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County Commissioners Meet

The Eastland County Commissioners Tuesday canvassed and approved the Nov. 5 Constitutional Amendment Election.

County Clerk JoAnn Johnson reported that 3199 Eastland County voters participated in the election, including 444 in Early Voting at her office. This was from 10,546 who were registered to vote, or almost a 30 percent turnout.

"This is the best turnout I've ever seen on a Constitutional Election," Mrs. Johnson told the Commissioners. "People from every County Precinct voted on nearly everything. I'm real pleased with the voters and also the election judges, who were very capable."

Later JoAnn Johnson compared the Nov. 5 Election turnout to that of the Amendment Election last August, which brought only 1754 voters. The Nov. 5 Amendment Election also compared favorably with the General Election in Nov. 1990 - with its tight Governor's race. This Election had 5880 votes cast in Eastland County.

In other business, the court approved payment of \$627.77 as a Weatherized Overpayment Adjustment.

The payment was requested by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. Comm. of Pct. 1 Richard Robinson said he wished "we knew specifically where the money was spent that was not allowed."

County Judge Scott Bailey told the Commissioners that the auditors had rejected these bills because the money was spent out of the wrong year's budget - it had nothing to do with the houses that were weatherized.

After discussion of the

weatherization program Comm. 4 Reggie Pittman made a motion that the \$623.77 be paid to the state.

Robinson said he had misgivings either way he voted, but he would go along with the motion. Pct. 2 Comm. Calvin Ainsworth also agreed to the payment. Pct. 3 Comm. L. T. Owen voted "No," but the motion passed 3-1.

The commissioners discussed Courthouse electrical wiring with Lonnie Beggs of Beggs Electrical Service and Sam Beggs of Beggs Telephone Service. They told the Commissioners that most of the problems seemed due to old, inadequate wiring. Dedicated circuits were needed on computers, Sam Beggs said.

Comm. Calvin Ainsworth, who supervises courthouse maintenance, said that most of the trouble seemed to be on the second and third floors.

He suggested that the Beggs "Look at the whole building, and make an estimate on repairs. Give us a plan."

Other Commissioners approved this request.

At 11 a.m. Judge Scott Bailey gave the Commissioners an update on the Plaque which will honor the Eastland County War Dead of the Vietnam Era. He said the Plaque had

not arrived as yet, but when it did a suitable Dedication Ceremony will be planned.

The Judge recognized two War Veterans who were in the Courtroom - Burton Phillips and Homer Kirk.

Phillips said: "It's really fine that we honor these Vietnam Era servicemen, who made the supreme sacrifice."

Kirk added that we needed to recognize and honor these men for what they gave us.

Judge Bailey read the six names that will be on the Plaque: EVERETT W. EVERETT, JAMES K. GRAY, LARRY J. RODGERS, WILLIE D. TYRONE, JOSEPH A. VENABLE, AND JERALD D. WALLACE.

The Judge thanked Monty Hood and all others who had assisted in the research on the War Dead. Mr. Hood has spent many hours over the past years verifying records.

At the close of the morning session Comm. Pittman gave a report on the jail population. He said that 22 were now in the jail. Eight of these were waiting trial, eight were being held for TDC, four on "blue" warrants, one Bench warrant, one city. He said five of the prisoners had been held over 30 days and one over sixty days.

Vietnam Era Plaque Now at Courthouse

A memorial Plaque honoring the Eastland County War Dead of the Vietnam Era has arrived at the Courthouse. The Plaque has been installed on the first floor of the building, and will be unveiled and dedicated in a special ceremony.

The date and program details of this ceremony have not been finalized, according to word from County Judge Scott Bailey. There will be further announcements when all arrangements are complete.

County Head Start Fund Raiser Will Be Held Today

Eastland County Head Start is having a fund raiser to help purchase Christmas gifts for the children of the Head Start program.

The parents of Head Start children are accepting \$1.00 donations. This will entitle the donor a ticket for a turkey and a ham which will be given in a drawing on November 21.

Anyone wishing to make a donation and who is not contacted may call Eastland County Head

Start at 442-4401, Cisco.

UPDATE FROM BOB WEEKS

Robert D. Weeks Sr. reports that his surgery has been scheduled for the first week in December. His shop, the Texas Barber Shop, will be open weekdays until December 2.

Bob thanks all his friends for their good wishes, and hopes for a speedy recovery.

Ambulance Benefit Chili/Stew Lunch Will Be on Friday

Members of Senior Citizens Center will hold their annual Ambulance Benefit Luncheon Friday, November 22, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Price will be \$4 adults, children \$2.50. The menu will be chili, beans and stew and the meal in-

cludes dessert and a drink.

There will also be baked goods for sale, suitable to freeze for Thanksgiving.

Everyone is invited to the benefit luncheon. Proceeds will be donated to Rising Star Emergency Medical Service.

Bring Your Hammer

More Lights to Go Up Saturday

Star Pride members and volunteers met at the Higginbotham building for coffee prior to putting up Christmas lights last Saturday. Speaking of lights, these faithful workers put up quite a few of them: Randy McGinn, Randy McGinn Jr., Tonya Killion, Anna Barnes, James Ramsay, Jean Ramsay, Ruby Murdoch, Reba Rogers, Garry Duggan, Janell Caudle, Bones O'Connor, Kay O'Connor, Gene Lyon, Paul Maxwell.

Star Pride would like to thank Gene Moore for opening up the Masonic Lodge so workers could gain access to put Christ-

mas lights on Palace Drug. Thanks too, to Gene Lyon for running errands for the workers. Thanks to Peoples State Bank for furnishing coffee and the Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture for coffee, supplies and electricity used.

All able-bodied workers are urged to come out this Saturday, November 23, for another workday. The more workers we have show up, the sooner we can finish this project, we can get on to other things. Make plans now to meet other workers in front of the Higginbotham building at 9 a.m. Bring your hammer!

Star Pride Plans a Hometown Christmas

A good sized group of Star Pride members met at Peoples State Bank for a special called meeting Monday night. Final decisions were made on plans for Rising Star's first annual "Hometown Christmas," a community holiday celebration.

