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County Commissioners Approve \$3 Million Budget, Set Tax Rate

A budget estimated as "around \$3 million" for the fiscal year of 1989-90 was approved Monday by Eastland County Commissioners. A tax rate of 33.389¢ per \$100 valuation was set, an increase of 3 percent from last year.

This rate is expected to yield the same amount of money as last year, about \$2.3 million in revenue. County Judge Scott Bailey said this will mean a \$250,000 shortfall.

"Where's the money coming from?" Commissioner Billy Bacon asked several times. "This deal of voting before we know what it's going to cost - it's like going through the back door."

After considerable discussion the Commissioners decided to go ahead with approval. Salary raises under the new budget were said to be "less than 3 percent." All final figures on the budget were expected to be available this week. The next fiscal year will begin Oct. 1.

Approved a request to advertise for bids for long-distance transportation of prisoners for the Sheriff's Department. Sheriff Dee Hogan said there would be considerable savings in manpower if prisoners from other states could be brought one-way by Companies involved in hauling prisoners.

County Commissioners Endorse Creation Of Hospital District, Other Matters Approve

Meetings which lasted until late Monday in the County Commissioners Courtroom, and a number of items were discussed. Some of these were approved.

The Commissioners endorsed the creation of a Hospital District in an area roughly bounded by Pct. 1. A map with the exact boundaries was given to the Commissioners by Emmett Lasater, who brought the request from Eastland Memorial Hospital.

The Commissioners also approved a request to use the County Courthouse on Sept. 16 as a voting site for the Eastland Hospital Tax District. Emmett Lasater thanked the commissioners for their cooperation, and also thanked County Clerk JoAnn Johnson and her staff for helping prepare for the voting.

In other matters, the city of Eastland asked the Commissioners to review the Rural Fire-fighting contract with the city. The contract has expired, and City Manager Paul Catoe brought the request that a new one be negotiated. He said the Eastland Fire Department was fighting more fires outside the City than inside the City limits.

The Commissioners also heard a report on County Jail Contracts with the cities. All cities but Eastland (and possibly Gorman) have agreed to the current contract.

On other law enforcement matters, the Commissioners

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The Commissioners also approved a policy for the Sheriff's office in regard to trips on weekends or at night when no County money is available. A cash sum of \$500 will be held at the Sheriff's office subject to unexpected law enforcement expenses. Previously personnel from the Sheriff's Department have had to provide their own cash for these duties, and wait for approval of the bills before reimbursement. An accounting will be made for trips in which the cash allowance is used.

Commissioner Billy Bacon reported that 21 prisoners were currently in the jail, with three of these Federal prisoners. These three prisoners are expected to be picked up shortly. Bacon also said that the jail was clean, with everything going well there.

The Commissioners briefly discussed the 911 Telephone Emergency System, then said more information would be available on this topic at a called meeting Wednesday, Aug. 16. This meeting will begin at 10 a.m., and will be open to the public.

1989 Homecoming Speaker Found



Bob Cox

After the decision was made to ask Robert (Mo) Cox to be our 1989 homecoming speaker to celebrate his 40th year as an ex-student of Rising Star High School, the Ex-Student Association Board of Directors - Guy Nell West, Lenell Henry, Jeannine Bailey, Ray Nunnally, Weldon Hill, Irene Mayfield, L.E. Allen and Randy Goldston - and officers - Rex Long, Barbara Long, Kathy Herring, Carolyn Walker and Carolyn Ratliff - searched high and low for him. It was no easy task because Robert (who now calls himself Bob) travels extensively as one might guess from the accompanying picture.

We finally caught up with Bob Cox under the railroad trestle just outside the Fort Worth Stockyards and asked

if he would be available to speak at the 1989 Homecoming event. Cox said "yes" and he is now preparing to be among the celebrants in Rising Star, September 16, 1989. DON'T MISS IT!!!

In a later edition of this newspaper we'll let you know a few things about Cox - where he's been and what he's been doing since leaving Rising Star in 1949.

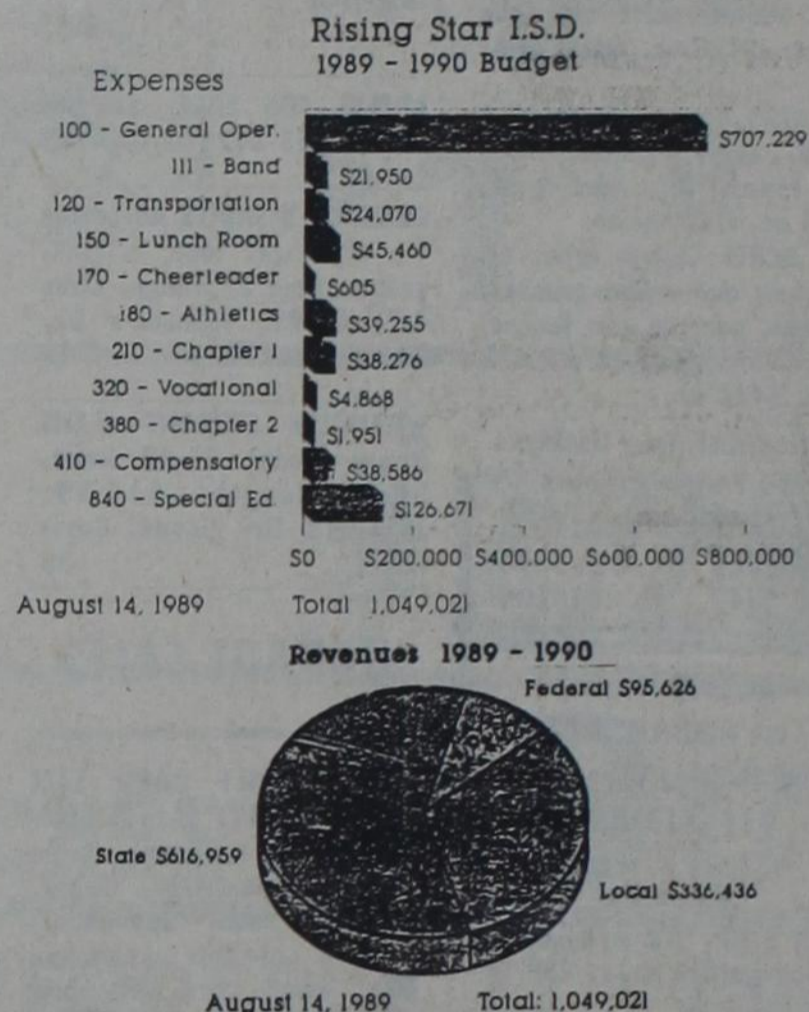
Through the leadership of Superintendent Dr. Donald E. Bryan and the team management approach, the Rising Star Independent School District Board of Education cut the local tax rate by two cents for the third consecutive year. The district has dropped the local tax rate from \$1.40 during the 1986-87 year to the present \$1.34 tax rate for the 1989-90 school year.

Local taxes account for less than one-third of the monies received by the district for use in its educational programs. An educational allotment from the State of Texas provides almost 60 percent of the money and the federal government provides about one-tenth of the resources utilized.

RSISD Board Drops Local Tax Rate for 3rd Straight Year

The attached charts and graphs represent revenues and expenditures for the 1989-90 budget.

Supt. Bryan approaches the budget building process on a needs-based assessment. The two-cent drop from the 1988-89 school year was achieved at a time of rising cost of education and a very slow economic recovery. Many districts throughout the state and area are raising their tax



School Board Holds Regular Meeting

Members of the Rising Star Independent School District Board of Trustees met at 7 p.m. July 6 to conduct a Board Member Training Seminar dealing with personnel.

The regular meeting began at 8 p.m. in the board room with President Larry Wilson, Vice President Tony Long, Secretary David Harris, Ronnie Green, Dr. Charles Barnes, Gary Wilson and Larry Chambers present.

School personnel present were Dr. Donald E. Bryan, Weldon Hill, Robby Stuteville, Tim Riley and Nathan Allen. Also present was Travis Williams.

The June 12 minutes were approved as read.

Tim Riley, band director, addressed the board concerning band uniforms; no action was taken.

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

Pertaining to Board Policy EIC (Local), Academic Achievement: Class Ranking, a motion by Long, seconded by G. Wilson, amended the policy by adding the following statement:

"Cumulative grades for the high school years (grades 9-12) shall be used to determine honor graduates. To be eligible as an honor graduate, a student must attend the district high school at least two years immediately prior to graduation." Second reading.

"An honor student is defined as one in the advanced academic high school program who attains at least a 90 average in cumulative grades for the high school years (grades 9-12). A valedictorian and salutatorian will be selected from the honor graduates. However, an honor graduate will be eligible for being recognized as the highest ranking graduate according to Texas School Law Bulletin 54.201. This means that the highest ranking graduate may not be eligible to be recognized as valedictorian or salutatorian under the regular academic program. Students who take the following courses will be granted an additional 10 percent to grades attained for rank-in-class purposes only: Physics, Chemistry, Pre-calculus, Spanish II, Spanish III, Algebra II, English IV

and Geometry.

"For example, if a pupil makes an 82 in Physics 8.2 points will be added to the grade of 82 for a rank-in-class score of 90.2. This does not change the 82 which will appear on the student's permanent record but motivates the student competing for graduate honor status to take the more difficult courses. This is recommended to be implemented in the 1989-90 school year."

In a motion by L. Wilson, seconded by Barnes, a paragraph in Board Policy DQB (Local): Career Ladder for Teachers is to be amended to read:

"Teachers who transfer from another Texas school district shall be appraised in

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and cheerleaders.

