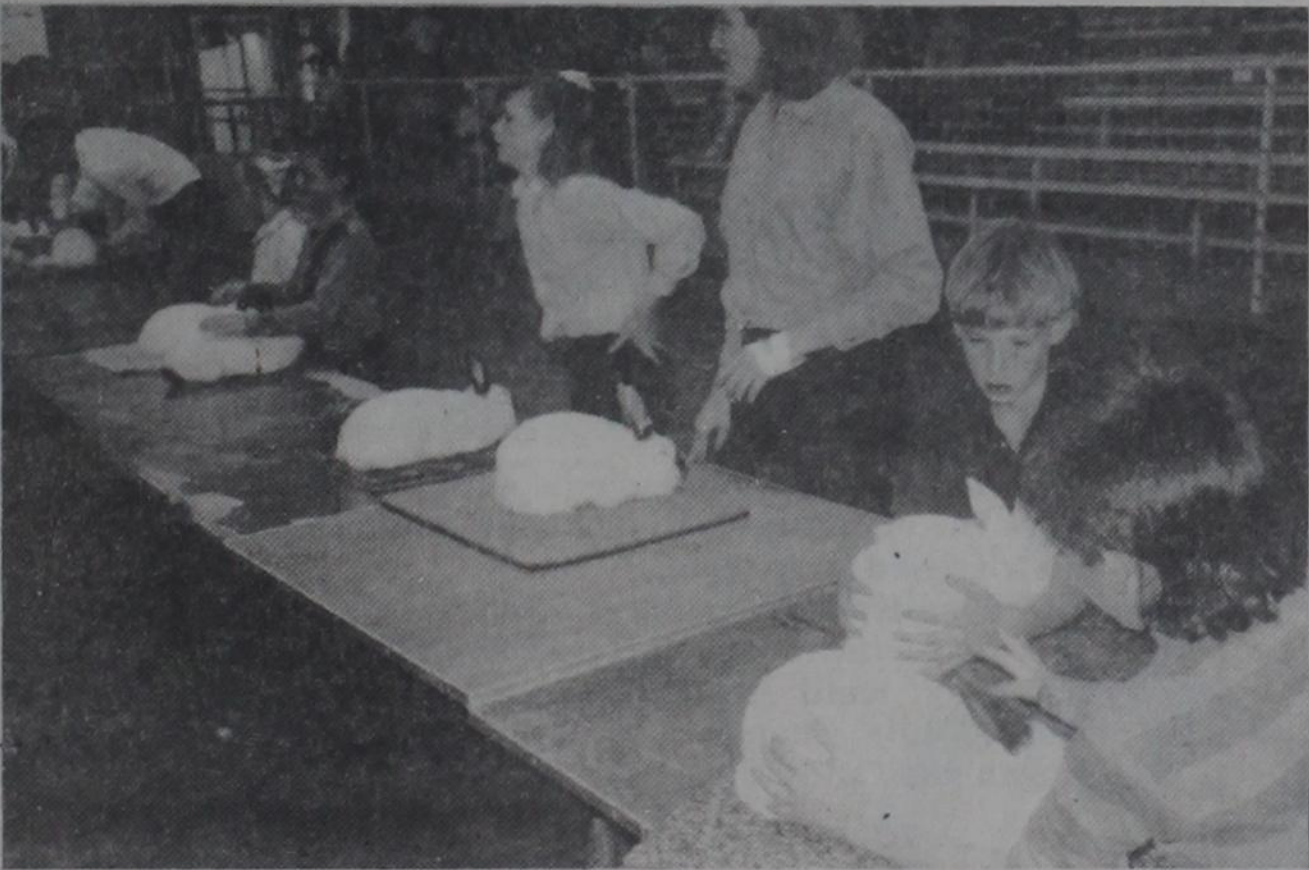
4-H families who have spent many hours supporting their children in 4-H projects have said that "a backache now is better than a heartache later."

MOTTO
"To Make The Best Better"

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PLEDGE

"I pledge--
My HEAD to clearer thinking,
My HEART to greater loyalty,
My HANDS to larger service,
My HEALTH to better living,
for my club,
my community,
my country,
and my world."