Plans were made for Star Pride members to locate and supply a tree for the occasion. We are asking help from everyone in gathering decorations for this tree. If you would like to donate any to Star Pride for use on the Community Christmas tree year after year, please call 643-7533 or drop them off at Peoples State Bank. Thanks.

"Hometown Christmas" will consist of a visit from jolly ole Santa and Mrs. Claus. They will be passing through Rising Star and will stop for our festivities on Monday, December 16. Santa will

be listening to Christmas wishes of the little folks. He and Mrs. Claus will be passing out goodie bags to Rising Star and May children up through grade 6. There will be something for people of all ages, Santa and Mrs. Claus, for all of us, Christmas programs by the Pre-school, kindergarten and first grades of Rising Star and May schools, carols by area church choirs and

refreshments. A hayride is planned if the weather permits.

Mark your calendar now for Monday, December 16. The tree and festivities will be located downtown. Further details will be in next week's paper.

Thanks to Cindy Wood for advertising Star Pride's special called meeting and our workdays on the Cable TV station.

Star Pride Says Thanks

Star Pride would like to say a big thank you to Helen Donham, Cora Harrell and Janell Caudle for taking charge of decorating the Star Pride barrels in town. The beautiful poinsettias are in observance of the upcoming Christmas holidays.

Ladies, they look absolutely beautiful!

The ones who supplied funds for these flowers are Janell Caudle, Sandy Elliott, Anna Barnes, Evelyn Donham, Helen Donham, Emma Jean Steel, Martha Joyce and Bryan Milner. A special thanks to these people!

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expire Jan. 1,
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City Park Needs Storage Building

The Colquitt Williams Memorial City Park is in need of a small storage building or shed in which to keep lawn mowers, hoes, shovels, and other grounds equipment and is looking for someone to donate such a building for this purpose.

Many of the restorations and additions to the park are being funded by a grant from the State Parks Board provided local citizens contribute fifty percent of the costs

either by cash or labor. Unfortunately a place to keep tools and store items until placed in the park was not a part of the grant program.

If anyone wishes to donate a small building, tools, or anything which will help in maintenance of the park will notify the city administrator, Mrs. Leonard, someone from the city will move it to the park site.

Submitted by Charles Barnes, Chairman, Park Board

RS ISD Communicator

By Dr. Donald E. Bryan

Parents, grandparents and interested students are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the school cafeteria on Thursday, December 5, at 7 p.m. The topic for this meeting is Study Skills Strategies.

Results of the October 1991 Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) reveal that some of our classes fell below our expectation and below the region and state norm. With our population demographics the students from the Rising Star ISD should never fall below the state norm on any criterion or norm referenced test.

The TAAS test taken in October by students in 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 grades is a criterion referenced test. The Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) to be taken April 7, 8 and 9, 1992 by all grades is a norm referenced test. The ITBS, required by the Texas Education Agency, replaces the California Achievement Test (CAT) taken in previous years.

It is our goal that by utilizing the team approach (students, parents, teachers, administrators and school board members) in the development of a sound study skills program that our students' learning will be improved and thus raise the mastery level on the TAAS and ITBS.

All of us have different theories about study

skills. All of us have put in some hours studying, some more than others.

Most of us could have spent more hours studying. **Continued**

Was It a Drive-By Shooting or What?

A shooting Sunday night has residents on W. Pioneer Street talking about possible drive-by shootings in this rural community.

After investigating a shooting incident that happened at 9:30 p.m. November 17 at the E.M. Roberts home on W. Pioneer, Police Chief R.D. Carroll found insufficient evidence to show criminal intent and listed the shooting as "reckless conduct."

The 22 bullet penetrated the outside wall of the house, went through an interior sheet rocked wall, ricocheted from another wall and hit a kitchen chair. Had the bullet not been deflected in the kitchen wall, it was

in direct line to hit Mrs. Roberts, sitting near the chair the bullet entered, Chief Carroll said.

He said it is possible that a 22 bullet can travel a long distance and still penetrate a wall; Mrs. Roberts did not hear a vehicle at the time of the shooting, he said.

Carroll said he had no other reports of shootings. Residents in the area have told relatives and others of hearing gunfire, but apparently have not filed reports with the Rising Star Police Department.

W. Pioneer Street residents would surely feel safer if they could be certain no crime was intended in the shooting at the Roberts home.

Wildcat Basketball Gets Underway:
Sidney, There
Fri., Nov. 22, 6:30
Gorman, Here
Tues., Nov. 26, 6:30

Community Calendar

3RD THURSDAY
Scottish Rite

Dept. of Human Services
assistance regarding food stamps, aid to families with dependent children, Medicare, City Hall, 8:30-4:30

EACH THURSDAY
Senior Citizens Center is open for lunch, activities.

City Library, 9:30-11 a.m.

THIS FRIDAY
EMS BENEFIT

A chili/stew lunch to benefit Rising Star's ambulance will be held at Senior Citizens Center Friday, Nov. 22, 11-1 p.m.

4TH FRIDAY
Country/Western Musical
American Legion Hall, 205 S. Main St., 6:30

SATURDAY
WORKDAY
Star Pride workday, Sat., Nov. 23, Higginbotham bldg., 9 a.m.

EACH SATURDAY

Bingo, American Legion Hall, 205 S. Main

4TH MONDAY
4-H Club, 4-H hut, 6:30

AMBULANCE MEET
Wed., Dec. 4, ambulance bay, 7:30.

SCHOOL STUDY
Study Skills Strategies, Thurs., Dec. 5, school cafeteria, 7 p.m.

HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS
Mon., Dec. 16, Hometown Christmas for all ages. Santa and Mrs. Claus, choirs caroling, Christmas programs by young 'uns and a hayride.

