

Rising Star Wildcats vs. Rochelle Hornets

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Art Exhibit, Reception Set at First State Bank



Western artist Wayne Baize will be in Rising Star November 1. "A Royal Breed" is one of the works of art that will be on display.

Original paintings and limited edition prints by western artist Wayne Baize will be displayed at First State Bank of Rising Star November 1 through 15. A preview reception will be held Sunday, November 1, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The artist was born in Stamford and began art lessons there in grade school. He now lives on his ranch west of Fort Davis where he raises Hereford

cattle. Baize uses the ranch as a source of inspiration for his artwork. Colored pencils are the medium Baize uses to make subtle statements depicting the serenity and peace of the West and working cowboy.

Hosting the event are First State Bank and Hubbard Gift & Gallery.

Wayne's wife, children and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Navel Baize of Baird will be at the preview reception.

Homecoming Plans Are Being Finalized

The Homecoming Breakfast prepared by the Future Homemaker's of America in the home economics cottage will be the first event of the 1987 Rising Star High School homecoming. This is the first year to have a Breakfast which will replace the Coffee usually held at 8 a.m. in the gym.

Following the Breakfast, the Exe's Business Meeting will be in the gym with a presentation by Pat Howard, an outstanding graduate from the class of 1958. Pat has been in the field of education since 1962 and has had exposure to a great variety of educational settings in the United States and around the world.

Other traditional activities will include the Luncheon by the Parent Teacher Organization, Homecoming Parade, Pep Rally, the football game at 7:30 p.m. in Wildcat Stadium between the Wildcats and the Blanket

Tigers. The half time activities will include the crowning of the football sweetheart and the presentation of the Coming Home King and Queen.

"Linking the Past and Present to Enrich the Future" is the theme for this year's event. Randy Goldston, president of the Ex-Student Association, indicated today that all plans are going nicely.

Several classes are planning reunions. Special honor will be given to the class of 1937 who is having its 50th anniversary this year.

A complete schedule of events will be published next week.

Pay CITY Taxes at Police Station 8-5, Wed.-Thu. ***** Pay SCHOOL Taxes at Eastland

Ambulance Report

Rising Star Emergency Medical Service, our volunteer ambulance service, made 22 runs during the month of September.

Transported were Hattie Alford from Rising Star Nursing Center (RSNC) to Brownwood, Ruby Smith from May to Brownwood, Irene McKinnerney from Rising Star to Cisco, Albert Carnley from RSNC to Brownwood, James Eastwood from Rising Star to Brownwood, Bill Johnson from Rising Star to De Leon, Dutch Shults from RSNC to Abilene, Dutch Shults from Abilene to RSNC, Billy Dalton from Rising Star to Comanche, Mattie Jordan from RSNC to Brownwood, Bruce Chilton from Rising

Star to Brownwood, Hazel McCollum from Rising Star to Eastland, Peter Rowland from Rising Star to Temple, Alma Morris from RSNC to Brownwood, Carl Cannon from Rising Star to Brownwood, Rhoda Lawson from Cross Plains to Brownwood, Rhoda Lawson from Brownwood to Cross Plains, Carl Cannon from Brownwood to Eastland, Ruby Ballew from Rising Star to Abilene, Polly Price from Rising Star to Brownwood, Robbie Henderson from RSNC to Cisco and Robbie Henderson from Cisco to RSNC. The ambulance service is operated by volunteer workers and funded by donations. We appreciate your support.

Wildcats Lose to Baird 30-21

The Wildcats suffered their first district loss Friday night when the Baird Bears led 30-21 as the final buzzer sounded. The defeat moved the Cats into a three way tie for second with Blanket and Santa Anna and gave Baird the lead in District 8A.

Baird received the opening kick off but turned the ball over on downs. Rising Star was forced to punt on their first possession and Baird took over on their own 17 yard line. Baird scored on a big play up the middle when Burke Robinson sprinted 83 yards for the touchdown. The Wildcats defense blocked the extra point kick and Baird led 6-0 with 5:44 left in the first quarter. The Cats were forced to punt on their next possession. Once again the Wildcat defense came up with a big play when sophomore defensive back Derrick White knocked the ball loose and freshmen cornerback Donny Alcorn recovered the football at the 50 yard line. With only 18 seconds left in the first quarter sophomore tailback Kevin Bond ran the ball in from nine yards out and the score was tied. Stacy Green's kick for the extra point was good and the Wildcat's led 7-6 at the end of the first quarter.

During the second quarter the Cats moved the ball to within Green's field goal range. Green's 44 yard attempt was off to the left and Baird took over on their own 27 yard line. The Wildcat defense forced Baird to turn the ball over on downs at the Cats 16 yard line. The Cats were forced to punt on their

next possession and punter David White kicked a 65 yard punt that rolled to a stop on Baird's two yard line. The Wildcats got a lucky break when Baird's punter had a bad punt and the Cat's took over on Baird's 22 yard line. With 1:04 left in the half, senior quarterback David White connected with junior wide receiver Reil Barron on a 19 yard touchdown pass. A high snap prevented the try for the extra point and the Cats went to the dressing room ahead 13-6.

Baird started the scoring in the third quarter on a three yard touchdown run with 5:45 left in the quarter. The try for the two point conversion came up short when David White made the tackle and the Bears came with in one point of the Cats. Late in the quarter the Bears took the lead with a 35 yard touchdown pass. The pass for extra points failed and the third quarter ended 18-13 Baird.

Rising Star moved into scoring position in the fourth quarter but Baird's defense intercepted a Wildcat pass on Baird's 10 yard line. The Bears came up with another big play as their offense connected on a 75 yard pass play. The Bears scored on their next play from the five yard line. Once again Baird failed on their two point conversion and the Cats were behind 24-13 with 4:40 left in the game. On the Cats first offensive play Baird intercepted another pass and ran this one back 25 yards for the touchdown. The Bears kick for the extra point failed once again and the Cats trailed 30-13 with

4:27 left in the game. The Cats offense rolled back and David White connected with junior full back Stacy Green over the middle on a 29 yard

touchdown pass. Junior tailback Steven Wilson ran the ball in for the two points and with 2:53 left the score (Continued Inside)

Parents Appreciation Night at Football Game

In acknowledgement of the importance of the supportive role of parents, Parents Appreciation Night will be the pre-game activity at Wildcat Stadium Friday night.

Members of the football team will escort their parents onto the field at 6:45 p.m. Football jerseys will be

pinned to the fathers and mothers will be presented with flowers.

The Wildcats will then begin warm up exercises before facing the Rochelle Hornets at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is urged to be at the stadium early to witness the event.

Senior Center Aids Ambulance Fund

The Senior Citizens Center sponsored a spaghetti luncheon on October 20 to benefit the ambulance fund. Proceeds from the luncheon, including donations and memorials, totaled \$1,000.

The group sponsored a chili and stew luncheon earlier this year which benefitted the fund by \$925.

Senior Center members, because of their age and sometimes precarious health, are very aware of the importance of having ambulance service for this community and are going to the limit of their abilities to insure that the service con-

tinues. As a group and as individuals they have worried over the large sum needed for operating the ambulances at this time. (Insurance costs are heavy.)

This concerned group merits the appreciation of every person in the area served by Rising Star's volunteer ambulance service.

The Senior Citizens have learned that to comply with state regulations they can hold only one such event a year now. Everyone who has enjoyed the good food prepared by this group will look forward to next year's luncheon.

May PTC Carnival Is October 23

The May Parent Teacher Club Halloween Carnival will be Friday October 23 from 6 to 8 p.m. with the coronation following at 8:30 in

the school auditorium. The carnival will be on the football field. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and .50 for students.

Come join in the fun!

Services Set at Pentecostal Church

The Pentecostal Church in Pioneer is having a series of meetings beginning Sunday, October 25, through Wednesday, October 28, with missionary evangelist Billy Mc-

Cannon of Midwest City, Okla. speaking. Services begin at 7 p.m.

Ruby McCowen, pastor, invites everyone to attend and enjoy the messages of this noted evangelist.

\$2,500.00 REWARD OFFERED

Money may be mailed to First State Bank, Rising Star, 76471, to be deposited in the Witt Reward Fund. The account number is 72-360-6. No arrests have been made in the rape/murder case. Era Witt, 87, was found dead in her home on June 7.

Any person with information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the crime may call 643-4261 or 643-3421. Information may be given anonymously and arrangements will be made for the payment of the reward.

Highlighting the Wildcats



TIM O'CONNOR is 5'10" and weighs 175 pounds. He is a starting defensive end and second team guard. Tim works for his dad with O'Conner Field Service. His school activities include sen-

tinel in Future Farmers of America and athletics. Tim's hobbies include dating, hunting, competition shooting and mechanics.

by Ronnie Evans

Antique Cars, Keyboards on Display at Wal-Mart

An Antique Auto Show will be held on the parking lot at the Wal-Mart Store in Eastland Saturday, and a Casio Keyboard Demonstration will be held in the store.

Hours for the events are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Antique Autos will be displayed in cooperation with the Eastland County Antique Auto Club.

Store Manager Larry Mulholland invited the public to attend the free showings Saturday, Oct. 24th.

Parker To Speak On Amendments Oct. 27

State Representative Jim Parker will address the public in Ranger on Tuesday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ranger School Cafeteria, Hwy. 80 East. Parker will explain the proposed Constitutional Amendments and the referendum items to the public. We need to remember—the amendments are being added to OUR CONSTITUTION—and the Constitution is what we, as Texans, live by. It is important that we attend this meeting and learn all we can about the proposed amendments, and then make sure we go to the polls and vote November 3.

Jim Parker is currently serving his third term in the

Texas House of Representatives from District 65 which is composed of Comanche, Eastland, Brown, Coleman, Runnels and McCulloch counties. He has lived in the DeLeon area most of his life. Parker attended Tarleton State University and the University of Houston Law School. He received his JD degree in law and was licensed as an attorney in February, 1977.

Included on the Nov. 3 ballot are 25 proposed amendments and two propositions (referendums). Proposition No. 1 has to do with State Board of Education members where, as provided in House Bill 72, these

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Total Tax Levy Down in Eastland County

The office of the Eastland County Appraisal District reported that the total levy of all districts or taxing bodies in the county for 1987 was \$7,165,171, or \$115,093 less than the total county levy for 1986 of \$7,280,264.

Of the twenty-one districts

or bodies in Eastland County that can levy a tax, thirteen raised their '87 rates over the rates changed in '86 while three kept the same rate, three lowered their rates and two didn't levy any taxes either year.

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Partyline at Majestic

The Eastland Fine Arts Association has secured the services of Partyline, a locally known and popular musical group; and will present a varied concert Saturday night October 24 on the stage of the Majestic at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets at \$4.00 each may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office on the East side of the Square in advance.

This concert will feature music unlike that heard at the opening gala by the Woody Herman Band September 26, as well as that music of Saturday evening when the fiddlers gathered here.

The E.F.A.A. Production Committee - devoted to the principles of quality and variety - will endeavor to present entertainment for every taste.

And now it's time for Partyline.

Partyline - composed of Larry Mathis, lead vocals; Lee Hatch, bass guitar; Jeff Bradley, lead guitar, and Bucky Moreno, drums - plays popular rock 'n' roll, as well as rhythm and blues from the '70's and '80's.

The band is pleased to play on the Majestic Stage this benefit performance and looks forward to seeing their friends and neighbors out front.

