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Jam session



Geraldine Richter, Charles Boatright, Rosy Marshall, Gene Christian and Earl Hill



Fran Logerstedt, Robert Oden, Rosy Marshall, James Carouth, Gene Kniffen, Clint Kniffen



Thomas Kent, Doyle Maynard and J.C. Cook



Thomas Kent, Jerry Walker, Robert Oden, June Grigsby and Geraldine Richter

## July 4 Picnic Was a Success

"A good time was had by all," the old cliché still included occasionally in articles in your local newspaper, was the general feeling of picnic goers after the annual Rising Star Fourth of July Picnic. Some of the musicians were so enjoying themselves that they were ready to continue playing when the heat (mid 90s) forced most of the crowd to disperse by midafternoon.

A parade down Main Street of Rising Star began the day's activities at 10 a.m. Thanks to parade chairman Gene Hicks, announcer Rex Long, Larry Wilson for the sound system and Weldon Hill for the trailer. The parade judges were Linda Lancaster, Don Pawlowski of Don & George's Antiques and LaQuita Lucas.

Winners of the three trophies were the Rising Star High School Band's Statue of Liberty entry; Miss Rising Star, Stephanie Long; and James Wright's entry of a 1929 Ford Model A roadster, a part of Eastland County Antique Car Club. Field director for the band was Stacey Wright; director is Tim Riley.

The parade was led by a Rising Star EMS ambulance and the final two entries were another ambulance and a Volunteer Fire Department fire truck. Other parade entries were Rising Star High School cheerleaders, Rising Star Kitten cheerleaders, Rising Star Boy Scout Troop 6 with Scout Master Allen Thomas, Mark and Brionna Cooks on John Deere AMT600s, Rising Star Roping Club with Cole White and Joe Dell Hubbard serving as flag bearers and Eastland County Antique Car Club.

Other car club members and their vehicles were Bill Kimbrough, 1921 Model Dodge Brothers Depot Hack; Roy Barnhill, 1923 Model T Ford Roadster; Wayne Bailey, 1931 Model A Coupe; Johnny Barton, 1930 Model A Ford Town Sedan; Benny and Floyd Caraway, 1940 Ford convertible; John Seabour, 1964 Chevy Impala; and Bryan Jackson, 1962 Chevy pickup. Parade watchers were delighted with the Eastland County Antique Car Club entries, their first time in a Rising Star parade.

Before the musicians tuned up, Stephanie Long, Miss Rising Star, led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag and James Carouth led an opening prayer.

The efforts of the musicians pleased the picnic crowd and the Chamber of Commerce is very appreciative of their traveling to Rising Star to entertain us. Thanks to Geraldine Richter for coordinating the entertainment.

Musicians included guitarists Charles and Jo Boatright of Cross Plains, fiddler R.D. Weeks of Eastland, guitarist Bob Donahoo of Brownwood, steel guitarist Clint Kniffen of Clyde, guitarist and singer Jerry Walker of Lake Brownwood, guitarist Robert Oden of Eastland, guitarist and singer Thomas Kent of Mason, guitarist and singer Doyle Maynard of Eastland, guitarist and singer Rosy Marshall of Cisco, guitarist and singer J.C. Cook of Comanche, drummer James Carouth of Blanket, fiddler Gene Chris-

tian of Coleman, guitarist Earl Hill of Brownwood, guitarist Gene Kniffen of Clyde, singer June Grigsby of Lake Brownwood, singer Fran Logerstedt of Cisco and guitarist Geraldine Richter of Rising Star.

The ice cream was delicious and the Chamber thanks all ten who entred. Proceeds from the sale of the homemade ice cream and cakes was \$244.30 and went to Rising Star Emergency Medical Service which provides our volunteer ambulance service.

Pat Byrom, president of First State Bank of Rising Star, announced that the bank donated prize money in the contest. Prizes were \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20 and \$10 and went to Lottie Mae Roach, Barbara Kanady, Carrie McCain, LaQuita Lucas and E.D. LeBleu. Judges were Janlyn Echols and Gary Stricklin, both affiliated with KRBC TV Channel 9, Abilene.

The names of the other ice cream donors and cake donors were not available at press time. The Chamber and EMS appreciate everyone who helped support the volunteer ambulance service by donating the goods and their time and effort.

The picnic dinner was good and the Chamber thanks everyone who had a part in helping with the meal. Thanks to Kenneth Mumford for the donation of the potatoes, to Mrs. Troy Watson and Wanda Bible for the eggs and to those who contributed toward purchasing the meat: Winfrey Feed & Peanut Co., Danny Hughes, Jay Ware, Dr. B.T. Carpenter, H.L. 'Tex' Evans, Arlie Bridges, Family Food Store and Evelyn Donham. Other donations

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## Special Music Sunday at Union Center Baptist

The Fourth of July combined with the usual "summer slump" that most churches experience gave the Union Center Baptist Church a "double whammy" in the Sunday services, according to an announcement. Many folks were also attending family reunions.

Sunday, July 10, the church will be blessed with the piano music of Patsy Hawkins, with singing and special music by Bill Redford from Brownwood. The morning sermon will be by

## Class of '53 Reunion

The Class of 1953 will be holding a 35th Class Reunion this Saturday, July 9, at Lakewood Recreation Center, starting at 1 p.m.

The class members would like to invite all ex-teachers and school friends in the area to come and visit throughout the day.

A barbeque meal will be catered by Oscar's of Cisco during the late evening.

## WTU Will Hold Open House in New Building



Finishing touches were being put on the new West Texas Utilities building Tuesday afternoon when this photo was taken. WTU will hold open house in the new building from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at 10 a.m.

The local West Texas Utilities Co. office will be in new quarters when the doors are opened for business Monday morning. A ribbon cutting ceremony and open house are planned for the move into a new building at W. Smith and S. Miller, west of the post office.

Ribbon cutting plans call for the local WTU manager Travis Williams, Abilene

District manager Cleve Evans, Mayor Henry Burk and Chamber of Commerce president Lottie Roach to be on hand. The ceremony will be at 10 a.m.

Open house will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and a special drawing for a microwave oven is planned. Refreshments will be served.

Other local WTU person-

nel are lineman Charley Moore, cashier and bookkeeper Edith Beggs and merchandise salesman Gary Westerman. They join Williams in inviting all WTU customers to attend the open house.

General contractor for the new brick building was Justice Brothers, owned by Sam Justice of Rising Star and Dave Justice of Abilene.

## Voters Can Register Locally

Eastland County Voter Registrar, Nancy Trout, announced this week that Dr. Charles M. Barnes has been appointed a Volunteer Deputy Registrar to assist those persons who require help in registering to vote in the Rising Star area.

A supply of registration forms has been received and all those not currently registered in Eastland County should complete the form in order to be able to vote in November. Forms have been placed in the Post Office for the convenience of those who need a form.

To get assistance the voter

may call Dr. Barnes on the phone at 643-5300 or the office of the Secretary of State at 1-800-252-VOTE.

Persons qualified to vote must be citizens of the U.S., 18 years of age or older, resident of the county in which you vote, and be registered. Persons not entitled to vote are those who have been convicted of a felony unless voting rights have been restored, and those mentally incompetent.

Congressman Charles Stenholm recently reminded us in a letter to his constituents "This year we have

the privilege of casting our ballots at the polls for our choice of candidates from the courthouse to the Whitehouse. Our Constitution guarantees us the right to vote, a most precious freedom. More than one million Americans have given their lives to preserve it. Our government works best when everyone takes part. Be a part of this year's important election. Register and vote!"

All are reminded that the Registration must be completed 30 days prior to the 8th of November.

## Local Voters Haven't Made Up Their Minds

In connection with the Voter Registration Booth at the Rising Star Fourth of July Celebration, people were asked to cast a "straw vote" for their favorite presidential candidate. Only forty votes were cast, with George Bush, the Republican candidate receiving twenty votes, Michael Dukakis, a Democrat, received nineteen votes, while one voter preferred Thomas P. 'Tip' O'Neill, the former Speaker of the House of Representatives. Numerous persons, when asked to vote declined on the basis that for sure they hadn't made up their minds yet. Obviously, if the limited vote taken is any indication of local citizens' feelings about the national election it's all still up for grabs!

## Salt Tank-Crocker Reunion

Salt Tank-Crocker Schools Reunion will be the evening

of July 9, and on Sunday, July 10. At noon there will be a dinner on the ground.

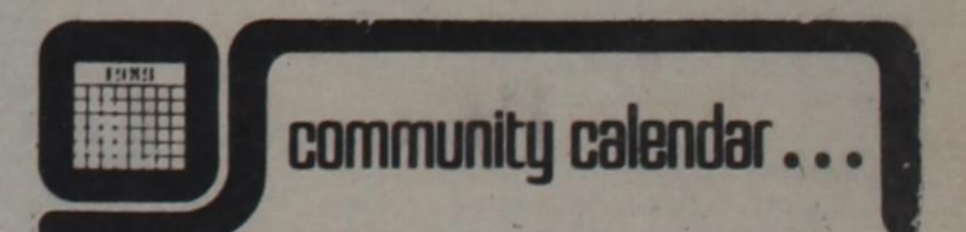
You are welcome to come and visit with us.

## Chambless Family Reunion

There will be a Chambless Family Reunion on Sunday, September 25, at the Recreational Center at Hope, Ark. fair grounds.

All members of the Bob Chambless family at Gorman, Rising Star and elsewhere are specially invited.

For further information, contact Ann (Chambless) Haskins, 326 E. Chestnut, Prescott, AR 71857.



GARAGE SALE July 8-9 at Sipe Springs to raise funds for community activities.

EACH THURSDAY SENIOR CITIZENS

EACH SATURDAY BINGO, American Legion Hall

2nd MONDAY SCHOOL BOARD

2nd TUESDAY CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2nd WEDNESDAY LICENSE TAGS, J.P. Office, S. Main



**TIGERS:** front row, Tina Hardy, Mandi Lindley, Tera Ashworth, Tina Foster, Misty Holmes and Lori Jackson; back row, Tonya Lancaster, Lisa Palmore, Janet Tidwell, Becky Murphree and Coaches Janet Murphree Tracy Adkins. Not pictured were Vicki Lee, Leslie Joyner and Jennifer Wells.