School Calendar
by Inga Williams

Fri., Nov. 22
RSHS at Sidney, 6:30

Sat., Nov. 23
May J.H. Tournament

Mon., Nov. 25
RSJH at Brookesmith, 6

Tue., Nov. 26
RSHS vs. Gorman, here, 6:30

Thur. Nov. 28
Thanksgiving Holiday

Fri. Nov. 29
Thanksgiving Holiday

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SEED: bulk Nora oats, has some wheat mixed in. 84 lb. Richmon Farm Supply 915-646-3833. 43-50

FOR SALE Round bail hay, \$20 a bail call 817-639-2014. 47

FOR SALE Wanted responsible party to take on small monthly payments. See locally. Trade-ins accepted. Credit manager 1-800-233-8663. 47-49

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NEED RN relief for Sats. & Suns., hours 6-2 or 2-10. Salary competitive. Contact Russell Gray, 817/643-6700, Rising Star Nursing Center. 52

NEED GRASS Lease in Rising Star area. Please call 643-4004 after 6 p.m. 47-6

FOR SALE 84 Gray Ford LTD Station Wagon. \$1,395. Call 643-3421 or 643-6692. 47

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BUSINESS FOR SALE: Video store & pizza takeout in Eastland County. Building and property included. Price negotiable. Owner will train. Established 4-year-old business. 817-442-1998. (12-8 p.m.)

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ASCS News

1992 Annual Program
The 1992 ARP provisions have been announced as follows: Wheat 5%, Corn 5%, Grain Sorghum 5%, Barley 5% and Oats 0%.

1992 Target Prices are as follows:
Wheat \$4/bu., Corn \$2.75/bu., Grain Sorghum \$2.61/bu., Barley \$2.36/bu., Oats \$1.45/bu., UP Cotton .729/lbs.

Other provisions concerning loan rates and estimated deficiency payments will be announced later.

Signup period will be February 10 through April 17, 1992.

Fall Transfers Update
A fall peanut quota transfer can be approved only if the transferring farm planted an acreage equal to 90% of the farm's effective quota, minus the farm's effective undermarketings. In addition, the total peanuts produced must be less than the effective quota minus the effective undermarketings. The assumption that the first quota peanuts sold from the farm would be considered the undermarketings will no longer apply. Bold type indicates new procedure for the 1992 crop.

LAA 2 Election Ballots will be mailed on November 22 to elect three community committee persons and two alternate committee person from Local Administrative Area (LAA) 2. Voted ballots must be returned by December 3, 1991 and ballots will be counted December 5 beginning at 9 a.m. in the ASCS Office. The counting of ballots is open to the public.

County Convention
Community Committee Persons form LAA's 1, 2 and 3 will serve as delegates to the County Convention at a meeting to be held on December 12, 1992 in the ASCS office. Delegates from LAA 2 will elect a committee person, first alternate, and second alternate to the County Committee. Delegates to the convention will determine the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the County Committee for the 1992 year.

Holiday Notice This office will be closed Thursday, November 28, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Seg. 2 and 3 Peanuts Peanuts that grade seg. 2 or seg. 3 must be sold as

additional loan or returned to the farm as seed. Peanuts retained as seed are considered quota peanuts without regard to segregation.

Disaster Transfers Producers are reminded that peanuts that grade seg. 2 or 3 are not eligible to be transferred, for pricing purposes, from additional loan to quota loan if a fall transfer of quota is made to the farm after the peanuts grade seg. 2 or 3. The final date to file for a disaster transfer is January 31, 1992.

Peanut Transfers-Receiving Farm The maximum amount of peanut quota that can be received on a farm is the total of the unmarketed seg. 1 production plus the estimated ungraded production on the farm minus the quota balance on the farm.

Jerry Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, says peanut marketing cards should be returned as soon as possible after marketings are completed for the farm, but no later than November 30, 1991.

"Peanut producing farmers are required to report all marketings from the farm, as well as the amount of peanuts retained for seed or any other use," said Harris. "The computerized marketing card should contain all the sales transactions at buying points, and any marketings not made through an established buying point should be reported when the card is returned."

Peanut producers receive a print-out of all marketings on their card, and are responsible for checking it to be sure that all marketings have been properly recorded.

The ASCS peanut price support program limits the number of pounds of peanuts that can be marketed by producers for domestic edible uses through poundage quotas. To avoid marketing penalties, any peanuts not marketed against a poundage quota for a farm must be placed under additional loan, or marketed for export or crush in accordance with a previously approved contract entered into by the peanut producer and the handler.

Price support on 1991-crop quota or additional peanuts will be available through warehouse-stored and farm-stored loans from harvest time through January 31, 1992. Availability of farm-stored loans on quota peanuts will continue through March 31, 1992.

opened at the regular board meeting held at 7:00 p.m. on December 9, 1991 and read aloud. The lot is out of the NE 1/4 of Section 28, BBB & C Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 1425. Cost for receiving a Warranty Deed and other closing cost will be covered by the buyer. The Rising Star ISD reserves the right to reject all bids. Call 817-643-2717 for more information.

BIDS ON LOT
Sealed bids for the sale of a 88' x 200' lot will be received by Mr. David Harris, President board of Trustees, in care of Dr. Donald E. Bryan, Superintendent of Schools, Rising Star ISD, Rising Star, Texas by Monday, December 9, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. at the administrative office, 116 North Main, P.O. Box 37, Rising Star, Texas 76471. The bids will be

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The Commission is investigating the merger between GTE and Contel Corporations to determine whether the merger is consistent with the public interest. In reaching its determination, the Commission shall take into consideration the reasonable value of the property, facilities or securities to be acquired, disposed of, merged or consolidated. If the Commission finds that the merger is not in the public interest, the Commission shall take the effect of the transaction into consideration in GTE Southwest Incorporated's and Contel of Texas, Inc.'s next rate-making proceeding and disallow the effect of such transaction if it will unreasonably affect rates or services.

This filing has been assigned Docket No. 10212. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed by 3 p.m., December 31, 1991, to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, TX, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Farms And Gardens

By David Tunmire

TEXAS PLANT PROTECTION CONFERENCE
Congressman Charles Stenholm will be a featured speaker at the Texas Plant Protection Conference on December 3rd and 4th, 1991, at the Hilton Hotel and Conference Center in College Station, Texas. Stenholm, in his seventh term representing the 17th Congressional District of Texas, is chairman of the Livestock, Dairy and Poultry subcommittee of the House Agriculture Committee. He will speak on The Environmental Impact of the 1990 Farm Bill.