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UPRIGHT PIANO, \$200. Call 817 643-3172 or 643-7221. 42-43

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE Trails West building. New jeans to size 50 \$4, dress pants \$5, sweaters, coats, clothes of all types & sizes, misc. household items, new boots at cost sizes to 13. Mon. & Tues. each week. 43-46

PERSONALS

ALCOHOL OR DRUG problem, come meet with us, Sunday 8 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, AA & NA. For more information call 643-3421 or 643-3310. 42-45

Saturday, Nov. 7, 3 p.m. **DRAWING for HOMECOMING**, 4 PRIZES. 1st prize, touch lamp, value \$69; 2nd prize, silk flower arrangement, value \$25; 3rd prize, 3-shelf plant stand, value \$20; 4th prize, clown music box, value \$15.95. Register each time you visit our shop. Must be 13 years old to register. Limit 1 prize per person. We appreciate your business. Rising Star Flower Shop 30-45

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Brownwood Cattle Auction

Market report for Oct. 14: Choice young springer cows steady with last month's special sale bulking at \$600-675 per head; pairs steady, \$650-1000; slaughter cows & bulls steady; stocker steers & heifers 550- & under \$1 higher; feeder steers & heifers steady with last week. Estimated receipts, 1630 head.
Representative sales: Walter Fry, Brownwood, blk str, 460-, \$86; Buck Means Farms, Brooksmith, blk mf str, 410, 92.50; Roy Arm-

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

FOR SALE: Frame house with 12 acres, Hwy. 80 East, near school in Ranger. Owner finance. Call 647-1182 or 647-1155 in Ranger. R52

GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1 (U-repair) also tax delinquent & foreclosure properties. Available now. For listing call 1-315-733-6062 ext (g) 11F95. 41-46

REMODELED 2 BR house in Rising Star. Nice large lot. Owner will finance. Call 915-356-3540. 42-44

FOR SALE IN CROSS PLAINS 2 BR, 1 bath brick home, large 218X160 lot. Call 817-725-627 after 5 p.m. 43

POSTER BOARD (white & colored) is now available at THE RISING STAR

AUCTIONS

SEMI-ANNUAL consignment AUCTION sponsored by Cross Plains Kiwanis, Sat., Oct. 24, 10 a.m., Oil Field Supply parking lot at Hwys. 206 & 36. '70 Chev. 2-ton dump truck, tandem axle equip. trailer, '77 GMC El Camino, '80 Ford pickup. Long peanut combine & other farm machinery, 4 1/2 in. oil field pipe, truck tarps, butane tank & many misc. items. If you wish to consign items contact Dan Johnston at Truck & Supply 725-6181, Roland Jones 725-7456, Freddie Tatum 725-6370, Wimpy McCoy 725-6141 or any Kiwanis member. Auctioneer Nolan Cantwell, Brownwood, TX lic. 018006835 Charcoal grilled hamburgers & soft drinks available. 43

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THANK YOU

We would like to thank our many friends for the love and concern through the illness and loss of our loved one, Mattie Jordan.

Thank you for your prayers, food, calls and visits. A special thanks to Bro. Elswick for the lovely service, to the ladies of the Methodist church for the lovely lunch, for the beautiful song service and to the Senior Citizens and all our dear friends.

May God bless each of you.
Dell & Alvy Bible
Tena & Rolan Hassell

Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, flowers and telephone calls I received while I was in the hospital. My family and I love and appreciate all of you.

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Woman From Cross Plains Has Delivered Mail For 27 Years



MRS. BAILEY WILSON

Cisco Postmaster and all the employees of the Cisco Post Office.

Mrs. Bailey and her husband, who is 85 years old have a contract with the Post office and have been picking up the mail in Cisco and taking it to Rising Star and Cross Plains in the mornings

and then picking up the mail from Rising Star and Cross Plains and bringing it in to Cisco late in the afternoon. The couple have been carrying the mail for 27 years.

Mr. Ingram said the Wilsons are good people and the Cisco employees are very fond of the couple.

Cisco Woman Dies In Car Wreck

Connie Mayo, 51, of Cisco, was pronounced dead at 9:20 p.m. Sunday at E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital. Services for Mrs. Mayo were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, directed by Cisco Funeral Home.

Connie was taken to the hospital by Patterson Ambulance after her car crashed head-on into another car about 10 miles south of here on U.S. Highway 183.

Mayo made a wide turn onto the highway from a country road, driving into the southbound lane and into the path of Kevin Walker, 17, of Abilene. Kevin was taken to Eastland Memorial Hospital by a Rising Star Ambulance and then transferred to Hendrick Medical Center. He was listed in serious condition in the Critical Care Unit with internal injuries last Tuesday morning.

Reyes Mayo, husband of the deceased, who was also a

passenger in the car, was taken to Eastland Memorial Hospital by the Rising Star Ambulance with head injuries. He was released from the hospital Monday.

None of the three wore seatbelts.

Investigating the accident were Steve Foster, with the Texas Department of Safety and Billy Rains, Cisco Chief of Police.

The volunteer firemen directed traffic around the scene of the accident.

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Guest Slot

SO WE didn't make the final cut for the Aldersgate Enrichment Center. Eastland County was in there until the past weekend, when the Methodist Men announced that they'd narrowed down the choices to Brownwood, Weatherford and Corsicana.

AFTER THE first reaction of "Well, now we can quit being nice to Methodists," there's reason for deeper considerations. For instance, we as a County can't quit being nice to anybody. We need all the friends we can get. It was a true learning experience and our people have gained more than they might immediately imagine.

The Enrichment Center is a noble project that still deserves our concern. It'll provide home for some 100 mildly handicapped adults, and employ as many people in a virtual stand-alone com-

munity, which would be an asset to the area eventually selected. The Men of the Methodist Church are to be commended for their forward thinking project. We wish them well.

But it's also painfully aware, that Eastland County can't fold its wings, sink into the corner and wait for the next "maybe".

It's time we generate some "maybes" and stop waiting for the occasional opportunities that accidentally pick us. We've got too much going for us, and from the dealings with the Methodist Men it was vividly displayed that Eastland County has the resources, people and talents to make things happen. It's time we did.

The Methodist Men apparently walked away from \$200,000.00 worth of inducements in vetoing Eastland County. So the stakes must be getting pret-

ty high with the three sites remaining. Had Eastland County been selected, there was some \$100,000.00 worth of land going to be turned over to them, plus a lot of volunteered site prepara-

contributions whose price tag would have been extensive.

Another \$100,000.00 had been pledged from an unidentified entity with Eastland County connections who had privately promised that type of gift had this county been selected.

The resources of the industrial foundations in this county are not meager, and in our opinion, should be utilized for luring other prospective payroll providers. The Enrichment Center undoubtedly would have been a tax-free entity because of its humanitarian purposes, but there's no reason that tax-paying entities should not be actively sought, wooed, pursued and landed to put men to work in this county.

As a part of the Methodist-wooing there were a number of huddles in which citizens from the various towns worked together beautifully

to put "our best foot forward." Are we going to quit now?

As a county, there is so much to offer, and there's no telling what could be accomplished if this spirit of togetherness were to be continued with a positive attitude of pooling resources, seeking out prospects and actively selling ourselves. There's no end to the resources that abound here, but waiting for the next prospect to seek us out is an antiquated system. While everybody else is pursuing, it's no time to sit back and wait to be pursued.

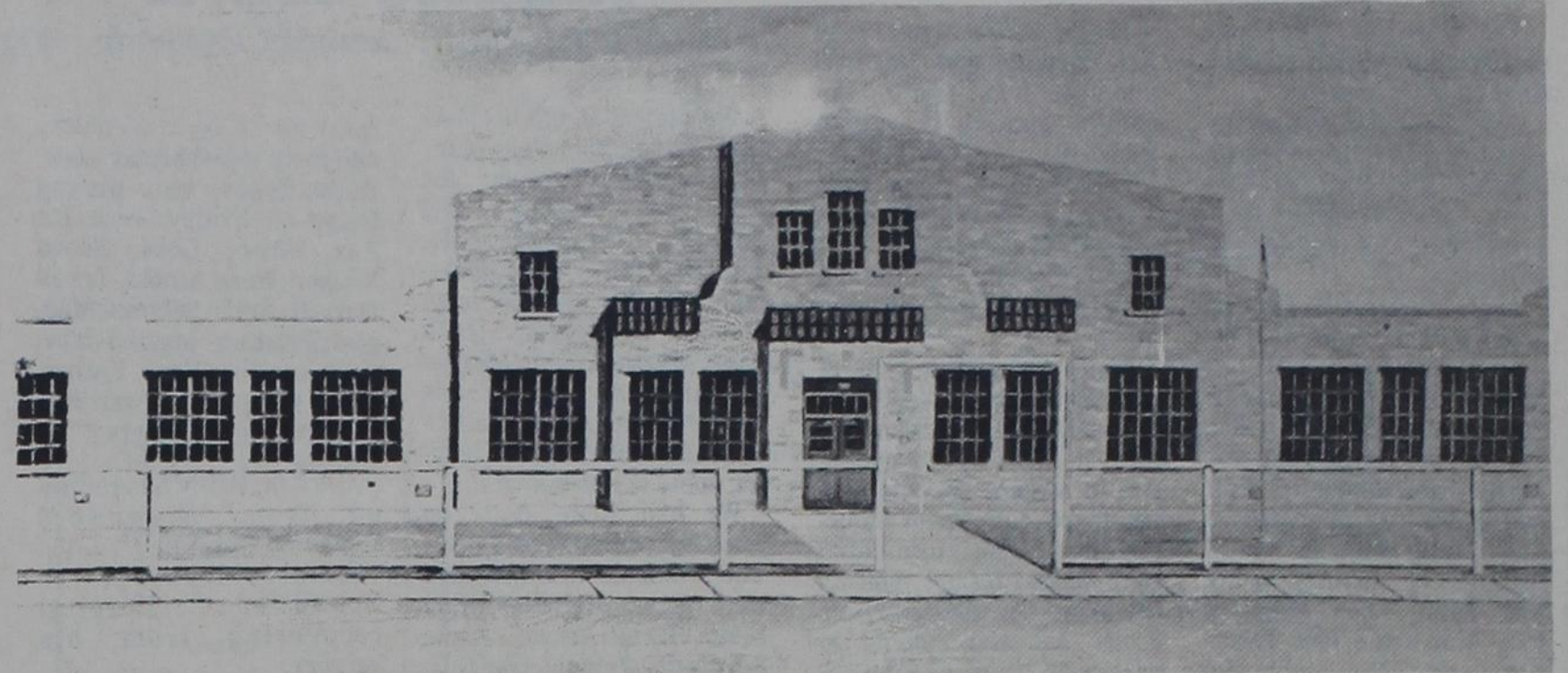
It'll be interesting to see if our local chamber of commerce take the bull by the horns and call their joint meetings soon to discuss future possibilities.

The City of Brenham in south Texas recently got its own people together to see how they could help each other grow and expand and the results have been very positive.

For the time being - we're waiting for the announcement of a county-wide meeting to plan a plan.

Who will call it?

Desdemona To Hold Halloween Fund Raiser



Area people should be proud of the citizens of Desdemona Community, especially for what they have accomplished on the renovation of the Desdemona school building. The building, constructed in 1938, is in the process of being restored to a Community Center.

A new ceiling has been put

on the gym, and the east wing has been reroofed. There has also been much improvement on the inside. All expense and labor of this restoration project has been donated as result of the local people's efforts.

The latest fund-raiser will be a Halloween Carnival on Saturday night, Oct. 24 at 6 p.m. at the school building.

This will help raise money to reroof the west wing. The community encourages everyone to attend and help support this worthy cause.

The events will include bingo, a domino tournament, a cake walk, the Spook House, a fish pond, costume judging, a dunking booth if weather permits!

There will be a food booth

which includes hot dogs with homemade chili, nachos, and pies for sale. Those attending can eat supper before joining in the games.

Future plans for the old school include a Thanksgiving Supper on Nov. 21 at 6 p.m. And don't forget the Musicians in the School on the first Saturday night of each month. Area musicians are always welcome to join in.

Eastland County Commodities Distribution

Central Texas Opportunities Inc. will distribute commodities in Eastland County Oct. 27-29. Items available are butter, cheese, milk, honey, and rice. All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin or handicap.

Shut-ins are encouraged to designate or authorize representatives to pick up their commodities for them. The distribution is made on a first-come, first-serve basis. Volunteer workers are needed and appreciated, especially to carry the food to cars.

There will be no distribu-

tion this month in Carbon and Desdemona, due to those residents having received extra commodities in September. Persons from these areas who missed their commodities last month may pick them up at any other sites designated.

The October distribution will be:

CISCO: Tuesday, Oct. 27, 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. at the Gaslight Apts. on Conrad Hilton Ave.
RISING STAR: Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

EASTLAND: Wednesday, Oct. 28, 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. at the Senior Center on Park Hill.

GORMAN: Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

RANGER: Thursday, Oct. 29, 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. at the Joseph Bldg. on Main St.

