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Fire Calls, Donations

Fires reported in June: 19- Jack Hubbard, 6 miles ENE of Rising Star. 19- Grass fire, Leroy Livingston, 2 1/2 miles W. Rising Star.

July fires reported: 1- Grass fire, David Nall, 2 1/2 miles E. Hwy. 36. 4- Grass fire, Larry Hollis, west city limits of city. 20- Assisted on shed fire in May.

Fires were reported on the following August dates: 6- Assisted Cisco Fire Department; 11- Grass fire, Cross Timbers Ranch, 2 miles N. of Rising Star on Hwy. 183. 25- Grass fire, Bob Shults, 5 miles N. Rising Star. 26- House fire, Romney, Robert Bostick. 27- Storage building beside Max's Quickway, owned by Gaines Oil

Co. 28- Oil field pulling unit 5 miles NW of Rising Star. 28- two calls to gas main in SW part of Rising Star. 29- Relight of oil field pulling unit fire, 5 miles N. of Rising Star. 30- Relight of storage building by Quickway in Rising Star.

Making donations to the fire department were Geneva Kornegay, Jenkins Insurance Agency, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Branton Gin Community Quilting Club, Eulala Stover, Bilco Energy of Farmington, N.M. and Velma Hollis.

We would like to thank you for your continued support of the Rural Fire Department. Without it we could not continue to operate.

Rural Fire Dept. Board Elects Officers

Rising Star Rural Fire Department Board of Directors met in regular session August 2, at 6:30 p.m. at Twin Drilling.

Board members present were Willie Vandivere, Jack Palmore, Ervin Agnew, Eli Jacobs, Ted Murphree, Frank Agnew and Barbara Murphree.

Officers elected for the next year were President, Frank

Agnew; Vice President, Jack Palmore; Secretary-Treasurer, Barbara Murphree; Fire Chief, Ted Murphree; Assistant Fire Chief, Willie Vandivere.

The training session for Volunteer Fire Fighters is the first Thursday night, right after the Board of Directors Meeting (at approximately 7:30 p.m.) For more information call Ted Murphree at 643-2341.

Calvary Church Revival Ends Today

The Calvary Assembly Church will have a revival September 4 through September 6.

The evangelist will be the 'Hands of Faith,' a gospel singing group from Fort Worth. They are well known and loved throughout this area. They are anointed of

God in their singing, music, preaching and praying.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy their spirit filled ministry. Services will start at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

The church is located on South Miller Street across from the nursing home. Tell your friends and neighbors to come and be blessed.

Bible Study Open to All

A unique study opportunity of the Old Testament is being offered to Rising Star and area citizens.

There are actually several unique things about the class that begins Monday evenings, September 10 in the Fellowship Hall of the Rising Star Church of Christ.

First, it is geared to the needs of the absolute beginner in Bible study. Those who have never had any academic, formal or even systematic study opportunities will profit from this class. They will gain a foundation upon which to build their study of the Bible for the rest of their life.

Second, the material is presented in such a way that the advanced student of the Word receives a refreshing, upbuilding review of the greatest piece of literature of all ages.

Third, those who are teachers of the Bible, in any context, will increase their supply of "tools" for their teaching work.

Other unique things describe this class. It is the outgrowth of a class that was taught all but a few semesters (on a non-credit basis) over a period of 20 years at Cisco Junior College. The non-credit course itself was the outgrowth of a course offered for credit and transferable to

any college or university accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities (of which even the University of Texas is a member). Often the average attendance in the class reached into the fifties and sixties, with one semester reaching the seventies. A total of 85, most of whom were from Rising Star, were enrolled for this study in September last year; average attendance was near 50.

Although no time is wasted during the class, still there is a relaxed atmosphere that creates a pleasant study situation. No "sudden demands" of an embarrassing nature, such as answering difficult questions or reading aloud, are made of members of the class. Since the study spans two hours, a break is taken for fellowship and refreshments.

It is a community service; therefore, there are no costs or charges. Obviously everyone, regardless of religious background or affiliation, is cordially invited to attend. A complete Bible (both Old and New Testament) and writing materials should be brought to class. A class outline will be furnished. Class enrollment, review and first class lecture will be Monday, Sept. 10 from 7-9 p.m. at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

Boosters Elect Officers

The Booster Club met August 28 at the football stadium for their annual ice cream social.

Officers elected for the new year were President, Shawn Browning; Vice President, Peggy Goodman; Secretary, Susan Harrelson; Treasurer, Debbie Green and Reporter, Marion Harrelson.

Coach Goodman introduced the coaching staff, football players and cheerleaders. Lots of good ice cream and watermelon were enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to all who provided the refreshments.

The next meeting will be Monday, September 10 in the library of the high school. Everyone is invited to come join the Wildcat Boosters.

'60 Class Reunion

The 1960 graduating class of Rising Star High School will hold a 30th class reunion during homecoming October 6. We will meet at the Lakewood Club during the day and following the football game. We will welcome visits from members of other classes.