Other speakers who will address the use of agricultural chemicals in an environmentally conscious society will be Leonard Gianessi from Washington, D.C., and Dr. Margaret Maxey from the University of Texas at Austin. In addition, 32 speakers will share current data on research and recommendations concerning the use of plant protection chemicals on cotton, peanuts, corn, sorghum, rice, pasture and rangeland, vegetables and ornamentals.

The Texas Department of Agriculture has approved the program for

continuing education credits (CEU's) for recertification of commercial and noncommercial applicators. Up to 9 educational credits for licensed or certified private applicators can be earned. Monday, December 2nd, will be devoted to training and testing for qualifying for a private, commercial or noncommercial applicators license, or adding categories to your license. Training will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Hilton Conference Center.

Commercial displays and posters by researchers, extension specialists and graduate students will present experimental results, educational materials and product information. The Tuesday night banquet will feature humorist Dale Minnick, from Woodward, Oklahoma. A door prize will also be awarded to some lucky banquet attendee.

Pre-registration by November 22, 1991 is \$40 and registration at the door is \$50. The Conference program will begin at 10:00 a.m. on December 3, 1991. Registration information and a complete program are available at the Eastland County Extension Office.

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Pre-registration by November 22, 1991 is \$40 and registration at the door is \$50. The Conference program will begin at 10:00 a.m. on December 3, 1991. Registration information and a complete program are available at the Eastland County Extension Office.

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opened at the regular board meeting held at 7:00 p.m. on December 9, 1991 and read aloud. The lot is out of the NE 1/4 of Section 28, BBB & C Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 1425. Cost for receiving a Warranty Deed and other closing cost will be covered by the buyer. The Rising Star ISD reserves the right to reject all bids. Call 817-643-2717 for more information.

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Guest Slot

By HVO

TO THINK, there was a time, back when we were teaching Amy to drive, it was just barely permissible for her to go onto paved streets, and never on Main, and now in what seems such a few short years, here she is, driving out of the Frankfurt airport complex onto the Autobahn (81 MPH recommended) and bound with us for Heidelberg for touring.

SHE HAD just bid Husband Vince goodbye as he flew off to the US for a special Army school, and we arrived after a night flight from D/FW. We'd been advised: first get a luggage cart (not easy); there's four levels and you find your way either by stairs, lift or escalators, on which you can even take the loaded and wheel-locked carts. (The first trip up behind a loaded cart is a cheap thrill.) We must have looked innocent because customs was easy, and soon we were all on our way.

FALL FOLIAGE colors in early October proved to be a bonus, and distances don't seem as vast as here, and we were soon in a guest quarters at Patrick Henry Village, one of 19 military installations or "kasernes" (Germany term) in and around Heidelberg—a city largely spared from allied bombing during WWII. Most of these were originally built between 1890 and 1939, added to and now serve as Headquarters, U.S. Army, Europe, and other commands. The 130th Station Hospital, organized at the beginning of the occupation, is where Gen. George S. Patton was treated and died in Dec., 1945 following an automobile accident.

One of the largest military European bazaars, sponsored by Officers Wives' Clubs (over 150 vendors) was in progress at the officers club that weekend, so we got exposed real quick to the many arts and crafts, useful and ornamental, which are available: art, crystal, lace, wood, porcelain, wines, leather, etc., etc. And "Hello" to bratwurst (scrumptious, sizzling, drippy sausage), brochern (hard roll) and strong mustard, at picnic tables in a giant food building.

Heidelberg meant "Student Prince" to us, and the famous University was one of our first stops on a drippy Saturday afternoon, as we parked and walked the ancient city streets, winding our way to the main plaza, and up the steep incline to its famous castle, from which the view back to the Neckar River is a sight to treasure for ever. Returning, we found a Croation silent vigil demonstration in progress in the square, and the nearby McDonald's packed. We opted for another truly German meal in a quaint, thoroughly authentic cafe where we met the real wienersnitzel, potato pancakes and sauerkraut that packs a permanent pucker.

Heidelberg's famed castle was already in ruins when 19th century romantics, including Mark Twain fell under its spell, and wrote glowingly of its Gothic turrets and Renaissance walls etched against the background of the thick woodland above the city. The oldest parts still standing date from the 15th century, though most was built in the Baroque styles of the 16th and 17th centuries when the castle was the seat and power base of the Electors. The Marktplatz is dominated by the beautiful Church of the Holy Ghost, the Rathaus (town hall) and the elaborate Hotel zum Ritter.

We missed the University Student Prison, and the 49,000 gallon wine barrel, made from 130 oak trees, but the romance of Heidelberg is much in evidence every where you look, and it's everything and more that Eastland Leather-Worker Charley Williams had told us it would be. He finished up his European campaign there, spending most of 1945 in the city. We brought him a modern map of Heidelberg showing the current military units.

AS IS so often the case on a tour like this, there is so much you'd like to see, but there are just so many hours in the day, and so much strength in the bones.

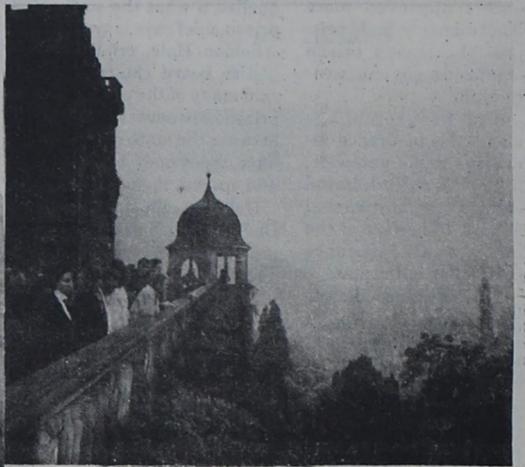
(A swim at Baden-Baden next.)