Terry Geye Selected Angus Association

Terry Geye, Rising Star, TX, has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice-president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with over 30,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on nearly 11 million registered Angus.

County Football Scores

This was a dismal week in Eastland County high school football except for Eastland, which defeated county rival Cisco 23 to 7.

Ranger lost to a strong DeLeon team 49-0 and Carbon lost to Strawn 33-20.

In the local class A district it will probably take the last game to decide the playoff

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Some from Old Laguna Hotel
Dozens of metal beds - full and half size, complete w/springs (good shape); Steam radiators (at least 50); 150 unit section of post office boxes; Chests of drawers - wood and metal; 2 gasoline pumps (266 - gas); Antique feed scales, Cate booths from coffee shop; Helene Curtis chair hair dryer from beauty shop; Portable pump organ, Light globes, Oak Board Desks
ELECTRONICS
3 IBM System 3, consisting of 5410 processing unit - 5206 printer - 5424 card unit - 5444 disc storage dryer, 5417 computer printer; Computer monitor; Double keyboard punch, PA system; Shibaden TV camera FP-100 - camera tripod, Calculators, Adding machines; Dictating machine; Paper folder; Cassette tape recorders; Typewriters - manual and electric; Photo enlarger projector; Mimeograph copier - Thermofax
FURNITURE
1929 Adam Schaff Chicago upright piano, Baldwin light oak piano (good condition); 1950's mahogany executive desk (good); Extra nice metal desks; Wood executive desks (from Braniff Airlines); Nice wood desks (some with shelves); Wood and metal storage cabinets; Hundreds of student desks (all styles & sizes); Filing cabinets; Student chairs; Folding chairs; Shelves and shelving; Tables - metal and wood, all sizes & styles; Metal racks; Coffee table; Mirrors; Ping pong table; Dishwasher; Hospital beds; Refrigerators
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teams as Baird downed Rising Star 30-21 and Evant edged past Gorman 7-6.

Other class AA area games included Dublin over Hico 41-6, Albany falling to Haskell 13-12, and Cross Plains beating Bangs 26-21.

Breckenridge made it past Jacksboro 7-3, Gordon ran over Sidney 54-8, and Novice outscored Moran 78-49.

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Senior Center News

The club has been busy preparing for the ambulance fund benefit luncheon.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the families of Mattie Jordan and Bill McKinnerney on their loss of their loved ones. Our prayers are with you.

Argie Majors of Big Spring spent several days with his niece, Edith Bostick. He has his 86th birthday October 22. Several friends dropped in to see him during his stay and Marion and Marjorie West had lunch with him. Marion and Argie went to school together at Romney. Edith and Willie Leah Maynard took him home last Thursday, spent the night and went to Odessa where they spent the day and attended church.

Reba and Johnnie Moonie had two daughters, a son and two granddaughters from Lubbock, a granddaughter from Dallas and a friend from Alaska back on 30 day leave to spend several days. Oh yeah! And two great-grandsons - they were the important ones.

Inez Robertson and Stella Hill shopped in Abilene last

week. Stella's daughter Kay and husband and two new adopted sons from Lancaster visited this past weekend.

Ladell Key's son Dale from Lubbock visited her.

Betty Raybon and I attended the Cottonwood musical for the Rehab Center Friday night.

Linda Bates and girls of Brownwood came up Saturday, ate lunch with mom and they all went on a shopping trip to Abilene and ate supper there. Lisa spent Saturday night and they came back Sunday for her. Thanks son-in-law for taking my air cooler out and helping to winterize; it is deeply appreciated.

Also Rickey Carouth of Cross Plains visited his mom. Martha also kept Renetha and Crystal Thursday night while their parents were in Abilene.

The club wishes to express special thanks for the donations to the Ambulance Fund and hopes for a large crowd to make the benefit luncheon a success. Our ambulance makes several runs a week and this is a great need for our little town.

Rising Star Nursing Center

Vickie Majors Activity Director

We played Bingo on Monday. Our players were Mary Crisp, Annie Selman, Joe Fox, Irene Arnold, Ethel Moore, Jewel Harrell, Pauline Hill, Vera Forbes, Snova Walker, Martha Irby, Robbie Henderson, Rada King, Myrtle Killion, Maggie Christian, Al Carnley and Buster Rixford. I would like to thank Elizabeth for helping some of our players.

We had Bible study on Tuesday with Olive Odom. The residents who attended were Ezra McBeth, Ethel Moon, Irene Arnold, Annie Selman, Jewel Harrell, Rada King, Pauline Hill, Mary Crisp, Mildred Maples and Lorraine Williams. Helping with the singing were Annie Ruth Christian and Linda Holman. Mrs. Ed Witt played the piano.

Wednesday snacks were passed out to the residents.

We took some of the residents to the Rainbow Cafe for lunch on Thursday. We had a great time and a very good lunch. Some of the

residents played dominoes and forty two that day also.

Residents who played Bingo on Friday were Joe Fox, Grace Goss, Snova Walker, Irene Arnold, Jewell Harrell, Annie Selman, Maggie Christian, Martha Irby, Pauline Hill, Vera Forbes, Rada King and Buster Rixford. All were winners.

Garland Bibby has returned from Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Ethel Moon is in Brownwood Hospital recovering from hip surgery.

We would like to thank the family of Mattie Jordan for the beautiful flowers and to express our deepest sympathy to the family for their loss.

Hattie Alford's visitors over the week end were Venice Alford and May Belle Stone, both of Stephenville.

I would like to remind all the relatives and friends to sign our guest book when they come to visit.

Obituaries

Billy McKinnerney

CROSS PLAINS - Billy Joe McKinnerney, 54, of Cross Plains, died October 14 at the Dallas Rehabilitation Center. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, with the Revs. Bill Wright and Michael Hale officiating. Burial was in Romney Cemetery, under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star.

Born in Texas, he served in the U.S. Navy. He was a Baptist. A teacher and coach in area schools for 27 years, he belonged to the Lions Club in Ranger and Teachers-Coaches Association.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy McKinnerney of Cross Plains; his stepfather, C.D. Griffin of May; two daughters, Lorilei Butler of Abilene and Toni Klein of Dallas; five brothers, J.R. McKinnerney and Larry McKinnerney of Odessa, Donald McKinnerney of Malakoff, Berl McKinnerney of Kilgore and Floy McKinnerney of DeLeon; two sisters, Geraldine Richter and Nancy Leonard of Rising Star; and two grandchildren.

Calvin McCary

ODESSA - Calvin McCary, 73, former May resident, died Tuesday at his home.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the May Cemetery, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood.

Born in Hugo, Okla., he was a longtime May resident who moved to Odessa in 1952. He was a retail and wholesale bicycle dealer, a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and a Baptist.

Survivors include a brother, Frank McCary of Santa Anna; two sisters, Lillie Mae Robbins of Tacoma, Wash., and Leta Gay Faulkner of Brownwood; a foster brother, the Rev. Hermon Maroney of Tyler; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Blue & Gold Friday



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Sipe Springs News

Church services are being held at the Sipe Springs church and everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan's visitor for several days was his sister, Mrs. Bailey McKeehan Elliott.

Kenita Ranier, Marita Smith and Conova Weaver spent Monday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stokes of Brownwood and Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth visited with the N.L. Leonards.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan and Mrs. Bailey Elliott spent Wednesday with their nieces, Katherine Elliott and Mary Elliott in Durant, Oklahoma and on the way back visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker at Grandbury.

We were saddened by the death of Billy McKinnerney on Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to his family, brothers and sisters and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeannie Hudleston and children of May visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt.

Pioneer Patchwork

Irma Miller

The quilting ladies had one hundred percent of our club members present Tuesday, October 13, to work kinks into our backs and to prick our sore fingers, our once-a-week labor of love.

Lottie Sooter returned week before last (and we apologize for leaving this out of our "Patch" last week) from a two week trip to Montana with relatives. They went over into Canada and the journey was enjoyable, but Lottie says she was happy to get back home.

The peanut harvest is about to get into full swing, advises Mrs. Laverne Hutton, with everyone getting their equipment in line and eager to get started digging. We have been hearing the dryer at night, a signal to us (when the wind is in the south) that the first nuts have been brought in for drying.

John and Irma Miller took a bunch of Boy Scouts to a distant ranch north of Albany Friday for a camporee organized by the Chisholm Trail Council of Abilene. Irma returned Sunday to collect her boys for the trip home.

According to Oliver Smith, the golf course at Lakewood Recreation Center is in very good shape for this time of year. The grass is pretty on the greens and the airways have grass growing in them, which was not true for years. The Lakewood managers, John and Lucille Roberts, are appreciated by the membership.

Buddy and Linda McDaniel came to Jean Fore's this week end and brought Bessie McDaniel to spend two weeks with Jean. Juanita Remling from Colorado, in her visit with Carol and Vera Westerman, also spent some time with Jean.

Netty Roady's children and grandchildren gave her a birthday dinner Sunday at Bob and Sue McNeil's at

Baird.

Wednesday, Gladys Sessums visited with Joe and Nell Fleming. Joe and Nell went to Cisco Thursday on business. Nell said farmers are bringing peanuts to Pioneer Coop from as far away as Jones County and Cottle County near Paducah since their plants were not working. Charlene and Allen Fleming attended Coach Bill McKinnerney's funeral Saturday morning.

We welcome to our community a new resident, Robert Powell, to whom Cora Harrell sold her farm home. Neighbors say Mr. Powell is "fixing up" the house real nice. Jewel Foster had Wanda Montgomery and Gladys Sessums as guests this week at various times.

Pioneer game night (family night) meets every other Thursday night. It will meet on Thursday, October 22 at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Some people come from Cross Plains.

The Pioneer Baptist Church recognized Duke Mitchell as a deacon Sunday night. Wednesday night there were five ladies present as the WMU conducted missions study. Laquita Rankin took her high school girls to Brownwood for an outing Saturday.

Jean Fore and Lou Wilson were with the AARP group Thursday on their Lake Buchanan "Vanishing River Cruise" and report it was great!

Frankie Smith went Saturday to visit her father, Mr. Vinson, in a Eastland nursing home.

Saturday, Irma Miller attended the wedding of Lisa McGinn and Eddie Turner in Rising Star at the Calvary Assembly Church. Mr. Turner is from San Saba.

Sam and Eva Fleming visited Saturday with Joe and Nell.

Mattie Jordan

Mattie Belle Jordan, 83, died Wednesday night, October 14, in a Brownwood hospital. Services were at 11 a.m. Friday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home with the Rev. E.B. Elswick officiating. Graveside services were at 4 p.m. in the Granbury Cemetery.

Born in Garza County on Nov. 18, 1903, she moved to Rising Star from Hico five years ago. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two brothers, Bud Cotten of Baton Rouge, La., and Donald Cotton of Antioch, Calif.; four sisters, Cora Echols of Levelland, Ruth Fillingim of Hico, Kathleen Hassell of Weatherford and Dell Bible of Rising Star; and three grandchildren.

Josie Morris

Josie Ida Morris, 90, died Monday at a Rising Star nursing home.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star with the Rev. Rufus Wilson officiating, assisted by the Rev. Don Longria. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Born in Fort Payne, Ala., she was a longtime Sabanna community resident. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sisters, Emma Kent of Cook community and Alma Morris of Rising Star; and 13 nieces and nephews.

B.C. Robison

BLANKET - B.C. Robison, 66, died Monday at his home.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Camp officiating. Burial was in the Blanket Cemetery, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood.

Born in the Sabanna Community, he was a longtime Blanket resident.

He was a plumber for 30 years and retired several years ago. He was a member of the Blanket Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Robison of Blanket; three daughters, Patricia Carruth of Blanket, Nora Luisa of San Antonio and Lajuana Purcell of May; a brother, B.F. Robison of Brownwood; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Class of 1947 Reunion

The class of 1947 will have a class reunion in the homemaking cottage at the Rising Star High School to celebrate their 40th anniversary. The time will be directly after the pep rally around 4 p.m. Bring picture albums and memorabilia to help us reminisce. Other classes and friends are invited to come.