Rabbits are a very popular animal project in Eastland County. Approximately 150 rabbits were shown in the Eastland County Livestock Show.

The rabbit project includes learning about breeds, animal nutrition, health, rabbit housing and showmanship.



37 4-Hers learned the basics of sewing at the 4-H Jam Workshops which were sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Homemaker Club members. Kerstin Gerhardt is getting some special tips on cutting out a pattern from Mrs. Eloise Zuspahn.



These 4-H girls are proud of their sewing projects. 37 4-Hers participated in the 4-H Jam Workshops sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Homemakers.

Front row (left to right): Lara Stacy, Lyndee Groce, Megan Pipkin, Tommie O'Neill, Diana Glover.

Back row (left to right): Courtney Reid, Kerstin Gerhardt, Kimberly Reich, Leigh Jerrell, Kristie Rogers, Shenautee Fletcher, Dena Rogers, Kerstin Gerhardt, and Jennifer Eaves.



Animal projects for 4-Hers teach 4-Hers selection, feeding, management, and showmanship skills. 4-Hers learn to keep records on owning and caring for their animals.

The dairy goat project has become very popular project in Eastland County. Shown with their goats are front row (left to right): Jeremy Keith and Rusty Roberson, members of Eastland Sr. 4-H Club. Back row (left to right) Hannah Reich, Stephen Reich, Kimberley Reich, all of Nimrod 4-H Club; and Jessica Keith of the Eastland Jr. 4-H Club.



"Working together" develops leadership for the 4-H youth program. 4-H provides many opportunities for club and committee meetings where youth express their ideas, develop and carry out plans.

And what an enjoyable way to have a 4-H COUNCIL meeting! 4-H Council members shown left to right enjoying pizza are: Kari Schuyler, LaDawn Little, Natalie Stevens, Robbi Daskavich, Brian Bailey, Pam Kea, Tammy Lyerla, Toby Long and Howard Lawrence.

4-H COUNCIL is made up of representatives from the 9 4-H Clubs in the County. The County Extension Agent serves as advisor to this group which meets bi-monthly.



The 1989-90 officers of the Eastland County 4-H Junior Leader's Association are (left to right) first row: Barbie Butler, treasurer; Diane Butler, Chairman; Cathy Thomas, 2nd Vice-Chairman; Jennifer Jarrell, Secretary; Back row: Natalie Stevens, 3rd Vice-Chairman; Robbi Daskavich, Reporter; and Pam Kea, 1st Vice-Chairman.

The membership of the Eastland County 4-H Jr. Leader's Association is open to all 4-Hers who are 13 years of age and older; and have been a member of 4-H for 2 years.