If you have any information on the following people, please send it to RSHS Class of '60, Rising Star, TX 76471: George Cook, Rex Mashburn, Bernice Phillips, Joe Bob Sharp, Sarah Jane Harrell, James Densman, Margaret Duprey, Jacqueline Owens, Geraldine Owens, Carolyn Perry, Doris Carter, Garry Mack Gregg, George Hurley, Kenneth Sylveston and Mary Ann Gryder.

Singing at Pioneer Church Friday

The Pentecostal Church in Pioneer is proud to be presenting the 'Hands of Faith,' a singing group from Fort Worth, on Friday, September 7, at 7:30 p.m.

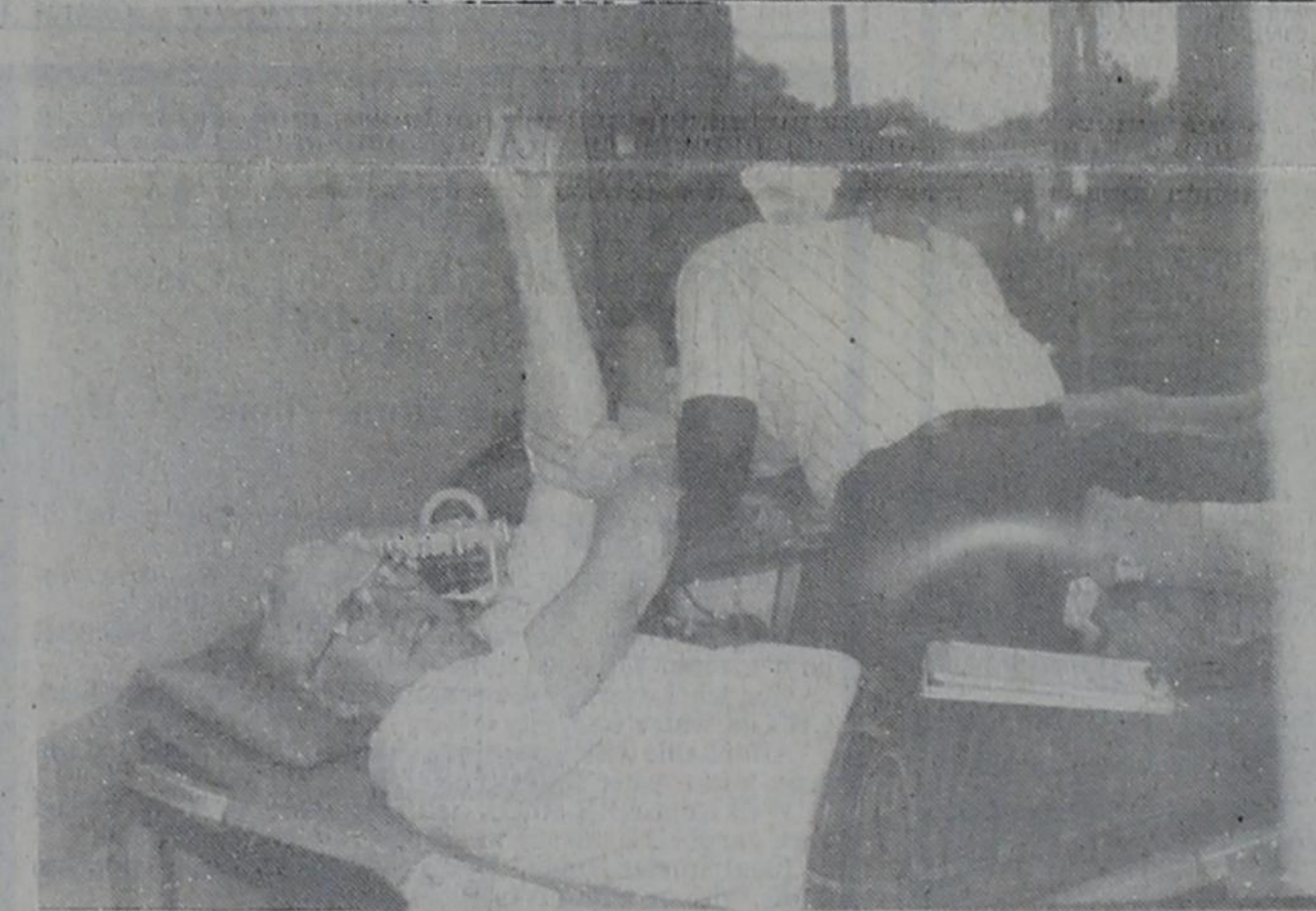
Everyone is invited to attend.

Elm Cemetery Assn. Donors

The following are the names of those making contributions to the Elm Cemetery Association:

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Johnson, Elbert Hall, Jean C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt, in memory of John Earp; Jan and Gary Johnson, in memory of John Earp; Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt, in memory of Jack Reed; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hardy, Adele Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McBeth, Mrs. Bonice Cox, Jean C. Anderson, in memory of Jack Reed; Mrs. Jack Reed, Mrs. Nell B. Walker, Lynn Alford, Mrs. Darlene Lo Cascio, Mrs. Marguerite Alford and C.W. Rogers.