Texans in Heidelberg Square; Landmark Castle ruin shown above.



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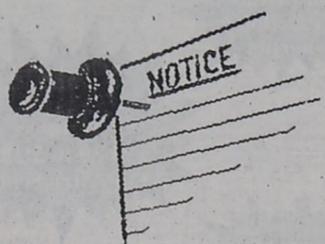
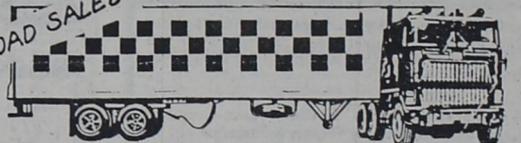
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STATE CAPITAL



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Two days after Texas voters approved more bond money to build prisons, the state's prison chief said many will never be built.

And as grumblings about the insurance industry rumble statewide, a top New York-based ratings company warned Texans to beware of the many small insurance companies in the state.

"It would be prudent to take a real hard look at these types of companies," said William O'Neil of Standard & Poors Corporation. "Historically, the majority of failures have been among small companies."

If that's not enough to worry Texas politicians, the media is reporting another kind of complaint: voter dissatisfaction with politicians, particularly long-time incumbents of either political stripe.

Even public servant at-large H. Ross Perot, the Dallas billionaire, is spreading the word nationwide for Texans.

Like A Grocery Store

Texas has had more life insurance companies go bankrupt than any other state, partly because past law made it easy to start companies with very little capital.

During the last legislative session, industry lobbyists complained that under-capitalized companies were hurting adequate ones, first by competition, then by saddling them with their pooled losses after bankruptcy.

Told it is easier to start an insurance company than a grocery store, legislators passed a new law to require investors to put up more money.

But that doesn't address the problems caused by insurance investments in junk bonds and bad real estate mortgages.

Few New Prisons?

The anti-incumbent sentiment which reportedly is sweeping the coun-

try is not likely to be quelled if what the state prison chief says is true.

Seldon Hale, criminal justice board chairman, said many of the planned prisons will never be built because the state doesn't have the money to staff and operate them.

Hale, an appointee of Gov. Ann Richards, said it will take \$3 billion a year to operate the planned prison system and will require a tax increase.

Throw Them Out: Perot

If H. Ross Perot has the image of a private entrepreneur who has always served his country at its beck and call, perhaps this image and his enormous influence are well earned.

After word reached Texas ears that Perot fired up a rally of "clean house" activists last week in Florida, some lawmakers are worried he might do the same in Texas.

"It's time somebody cleaned out the barn," and threw out incumbent congressmen, Perot told 2,000 supporters of THRO—Throw the Hypocritical Rascals Out.

The high school gym was filled with cheers for Perot, including Ross for Prez posters and chants of "Run, Ross, Run!"

But Perot said he didn't want a title. "In a minute, I'd go up there to Washington and spend the rest of my life working night and day to fix it, just a private citizen," he said.

Governor's Rating Drops

Her supporters may be pushing her as vice presidential material, but the latest Texas Poll says Gov. Richards' approval rating has dropped in her home state.

The approval rating for Richards has dropped from 61 percent to 49 percent, while her disapproval rating has risen from 24 percent to 44 percent, mainly among independent voters.

The blow was softened later when a Gallop Poll reported her favorite Republican target President George Bush, had also dropped. Blame it on anti-incumbent fervor.

Richards shrugged off the end of the honeymoon, explaining, "The reality is that, for the last nine months, we have fought some tough political battles."

And not very well, detractors add, pointing to higher taxes and insurance costs since she took office.

There's A Brighter Side

On the bright side for the governor, she was interviewed in dazzling supportive style by TV's "Sixty Minutes," a victory for those who seek to boost her nationally.

The governor was also feted in New York by Glamour Magazine as one of the seven "Women of the Year," which also included Anita Hill as an

honoree. Richards denied plans for higher office, which Capitol observers insist includes the vice presidential nomination.

Other Highlights

• Calling the passage of Proposition 8 a "victory for good government," State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison said Texas voters no longer will be asked to approve state debt without knowing its amount, purpose and source of repayment.

• The estranged wife of U.S. Rep. Craig Washington filed for bankruptcy protection to save their home from foreclosure sale. Washington, a state senator before going to Congress, claims to owe more than \$250,000 in back taxes. Texas GOP chairman Fred Meyer has suggested taxpayers are not obligated to pay the congressman's salary until he pays the back taxes.

• Texas Supreme Court

State Comptroller Sharp To Allow Flexibility In New Direct Deposit Requirements For State Employees

"State employees will be able to exempt themselves from a new direct deposit paycheck program if they cannot open a bank account or can show that economic hardship will result," State Comptroller John Sharp said.

"Under a user-friendly rule we are drafting, it will be as easy as checking a box and signing a form to claim an exemption from the new program."

Justice John Cornyn is trying to have a Laredo lawsuit challenging the legality of his holding two state jobs moved to his hometown, Austin. Cornyn denied the issue of conflict and asked that six state district judges who double as fellow administrative judges be required to join him as defendants.

ments to certain companies that do business with the state.

The new direct deposit program will be up and running on February 3, 1992, when retirees and full-time state employees get their paychecks for the January 1992 pay period.

"It costs the state \$1.70 every time we issue a paper payroll check or travel warrant to a state employee," Sharp said, "Besides the \$2.2 million savings to the state each year in paper, processing and postage costs, direct deposit eliminates the need for an employee to stand in line at a bank to

either deposit or cash the check. With direct deposit, the money is electronically credited to an employee's bank account when the bank opens on pay day."

"More than 55,400 state employees and over 98,400 retirees from the employee and teacher retirement systems already use direct deposit. They asked for direct deposit so they could avoid the monthly pay-day traffic jam at their banks," Sharp said.

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Senior Citizens Center

by Marjorie West

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Marion and Marjorie West played with the Cisco Rhythm Band in Baird Tuesday afternoon. They also drove over to Clyde and visited their daughter, Juanita Hollis, and family.