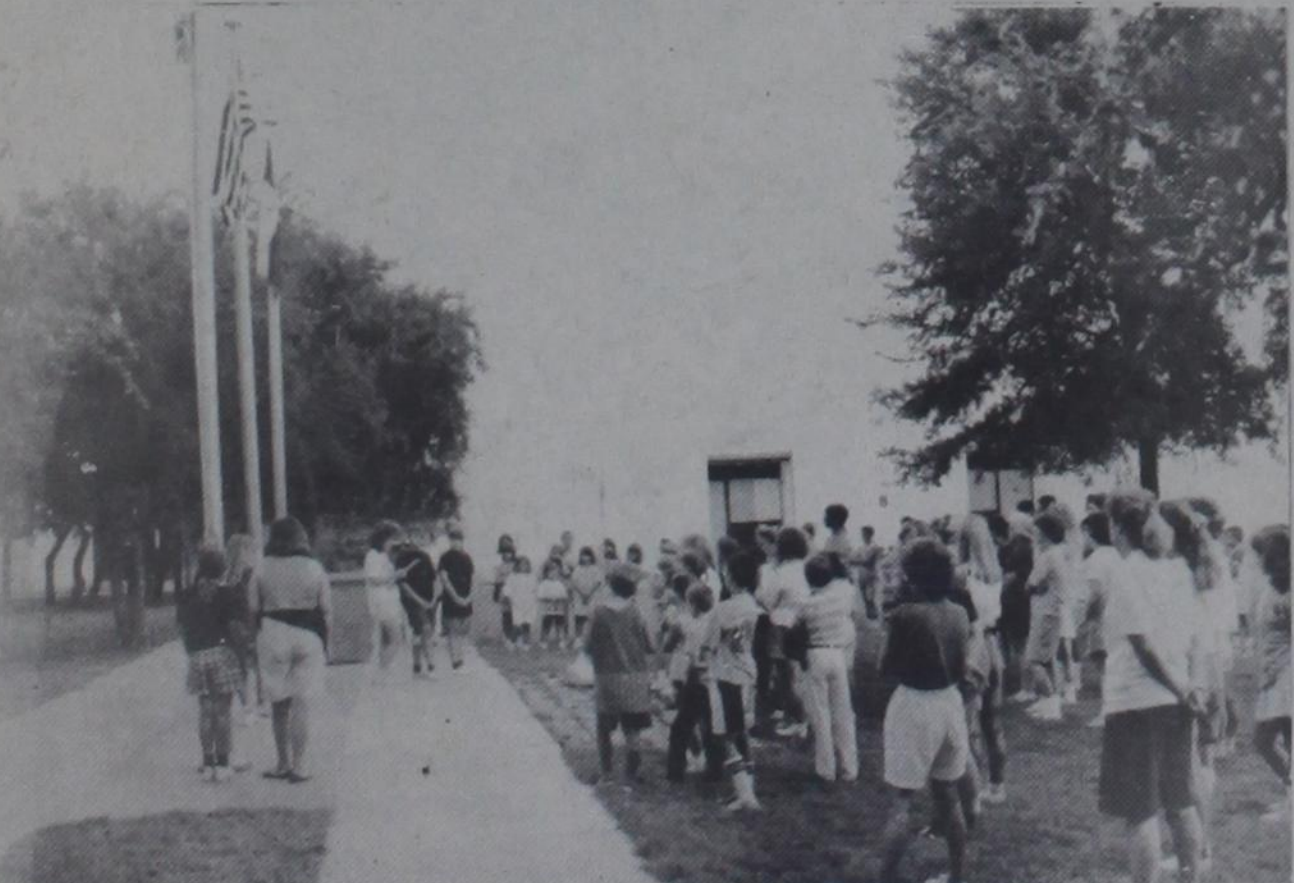
Throughout the development of leadership skills and self-esteem, these older youth take action to promote and encourage 4-H work by working with younger 4-H members. 4-H Junior Leaders actively promote and expand 4-H leadership and community service.



Eastland County 4-H Junior Leaders Association has a great time sponsoring a petting zoo at the Eastland County Livestock Show each year.