We are planning on a very successful football season. The public is invited to attend and show your support for our fighting Wildcats. See you Tuesday!

Debbie White, Pres.

Meet the Cats, Coaches, Cheerers

Ice Cream Supper Is Tuesday Night

The Rising Star Booster Club is having an ice cream supper Tuesday, August 22, at 7 p.m. at the Wildcat football field.

At this time you will meet the coaches, football players

Registration For Rising Star Schools is Friday

Rising Star High School students are asked to report to the high school library for registration Friday, August 18, according to the following schedule: seniors, 9 a.m.; juniors, 10 a.m.; sophomores, 1:30 p.m.;

freshmen, 2:00 p.m. Students who are new in grades 7-12 should go to the high school principal's office August 18 to enroll in school. Students who are new in grades k-6 should go to the grade school principal's office between the hours of 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. August 18 to enroll. New students in k-6 should take copies of their birth certificates, immunization records and reports of grades if available.

Rising Star school classes will start Monday, August 28. The buses will run the first day according to the routes used last year. New riders who wish to ride the first day need to contact the superintendent of schools.

Superintendent's office, 643-2717; high school principal, 643-3521; grade school principal, 643-2431; counselor, 643-3362.

Fire Calls, Donations

Fires responded to by the Rising Star Rural Fire Department since last report:

June 13, Lillian Howard's in Rising Star.

June 27, George Stone's in Rising Star.

July 5, Don Horton's in Rising Star.

July 14, Car fire 2½ miles NW of Rising Star.

July 19, Assistance requested by Sipe Springs at grass fire.

July 31, Homer Smith place 5 miles ESE of Rising

Star.

Donations since last report were made by Mr. and Mrs. John Yocham, Robert Eichelberger, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally, J. Hodnett, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson.

We would like to thank everyone for their support of the Rising Star Rural Fire Department for the past year. At our areawide meeting July 28 Jack Palmore, Frank Agnew and Eli Jacobs were elected to the board of directors.

Public Notices

PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Rising Star, Texas has been made aware of the Texas Community Development Program which is administered by the Texas Department of Commerce. It is the intent of the City of Rising Star to consider an application for a grant under the 1989 Community Development Program. As part of this application process, the City of Rising Star requests assistance from citizens in identifying community needs and selecting priorities.

Two public hearings will be called. The first hearing has been called for August 21, 1989 at 5:05 p.m. at City Hall. At this meeting the following items will be discussed:

The Texas Community

Development Program; Level of funding available; Eligible activities; Use of past TCDFP contract funds; Identification of community needs;

Selection of priorities. A second hearing will be held at a later date in the project area to present the completed application prior to being signed by the Mayor and submitted to the Texas Department of Commerce.

If assistance is needed to accommodate the needs of handicapped persons who wish to attend this public hearing, please contact the City Hall.

For further information, please contact Donna Gregg at Rising Star City Hall or Mayor H.V. Burk.

Register at May Schools August 24

REGISTRATION
May kindergarten students register from 9:00 a.m. to noon Thursday, August 24; they should bring immunization records and their birth certificates with them.

Ninth grade students register at high school between 9:00 and 12:00 the same day, August 24.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
The annual ice cream social at May will be in the football field area at 7 p.m. Thursday, August 24.

DOUBLE-HEADER SCRIMMAGE
The May Tigers' opening scrimmage of the football season will be against Trent at 6 p.m. Friday, August 25.

The host team's session will be followed by a scrimmage between Bosqueville and Loraine.

SCHOOL BEGINS SOON
School classes at May Schools begin Monday, August 28; classes begin at 8:15 a.m. and dismiss at 3:30 p.m.

Every Month!
Library: Thurs. 9-11 a.m.
Regular Print,
Large Print
Children's Books,
0 - Jr. High

Rising Star High School Homecoming

Saturday, September 16, 1989 School Gym

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8 a.m. Coffee, Registration, Visitation
9 a.m. Assembly, Business Meeting
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. PTO Luncheon at Cafeteria
2 p.m. Homecoming Parade, Downtown
3 p.m. Pep Rally, Gymnasium
8 p.m. Football Game, Wildcat Stadium

WILDCATS VS. SANTA ANNA MOUNTAINEERS
(Crowning of Homecoming King and Queen, Class of 1939 King and Queen and Wildcat Sweetheart at Half-Time)

community calendar ...

3RD MONDAY
AMBULANCE MEETING
Emergency Medical Service volunteers will meet.

FOOD COMMODITIES
Food commodities will be distributed Tuesday, August 22, at Senior Citizens Center in Rising Star.

EACH THURSDAY
SENIOR CITIZENS

EACH SATURDAY
BINGO, American Legion Hall
MAY HOMECOMING
Homecoming for May Schools will be Saturday, October 21.

CLASSIFIEDS 643-4141

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Rising Star ISD Board Meeting

School Board Adopts New Budget, Lowers Tax Rate

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FOR SALE

AUCTIONS

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16.5 ACRES on Mill Street, lots road most in coastal, **SOLD** \$100 with low down payment.
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161 ACRES Lots bottom land, pecans, 60 tillable, well fenced, 1/2 mile Sabanna, good deer hunting, lots big oak, pecans. \$550 ac. Agent owned.
58 ACRES, Several big trees, 2 tanks, some coastal, most new fences, lots road front. \$550 ac. E-ZZ terms.
246 ACRES Carbon area. 62 ac. grain land, native grasses, 6 tanks, good to new fences, road on 3/2 sided, runs 25-30 cows. \$450 ac.

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ESTATE AUCTION: Sat., Aug. 19 - 10:00 a.m. corner of East 10th and Humble Ave., Cisco, Tx. Signs will be posted on East Hwy. 80 1/2 mile east of traffic signal. This is the estate of Mrs. Ethel Lenard. Sale items include furniture, carpet, washer and dryer, T.V., microwave oven, linens and much more. Tucker Auction Service, telephone 629-1956 license number 7965. RS33

We would like to express our thanks to all our family and friends for their visits, flowers, cards and calls during Lester's recent stay in the hospital and since we have been at home.
The family of Lester Harris

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all my friends and family for every act of kindness and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I came home.
Jan Clark

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Many thanks to all the good people who blessed us with kind words and/or deeds after our fire disaster.
The quick response of the fire department and the help from all the people in removing items from the house was so appreciated.
Again thanks for all the concern you portrayed.
George & Carolyn Stone and children

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3 BR, 2 B, ROCK on B'wood hwy. Needs lots of work. Priced cheap.
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GARAGE SALES
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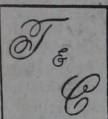
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Overstreet Reunion Held In DeLeon August 5 & 6

The children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends of the late Dee F. and Mary Overstreet, met at the Reunion Center in De Leon for their annual two day reunion on August 5 and 6, 1989 with 79 present.

Those attending enjoyed sandwiches, melons and desserts for lunch and supper.

All enjoyed visiting and taking pictures. One of the highlights of the day was when Bonnie Wayne Overstreet presented each of her Sisters-in-law one of her handmade potpourri dolls.

We all enjoyed music played by Rex and Betty Kinser, Billy, Johnny, Jim, Wilburn and Neil Overstreet in the late afternoon.

It was agreed to meet at 10:30 Sunday morning for worship service.

Rev. Eddie Overstreet brought the message. Special music and song was by Steven Overstreet. Lauren Foote gave the scripture text from John 3:16, singing by the

congregation.

A delicious meal was served at noon.

Those attending were Frances Overstreet, Abernathy; Eddie and Vesta Lee Overstreet, Ponca City, Oklahoma; Randy, Cindy and Mandy Overstreet, Steve, Bobbie, Allen, and Micah Overstreet, all of Frederick, Oklahoma; Mary Lee and Homer Langford, Eastland; Ronnie, Ann and Ricky Cagle, Bobby, Sandra, Charla and Shelly Cagle all of Eastland; Joe, Linda, Joey and Casey White, Jacksboro; Janet, Amber and Kelsey Frasier, Eastland; Annis Lasater, De Leon; Larry Lasater, Midland and granddaughters Amanda and Misty Lasater, Eddy, Tx; Harold and Betty Lasater and Grandson Blake Tucker, Fort Worth; Jackie Lasater, Benbrook; Billy and Jo Nell Overstreet, Johnny and Rita Overstreet, Norma, Chris and Crystal Eddleman, all of Grand Prairie; Sherman and Bonnie Wayne Over-

street, Petersburg; Jeanene Overstreet and son Jarrod of North Carolina; Leslie and Shirley Overstreet, Petersburg and Grandson Steven Overstreet, Abernathy; Elaine, Lauren and Andrew Foote, Maple, Tx; Joyce, Jessica and Jillian Caudle, Garland; Donnie, Marion, Kati, Lee and Todd Overstreet, Waco; Jim, Cecilia, Jeanette, Charlotte and Jacob Overstreet, Webster; Wilburn and Ruby Overstreet, Gor-

man; Neil Overstreet, Madisonville; Robbie and Janice Overstreet, Abilene; Debbie, Megan and Shelby Miles, Fort Worth; Verlon and Faye Overstreet, Gorman; Barbara Morrison, Gorman; Rex and Betty Kinser, Gorman; J.C. and Lorene McCulley, Eastland.

The family will meet at the same place next year the first weekend in August, which will be Aug. 4 and 5, 1990.

Cisco Association Meets At Albany

Clinton Watson is the feature speaker at the monthly rally of the Cisco Baptist Association which will convene at the First Baptist Church of Albany on Monday, August 21.

