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## Commissioners Amend Prison Resolution To Meet Again Monday, Oct. 2nd

Eastland County Commissioners Monday voted to amend the Resolution they passed June 12 pleading financial support on the purchase of a prison site in the county.

That portion of the original Resolution read: "That, upon selection of a site by TDC as presented in the submitted proposal, the County of Eastland expresses its intent to issue necessary certificates of obligation or other instruments of financing, whichever proves most advantageous to the county, to fund the purchase of land for the facility, and

"That, whatever legal arrangements necessary are to be completed making the land available at no cost to the Texas Department of Corrections."

The portion omitted Monday is: "or other instruments of financing, whichever proves most advantageous to the county."

This leaves the only method of financing (open to the county) the issuance of bonds of obligation. It also leaves open the possibility of a county-wide election as to whether to issue the bonds or not.

County Judge Scott Bailey stated that if the County decides to issue bonds to pay for the land, it will take a petition with 5% of the registered voters to ask for a recall election. Opponents of the prison land purchase will have 14 days to get this petition signed and presented.

On Monday, Oct. 2 at 1 p.m. the Commissioners will hold a special meeting to decide on details of possible financing. The request for this meeting was brought last Monday by Dr. Charles Barnes, speaking for the Eastland County Economic Development Council. With Dr. Barnes was Eastland Banker Grover Hallmark, Cisco banker L.D. Wooley, John Berry, and Don Sheperd, President of the Economic Council.

Also in the Courtroom were a large group of citizens opposed to the construction of a prison in Eastland County. The main thrust of their discussions included the land purchase by the county, and the request for a legal way to have a vote in the

## BRAG CORNER



Look who's 1 year old, 9-28  
Parents: Johnny & Debbie Gardner of Stephenville  
Grandparents: John & Lou Gardner of Rising Star & Gloria Wawers of Fairmont, N.D.  
Great-grandparents: Lois Hale of Stephenville, Florence Laske of Fairmont, N.D., Raynold & JoAnn Hammerquist of Vancouver, Wash. & Mrs. M.F. McInroe of Stephenville

matter.

The discussion from the floor and sometimes between two sides in the Courtroom also ranged over a wide variety of topics, including county resources, taxation, lifestyle, the cost of a prison to the county, money and jobs. The exchange was frank, sometimes it was heated, but flashes of wit helped liven the morning.

Dr. Barnes stated that he was the Volunteer Coordinator of the Eastland County Development Council, and that on July 31 he and other Council members had carried a proposal to the State for a new maximum 2500-bed prison to be built in Eastland County.

He said that a site the County group had selected near Carbon was visited by TDC representatives in late August, and another visit is expected in October from the Texas Board of Criminal Justice. At that time it will be determined whether Eastland County is still in the running, Barnes said.

He added that all the banks in Eastland County stood ready to assist the Commissioners in financing arrangements.

He said this was an urgent matter, and requested that the Court hold a meeting Monday, Oct. 2 to work out procedures.

The Commissioners agreed to meet, but Richard Robinson (Pct. 1) and L.T. Owen (Pct. 3) said they "were having some trouble with the legality of the thing."

Robinson mentioned a possible lawsuit to the County if the Commissioners went

forward before the actual land selection by the TDC. District Attorney Emory Walton stated that he didn't see how preliminary steps on acquiring the land would be in conflict with regulations.

Barnes urged the Commissioners to get the papers prepared and ready to be signed. He said the land site near Carbon was only 931.168 acres instead of 1,000 acres as previously mentioned. When road right-of-ways were purchased, however, the cost would still be around \$650,000.

Billy Bacon, Comm. of Pct. 4, asked why this site N.E. of Carbon had to be the location. He said he knew of 900-plus acres S. of I-20 between Eastland and Cisco that was available.

Barnes replied that this was a little late - the Carbon site was the one submitted. Detailed surveys had already been done on the Carbon place, he added.

At this time County Judge Scott Bailey recognized Carol Bullock, who had five agenda items she wanted to present to the Court. In the first, she requested that the Commissioner's Court rescind its resolution supporting submission of a prison site proposal to the TDC, obligating the County to fund the purchase of land.

"I would like you to reconsider the County authority to purchase land," Mrs. Bullock said. "On June 12 you committed county money and credit, and no notice was given us, the people."

Mrs. Bullock added that the Commissioners were first told

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## PTO Pushes Perfect Attendance

The Rising Star Parent Teacher Organization is once again on the trail of that elusive and mystical magic called "state money." In order that all parents can have a share in helping our school gain that money, PTO is sponsoring an incentive program for all students, K-12, to be in school, on time, from Monday, Oct. 2, through Friday, Oct. 27.

The average daily attendance figures are based on the number of students physically attending class through second period eight weeks during the year (four in the fall, four in the spring). If a student is absent during this time, the school will lose \$140 each day! That's \$140 for each student, each day they are absent!

As concerned parents and teachers we do not feel that our school and our community can afford to lose this money. The more state money we can get, the less the school district will have to make up locally.

## Contributors to PTO Luncheon Named

Besides the wonderful mothers who brought food and helped work, many businesses and individuals gave money to help defray expenses.

They are: Max's Quickway, Cooper Texaco, Susie's Hair Hut, Travis Williams, Butler Texaco, Nall's Quik Stop, Palace Drug Store, Buddy's Plumbing & Appliances, Rising

Grade school students will have a treat at the end of each week of perfect attendance. At the end of the month the class with the highest attendance average will be awarded the PTO Perfect Attendance Clock. Each individual student will receive an award at the end of the month if they have not missed any days.

High school students will also receive a treat at the end of each week for perfect attendance. The class with the highest attendance average will receive a check for \$25. At the end of the month each student with perfect attendance will also receive an award.

Remember parents, let's schedule those doctor and dentist appointments, orthodontists, and shopping trips for at least after 10 a.m. on school days.

To quote Dr. Donald E. Bryan, school superintendent, "We need as close to 100% attendance that we can possibly get."

by Cindy Wood

Star Flower Shop, Chambers Grocery, Buttons & Bows, Dr. Billy and Norma Carpenter, Pat Walker, D&T Building Supplies, Jenkins Insurance Agency, Ole Rip Cap Co., Medley Motor Co., Connie Burcham, Debbie Hollis, J.C. Cook.

And a very special thank you to Eugene Pallette for cooking the brisket.

## The Bill Dennards Retire Drug Store Has New Owners



Bill and Peggy Dennard have sold Palace Drug Store after 31 years



Phil and Jan Anderson, new owners of Palace Drug Store, are holding a grand opening. Register for prizes to be given Oct. 7.

We would like to say a big "thank you" to all of our valued customers for their patronage and friendship during the 31 years and one month that we were owners of Palace Drug Store in Rising Star. We have many memories from those years. We have seen your children grow up and then their children growing up.

We ask for your continued patronage of the new owners, Phil and Jan Anderson.

Bill and Peggy Dennard

## May PTC Meets

May Parent Teacher Council met Mon., Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. in the school library. Members agreed to sell caps and T-shirts this year to supplement their other fund raising projects.