We are unable to locate the following classmates: Serita Allen, Frances Butler, Juanita Burkhead, James

Davenport, Bobbie Jean Gregg Acker, Gilbert Hefner, Don Morrow, Chrystal Turner, Dalton Jones, Ted Shook.

If anyone has knowledge where they may be contacted, please call Edith Agnew Bibb at 643-2431 day or 643-6823 nights or Betty Conner Busbee at 643-1344.

Come and help us celebrate our 40th anniversary and share happy memories together.

Thursday, October 22, 1987

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Commentary Myrtle Owen

FRAGILITY OF LIFE: Golden anniversaries, funerals and reunions all point out the fragility of life. Suddenly everyone is older, some aren't even here anymore. James described our life as a "vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away" (James 4:14, NKJV). But in the midnight hours, this realization can hit you the hardest. What is God trying to tell you? The Psalmist David actually begged God to intensify his awareness of the fragility of life for a reason. He said, "Lord, make me to know my end, and to appreciate the measure of my days, let me know and realize how frail I am, how transient is my stay here." Surely every man walks to and fro, like a shadow in a pantomime; surely for futility and emptiness they are in turmoil; each one heaps up riches, not his own fragility accelerated

his zeal and determination to know God, who is the only Life that is lasting! It also confirmed the utter emptiness and uselessness of allowing himself to be in turmoil or letting his life be wasted in wrong priorities, such as, seeking earthly riches. Let your heart be encouraged that life's fragility makes us more aware that we will be at home with the Lord soon. Seek to understand the positive changes God may want you to make so you will find a greater fulfillment each day of your life. Heavenly Father, "I thank you for increased awareness of the importance of each passing day. With only one life to live, don't let me waste it in conflict or spend it in strivings, that keep me distant from you. Help me to make every day of my life a blessing to those around me and a glory to you. In Jesus name, amen."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER 25
Judy Kay Ware

OCTOBER 26
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OCTOBER 28
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ARMY AND AIR FORCE
HOMETOWN NEWS

Master Sergeant Robert R. Ostermaier, son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Ostermaier of 703 West Arlington Road, Erie, Penn., has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force at Vance Air Force Base, Okla., after more than 20 years of military service.

Ostermaier is a maintenance scheduling superintendent with the 71st Air Base Group.

His wife, Barbara, is the daughter of A.F. and Allyn Jackson of Route 1, May.

He is a 1966 graduate of Academy High School, Erie.

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THINGS FROM WHICH WE CANNOT SEPARATE CHRIST

1. Cannot separate Christ from God the Father. "Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father." Jno. 2:23.

2. Cannot separate Christ from his word. "Whosoever rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him." Jno. 12:48.

3. Cannot separate Christ from his church. "We are members of his body, of his flesh and of his bones...this is great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the Church." Eph. 5:30, 32.

4. Cannot separate Christ from Christians. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matt. 25:40.

5. Cannot separate Christ from self. "If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth." 1 Jno. 1:6

LOST OF DISCIPLESHIP

TEXT: "Whosoever does not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple. For which of you intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost?" (Luke 14:22, 28)

1. SACRIFICE. "Whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:33.

2. PERSECUTION. "It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more shall they call them of his household?" Matt. 10:25.

3. OBEDIENCE. "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed." Jno. 8:31.

4. LOVE. "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." Jno. 13:35.

5. FRUIT. "Herein is my faith glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples." Jno. 15:8.

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The PEOPLE'S FORUM

I've Been Wrong Before

I don't feel alone being wrong because I have a long list of respected people who goofed also. Far back there were doctors who recommended tobacco for some medical problems. I don't know if they still study SILAS MARNER in high school literature but some people may recall that old Silas had cataleptic seizures early in life but after he started smoking a pipe they stopped (in the story that is). I have met a lot of people who seemed in a cataleptic trance but know nobody except a small boy in Ranger who smoked cigars because his doctor supposed-

ly said he should. But if smokes are ever outlawed like booze was during prohibition then people could probably find a doctor who would write them a prescription like some did for liquor. Then there were those teachers who taught us that milk and eggs were nature's most perfect foods before cholesterol grabbed the spotlight. Even now there are supposed equally scientific studies claiming that your body inherits its relative ability to handle cholesterol or to let it accumulate. So, pork out and just blame the consequences on Mom. What are we to believe? Since "truth" has changed so many times in our life we may get bewildered and as Pilate asked Christ, "What is truth?" Life is short as history

but it seems to me that there could have been few times when they changed the rules as often as they have in ours. The ancient Greek cynic Diogenes who went about with a lighted lantern in the day time claiming he was searching for a truly honest man would find his search ended in almost any of our major cities, even Washington, D.C. He would find he had been mugged and his lantern stolen. Oh, how desperately people want to believe, to hold on to faith. An old county judge once explained it, "Your kids and mine will steal, but THEIR kids never steal." It seems that whether our "facts" are medical or political we can only act on them as if they were truth and, having done the best we can, hope the results aren't disastrous. Change when we must as Mother said, "A wise man can change his mind but a fool refuses to." So, today's scientific fact becomes tomorrow's superstition??

Breckenridge Fun Run

The Breckenridge Youth and Fitness Center will be sponsoring a 10K, 5K and 1 mile fun run Saturday, November 14 beginning at 9 a.m. Registration fee will be \$7.00 if you register before November 1, \$10.00 at the race or a family of five or less can enter for \$15.00. The race will start and finish on Merrill Street next to Breckenridge Youth and Fitness. The course will be generally flat with a few small hills. There will be six male and female divisions with trophies given to the top three in each division and ribbons to all fun runners. There will also be prizes awarded to the overall top male and female. Division will be as follows: 1-10; 11-15; 16-25; 26-35; 36-45; and 46 and over. For more information call Breckenridge Youth and Fitness Center, 559-2414 or write 300 East Walker, Breckenridge 76024.

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Pigeon Racing Club

Members of the P.A.C.E. PIGEON RACING CLUB continued the 1987 young bird race series this week. The series will consist of 6 races from 100 to 300 miles. The third race was from 200 miles flown from Shamrock, Texas on October 18, 1987. 123 birds from 8 lofts were released at 8:00 A.M. into clear skies and a 10 m.p.h. south wind. The winning bird, AU 87 PACE 439 RED CHECK HEN owned by HILLTOP LOFTS OF CISCO, TEXAS was clocked in at 2:25:15 P.M. for a speed of 954.496 Y.P.M. Second on the race sheet was AU 87 PACE 636 BLUE CHECK HEN owned by HILLTOP LOFTS OF CISCO, TEXAS at 950.507 Y.P.M. Returns were fair

with birds arriving in small groups. The FOURTH race of the series will be flown October 25, 1987 from Shamrock, Texas. The P.A.C.E. Pigeon Club is always open to new flyers. Any inquiries may be directed to one of the names listed below. In Cisco: Steve McClintock at 442-3653, Eva Southerland at 442-4159. In Eastland: Jack Parker at 629-2906, Curtis Young at 629-1294. In Breckenridge: Charles Bode at 559-5062, Don Epperson at 559-5869. We have no flyers in the Ranger area and we need some competition from the east side of the county so you folks give one of us a call.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 19



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PRICE REDUCED on this neat 2 BR, 1 bath frame home with fenced yard, 25'x40' steel building. SEE THIS ONE TODAY!
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LOCATION! LOCATION! Hillcrest Addition, 3 BR, 2 bath home with 2 living areas, fireplace, on large wooded site. SEE IT TODAY!
DOLL HOUSE! Perfectly remodeled 2 BR home with warm, homey atmosphere. Beautiful custom kitchen, much more!
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LOOK! AFFORDABLE BRICK HOME! 7 yrs. old, 3 BR, 2 bath, cen. H/A. Covered patio & fenced yard.
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NEAR SCHOOL - **SOLD** on beautiful corner lot. Pecan & fruit trees. Affordable.
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CARBON-2 LOTS, all utilities, ready for mobile home. Lawn, fruit & pecan trees, still, bldg. & shop, fenced.025
LAKE LEON-Deeded Lot, cabin with sleeping porch, excellent condition. Good water, dock.027
CISCO-NEAR SCHOOL, spacious 2 BR, Cen H/A, fenced back yard. Your choice of financing.029
LAKE LEON-New 3 BR, 2 bath, brick home on deeded waterfront lot, under construction. BUY NOW and choose carpet.013
LAKE LEON-Deeded waterfront lot with 3 BR, 2 bath mobile home. Beautiful yard, city water, dock. MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE!015
DESEMONA-PECAN TREES! Young pecan orchard and remodeled 1 1/2 story 3 BR home on 6 lots, Water well.020
DESEMONA-DOUBLE LOT, FRUIT TREES, and mobile home with added room, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, Gar., Stg., fire.022
OLDEN - GOOD LOCATION! 3 BR, 2 bath with nice built-in kitchen. Cen. Heat, ref. A/c. Extra lot, stg. bldg.008

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HOME IN COUNTRY ON 8 ACRES! Just great for handyman, the 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home needs work. Beautiful homesite. Priced in teens.HA1
PRICE REDUCED COUNTRY LIVING AT IT'S BEST! 12 plus acres with large 3 BR, 2 bath home.HA18
CARBON - 5 acres, 2 BR, 1 bath, brick home. Cen. H/A, built-in stove, dishwasher and fireplace. Nice tank and garden spot.HA10
225 ACRES NW OF DESEMONA with 4 BR, brick home or will split off 10 AC & home. 47 acres cult., peanut quota, 3 irrigation wells.HA11
OWNER MAKES IT EASY - \$10,000 down on rustic 3 1/2 year old 2 BR home **SOLD**, beautiful oak trees.HA5
COUNTRY LIVING AT IT'S BEST - 5 acres with 2 yr. old brick home - IMMACULATE!HA6
198 ACRES with early 1900's home - joins Eastland City Limits. EXCELLENT TO SUBDIVIDE! Hwy. frontage, rustic, trees.HA8
220 ACRES & 3 BR home near Eastland. Some coastal, native pasture. WILL SPLIT OFF house and 100 ac., home & 1 ac. up, 60 ac. without house.HA4
PRICE REDUCED on 17.8 acres with 3 BR home near Lake Leon. Staff water, well, 6 tanks, 100 ac. cultivatable, irrigation possible. Some minerals, producing wells.HA15
NATURE'S WONDERLAND! The quiet beauty of giant oak trees makes ideal setting for attractive 1 1/2 yr. old 3 BR, 2 bath brick home on 15 beautiful acres.HA16
SPACIOUS BRICK **SOLD** 36.6 acres, fronts highway and county road.
37 ACRES NW of 3 BR home, access to Lake Leon. Staff water & well, stock tank, barn, shed. Producing gas well, 1/8 royalty.HA17
HERE IT IS! 3 BR "nearby new" brick home on 40 acre mini-ranch. Good grass, deer, turkey. Stock tank, well, Staff water.HA19

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11.94 AC HWY 80 edge of Cisco. Scenic, trees, pond, shed. Owner financing with approved credit.A6
26.15 Acres on old Highway 80 West. Close to Cisco.A12
60 Acres 3 1/2 miles NW of Eastland. Scattered trees, on Leon River.A13
OLDEN - 7 ACRES with beautiful building site. Only \$625.00 per acre!A4
50 ACRES - HWY. FRONTAGE, good sandy soil, coastal, timber, water, minerals. Deer & turkey. Mobile home pad with utilities, or bldg. site.A11
LANDOWNER'S DREAM! 636 ACRES at Caddo, Scenic, stocked tanks, 2 creeks. New fences, corrals, living quarters. Improved pasture, GREAT HUNTING! Producing well. Owner finance.A18
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89 ACRES W. **SOLD** gas, pasture, bottom land.A10
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CISCO HOMES