The Executive Board and the WMU meetings will be at 5:30 p.m. Supper will be provided by the host church at 6:30 p.m. and the rally will convene at 7:15 p.m. with music under the direction of Wyley Peebles. Following the special music, Watson will speak on "State Missions in Texas."

Watson is a native of Louisiana, a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and of Southwestern Baptist Seminary. He has pastored six churches during his ministry, served on the Baptist state staff in Dallas, and served as a director of missions of two associations. He presently directs Baptist work in the Parker-Palo Pinto Baptist Area with offices in Weatherford. The Watsons have four children; one of their sons, Rodney, pastors the Lytle South Baptist church in Abilene.

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4-H News

The Eastland Junior and Senior 4-H Clubs will serve as hosts for the 1989 County 4-H Awards Banquet.

A meeting to plan the banquet activities is scheduled for Thursday, August 17, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the TU Reddy Room.

All parents of Eastland 4-H members are urged to attend and help plan the banquet. Let's make this banquet better than ever!

4-H Record books were recently judged on the District level. Following are the results:

- SENIOR DIVISION Achievement 2nd Place—Cathy Thomas
- Citizenship 1st Place—LaDawn Little
- Leadership 1st Place—

Natalie Stevens Recreation 1st Place—Stephanie Long

Santa Fe 2nd Place—Toby Long

JUNIOR DIVISION Beef Cattle 3rd Place—Kerstin Gerhardt

Dairy Goat 1st Place—Stephen Reich

Entomology 1st Place—Joanna Wallace

Horse—Kari Schuyler
Sheep—Howard Lowrance

JUNIOR DIVISION Sheep—Ricky Agnew

SUB-JUNIOR DIVISION Agriculture—Don Mauney

Food and Nutrition—Niki Cozart

Swine—Tommy Seay

Clothing—Amy Collins

Ninth Annual Octoberfest To Be Held At Lake Brownwood

The 'center' of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the Ninth Annual Octoberfest during October and November says Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent H.E. Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five consecutive weeks are offered from which men

and women alike may choose:

- Octoberfest I—October 3-6
- Octoberfest II—October 10-13
- Octoberfest III—October 17-20
- Octoberfest IV—October 24-27
- Octoberfest V—October 31-November 3

Featured educational programs and activities offer a wide variety of topics to fulfill highest expectations of all who attend. Topics include exploring insurance options, cooking demonstrations, new tax laws, floriculture, and more. Energizing and relaxing recreational opportunities will stimulate enthusiasm

while all will welcome great fellowship and new friends.

Learning Centers will offer 'hands-on' experience in a variety of areas such as oil painting, wind chime making, needlecrafts, antique restoration, country crafts, collectibles, and more.

Boat rides and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Swimming in the olympic-sized pool, lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games round

out the event.

A special theme of 'South-of-the-Border' will provide a festive atmosphere to the facilities. Thursday night's theme party will feature a 'Fiesta'.

Octoberfest 55 or older? It's for you. Each weekly event is limited to the first 125 participants at the nominal cost of \$89 per person. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your county extension office today at (817)629-2222.

Annual Tucker Reunion

The 10th annual Tucker reunion will be held on Aug. 19 and 20 at Camp Inspiration, Eastland, Texas on Highway 80 west. There will be a hamburger and hot dog supper, on Saturday at 6:00 p.m. Please bring the trimmings. There will be fellowship, visiting, games of dominoes, 42 and singing. Miniature golf and swimming pool are available, bring own towels, also there are cabins to rent, please bring own linens. Please bring historical memorabilia, family records and pictures. A pot luck lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. Sunday. A short business meeting after lunch.

Gloria Tucker, Sec. and Treasurer

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GREAT PRICE & LOCATION for growing family. Needs some work. 3BR, 2 bath. E38
PRICE LOWERED on this 3BR, 2 bath frame. Beautifully landscaped, well-kept home. E3
TREE COVERED lot & custom 3BR, 1 1/2 bath home. 3 car gar., sprinkler sys., sun room & More! E8
LIKE A SHADY DEAL? Try this 2BR, 1 1/2 bath frame home on a tree shaded lot. Nice Neighborhood! E11
STORAGE GALORE in this 3BR, 2 bath home with sunken den, 4 car carport and workshop. PRICE! E29
VACANT LOT - COMMERCIAL AREA, near downtown. Frontage on N. Lamar, access from Patterson St. Owner will finance. E30
ON A BUDGET? PRICE REDUCED on this affordable 2BR, 1 bath home - lg. living area, gar./carport. E25
SHADDED CORNER LOT - 2BR, 1 bath frame. Central heat, metal step, bldg. E6
2 LOTS LOCATED close to park. Ideal bldg. site for family with younger children. E28
WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR: Brick 3BR, 1 1/2 bath in the 40's. E5
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TWO HOMES IN RISING STAR - 2BR, 1 1/2 bath frame & 08 1 bath frame. Both in need of repairs! O7 & O8
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CISCO-2BR on 1 1/2 Acres, City sewer and water makes for country living in the City! HA4
40 ACRES WITH 2BR HOUSE-needs some repairs. Land is cleared, sandy soil, some coastal, some minerals. Stock tank, city water well. EXCELLENT LOCATION! HA2
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LAKE LEON-20 ACRES m/l, stock tank, barn, fenced. Adjacent deeded waterfront lot A8
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CARBON AREA: 118.5 AC. Fenced & cross-fenced, 3 tanks, & equip. shed. Some minerals. A19
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79th Annual Fox Reunion Held August 6 At Lake Leon

The annual Fox reunion was held Sunday Aug. 6, 1989 at La Mancha Ranch at Lake Leon, south of Ranger and Southeast of Eastland. There was over 200 attending. This was the 79th reunion.

Several met at the Reunion Place the night before and visited and played games.

Lunch was served at 12 o'clock. Pete Rodgers gave thanks for the meal. A business meeting was held following the noon meal. Lottie Fox read the minutes of the last reunion. Joe Fox of Rising Star won the \$5 for being the oldest attending. He is 90 years old. Robert Gordon son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fox of Rising won the \$5 for being the youngest. He is 5 months old.

Melonie Williams won the \$5 for coming the farthest. She came from West Germany.

Several officers asked that they get some new ones in their places as they had held the offices so long. Melvin Delaney remains president. Nick Fox, will remain vice president. Charlene Thacker-son will be reporter. Laney Steele will be secretary and treasurer. We voted to drop the office of food chairman. Hervey Fox had his name removed off the money in the bank. It was voted to put Adra Lee Fox in his place. Others are Bob Fox and Gay Moore.

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Meeting was dismissed with entertainment following. Larry and Cyndie Mace entertained with music for about an hour with additional accompaniment by Pete Rodgers and Charlene Thacker-son and Mel Holt.

Visitation followed. Everyone reported a good time and look forward to our 80th reunion.

Those attending were:
From Desdemona: P.E. Fox, Larry and Gay Moore, Kenneth and Lisa Rainey.

From Eastland: Arleta Mace, Ada V. Morren, Cathreen Bond, Mamie Fox, Kay Sattarphai and Joey, Pete and Dealva Rodgers, Larry and Cyndie Mace, Jeffrey Mace, Acey and Lancy Steel and Kim and Austin, Adra L. and Evelyn Fox, Greg and Cole Fox. James and BeBe Patton and son Adam. Shirley

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From Gorman: Chelsea and Renee White.

From Rising Star Gary Fox, Joe Fox, George L. Fox, Brody, Julie, Michelle, Ardi, Shaun and Cheyne Fox. Jim Fox, Tammy, Johnny, Matthew and Michael Fox. Linda, Gary and Nocolle Pandike.

From Alaska: Sear and Carrie Thompson. Jim, Diane, Jayme, Sam and Robert Trap.

From Breckenridge: Edith Delaney, Dewey and Danian and Timothy. Joe Towler, Linda Fox Martin, Caby, Laura and Kathryn Dye, Mike and Betty Fields.

From Olden: Hervey and Lottie Fox, Madeline Sellers, Blackie and Bannie Foy Fox, Ruby Hughes and Shirley Hughes.

From Ranger: Georgia Rush, William White, Leslie White, Terri Kay White, Millard and Jean Herwick.

From Dallas: Ivey and Kathy Fox.

From Ft. Worth: Benny and Marilyn Rodgers. John Fox and son Tony, Jim and Edith Huffman. John and Barbara Brown, Jennifer and Maria. From Joshua: Sharon (Fox)

Richardson.

From Hurst: Tib and Nancy Fox.

From Hawley: Mr. and Mrs. Mel Herwick and family.

From Lubbock: Inez Fox and Carolyn Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal L. Fox.

From Abilene: Melvin and Darlene Holt, Norma Taylor. From DeLeon: Don and Nita Vaughn.

From Arlington: Rita Hyatt, L.D. and Lori Hyatt and Family, Julie, James and Samantha, Don, Judy, John Aaron, Harmony and Honesty Fox, R.D. and Jane Lee.

From Granbury: Dunk and Ruby Harrison. Gaylon and Corky Stute, Bud and Delysine Fox.

From Weatherford: Jessie, Glenda and Tonya Baird, Clarence and Hazel Reese.

From Grand Prairie: Darrell and Tracy Baines and Family.

From Temple: Kimmy and Telear Jackson.

From Kermit: Geneva

Marshall, Johnny and Bernice Williams, Teddy, Sordy and Chere.

From Wichita Falls: Adam Thomas.

From Houston: O.D. and Florine Sellars.

From Brownwood: Melvin Fox, Melanie Williams and Betty Williams.