The T-shirts will be green with white MAY TIGER logo. The caps will come in green with white lettering and white caps with green lettering. T-shirts will cost \$7.50 each and caps will cost \$5.

PTC members also voted to award scholarships. A committee consisting of parents, school faculty and staff will vote on essays submitted by senior applicants.

The guest speaker for the meeting was James Williams of Brown County Juvenile Authority; he spoke on various programs designed to curb the problems of juvenile delinquency.

Patricia Purcell won the door prize which was provided by Wells Fuel Stop.

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

NOTICE!!! The Halloween Carnival is all set for October 28.

Use The Classified Ads

Phil and Jan Anderson, new owners of Palace Drug Store in Rising Star, invite area citizens to drop in and get acquainted. A grand opening is being held and registration for prizes will continue until the drawing on October 7.

Prizes include several for children, several shopping certificates and the grand prize, a microwave oven.

The Andersons have lived in Brownwood for 16 years and have three grown sons. Jan, a graduate of

Texas Christian University, works at Brownwood Housing Authority. Phil Anderson served as a pharmacist for Wal-Green chain stores for more than 20 years. He received his degree from the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Phil said they are looking forward to serving the community with the same type service Bill and Peggy have given the past 31 years. They invite everyone to come and register for the drawings.

Several exciting things happened in the second half. The Wildcats came out of the dressing room and started making the necessary adjustments to take control of the game. Alcorn was successful on a 30-yard field goal; this was the first field goal of his high school career.

The Wildcat defense continued to come up with the big plays necessary to stop

## Rising Star Heritage Cemetery Names Donors

Rising Star Heritage Cemetery is grateful to the following who have made donations, given memorials and paid for grave opening permits since the last report April 1:

Goldene Ware, Inez Hutton, Bill Taylor, Valery Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Agnew, May Pearl Hull, Mrs. L.C. Childers, Stanley and Pauline Airs Reston, Mark Curtis Smith, Polly Price, Joyce Geye, C.B. and Mary Jo Lusk, Glen and Lenell Henry, Volley J. and Exa Williams, Mary and John Lee, A.M. Butler, Mrs. Isabell B. Ingram, Clara D. Kidd, Martin and Vera Hill, Christine Spenny, Jack and Jane Smith, Ray and Jo Hardin, Elza Witt, Billie McGlothlin, Mozelle Rhymes, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Edwards, Robert L. Hull,

Mr. and Mrs. G.N. Creech, T.W. and Nellie Melder, Beulah Cook, A.B. and Mattie Adams, W.H. Green, Stanford Horton, Mr. and Mrs. John Yoakum, Lawton V. and Nellie Thorp, C.L. and Polly Barnes Parker, Carrie Gaines.

We need the help of everyone if we are to keep our cemetery.

Donations may be made at the First State Bank or to Lenell Henry, Treasurer, Box 415, Rising Star, TX 76471.

NOTICE

The next meeting of the (CTAMI) Central Texas Alliance for the Mentally Ill will be Tuesday, October 3, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church on Coggin Avenue, Brownwood.

## Wildcats Beat Eden 24-7

The Rising Star Wildcats settled an old score and proved to an excited home-field crowd that they have what it takes to be winners last Friday night. They defeated the Eden Bulldogs 24-7 in a game that was closer than the score implies.

Eden scored on their first offensive series of the game. Less than five minutes into the first quarter Eden's quarterback hit his wide receiver for a 25-yard touchdown pass. The point after touchdown was good and Eden took an early lead 7-0.

When the first quarter ended 7-0 Wildcat fans were afraid it was going to be a 1-0-n-g game. Eden intercepted a tipped Wildcat pass on the 'Cats' own 35-yard line. Good pressure from Donny Alcorn and the rest of the 'Cats forced Eden to turn the ball over on downs, giving the 'Cats the ball on their own 30-yard line. The offense could not take advantage of this opportunity but the defense continued to outplay Eden's Bulldogs. Excellent pressure on Eden's punter resulted in a 7-yard punt at Eden's 27-yard line. Two plays later Derrick White followed good blocking around the end and dashed 26 yards for the first Wildcat TD of the game. Alcorn's kick split the uprights and it was a new ballgame with the score tied 7-7.

On Eden's next offensive drive White made the tackle behind the line of scrimmage and the Bulldogs were forced to turn the ball over on downs, this time at the Wildcat 44. The first half ended in a defensive battle and the score remained tied 7-7.

DEFENSE: D. White, 10 tackles, 1 hit fumble; T. Long, 9 tackles, 1 hit fumble; A. Havens, 8 tackles, 1 hit fumble; R. Barron 4.5 tackles; L. Hollis, 4 tackles, 1 fumble recovered; B. Bailey, 4 tackles; M. Harmon, 1 tackle, 1 fumble recovered; C. Wilson, 3 tackles, 1 interception for TD.

OFFENSE: carries/yards: D. White, 13/39, 1 TD; D. Alcorn, 11/38; L. DeLong, 5/35; C. Wilson, 2/19. Extra points: Alcorn, 3/3. Field goals: Alcorn, 1/1, 30 yds. Punts: Alcorn 5/30 yds avg. Receptions: B. Carroll, 2/56, 1 TD; S. Bailey, 1/7. Returns: C. Wilson, k/0 3/79; C. Wilson, punt, 1/16.

Eden had a really good team and they were determined to score. They hadn't counted on hardhitting Wildcats Alan Havens and Toby Longs teaming up on a hit and causing a Bulldog fumble. Teammate Hollis pounced on the loose pigskin and the 'Cats had the ball on their own 27. Eden returned the favor, causing a Wildcat fumble on the next play. It looked like Eden was going to be able to score another TD when White made a hit causing an Eden fumble. Matt Harmon recovered the ball on the 'Cats 30-yard line and it was all over for Eden. As time ran out it was Rising Star 24, Eden 7.

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## 3-Person Scramble

Lakewood Golf Course, located midway between Rising Star and Cross Plains, will hold a 3-Person Scramble Sept. 30, and Oct. 1. Tee-off times are 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Entry fee will be \$150 per team and the deadline for entry is Friday, Sept. 29. Cash prizes will be given. To enter call 817 643-7792, or 817 643-1676 after 5 p.m.

Also contests will be held for the Longest Drive and the Closest to the Pin.

A meal will be served Saturday evening.

RSNC PATIO SALE  
A sale to benefit residents of Rising Star Nursing Center will be held from 8:30 to 5:30 Sat., Sept. 30 on the nursing home patio.

HOBO STEW SUPPER  
May Senior Citizens will have a hobo stew supper beginning at 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 2

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  
Thur., Sept 28  
Jr. Hi football game at Tolar, 6:30  
Fri., Sept. 29  
Hi Sch. football game, Tolar, home, 8  
M-F, Oct. 2-6  
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A Texas Highway Department street sweeper operated on the highways after the city crews had cleared numerous loads of dirt and mud from the streets.

Rising Star 4-H Club members had hoed weeds and done general cleanup earlier in the week.

Rising Star looked much better when the homecoming visitors arrived, thanks to the hard work of these groups.