Total amount of the contributions was \$828.00.



Blood Drive a Success, More Needed Local Men Injured

John G. Lee, 64, and Benji Clark, 38, were injured when gas blew from an oil well and ignited about 4:30 p.m. August 28. Lee and his son-in-law, Clark, were treated at Rising Star Clinic before they were transported to an Abilene hospital by ambulance. From there they were flown by helicopter to Parkland Burn Center in Dallas.

Clark was in critical condition and remains in intensive care, with second- and third-degree burns over 61 percent of his body; his face, back, arms and legs were burned. Benji is showing some improvement and is able to talk some with his family.

Lee entered the burn center in serious condition and is now improving; he has burns over 39 percent of his body, including his face, back, arms and abdomen. His heart condition was also cause for concern.

The two burned men and two men who escaped injury had started plugging a well when the gas blew from the hole and caught fire. John described the blazing gas to be shooting 20 feet into the air.

Two fire trucks from Rising Star and two from Cross Plains worked about two hours at the scene of the fire, about five miles northwest of here.

John and his twin brother, Tom, are co-owners of Twin Drilling and Well Service.

Both Rising Star citizenry and visitors to the town gathered at First State Bank Saturday to donate blood for John and Benji. The two-hour stint, with blood being collected by a mobile unit from Meeks Blood Bank in Abilene, netted 52 pints of blood; 14 volunteers were deferred for various reasons. Helping at the blood drive were Barbara Murphree, Carol Cook, Betty Duggan and Frances Agnew. Blood for the two Rising

Star men is still being accepted in Abilene.

Donating blood were (please excuse any misspelling of names) Terry Willis, Rosalie Rutledge, Dwayne Willis, Joy Curtis, Travis Williams, L.T. Owen, Dickie Tucker, Tony Long, Perry Curtis, Debbie Winfrey, Bill Murphree of May, Cindy Butler, James New, Kathy Herring, David Harris, Steve White, Jack Shults, Cryetano Reyes, Abel Reyes Marin, Dedra Rivers, Don Horton, Frankie Smith, Terry Horton, Elizabeth Holland, Gary Wilson, Gail Rutledge, Kenneth Rutledge, Mike Donham, Toby Long, Robin Reeves, Joyce Baker, John Bernard, Betty Mitchell, Peggy Agnew, Cheryl Trenard of Cross Plains, Frank Agnew, Kelley Pritchard, Clayton Wilson, W.J. Palmore, Ted Murphree, Cindy and Mike Johnson of Tyler, Bobby Duggan of Duncan, Okla., Carolyn Weeber, Larry Fagan, Gladys and Joe Campbell of Comanche, Cindy Wood, Melissa Colilins, Jason Cook, Johnny Cook and Carol Cook.

Offering blood, but deferred, were K.E. Murdoch, James Cook, Sara Guidry, Janet Curtis, Jim Carpenter, Bill Carpenter, Garry Duggan, Betty Duggan, Barbara Murphree, Oliver Smith, Mrs. Dickie Tucker, Aline Morris, Sherri Murphree and Tod Herring.

A "love fund" has been opened at First State Bank for the burn victims. The savings account number for John G. Lee and Benji Clark is 04-669-5.

Family members expressed heartfelt appreciation to the community and requested that prayers for the injured and their families continue. The men have a very long time with much treatment ahead before they can recover from their burns.

Community Calendar

EACH THURSDAY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER is open.

Medicare, City Hall, 8:30-4:30

EACH SATURDAY BINGO, American Legion Hall, S. Main

2ND MONDAY RSISD SCHOOL BOARD, 116 N. Main
2ND TUESDAY CITY COUNCIL, City Hall

EACH MONDAY RESERVE A MEAL: Meals on Wheels are provided Mondays at Rising Star Senior Citizens Center, 643-5141. Make reservations by 9:45 a.m., as the meals come from Cisco.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, First State Bank, 5:30
2ND WEDNESDAY LICENSE TAG renewals, County Precinct offices, Hwy. 36 W

Wildcat Booster Club meets in the high school library.

MUSIC AT RSNC The Sound of Gospel, a Brownwood group, will sing at Rising Star Nursing Center Thursday, September 13, at 6:30 p.m.

EACH TUESDAY The Rising Star City Council meets at 7 p.m.

1ST THURSDAY The Rising Star Rural Fire Department will meet at 6:30 at the County Barn. Immediately following the meeting, practice will be held at the Fire Station.

DEPT. HUMAN SERVICES assistance regarding food stamps, aid to families with dependent children and

School
Thurs., Sept. 6 PTO meeting in gym, 7:30 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 7 Varsity vs. Ranger at home, 8 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 13 School photos Jr. High vs. Santa Anna at home, 6:30 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 14 Varsity vs. Santa Anna there, 8 p.m.