From Stephenville: Judy and Anthony Phillip. James and Sidney Stevens Jimmy and Henry.

From Carbon: Terry Cox, Ida Norris, Charlene Thacker-son.

From Mineral Wells: Steve and Diane Lynch.

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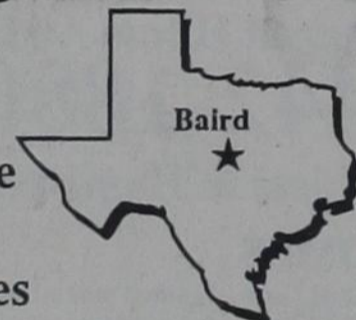
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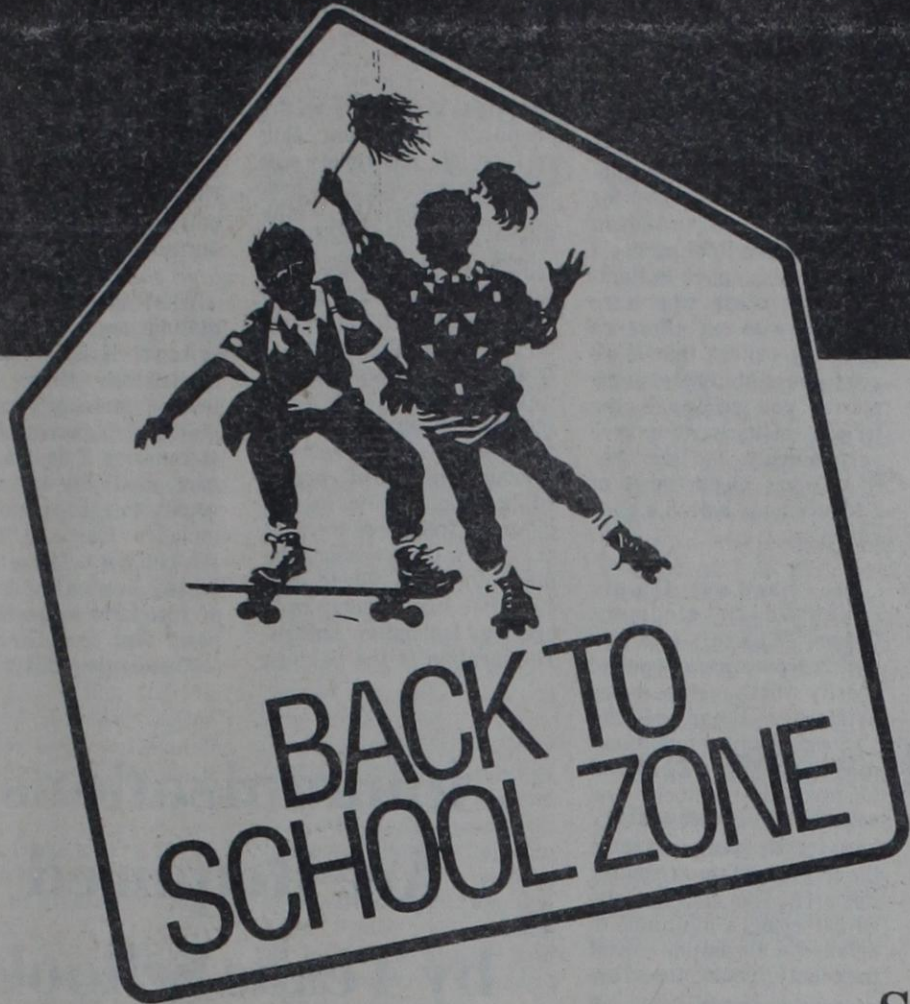
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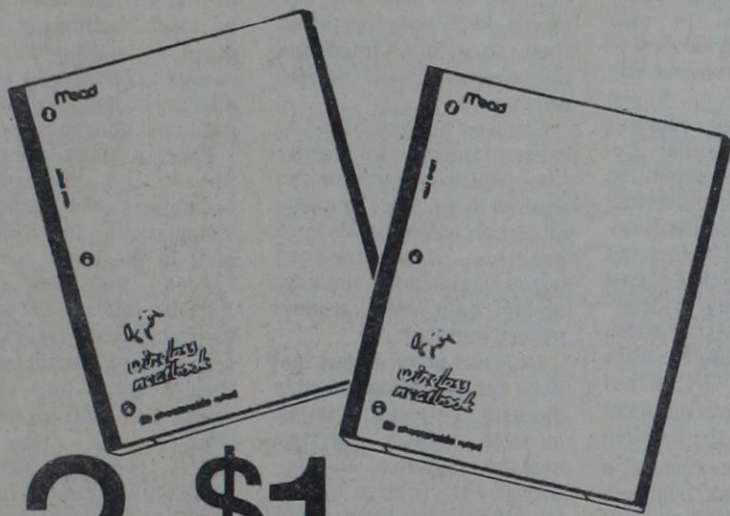
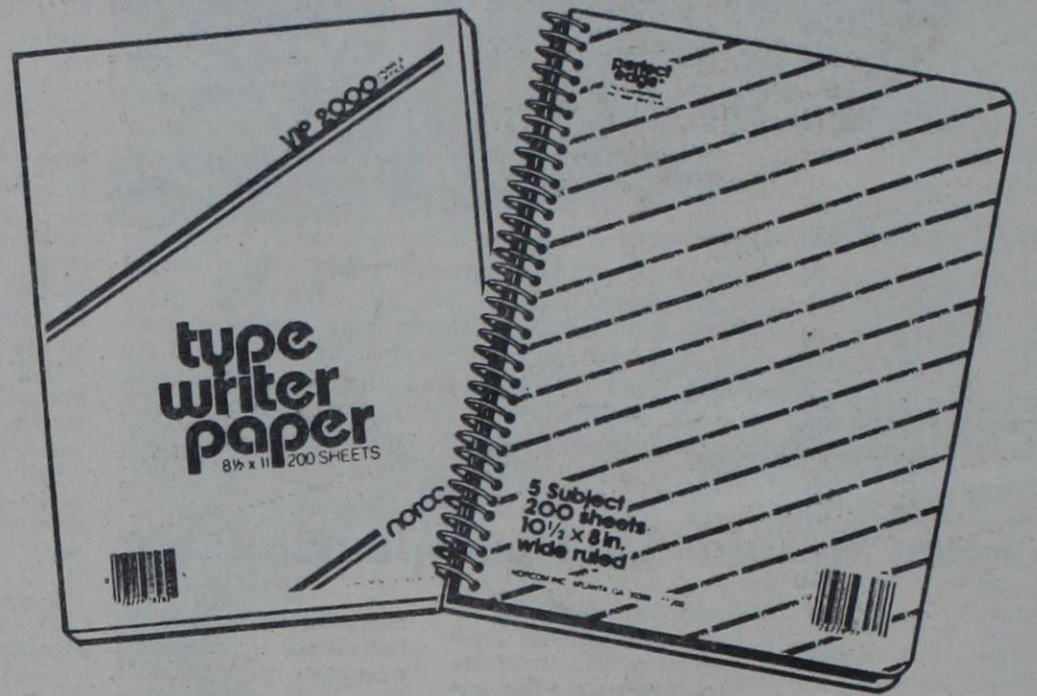
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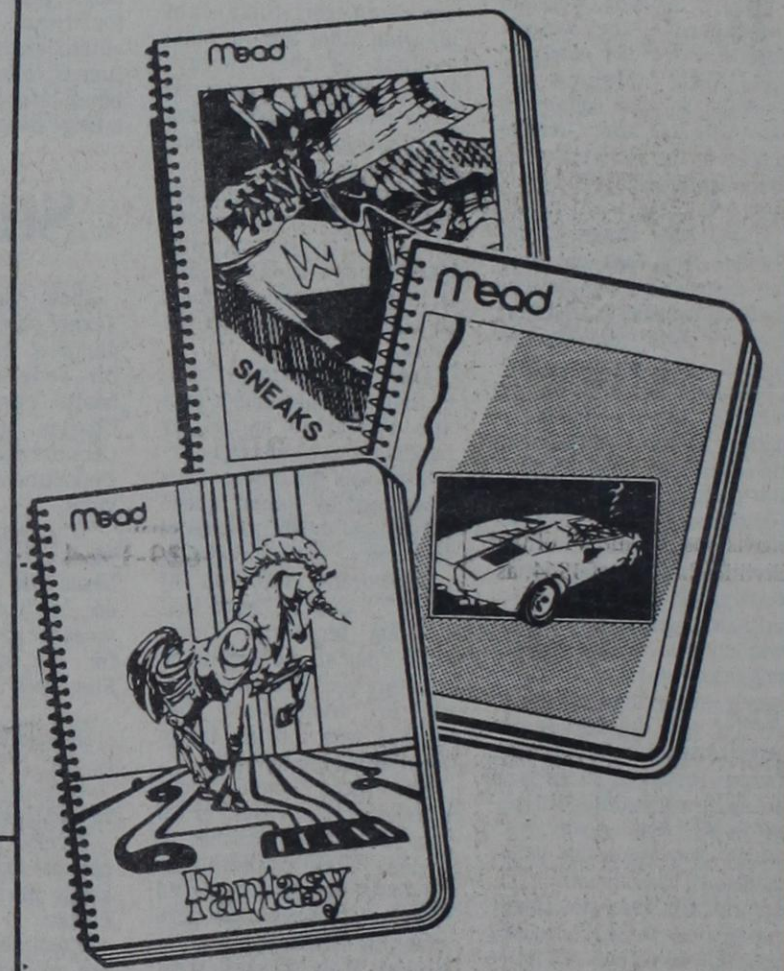
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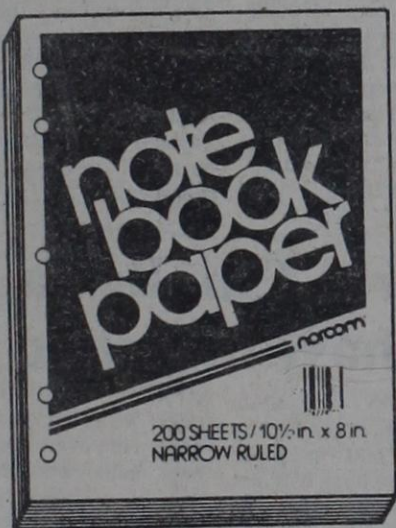
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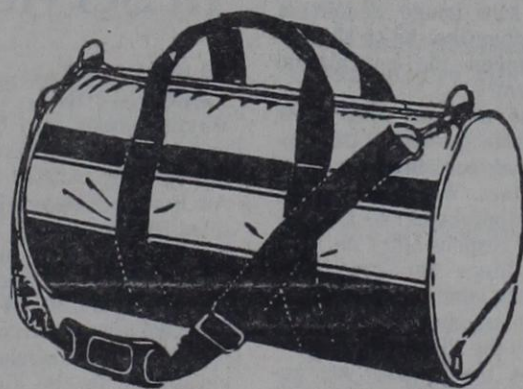
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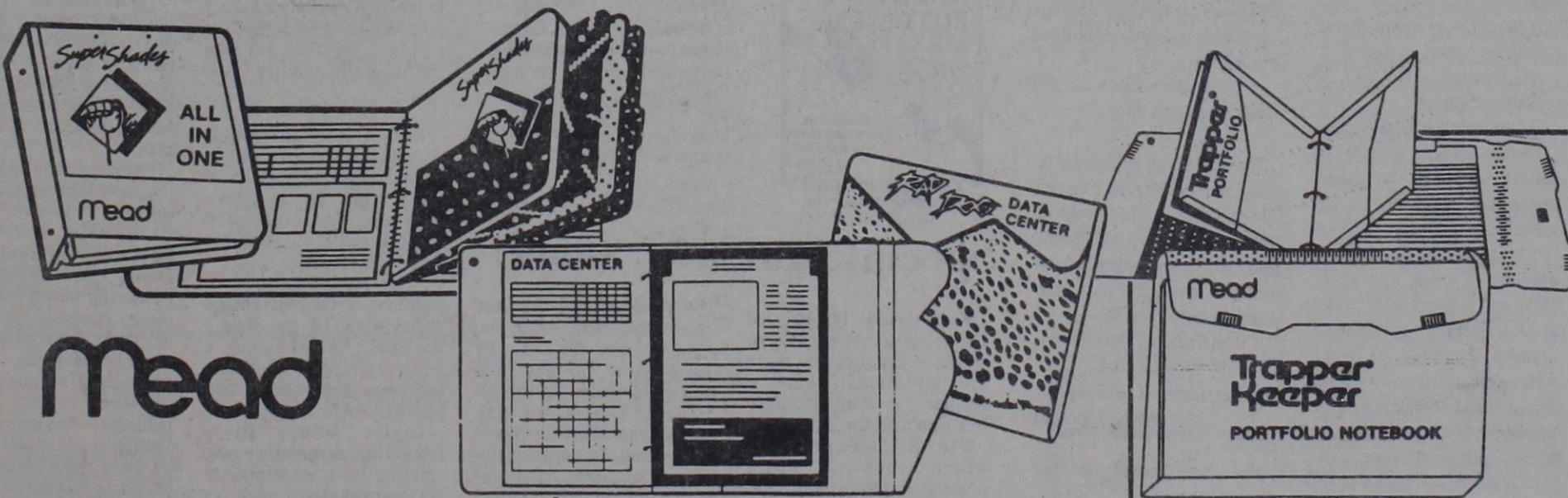
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A fire truck and crew stood by as this house on W. College was removed from the property by means of fire Monday afternoon.

