Good Things Happen

## Chamber Will Hear Candidates Tuesday



The football signed by Dallas Cowboys is at Mr. Hill's office at the elementary school this week.

## 4-H Jr. Leaders and Rec

## Team Meet Sunday

The 4-H Junior Leaders Association will meet Sun-
day, Feb. $26,2: 30$ p.m. at the day, Feb. 26, 2:30 p.m. at the
Eastland County Livestock Eastland County Livestock
Show Grounds. The group the Patting Zoo. and meet with Pati Cozart

## Team Penning Benefit Is Sunday in Eastland


American Legion Plans FreeDinner February 25
The Rising Star American the American Legion Hall. Legion is resuming it's past $\begin{aligned} & \text { Serving begins at } 5: 00 \text { p.m } \\ & \text { and the dinner is free to the }\end{aligned}$ tradition of holding barbecue public. dinners open to the com- Post Commander Kenny munity The barbecue dinner will tion to everyone in the Risin be Saturday, February 25 at Star area to attend
Free Hot Dog Supper, Door Prizes

## Come to Areawide <br> Meeting March 2

An areawide meeting will
be held Thursday, March 2 munity and their relation to
business development. be held Thursday, March 2
at 6:00 p.m. at the First Bap at 6:00 p.m. at he First Ba Julia Moake, Director of Office of Community Initiatives, State Department of Commerce will keynote
the program. The program will focus on both the positive and
negative aspects of the comThe meeting will include ing at $5: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. with the program to follow. A drawing for door prizes of the program.
The survival of Rising Star may depend on your attendance at this meeting.

## Lady Cats Are Bi-District Champs



## May Youth Will Hear Capps Speak

## Kevin Ray Capps of Bryson will be speaking the May Pull

 the May Public Schools on Friday, February 24, at 10a.m. and again on Saturda a.m. and again on Saturday
at the First Baptist Chureh
in May to begin in May to begin at $6: 30$ p.m.
Mr. Capps has been involv-
ed in Gospel Ministry since ed in Gospel Ministry since
the age of 8 and is currenty
the Staff the Staff Evangelist at the
Gorman First Baptist Gorman First Baptist
Church. He attended
Midwestern State UniversiMiwestern State Universi-
ty, Hardin-Simmons Univer-
sity and Howard Payne


THE LADY CATS WON their Bi-District playoff game against Cross Plains at Brownwood last Friday night. Pictured here with their trophy and coach are, seated from
left, Rachel Coleman, Patty Pavon, Cheryl Robinette and Tami Vandivere; and, standing $\begin{array}{ll}\text { On behalf of the Lady Cat } & \text { activities, a determined } \\ \text { team and Coach Stuteville } & \text { Lady Cat team boarded a }\end{array}$ THANKS!! to the Jr. High bus en route to a Bi-District Cheerleaders and Maxine victory,
for making signs to hang in As the game got under-
the Colis for making signs to hang in $\begin{aligned} & \text { As the game got under- } \\ & \text { the Coliseum and for cheer- } \\ & \text { way, it was obvious that the }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { he Coiseum and for cheer- } & \text { way, it was obvious that the } \\ \text { ing for us at the game; to } & \text { Lady Cats were very deter- } \\ \text { Mr. Riley, the Band, and the } & \text { mined to keep the game }\end{array}$ Mr. Riley, the Band, and the
mined to keep the game
Sr. Boys for the Pep Rally
close and come out on top. At $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Sr. Boys for the Pep Rally } & \text { close and come out on top. At } \\ \text { Friday; to the Booster Club } & \text { the end of the first quarter, } \\ \text { and Lady Cat parents for the } & \text { the score was tied } 7 \text { 俍 }\end{array}$ Friay;
and Lady Cat parents for the the score was tied at 7 points. luncheon; and to all you The second quarter was just great Lady Cat fans who as exciting as the first and
canze and cheered us on to the halftime seore was RS came and cheeren us on to
the Bi-District victory ove Cross Plains in the Brownwoed Colisoun the Starting the second half $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Friday night. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { three points behind the Lady } \\ \text { Buffs was an obstacle for the }\end{array}\end{array}$ The thought of playing in Lady Cats to overcome, but the Coliseum was more than
most of the Lady Cats could third quarter score was
RS 25, CP 28. most of the Lady Cats could
madine imagine, but after a short The fourth quarter began
practie there on Thursday,
with a more determined practice there on Thursday, with a more determined
we all realized that we could
shoot and se ait and run in the Col- the floor. The game during
shoum just as well as we the 4th quarter was tight.
iseur iseum just as well as we the th quarter was tight.
could anywhere else. So, With 16 seconds left to play could anywhere else. So, With 16 seconds left to play
after a day full of exciting in the game, the Lady Cats