Obituaries

Marc Kizer

Marc Edward Kizer, 28, died Wednesday, August 29, at Houston. Services were held Thursday in Houston and graveside services were held Friday in Rising Star. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

A graduate of Rising Star High School, Marc attended Texas State Technological Institute in Waco and McLennan Junior College. He was employed in Houston.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph E. Kizer, and a sister, Diana Lynn Kizer.

Survivors include his mother, Beth Kizer of Rising Star; two sisters, Betty Childers of Rising Star and Mary Jane Pittman of Owens; and three nieces and a nephew.

Lauster Brown



Lauster McDonald Brown, a retired real estate agent, died August 24 at her home in Fort Worth. Funeral services were held at Greenwood Funeral Chapel August 27. Burial was in Greenwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Brown was born in Rising Star and was a graduate of Rising Star High School and Howard Payne College. She had lived in Fort Worth for 48 years and had been a member and past president of both Ridglea Garden Club and Lady Elks Club. She was a member of Broadway Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ruel Brown Sr. of Fort Worth; two stepsons, Ruel Brown Jr. of Fort Worth and Richard Brown of Grandview; two brothers, Loran J. McDonald of Lubbock and Roy Lee "Mutt" McDonald of Fort Stockton; two sisters, Jo Lusk of Rising Star and Frances Allison of Fort Worth; and two grandchildren.

Senior Center News

With Labor Day weekend approaching, our meeting day was delayed and we met again Thursday, September 6.

Friday, Sept. 7, will be a make-up day for Meals on Wheels. Please remember these holiday changes.

We were grieved to hear of the death of Marc Kizer and our hearts go out to his family and friends.

We were also saddened by the oil rig accident, which caused severe burns to both John Lee and Benji Clark. The are in the burn center at Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

Birthdays celebrated for the month of August were B.B. Ivie, Norman Claborn, Lolnie

Rising Star Nursing Center

Vickie Majors
Activity Director

MON: In-room activities. Passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Pauline Hill 5, Buster Rixford 3, Ruby Booth 3, Addie Green 1, Vera Hill 1, Rose Nichols 1, Jennie Turner 1, Maggie Christian 1 and Pearl Petty.

TUE: Passed out the mail and enjoyed snacks and coffee in the dining room. Ruby McCowan and her sister came to sing and play the piano and guitar for us.

WED: Residents sat on the patio. Passed out the mail and played bingo. Players were Mary Hord 4, Ruby Booth 2, Pauline Hill 2, Addie Green 2, Jennie Turner 1, Maggie Christian 1, Rose Nichols 1 and Buster Rixford 1.

THU: Passed out the mail and enjoyed snacks on the patio. Some of the residents played dominoes.

FRI: Residents exercised by going for a walk. Passed out the mail and played bingo. Players were Mary Hord 5, Jennie Turner 2, Rose Nichols 2, Pauline Hill 2, Ruby Booth 2, Addie Green 2 and Buster Rixford 2.

Visiting with Fred Stokes were Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Stokes.

Fox Middleton was visited by Jake and Wanda Hardy from May.

We would like to thank the First Baptist Church for Sunday services.

Birthday residents for September are Pauline Hill, 9-1-1907; Vera Hill, 9-16-1901; Pearl Nunnally, 9-21-1901; Eunice Norwood, 9-26-1908; our employee birthday is Mack Watson Bush, 9-30-?

The Sound of Gospel from Brownwood will be here September 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Pioneer Patchwork

By Irma Miller

The Pioneer community received about .2 inch of rain Saturday afternoon. It was a refreshing change.

Billie and H.A. Freeman's visitors on the holiday weekend were Joe and Steffie McNeill and their two girls of Clyde.

The descendants of James Henry and Julia Ann (Crunk) Brannan and Richard Henry and Myrtle Ella (Miller) Brannan enjoyed a reunion over the holiday weekend. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Brannan Jr. and their daughter and granddaughter, June

Claborn, Carrie Gaines, Walter Richberg, Lenell Henry and Inez Elliott. Sula Harris and LaDell Key baked the beautiful birthday cake. Thank you ladies for a job well done.

Frankie and Willis Armstrong visited Winnie and James Armstrong last week. Lyda and Hollis Shults and Holly visited James and Winnie also.

Two ladies gave a short talk on hearing aids and free hearing tests to those who were interested.

We were happy to hear that Robert Bostick made it home from Saudi Arabia.

Have a good week!
Marjorie West



Letter to the Editor

Every town has its own crisis at one time or another, but when a tragedy strikes one family in a small town like Rising Star it seems to effect the whole town. Most people want to do something to help ease the pain of those, and the family of those, involved; however, many just 'wish' they could do something and are always more than willing to help after someone else initiates the ideas.

One of the initiators in the Rising Star area is Barbara Murphree. She has been standing out like a shining ray of hope for many who have met with unfortunate accidents.

When Barbara hears of someone in a traumatic situation, she gets on the phone and seems to know who to call and just what strings to pull to get the ball rolling to help that person or persons.