The clowns, members of Rising Star 4-H Club, won the trophy for most original entry. Football Sweetheart is Shannon Stuteville.

## public notices

**INVITATION TO BID**  
The Carbon Independent School District will receive proposals from suppliers and contractors for components for the modernization of a science lab on its school campus in Carbon, Texas according to plans and specifications prepared by Don E. Legge, architect, until 4 p.m. October 2, 1989, in the Superintendent's office at which time bids will be opened.

For instructions interested parties should contact the Superintendent Frank Middleton, Carbon ISD, P.O. Box 609, Carbon, Texas 76435 or 817-639-2376.  
(9-17; 9-21; 9-24)

## May Senior Center

On Sept. 18 we had our regular monthly business meeting. Officers elected for the coming year were Al Brennan, President; Myrl Ross, First Vice-President; Faye Wheeler, Second Vice-President; Loren Bush, Treasurer; Jeanne Adkins, Secretary; and Glen Bailey, Parliamentarian.

Coming up on Oct. 2, we have planned a Hobo Stew Supper. The stew and cornbread will be free and dessert will be available for donation. We will have live music. This will all start at 6 p.m. and the public is encouraged to attend. Come on out for good food, good music and good fellowship.



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## MISCELLANEOUS

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## To Give Away

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## County Commissioners

that private funds would be raised, then at the meeting Sept. 11 were told that no money had been pledged, and it might take several years to get the money in.

"They have not lived up to this commitment, so why should this Resolution be allowed to stand?" she asked.

She also addressed the matter of site selection, saying that if county funds were to be used the Commissioners should be involved in the site selection.

Jimmy Hughes then spoke, saying that the right to vote on this was very important to him.

When the Commissioners made no move to drop their Resolution, Mrs. Bullock appealed to them at least limit their options, so the public "may petition you with a vote."

Richard Robinson made the motion to amend the Resolution, and the motion passed.

Carol Bullock and several others thanked the Court, saying "If we had been allowed to vote on this in August it would have been settled right now."

The discussion - sometimes from the audience - turned to why the land near Carbon was chosen.

"Why is that land worth so much more than similar land in the county?" One individual asked. "It was sold to the present owner this year at \$440-\$470 per acre. Why has the land jumped up \$200?"

Don Shepherd of Cisco took the floor and attempted to answer questions. He explained that the land in question met site requirements from the TDC for level land so forth, he said that the availability of this land was a big factor - that selection of other land could have caused us to "lose \$60-\$70,000 up front money."

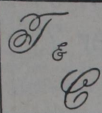
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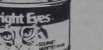
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## Direction Election To Be Held In Gorman October 3

An election for a director to serve in zone five of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District will be held Tuesday, October 3, 1989. The election will be held in Gorman at the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association building at 6:30 p.m.

The group will assemble at 6:30 p.m. and have a short tour near Gorman to look at various trials of chemicals used on greenbrier. DeMarquis Gordon, Eastland County Extension Agent, will discuss the chemicals used and their

effectiveness thus far on controlling greenbrier.

The elected Director will serve a four year term. The purpose of the Upper Leon SWCD is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters.

Zone five covers approximately the east one-half of Eastland County and includes the towns of Gorman, Ranger, Desdemona, and Eastland. All interested farmers and

ranches and their wives are encouraged to attend.

W.D. (Bill) Brown of Gorman is currently serving as director of Zone five. Other directors are George Steel, Rising Star; Norman Moore, Sidney; Edwin Jones, Dublin; and J.W. Sadberry, De Leon.

## TOPS Elects Officers For New Chapter In County

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) has formed a new chapter in Eastland County. Officers elected are Lana Smith, leader; Gayla Headrick, co-leader; Judy Hart, treasurer; Anna Tinkler, weight recorder.

## County Farm Bureau To Hold Annual Convention Sept. 30

Eastland County Farm Bureau will hold its annual convention this Saturday, Sept. 30, 1989, at 6 p.m. It will be held at Siebert Ele-

mentary School in the cafeteria in Eastland. There will be a barbecue dinner for the members and \$4.00 for each guest. Eldon Moritz will be the guest speaker.

Mr. Moritz unspun humor is refreshing, unusual and very clean. He has entertained at many civic clubs, personnel conferences, luncheons, dinners, banquets, and all kinds of social and civic gatherings throughout Texas and other states.

The main purpose of this annual meeting is to adopt policy for the coming year. Also, new officers and directors will be elected at this time as will voting delegates to represent the county at the state convention to be held Nov. 26-29 in Fort Worth.

## Country And Western Musical To Be Held Sat.

There will be a tree country and western musical Saturday, Sept. 30, at 7 p.m. at Kendrick Amphitheatre between Cisco and Eastland. Everyone will be welcome, including children. Singers and musicians are especially invited to attend.

Sorry, there will be no concession stand available.

## Mangum Baptist To Hold Regular Singing Sept. 28

The Mangum Baptist Church will have its regular monthly singing at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28.

All singers and visitors are welcome.

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## Eastland County Art Show To Be Held On October 7

The Eastland County Art Association will be sponsoring an Art Show October 7 at the Perry Bros. Building on the west side of Courthouse Square. This show will include all mediums: oil paintings, water colors and sculpture. Children's work will also be included in all mediums.

Entries will be received between 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Saturday, and judging will be at 12 noon. Entry fee will be \$2 per painting. Each painting must have wire hangers, no sawtooth hangers will be accepted. Artists may pick up their paintings at 3 p.m.

Cash awards and ribbons will be presented to 'Best of Show', 'People's Choice', and First, Second, Third, and

Honorable Mention. There will be professional and novice categories as well as the children's division.

People from all around the area are invited to enter the Show. We especially want to encourage all children to

enter their works of art,' states Millie Sayre, Art Show Chairman.

For more information call Millie Sayre at 629-2093, or Neta Faye Parsons, Co-Chairman, at 629-2903.

## Entries Needed For Annual Eastland Chamber Of Commerce Parade

Some delightful surprises are in store for you at the annual Chamber of Commerce Parade, downtown Eastland. We urge you to make plans to attend, if you have not already done so. It will be 2 hours of fantastic entertainment, filled with floats from all over, March-

ing Bands, Clowns, Horse Groups, Antique Cars, and much, much more.

If you wish to place an entry in this parade, please contact the Chamber of Commerce, and they will see that you do not miss out on one of the finest parades ever held in Eastland.

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**WILDCAT TALES**  
RISING STAR HIGH  
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**Frisky Feet**

by Becky Walker

To seek revenge was the sole intention of the Jr. Wildcat team as they stomped into Mountie territory last Thursday evening. And revenge indeed was not denied this aggressive pack of Jr. terrorizers!

Having met in defeat with these worthy opponents for the last several years, it was a heightening feeling to know that justice was served at last.

Every team member contributed to this great victory, although much of the credit goes to eighth grader, Jarod Horton, who scored both touchdowns and a two-point conversion for the fightin' Jr Cats. The defense must also be given complimentary recognition as they can proudly boast they held their opponents scoreless throughout the whole game. Thus, the game ended 14-0 in the Cats' favor.