(Photo courtesy of Ed's Studio, Brownwood)



**BANDITS:** front from left, Kristi Hubbard, Misty Baily and Heather Wright; second row, Coach denece Hubbard, Jo Lynn Stephens, Brandy Rouse, Amy Collins and base coach Stacey Wright; and, back row, Holly Butler, Tracey Clark, Cindy Stephens, Samantha Kerr, and Kristi Collins. Not pictured were Dedria Emert, Judy Ware, Melanie Novak, Alisa Hunter and assistant Stella Ware.

(Photo courtesy of Ed's Studio, Brownwood)



Carrie McCain, age 88, was 3rd place winner in the homemade ice cream contest. In her younger days Mrs. McCain's ice cream was a sure drawing card that brought her son from Seymour to the McCain home in Roby in a hurry. She is currently living here with her daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Don Bryan.



**RANGERS:** front row, Chris Wood, David Griffin, Don Rutledge, Michael Fox, Johnny Salazar and C.R. Thompson; back row, Coach Bebo Fox, Josh Adams, Michael Perales, Will Ezzell, Dusty Bilbrey, Justin Cook, Shane Kerr, Robert Hollis, Terry Ware assistant and Coach Claudie Fox.

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**BRAVES:** front row, Quinton Cook, Ray Burcham, Kirby Bush and David Bronson; second row, Brandon Cook, Koby Morris, Korey Morris, Wade Landers and Jason Headrick; and back row, assistant Chad Hill and Coach Bryan Wynn. Not pictured were Jarod Horton, David Fisher, Donovan Ayers and Jimmy Ayers.

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Neil Holler  
Melba Collins  
Dale Robinson



**TIGERS:** front row, Tim Palette, Daniel Purcell, Ben McGinnis, Ryan Young, Josh Lemond, Chase Thompson, Matthew Beech and David Chambers; second row, Bradley Lindley, Craig Hardy, Toby Lindley, Alan Lancaster, Ethan Rhodes, Jesse Jackson and Eric Jackson; back row, Assistant Coach Jason Lemond, Coach Aaron Lemond and Assistant James Lemond.

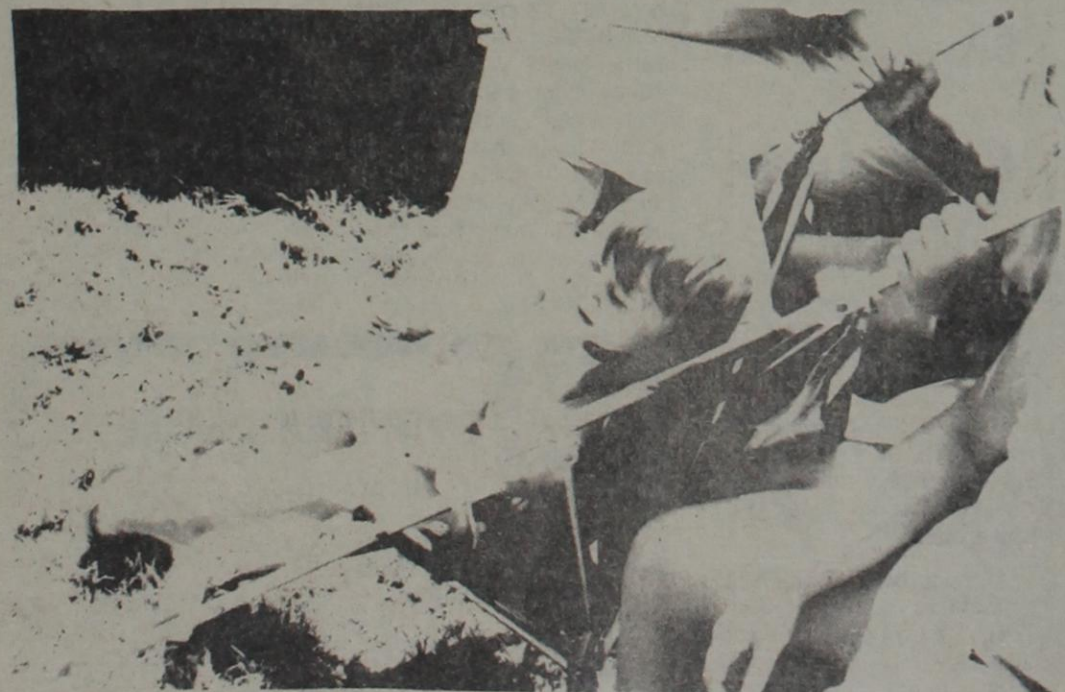
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**ALL-STARS:** front row, Koby Morris, Quinton Cook, Craig Hardy, Will Ezzell, Jarod Horton, Bradley Lindley, Josh Adams and Korey Morris; second row, Ryan Young, David Chambers, Dusty Bilbrey, Ethan Rhodes, Michael Perales, Wade Landers and Johnny Salazar; back row, Coaches Claudie Fox, Bebo Fox, Aaron Lemont, Bryan Wynn and Chad Hill.



Eastland County Antique Car Club



Bridger Bush was one of many enjoying the toe tapping (or foot swinging) music at the picnic. He is the 11-month-old son of Billy and Kathy Bush.



Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department

### Child Protective Service

The Eastland County Child Welfare Board received a new name at a recent meeting. The board will now be known as the Eastland County Child Protective Service Board. It was felt that this name more accurately reflects the purpose of the board.

Together with the new name, the board also has a new meeting place in the Maynard Building, 1331 E. Main, in Eastland. This is the new location for the Child Protective Services Department. The board has been meeting in the Texas Electric Reddy Room. Bimonthly meetings are held at 10:00 a.m. on the second Monday of each month. The new phone number of the Child Protective Services is 629-3317.

The board is excited to announce the purchase of the video program on pornography, "The Winnable War" by Dr. James Dobson. The President's Counsel on Child Abuse has revealed a direct link between child abuse and the availability of pornography in a given area. This film is hard-hitting and is available to churches and service clubs at no charge. Child abuse is a problem in Eastland County and the board thanks those businesses that have either removed pornographic materials from their shelves or never shelved these types of materials.

Should anyone desire to use the film in your church or organization, please contact the Child Protective Service Office at 629-3317.

## Pioneer Patchwork

Irma Miller

There were eight quilters present on the last day of work until September. Lou Grider visited.

On June 24 Pearl Kremer, daughter of Winnie Flippin, was buried in Pioneer Cemetery. We feel with Winnie her loss.

The following Monday Paul Huntington, 60, of Brady, formerly of Pioneer, passed away. He was Pete Fore's nephew.

Jean Fore visited with Paul and Juanita Harlowe of Lovington, N.M. last week and extended her visit to a niece in Alamogordo, N.M. and a sister in Artesia, N.M. for a very nice trip.

Irma Miller was still convalescing last Tuesday. Her

visitors lately have been Lou Grider, Marie Pancake and Frankie Smith.

There was a nice supper and a business meeting Tuesday night at Lakewood Recreation Center.

Rebecca Lipstraw has been learning about autism from different sources; her youngest son has been diagnosed as having it. Autism is rare but probably more children and adults have the disorder than records reveal; information about testing for autism is not very widespread, said Mrs. Lipstraw. She plans to give more information about the disorder in the future, or you may contact her at 725-6642.

## Rising Star Nursing Center

Vickie Majors

Activity Director

Monday - We had exercises, distributed mail, and played bingo. Players were Martha Irby-3, Mary Crisp-2, Joe Fox-1, Vera Forbes-1, Pauline Hill-4, Jennye Turner-3, Maggie Christian-3, Lena Scott-5, Rada King-1 and Pearl Petty-1.

Tuesday - In-room exercises, distributed mail, music was cancelled.

Wednesday - Played basketball, distributed mail, played bingo. Winners were: Martha Irby 2, Pearl Petty 3, Joe Fox 2, Jennye Turner 2, Lena Scott 3, Rada King 2, Vera Forbes 3, Pauline Hill 1, Mary Crisp 4 and Buster Rixford 3.

Thursday - Worked in crafts class, delivered mail, played dominoes.

Friday - Had exercises, delivered mail, played bingo. Winners were: Martha Irby 3, Mary Crisp 1, Pauline Hill 1, Joe Fox 2, Pearl Petty 2, Vera Forbes 4, Rada King 1, Lena Scott 1, Maggie Christian 1, Grace Goss 4 and Buster Rixford 2.

Many thanks to the Church of Christ for Sunday Services.

Martha Irby's visitors were: Pearl Crudgington, Doris Anderson and Barbara Tipton, all from Breckenridge, and Jim

Starkie from Mexico. Mary Crisp was also visited by Jim Starkie. Birthday residents are: Alma Armstrong, 7-2; and Buster Rixford, 7-30.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JULY 10

Donna Majors

JULY 11

Bobby Elliott

Ruth Sudderth

Milton Green

Pearl Walker

Leslie McGowen

JULY 12

Curtis Bishop

Sherry Burk

Tina Byrd

JULY 13

Ollie Burns

Denise Leonard

David Fisher

JULY 14

Tommy Bibb

Wanda Hughes

Benjamin Dunham

JULY 15

Shannon Smoot

Nell Butler

JULY 16

Melba Cathey

H.A. Witt Jr.

Clarissa Atwood

## Obituaries

Oscar Killion

MAY - Oscar L. Killion, 94, died Thursday at a Rising Star nursing home after a lengthy illness. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel, Brownwood, with the Revs. Don Longoria and Lynn McAden officiating. Burial was in May Cemetery.