Several people have expressed a desire to tell you, Barbara, just how much you are appreciated in this town. We know how very busy you are with your own business, but we also know how you always seem to have time to help others. Thanks for your "get something done - now" attitude, for it makes you a very special person. (Among those who want Barbara to know they appreciate her help are Carol Cook, the Duggan family and the families of John G. Lee and Benji Clark.)

Homemaking Hints

From Janet Thomas, County Agent

E.H. COUNCIL MEETS SEPTEMBER 5TH:
The Eastland County Extension Homemakers Council will meet on Wednesday, September 5, at 2 p.m. in the Eastland National Bank Community Room.

Mrs. Frances Bishop is chairman and encourages all council members to be present.

EASTLAND COUNTY EXTENSION HOME-MAKER COOKBOOKS ARRIVE:
The Extension Homemaker Clubs announce the 2nd Edition of their County Extension Homemaker Cookbook has arrived.

The cookbooks are 135 pages of "tried and true" favorite recipes of the club women.

The cookbooks are \$5.00 and are a real bargain!

Stop by the Extension Office for your copy or contact any Extension Homemaker Club member in the county.

SENIOR CITIZENS' BAZAAR - OCTOBER 5 & 6:
The annual Eastland County Senior Citizen Bazaar will be Friday and Saturday, October 5 & 6.

The vacant Western Auto Building on the Eastland square will be used this year.

All senior citizens 55 years of age or older are encouraged to come and set up a booth. Individuals must furnish their own table and chairs.

There is no booth rental fee or commission charged to senior citizens.

For more information, contact Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, at 629-2222.

COUNTY HEALTH FAIR ANNOUNCED:
The Eastland County Health Fair will be on Thursday, October 25th, at the Cisco Senior Citizen Center.

All Health care agencies and medical professionals, who wish to have a booth are welcomed.

To reserve booth space contact Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, at (817) 629-2222 or Ruth Cartee (817) 442-2263.

The hours for the Healthfair will be from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The fair is co-sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Service and the Cisco-Eastland AARP Chapters FREE to the public.

Harlow Family Reunion

The descendants of the late Jim and Ida Harlow held their reunion August 17 - 26, 1990 near Cloudcroft, N.M.

Attending were Bessie McDaniel of Alamogordo, N.M.; Vi Harlow of Marble Falls; Jean Fore of Pioneer; and Paul and Juanita Harlow of Lovington, N.M. One daughter, Lettie Turney of Harrison, Ark., was unable to attend.

Others attending were Milford and Doris Hunter and grandson, Casey Hunter, of Alamogordo, N.M.; Frank Earl Hunter of Oklahoma City; Janet Harlow and Juli Hocigalup of California; Jeff and Jill Harlow and son, Ryan, of Clovis N.M.; Grasson and Myrtle Harlow of Arlington; Lella Kregel and son, Brian and grandson, Russell, of Aberdeen, Md.; John Bedingfield, Wayne and Barbara Bedingfield and Eula Havens of Artesia, N.M.; Kristi Standard of Boston, Mass.; Jamey and Weslyn Standard of Carlsbad, N.M.; Raiford and June Hamricke of Artesia, N.M.; and Glen and Arliss Fincle and children, Chami, Benji and Jessie, of Weed.

We enjoyed visiting, playing shuffleboard, cards, dominoes and sightseeing. We were saddened when Bessie's son-in-law, Milford Hewter, had surgery August 22. He is still in ICU after having a lung removed. He is doing as well as can be expected and we are all praying for him. Your prayers would also be greatly appreciated.

Happy Birthday

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| SEPTEMBER 7 | Travis Butler |
| Lillian Howard | SEPTEMBER 10 |
| Tommy Pernell | Ray Nunnally |
| SEPTEMBER 8 | E.D. LeBleu |
| Ione White | SEPTEMBER 11 |
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| Polly Price | Stephanie Long |
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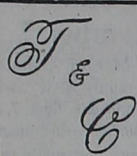
Put some spark in your life! Join in and experience Octoberfest for three exciting days at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood. An Extension sponsored affair for mature adults 55 and over. Octoberfest offers educational and recreational activities along with fellowship and entertainment you will relive until next year. Great sophistication in food, comfortable living facilities and a qualified, professional staff await your arrival. Take advantage of this stimulating opportunity. Call your local county Extension agent today for details. The dates you may choose from are as follows:

Octoberfest I - October 2-5
Octoberfest II - October 9-12
Octoberfest III - October 16-19
Octoberfest IV - October 23-26
Octoberfest V - October 30-Nov. 2

Dental Dialogue
by Cone C. Rice, D.D.S.
Protection Pointers

Q. What can I do to protect my teeth from injury?
A. The most important protection you can provide for your teeth is to refrain from using them as a "tool". Don't open bobby pins with your teeth. Don't bite thread from the spool; use scissors. Never crack nuts between your teeth, or bite down on hard candy. Avoid holding items such as nails, straight pins, pens or pencils with your teeth. Use dental floss or a toothpick with a rounded end to remove food stuck between your teeth; never use a pin or other sharp object! Any of these "don'ts" can result in chipped or fractured teeth or fillings, and that means a visit to your dentist and a repair bill.