Happy with this first win, but not at all satisfied, this impressive young team plans to be even more vicious against their next rivals, the Tolar Rattlers.

The opening kick-off is scheduled for 6:00 on Thursday, Sept. 28, in Tolar. The team would like everyone to make the trip and help cheer them on to another win.

**Beyond the Books**

by Camille Harris

Classes voted on favorites week before last and the results are as follows:

Senior class favorites are Lee DeLong and Camille Harris.

Junior class favorites are Bobby Flores and Kristi Morrow.

Sophomore class favorites are Jeffrey Medley and Cheryl Robinette.

Freshmen class favorites are Chris Eddison and Mary Best.

Eighth grade class favorites are Scott Rutledge and Heather Wright.

Seventh grade class favorites are Quinton Cook and Brandi Harris.

And the sixth grade class favorites are Michael Perales and Tianay Chambers.

**Queens of the Court**

by Shannon Stuteville

"It's special!" says Freshman Jo Linney when asked how she feels about playing with the High School Lady Cats.

And that's just what all the Lady Cats are - SPECIAL!! Not only are the Lady Cats special but they are improving every day, they are hopeful, they are excited and they love basketball!! Way to go, Lady Cats!! Keep up the good work!!

Congratulations to the Wildcats for their 24-7 victory over Eden last Friday night!! Way to go!! Good luck against Tolar!!

**'Cats Go 3-0**

by Roanen Barron

Revenge is sweet. The Wildcats were beaten twice last season by Eden, but Friday was Rising Star's night to shine. The Wildcats were avenged with a 24-7 victory.

The game was closer than the score makes it seem. It was a hard fought game. At halftime the score was only 7-7. Rising Star pulled it out in the second half to get the win.

The defense again played well. They made some big plays that resulted in points. One such incident was Cody Wilson's interception and run which gave the Wildcats six points.

The offense played well also. They too pulled off some big plays that resulted in points, but they also ground down the Eden defense on the normal plays.

Rising Star's special teams (kickoff, kickoff return, punt, etc.) have improved tremendously this season, which helps make the 'Cats a more rounded team.

This Friday the Wildcats have yet another home game against Tolar. This will be a tough one, the Wildcats need your support.

**Elementary Beat**

by Gherda Williams

As I entered the first grade classroom to begin this interview the students were all engrossed in their reading assignments. Reading is the most important skill the first graders will learn this year, according to Mrs. Pam Thompson, their teacher.

When I asked what the students were doing to help them learn to read, Mrs. Thompson said reading their textbooks is very important and Leanna Bailey brought her book over for me to look at. Other special projects they do to help them learn to read are the pop-up books which they made themselves, and Brandi Goldston showed me the mail boxes through which they can send each other letters, notes and pictures. Another special project that helps them learn to read is the new computer that has been installed in the classroom just this year. This was shown to me by Tasha Koger and Candice Curtis.

With all these helpful tools, learning to read should be no problem for these young students.

**What's Going On?**

by Tami Vandivere

Applause, applause goes to the band for their excellent performance Friday night. An awesome solo was played by Shannon Stuteville. The song she played was "Yellow Submarine" by the Beatles. Tim Riley, band director, arranged the song for the bells. Way to go Shannon keep up the good work!

The Band - What can you say about perfection!!! See you at the game Friday and be sure to watch the halftime for the Big Blue Band.

**School Scoop**

by Kristi Morrow and Wendy Green

Well, well, well. Which football guy will do 50 extra sit-ups, 50 extra pushups and 2500 extra bellyflops for wrapping what teacher's house? I don't know but Becky's tired of waking up and seeing toilet paper all over the trees next door.

Yes, Coach Jones found his pranksters! All 27! (?) What were they doing? Fiddling on the Roof! (Or was that Egging on the Roof?)

**School Menu**

OCTOBER 24

**MONDAY**  
LUNCH: Frito pie, mixed vegetables, Mexican salad, crackers, cake, milk  
BREAKFAST: Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, juice, milk

**TUESDAY**  
LUNCH: Meat loaf, green beans, mashed potatoes, salad, rolls, jello  
BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
LUNCH: Chili beans, cabbage, fried okra, cornbread, cobbler, milk  
BREAKFAST: Toast, bacon, fruit, milk

**THURSDAY**  
LUNCH: Burritos with chili & cheese, salad, corn, cake, milk  
BREAKFAST: Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

**FRIDAY**  
LUNCH: Donkey tails, baked beans, salad, cookies, milk  
BREAKFAST: Biscuits, sausage gravy, juice, milk

**CONGRATULATIONS, GRADS**



Todd Weaver

Todd Weaver received his Bachelor of Arts degree in business and marketing from the University of Texas at Dallas on Sept. 9.

He is the son of Covie and Sherry Weaver of Garland.

His grandparents are Mearlyn and Irma Jones of Rising Star. They attended Todd's graduation with their son, Gary Jones of Monahans, and Gary's children, John and Carol, who are both students at Dallas Baptist University.



MATT CHAMBERS

Matthew Lane Chambers, 18, son of Danny and Jean Ann Chambers of Carrollton, graduated from R.L. Turner High School in June and now is attending the University of Texas in Austin. He plans to major in international business.

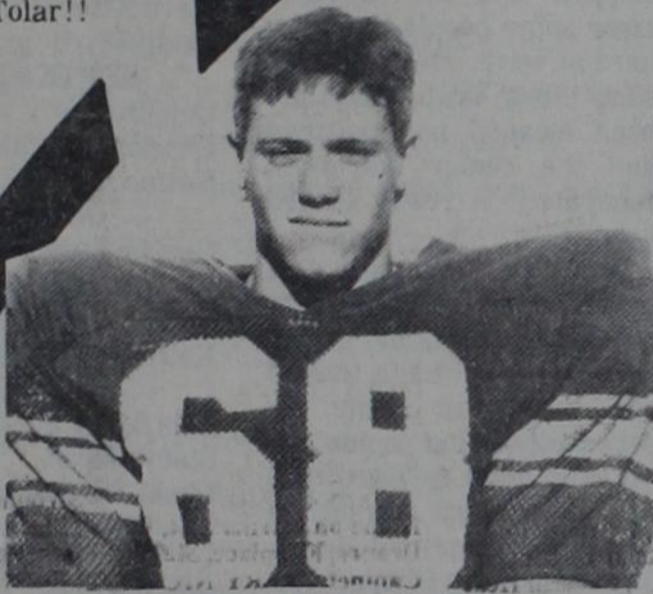
Matt is the grandson of Mrs. Edith Ford and Mrs. J.W. "Billie" Chambers, both of May.

Matt graduated 14th in his senior class of 403 students. He was a member of the high school marching band and symphonic band for four years. In his senior year Matt was president of the National Honor Society and treasurer of Interact Club (Rotary) International's youth group.

Listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, Matt was a member of the national high school math club, Mu Alpha Theta, and his class's executive committees. In his junior year, he was a cast member in the school musical "Little Mary Sunshine." Due in part to his status as a National Merit Scholar, Matt received a total of \$3,000 in scholarships to the University of Texas.