Call for information on HUD REPOSSESSIONS. Only \$7,500., 2BR, sep. den, fenced back yard. 2 BR frame, large corner lot, many pecan and fruit trees, possible owner finance, only \$8,700. Neat, cozy 2 BR frame on W. 13th, separate DR, utility room, storage bldg., huge pecan trees. Starter home, 2 BR frame on approx. 2 lots for only \$15,000. down and owner could finance bal. of \$9,500. at 8% int. We have a number of other 2 or 3 BR low priced homes under \$14,000., some with owner financing available. Priced to sell at \$22,000., spacious 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, CH/CA, double garage, huge yard, big trees, owner fin. av. New kitchen cabinets, large 2 BR with CH, room above double garage could be an apartment. Humbletown area, very nice energy efficient 2 BR home, wooden deck, garage, beautifully landscaped yard. Corner 2 lots, 2 BR frame, large building suitable for raising birds, nice yard, only \$15,000. Country Club Road - spacious 2 BR rock home with CH/CA, garage, workshop, approx. acre w/ orchard. Extra large 2 BR, 2 bath rem. home, CH/CA, pretty carpet, huge pecan trees, garage, owner fin. available. Look at this! Large 2 BR, vinyl siding, storm windows, covered deck, double garage, workshop, 2 lots, privacy fenced. Completely remodeled, very nice 2 BR home on 4 lots, large shop with concrete slab and 3 phase wiring, beautiful yard, fenced, lots of trees, water well, all city utilities. Quiet neighborhood, roomy 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, formal DR, breakfast nook, double garage plus workshop. Edge of town, large 2 BR brick with garage and carport. Beautiful large 2 BR, formal DR, den could be 3rd BR, carport, storage bldg., 3 lots, 18 large pecan trees. Large 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, CH, cabinets galore, numerous closets, FHA assumption available w/ \$3,500. down. Cute 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, brick, CH/CA, attached 2 car garage, fenced back yard, approx. 2 lots. Large 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, CH/CA, siding, surrounded by oak and fruit trees, water well, 1 1/2 lots plus a 2 BR house that could be a great mother-in-law home. Nicely decorated 3 or 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath stone and brick, 2 living areas, CH/CA, fireplace plus a woodburning heater, new carpet, enormous yard with beautiful trees. New shop and oak trees add to this charming 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick, CH/CA, large LR, sep. den with fireplace. Extra nice, spacious 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick, CH/CA, fireplace in den, sep. LR, gameroom, carport, storage. Custom deluxe, spacious 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home, energy effic., large office could be 4th BR, CH/CA, woodburning fireplace, sky lights, intercom system, attached 2 car garage, beautiful landscaped yard and many extras. GREAT FAMILY HOMES, A nice selection of brick or frame, large 2 story, reasonably priced in various price ranges, please call for more information.

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EASTLAND HOMES AND LOTS

Lake Leon, New Listing! 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick situated on "Point" w/approx. 300' Waterfront, CH/CA, Staff Water. Large Screened in porch, \$60,000.
Lake Leon, Comfortable 2 BR, 2 Bath on 2 1/2 Deeded Lots (Approx. 1 ac.), Enormous Living Area, Fireplace, Fruit Trees, Staff Water, \$47,500.
Lake Leon, Like New 2 BR w/large Basement, CH/CA, Fireplace, Boat House, Pretty Lot, Possible Owner Finance, \$60,000.
Lake Leon, Just Completed, 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home, Redwood Deck, Staff Meter, Waterfront Lot, \$85,000.
3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Brick, Carpet, Drapes, Builtins, CH/CA, 2 Fireplaces, 2 Living Areas, Brick Bar-B-Que on Patio, Storage Bldg., \$99,500.
Briarwood Beauty, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Brick Home, Many Extras including CH/CA, Carpet, Drapes, Builtins, Gameroom-Sunroom, Sprinkler System, & More! \$99,500.
Nice 2 BR, 2 Bath Mobile Home, CH/CA, Builtins, Refrigerator, Carport, Storage Shed, Washer & Dryer, Situated on good lot, \$27,500.
3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home, Crestwood Addition, Carpet, Drapes, Builtins, CH/CA, Hot Tub & Sauna, beautiful patio, \$69,500.
HUD & VA REPOS available in Eastland County, we have keys.
Charming 2-Story on large Corner Lot, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Brick, CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, Privacy Fence, Excellent Neighborhood near Schools, \$78,000.
Oakhollow Addition, Pretty 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home featuring the "Great Room" floor plan, CH/CA, Fireplace, Custom Drapes, Carpet, Ceiling Fans, Builtins, Privacy Fence, \$75,000.
Attractive 2 BR Home within walking distance to Grocery Store & Doctor, Small Equity and Assume FHA Loan if desired, \$35,000.
Two Nice Brick Duplexes for sale in Eastland, Excellent Rental Property, \$50,000 ea.
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Hillcrest Addition, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Home, Large Master Bedroom, Some Hardwood Floors, Can't beat this price for this location! \$32,000.
Dutch "A" Frame, 2 BR, 2 Bath w/2 Lots, Carpet, Builtins, Drapes, Ceiling Fans, Wood Stove, & More, \$39,500.
PRICE HAS BEEN REDUCED on this Brand New 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home in Exclusive Area, CH/CA, Fireplace w/Blower, Plush Carpet, Builtins, Utility Room, Covered Patio, Dressing Area w/Master Bedroom. Call for latest LOW price!!!
2 BR, 1 Bath, Brick, CH/CA, Carpet, 2 Stor. Bldgs., 2-Car Carport, Fireplace, 3 ceiling Fans, 2 Lots, \$36,500.
Large 2 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Sep. Liv. Areas w/Big Den, CH/CA, Carpet, Appliances, Double Carport, Separate Apt. in Back, \$30,000.
OWNER SAYS SELL! Large 2 BR (could be 3), Corner Lot (4 Lots in all, Stately Oak Trees, Good Terms, \$26,000.
Approx. 2 ac. w/Nice 3 BR, 2 Bath Mobile Home, CH/CA, Carpet, Drapes, City Water, Builtins, \$26,500.
Country Living w/City Conveniences, also ideal Commercial location, Nice Home on approx. 1 ac., \$110,000.
2 BR, Remodeled, CH/CA, New Roof, 4 Ceiling Fans, Large Closets, well insulated, \$35,000.
Pretty Hillcrest Addition, Extra Cute 2 BR, CH/CA, Carpet, Freshly Painted, Appliances, Beautiful Wooded Lot, \$38,500.
1 1/2 Story, Approx. 1600 Sq. Ft. Living Area, 3 Bedrooms, \$22,500.
3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Brick Home, CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, Corner Lot, Lots of Space for the money! \$48,500.
2 BR (could be 3), 1 1/2 Bath, Two Liv. Areas, Sep. Din. Rm., 2-Car Carport, Fenced Backyard, Huge Pecan Trees, Near Hospital, \$37,500.
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HOMES AND LOTS: CARBON, GORMAN, CISCO, RANGER, OLDEN

Ranger, 28 Lots (5 ac.), city water, two mobile home hookups, \$6,000.
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Carbon, 2 BR, 1 1/2 Bath w/3 lots, city water, paved street, \$23,500.
Cisco, 2 Residential Lots, Good Location, \$3,500.
Cisco, Nice 4 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Brick Home, CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, \$35,000.
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166 ac. NW Eastland, good fences, \$625 per ac.
320 ac. SW Eastland, fenced & crossfenced, 4 tanks, some coastal, 1/4 min., \$500 per ac.
27.96 ac., all wooded & pasture, \$300 per ac., or \$400 per ac. w/1/2 Minerals.
164 ac., Oak Trees & Pasture, 1 Tank, Shallow Water Well, Assumable Loan, \$425 per ac.
214 ac. w/3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick Home, 3 Tanks, 5 Water Wells, Good Fences, Some Coastal, Barn, and abt. 5% of 27 Oil Wells! \$302,000.
220 ac. near Eastland, Native Pecans, Leon River, Nice 3 BR, 2 Bath Home, Barns, Hwy. Frontage, & More! Call for details.
492 ac. N. of Eastland, fenced & crossfenced, 4 tanks, 1 water well, 120 ac. coastal & kline, \$500 per ac.
167 ac., 112 ac. cult., 2 tanks, 1/4 min. (8 wells), Owner Fin., \$500 per ac.
136.7 ac., 30 ac. cult. & rest in coastal, lovegrass, & K.R., good fences, 4 tanks, water well, 20 pecan trees, \$90,000.
249.3 ac., 2 tanks, Sabana River, 140 ac. cult. & rest pasture, oak & pecan trees, 1/2 min. \$675 per ac.
40 ac. Wooded Tract, Owner Finance, Easy Terms, \$36,000.
20 ac. near Lake Leon, 1 tank, mostly kline grass, owner fin., \$27,000.

COMMERCIAL

I-20 Frontage, Eastland, 38.693 ac. land w/large metal bldg., \$214,000.
Ladies Retail Sportswear Business, all inventory & fixtures at a drastically reduced price! Call for Details.
Corner Lot w/1800 sq. ft. Bldg., established business location, \$48,500.
Florist Business, plus large 2-Story Victorian House w/basement & attic, \$65,000.
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Brick Duplex, 2 BR, 1 1/2 Bath ea. side, CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, \$50,000.
Commercial Lot next to the Maynard Bldg., Hwy. 80 E., Eastland, \$65,000.
I-20 & Hwy. 6, Eastland, Just Listed, Property on all four corners, 2.08 ac., 7.69 ac., 8.79 ac., and 5.03 ac. tracts, Priced to Sell!

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Office or Business Space in the Maynard Bldg., Hwy. 80 E., Eastland.
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WILDCAT TALK

RIISING STAR HIGH JOURNALISM

1900 Style Furnishings Needed by Play Crew

This year the Universal Interscholastic League play needs community help for its stage equipment and props. The play chosen for competition takes place in 1900. Any type of old style, heavy type

furniture that is not in use and could be used without trouble would be appreciated. The furniture will be returned! Contact Mrs. Eve Landers, 643-7200. Danetta Bible

Spirit! Spirit! Spirit!

Please come on out and help the Rising Star High School cheerleaders support

the Wildcats at the next pep rally at 3:20 p.m. on Friday, October 23. Maxine Perales

Food for Thought

A question has arisen about the patriotism of the typical American citizen or at least those who attend football games. Have you noticed those around you at a game? Sure you have, but did you hear them sing the National Anthem? If you have, feel privileged. In recent years, fewer people sing the National Anthem. Is this simply an oversight or does it go much deeper? Does this suggest a lack of patriotism or do people not know the words? Do United States citizens simply not care? Small communities have been known for their show of patriotism. Are we slowly falling down on our traditional principles? What kind of examples are we setting for the younger generation? Is this a sign of decaying patriotism in our area? These questions may or may not have definite answers, but they are worthy of thought.

Time Is Up!

This is the week the Wildcat Band has been working toward. This year Universal Interscholastic League Marching Contest begins at 8 a.m., Saturday, October 24. Band members will meet at the band hall at 5:30 a.m. in order to practice the show before loading up on the bus for the long trip to Brady. The Rising Star Band will perform at 9:30 a.m. in Bulldog Stadium. Hope to see you parents and supporters there! LaQuita Hendricks

Holiday Mailing Dates

For those with relatives in the armed services stationed overseas, and those who wish to mail holiday greetings and packages to others living in foreign countries, now is the time to plan for holiday mailings, according to Rising Star Postmaster, Evelyn Donham.

"Parcels sent to military personnel in Far East, South, and East Asia have to be mailed by October 16 if shipped by surface mail, the least expensive form of shipment," said Postmaster Donham.

"November is the month when most parcels shipped via Parcel Airlift Mail (PAL) should be sent," added Postmaster Donham. "PAL packages are airlifted domestically to a gateway facility, then airlifted on a space available basis from

the gateway to the APO (Army or Air Force Post Office)."

Packages up to 30 pounds and 60 inches in combined length and girth may be sent by PAL. Mailers pay the regular Parcel Post rate to the U.S. exit port or from the port of entry, plus a fee for air service. The air service fee is 30 cents for parcels weighing two pounds or less, 60 cents for two to three pounds, 90 cents for three to four pounds, and \$1.20 for four to 30 pounds.

November mailers can also ship military parcels by Space Available Mail (SAM). Items shipped by SAM are transported by surface means in the contiguous 48 states and flown on a space available basis from the U.S. to the overseas destination or from the overseas destination to the U.S. Packages up to 15 pounds and 60 inches in combined length and girth may be sent by SAM for regular Parcel Post rates to the U.S. exit port or from the U.S. port of entry.