This column is presented in the interest of better dental health. If you have any dental questions you would like answered, please contact the office of Dr. Cone C. Rice 963 East Main Str. Eastland, Texas
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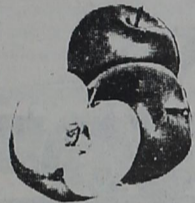


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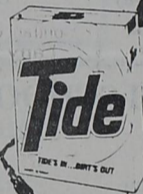
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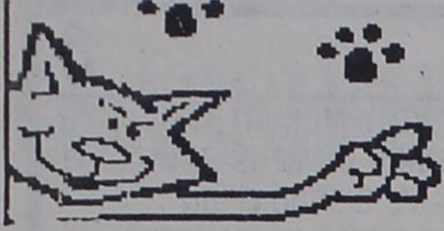
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4-H News

School News

by Sonja Bowling
 Rising Star High School has three new teachers, a new secretary and a new school librarian this year.

Mrs. Kelly Pritchard teaches English and Spanish. She is newly married and her husband, Barry, goes to Abilene Christian University. Mrs. Pritchard loves to travel.

Mrs. Dorothy Ivey is the new English and Reading teacher. She has lived in Rising Star most of her life. She enjoys Rising Star High School very much.

Coach Dan Goodman is the boys' basketball and football coach. He also teaches History. He is married to Peggy and his son, Jeffe, is in the sixth grade. Coach Goodman taught at Rising Star three years ago. We are glad he's back.

Mrs. Diana White is the new school secretary. She is married to Steve White. Their son, Steven, is in the second grade. Mrs. White has lived in Rising Star all of her life.

Mrs. Jean Bryan is the new school librarian. Her husband,

Dr. Donald Bryan, is the Superintendent of Rising Star School District.

What's New

by Betty Jones
 The new sixth grade teacher is Mr. Steve Harrelson. He is married to Susan DeLong, the Kindergarten teacher. Mr. Harrelson is also an assistant junior high school coach.

We also have a new elementary principal. Mr. Randy Mohundro. His wife, Penny, is the new Chapter I teacher.

Ms. Dena Knight is the new Elementary custodian and she also works in the cafeteria.

The new Chapter I aide is Ms. Paula Collins. She has three daughters in the RSISD schools.

Another tidbit of exciting information is that there is new air conditioning in the resource and music rooms at Elementary.

All for now!

Wildcat Tales Has New Staff

Wildcat Tales has an almost all-new staff this year.

Time for School Pics

La Estrellita yearbook staff will be taking school pictures Thursday, September 13.

Notes will be sent home soon!

Stuteville's Shooters

by Gherda Williams
 "Excellent!" replied Robby Stuteville, coach of the high school girls basketball team, when asked what he thought about his new battalion of basketball bouncers.

With the first week's practices out of the way, "excellent" is the perfect word to describe the new team's progress! Keep your eyes open for a victorious girls' basketball team this year.

Also, congratulations to the Wildcats for their winning performance at the scrimmage last Friday!

Wildcat Tales Has New Staff

Stay tuned for more information concerning our school!

Mrs. Wood

Fall is in the "air" as schools open their doors this week! We wish to extend a big invitation to all Eastland County youth 3rd grade - 19 years old to join 4-H and become involved in one of the largest youth organizations in the world.

Over 40 projects offer a variety which appeals to both town and farm families. Plus 4-H offers leadership, self-esteem, group dynamic and citizenship trainings. 4-H is a family affair. Contact the local Extension Service office, 629-1093 or 629-2222, about joining today.

EASTLAND JR. 4-H CLUB

The Eastland Jr. 4-H Club will host their first meeting on Tuesday, September 4th, at 5:30 p.m. in the TU Electric Reddy Room.

The Eastland Jr. 4-H Club is for youth 3rd grade through 6th grade.

Club leaders this year will be Mrs. Cyndee Groce and Mrs. Becky Siebert. Also assisting will be Mrs. Gina Jarrell and Jean Limmer.

EASTLAND COUNTY JR. LEADERS ASSOCIATION:

The Eastland County 4-H Junior Leaders' Association will meet on Sunday, Sep-

tember 9th at 2:30-3:30 p.m. The meeting will be in the courthouse basement, County Extension Office.

The 4-H Junior Leader's Association welcomes all 4-H members who are 13+ years of age, and have been a 4-H member for 2 or more years. A motivational program will be presented on "Personality Types" by Jennifer Jarrell and Cathy Thomas. Come and find out what personality type you are - sanguine, choleric, melancholy, or phlegmatic??? Understanding ourselves and others provides a greater opportunity to work effectively together!

DISTRICT 84-HEADERS EXTRAVAGANZA ANNOUNCED!!