**Meet the Wildcats**

**CATCH THE SPIRIT**

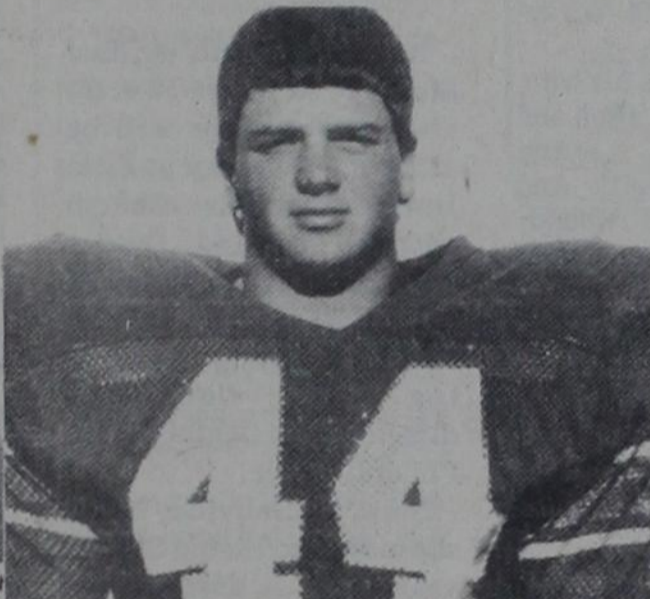


BRIAN BAILEY, #68

Playing guard and quarterback, Captain Brian Bailey is a 5 ft. 7 in., 177 lb. Junior. Brian says the Wildcats are a hard working team and he expects them to do well.

Football is a lot of work but it is definitely worth it, Brian declared. To be a Rising Star Wildcat, he says it definitely takes determination.

Brian wants to be able to push any lineman five yards in three seconds and to be an All-District player both ways. Brian thinks that if you're not in football, you should join.

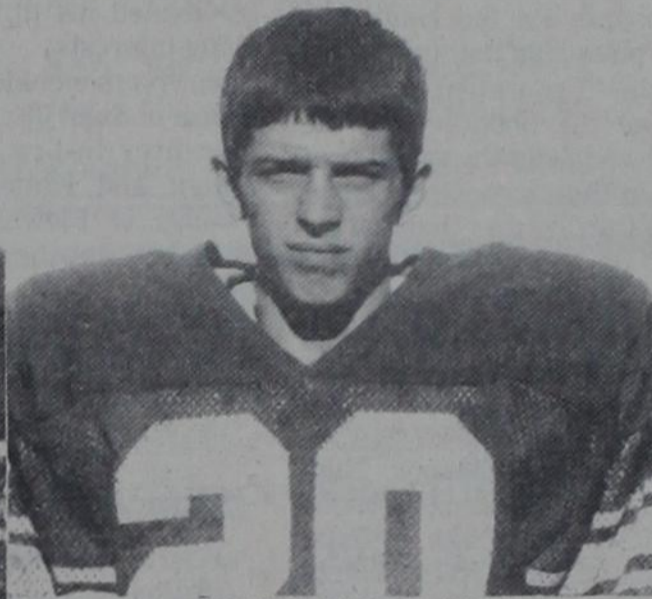


DERRICK WHITE #44

Derrick White is a 5'11", 205 lb. Senior running back and linebacker. Derrick has been a Wildcat captain for three years. Derrick has high hopes for the 'Cats this year starting with a District Championship.

Derrick says that football has taught him leadership abilities, how to work hard for what he wants, and to be a team player. To be a Rising Star Wildcat Derrick believes that a person must be willing to work.

Derrick has a single goal this year. It is to be the best he can be.



CODY WILSON #20

Cody Wilson, a Senior running back and cornerback, is 5'9", 130 lbs. of fighting Wildcat. Cody, a captain this year for the first time, expects the Wildcats to go as far as Regional Champs.

Cody believes that football teaches young people discipline, and how to be a team player. He also believes that it takes something special inside a person to be a Rising Star Wildcat.

Cody says that this is the best Wildcat team ever. His goal is to be an All-District and All-Area defensive back.



DONNY ALCORN, #40

Number 40 for the Wildcats this year, a 5'9", 185 lb. running back and defensive end, is Junior Captain Donny Alcorn. He predicts that the Wildcat will go further than Bi-District this season.

Donny loves to play football but he thinks that practices are hard. He believes that success can be achieved by giving your best at everything you do and never quitting. Football has taught Donny discipline, leadership abilities, to be a team player and to do his best at whatever he does. To be a Rising Star Wildcat, Donny feels that a person must be hard working and dedicated.

Donny's goal is to be an All-District player both ways and kicking.

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<b>Nall's Quik Stop</b> 643-1441	<b>White's Elite Cafe</b> Open 5-8 Home Game Nights 643-2417	<b>First State Bank</b> Member FDIC 643-2811	<b>Dr. B.T. Carpenter</b> 643-3141
<b>Butler Texaco</b> 643-3261			<b>Pioneer Farmers Cooperative</b> 725-6564

## Rising Star Nursing Center

Vickie Majors Activity Director

**MON:** Had in-room activities, passed out mail. Bingo players were Essie Green 3, Pearl Petty 2, Rose Nichols 2, Vera Forbes 1, Pauline Hill 2, Joe Fox 3, Martha Irby 3, Maggie Christian 4, Vera Hill 2, Jenne Turner 3, and Buster Rixford 6.

**TUES:** Passed out mail, then Ruby McCowen and Jack McCowen sang for us.

**WED:** Ladies crocheted in room, passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Jenne Turner 3, Pearl Petty 3, Rose Nichols 1, Vera Forbes 1, Pauline Hill 3, Joe Fox 4, Martha Irby 6, Vera Hill 5, Essie Green 3, Maggie Christian 1, and Buster Rixford 3.

**THURS:** Residents watched TV in lobby, mail was passed out, while others sat on patio and enjoyed the cooler weather.

**FRI:** Passed out mail. Bingo players were Bryce Carroll 5, Rose Nichols 1, Pauline Hill 6, Joe Fox 5, Martha Irby 8, Vera Hill 3, Essie Green 4, and Buster Rixford 8.

Thanks to the Church of Christ for Sunday services. Aubrey Goss and Opal Hill's visitors were Jack and Joyce Hill.

Visiting with Martha Irby, Pauline Hill and Lena Scott were Barbara Fenley from Lubbock and Donald Majors from Gorman.

## Senior Center News

B.J. and Pearl Anderson, Ladell Key and Winnie Anderson visited Geneva Booben in Brownwood Regional Hospital Sept. 17.

Martha Carouth returned home last Tuesday after another five-day stay in the Brownwood hospital, part of which was spent in I.C.U. Martha thanks Ruth Green for the delicious chicken soup and cake and also the ones who sent cards and made telephone calls. It was really appreciated.

Weldon and Lucille Stillwell of Fort Worth spent Wednesday night with Marion and Marjorie West. They visited Senior Citizens Center and had lunch with them.