A general cleanup is being carried out in Rising Star as city crews work toward clearing weeds and debris from the creeks that meander across the town. When the work is completed the possibility of flooding during heavy rains should be considerably reduced. A number of persons have spoken favorably of the creek cleaning.

Fire Ant Mounds Do Disappearing Act

COLLEGE STATION - Where have they all gone? Where are those ominous dirt mounds that literally explode with fire ants when the least bit disturbed?

It's all in the weather, according to an expert with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"With the extremely dry weather that we've had in the fire ant infested areas of Texas this summer and fall, most ants did a disappearing act," said Dr. Bart Drees, an entomologist. "They weren't able to move dirt easily to build their normally tall mounds, so they remained below the soil. Many lived in cracks in the soil as well as in the walls of homes."

Rains will make a difference. But look out once the rains come! It will be back to business as usual for the fire ants. Mounds will literally pop up overnight, Drees said.

"When fire ant mounds do appear, that doesn't mean there's a sudden invasion of the pesky critters," the entomologist said. "It's just that they suddenly have become visible and active once again."

"After rainy periods, both winged males and females engage in mating fights, and newly mated queens seek shelter and dig burrows in which to produce their first brood. However, mounds of these newly established colonies will not appear until about two months after mating," Drees said.

Flooding due to heavy rainfall also causes established colonies to move elsewhere set up residence

almost overnight, the entomologist said. This rapid migration can frustrate homeowners and others trying to keep ants off their property.

Multiple queens are also a problem. While dry weather is a major factor in the number of visible fire ant mounds, there is one other cause--the presence of "multiple queen fire ants."

"Traditionally, all mounds were thought to have one mated queen, and each colony was territorial--not allowing other ants to build mounds in their area," Drees said. "Now, mounds have been discovered that contain many mated and reproductively active queens. These mounds are smaller and do not respond easily to treatments with bait-type insecticides because all the queens must be eliminated to control the mound."

Compounding the problem is that multiple queen ants also appear to spread by budding (reproductively active queens leaving mounds inhabited by other queen ants to establish mounds of their own). This results in neighboring mounds of "sister" queens, ants that are not territorial, Drees said. Thus all mounds in the area are part of a single colony or "metropolis," with worker ants moving freely from mound to mound.

Treatment is even more difficult. "The result of all this is that the number of mounds may proliferate to 200 to 400 per acre compared to 40 to 120 mounds per acre with the traditional single queens. Thus, trying to treat

multiple queen mounds with individual mound treatments such as drenches, dusts and injectable products is like trying to empty the ocean a bucket at a time," Drees said.

"Even when treating fire ant mounds in a small area, it's really difficult to know the effects," he said. "For instance, did the ants die or simply move?"

Currently, there is no single, permanent treatment for fire ants, according to the entomologist. It takes a continuous effort with a combination of treatments--plus a large dose of luck.

School Program Helps Very Young Children

Your local special education department of the public school is attempting to identify developmentally delayed children, ages 3 to 5. If you have or know of a child who is delayed in speech, language, physical or mental ability, please call Betty Meiron, 817 643-1662, after 5 p.m.

The public school will test and, if appropriate, develop an educational plan for the child in a special educational program at no cost to the parent.

Parents, let's give your child the opportunity to attend school early to develop the readiness skills needed for educational success.

Deaf and blind children are eligible for public school services from birth to 22 years.

Call Comanche Special Services Coop., De Leon 817 893-2130, for further information.

- *Steps over low obstacles.
- *Modulates body by changing speed or direction, dodging obstacles, turning corners.
- *Catches large ball with both arms extended.
- *Builds tower of eight or more small blocks.
- *Imitates vertical and horizontal lines with a pencil.
- *Makes a snake with clay.
- *Screws lids on jars.
- *Dresses himself, but often needs help.
- *Has a great sense of order and neatness; does not like change.
- *Is easily frustrated.
- *Plays same thing at same time with other children, but there is little interaction or cooperation.
- *Understands past (last night), present (now), and future (tomorrow, someday).
- *Understands one, two and many or more.
- *Counts two or more objects.
- *Uses phrases or sentences containing four to six words.

Learning problems are possible if your child has not reached these milestones by three years.

Let Us Find Out

Milestones by 36 months are excerpted from You and Your Small Wonder by Merle B. Barnes, AGS.

DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES BY 36 MONTHS
*Jumps up and down several times.

RSISD Communicator

By Dr. Donald E. Bryan

What is an effective board member, one may ask? An effective board member is one who works several hours a week on school business, mostly nights, with no pay.

The member has the patience of Job and the wisdom of Solomon. He or she has bendable ears, often red from the receiver of the telephone. This community

representative reads often about everything related to education and can discuss dry, boring topics for many hours without falling asleep. He or she works well with district administration and other staff members. The member can accept abuse of a crowd of angry people.

Many members have business savvy to oversee their own businesses, farms and ranches. They can creatively budget to meet with everyone's satisfaction. Such has been the case over the past three years since the cost of education has escalated so very high.

The board member can quickly study and interpret a significant amount of information in a short period of time and at the same time juggle a busy schedule to attend workshops, seminars and training sessions. The seven present board members have exceeded far above the number of hours of board training as required by the Texas Education Agency.

Board members always keep an ear to the ground to stay apprised of ever-changing education legislation and reforms. They find time to attend every school activity from an athletic contest to a science fair. The member has a sense of humor that will keep him or her laughing when times get tough.

The board member enjoys the sole fringe benefit of believing that he or she has improved the educational system.