CONGRATULATIONS LADY CATS! Bi-District Champs
from left, Pam Hollis, Becky Walker, Stephanie Long, Shawnah Harmon, Wendy Green, Gherda Williams, Stacey Wright, Juanita Ramirez, Jo Beth Landers, Jomy Clark, Shannon Stuteville and Kim Schwab; and Coach Stuteville.


Shovels Missing From Rural VFD Truck

## Help your volunteer the fire truck. Handles are red and blue striped and Ris$\begin{aligned} & \text { firefighters protect our pro- } \\ & \text { enty } \\ & \text { ing Star Rural Fire Depart- }\end{aligned}$ ind

## Livestock Raisers Meet

| There will be a meeting of | that will have students sho |
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| Rising Star Livestoo | County Show. All interested |
| isers Association, Mo | parties are also welcome to |
| , rebruary Ag. Room. It is impor- | come and sit in on the |
| that all members be | or more informa- |
| ent and those pa |  |



## Fair Results <br> 



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RS School Attendance
Check Began Monday

ties during the year for period of the school day,
checking the students' from 9:00 am. to 10:00 am. The first one was during the ed. Students present at that $\begin{array}{ll}\text { fall and the spring check will } & \text { time are to be recorded ere- } \\ \text { be Monday, February } 20 \text { and } & \text { sent all day and students ab- }\end{array}$ run through March 17. The sent at that time are to during this time will deter- On behalf of the Rising mine how much money the Star I.S.D., we encourage state to help our education program for the school year

Board of Education require

$\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { taken during a designated } \\ \text { period each day. The Rising }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Robby Suteveville } \\ \text { Donald E. Bryan }\end{array}\end{array}$
Tribute Given to Seniors


Lee BeLong Will
Scramble in Houston
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Blue Clarissa Atwood, Red: } & \text { W } \\ \text { Clarissa Atwood. Red: } \\ \text { Cor } \\ \text { Carissa Atwood Blue. } \\ \text { Adult Dice Adams. } & \text { Red: } \\ \text { B }\end{array}$
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tables, fresh fruitsalad, home-
made dinner rolls, herery pie, made dinner rolls,
ice tea and coffec. Group and individual table seating is availabie on a irst
come, first serve basis, and those planning to attend dither night should make cheir
reservations as early as posreservai
sible.
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Tickets are sill only 59 per person, and seating prefer-
ence is by date of reserva-
tions. Reservations for cach tuons. Reservations for each
night may be made by calling Pal Dill at he Cisco Junior
College switchboard. The College switchboard. The $\xlongequal[\substack{\text { ter and self-esteem. In receent } \\ \text { ycars ite group has raveled }}]{ }$ ycars the group has traveled
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esta de Tabasco in Villaheresta de Tabasco
mosa, Mexico.
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make arangements with the Wrangler Belle director for an individual audition. The
girls accepted through auditions are required to attend the final tryout session in July for selection of the
Wrangler Belles.
performed August 4-12, 1999.
All persons auditioning All persons auditioning
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couraed to audition 1 . What a fun and exciting way meet new people and be

National FFA Week To Be Recognized February 18-25
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This year's theme for the weck, "Agriculture's Lead
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Tarleton State University A And B Honor Roll

| The A and B Honor Roll |  | sophomore students who |
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Larry case agriculture.
Larry case, national FF advisor, said the face of
American agriculture i changing rapidly. "The American agricultural industry is competing in a global marketplace, and, as a result, new emphasis has beenplaced
on marketing and innova on marketing and innova-
tion," Case said. "New occu-
pations are developing rappations are developing rap-
idly and FFA members are working hard to be on the
leading edge of these new leading edge of these new
fields. Agriscience, biotech-
nology, communications, marketing, research and computers are just a few of
the careers for which FFA members are preparing,"
Each year FFA Week Each year FFA Week is
held during the week of
ship and commitment American agriculture. Both the National FFA Center and the National FFA Hall of part of Washington's part of Washington's original Mount Vernonestate near Alexandria, Virginia. FFA is a national organiza-
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agricultural careers. FFA agricultural careers. FFA
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of agricultural skills and knowledge gained in classes.
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zenship are FFA's major
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Thursday, February 23, 1989