Other visitors Thursday were Maggie Smith, the Rev. Andy Fowler of the Methodist Church, and his wife, Nina Fowler.

We were glad Vernon Jagers and Martha Carrouth were feeling better and able to attend club Thursday.

Remember Sept. 28, the Health Fair at Cisco Senior Citizens - from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All tests are free except cholesterol screening is \$5. If you need your eyes checked or other tests, be sure to go.

We at the center were saddened to hear of the passing away of the brother-in-law of Mearlyn Jones, the husband

of Gloria Jones Phillips. Our center extends our sympathy to Julia Ross in the loss of her niece, Pat West of Arizona.

Don and Mary Montgomery of Israel are here visiting relatives in the United States. They spent Friday and Saturday night with Deward and Willie Leah Maynard.

Edith Bostick and Lillian Howard were hostesses for the Griggs School Reunion Sunday at the Senior Citizens building. There were 40 people attending. They enjoyed a day of fellowship and a delicious lunch.

Our club was saddened at the passing of Hazel McCollum, who has been a member of our club for a long time.

Dutch Shults received a good checkup from his doctor in Abilene.

Bill Gray also got a good health report.

Barbara and Marshall Bailey of Abilene spent the weekend and attended RSHS Homecoming with Irene Mayfield, Bill Gray, and other kinfolk.

Mrs. Dorothy Shults Brown and son, Barry Brown, came from San Antonio to visit Glenn Shults and other Shults relatives, including Dutch Shults. Dutch graduated from RSHS in May, 1917.

## Pioneer Patchwork

By Irma Miller

The quilters worked on the Dahlia and put in a Nine Patch. We welcomed a visitor, Lottie Sooter's daughter, Jane Dixon of Monroe, La.

Jean Fore went on a week's trip with her sister, Vi Harlowe of Marble Falls and a nephew and his wife, Grasson and Myrtle Harlowe of Arlington. They visited their sister, Bee Bedingfield, who is in the hospital in Artesia, N.M. and with Bee's son, John. Bessie McDaniel and her daughter, Doris Hunter, both of Alamogordo, N.M., came to Artesia to visit Bee, also. Friday night Jean and Vi returned as far as Lovington, N.M., and spent the night with Paul and Juanita Harlowe. They returned to Pioneer Satur-

day. Vi, Myrtle and Grasson spent Saturday night with Jean and returned to their respective homes Sunday.

Oliver Smith's nephew and his wife, Tony and Debbie Smith of San Antonio, spent Saturday night with Oliver and Frankie. They were here for the Rising Star homecoming.

Jean and James Alexander went to Fredericksburg last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pyeatt, and enjoyed sightseeing.

Bob and Jane Dixon of Monroe, La., spent a few days with Lottie Sooter, Jane's mother.

Ronnie Scaggs of Abilene supplied the pulpit of the Pioneer Baptist Church Sunday.

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## The Saturday Club

Ruby Lee Pirtle, Heart of Texas President-Elect, spoke on "What Is New in Federation" at the meeting of the Saturday Club in the Library Assembly Room at 2 p.m. Sept. 20.

Mrs. Pirtle, from Cisco, is an outstanding speaker. She gave some interesting facts about the Federation of Women's Clubs and the purpose of the organizations throughout Texas.

After Dicie Adams called the meeting to order, Polly Parker voiced the invocation. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joyce Geye.

Rising Star  
sells  
RUBBER STAMPS

Eleanor Nunnally, accompanied by Pauline Hudson at the piano, led the sing-a-long of the "Federation Song."

Dorothy Shook called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. Blanche Cawley was thanked for getting the tablecloths and putting lace on them.

Glenda Harding was welcomed as a guest. Bea Kruger introduced the speaker for the day.

Hostesses Eleanor Nunnally and Bea Kruger served sandwiches, cake, mints, nuts and punch from a lovely table. Fall colors were predominant in the decorations.

The next meeting will be Oct. 4 with Edra Butler and Pearl Anderson as program coordinators.

## Obituaries

Billy L. Phillips



SAINT JO - Billy Leeton Phillips, 68, died Sept. 19, 1989.

Born May 20, 1921 in Saint Jo, he was the only child of Leeton "Doc" and Grace Saffell Phillips. Billy graduated from high school in 1938, then served in the U.S. Air Force for four years. He attended North Texas State University, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in 1950 and a Master of Education degree in 1967.

Billy married Gloria Jean Jones in Rising Star on July 15, 1951. He taught school 22 years; his major fields were math and science but he also taught drivers' training several years. His teaching experiences were in the Muenster Public, Saint Jo, Decatur and Forestburg Independent School Districts.

A member of Saint Jo Baptist Church since 1950, Billy served for many years as a deacon and Sunday School superintendent.

The last 12 or 15 years Billy devoted his time to ranching interests.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria of Saint Jo; a son and daughter-in-law, Leeton Joelyn and Kimberly Ann Phillips of Flower Mound; and his mother, Grace Phillips.

Mearlyn Jones and Monty Jones, both of Rising Star, were brothers-in-law.

'Slim' Creech

CISCO - George Nolan Creech, 72, died Monday at 12:20 p.m. at an Eastland hospital after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Chapel in Rising Star, with the Rev. Lee Rodgers officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Born July 16, 1917 in Olden, he was a lifetime resident of Eastland County. He married Vernell Simpson Jan. 13, 1948 in Eastland. A U.S. Army veteran of World War

## County Indigent Health Care Program

Eastland County will use the following rules and procedures to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

Application can be requested from/at the County Judge's Office, Eastland County Courthouse. Assistance in completing the ap-

plication will be provided if needed. Contact the county Judge's Office/Auditor's Office for assistance.

Eastland County will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Human Services. In summary, these are the

- rules:
1. Application forms must be completely filled out.
  2. Verification of income, termination of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
  3. Net income cannot exceed.

COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE PROGRAM Maximum Countable Income Standards				
Family Size	Single Adult with Children	Adult	Couples and Couples with Children	Children Living with Ineligible Adults Who are not Legal Parents
1	\$ 75		\$---	\$ 63
2	158		120	90
3	184		200	126
4	221		226	151
5	246		262	194
6	284		289	210
7	308		324	261
8	351		350	287
9	377		392	330
10	420		418	356
11	446		461	399
12 *	488		487	425

\*Add \$38 for each additional household member if the household size exceeds 12 persons.

4. Liquid resources assets cannot exceed \$1000. The equity value of a car greater than \$1500 is counted against the \$1000 limit. Personal property and homestead are exempt assets.

5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Eastland County and NOT RESIDING IN A HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

6. Applicants must provide all requested information and documentation required or applications will be denied.

7. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

8. Eastland Memorial Hospital has been designated as mandated provider for CIHCP for persons not in a hospital district.

### Letter To Editor

SIPE SPRINGS  
Some towns throughout the countryside are getting smaller as the days go but for some reason Sipe Springs is growing, here at a time when other little town sites are withering away.

Tonight I went to a baby shower at the Sipe Springs Community Center and as I stepped into the center I knew some people had been hard at work. The room was shiny clean, the benches had been cleaned and polished and the center had been renovated. It really looked good.