When mailed from a military post office outside the 48 contiguous states, the weight of any piece cannot be more than 70 pounds and the size cannot exceed 100 inches in length and girth combined.

THE RISING STAR

Thursday, October 22, 1987

Soil & Water Conservation Directors Are Elected

J.W. Sadberry of DeLeon, Texas was recently elected to the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District board of directors. Sadberry represents Zone 3 of the district.

The Upper Leon district covers all of Eastland and Comanche counties and the west one-third of Erath county. George Steel of Rising Star and W.D. (Bill) Brown of Gorman represent Eastland County on the board of directors.

The purpose of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation district 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 and other issues affecting private property rights of landowners.

As one of the five individuals serving on the district board of directors, Sadberry will be responsible for district policies and procedures for carrying out the district program within the framework of the Texas soil and conservation district law.

Joe McCollum Elected Board President

Joe McCollum was elected President of the Eastland County Farm Bureau Board of Directors during their regular meeting October 6.

Joe was born, and presently resides, in the Okra Community of Eastland County. He is a graduate of Rising Star High School and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. While a student at Tech, he worked on the family-owned irrigated cotton farm. Eventually Joe took over full responsibility of the Lubbock land where he lived until 1980 when he returned to Eastland County.

Joe is married to the former Barbara Phillely. They have three children and two grandchildren.

Joe has been a farmer-rancher all of his life and is dedicated to working towards a significant improvement in our rural conditions. He believes the family farm and rural America in general are in great jeopardy. Joe is convinced that Farm Bureau is an organization strongly committed to correcting present unjust rural conditions.

Joe is the son of Mrs. Bessie McCollum of Eastland the late Edgar McCollum.

Honor Roll

SEVENTH GRADE

A
Jo Linney
B
Duane Schwab
Gregg Stone

EIGHTH GRADE

A
None
B
Michelle Ferbrache
Brandon Geye
Gherda Williams

FRESHMEN

A
Jo Beth Landers
B
Wendy Green
Larry Hollis

SOPHOMORES

A
Kim Schwab
Becky Walker
B
Roanen Barron
Dianna Grisson
Derrick White
Cody Wilson

JUNIORS

A
None
B
Reil Barron
Howard Lawrence
Maxine Perales
Steve Wilson
Stacey Wright

SENIORS

A
Jackie Harris
B
Danetta Bible
LaQuita Hendricks
Kerry Hill
Renee O'Connor
David White

Calendar

THURSDAY, October 22
Jr. High Football Game at Rochelle 6:30

FRIDAY, October 23
High School Football Game vs. Rochelle here 7:30

TUESDAY, October 27
Juniors take PSAT
Band Practice 6:30

Lunch Menu

OCTOBER 26-30

MONDAY
LUNCH: Hamburger stew, salad, crackers, cake, milk

BREAKFAST: Eggs, hash browns, toast, juice, milk

TUESDAY
LUNCH: Tostadoes, English peas, salad, brownies, milk

BREAKFAST: Rice pudding, toast, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY
LUNCH: Chili and beans, corn, coleslaw, corn bread, crunch, milk

BREAKFAST: Toast, bacon, fruit, milk

THURSDAY
LUNCH: Pizza, sliced carrots, salad, pudding, milk

BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk

FRIDAY
LUNCH: Sloppy Joes, pickle, onions, relish, chips, carrot sticks, ice cream, milk

BREAKFAST: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk

Second, the problems are real. I answer only two questions from the 10 to 15 letters I receive each week. They are not made up. The answers are derived from common sense, Ann Lander's "Guide for Teenagers" and Dear Abbey's "Just Say No."

Third, what makes me qualified? I volunteered for the job. Myself and three other people who are concerned and care what happens to other people. You may feel that you know all of the answers but there are many pre-teens and early teens who may not have the social experience that you have. They have a right to and a need for information on how to handle certain situations just like you have the right to criticize this column.

Thanks for reading my column.

Love,
Penny

Dear Penny,

DEAR PENNY,
What makes you think that your good enough or smart enough to solve other peoples' problems? If anyone needs advice it is you. It is a good thing people do not have to pay for this advice. Talk about getting ripped off! But seriously, what or who gave you the idea to do something like this?

Concerned

DEAR RIPPED OFF,

First of all, I do not understand why you are so angry. This is an advice column. No one has laid down any rules that say you or anyone else must follow this advice.

Continued from front page

Jim Parker To Speak Oct. 27

15 members will be appointed instead of being elected. This is scheduled to revert to an elected body on January 1, 1989. Proposition No. 2 calls for the legalization of pari-mutuel wagering on horse and dog racing, on a county-by-county, local option basis. Supporters of this issue say that legalizing pari-mutuel wagering would bring jobs to the State and would increase State revenue. Opponents say that gambling is morally wrong and that racing is cruelty to animals. This will be a very important item in this election.

Mentioning just a few of the proposed Amendments: Amendment No. 3 would, on the death of a person who is 65 or older, allow the homestead exemption on school taxes to be continued for that person's surviving spouse if the spouse is at least 55 years old.

Amendment No. 4 would allow the legislature to provide programs and make loans and grants for economic development. Supporters say this would stimulate the state's economy which would increase tax revenues and reduce unemployment. Opponents say public funds should not be used to support private businesses.

Amendment No. 5 would allow counties to levy a property tax, if approved by local voters, to help pay maintenance of toll roads in their taxing jurisdiction.

Amendment No. 12 would permit spouses to agree in writing that all or part of their community property

passes, on the death of one spouse, to the surviving spouse.

Amendment 13 would allow the creation of districts to provide emergency medical service, ambulance, fire, or other emergency services. If approved, a property tax could be levied for this.

Amendment No. 18 would permit creation of jail districts to build and improve local correctional facilities, and allow financing of the districts through property taxes.

Amendment 24 would allow a county to perform unpaid work for other governmental entities in the county.

As you can see, so many of

the proposed Amendments are vitally important to tax-paying Texans. The Nov. 3 election will give you the opportunity to say whether or not you want these amendments made to our Constitution.

In order for you to know how you want to vote, and to help give you an idea of how these changes will affect you as a tax-payer, you need to understand each proposed Amendment fully.

With 25 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution, the ballot is the longest for amendments in 22 years. The two proposals on betting and the board of education are separate propositions.

Representative Parker will be explaining the effects

Two Countians Are Convention Delegates

Glen Hubbard of Eastland and J.V. Heyser of Cisco, have been elected as delegates to the 104th Annual Meeting of the American Angus Association, November 15-17 in Louisville, Kentucky, reports Richard Spader, executive vice president of the American Angus Association.

Hubbard, a member of the American Angus Association with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri, is one of some 275 Angus breeders who have been elected by fellow members of their state association to serve as a representative at the An-

nual Meeting. At this time, the state delegates will participate in the business meeting and elect a new president, vice president and five directors to the American Angus Association Board.

The Annual Meeting is held in conjunction with the Annual Convention and Banquet, and the 1988 National Angus Show during the North American International Livestock Exposition.

The American Angus Association has more than 26,000 active members and is the largest beef breed organization in the world.

From the Red River to the Rio Grande: WTU people are good neighbors!

West Texas Utilities is proud of its employees and their community involvement. WTU people are working to help their neighbors, and to better their communities throughout the WTU service area. ■ Where there's a need, there's a WTU employee willing and able to help. They're involved in youth athletic activities, school programs, community improvement projects, church and civic affairs, as well as in volunteer work with senior citizens, ambulance services, fire departments and much more. ■ WTU people are truly good neighbors, from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

Wilbur Wilson
Construction Superintendent
Stamford, Texas, works with 4-H young people. Wilbur helps out with livestock and club meetings.



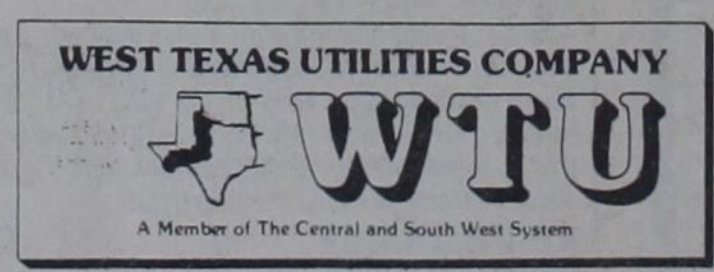
Becky Johnson
Secretary
San Angelo, Texas, volunteers for the Adopt-A-School program. She is committed to giving kids the special attention that kids deserve.



Ray Guevara
Serviceman
Winters, Texas serves his community by coaching soccer teams.



L. H. "Holie" Holzheuser, Jr.
Serviceman
Marfa, Texas, helped make Marfa a safer place for over 15 years through his work with the Volunteer Fire Department.



**RIISING STAR HIGH SCHOOL
1987 WILDCAT ROSTER**

Number	Name	Weight	Height	Class
10	Steve Wilson	130	5'7"	Junior
11	Jimmy Evans	115	5'6"	Freshman
17	David White	165	5'11"	Senior
20	Cody Wilson	110	5'5"	Sophomore
23	Brian Bailey	145	5'6"	Freshman
24	Brandon Carroll	110	5'8"	Sophomore
25	Kevin Bond	170	5'10"	Junior
30	Ronnie Evans	115	5'8"	Senior
32	Reil Barron	155	6'1"	Junior
33	Stacy Green	200	6'0"	Junior
40	Donny Alcorn	145	5'7"	Freshman
42	Larry Hollis	135	5'8"	Freshman
44	Derrick White	180	5'11"	Sophomore
52	Roanen Barron	255	6'0"	Sophomore
60	Toby Long	150	5'11"	Sophomore
61	John Flores	205	5'10"	Senior
65	Alan Havens	175	6'3"	Sophomore
69	Tim O'Connor	180	5'10"	Senior
71	Kerry Hill	165	5'8"	Senior
75	Lupe Pavon	205	6'0"	Senior
77	Cory Atwood	260	5'10"	Senior
78	James Holman	200	6'1"	Senior
80	Johnny House	130	5'8"	Junior
82	Allan Holman	190	6'2"	Junior
83	Shawn Morrow	140	5'11"	Junior
85	Shannon Bailey	125	5'10"	Sophomore



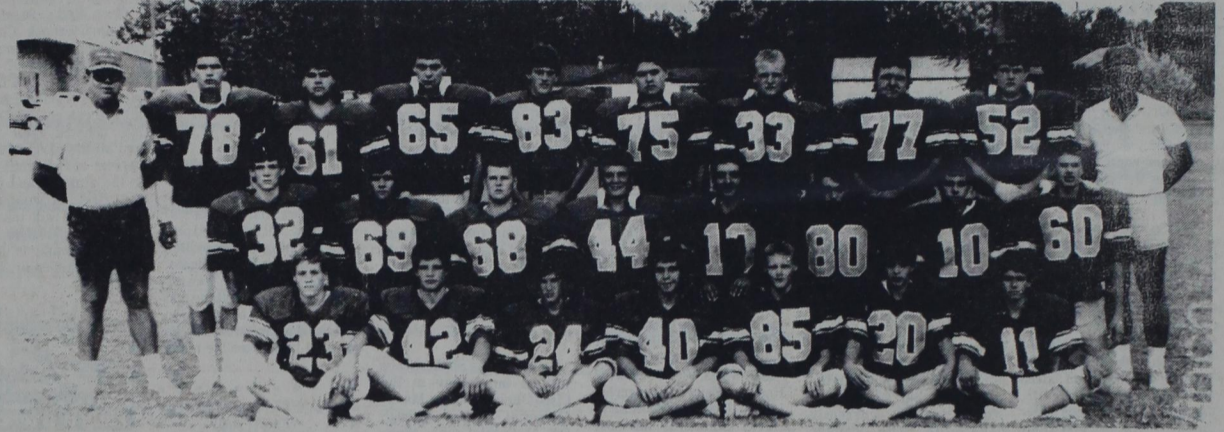
Coaches:
James Cox, Head
Dan Goodman, Assistant

Cheerleaders:
Anna Ezzell, Sponsor; Maxine Perales, Head; Becky Walker, Assistant; Jennifer Linney, Sec.; Renee O'Connor, Treas.; Meredith Hamblen, Rep.; Juanita Ramirez, Mascot.