Born in May on Oct. 8, 1893, he was a lifetime resident. He married Stella Amanda Blair in 1916 and she died in 1919. He married Mary Dona Blair in Brownwood June 29, 1923; she died Aug. 30, 1982. A retired merchant and farmer, he operated a general mercantile store in May for nearly 50 years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. W.R. (Alta Lee) Cornelius of Brownwood and Mrs. Billy (Dorothy Jean) Driskill of May; a sister, Zetta Pierce of Nashville, Tenn., formerly of Brownwood; a sister-in-law, Myrtle Killion of Rising Star; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Leon Clanahan

ABILENE - Leon Clanahan, 67, died Sunday in Abilene. Services were at 2 pm Wednesday at Lunn Funeral Home Chapel in Olney, with the Rev. H.C. Kennedy and the Rev. Alton West officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery in Olney.

Born Jan. 20, 1921 in Olney, he moved to Abilene a year and a half ago from Rising Star where he had lived 13 years. He married Nadine Nix of Olney on Dec. 31, 1944. A retired farmer, he was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rising Star.

Survivors include his wife, Nadine; four daughters; Bonnie Earnest of Plains, Mary, Helen and Nancy Clanahan, all of Abilene; a brother, Lloyd Clanahan of Olney; a sister, Mable Taylor, of Graham; and three grandchildren.

**1988 Homecoming game - Friday nite, Sept. 30. Other activities, Saturday, October 1.**

## Sipe Springs News

and Mrs. Covie Weaver and sons of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barton of Knickerbocker and Mark Barton of McCamey visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Merworth of Monahans have moved to our community. We are happy to have them in our midst. Mr. Merworth is a nurse at the De Leon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne and daughter of California visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt last Tuesday.

## Jones Anniversary

Mearlyn and Irma Jones celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, June 26, at a reception

hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Covie Weaver.

Guests from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook of May; Miss Beka Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grygiel, all of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Phillips of St. Jo; Bob and Sara Roebuck of Cedar Park; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox of Denison; Paul Jones of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Breckenridge; Charles Tune of Odessa; Florine Forbes, Melissa Oglesby and Claudia Oglesby, all of Amarillo; Martha Roebuck and Matthew Wilding of Austin; Herb and Sharla Cox, Cori and Leslie of Denison; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forbes and Sarah of Panama; Karla Kennedy of Katy; Nadine White, Holly and Jason Longon and Dorothy Bearden, all of Baird; and Mr. and Mrs. Leeton Jo Phillips of Dallas.

## Wedding Anniversary

Bill and Donnie Johnson celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary Tuesday, July 5.

## Help Needed to Complete List of RSHS Graduates

A list of the names of all graduates of Rising Star High School is being compiled by Irene Mayfield and Cynthia Wood. To complete the list we need the names of graduates of each of the following classes: 1903, 1904, 1910, 1912, 1913, 1915, 1916, 1926 and 1931.

If you are a graduate or have a list of the graduates

## Starnes-West Vows Said in Double Ring Ceremony

Cynthia Jane Starnes and Thomas A. West were united in marriage at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 25, in a double ring ceremony in Coggin Avenue Baptist Church at Brownwood. The Rev. Robert Linnstaedt, formerly of Rising Star and now pastor of Carter Park United Methodist Church of Fort Worth, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Ms. Geneva B. Starnes of Brownwood and Jay M. Starnes, also of Brownwood. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. West of Route 1, May and the grandson of Mr. Flara Westerman of Rising Star.

Angelia DeLong of Rising Star, niece of the groom, registered guests as they entered the foyer of the church.

The altar was decorated with a large arrangement of red gladioli, English ivy and fern. The woodwork surrounding the piano and organ was accented with grape leaf garlands and large white satin bows. Ficus trees and princess candelabra formed the background. White satin bows marked family pews.

Wedding music, prior to the ceremony, included variations of Pachelbel's Canon, several selections from George Winston's "Autumn" and a number of classical pieces played by Mrs. Elgene Bartholomew. The groom, accompanied by Mrs. Bartholomew, sang "The Lord's Prayer," "The Wedding March" and "Recessional" were played by the organist, Mrs. Grace Glenn of May.

For her wedding, the bride wore a white satin gown heavily beaded with small pearls and borealis sequins. The bodice was overlaid with English netting featuring Alencon lace. Dangles of pearls and crystals accentuated the sleeves, neckline and the front of the skirt, which was accented with a panel of netting and beaded Alencon lace. The back of the gown featured a large white satin bow and a cathedral-length train bordered with Alencon lace and pearls. Her fingertip-length veil was attached to a headband of silk flowers, pearls and sequins.

The bridal bouquet was 12 red Rubrum lilies, sweet william and coleus ivy. The bride also carried a white satin-covered Bible borrowed from the mother of the groom who had carried it in her wedding.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Melissa J. Jarvis of Brownwood. Bridesmaids were Janis K. Starnes, sister of the bride, and Susanne Redwine, both of Brownwood, and Lessa Gassiot of Valera. They wore identical tea-length dresses of red moire taffeta. The dresses featured puffed sleeves accented with bows, scooped necklines with deep scoops at the back. The attendants also wore halo wreaths of baby's breath and lilies of the valley. Each carried a Rubrum lily accented with fern and ivy.

Lori West of Brownwood and Altana Jo West of Rising Star, nieces of the groom, served as flower girls. Their identical red moire taffeta dresses featured ruffles at the hemline and small chiffon roses at the waist. They also wore halo wreaths of baby's breath and lilies of the valley. Their white wicker baskets were filled with colorful tresh flower petals.

What type of exercise requires no special equipment, can be done almost anywhere at any time by anyone, costs nothing, and has the lowest injury rate of any fitness activity? Walking, of course! A regular program of walking will increase flexibility, strength and endurance. "walking is probably the best antidote for aging!" says Dr. Porcelli, an osteopathic physician. "It's an aerobic which benefits large muscle groups, gives the heart a healthy workout, strengthens bones, increases energy levels, and helps control high blood pressure." Dr. Porcelli offers several cautions for walkers. "If you have chronic medical problems, be sure to check with your physician before beginning any fitness program. Be sure to wear loose, comfortable clothing and supportive shoes." Before walking, be sure to stretch your hamstring, calf, upper thigh and low back muscles. "When you begin to walk, go slowly for about



Mrs. Thomas A. West

The ring bearer was Bryan West of Rising Star, nephew of the groom. He was attired in a white tuxedo with a red tie and cummerbund and a white rosebud boutonniere.

Lee and Chris DeLong of Rising Star, nephews of the groom, served as ushers and candlelighters. They wore black tuxedos with black ties and cummerbunds and white boutonnieres.

The groom was attired in a full dress gray tuxedo with white vest and tie. His boutonniere was a white rosebud accented with fern and baby's breath.

Attending the groom as best man was Matthew Clark of Irving. Groomsman were Stephen Stovall of Dallas, John Rainey of Allen and Lem Allen of Luling. They wore identical black tuxedos with red ties and cummerbunds. Their boutonnieres were white rosebuds.

For her daughter's wedding, Ms. Starnes chose a street-length dress of pale blue silk with a dropped waist featuring a bow at the hip. The groom's mother chose a street-length, two piece dress of silver gray crepe enhanced with a red silk scarf and gray accessories. Their corsages

were white sweetheart roses and carnations.

After the marriage ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's three-tiered wedding cake featured red roses and porcelain cupids. The cake was topped with two satin wedding bells under an arch of white silk flowers.

The bride's table was decorated with large white satin bows and the bride's bouquet at the center front. The groom's cake was chocolate with white icing. Nuts and mints were served with sherbet punch.

Assisting in the house party were Mrs. Jane West of Brownwood, sister-in-law of the groom, and Ms. Susan DeLong of Rising Star, sister of the groom. Angelia DeLong distributed rice bags to the guests from a large white basket.

For going away, the bride wore a rose color tea-length dress accented with white shoes and a multi-color spring corsage.

The bride, a 1984 graduate of Rising Star High School, received a B.A. degree from Texas Tech University in May.

The groom, also a 1984

graduate of Brownwood High School, received a B.S. degree from Southern Methodist University in May.

After a honeymoon trip to Florida, the couple will reside in Irving where they will continue their education.

A wedding shower was hosted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray West in Brownwood. Hostesses were Mrs. Jane West, Miss Melissa Jarvis, Mrs. Oneale Tabor and Ms. Susan DeLong.

A miscellaneous shower for the bride and groom was held in fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church in Rising Star. Hostesses included Mmes. Haldayne Aaron, Winnie Armstrong, Dicie Adams, Jeannine Bailey, Lela Mary Shults, Gretchen Geyer, Wanda Williams, Lenell Henry, Dorothy Shook, May Pearl Hull, Sue Gardner, Bea Kruger, Polly Price, Emma Jean Steele and Lou Watkins.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. West, at Underwood's Cafeteria for the wedding party and special guests.

## Take a Walk!

five minutes to warm up your muscles," Dr. Porcelli suggests. "Then you may gradually increase your pace to a brisk level for five to 30 minutes. Be sure to allow five minutes more for a cool-down period of slow walking at the end of your exercise period."

Once you have started a program of walking, how do you make sure you stick with it? "You have to make exercise a habit," Dr. Porcelli explains. Begin by walking at the same time over the same route every other day for a few weeks. Once you have this habit established you can vary your routine a bit. Finding a partner to walk with also is good strategy.

"In nice weather walk outside and enjoy the great outdoors, but on extremely hot days, find an indoor area like a shopping mall for your walk. The important thing to realize is that no matter what your age, right now is the perfect time to get up, get out, and get fit by adding a regular walking program to your life!"

## 'Friends' Memberships Open

"Friends of Music" memberships for the Eastland Music Study Club are still open, according to Viola Payne, Chairman of the "Friends" Committee.

People who wish to attend some of the Music Club's concerts and Programs, yet do not have time for full Club participation should find this auxiliary membership particularly appealing.

"With annual dues of only \$3, the 'Friends' membership is the greatest bargain around," Mrs. Payne remarks. "Friends of Music" will have a number of invitations to Club events during the up-coming 1988-89 season."

The "Friends of Music" dues go to Music Club Scholarships and Concert funds. Persons interested in joining this group may send or bring their dues to Viola Payne, c/o The Eastland Telegram, Box 29, Eastland, Texas, 76448. Or they may be mailed to the Music Club Treasurer, Helen Lund, Box 30, Eastland, Texas.