The administration feels that this profile is descriptive of our own Board of Trustees. We hope that you can appreciate the tremendous responsibility on their shoulders for providing quality education for all the boys and girls who are served by the Rising Star ISD.

Let them know you appreciate them: President Larry Wilson, Vice-President Tony Long, Secretary David Harris, Dr. Charles Barnes, Ronnie Green, Gary Wilson and Larry Chambers.



Special KidSafe Seats

Kids should ride buckled up, no matter where they're sitting in the car. And there are situations where a regular car seat or safety belt won't fill the bill.

The KidSafe program, which conducts child passenger safety education in the San Antonio and Austin areas, has a few special restraints for those special cases.

The Swinger Car Bed offers extra protection for infants too fragile to use a regular infant seat. The Spelcast Child Restraint accommodates toddlers with fractured or dislocated hips.

Hoos-Gow Supporters - Thanks

By DR. CHARLES BARNES

The purpose of this article is to thank all of the supporters of a state prison for their extreme cooperation in preparing the final proposal recently dispatched to Huntsville. To those who were unhappy with our effort we sincerely believe that if we are successful in receiving a prison you will see the benefits of its location here very quickly and discover that Texas Department of Corrections is indeed a good neighbor.

The Eastland County Economic Development Council (ECEDC) is a non profit corporation and public charity whose members are primarily those of the various Chambers of Commerce within Eastland County. Its members and volunteers have worked very hard for the past eight months to get a state prison for this area. This effort involved gathering a multitude of detailed information about the county, looking for an appropriate prison site, arranging for financing the purchase of the land, supplying the utilities and presenting a written proposal to the Texas Department of Corrections (TDC) indicating the desirability of this region as a location for the state facility. The whole effort was completed in mid August and hand-carried to Huntsville for review by Prison officials.

Forty-six other counties have submitted similar proposals and the competition for locations is fierce. Actual siting of the prison will depend on several factors but will primarily be that of cost to the state. This is determined by transportation costs in distributing supplies from TDC Central Warehouses, costs of local utilities, costs of the building site, construction costs at a particular location, nearness to primary residence of prisoners who will be encouraged to receive visiting parents and loved ones on a regular basis. It is believed that our rather large proposal adequately describes the assets of Eastland County for purpose of supporting a state prison.

We now enter a period of waiting for all of the various proposals to receive an evaluation by TDC. We were told that there will possibly be a site visit to our county by prison experts as early as late August. The purpose of this visit would be to verify the ability of Eastland County to provide all of the

elements described in the proposal. Following this verification, our report will be compared with other proposals by members of the Board of Criminal Justice. This Board is the organization established this year by the legislature to supervise all prison activities. Certainly all final site locations are concurred in by the legislators involved and perhaps by the Governor. Announcements of prison siting should come in two phases. First announcement of two new prisons should be made this fall. Their construction was funded in a previous legislative session. The location of the balance

of 6-8 prisons will be made about February assuming that the taxpayers vote in November to fund additional prisons as established by the current legislative budget.

What are our chances of getting one of these new prisons? If one looks at it statistically there are at least 8 more prisons to be built utilizing proposals from 46 counties. This is a 17 percent possibility for any one county to get a prison. This includes Eastland County. We believe because we are ideally located for a prison and we have a superior proposal that our chances are far better than this!!

Immunizations Are Required by Texas Schools

With the new school year just around the corner, the Texas Medical Association encourages parents to check their child's immunization records. Although outbreaks and epidemics of killer diseases like polio and diphtheria don't pose the threat they once did, infectious diseases can still spread among us.

Children are not born immune to infectious diseases; they must be immunized against them. More than any other preventive health care practice, immunizations begun in childhood and kept up to date save money, misery and lives.

In Texas proof of vaccinations for six communicable diseases - polio, tetanus, measles, rubella (German measles), mumps, and diphtheria - is required by law for all children for daycare or public school. In addition pertussis, or whooping cough, vaccine is required for children less than 5 years old in daycare and public school. The Texas Medical Association recommends the pertussis vaccine be extended for children through age 6.

Because of vaccinations, only two cases of diphtheria and one fatal case of polio have been reported in Texas in the past 10 years. However, some preventable diseases persist because parents allow the original vaccinations to expire without getting the

necessary follow-up booster shots. In 1988 the Texas Department of Health recorded outbreaks of measles, mumps, rubella, pertussis and tetanus. About 3,000 cases of measles were reported during an epidemic in Texas in late 1988 and early 1989. Victims of these diseases included unimmunized children, as well as adults who had allowed their immunizations to lapse.

Parents should follow their physicians advice in scheduling the necessary vaccinations and boosters and in keeping accurate records for each child. Parents who are not sure if their children's vaccinations are current should update their records now, to be ready for the upcoming year.

The Texas Medical Association reminds you to immunize your child. Although outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases are now less frequent in Texas, the diseases can still spread among us.

The Texas Medical Association is a professional organization of more than 29,000 physician and medical student members. It is based in Austin and has 116 component county medical societies around the state. The Association represents 80 percent of the state's physicians, and its goal is to improve the health of Texas through the professional and personal development of members.

Plan Retirement Now

Now that the Social Security Administration has made available a new "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement" for young workers, too, it is easier for them to make plans for their future financial security. But, it is important for the workers to understand the Social Security program before they start planning their retirement. For instance, you should know what you get from Social Security, how the program works, how your benefits will be affected by other income and earnings, the rate of reduction you will have in your benefits based on your age at retirement, etc.

Knowing these facts will help you plan your retirement. It is especially helpful to have an idea of what your benefits will be as a base on which to build your retirement income.

To get an estimate of the amount of benefits you may expect is very easy. All you have to do is to call Social Security and ask for SSA Form 7004, "Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement," or write to: The Consumer Information Center, Department 55, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

Once you get the form, you should complete it with your name, address, Social Security number, and other information required. After you have mailed it back to Social Security, you will receive:

-A total of your earnings from 1937-1950.

-An annual breakout of earn-

ings from 1951 to the present with an estimate of the Social Security taxes you have paid.

-Estimates for retirement benefits at a reduced age, full retirement age, and age 70.

-Estimates of survivor and disability benefits.

To make the estimate more realistic, the worker's anticipated future earnings and recent unposted earnings are used, as well as projected real wage growth. And, the statement also shows the number of credits you need to be insured for each type of benefit and the credits you currently have on your record.

When you complete the form, you should provide information about your recent earnings (which are not yet on record), your expected future earnings, and the age at which you plan to retire. This information is used in calculating the benefit estimate.

With all this information, you may decide to increase your retirement income with savings, investments, or insurance. Income coming from sources other than work doesn't reduce the amount of benefits.

The next thing to decide is your retirement age. At 62, your benefits are reduced 20 percent; 13-1/3 percent at 63; and 6-2/3 percent at 64. There is no reduction at 65.

You can call Social Security any time you have questions about the subject or your anticipated earnings change to get a new estimate of benefits.

Homemaking Hints

From Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK:

the Extension Service Home Economists sponsored a beef promotional booth at the Heart of Texas Cow-Calf Clinic in Brownwood.

The booth presented several new beef recipes. One that we especially liked was:

BEEF WRAP-UPS

1/2 to 3/4 lb. lean ground beef

1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
1 large onion, grated
Garlic salt
Salt and pepper

2 cans refrigerated biscuits

Soften cream cheese to room temperature. Mix meat, onion and cream cheese together. Season to taste. Flatten biscuits and place small amount of meat into each. Fold and crimp edges. Bake at 300 degree on greased cookies sheet for 20 to 25 minutes or until brown. Good frozen and reheated. For appetizers, halve biscuits and follow same procedure.

A quick casserole which is delicious and appeals to all the family is Yummy Oven Stew. Serve with hot cornbread and a salad for a complete meal.

YUMMY OVEN STEW

1 lb. ground beef
2 carrots, sliced

2 potatoes, sliced

1 small onion, chopped

1 1/2 oz. can whole kernel corn, drained

1 16 oz. can green peas, drained

1 can cream of mushroom soup

Brown ground beef in skillet, stirring until crumbly; drain. Layer half the ground beef and vegetables in casserole; repeat layers. Season to taste; spread soup over top. Bake covered, at 325 degrees for 1 hour or until vegetables are tender.

Yield: 6 servings with 380 calories per serving.

Baked onion casserole is delicious served with roast or baked chicken. It's a little different than the usual potatoes and green beans which make for a delightful change of the family menu.

BAKED ONION CASSEROLE

6 large onions, sliced
1 1/2 cups crushed potato chips
3/4 cup grated cheddar cheese

1 can cream of mushroom soup

1/4 cup milk

In 2 layers, layer the onions, chips and cheese. Then mix soup with milk and pour over layers of onions. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 1/2 hours. Serves 8 to 10.

Senior Center News

Martha Carouth spent Sunday in Brownwood with her daughter, Linda Bates, and family.

Marjorie and Marion West went to Brownwood Wednesday for an appointment with Dr. Kelly. Marjorie's eye surgery was a great success. The surgery was performed on Tuesday and the patch was removed Wednesday. The flowers and telephone calls were greatly appreciated.

Debra, David and Hagan Alan Jones of Odessa visited Lorene Barnes last week.

Ruth Green and Ione White made a trip to San Antonio to visit Ruth's daughter. They all took a trip to the coast and the hill country and said it was a wonderful and enjoyable trip.

Edith Bostick and Willie Leah Maynard visited Irene Joyner of Dublin Sunday afternoon.