The annual Eastland County 4-H Leader Extravaganza will be Saturday, September 22, in Hamilton at the High School.

Pre-register by Friday, September 14, at the Eastland County Extension Service Office, if you plan to attend. A barbeque luncheon will be served for \$5.00.

There will be workshop sessions to enhance 4-H projects, plus business meetings of the District 8 4-H Council and District 4-H Adult Leaders Association.

Area Students Graduate From Tarleton State

A number of Eastland Countians graduated at Tarleton State University during summer commencement exercises held Saturday, August 18.

Dr. E. Dean Gage, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at Texas A&M University was commencement speaker at the August exercises.

Countians are:
 Cisco: Sharon Sawyers Wilcoxon, MED-Elementary Education. Henry E. Lind, BS-Mathematics.
 Eastland: Gregory A. Bolt, MBA-Business Administration. Larry Don Blackwell, MED-Physical Education. Patricia Darlene Case-Williams, MED-Elementary

Education. Betty Millican Phippen, BS-Elementary Education. Melody Carol Trout, BS-Agriculture Business.

Gorman: Cathy Stewart Goode +Honors, BS-Elementary Education.

Rising Star: Nicky Leonard Newbury, BS-Physical Education.

Strawn: Emily Nowak, BBA-General Business.

Use The Classifieds

Country Music In Putnam On September 7

The "Making Country Music Country Style" will be held in Friday, Sept. 7, at the Putnam School in Putnam.

Everyone, especially musicians and singers, are invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

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For more information call 442-3407, Cisco.

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Sept. 14	Santa Anna	Away	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 21	Hico	Home	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 28	Throckmorton	Home	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 6(Sat)	Abilene Christian	Homecoming	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 12*	Cross Plains	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 19*	Santo	Away	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 26*	Gorman	Away	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 2*	Baird	Home	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 9*	Tolar	Away	7:30 p.m.

*District games

RISING STAR JR. HIGH SCHOOL
1990 Football

Sept. 13	Santa Anna	Home	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	Hico	Away	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	Throckmorton	Away	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	Open		
Oct. 11*	Cross Plains	Away	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 18*	Santo	Home	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 25*	Gorman	Home	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 1*	Baird	Away	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 8*	Tolar	Home	6:30 p.m.

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Clayton Williams Day To Be Held Sat., In Eastland



It'll be Clayton Williams Day for North Central Texas in Eastland, Saturday, Sept. 8th, when his friends and supporters will put on a free barbecue for everybody in his honor.

N. C. Texas encompasses some 26 counties with Eastland to be the keystone event to acquaint citizens with the Republican Candidate for Governor.

Free barbecue, live music, and a chance to "shake the hand of the man" will be on tap at the Eastland Football Field on East Main St. from 6 to 8 p.m.

Thousands are expected.

(In the event of inclement weather, the rally will be moved to the Majestic Theatre).

Also to be introduced and heard will be Rick Perry, candidate for Texas Agriculture Commissioner.

Some ask: "Is Clatie the man he's portrayed to be?"

The Sept. 8th free barbecue will be the place for one and all to find out in person.

Tentative program calls for District 10 Chairman Pat Patterson of Eastland to give the official thank you and acknowledgment to committees and workers after Eastland School Board President Jim Moylan extends the official welcome.

Richard Rossander will lead the pledge of allegiance and give the invocation. Patterson will introduce Mr. Williams who will in turn introduce Mr. Perry. Mr. Williams will close the rally.

Hundreds of people are busy with preparations for the event with Patterson coordinating the rally.

Moylan is in charge of barbecue (Sandersons of Graham) and platform seating; Jack Hallmark, music; Rossander, sound; Dan Staggs and others, press coordinators; Patterson ticket/invitations; Buck Wheat, money barrel; Earl Bradley, transportation; Lisa Echols, transportation, barrel and signs for Perry; Rodney Mitchell, clean up; Phillip Arther, parking, fire truck and red coats; Bryan Jackson, band; Clara White, signs at stadium; and an active roster of telephone-bank volunteers, too numerous to name.

Golf Tournament at Lakewood Successful

The 4-Person Golf Tournament at Lakewood Recreation Center August 25-26 had a very good turnout. There were 27 teams entered with some from Winters, Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Breckenridge, Stephenville, Ranger and Copperas Cove, as well as Coleman, Baird, Cisco, Eastland and the local teams.

Winning the Championship Flight with a score of 107 was the team of Fred Wendlick, Craig Koch, Scott Hammond and Randall Carpenter of Stephenville. In second place were Benny

Nichols, Randy and Stanley Harris and Bob McCoy from Cisco, shooting a two-day total of 110. Finishing at third were David May, Brad Aury, Mike Stith and Ricky McKee from Coleman, with a 113 score.