Remember your loved ones. Help the Rising Star Heritage Cemetery!

Smell Gas? Call City Hall 643-4261

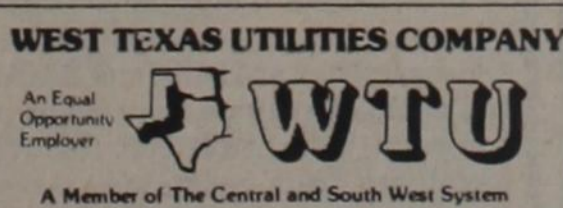
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# Area News Briefs

## EASTLAND

A number of citizens discussing the Ambulance Service situation last Wednesday generally agreed that the best option was to join and encourage others to join the present Ambulance membership rolls. Tommy Patterson, co-owner-operator of Patterson Ambulance Service, estimated it would take some \$48,000 to overcome a shortfall, or \$2,000 per month from both Eastland and Cisco. Since neither city or the county has surplus tax dollars to subsidize the service, all agreed that enough memberships should be obtained to make the operation profitable. The goal was set at 1,700 members, and they can come from anywhere in the county. Patterson agreed to maintain the \$36 per year family membership rate, and extend the time as much as 90 days to accomplish the desired membership.

Top area musicians are being lined up for the 5th Saturday Jamboree, scheduled for July 30, 7:30 p.m. at the Majestic Theatre. Al Anderson of Cisco will produce the event and also be the Master of Ceremonies. He reports there is a possibility that Ronnie Gill and the Bluegrass Kinfolk of Buf-

falo Gap will perform during the program. Other favorites will be announced as plans are finalized. The Jamboree is being sponsored by the Eastland County Newspapers, and there will be no charge to attend. Contributions will be taken to provide the Majestic with its own sound system.

Old Rip Bucks registering is now in full swing, with 30 Eastland firms participating. Citizens may register at these announced places, and the first drawing for 100 and 25 Old Rip Bucks will be Saturday, July 9, 10 a.m. on the Square. There will be a new drawing each week for three months, part of the Retail Trades Promotion of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

The Respiratory Therapy Department at Eastland Memorial Hospital will conduct a Health Fair on Thursday, July 14, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tests will be offered free of charge - pulmonary function tests, Pulse Oximetry Tests, and Blood Pressure checks. The public is invited to come by during the day.

The County Child Welfare Board will now be known as the Eastland

County Child Protective Service Board. It was felt that this name more accurately reflects the purpose of the Board. Along with the new name, the Board also has a new meeting place in the Maynard Building, 1331 E. Main in Eastland. This is also the new location for the Child Protective Service Department. Bimonthly meetings will be held at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of each month. The Board has purchased a video program on pornography, titled "The Winable War." Should anyone desire to use this excellent film in a Church or organization, please call the Child Protective Service Office at 629-3317.

**RANGER**  
Charles Masseege, Baptist Evangelist, was presented a plaque at the recent Southern Baptist Convention, noting his 35 years of service in evangelism. Masseege has conducted over 1,100 Revival Crusades since 1953. The headquarters for his work is in Ranger, where he also assists with work in local churches.

Contestants for the Jaycee Rodeo Queen and Little Miss Contest will be interviewed on Thursday, July 14 at the Gholson Hotel Conference Room. Jaycee Queen contestants will be interviewed at 3

p.m., and Little Miss interviews will follow. In the Little Miss Contest, 2 and 3 yr. old Division winners will be announced Thursday night, July 14 at the Rodeo. The 4 and 5 yr. olds will be announced on Friday night, July 15, and the 6 and 7 yr. old Division on Saturday night, July 16. The Jaycee Rodeo Queen will also be announced on Saturday night. This Contest and the Rodeo is expected to be an exciting one again this year. The public is invited out for the festivities.

A business called "The Store" opened under new ownership Thursday, June 30. Ken and Ann Parrack are the new owners/managers, with Ginger King and Clara Kellar the employees. A new addition to "The Store" will have sandwiches, hot dogs, ice cream and frozen yogurt. The Ranger Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the establishment on June 30.

**CISCO**  
July 4 was a very special day in Cisco, with interesting events all day long. The celebration began with a Flag-raising ceremony in City Park at 9:45 a.m., and continued with games and contests, booths, music, swimming - many other events. It was a family-oriented program, with crowds of people around the Park. Just before dark everyone was looking for a good spot to view the fireworks display, which was set off near the Ball Park. It was the best ever - a beautiful

hour-long spectacular to delight people of all ages.

The Youth Experience Success (Y.E.S.) Program at Cisco Junior College has 100 participants this summer. They have come from throughout the Big Country to attend the two five-week sessions. The first group arrived June 5, and the second will arrive July 10. This federally funded program is designed to motivate the youths to finish high school, be productive, and realize they can go to college and be a success. The students do some work at the College in addition to attending classes in various subjects. They will also attend school-sponsored trips. The program appears to be very successful, with most of the students achieving and making decisions to stay in school.

The Cisco City Council has authorized Mayor Joe Wheatley to execute a fixed base operator agreement with Martin Lutz for the Cisco Airport. Mr. Lutz is a pilot and a pilot trainer, and will operate a flight school at the Airport. He will be authorized to operate, own and sell merchandise, including aviation gasoline, and shall be entitled to all revenues derived from the sales. The only expense for the City of Cisco is for the general liability insurance that is required.

City Manager Mike Moore told Council

members at a meeting recently that a report sent off on the new wastewater treatment plant has come back with an excellent rating. He said the only problem with the plant is that the grass on the water banks is not growing.

## BAIRD

The Callahan County Commissioners have been discussing the possibility of using the old Callahan County Hospital building as a location for offices. The Department of Human Services is considering moving their offices to the east wing of the old Hospital, with the County signing a long-term lease. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds also met with the Commissioners recently, telling of their hopes that the building might someday be again used for a Hospital. In the meanwhile, however, they are trying to get another Doctor in Bairst, and want his offices in the Hospital building. The Commissioners said they saw no reason why a Doctor couldn't be housed in the west wing and the Texas Department of Human Services in the other wing.

The City Council has been discussing the future of the town's water supply. The main question seems to be: Where will it come from? Reports are that Bairst will have to either move the existing dam further down, or build a new lake. There is not enough

storage for water in the existing reservoir. The lake, when completely full, holds only enough water for about three years of

use. With West Texas weather and current drought conditions, that water supply could run short.

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**Pharmacy Topics**  
By Bob Mueller



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Better tracking of diabetics' blood sugar levels is expected to be possible with a new blood sugar meter that stores data with dates and times. Pinprick gives enough blood for testing; meter works within 50 seconds.

Researchers at University of California/San Francisco are investigating whether it's the chloride in salt, rather than the sodium, that elevates blood pressure. Early results in testing various chemicals showed sodium citrate does not affect readings, but potassium chloride may.

In a Harvard study, women who took 800 mg. or more calcium each day cut their risk of high blood pressure by 22 percent. Doctors say the study supports the safety of non-drug therapies for hypertension.

Researchers at Louisiana State University are working with an enzyme that keeps plaque soft, so that an ordinary toothbrush can remove it. The enzyme was developed from yeast.

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# Eastland County Popovers Move To New Location

The Eastland County Popovers Gymnastics School will move to their new location in the EBAA Building (the old Eastland National Bank lobby) on the corner of Commerce and Seaman Streets the first of July.

more comfortable environment with its Central Air and Central Heat. There will be some remodeling in progress during the summer in order to make the large open area with its high ceilings better suited for its new purpose.

Gymnastics emphasizes the development of poise, determination, goal setting, motivation, strength, agility and general athletic ability.

# Invasion Of Africanized Bees Closer

COLLEGE STATION--Africanized honey bees are continuing to move up through Mexico, drawing ever nearer to the Texas border.

be a major problem for most individuals, Thomas said. Africanized bees put all their resources into reproduction rather than honey production.

prepare urban areas to remove all wild swarms and improve management practices of beekeepers, both commercial and hobby, so that gentle, productive stock can be maintained.

The bees, often called "killer bees" because of their behavior when defending their colonies or hives, are average about 300 miles a year in their northward trek. They have been on their journey since 1957 when they were accidentally released in Brazil during an experiment.

Unless beekeepers pay close attention to requeening to keep domestic colonies gentle and reproductive, Africanized bees could have a major impact on the Texas fruit and vegetable industry," Thomas said.

Until the move is completed and phone installed, you may contact Marilyn Beggs about classes at 629-8700.

"Africanized bees have been reported within 560 miles of Brownsville along the Gulf Coast of Mexico and are expected to reach South Texas in 18 months to two years," said Dr. John Thomas, an entomologist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

"Also, honey production could be reduced sharply if beekeepers fail to aggressively maintain carefully selected stock in their hives. Honey production has dropped as much as 80 percent in areas invaded by Africanized bees," Thomas said.

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The bees are more aggressive when their colonies are threatened. This could cause problems for individuals allergic to insect stings and for children and other people who are more susceptible to such stings. However, the bees should not

Aside from their nasty disposition, Africanized bees look much like their European or domestic counterparts.

prepare urban areas to remove all wild swarms and improve management practices of beekeepers, both commercial and hobby, so that gentle, productive stock can be maintained.

# Letter To The Editor

Letter to the Editor: Having just returned from a nice three week vacation. I sat down with a stack of Cisco Press papers to get caught up. I looked in vain for the Pilgrims to Pioneers column. There was not one. First I was very disappointed then I was angry. I know there were people just as upset as I was. I correspond with people from all over the United States, and I have suggested they subscribe to one of our local news papers just to get this column. Boy is my face red when our papers only choose to print it on a sometimes, maybe basis.

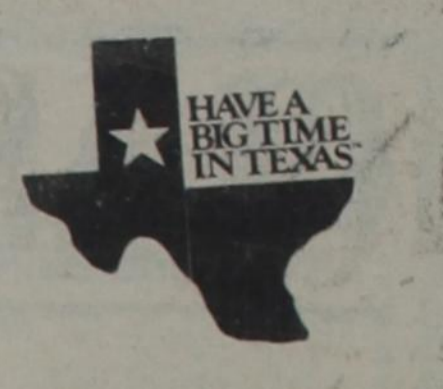
# Letter To The Editor

worked real hard to turn out an informative column and it only gets run on a maybe, sometimes basis. This past Sunday Cisco Press had nearly a full page of Mr. Clark's "I've been wrong before" column. While I have enjoyed his column too; not a full page of one mans opinion.