We are very sorry to report Inez Robinson is gravely ill in the Eastland Hospital.

Joe and Evelyn Ward visited his brother, H.B., and wife yesterday. They live at Mountain View on Lake Brownwood. Evelyn reported she was really doing well now since her stay in the hospital.

Artie Jagers plans to go to Alabama to spend time with her sister-in-law, nieces and nephews in Gadsden.

Maurine Wells visited her nephew and wife, Walter and Irene Denton, at Cisco Wednesday. They were both doing well physically.

Robert and Edra Butler and several bank employees were our visitors. Come any time you can. We appreciate visitors.

Pioneer Patchwork

by Irma Miller

The Quilting Club worked on the 'Round the World Variation and the Tumbling Stars. The community received 1.25 inches of rain as accumulation of several showers.

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore enjoyed the Quilting Club Harvest Supper at the Club Thursday night. Friday night they had fun at the Cottonwood Musical. They visited Frankie's father in the nursing home in Ranger Saturday, and Saturday night they had a pleasurable time at the Lions Club Musical at Lake Brownwood.

Jean Fore's visitor Friday afternoon was Tommy Hollingshead of Big Spring.

Jewel Foster said the Thursday night Harvest Supper was a success with 30 present and more turkey and dressing than you ever saw.

Novilia Barton visited Nell and Joe Fleming on Saturday and enjoyed the Harvest Supper at the Pioneer Club very much.

Lorain Merrill received lots of company over the weekend, relatives of the community and a grand-

son, John Merrill, of Sonora and another grandson, Michael Merrill, of Snyder, who is in college there. Lorain is grateful that her granddaughters and others do the cooking for her these days.

Elaine Pancake attended the funeral of Bill Richardson in Fort Stockton Friday.

Nell and Joe Fleming's visitors were Betty and Vince Meiron of Andrews and their grandson, Will Meiron, of Abilene, on Saturday morning. JoVeda spent the day with them Sunday, always so helpful. They brought Joe home from the hospital on Wednesday, and he is doing real well.

Visitors in the home of John and Irma Miller were Bolivian missionaries, Herschel and Eida Dunn of Camiri, Bolivia last week, Dean and Carol Brannan of Coleman, Ruby and Naomi McCowen and Gertie Powell, all of Cross Plains, and Marie Pancake of the community, on Friday. John and Irma were in Fort Worth on Thursday and enjoyed their visit with Dana and Linda Johnson and their two children.

Tom and Linda Wrobel, friends from Cascade, Montana, were visiting for a few days with D.P. and May Jones.

All Star Kids

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Rising Star Nursing Center

Vickie Majors Activity Director

MON: We did in-room activities, passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Rose Nichols 3, Helen Mitchell 2, Opal Gattis 4, Daisy Smoot 1, Addie Green 2, Ruby Booth 1, Ellen Mayes 2, Bryant Houston 3, Albert Cline 3, Manon Cox, Laura Bennie 2 and Buster Rixford 3.

TUE: We did care plans, passed out mail, and Ruby McCowen and Bobby Jack were here to sing for us. We also had the Sound of Gospel here singing for us.

WED: We did daily visits, then we did ring toss and exercised, passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Maggie Christian 1, Bryant Houston 1, Addie Green 1, Mary Hord 1, Ellen Mayes 3, Manon Cox 6, Rose Nichols 3, Helen Mitchell 2, Opal Gattis 3, Albert Cline 1, Ruby Booth 3, Daisy Smoot 4 and Buster Rixford 5.

THU: We did exercises and snacked after we passed out mail. Some residents watched a movie.

FRI: We did exercises

and drank coffee or juice, passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Albert Cline 5, Bryant Houston 3, Addie Green 1, Ruby Booth 6, Rose Nichols 3, Helen Mitchell 3, Laura Bennie 3, Opal Gattis 4, Daisy Smoot 2, Jenye Turner 3 and Buster Rixford 4.

We would like to thank the Assembly of God for Sunday services.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson from Olden visited with Buster Rixford.

Visiting with John Childers were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Seago.

Alma Armstrong's visitors were Lorena Wright and Vida Balkum.

Rose Nichols's visitors were Cliffogene Witt and Micki Frankenberg.

Leona Welch's visitors were Estellene and Micki Frankenberg.

Ellen Mayes's visitors were Ed and Billie Heath from St. Charles, Mo.

We have a new resident who has a birthday. Nellie Corley 11-26-1898.

Sipe Springs News

Church at the Baptist Mission was at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday with a good attendance.

The Thanksgiving supper at the Masonic Lodge Saturday night was attended by a large crowd and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Winnie Anderson of Rising Star attended the Thanksgiving supper and spent Saturday and Sunday night with Mary Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Cotter of Pioneer attended the

supper and visited the Jack Millwee family.

Mr. and Mrs. Landreth and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Merworth of Gorman attended the Thanksgiving supper here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doby Jones of Rising Star attended the Thanksgiving supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Adams of Rising Star and Tod Weaver of Garland visited the T.A. Weavers over the weekend.

Family Planning Clinic to Be Today

The Family Planning Clinic will be held Thursday, November 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1611 West Highway 80 in Cisco. Clinic services include consultation, physical exam with a pap test, laboratory examination, birth control supplies and education regarding birth control methods and con-

tinuing supervision. There is a small co-pay fee for those who are income eligible and private patients are welcome.

The clinic is sponsored by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. through the Texas Department of Human Services. For more information call 442-4522.

Obituaries

Seth Maxwell

MARSHALL - Seth Flint Maxwell, 68, a retired shop foreman at Trail Master Co. in Fort Worth, died Monday at a Shreveport, La., hospital. Funeral services were at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Lucas Funeral Home on North Sylvania Avenue. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Maxwell was born in Rising Star; he had lived in Fort Worth for 38 years and recently moved to Marshall. He was a member of Decatur Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

Survivors include his wife, Lola Maxwell of Marshall; two daughters, Glenda Rudisill and Patricia Homer, both of Fort Worth; a brother, Paul Maxwell of Rising Star; three sisters, Thelma Eberhardt and Willa Dean Hoover, both of Kennedale, and Maxine Thomas of Beaumont; and four grandchildren.