Band:
Tim Riley, Director; Drum Major: La Quita Hendricks;
Twirlers: Stephanie Long, Joe Beth Landers
School Colors: Blue & Gold
Mascot: Wildcat

GO CATS!

'87 FOOTBALL

JUNIOR HIGH 1987

Sep. 17 Tolar
Oct. 1 Gorman
Oct. 8 Evant
Oct. 15 Baird
Oct. 22 Rochelle
Oct. 29 Lometa
Nov. 5 Blanket
Nov. 12 Santa Anna

Away 6
Away 6:30
Home 6:30
Away 6:30
Away 6:30
Home 6:30
Home 6:30
Home 6:30

**RIISING STAR WILDCATS
FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
VARSITY, 1987**

Sep. 4	Santo	Away 8
Sep. 11	Cross Plains	Away 8
Sep. 18	Tolar	Home 8
Sep. 25 Open		
Oct. 2	Gorman	Home 7:30
Oct. 9	Evant	Away 7:30
Oct. 16	Baird	Home 7:30
Oct. 23	Rochelle	Home 7:30
Oct. 30	Lometa	Away 7:30
Nov. 7	Blanket	Home 7:30
Nov. 13	Santa Anna	Away 7:30

District games begin October 2; October 23 will be Parents' Night; and the homecoming game will be November 7.



Kountry Kitchen 643-6831	Kizer Insurance Agency 643-4421	Jenkins Insurance Agency 643-1161	Rising Star Chamber of Commerce 643-1161
Palace Drug Store 643-3231	Dr. B.T. Carpenter 643-3141	Star Plaza Truck Stop - 643-1000 Restaurant - 643-1404 Western Motel - 643-7206	Rising Star Nursing Center 643-2681
Buddy's Plumbing & Appliances 643-7321	Winfrey Feed & Peanut 643-6251	Pioneer Farmers Cooperative 725-6564	Jim Ratliff Welding 643-6464
Higginbotham's 643-2271	Medley Motor Co. 643-6211	Chuck Wagon Cafe 643-3025	Mike's Fina 300 W. College
Butler Texaco 643-3261	The Rising Star 643-4141	Rising Star Emergency Medical Service 643-3001	Chambers Grocery 643-5292
D&T Building Supplies 643-4131	Family Food Store 643-2221	First State Bank 643-2811	The Quik Stop 643-1441
MainStreet Auto Repair 643-1701	L & C Auto 643-3082	Rising Star Exxon 643-3130	Coca-Cola Bottling Hwy. 80 E.- Eastland 629-2037

Area News Briefs

BAIRD
Callahan County Commissioners voted recently to contribute \$1,000 to the Baird Volunteer Fire Department emergency fund. This is the same amount previously given to two other Fire Departments in the County. The Fire Departments are on call at all times for rural fires as well as those in the towns.

Baird Mayor Frank Payne says there is a possibility of the city obtaining a grant which would enable the city to pave certain streets around the park area. The total of the project would be \$335,000, with the city paying \$44,000 and the grant being \$291,000. City Council members express great interest in the City obtaining the grant.

The Second Annual Lord's Acre Festival sponsored by the Baird First Methodist Church will be held Saturday, Nov. 7 in the Baird School Cafeteria. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 5-7 p.m. After the dinner there will be an auction of baked goods, arts and crafts, quilts, and numerous other items. Come out and enjoy this good meal and bid on the crafts.

RJC Vocational School Of Nursing Holds Open House

The open house held at the newly remodeled Vocational School of Nursing in DeLeon was a huge success with visitors coming from all over Eastland, Comanche County, and Erath County and visitors from Ohio and Saudi Arabia.

Many lovely floral arrangements were received from the local businesses and to DeLeon we say thanks

RANGER
State Representative Jim Parker will be in Ranger on Tuesday, Oct. 27 to address the public on the proposed Amendments on the Nov. 3 ballot. He will be at the Ranger School Cafeteria, Highway 80 East at 7 p.m. Parker will explain in detail what each amendment means. One of the most controversial proposals is a referendum calling for voters to decide whether pari-mutual betting should be legal in Texas on a county-by-county local option basis. The public is urged to come out and learn more about the proposed amendments. If citizens don't vote against the bad ones they'll have to live with them.

Ranger City Commissioners are asking for help from the citizens of the town in making street repairs. Prior to Oct., 1986 the City of Ranger received more than \$40,000 annually from Revenue Sharing funds. A large percent of this money was used for street repairs. The government has discontinued the Revenue Sharing program, and no funds of this type are currently available. The Ranger streets need repair, so citizens are being asked to

for welcoming us. The class will hold a Bake Sale October 23 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in front of their building on North Texas Street.

We are pleased to be a part of the community of DeLeon and have the opportunity to work with so many nice people.

Marsha McCoy Reporter

contribute to this project.

The First United Methodist Church annual Harvest Festival will be held at the Church on Saturday, Oct. 31. The Country Store will be open at 9 a.m., and there will be numerous handmade items to buy. At noon (11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.) a turkey dinner will be served, complete with homemade pies and an assortment of other good things to eat. You may buy your tickets early from a church member, purchase them at the door, or order carry-outs by phone (647-1124).

CISCO
Jerry Gibson, Regional President of the Association of Texas Professional Educators, will be speaking and installing officers for the Cisco Unit on Oct. 26. The meeting will be at Olney Savings at 7 p.m. This is the first year that a local Unit of this organization has functioned in Cisco. Officers were elected at the September meeting, and include Ruth Schaefer Stewart, President, Susan Watts, Vice President, Rhonda Walker, Treasurer, Debra Gosnell, Secretary, David Summers, advisor, and Lori Whatley and Irene Hunt, School Building Representatives. The state ATPE organization is the fastest growing teachers organization in Texas.

The Cisco City Council approved a motion to cancel leases on four city-owned lake lots. Ginger Johnson, City Secretary, told council members that the people leasing the lots have received two regular notices and one certified notice will be

Eastland

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Eastland Fine Arts Association

sent to delinquent leases on the north side of Lake Cisco, informing them they have 60 days to remove their personal belongings. The ones on the south shore will have 30 days to remove their belongings. After this time, anything left on the property will belong to the city of Cisco.

The next City Council meeting will begin at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 27 at the Council chambers. The group will then adjourn and tour the new Waste Water Treatment facility and the new water treatment plant. Council members will tour these facilities in a "People mover" from Cisco Junior College. After a one-hour tour the Council members will go back to city hall to finish their meeting.

There will be a Chili Cook-off at the Nimrod Baptist Church on Saturday, Oct. 24, beginning at 6 p.m. After the chili eating there will be a costume judging contest, then a hayride to top off the day. Everyone is invited to attend this fun-filled evening. The Nimrod Church is located in a community south of Cisco. Go out Highway 183 and turn right on the Nimrod sign.

An exhibit on Shakespeare will be on display at the Cisco Junior College Maner Memorial Library through Oct. 31. Special public showings of a slide-tape program, "Shakespeare, the Globe and the World," are planned for group tours and special visits. The exhibit consists of ten panels of photographs which illustrate the major aspects of the Renaissance world and Shakespeare's world or the theatre. For more information you may call Librarian Oleta Shirley at 442-2567.

Eastland

County Commissioners met in an Executive Session last Friday, and were briefed by District Attorney Emory Walton on the status of pending litigation against the County. No action was taken by the Commissioners. Oral arguments on the case will be heard in the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin on Oct. 28. District Attorney Walton will be in Austin to represent the County in this case.

Partyline, a local musical group, will present a varied concert Saturday night Oct. 24 on the stage of the Majestic. The music will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets at \$4 each may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office on the east side of the Square. Partyline is composed of Larry Mathis, lead vocals, Lee Hatch bass guitar, Jeff Bradley, lead guitar, and Bucky Moreno, drums.

A County Resource meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church, 405 S. Seaman on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 12 noon. All interested persons in the county are invited to attend and participate. Discussions will center around the food, clothing and financial needs of people in the county - and what can be done to help. Possible plans

for a County Food Pantry will be worked out. Bring a sack lunch to the meeting if you wish.

The Eastland County Senior Citizens Bazaar will be held Thursday and Friday, Nov. 5 and 6 at the Rebekah Lodge in Eastland. This the 20th year for the Bazaar to be sponsored, and there will be beautiful handmade things for sale. The Extension Homemakers Club members will serve homemade stew, cornbread and drink for \$2 each day. Other homemade goodies and sandwiches will also be sold.

Gary Bulla, President of the Quarterback Club, announces that the annual Pancake Supper will be at McDonald's Oct. 28 from 5-8 p.m. The price will be \$3 for all you can eat. McDonald's has donated their facility and all the food, so that 100 percent of the profit can go to the athletic fund. This is the first of many fund raisers that will take place during the 1987-88 school year. The public is urged to come out and enjoy the pancakes.

Thursday, October 22, 1987

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AUCTION

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Wednesday Night Ladies 10/14/87

1. Altman's Style Shop Won 36 - Lost 20; Pins 15285
2. Green Light Auto Won 28 - Lost 28; Pins 14138
3. Moore Properties Won 28 - Lost 28; Pins 14047
4. Beauty/Talley Travel Won 28 - Lost 28; Pins 13316
5. Quetta's Won 28 - Lost 28; Pins 12893
6. Eastland National Bank Won 28 - Lost 28; Pins 11685
7. Mitchell Electric Won 26 - Lost 30; Pins 14651
8. Engwell Motor Com-

pany Won 22 - Lost 34; Pins 13876

Ind. Game

1. Sherry Johnson 225
2. Thelma Powell 202
3. Van Humphrey 199

Ind. Series

1. Sherry Johnson 551
2. Van Humphrey 529
3. Nona Fox 500

Team Game

1. Altman's 859
2. Altman's 809
3. Mitchell Elec. 759

Team Series

1. Altman's 2402
2. Mitchell Elec. 2170
3. Green Light 2130

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Assoc. for Retarded Citizens Holds Workshop Saturday

The Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) is dedicated to working on behalf of the more than 414,000 Texans with a developmental disability. Our local MHMR Center and our Special Education Units in Brownwood and Early work with many of these children and adults. The ARC works to keep parents and citizens aware of services and information relating to Developmental Disabilities.

On October 24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Adams Street Community Center, 511 E. Adams, Brownwood, the ARC will sponsor a program we feel will be of interest to families in our area. The workshop will include a wide range of material relating to improving the quality of ser-

ices for persons who are disabled. It will provide instruction in the use of a free resource manual which explores topics such as communication, integration, least restrictive environment, overview of state agencies, rights and safeguards, services after the school years.

A nursery will be provided at Small World Day Care Center, 417 Wesley, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for parents needing that service while they are attending the meeting. If you will need the service, please call Grace Hoy at 646-9574, ext. 114 to make your reservation. The parent should send a sack lunch with each child and any diapers, etc. that may be needed while the parent is attending the meeting.

SCORE Workshop

'Planning, Operating a Small Business'

The Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) and the U.S. Small Business Administration will conduct a workshop on Tuesday, October 27 on "Planning and Operating a Small Business". It will be held at the Royal Inn Meeting Room, Highway 80 West, Abilene, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The enrollment fee is \$10.00. Reserve your space now by enclosing your check and name of registrants to Abilene SCORE, 2106 Post Office Building, Abilene, 79604. The morning session will include Registration at 9 a.m., Introduction to Abilene

SCORE at 9:10, Types of Business Organization at 9:50, Break at 10:50, Business Records at 11:10 and Lunch (Dutch Treat) at 1:10 p.m. The afternoon session will begin at 1:50 with Evaluating Your Marketing Position, Business Regulations and Permits at 2:20, Break at 2:50, Sources of Capital at 3:05, Cash Flow at 3:45, and Questions and Answers at 4 p.m. Special arrangements will be made available for the handicapped upon request. To pre-register or for further information call SCORE at 915-677-1857.

Genealogical Workshop October 31

A free genealogical workshop will be held at the Rose Park Senior Citizens Community Center, South Seventh and Mockingbird in Abilene, Saturday, October 31. Registration is from 9 to 10 a.m. and the workshop is from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Bring a brown-bag lunch and drinks will be furnished. The workshop is cosponsored by West Texas Genealogical Society and the City of Abilene Senior Citizens Division. Advance registration is appreciated. Ron Bremer of Salt Lake City, founder of the Federation of Genealogical Societies, editor of ROOTS Digest magazine and author of *Compendium of Historical Sources* will speak.