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Gordon Spot
By DeMarquis Gordon, County AgentHow many fire ants are there in Texas? An essumated
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every man, woman and child. Firc ants infest 50 million acres in Texas, with an average of 40 mounds per acre. At last 125 counties, including Easlland County, areaffected. If you lined up all the fire ants in Texas end to end (6 ants per inch), they would cover 40, 85,421 miks. In other words, they could form a continuous line from the sun almost out to Jupier or
encircle the carth 16,900 times. female, but they're sterile. Only the quecen can lay eggs (betwecn 1,000-2,000 eggs per day). A queen produces Preliminary Study Shows Slight Drop In 1988 School Tax Base
AUSTIN-The 1988 school cissrict propenyy tax
base fell by 1.74 percenn from its level of a year carlier, according to the Slate Propcry Tax Board (SPTB). The preliminary results of the agency's 1988 Property Value Study, which will be finalized in May, show the taxable value in the state's 1,056 school districts was S657.1 billion on January 1 , ${ }^{1988 .}$ "This is the third straight ycar the valuc of a school
district tax baschasdeclined," district lax basc chasdecclined,"
said Ron Paturson, the said Ron Patcerson, the
SPTB's cxecutive director. He noted that the agency's previous studies showed declincs of one-and-a-half percent for 1986 and over Lurreceperceni for 1987. "Since
1985, school districts have 1985, school districts have fost more than $\$ 45$ billion in taxable valuc," he said. "Thc Education Code requircs the SPTB to make annual scsimates of the taxabic propocry values in each
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## 4-H NEWS

By Crystal Wilbanks,
County Agent
4 -H Clothing projECTS PLANNED: Plans for the 4 -H Clothing
Proics hojects are underway! We
have some exciting countywide clothing accivititis comwidd clothing activitics com-
ing up. All 4-H'crs interssted in
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Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent.
lowing leaders for helping plan this project. Denise Hubbard, Kathy Stevens, Paula Collins, and Shelly Bailey.
4-H COUNTYWIDE VALENTINE PA
BIG SUCCESS!!
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Over65 youth and 25 adults Overcs youthand 25 adults
enjoyed an evening of fellowship, music, and games and celebrate
big $4-\mathrm{H}$ way.
big 4 -H way.
Thanks to the 4 -H Recreation Team members, Jchn Seaberry, Stephen Maulden, Robbi Daskevich, Amy
Logan, PJ. Kea, and Calhi Logan, PJ. Kea, and Cahhi Thomas, and adul
between 2 to 4 millioneggs in between 2104
her lifetime. Fire ants, like honeybees, mate in the air. The males, or drones, die within 24 hours
after maing. The queens mate once, storing the sperm that will be used of fertilized their eggs. Ferrilized eggs develop into females. Unferulized eggs develop into males. The colony will raise
males only during the males only during the late spring, summer andearly fall.
Roughly Roughly 90,000 new fire ant quecen are produced per
acre in Texas every year acre in Texas every year.
That's four and a half rillion That's sour and a half rillion
new quucens for the state of new quecnes for the stale of Texas. Luckily for us, only
one percent of these new quecns will successfully start a new colony. Firc ant workers come in
all sizes. The largest workers all sizes. The largest workers in a colony weigh up to 10
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property, vacant lots, minerpropeny, vacant
als, and ve uilities all declined in value from the levels in our
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## 1. We have a problem.