Country Treasurer Hart Completes Seminars

Government is changing so fast that holding a County Office of any kind requires continuing education.

This is especially true of the County Treasurer, who is often faced with the application of new laws.

Eastland County Treasurer Ruth P. Hart is meeting requirements for her office by attending various seminars. In 1991 alone she has received certificates of completion on several courses.

As previously reported, in April she attended the 19th Annual Seminar for County Treasurers, a course held at Texas A & M University.

After three days of study she was designated as a Certified County Treasurer. She also received 2.0 Continuing Education Units from A & M for her studies at this Seminar.

September was another month with seminars. Between Sept. 16-19 she attended two days of the 43rd Annual Conference of County Treasurer's Association of Texas, held at the Embassy Suites in Abilene.

Classes included studies on Health Care, Government Securities, Investments, Arbitrage, and Cash Management.

Key speakers during the meeting were John Hannah, Secretary of State, Kay Bailey Hutchinson, State Treasurer, Dan Morales, Texas Attorney General, Richard Slagel, Texas Association of Counties, and John Gil-

CJC Band and Belles Will Travel to London in 1993

The Band and Belles of Cisco Junior College have accepted the invitation of the Lord Mayor of Westminster to appear in his New Year's Day Parade, January 1, 1993. This was made possible when the CJC Board of Regents unanimously approved the trip to London at its regular November meeting. Tentative plans call for departure on December 28, 1992 and for return January 4, 1993.

Youth Music of the World, an international organization, scouts the Macy's Parade looking for possible London parade participants each year. The invitation to the Wrangler Band and Belles was a result of their being seen in Macy's Parade in 1990.

The Westminster (London) parade is a cooperative effort between The Right Worshipful, The Lord Mayor of Westminster, Councillor Simon Mabey, British Airways, and the hotels of London. Youth Music of the World locates the talent and puts the parade together. The trip is handled by the U.S. representative of YMFV in Richmond, Virginia. American Ambassador

Henry Catto said, "The parade is an impressive display of musical talent that delights Londoners and helps some very worthy charities." Concerning the 1990 parade he said, "I understand that more than four thousand young American musicians are expected to join with their British and European counterparts to make this year's parade one of the largest ever."

The parade moves through Piccadilly Circus to Hyde Park, and each unit will perform for the Lord Mayor and the audience in Royal Albert Hall at the end of the parade.

There are 100 places in the tour available for persons who may wish to go with the Band and Belles to London on a first-come, first-served basis. The tour package includes air transportation, ground transportation, six nights in a first class London hotel and two meals a day. Also included are side trips to Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwick Castle, Windsor Castle, Oxford, and a ticket to a London musical. Anyone interested should contact the Fine Arts Department at CJC.

Sam's Club Party

ABILENE - Sam's Club in Abilene will hold a party Sunday, November 24, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Santa Claus will be there and children's photos may be made with him, choirs from area churches will sing Christmas carols, the Salvation Army band will be on hand, area

restaurants will have food booths and give away samples and prizes will be given away.

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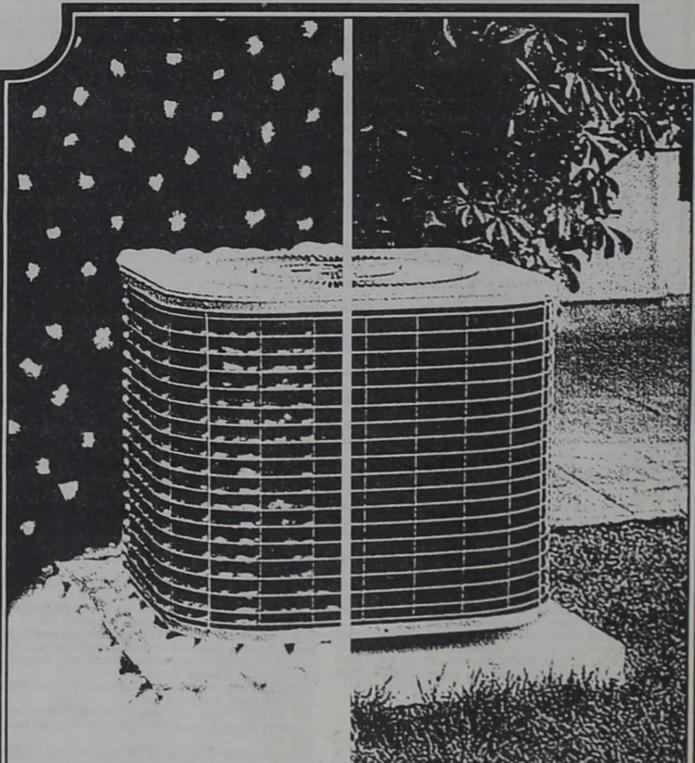
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There are no short cuts to superior academic performance. It requires efficient study habits, much concentration and careful budgeting of available time. Study skills are learned abilities for acquiring knowledge and competence. Study skills include: Planning your time, adapting proper study behavior and environment, listening, reading material so as to retain what you have read, learning to take notes quickly and effectively, developing vocabulary skills and learning test taking skills.

Studying is hard, solitary work. There are, however, proven methods and elements for successful studying and several questions concerning this subject will be discussed on Thursday, December 5, so mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Site-Based Decision Making is a topic that the public will be hearing more about soon because House Bill 2885 mandates that by September 1992 all schools in the state are to submit their districts' plans for developing and implementing site-based decision making to the Commissioner of Education.

In gist, Site-Based Decision Making is defined as shared leadership. Some of the bene-

fits, supported by research, are as follows: Is consistent with principles of democracy, results in greater consensus and commitment to goals, produces better decisions, produces higher commitment to implement decisions, raises staff satisfaction, raises staff productivity (efforts and co-operation), improves information flow and communication and improves implementation.