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Town & Country REAL ESTATE Barbara Love, Inc., Highway 80 East Eastland, Texas 76448 Broker 629-1725 629-8391 EASTLAND UNIQUE 2 STORY 3 BR 2 1/2 bath home in preferred neighborhood. One year SOLID warranty. ES LOTS AVAILABLE! 75' x 150'. \$750 down. Owner financing E11 GREAT FOR YOUNG FAMILY OR RETIREE! 14x58 mobile home with 2 BR, 1 bath, cen. H/A, kitchen appliances & washer/dryer. Fenced yard E17 THIS IS IT! Beautifully landscaped, 3 BR, 2 bath with many extras, approx. 2500 sq. ft. Swimming pool, satellite, split air system. CALL TODAY! E27 BEAUTIFUL EXECUTIVE HOME available in prestigious neighborhood! This 2 story, 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick and frame home has many amenities, and PRICE HAS BEEN REDUCED! E28 PRICED REDUCED on this neat 2 BR, 1 bath frame home with fenced yard, 25' x 40' steel building. SEE THIS ONE TODAY! E22 YES, YOU CAN OWN A BRICK HOME for under \$100,000! See this 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home on large lot. Many extras! E22 PRETTY AS A PICTURE! This quality home has it all--prestige location, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining, large living room, hot tub, in-ground swimming pool. MORE! E11 LOCATION! LOCATION! In best Addition. 3 BR, 2 bath home with 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, on large wooded lot. SEE IT TODAY! E27 PRETTY LOT! BR, 2 1/2 bath (age set among large oak trees). New carpet. O.K. FINANCE. E38 UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY to own a large 3 BR, 2 bath home for under \$10,000! CALL US! E12 REMODELED - Next 1 BR, 1 1/2 bath frame home. New wiring, re-plumbed, new kitchen. ONLY \$25,000! SEE THIS ONE TODAY! E40 E Z TO BUY! SOLID BR bungalow. Nice neighborhood. 2 BR, 1 bath home. Call for details. COUNTRY LIVING IN TOWN! Nearly new large custom home. Heat pump, rock fireplace, office. Beautiful oak covered lot. E23 ALL THE THINGS YOU WANT! Lovely 3 BR brick home with great yard! Beautifully landscaped lot. Privacy fenced. E15 PERFECT FOR INVESTOR OR COUPLE! 1 BR, 1 bath, quiet area. PRICED TO SELL! E25 NEED TO BUY? Lot in prime location, near schools, great neighborhood! E41 "DOLL HOUSE" perfectly remodeled 2 BR home with warm, home atmosphere. Beautiful country kitchen. More! E32 ATTENTION HANDYMAN! Large old home, needs repairs. \$6,000! CALL TODAY! E6 PRICED TO PLEASE! Charming brick 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home in excellent neighborhood. A "must see" home! E17 OAKWOOD BEAUTY-3 BR, 2 bath brick with fireplace, enclosed patio, circle drive and more! E9 BUDGET PRICED! Neat 2 BR, 1 bath frame home, carpet, stg. Nice location, pretty yard! E10 VACANT LOT - COMMERCIAL AREA, near downtown. Frontage on N. Lamar, access from Patterson St. Owner will finance. E30 QUIET CUL-DE-SAC - Lovely 3 BR, 2 bath, brick home in desirable neighborhood. Beautiful oak trees. Assumption or less! E25 ON A BUDGET! PRICED REDUCED on this affordable 2 BR, 1 bath home - lg. living area, gar. carport! E25 CHOOSLEY! Then see this well-maintained 2 BR older home with Cen. H/A, some remodeling. Nice lot, large trees! E8 PICTURE PERFECT! Beautiful large oaks frame this immaculate 4 yr. old 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home on large lot. SEE IT TODAY! E24 CHARMING DUTCH A FRAME on 2 wooded lots - 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath, only 8 yrs. old. Like New! E33 LIGHT 'N AIRY! This 2 BR, 1 bath home has large rooms, Cen. H/A, mini-blinds and more! E5 SMALL DOWN, ASSUMPTION & OWNER 2ND makes it easy to buy this cozy 2 BR with insulated siding. Don't wait! E24 PERFECT LOCATION near school, churches, doctors & downtown. 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, remodeled and priced just right! E13 OTHER LAKE LEON - BEAUTIFUL PLACE for year-round lak-front living! Also SOLID BR, 2 bath home, many amenities. Dock, deck, lot, deep water. O10 RANGER - LOW DOWN COMMERCIAL FINANCING for qualified buyers! SOLID 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, Cen. H/A, large corner lot. LET US SHOW YOU! O18 MINGUS - 2 story, 1 1/2 bath area. 3 BR, 2 bath on large lot with SOLID Club! Beautifully wooded waterfront lot near SOLID cabin, 1 bk. off pavement. O14 CROWN 2 LOTS, all SOLID, ready for mobile home. Lawn, fruit & veg. SOLID, decs, util. bldg. & shop, fenced. O25 LAKE LEON-New 3 BR, 2 bath, brick home on deeded waterfront lot, under construction. BUY NOW and choose carpet. O13 PEGGY SWAFFORD 647-1050 BARBARA BOSTICK 442-3822 BARBARA LOVE 647-1397 CINDY FOSTER 629-8227

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**CISCO:** Senior Citizen Ctr. - Wednesday, 1 p.m. - July 6, 20.  
**EASTLAND:** Courthouse Basement - Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - July 5, 19.  
You can handle almost all Social Security business by telephone.  
General Information: (To report change of address, death, work activities, etc.) - (915) 698-1360.  
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Sign up for Medicare now - before your 65th birthday!

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

## Brownwood Cattle Auction

Compared to the prior week, June 29 market: feeder steers & steer calves were \$2 to \$3 higher, feeder heifers and heifer calves mostly \$3 higher, slaughter cows steady with last week's advance, slaughter bulls \$1 to \$2 higher, stock cows were \$1 higher, cow & calf pairs \$5 to \$10 higher with advance on No. 2 offerings. Demand good and trade active. Estimated receipts, 800 head.

**TOP OF THE MARKET:** E.T. Knutson, Rochelle, blk bull, 1570 lbs, \$60; Lee Gwathmey, Brownwood, red mf cow, 950, \$52; Thomas Newman, Brownwood, yel str, 510, 85, Kenneth Crowder, Mullin, blk b cf, 485, 88; H.R. Stansey, Albany, Char str, 540, 81.50; Charles Smith, Brownwood, blk str, 505, 87; Don Simpson, Blanket, red bull, 1555, 60; John Carl Smith, Mullin, blk str, 430, 91; Frisby Bible, Santa Anna, gray cow, 960, 45.75; Dudley Bros., Comanche, red wf cow, 1185, 44; F.W. Crenshaw, Brownwood, red wf b-yr, 595, 76.50; Matt Kyle, Mullin, red wf b-yr, 440, 88.

## REAL ESTATE

320 A. most all Kline grass, excellent fences, 1 mi. of creek, big tank, 2 mi. road frontage \$500 ac.

80 A. all timber at Sipe Springs, pavement frontage, excellent deer, good tank. \$600 ac. 15 percent down.

80 A. near Carbon, about 20 cultivated. 1 well, tank, big oak trees & road on 3 sides. \$575 ac.

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145 A. SW of Rising Star. Steel corral, excellent fences, 75 Coastal & Ermelo, fine hunting, 1/2 off pavement, low taxes. \$550 ac. 1/4 down.

240 A. May area, pavement, fair house, well fenced, lots liveoak, small creek, excellent deer area, some tillable, \$550 ac.

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**LOOK NO MORE,** 2 BR, 2B, carpeted, ceiling fans, double garage with Genie door opener, siding, lots of closets. All on 2 big lots. Call Stella

**DON'T DELAY** on this one, 3 BR 1B, large master bedroom, carpeted, garage, water well, pecan trees, on paved street. Call Stella

**WHAT MORE** could you need? 2BR, 2B, fireplace, built-ins, carpeted, mature pecan trees. Out of town owner. Call today

**VERY NICE!** 3BR, 2B, double wide, built-in china cabinet, laundry room, has garden area, carport, fruit trees. Don't wait, call Stella today!

**NEAR PARK,** 2 BR, 1B, some appliances, metal roof, large corner lot. Priced below appraised value. Ready to sell. Call today

**OPEN FOR business soon!** Prime location for beauty or barber shop. Some equipment available or just use as an office. On highway. Call Stella today

**HUNTING YOUR BAG?** Then you'll love this! 50 acres, lots of game, water well, some pasture, mostly brush. Private road. Salt Tank area. Call Stella today!

**LOOK NO MORE!** 3 BR, 1B, big kitchen with snack bar, carpeted, lots of closets, garden area, carport, laundry room, sheds nice yard. Call Stella today!

1 1/2 story, carpeted, 2 BR, 1 B, large kitchen, all this plus more. Fenced garden area, all on corner lot. Priced to sell

3 BR, 2 B, UR, kitchen-den combo, lots of closets, just out of city limits. Call today. Priced below appraised value.

3 BR 2 B stucco, laundry room with sink, carpet, 2-car garage, with storage shed, fenced garden area. **GROCERY STORE,** full inventory. Meat market, vegetables, bins. Call for appointments.

2 LOTS at Shamrock Shores. Priced right!! James Smith broker 646-0297

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## SERVICES

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## THANK YOU

The family of Carl Burns would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest appreciation to each of you who helped to make our loss a little easier - the comforting words, prayers, visits, flowers and food.

To the staff at the nursing center, thank you for your love and care. Mrs. Alvy Bible, a special thanks to you for taking the time to listen to his special needs.