We have several new residents who have bought property and built homes here in the townsite that at one time was home for several thousand people.

I will have to admit the new store which was open a few months ago has closed, but not for long I hope.

My hat goes off to the women and men who worked so hard these long hot summer days to achieve the warmth of a community again.

Thank you all.  
Kenita Rainer  
**Read The Classified Ads**

### Happy Birthday

- SEPTEMBER 29  
Rita Byrd  
Marc Kizer  
Benny Byrd
- SEPTEMBER 30  
Coy Barker  
Charles Chamberlain  
Emma Morris
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- OCTOBER 2  
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Kathleen Hardesty
- OCTOBER 3  
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Stacy Green  
Linda Sue Moreen  
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<u>Union Center Baptist Church</u>	<u>Sipe Springs Church</u>	<u>First Baptist Church 400 N. Main</u>
<u>Assembly of Yahweh (7th Day)</u>	<u>Church of Christ 204 W. College</u>	<u>Bible Baptist Church 300 W. College</u>
<u>United Methodist Church 300 W. College</u>		

<b>Higginbotham Funeral Home</b> 700 N. Main 643-4321	<b>Jim Ratliff Welding</b> 500 E. Mill 643-6464	<b>Palace Drug Store</b> Professional Prescription Service 101 N. Main 643-3231
<b>Twin Drilling &amp; Well Service</b> John G. Lee, Owner 205 N. Main 643-7101	<b>Kizer Insurance Co.</b> All Forms of Insurance; Life, Health, Auto, Fire 643-4421	<b>Chambers Grocery</b> 110 E. College 643-5292
<b>Rising Star Flower Shop</b> N. Main St. 643-2023	<b>First State Bank Member FDIC</b> 214 W. College 643-2811	<b>Jenkins Insurance Co.</b> Debra Green Mildred Childers 643-2251
<b>Chamber of Commerce</b> Helping Your Town Grow 643-3215	<b>The Rising Star</b> Your Hometown Newspaper 104 N. Main 643-4141	<b>Medley Motor Co.</b> Quality Workmanship 110 W. College 643-6211
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## Full Day Of Entertainment Planned For 'Old Rip Fest'

The 'Old Rip Fest' will start precisely at 10 a.m., Sat., Oct. 7th in Eastland, with the huge Parade we look forward to each year.

Immediately following the Parade there will be a concert, by the HSU Cowboy Band under the direction of Scott Mather, on the south steps of the Courthouse.

This will be followed by an exhibition of the Eastland County Popovers. This group of gymnast are made up of boys and girls are three and up. They are coached by Valerie Wells and always put on a good show for us.

The tricycle race, sponsored by Edward D. Jones and Co. will begin at 1:00 p.m. There will be free T-shirts for each entry and a grand prize for the winner. If you have not gotten your entry for yet contact Edward D. Jones and Co. or the Chamber of Commerce.

From 1:30 to 2:30 the Key City Square Dancers will demonstrate their fancy footwork, assisted by professional caller Ralph McMullen. This talented group is always looking for people of all ages who want to be involved in this wholesome, healthful activity.

At 2:30 the Jammie Dee Dancers will take the floor to show us the latest tap, jazz and baton routines. Jammie Dee does a wonderful job with these young ladies and we have enjoyed having them perform in our Parade and entertainment for the past eight years.

The Mangum Baptist 'Solid Rock Group', made up of Jackie Tucker, Wanda Hull, Angie Clower, Cheryl Mangum, Cherrie Livingston and Johnnie Snapp will inspire us with several selections of spiritual songs, from 3:00 to 3:30.

Starting at 3:30, Larry and Cyndie Mace will entertain us. They are a local couple who are making quite a name for themselves in this area.

They are currently the house band for 'Red's Steakhouse' an also accept other bookings in the area. Immediately after their performance they will go to Brownwood for a two night engagement at the Red Lantern.

There will be a few minutes break, so everyone can stretch their legs and get ready for the 'Old Time Fiddlers Contest' that starts at 5:00 p.m.

This year the entertainment will be on the south steps of the courthouse, so bring your lawn chairs and relax under the big beautiful trees for a fun filled day with neighbors and friends.

There will be lots of booths, an 'old car' show, a band marching contest at the football field and a special concert by Ed Shaughnessy (drummer for the Johnny Carson show), at the Majestic later in the evening.

There certainly should be something for everyone.

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## Number To Report Traffic Accidents Available Oct. 1

AUSTIN—Beginning October 1, motorists in Texas will be able to use a toll-free telephone number to report traffic accidents, suspected driving while intoxicated cases, criminal activities and other emergencies.

The new number is 1-800-525-5555. It will be answered on a 24-hour basis by communications personnel at the Department of Public Safety Headquarters in Austin. Calls will be routed to the appropriate law enforcement agency on a priority basis.

"This number does not replace the 9-1-1 service you may have in your area," stressed DPS Assistant Director James Wilson. "The new 800 number is intended to be used in cases where no 9-1-1 service is available, or in instances where the person needing assistance does not know another emergency number to call. It should not be used to seek routine information or service."

The new emergency service being offered by the DPS was provided for in House Bill 1633 by State Rep. Betty Denton of Waco. Gov. William P. Clements signed it into law on June 16, 1989.

"We expect the 800 number will be the most useful to motorists on rural highways, many of whom are travelers not familiar with the phone number they should call in case of emergency," Wilson said. "Those who live in areas served by a 9-1-1 system, or those who know the police, sheriff's department or DPS number in their area, should continue to use that local number."

Texas is now only the 14th state to adopt 1-800-525-5555, which has been designed as the universal telephone number for state law enforcement agencies.

## 3rd Annual Car Show To Be Held October 7th

The third annual Bryan's Auto Supply Car Show will be held at the south side of the square in Eastland following the Old Rip Parade October 7. Registration will begin at 11 a.m. Live radio coverage by KEAS will begin at 12:00 along with judging of classes including antiques, classics, pickups, street rods. Trophies for seven classes will be awarded shortly before 1 p.m. The car show will then come

to a close.

Everyone is welcome to leave their cars at the square. Be sure to show up at Bryan's Auto Supply a little before 5 p.m. At that time the car activities will continue with more live radio and music with a 5 stop poker run that's sure to be fun. After the poker run is over, everyone attending will gather and have the third annual cruise to Cisco and back.

## Booths Available For Baird Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Craft Show

The Baird Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome everyone to participate in their Christmas Craft Show. We invite anyone who would like to sell their Christmas Crafts to join with us. Christmas will be upon us soon, and it is time to start thinking about making a little extra

Christmas money and buying gifts also.

If you are interested in reserving a booth for this event, please contact Barbara at the Chamber office. All booths will be free, but please no food or drink booths. The Chamber of Commerce will furnish a concession.