Exemption Lowers Rates

AUSTIN - State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday that the prior contract exemption in the new state sales tax law offers some businesses lower rates. "A contract is just that—a signed agreement between two parties," Bullock said. "Some of these companies have already set their budgets years ahead according to income and outgo from these signed contracts." Prior bids, in the form of written offers, are also exempt from the sales tax increase if the bid is accepted, Bullock said. The bid must have been offered or the contract must have been signed on or before July 21, 1987.

According to a new ruling, contracts which can be terminated by written notice from either party will qualify as a prior contract, Bullock said. Previously, these types of contracts did not qualify for the exemption. Additions and increases to the original contract are not included in the prior contract exemption. Once the terms of a contract are extended, it no longer falls under the exemption. Contracts that do not state specific beginning and ending dates are also disqualified from the exemption. The state sales tax rate increased from five and one fourth percent to six percent on October 1, 1987.

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Total Tax Levy Down in Eastland County

All of the taxing districts grant veterans' exemptions and all except the Cisco I.S.D. and Jr. College districts grant the standard 3-2-1-percent discount.

The school districts all granted the mandated exemptions while the Ranger district granted an additional over 65 exemption of \$3,000.

Over 65 exemptions for the city of Eastland are \$15,000 and for the city of Rising Star are \$20,000.

Eastland County and the Cisco Hospital District grant a \$12,000 exemption for over 65 and being disabled.

The Eastland and Ranger Water Districts are the two districts not collecting any tax money at this time.

Lowering their tax rates were the cities of Carbon and Rising Star, and the Rising Star school district.

Ranger and Cisco Jr. Colleges, and the city of Gorman kept the same rates.

And the other taxing bodies raised their rates.

When comparing the '87 tax rates with the '80 tax rates, the Rising Star City rate for '80 was unavailable while five taxing units have higher rates for '87 and fifteen units have lower tax

rates for '87.

The five with higher rates are the Cisco I.S.D., the Rising Star I.S.D., the Ranger I.S.D., the City of Ranger and the Ranger Hospital District.

Eight taxing units had a tax rate over one dollar in '80 and three had rates well over two dollars, while in '87 only the Rising Star I.S.D. had a rate over one dollar.

All but four of the taxing units had their lowest rates in the last eight years in '82.

The Eastland and Ranger Water Districts stopped collecting taxes after '83, and the City of Cisco had its

lowest rate in '81. The Gorman Hospital didn't collect any taxes in '83.

Ranger Jr. College had a lower rate than Cisco, and of the hospitals, Cisco had the lowest and Gorman the highest rates.

Of the school districts, Gorman had the lowest rate in '87, followed by Eastland, Cisco, Ranger and Carbon were next in order, and Rising Star had the highest rate.

Among the cities Carbon had the lowest rate followed by Gorman, Ranger, then Eastland. Rising Star was next and Cisco had the highest rate in '87.

EASTLAND COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
Eastland County Gen.	.80	.20	.125	.14	.145	.152	.171	.212
Road & Bridge	.30	.08	.045	.05	.05	.053	.058	.068
Eastland Water Dist.	.15	.10	.035	.035	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Eastland City	2.50	.875	.36	.40	.355	.458	.438	.4631
Eastland ISD	1.66	1.15	.67	.71	.71	.695	.795	.895
Cisco ISD	.91	.91	.51	.53	.73	.81	.81	.92
Cisco Jr. College	.22	.22	.13	.145	.177	.20	.20	.20
Cisco City	2.43	1.35	.47	.52	.52	.55	.54	.55
Cisco Hospital	.30	.19	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.12
Ranger ISD	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.91	.99
Ranger City	.26	.28	.279	.307	.308	.345	.338	.40
Ranger Jr. College	.18	.18	.155	.17	.175	.17	.17	.17
Ranger Hospital	.10	.11	.0795	.088	.097	.10	.11	.15
Ranger Water Dist.	.15	.10	.035	.035	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Gorman ISD	1.60	.80	.44	.50	.50	.72	.716	.779
Gorman City	2.50	.91	.263	.319	.336	.339	.30	.30
Gorman Hospital	.75	.37	.27	NONE	.30	.298	.293	.30
Rising Star ISD	1.00	.89	.70	.75	.87	1.14	1.40	1.38
Rising Star City	?	.85	.44	.53	.54	.56	.627	.542
Carbon City	1.00	.30	.075	.075	.07	.057	.064	.059
Carbon ISD	1.40	.81	.62	.65	.65	.69	.77	.995

A total of the tax rates of the taxing units in each of Eastland County's six cities reveals that people in Carbon pay the lowest total rate, 1.334.

Deer Permits Issued

Landowners in Eastland County are reminded by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department that a mail-out system for issuing antlerless deer permits was initiated for the 1987-88 regular deer hunting season. Landowners or their agents that received antlerless deer permits last year were automatically mailed a renewal notice and antlerless deer permits will be mailed directly to them. As the result of deer surveys that have recently been complete, permit issuance rates have been determined and permits issued by mail. Landowners that did not receive their permits were not on the mailing list from last year may apply for antlerless deer permits by completing an application card. Application cards may be obtained from local wildlife biologist, game wardens, and Department offices throughout the Kingdom Regulatory District. Also, department personnel will be available to landowners in Eastland County on Monday, Nov. 2, 1987 between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the County Courthouse in Eastland on Monday, Nov. 2, 1987 between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the County Courthouse in Eastland to assist landowners in obtaining antlerless deer permits they may qualify for. A map has been posted in the County Courthouse and in local news media indicating antlerless deer permit issuance rates and compartments or areas where permits will be issued. Landowners and hunters are reminded that a valid hunting license is required to hunt white-tailed deer and the appropriate tag attached to the deer following the kill. For 1987, the head of the deer must remain with the deer until it reaches its final destination.

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State Comptroller Office Open Extra Hours

AUSTIN - State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday said his office would stay open extra hours to handle a record number of telephone calls about the state's new tax law.

"We are just flat swamped," Bullock said, noting there has been an 85 percent increase in telephone calls in the past four weeks.

Bullock said the agency's switchboard and Texas toll-free number (1-800-252-555) would be open from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays.

He said taxpayers who have been getting busy signals during peak times in the middle of the day should be able to get tax information by calling earlier or later in the day.

Bullock said the office recorded 151,517 taxpayer assistance calls in September of this year compared to about 81,000 calls in September of 1986.

"We have gotten more than 7,500 calls a day compared to our normal load of 3,800," Bullock said.

An increase in the state's sales tax rate to six percent took effect on October 1, as well as the extension of the tax to many services.

Tax specialists are answering an average of 132 calls a day, Bullock said, which is a 123 percent increase over the normal call load.

"Taxpayers are going to get a straight answer from us, it just might take a little bit longer than usual," Bullock said.

Eastland is next with a total rate of 1.6381, followed by Gorman with 1.659, Ranger with 1.99, and Cisco with 2.07. Rising Star has the highest total rate of 2.202.

Brown County Historical Records on Microfilm

State Librarian William D. Gooch announced the placement of microfilm copies of Brown County historical records at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. These 15 reels of microfilm records were placed in Tarleton State's library as part of a cooperative agreement between the Texas State Library's Local Records Division and the university.

Gooch noted that the microfilming was done without cost to taxpayers due to a long term microfilming agreement between the Genealogical Society of Utah and the Texas State Library. The Genealogical Society provides the equipment, supplies and camera operators while the Local Records Division furnishes detailed listings of records to be filmed and a guide to the filmed records.

Nita C. Bailey, County Clerk of Brown County, granted permission for the filming of the records, which included delayed birth records (1940-1954), corrected birth records (1940-1982), birth records (1903-1937) and indexes to marriage records (1880-1965).

These records, as well as more than 6,000 other reels of historical records of Texas counties, will be listed and described in a revised edition of the "Finding Guide for Microfilm Holdings of the Local Records Division" which will be available in mid-1988 from the Texas State Library. To receive an announcement when the guide is published, contact the Local Records Division, P.O. Box 12927, Austin, 78711,

512-463-5478.

For more information about the microfilmed copies of the Brown County records, contact Gertrude Carlson, Special Collections Librarian, Tarleton State Library, Stephenville, 76492 or call 817-968-9246.

Change in Command

After 42 years with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Lawrence Schulz, (right) district engineer at Brownwood retired September 30. Schulz had headed the nine-county Brownwood district, which includes Eastland County, for the past 14 years. Charles W. (Wes) Heald (left) was named to succeed him.

About 300 people attended an appreciation luncheon given in Schulz's honor in Brownwood on September 30.

Schulz, an Austin native, began working for the department in 1940. In 1942, he received a bachelor's degree in engineering from The University of Texas. After serving with the Army

Air Corps, he returned to the Austin District in 1946. Schulz progressed through various engineering and managerial capacities, including assistant district engineer. He was appointed district engineer at Brownwood in December 1973.

Heald is a 1960 graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. After his military service, he entered the department at the Houston Urban Project Office. He transferred to the Brownwood District design office, then served as Brown County resident engineer from 1968 until his appointment in 1987 as district construction and right-of-way engineer. Heald, 50, has 27 years of service.

Gordon Spot

By DeMarquis Gordon, County Agent—

You can take steps now to get lawns in shape for next spring. Weed, disease, and insect control along with fall fertilization can help get lawns off to a fast start next year.

If armyworms or chinch bugs are present in the fall they should be controlled with insecticides such as diazinon or chlorpyrifos (Dursban).

Fall fertilization maintains the lawn's green color and promotes early spring green-up. A dense, vigorous turf produced by proper fertilization, also, keeps winter weeds from invading lawns.

We recommend applying a complete fertilizer with 3-1-2, 4-1-2 or similar ratio of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash at a rate of 1 to 2 pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet. For example, if 12-4-8 fertilizer is used, it would take 8 to 16 pounds per 1,000 square feet.

If winter weeds have been a problem in past years, apply a preemergence herbicide for additional protection against weeds. Products containing atrazine, benefin, bensulfide, dethal or similar materials provide pre-emergence control of many winter annual weeds. Some preemergence herbicides are available in formulations with fertilizers, which simplifies application. Be sure to follow label instruction in regard to grass species and rate of application when using herbicides. Materials containing atrazine should not be used around trees and shrubs.

Raise your mower height in October to 2½ inches or 3 inches for St. Augustine and 1½ or 2 for bermuda lawns. The taller grass provides more cover and insulation for the growing points of the grass and reduces the chance for winterkill.

Some home gardeners have ask about harvesting, curing, and storing sweet potatoes.

The following suggestions will apply to both home gardeners and commercial producers.

Harvest sweet potatoes before soil temperatures drop to 50° to prevent injury. If frost damages the vines before digging, remove them to prevent decay from starting in the vines and moving into the roots.

Dig sweet potatoes when the lawn is dry. Less soil will stick to the roots and they will be easier to handle. Let the roots dry about three hours after digging.

Successful storage depends greatly upon proper curing. Cure by placing a large quantity of roots in a fairly airtight building. If artificial heat is not available, the heat of respiration and high outside temperature is often sufficient for curing.

Artificial heat can be used to bring storage temperature up to 80° to 90°. Bring the relative humidity up to 85 to 90 percent with a water hose or humidifier. Wounds heal rapidly and there is some root drying. The curing process takes about two weeks.


Store sweet potatoes in a warm building where the air is dry and the temperature is uniform. The curing room may also be the storage room if conditions are right.

Temperature during storage should be kept as close to 55° as possible. The roots may chill if the temperature drops below 50°. Ventilate the storage room if the temperature gets to 60 degrees or above.

Cellar houses used for storage should be ventilated. Poor ventilation is one reason why losses are sometimes heavy when pits or banks are used for storage.

Disturb the sweet potatoes as little as possible after they have been cured and stored. Excessive handling will result in increased rot and decay during storage.

Thursday, October 22, 1987



FARM EQUIPMENT

Auction

SATURDAY 10:00 A.M.
OCTOBER 24, 1987

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FORD 8N
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