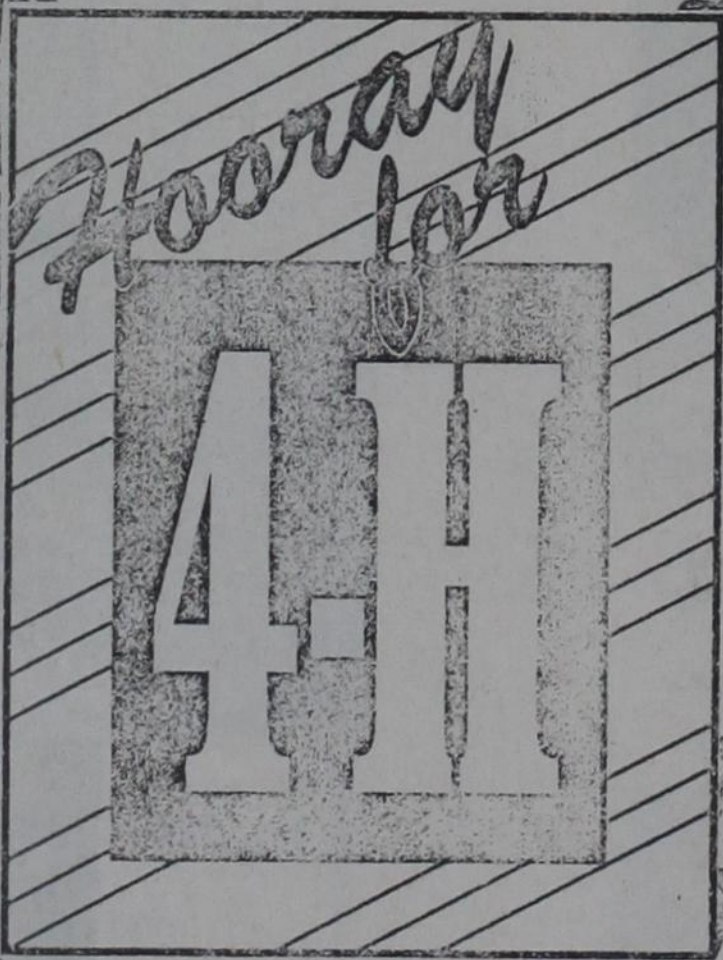
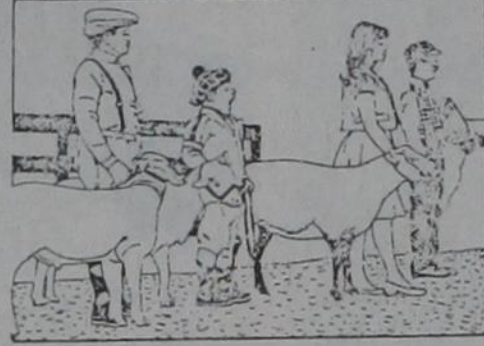
Junior Leaders shown left to right include: Christy Arther, Amy Logan, Dana Squires, John Seaberry, Cathy Thomas, Rebecca Massingill, and Barbi Butler.

Baby farm animals are always a big hit with the young children!



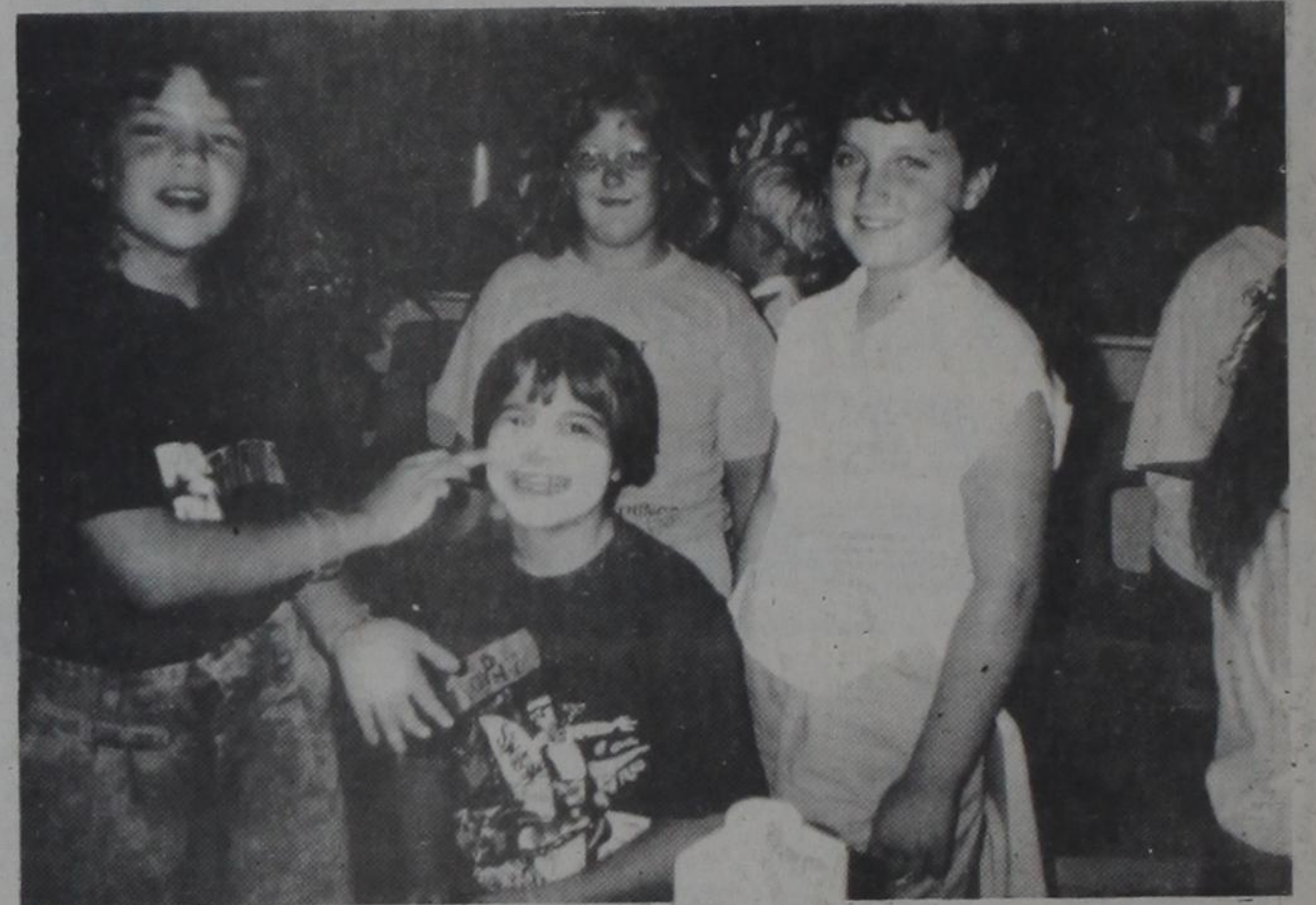
The day begins early at County 4-H Camp which is traditionally held at the State 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood. Flag raising ceremonies are very inspirational.