Again, we thank you for being a caring and loving community. May God bless you. Robert & Naomi Burns Douglas & Frances Burns Irene Goodwin

We wish to thank the ladies of the Methodist Church for the delicious meal they prepared on June 27 and the friends and neighbors that brought food in. They were such a help to us in our time of need. We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lyons for their wonderful help and the Rev. Kerry Patton, whose visits gave us so much faith and comfort to help face the days to come after the death of our father, brother and grandfather William Otto McCoy.

Evelyn McCoy & family Lawrence McCoy & family Charles McCoy & family Doris Fontenot & family Myrlene Dean & family Adina Krueger & Alice Stewart

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## C.J.C. News...

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course July 11 & 13 from 6-10 p.m. The course will meet in Room 3 of Rudolph Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment fees must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on July 11. No late registration fees will be accepted. Students must attend both nights of classes.

For more information contact Linda Roberson at 442-2567, extension 132.

Summer classes at Cisco Junior College will begin July 12 at all locations.

Students may register from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 on the following dates and locations: Cisco campus, Monday, July 11 in the Director of Admission's office; Clyde campus, Thursday, July 7; Abilene campus, Thursday, July 7. Coleman registration will be on July 6 at 6:00 p.m. at Coleman High School.

For more information call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco (817) 442-2567; Clyde (915) 893-5967; Abilene (915) 698-2212; Coleman (817) 442-2567.

annual drive-in band camp to be held at cisco junior college

The 16th annual Cisco Junior College "Drive-In Band Camp" will be held in the Fine Arts Building during the first full week of August, 1988.

Registration will take place at 9:00 a.m. in the C.J.C. Band Hall on Aug. 1, and a full day of instruction will follow. The tuition for the five day camp will be \$40.00, and will include daily instruction, noon meals, and a cook-out and swimming party at the city park on Friday afternoon, August 5th.

The Drive-In Band Camp is open to any student with at least one year of band experience, and any student through the 12th grade is welcome to attend.

Classes to be offered during the camp are as follows: Rhythm, Theory, Section Rehearsals, Band Rehearsals; along with some recreation each day. Stage band classes will be offered if there is enough student interest.

Classes will begin at 9:00 each day, and will conclude at 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be furnished by the college cafeteria.

The purpose of the "Drive-In Band Camp" is to aid students in preparation for the coming school year, and to get to know students from other communities.

Instructors for the camp will be area band directors, and Tim Jones, C.J.C. Band Director, will also instruct and be in charge of the camp.

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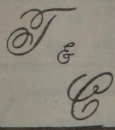
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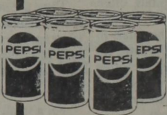
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# Medical crisis

## Rural hospitals face major challenges

To a small town, a hospital obviously is a place to treat the sick. But it is so much more than that. Often it is also the only place for emergency care, the center point for home health-care services, the place for preventive health care, the location for well-child clinics.

To a small town, a hospital figures heavily in a community's economic picture, with a payroll and capital improvement and operating expenditures that buoy a local economy. In addition, it can be a major contributing factor in whether industry — with its jobs, taxes and economic diversification — will come to town.

Like a school, a hospital to a small town doubles as a community focal point. With a hospital, a small town not only can offer its citizens the security of medical treatment but essential, community-enhancing social and economic benefits.

If one closes, though, the pain can be profound.

Sorely needed medical protection and other services to the community are lost. Doctors often leave town. Other medical personnel are thrown out of work. The elderly, who account for a high percentage of a rural hospital's patients, are left in limbo. Residents are forced to travel many extra miles to obtain quality health care.

Literally and figuratively, then, a hospital closure results in the draining away of a considerable amount of a community's lifeblood.

Sadly, that often happens in Texas rural areas. Consider:

- In the last four years, more than 30 rural hospitals have closed in Texas.
- Of Texas' 254 counties, 48 have no hospital.
- Of Texas' 528 non-federal hospitals, more than 40 percent are in rural areas.
- Texas' rural hospitals serve a population of 3.2 million — about 20 percent of the state's population.
- A high percentage of rural hospital patients are elderly and are likely to be poor and very ill.

Why do these rural hospitals close? A major reason is that Medicare pays them much less to treat patients than the hospitals' actual costs. Other reasons range from the bankruptcy of private corporations that own some rural hospitals to the failure of local citizens to approve taxes and/or bond money to build and maintain hospitals.

Primarily, the Medicare payment system is at fault. Rural hospitals often receive several hundred and even thousands of dollars less than do hospitals in larger cities for treatment of the same illness. Whereas urban hospitals often receive payments totaling more than their patient costs, rural hospitals often receive payments well below actual cost.

That loss threatens their continued operation and — as has happened more than 30 times in recent years — often puts them

out of business. Unless more equity is built into the system, more rural hospitals will close.

Corrective action must come at the federal, state and local levels.

On the federal level, Congress must move swiftly and decisively to ensure that Medicare payments more adequately cover rural hospital costs and to find ways to assist the rural hospitals.

The mechanism for doing that is in place, although in embryonic stage, through a recently formed bipartisan coalition of about 50 House members known as the Rural Health Care Coalition. Also, some Senate Finance Committee members from rural states have assisted.

This congressional push has helped, resulting in slight Medicare funding increases to rural hospitals, grant programs and demonstration projects. But greater congressional effort is required, and starting points should include making Medicare payments more equitable and giving subsidies to rural hospitals based upon the percentage of Medicare patients they treat.

Congress should also look closely — as should the state — at claims that sanctions are unfairly imposed on rural doctors.

On the state level, the Legislature must include in its planned tort reform plan some special measures that give greater legal protection to rural hospitals and their physicians. Lawsuits and the threat of lawsuits are driving up their insurance and other costs, causing some rural physicians to abandon certain types of medical practice.

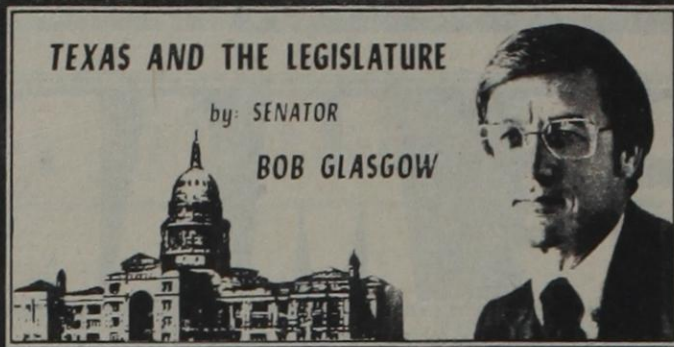
Legislators also should consider special rural nursing education programs that would include no-interest and low-interest tuition loans and grants. In addition, they should re-examine the Medicaid program to determine how its payment system might be changed to assist rural hospitals.

Locally, rural citizens must understand that they have a vested interest in their hospitals and that although some assistance should come from the federal and state treasuries, they are responsible for carrying some share of the load.

Specifically, they must stop rejecting bond proposals designed to finance the construction of new hospitals and/or improve existing hospitals so that they meet Medicare and other standards. Too often, citizens turn their backs to needed hospital bond issues and increased hospital taxes and, as a result, hospitals sometimes close.

These are mere starting points. Federal, state and local officials must put them into place and pursue other corrective steps not only to save rural hospitals from the padlock but also to let them serve more effectively.

For a small town, a hospital is a terrible thing to lose. Just ask a town that has lost one. Unfortunately, that is all too easy to do these days.



In 1949, the 51st Texas Legislature created the Texas Legislative Council, an agency of the legislative branch of State government. The Council was established to assist the Legislature in gathering information for use of the Legislature through studies, reports and investigations. The composition consists of 17 members, (4 ex-officio), with the Lieutenant Governor serving as Chairman and the Speaker of the House of Representatives serving as Vice Chairman. The chairmen of the Senate and the House Administration Committees serve on this Council, along with nine Representatives appointed by the Speaker and four Senators appointed by the Lieutenant Governor. Terms end with the convening of the next Regular Legislative Session after the date of appointment. I am currently serving as a member of this Council.

The powers and duties of the Council, as set forth in the Texas Government Code, Section 323.006, are to: study and investigate the functions and problems of State departments, agencies and officers; conduct investigations and studies and make reports that may be considered useful to the legislative branch of State government; gather and disseminate information for the legislature's use; meet and perform council functions during the legislative interim; make periodic reports to all members of the Legislature and keep the Legislature fully informed of all issued that may come before the Council, any action taken on an issue and the progress made on an issue; report Council recommendations to the Legislature and, if appropriate, provide drafts of legislation with the report; assist the legislature in drafting proposed legislation and provide data-processing services to aid members and legislative committees in accomplishing their legislative duties.

The Legislative Council is mandated to plan and execute a permanent statutory revision program for the systematic and continuous study of the statutes of this State and for the formal revision of the statutes on a topical or code basis. The purpose of this program is to clarify and simplify the statutes and to make them more accessible, understandable and usable.

The sense, meaning or effect of a statute may not be altered when being revised.

As part of the statutory revision program, the Council is to prepare a statutory record showing the status and disposition within the classification of the revised statutes of all acts enacted by the Legislature; prepare and submit to the Legislature in bill form, statutory revisions on a topical or code basis; include a report with each revision that contains revisor's notes explaining in detail the work done; and formulate and implement a continuous revision program so that statutes that have been revised and enacted may be updated without the need for subsequent major revisions.

If a need exists, the Chairman of the Council may appoint statutory revision advisory committees to advise the Council on matters relating to the revision of particular subjects of the law. Members serving on the advisory committees include representatives of the State Bar of Texas, the judiciary and Texas law schools.

During legislative sessions, the Council serves the Legislature by drafting bills, resolutions, amendments and reports on request. The Council also assists the House of Representatives with text processing, enrolling and engrossing and bill distribution.

This interim, the Legislative Council is providing assistance to interim committees, including the Tax Equity Committee on which I serve. The legal division is reviewing suggestions for the modifications of the Property Code; doing preliminary work on a revision of the Insurance Code; completing revision of the Health and Safety Code; codifying the laws relating to juvenile boards; and codifying the statutes relating to retirement systems into the Government Code.