Walter Richberg celebrated his birthday Sunday. All of the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present for the celebration. It had

been a long time since all the family could meet together. The club wishes many more happy birthdays for Walter.

We are happy to report D.W. Curtis has been released from the hospital and on his way to recovery.

Mary Carroll is doing great after her knee surgery. She is recovering at her sister's home at Abilene.

Curtis and Stella Hill visited in the home of her sister and husband, Alice and Dowell West, also Mary Carroll, in Abilene. All were doing well.

Commodities will be given out August 22 at the center.

Stella Copeland went to Brownwood recently for a checkup with Dr. Kelly regarding her eye condition.

Bill and Donna Priest and daughters, Daniela and LaDonna, also Jerrilea Ann Hubble, have been visiting Ben and Berna Chick this week. Paula Hubble came for Jerrilea on Sunday and they all had lunch together. Have a good week.

Marjorie West

Rally Set at Albany Monday

Clinton Watson is the feature speaker at the monthly rally of the Cisco Baptist Association which will convene at the First Baptist Church of Albany on Monday, August 21.

The Executive Board and the WMU meetings will be at 5:30 p.m. Supper will be provided by the host church at 6:30 p.m. and the rally will convene at 7:15 p.m. with music under the direction of Wyley Peebles. Following the special music, Watson will speak on "State Missions in Texas."

Watson is a native of Louisiana, a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and of Southwestern Baptist Seminary. He has pastored six churches during his ministry, served on the Baptist state staff in Dallas, and served as a director of missions of two associations. He presently directs Baptist work in the Parker-Palo Pinto Baptist Area with offices in Weatherford. The Watsons have four children; one of their sons, Rodney, pastors the Lytle South Baptist church in Abilene.

Sheriff's Dept. News

Three federal prisoners had been brought to the Eastland County Jail by a U.S. Marshall to be tried on local charges. At Sheriff Dee Hogan's suggestion, District Attorney Emory Walton agreed to return the three to federal authorities. They had already been convicted in federal court and sentenced to long prison terms without parole. Trials for the three in Eastland County would be very costly to the county and would not add to the prisoner's time in jail. A lawsuit against the county might also be avoided.

T.D.C. has held open four places for prisoners from Eastland County this month, but there probably won't be anyone to go, reports Sheriff Hogan, as local prisoners are still awaiting court action or their day in court.

The Rhome residence in Gorman was burglarized with two refrigerated air conditioner window units and two fans being taken.

Troy Daniels, reported arrested in another article, came in voluntarily to face charges.

A 15 year old runaway girl and her boyfriend were believed to be in Eastland County but officers hadn't been able to locate them.

Deputies responded to three family disturbances, one in Morton Valley, one in Desdemona, and one in Rising Star.

Officers were on the lookout for a Hamilton County escapee.

Deputies investigated the sale of a stolen boat motor. Reportedly the man selling the motor had purchased it from a man who moved out of state.

Another check reportedly passed by the Rising Star pair, who were arrested for forgery by passing, showed up in Rising Star.

A trailer park resident alleged that the landlord intentionally slammed a door on her twelve year old daughter, causing injury. The case is pending.

Sheriff Hogan and Deputy Cathy Kanady attended a training and updating school this past week in Breckenridge.

Sheriff Hogan also brought back about a 2 inch thick book on the Legislature's changes in the laws this year. He was also advised that all class C arrests must be arraigned within 24 hours. Except in drug or alcohol abuse cases, they must be taken before a magistrate before they can be jailed, or it becomes a federal offense.

Saturday night or Sunday morning, a car left the road, ran through a fence, and crashed into a tree in a pasture near the Jewel Cemetery. When impounding the car, which had been abandoned, deputies noticed what appeared to be a bag of marijuana in the car, and arrest warrants from Brownwood for the car's owner were also found. The suspect was arrested in Comanche, and according to deputies, admitted that it was indeed marijuana in the car and that it belonged to him. After being charged with possession in Eastland County, he was re-

leased on bond and his fines in Brownwood were paid.

A voluntary statement was filed for record by a young woman in Raner who had a disagreement with a relative, but no charges were filed.

The theft of a Craftsman 4.5 hp lawn mower from the Cagle residence north of Cisco was reported. Several items have been taken there over a period of months.

The Sheriff's Dept. is attempting to locate the owner of a 3 year old gelding horse which is being held in Raner by Dr. Atchison, the Ranger veterinarian. If you think the horse is yours, call the Sheriff's Dept. or Dr. Atchison and identify it.

Four TDC prisoners in the Eastland County Jail are scheduled to go to TDC next week.

A new Ford patrol car for the Sheriff's Dept. has finally arrived and is being placed in service.

A woman being held for theft by check at Big Lake was released on bond.

A man held for burglary of a building was released on bond.

Another man held for burglary of a building was released on bond.

A third man was being held for burglary of a building along with a motion to revoke probation.

A man was released after serving time for 3rd offense DWI.

A man was released after serving time for public intoxication.

A man was released after serving time for traffic warrants.

A woman was released after serving time for public intoxication.

A woman held for DWI, 1st offense, was released on bond.

A man is being held for theft of a horse.

A man is being held for possession of marijuana.

A man charged with passing forged instruments was released on 10 years probation.

A man was released after serving time for traffic warrants, minor in possession and failure to appear.

Happy Birthday

- AUGUST 18
Inez Elliott
Stephen Hughes
- AUGUST 19
Vernette Allgood
Dusty Bilyrey
Heather Wright
- AUGUST 20
Steven Cox
Sybrinna Killion
Nikki Claborn
Ike Hickman
Lester Linney
Elizabeth Alldredge
- AUGUST 21
Bennie Ezell
James Roach
Charlene Lunceford
Jackie Harris
Beulah Cook
- AUGUST 22
Denise Jackson
Frances Wolf
Joan Hubbard
Debbie Chambers
Georgia Markhan
Tami Vandivere
- AUGUST 23
Roy Larkin
Becky Murphree
Justin Cook
- AUGUST 24

Cooper-Crafton Exchange Nuptials

Valerie Lea Cooper and Darrell Shane Crafton were united in marriage at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 15, in a candlelight ceremony at the Memorial Christian Church in Jacksboro with the Rev. Jack Garrett, pastor of the First Christian Church of Brownfield, performing the double-ring ceremony.

Valerie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Ray Cooper; Shane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Crafton of May.

The vows were exchanged at the altar which was framed by candlelight from an arch and heart-shaped brass candelabra. A matching brass candle holder held the unity candle. The pews were decorated with silver candlelit isle markers entwined with English ivy and white satin bows.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents.

The bride's dress of white bridal satin was enhanced with imported galoon lace and seed pearls covering the close fitting Basque waist bodice. The vee neckline was overlaid with scalloped lace covered in pearls and the contrasting yoke of silk illusion was topped with a satin sweetheart collar edged in lace and pearls. Strands of pearls ending in tear-drop pearls flowed from the center of the neckline, matched by those at the center of the waist.

The long two-piece sleeves puffed above the elbow, with lace and pearls edging an inset of silk illusion that was centered with pearl-covered lace flowers. The lace flowers were identical to those in the lace on the bodice. The lower sleeve came to a point at the wrist with a pearl-covered applique. Beaded applique flowers were sprinkled down the front of the dress and across the full cathedral length train. The peek-a-boo back was laced with four strands of pearls flowing from the shoulders. A large white bow connected at the waistline. The hemline and train were bordered in retrimmed galoon lace.

For her headpiece the bride chose a halo accented with pearls and roses cascading down the left side of her head which held ruffles of edged silk illusion and a hip length veil. She carried a bouquet of white silk roses, stephanotis and lilies of the valley, accented with pearls and surrounded with baby's breath and greenery arranged in the shape of an arch. Her bouquet was designed and made by Molly Cheryrhomes.

Honoring the tradition of something old, the bride wore a diamond drop necklace belonging to Sheryl Bowen, which had been given to her when she married. For something borrowed, the bride wore a diamond bracelet belonging to Sheryl Bowen. Her garter was white satin trimmed with lace and tiny blue flowers. For good luck Kathy Hammond and Holly Cheryrhomes gave the bride a six pence, placed in her shoe by her father before the wedding.

The groom wore a full dress white tuxedo with a red rose and baby's breath boutonniere.

Maid of honor was Stephanie Cooper, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Staci Dunlap of Denton and Dawn Strength of Stephenville. The attendants wore



Mrs. Shane Crafton

matching floor length dresses of red satin designed with low cut backs and puffed elbow length sleeves. A large satin bow was attached to the dropped waistline. Their hairpieces were red roses and they carried red silk roses with baby's breath and red and white ribbons.

Members of the groom's party included best man, Jimmy Crafton, brother of the groom; groomsmen were Glenn Pittman and Keith Harper. They wore black western cut tuxedos accented with red cummerbunds and bow ties.

Dusty Cooper, nephew of the bride, and Heath Walker, nephew of the groom, were ring bearers. Their attire matched that of the groomsmen and each carried a white satin heart-shaped pillow with the wedding ring tied to white satin ribbon.

Curtis Cooper, brother of the bride, and Mike Walker, brother-in-law of the groom, were the ushers. They were also attired the same as the groomsmen.

Meredith Knight presided over the guest book. Sheryl Bowen, organist,

played traditional wedding music preceding the ceremony and was the accompaniment for Stephanie Cooper as she sang "Looking Through the Eyes of Love" and Louis Bowen singing "To Me," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do."

The reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. Two Chinese urns filled with spathes decorated the fellowship hall.