Eastland County had some 80 youth and parents that enjoyed workshops, swimming, canoeing, archery, rifle, etc.



There are many projects available to 4-Hers. Volunteer leaders serve as teachers of these groups under the direction of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 4-H parents give of their time to work with 4-Hers in the clubs.

Patti Cozart, of Ranger; Shelly Bailey and Paula Collins, of Rising Star, served as 4-H Food and Nutrition leaders. They attended the statewide 4-H Food and Nutrition training sponsored by Quaker Oats and Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The training was at the state 4-H Center.



The art of clowning is a fun 4-H project. The Clowning Project teaches the history of clowning, clown makeup, and how to incorporate clowning into citizenship and community service projects to promote 4-H to other people.

These 4-H girls are having fun in a clowning workshop! Shown left to right are: Leigh Jerrell, of Eastland, Niki Cozart, of Ranger, Telitha Winge of Nimrod; and Samantha Stephens of Gorman.



Awards are given in all events with the 4-H Club program. Members have the opportunity to participate in many contests on the county, district, and state level.

These 4-Hers are being shown receiving recognition at 4-H Camp this year which include: front row (left to right) Becca Siebert, Tommy Seay, Kalli Arther, Lara Stacy, Heather Johnson. Back row: Gable White, Chance Bush, Robbi Daskavich, Natalie Stevens, Amy Logan and Cathy Thomas.



The Eastland County 4-H Horse Club has a total membership of 20 youth. Holly Greenwood, of Ranger; and Tessie Ingram, of Cisco; are preparing their horses for many of the horse playdays. Tessie serves as President; and Holly is secretary of the "Rough Riders 4-H Club."

The major objectives of the 4-H horse project is to increase knowledge and improve skills in horse science and showmanship. Through this project, youth also develop personal confidence and leadership ability.

The adult club manager is Mrs. Teresa Ingram, of Cisco; and the horse project leader is Mrs. Idoma Bush, of Eastland.



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Amy is the 14 year old daughter of Ricky and Diane Campbell of Eastland. She is a Freshman at Eastland High School. She is being sponsored by Pizza Inn of Eastland.



WHITNEY LASATER
Whitney is a 15 year old sophomore honor student at Eastland High School. She is an active member of the Beta Club, Key Club, Spanish Club and plays on the basketball and golf teams. Whitney is the daughter of Emmett and Kay Lynn Lasater and is sponsored by Pepsi Cola.

JACQUELYNN SCHUMAN
Tejas International Queer

Jacquelynn Schuman is the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Schuman of Eastland. She is sponsored by J&J Air Conditioning of Eastland.



Jennifer Michele Batteas

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