In 1991, the Legislature will have the task of redrawing congressional and legislative districts, as well as the State Board of Education districts. In preparation for this, the Council's research division is compiling information and monitoring the Census Bureau's data. As a member of the National Conference of Southern Legislatures' Reapportionment Task Force, I will be closely involved in this process.

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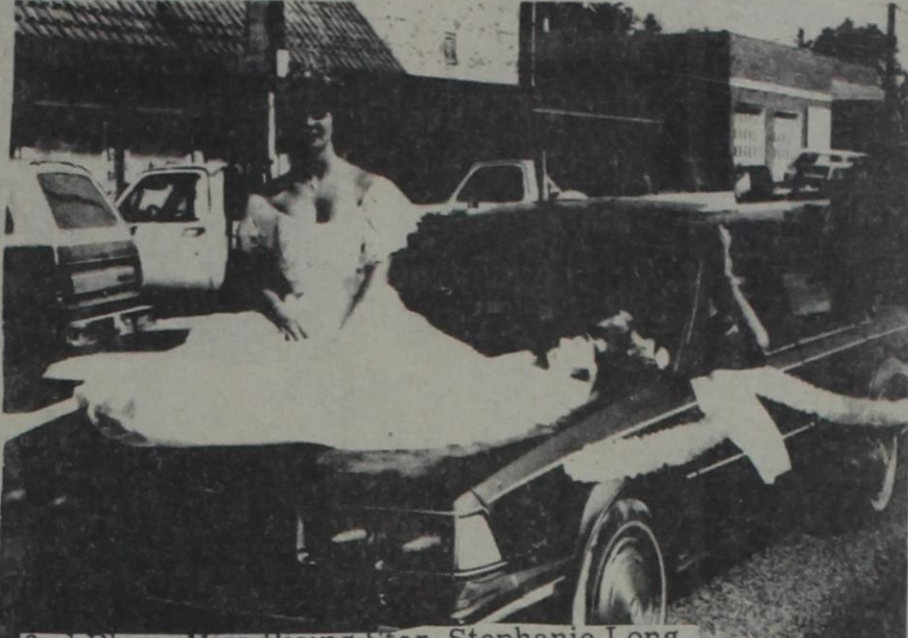
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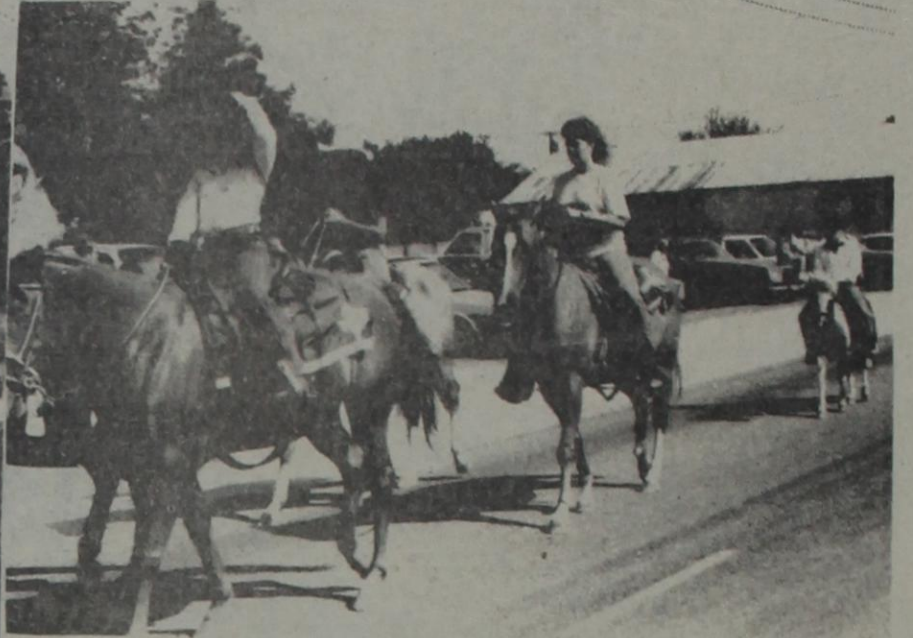




1st Place, Rising Star High School Band



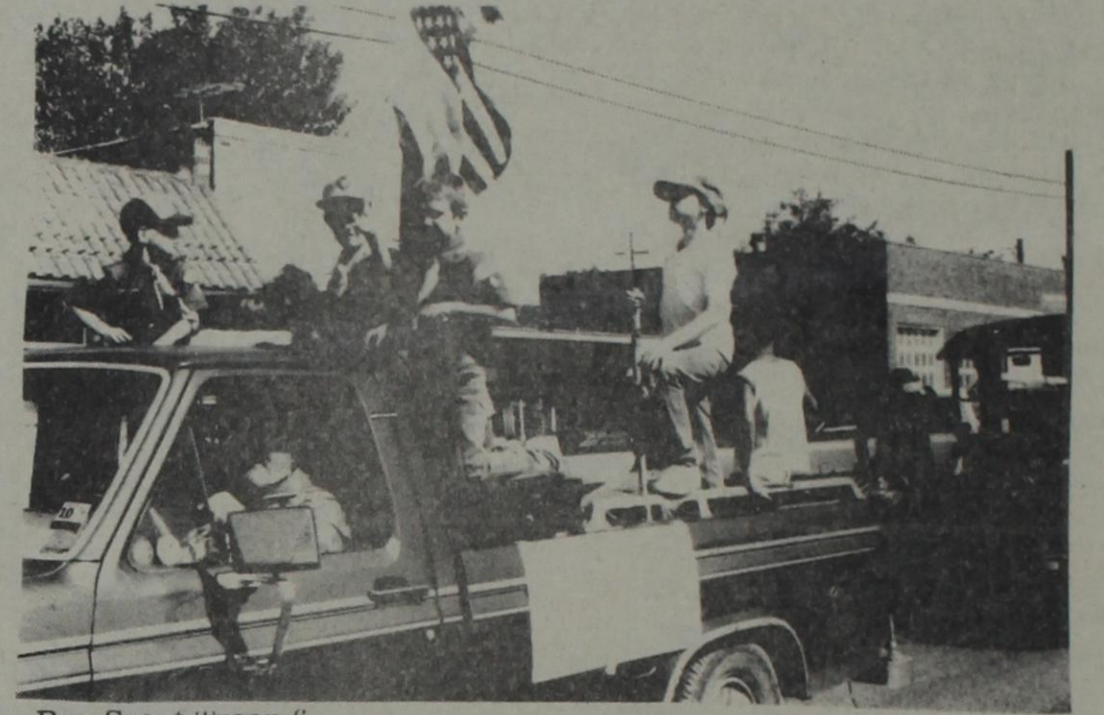
2nd Place, Miss Rising Star, Stephanie Long



Duck Bailey, clown



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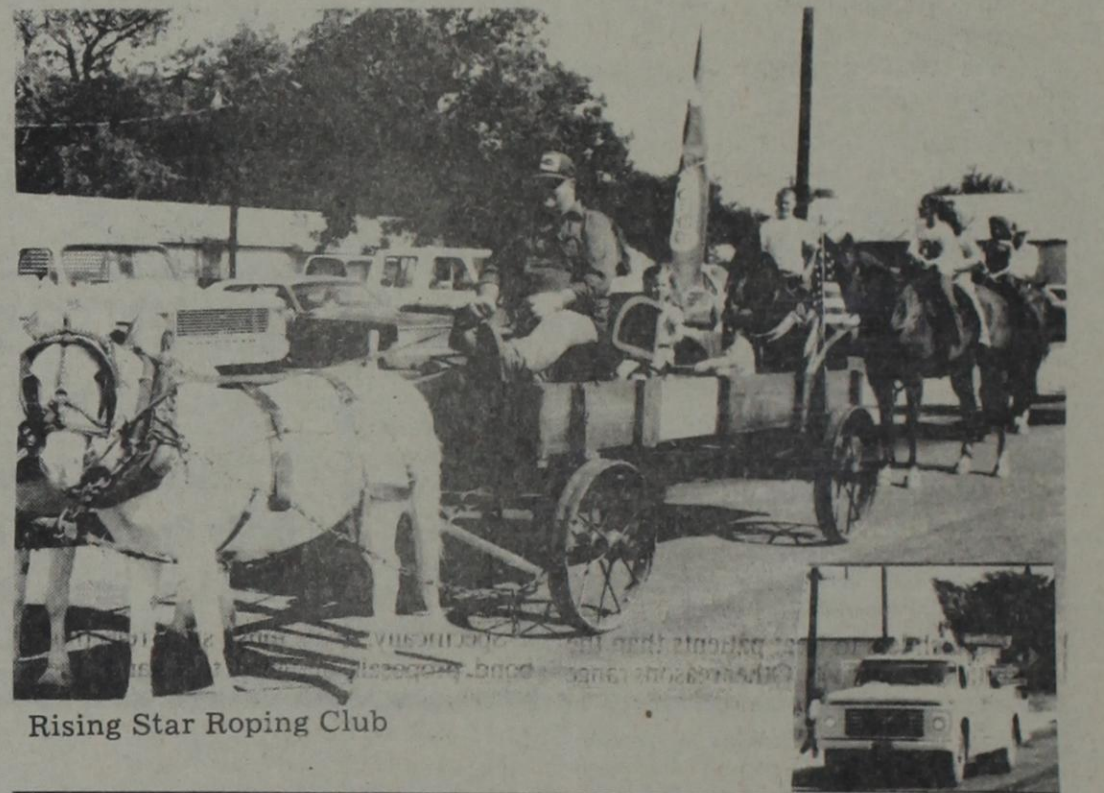
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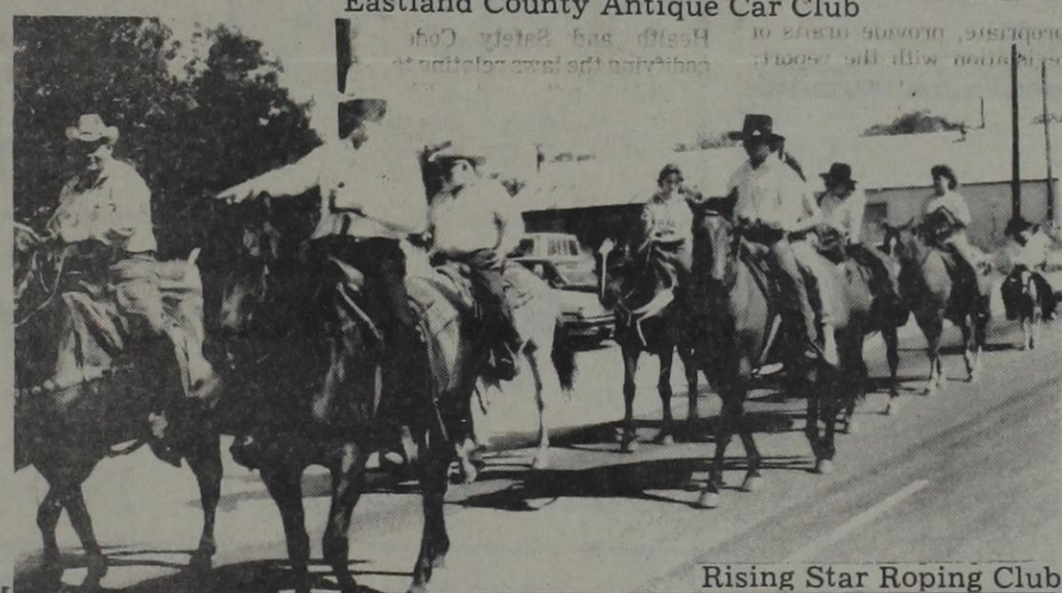
Rising Star Volunteer Ambulance