The bride's table was covered with an ice pink floor-length taffeta skirt with a red overlay and an ice pink floor-length lace cloth that draped at the ends of the table. The three-tiered cake was decorated with red hearts and flowers and a bride and groom on the top. A silver candelabrum entwined with English ivy cradled two love birds for the centerpiece. Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. Serving at the bride's table were Audra Stom, Janay Lilley and Michelle Knight.

The groom's table was covered with a white linen cloth topped with a red overlay. An arrangement of

lilies in a replica of a black and white cow was the centerpiece. The chocolate double-horseshoe cake and coffee were served by Rhonda Manning and Sonya Harper.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on July 14. It was catered and served at the First National Bank.

A lingerie shower and bachelorette party for the bride was hosted by Kathy Hammond, Molly Cheryrhomes, Stephanie Cooper, Staci Dunlap and Dawn Strength in the home of Kathy Hammond following the rehearsal.

A bridal luncheon was hosted for the ladies in the wedding party and aunts of the bride and groom by Gail, Michelle, Meredith and Melinda Knight. The meal was served at First National Bank at noon on Saturday. The room was decorated in red and white, the bride's chosen colors.

After a honeymoon trip to the Bahamas, the couple will be making their home in Stephenville where they will both be attending Tarleton State University.

Various Services Provided by CTO

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization that provides social services to the needy in the Central Texas area. Counties currently under its sponsorship are: Coleman, Comanche, Brown, Runnels, Callahan, Stephens, McCulloch and Eastland. The main office is located in Coleman. Each County has one or more Multi-Purpose Centers and Head Start Centers, with Eastland County Head Start Center located in Cisco and the Multi-Purpose Center located in Eastland.

Each County has a Center Director who is available to assist anyone in need. Some of the services provided by the Centers include assistance in application preparation of forms for: AFDC, Food Stamps, Weatherization, medical claims and energy assistance; information and

referrals to other helping agencies; commodity distribution; food pantry; clothing room and other programs listed below.

The Medical Transportation Program provides transportation for Medicaid recipients to and from doctors, dentists, hospitals, clinics, or the pharmacy.

Another program provided by CTO is the Weatherization Program. It provides weatherization assistance to eligible clients by caulking windows, weather stripping

and etc. to stop air infiltration into homes.

Other programs include the Energy Crises Intervention Program, Head Start Program, Emergency Food Assistance Program, and the Emergency Homeless Program. For further information or assistance, contact Peggy Roberts, Eastland County Center Director, at (817)629-3421. 'PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE' is CTO's motto, if you need assistance please do not hesitate to call.

May Senior Center

Wed., Aug. 2: We had two special guests at our center. Jim Etheridge and Henrietta Castenada, project manager came out from Brownwood. Mr Etheridge toured the site and met the members. We also had Lillian Bailey there to play the piano for our singing. Some of our participants have been bringing fresh fruit and vegetables from their lovely gardens to share with everyone.

Thurs. evening: Faye Wheeler, Eva Ashworth, Lou and Jaunita Griffin and Pauline Chamberlain all went to Cooks Fish Barn for dinner.

Fri.: We had a good group of people present. Everyone enjoyed either card games or dominoes.

Mon. Aug. 14: Our regular monthly business meeting was planned.

Social Security

It is illegal now for advertisers or solicitors to use the name "Social Security" to mislead the public. Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently. Also banned is the use of copies of Social Security cards or emblems to give a false impression that the government is endorsing a particular product, service or organization.

Restricting use of Social Security's name was one of the provisions of the "Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988" signed into law last July. The law covers books, advertisements, circulars, pamphlets, radio and television broadcasts and other communications. Civil mon-

ies can be imposed for violations.

Hammons stated that the new law will help protect the public from unscrupulous persons who try to prey upon fears or ignorance. The best place to get correct information is directly from the Social Security office. Name changes, earnings history reports and other services are always free from the Social Security Administration. Many services can be handled with just a phone call.

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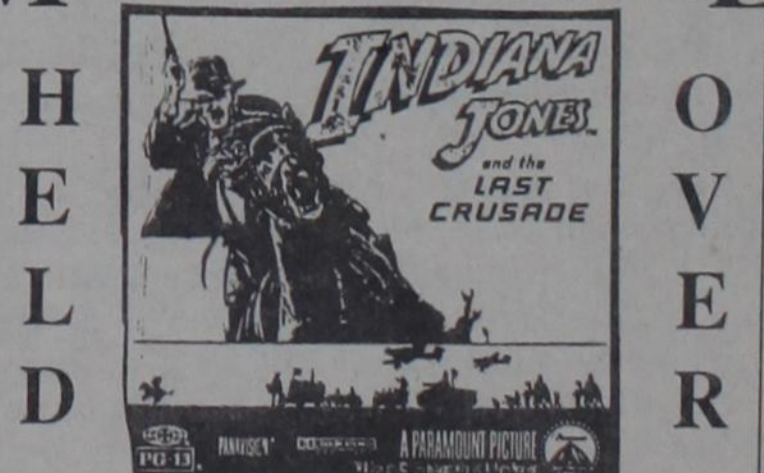
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Michelle Rone, 5-year-old daughter of Doyle and Peggy Rone of De Leon, was crowned Little Miss De Leon last week during the annual De Leon peach & Melon Festival.

Michelle is the granddaughter of Wayne Rone of Gorman and Lester and Jewel Linney of Rising Star. She has a brother, Terry.

Cisco Junior Rodeo Set For This Weekend

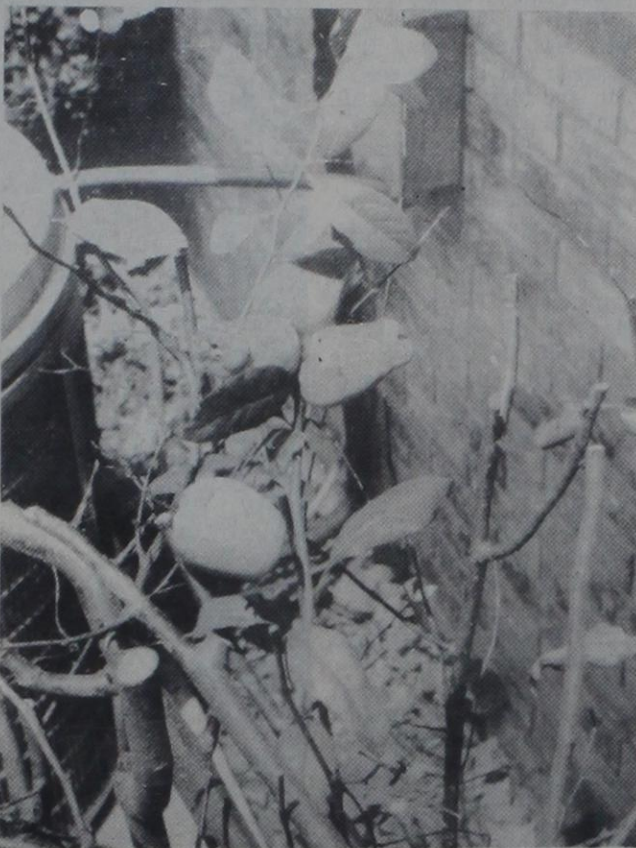
Cisco Ruff Riders 4-H Horse Club will sponsor a Junior Rodeo Friday and Saturday, Aug. 18-19, at 8 p.m. nightly at the Cisco Arena.

There will be three age groups and belt buckles

will given to high point cowboy and high point cowgirl.

There will be a jackpot nightly.

Admission will be \$2 for adults, \$1 for 12 and under, and no admission for 5 and under.

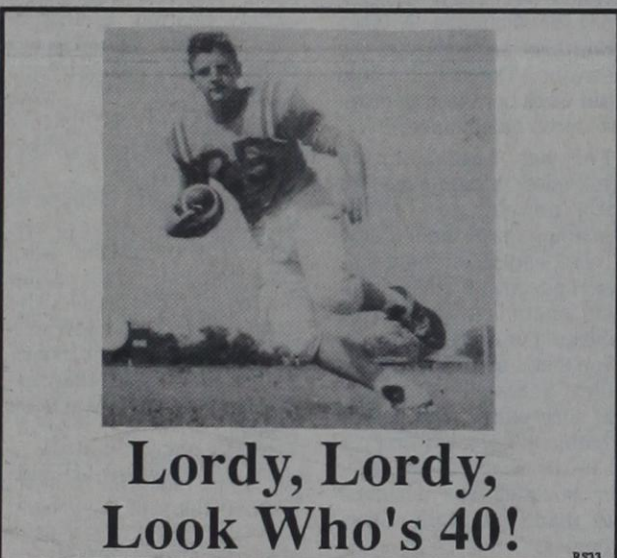


A japonica is a shrub that blooms in the spring but does not bear fruit. This japonica departed from its natural habits and bore what looks like fruit this year.

The bush had four small green fruits that looked and smelled similar to apples (but didn't taste like apples) and a cluster of three small red-blushed green fruits that were shaped like pears. When the above photo was taken one of the "apples" and the cluster of "pears" remained on the bush which had recently been trimmed to make room for nearby equipment.

The unusual japonica is growing in the yard of Wilburn and Janell Caudle who report that this is the first time in the 15 years they've taken care of that it has borne "fruit."

Strange things do happen.



Lordy, Lordy, Look Who's 40!

BIRTHDAYS.

Rising Star Nursing Center



J.M. HILL
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LAURA BENNIE
Aug. 17, 1910

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HOOS-GOW
The tapes on Hoo-Gow, the effort to have a state prison located in Eastland County, will be shown on RSTV, Channel 12, at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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