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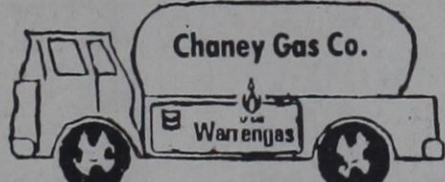
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## Estimates May Need To Be Revised

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If people find that their actual earnings for this year will be higher or lower than their estimated earnings, it would be a good idea to let the Social Security Administration know of the change now rather than wait until the end of the year.

An overpayment may be avoided if the revised earnings information is provided to the agency early, Hammons said.

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## 4-H Club News

The annual Eastland County 4-H Banquet will be this coming Saturday, September 30th, at 6:30 p.m. in the EASTLAND HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA. The banquet theme is "4-H's Howl With Success" and is being hosted by the Eastland Jr. and Sr. 4-H Clubs.

All 4-H families are invited to attend and bring a covered dish. The host clubs will furnish brisket and drinks.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Chad Lee of Stephenville. Chad is currently Chairman of the District 8 4-H Council and 1st Vice-Chairman of the State 4-H Council. Chad is a senior at Stephenville High School. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Chip Lee.

Highlight of the evening will be presentation of pins and certificates to 4-H'ers who have completed projects and record books. Special awards will include 100% attendance awards, outstanding 4-H members from each 4-H club, Best Secretary Award, and 4-H Scrapbook contest winners! Judging teams, method demonstration, and Share-The-Fun contestants will also be recognized along with the 4-H Recreation team.

Special recognition will include the Danforth Leadership Award recipients which will be presented by County Judge Scott Bailey.

The Outstanding 4-H Man and Woman Leader will be announced by the 4-H Council members.

The 4-H Parent/Leader Association will recognize "Friend of 4-H" recipients with appreciation plaques. The presentation will be made by Mrs. Shelly Bailey, chairman of the 4-H Parent/Leader Association.

This year a new award will be made in Eastland County to recognize our 4-H members who graduated from High School. 4-H Alumni pins will be awarded to these special persons.

County Extension Agents

## Escapee Considered Dangerous

Richard Kurklin

(Response to an earlier article written by Staff Writer Richard Kurklin after an interview with Eastland Police Patrolman Skeet Wilbanks, who was a Deputy Sheriff when Compound Clark was robbed and beaten.)

Daniel M. Perales, the Eastland County Jail trustee who escaped last Sunday had been on probation for burglary and had the probation revoked for Public Intoxication, and had later been paroled before Eastland County resident Compound Clark was robbed, severely beaten on the chest, and left for dead, according to Skeet Wilbanks, who investigated the case.

Clark lived and, according to Wilbanks, identified Perales and his brother as his attackers. Robert and Daniel Perales were later convicted of aggravated robbery and were sent to T.D.C. A court overturned the aggravated portion of Daniel Perales conviction and he was retried and again convicted and sentenced to T.D.C. on the 2nd degree felony charge of robbery.

Officer Wilbanks says that Daniel Perales had reason to escape and that he should be considered very dangerous due to the nature of his crime.

### CHRISTMAS MAILING

The U.S. Postal Service has announced Christmas mailing dates for overseas mail. The deadlines are posted at post offices.

Everyone is urged to shop early and mail early for domestic mail also.

## 1989 Homecoming Ex-Students Meeting

Mrs. Janet Thomas and DeMarquis Gordon, state that over 100 4-H'ers will be recognized for their many accomplishments in 4-H. Eastland County 4-H'ers have had an outstanding year and it is with great pleasure that we salute and recognize our 4-H youth for their excellence.

The 4-H County Awards Banquet will precede the National 4-H Club Week, October 1-7, activities.

### MORE RESULTS FROM WEST TEXAS FAIR:

Eastland County 4-H members continued to do very well at the West Texas Fair. In addition to the results reported last week April Moylan of Eastland exhibited the Grand Champion Progress Steer, a Limousin. Awards for this achievement was a trophy, a banner, and \$750.00. She also won second place with her Maine Anjou steer. Morgan Moylan of Eastland won second with her heavy weight Hereford steer.

Garrett Gerhardt of Cisco won third place with his Limousin heifer and his brother, Grayson Gerhardt won fourth with his Limousin heifer.

Jeremy Orsagh of Eastland won fifth place with his barrow in the Open Swine Show.

Kimberly and Stephen Reich of Cisco were both awarded the Herdsman Award in the Dairy Goat Show. Kimberly won a first and a second place with her dairy goats.

Jessica Keith of Eastland entered the Hobbies and Crafts division with a hand-made miniature log cabin and won first place and Best of Show.

The Rising Star Ex-Student Association met on Saturday, Sept. 16, at 9 a.m. in the gymnasium with 185 members registering.

The invocation was given by Weldon Hill, principal of Rising Star Elementary; Robby Stuteville, high school principal, welcomed the guests.

The meeting was conducted by Rex Long, president of the association, and Randy Goldston introduced the officers and Board of Directors.

Members of the Class of 1939 present were introduced and the coming home king and queen from this honored group were presented. They were Sue Proctor Jones and Lee Hughes.

Cecil and Mamie Joyce from the Class of 1918 were the earliest graduates present and with 18 present the Class of 1949 had more in attendance than any other class represented at the meeting.

Jeannine Ballew Childers and Guy Nell West Westerman were elected joint homecoming queens and Frank Gray and Mike Howard were elected joint homecoming kings.

Vice-president Barbara Long made the announcements and presented Howard Lawrence, a May 1989 graduate, with the citizenship award for 1989. He is the son of Aubrey and LaJean Lawrence.

Guy Nell West recognized Stephanie Long and Howard Lawrence as recipients of the Mary Claborn and Horace L. Geyer memorial scholarship funds. Stephanie, daughter of Tony and Barbara Long, is majoring in elementary education at Tarleton State University. Howard, also a TSU student, is studying agriculture and ag. business.

The Class of 1949 presented a flag to Rising Star High School; it was ac-

cepted by Robby Stuteville.

The new slate of officers for 1990-91 were introduced and accepted.

Ray Nunnally, director of Ex-Student Ass'n. and former RSHS principal and coach, introduced the speaker, Bob Cox. Nunnally made mention of several memories in connection with Cox and with the football team he played on his senior year.

Bob spoke on this year's homecoming theme, "Past Memories, Present Highlights and Future Challenges." The greater part of his speech dealt with past memories.

Cox remembered his elementary teachers, including Mrs. Fred Roberds, Miss Alice Wheeler and Ivan G. Sherrill, with anecdotes; other teachers remembered included Irene Mayfield, Dorothy Shook, Gloria Jones, Horace L. Geyer, Ray Nunnally, Don Criswell, Mrs. Crossley, Edward Watkins, Miss Charlotte Gibson and Superintendent Sam Jones.

Cox recalled walking past the business places of Dixon Boggs, Hugh Childress, the Jones boys, Martin Joyce and Bill Herrington on his way to school.

Bob commended our town for good schools, good businesses and strong churches. He was complimentary of Dr. Charles M. Barnes and the Hoos-Gow project. He said that small towns were effective on the War Against Drugs and stated that he firmly believed small towns to be the salvation of a nation. He closed his address with a poem, a challenge to motivate us.

The benediction was the school song.

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