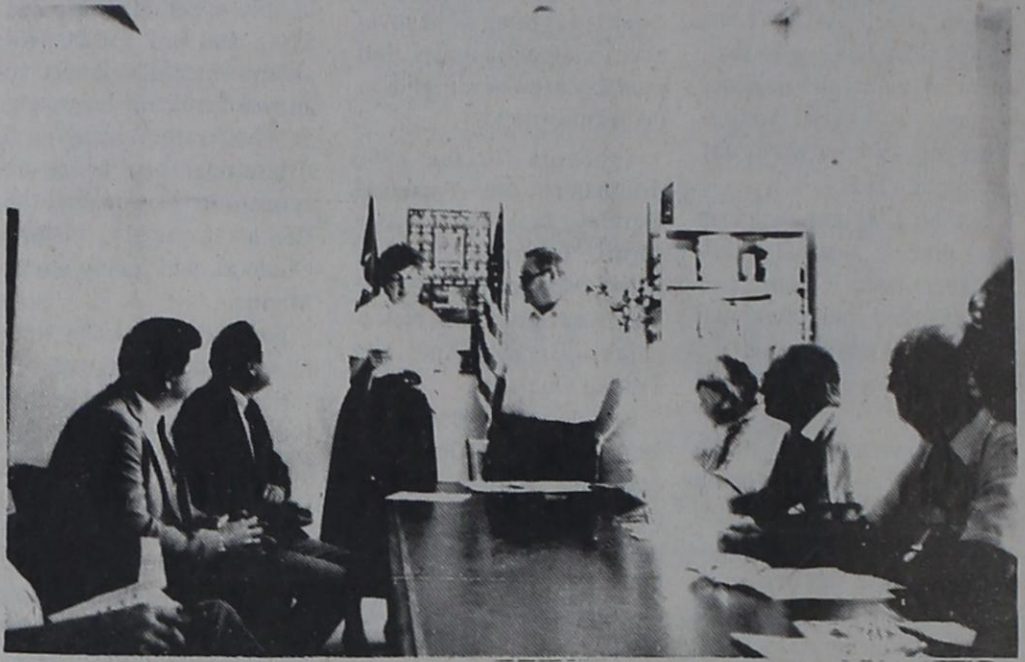
In the First Flight a local team took first place. Gary Westerman of Rising Star, Richard King and Dennis Kelly of Cross Plains and Pat Debusk of Houston won with the two-day score of 120. Two teams tied for second place with a score of 121. Deciding to split the prize money instead of having a playoff were the Brownwood team of Bill Slaymaker, Robert Conaway, Jerry Lancaster and Clayton Miller and the locally known team of Logan Long from Lake Brownwood, Jean and Byron McAnally of Burkett and Jim McAnally of Coleman.

There were also two teams tied for First Place in the Second Flight and they also chose to split the prize instead of a playoff. Shooting a

129 were the Eastland team of Jerry and Kathy Doyle and Skippy and Jamie Williams and the Cisco team of George and Pat Owens, Carrol Smith and J.V. Hyser. Winning third place with a score of 131 were Kyle Coker and Kyle Coker Jr. of Cross Plains, Mike Permenter of Santa Anna and

Terry Taylor from Brownwood. John Ely of May won the golf bag donated by Weatherby Motor Co. of Brownwood, for being the Closest to the Pin on hole #8. The Longest Drive was won by Randall Carpenter from Stephenville. Winning the

putter for Closest to the Pin on #3 was Robert Conaway of Brownwood. The next tournament on schedule will be a 2-Man Fall Fun Partnership on September 22-23. This is a fun tournament with different rules for each nine holes played. You won't want to miss it.



Eastland County Commissioners Monday presented a Certificate of Appreciation to County Agent DeMarquis Gordon, who has served here 24 years. Accepting the Certificate from County Judge Scott Bailey on behalf of Gordon is Janet Thomas, Center. Others in the picture, L to R, are new Eastland County Agent David Tunmire, County Extension District Director Ronald Woolley, Bailey, and County Commissioners Robinson, Christian, Owen and Bacon.

Free BBQ at Rally

A large turnout of Rising Star people are expected at the football stadium in Eastland to meet and greet Clayton Williams, candidate for Governor of Texas, and Rick Perry, a west Texan candidate for Agricultural Commissioner. It is not often that we have the opportunity to see distinguished people such as these and have them available to shake hands and discuss our problems. Both candidates have agreed that they will stay at the rally as long as there are people to meet and talk.

The gathering starts at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, September 8. A free barbecue meal will be served as you enter the stadium and a very live Western band will provide music during the festivities. The local committee is planning to serve up to 2,000 plates to Central West Texans, some of whom will be coming from as far away as Wichita Falls. Altogether, people from 17 counties will be involved.

Car pools are being formed and there will be a number of them forming a Rising Star caravan. Get together with your neighbors and go to the Eastland stadium this Saturday.

One feature of Clayton Williams' visit will be the presentation of a Western vest manufactured by employees of Ole Rip Cap Company here in Rising Star. This presentation is planned for the arrival time at the Eastland Airport when he is simultaneously advised that this is Clayton Williams Day in Eastland County and the City of Eastland. These presentations will undoubtedly make him remember us after he is installed as Governor.

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