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Fire ant workers cannot eat
solid foods. They elaborate structure in their throast hat screens out all but the smallest particles, allowing only liquids to pass. Bits of solid food are given to immature ants sthe last larval stage) to digest for the rest of the colony.
Up to 80 percent of the fire ant's diet consists of other
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the colony. The youngest workers take care of the immature ants. The oldest workers looks for food. Although colonies seem to be teaming with activity, looks are deceiving. Workers are idlle up to 60 percent of the
time.
time. A mound may look permanent, but fire ants pack up and
move frequently. It's now move frequently. It's now
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shrank -shrank. estate showed virtually no change in value, commercial personal property rose by over threepercent in the 1988 study results sand industrial personal property rose by almost five percent. "These figures show that inventories and equipment were growing at the start
of 1988 ," said Paturson. He of 1988," said Patterson. He
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Comptroller's Office show Comptroller's Office show that unemployment in Texas
was falling at his time while was falling at this time while
personal income, retail sales.

## HOOS-GOW FACTS

2. An economic crisis exists in Eastland
3. Texas will build several prisons somewhere
4. Permanent jobs and payroll of a prison located here could solve our problem.
5. Support Project Hoos-Gow! Get the prison here.


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A shortcourse to explore
income generating and tax saving opportunities in agri-28-March 1 at the Eastand National Bank in Eastland. The shortcourse, planned by local citizens and Agriculural Extension Service Proessionals, is aimed at proding farm and ranch busidess management training for newn, operalors and uis Gordon, CouncMarion Acent Couny Exienhogram Leader, Easland County. This will be an in-depth ranch managers, operators, and landowners improve their potential for increasing in-
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Cne big droperty in valuegory wor 1988 was multifamily residential property. According to the SPTB study, multifamily residences were worth over
seven percent less at the start of 1988 than they were a year earlier, following a nine percent value loss in 1987. "The apartment market was still suffering from overbuilding," said Patterson. He also noted law changes in federal tax dvantages of owning apartments that were losing money further depressing theirvalue The SPTB conducts its annual study of school district taxable values in conjunction with a study of the ax appraisals performed by praisal districts. For the 1988 study, the agency analyzed sales and appraisal in-
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Gordon points out. Members
of the agribusiness sector are also welcome.
The shortcourse will begin at 9 a.m. the first day, with pening discussions focusing ons planning process, variseting jectives and production obresolving conflicts. Other discussions day will deat withe first ing process including enterprise budgets, whole farmand ranch budgets, cash flow projections, partial budgets Presentations will in how to use financial statements as a tool to evaluate a business' performance and financial condition as well as erties from across the state. The SPTB conducts its annual study of school district taxable values in conjunction with a study of the tax appraisals performed by appraisal districts. For the 1988 study, the agency analyzed sales and appraisal information for 185,000 properties from across the state. School and appraisal dis-
ricts are now reviewing the preliminary results of the the opportunity to challenge the findings for their districts in a series of administrative hearings. The SPTB will issue the final results of the study on May 30.
For more detailed information on the study results, contact the SPTB for a copy of the booklet, Preliminary Report of the Findings of the School and Appraisal Dis tricts. The price of the book \$2.15. The price of the book is
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Wyleene Davis, center, sacks popcorn for Robert Eichelberger and Sherri murphree.
Popcorn! Popcorn! Get your popcorn here! could have been the call at First State Bank of Rising Star last Friday as employees promoted gold as a congratulatory message and in support of the Lady Cats who Members of the Stin basketball game that night.
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Barbara Long. Barbara Long Walker said that none of
the accomplishments would the accomplishments would
have been possible have been possible without
the 'nowledge, dedication and hard work of Eastland County Agents Gordon, Thomas and Wilbanks. "Their work is superior in
every way", he every way," he stated. County Agents (Agriculture) DeMarquis Gordon and Crystal Wilbanks then reported on the special work of
the local Agricultural Demthe local Agricultural
onstrators in 1988. onstrators in 1988. Gordon told how these
people "practiced out on people "practiced out on
farms and ranches with new concepts of doing things new varieties of crops." Ho told of some things they had learned from these new meth-
The Demonstrators were listed as Lin Boch, Lynn Hagan, A.W. Niska, Gene
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Carlile, Dr. Jim Cole, and Carlile, Dr. Jim Cole, and
James and Charles Chesshir Guest speaker Dr. Don Knotts by-passed his own honors to take note of this work and optimism. He said he was happy to be among the "heartbeat, the producers and supporters of agriculture." He stated that happy people were of great importance to agriculture or anything else. That, and communicating and exchanging ideas is vital to $\frac{\text { progress, he said. His predic- }}{\text { tion was }}$ tion was that 1989 would be a good one for agriculture.


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