Lynn Clark, clown



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**ASCS News**

**CONSERVATION RESERVE SIGNUP** The seventh signup for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will be July 18 through August 5. Applicants will submit bids stating the rental rate they would accept to convert their highly erodible land to permanent vegetative cover for 10 years.

Land will be determined eligible if the land is highly erodible and was planted to an agricultural commodity during at least 2 years during the years 1981-85.

**REPORTING DEADLINE** The final date to file a report of planted acreages of peanuts, corn, grain sorghum, cotton, conserving use and ACR (set aside) is July 15. Other crops for which an acreage report will be accepted include commercial vegetable crops that the farm operator wished to establish a record of crop history.

**ACCURATE REPORTING** When filing an acreage report, be sure to

file an accurate report. Failure to do so can result in loss of program benefits and the assessment of a monetary penalty. Measurement service is available and is recommended to those not sure of their exact acreage.

**ACR MAINTENANCE** Those who are participating in the 1988 wheat, cotton, or feed grain program are reminded that land designated as Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR) must be maintained throughout the 1988 calendar year. Land must remain in an approved cover and weeds must be controlled.

**ACR AND CU PAYMENT** ACRES Eastland County has been approved for unlimited haying and grazing of ACR and CU payment acres. Interested producers must sign a request and approval prior to haying or grazing.

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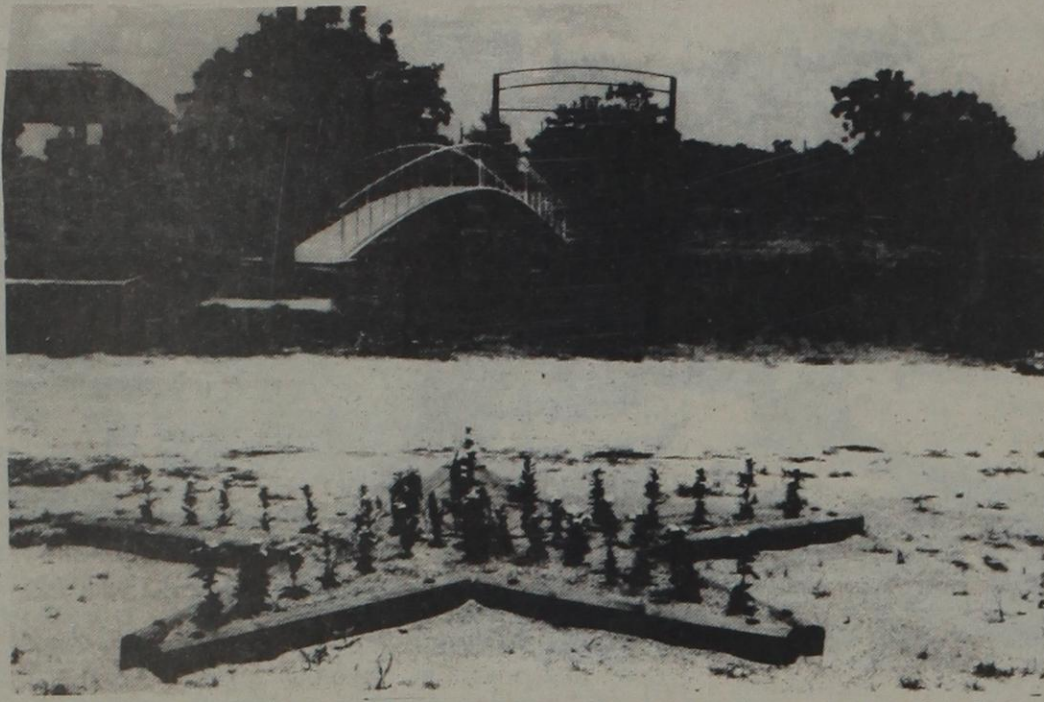
# July 4 Picnic

toward the meat are expected in the near future. Among those helping prepare the meat were committee chairman Gene Lyon, Earnest Weeber and C.L. Reeves. Thanks to Kenneth and Edith Flanagan for the use of the bar-b-q pit and electricity and thanks to Kenneth Bibb for the wood, ice and the use of the pit at the picnic grounds and for his and L.T. Owen's help in transporting the meat to the picnic site. Thanks to the "tasters," our night watchmen.

Also, preparing the other food and cleaning the kitchen were Reba Lyon, Kathy Bush and Carolyn Weeber with the help of Wanda Bible, David Bible, Barbara Kanady, Deariso Duensing, James and Winnie Armstrong, Lottie Mae Roach, Frank and Peggy Agnew, Dr. Don Bryan, Olena Ezzell and Evelyn Donham. Thanks to the School District for the use of the kitchen.

Thanks also to those who helped serve and sell tickets: Gene and Reba Lyon, Frank and Peggy Agnew, Evelyn Donham, Ernest and Carolyn Weeber, C.L. Reeves, Wanda Bible, Lottie Mae Roach and Barbara Kanady.

Thanks to the County crew, L.T. Owen, Willie Vandivere, Gary Wilson, Junior Witt and Larry Bond, for their invaluable help. They moved the bleachers, moved



Colquitt E. Williams Memorial Park looked very good for the annual Fourth of July picnic. Since last year's picnic a bridge has been built and a flower bed in the shape of a star has been added. City of Rising Star employees built the flower bed and maintain it. They also mowed, cleared dead trees and brush and generally made the park look attractive for the July 4 festivities.

and set up tables, helped with setting up the tarp, mowed part of the park and probably did several other things I don't even know about.

Thanks to the others who set up the tarp and tent and took them down: Frank Agnew, Stacy Green, Roanan Barron, Jimmy Evans, Gene Hicks, Ben Bryan, Mark Cooksey and Dr. Don Bryan. Thanks to Jerry Jackson for the loan of the tarp and Higginbotham Funeral Home for the loan of the tent.

Thanks to those who saw to the mowing and clearing of the park grounds: City of Rising Star employees, the

County crew and C.A. Claborn. The park looked great.

To the organizations that set up booths and had the baseball games: Thank you. Your part in the picnic helped make it a success.

Thanks to all of those who put in time planning, organizing and ordering supplies.

If you helped in any way and your name is not included, I'll be glad to include your name in an article next week. Please be assured that the Chamber of Commerce appreciates the help of each and every one.

We had fun!

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## Jamboree

Make plans now for a big "5th Saturday Jamboree" at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland on Saturday night, July 30, 7:30 p.m.

Al Anderson of Cisco will produce and MC the Show, with a number of area musicians featured.

The public is invited, and there will be no charge for admission. Free-will contributions will be taken to help pay for a Sound System for the Majestic.

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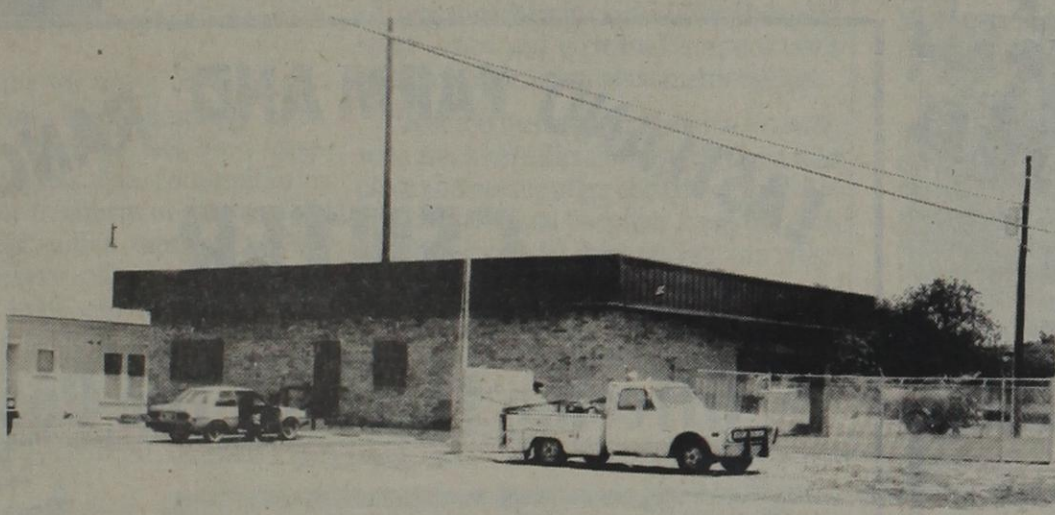
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