Site-based decision making is a process in which a variety of members of the school community collaborate, where appropriate, in identifying problems, defining goals, formulating policy, shaping direction and ensuring implementation. Those individuals who are responsible for the implementation of decision at the building level are actively and legitimately involved in making the decision.

The basic principle behind making this change in how we manage and operate schools is to: Improve teaching and learning, improve the instructional program and provide opportunities for restructuring.

You will be hearing more on this subject during the next few months as you are requested to be involved by serving on district and campus committees.

Annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention

Property rights, free trade with Mexico and animal welfare will be among the special conferences held the afternoon of December 2 at the 58th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention.

The conferences will provide an afternoon of options for farmers and ranchers attending this convention which will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Those conferences, which will begin at 1 p.m., and their speakers include:

Pre-Retirement, Joe Calley, Director of Staff Training, Texas Farm Bureau.

Participating in the Political Process, State Sen. David Sibley of Waco; State Rep. Layton Black

of Goldthwaite. Property Rights/The Taking Issue and Wetlands, Dr. William Morrill of Boerne, certified wildlife biologist; Ben Love of Marathon, West Texas rancher/attorney.

Free Trade Agreement, Dr. Parr Rosson, College Station, economist, internal affairs, Texas A&M University; Lynch Gratton, of Mexico City, business advisor to World Perspectives, Inc., for Mexico; and Dr. Luis Tellez Kuenzler of Mexico City, Sub-Secretario de Planeacion de la Secretaria de Recursos Hidraulicos.

Animal Welfare/Animal Rights, Dr. John J. McGlone of Lubbock, a member of the Department of Animal Science staff, Texas Tech University; and John Hollrah of San Antonio, Voice for Animals.

4-H BAKE SALE - NOV. 23RD

Let 4-H do your holiday baking for Thanksgiving!!! 4-H will sponsor a BAKE SALE on Saturday, November 23rd at Wal-Mart in Eastland.

All Eastland County 4-H Club families will be baking delicious homemade foods...pecan pies, pumpkin nutbreads, cookies, and much more. Remember most of these can be frozen for use later.

We appreciate the public for supporting 4-H youth in Eastland County.

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J.P.s Get Advanced Training

Four Eastland County Justices of the Peace recently attended a 20-hour training school in Irving as part of their continuing qualification requirements.

Attending were Alfred Bush of Ranger, J. V. Hayser of Cisco, Monty Jones of Rising Star and Vernon Walker of Eastland.

Mrs. Janet Thomas
County Extension Agent
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

4-H COUNTYWIDE BAKE SALE

4-H families are reminded that the County-wide 4-H Bake Sale will be November 23rd at Eastland Wal-Mart.

Bring your baked goods to the sale which will begin at 9:00 a.m.

All proceeds will go to support our 4-Hers.

4-H COUNCIL

4-H Council will meet on Monday, November 25th at 5:00 p.m. in the Eastland National Bank Community Room.

4-H CLUB MANAGERS

4-H Club Managers will have their bi-monthly meeting on Monday, November 25th at 6:00 p.m. in the Eastland National Bank Community Room.

4-H PARENT/LEADER ASSOCIATION

All 4-H parents are urged to attend the bi-monthly association meeting on Monday, November 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Eastland National Bank Community Room.

4-H JUNIOR LEADER NEWS

4-H Junior Leaders will sponsor a concession stand at Livestock Show Validation Day on December 14th. They will have plenty of hot coffee, hot chocolate, and donuts for everyone's pleasure.

The Junior Leaders will be participating in the West Texas Rehab Rockathon on January 11th at the Abilene Civic Center. They encourage everyone to support this good cause.

1992 TEEN LEADER RETREATS

The 1992 4-H Teen Leader Retreats will be the weekends of January 4-6 and January 11-13 at the Texas 4-H Center.

The theme is "Friends Helping Friends". This retreat is for high school age youth.

These workshops are very popular and fill up quickly. 4-Hers interested in attending should contact the Eastland County Extension Office for pre-registration forms.

Free Tax Planning Brochure Available

A free brochure providing consumer tax tips for year-end tax planning is now available from the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA). The brochure, Smart Tax Moves for 1991, also contains valuable information on 1991 tax brackets and major changes in this year's tax laws.

The brochure, produced by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, offers recommendations to taxpayers on how to turn tax plan-

ning into a year-round process. "Utilizing effective tax planning strategies is very important throughout the year," said Robert C. Mann, CPA, president of the Texas Society of CPAs. "Many financial decisions impact the amount of tax owed."

As April 15 draws near, consumers also can find answers to their tax questions through TSCPA's live, call-in TV program, CPAs On Call. Scheduled for broadcast on Sunday, March 29, taxpayers can tune into PBS stations

Water Development Board Begins Water Resource Study

The Texas Water Development Board has initiated a detailed study of the ground-water resources of the North Central Plains of Texas which focuses on the North Texas Alluviums and Paleozoic Formations.

The study area includes all or parts of the following counties: Archer, Armstrong, Baylor, Briscoe, Callahan, Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Montague, Motley, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parker, Randall, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young.

The study is in response to the 1985 passage of H.B. 2 by the 69th Texas Legislature which called for the identification of critical ground-water areas in the state. A critical ground-water area is one that is either currently experiencing critical ground-water problems or that is expected to experience critical problems within the next 20 years.

statewide form 3-4 p.m. (CST) to receive valuable tax assistance.

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Major topics to be addressed in the study include the occurrence and availability of ground water, identification of present and potential water resource problems and estimation of future demands that will be placed on those resources. Of special interest will be the determination of the occurrence of water quality deterioration, its extent and the natural or man-induced cause of the change.

At the conclusion of the study, a report containing the board's findings will be submitted to the Texas Water Commission. The report will be used by the commission in its consideration of the creation of an underground water conservation district for the area. Such districts provide locally controlled management of the ground-water resources of the area.

Information about this study or other ground-water related topics is available by writing the Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, TX 78711-3231.

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In Service



Angela Dirickson
Angela Dirickson completed boot camp October 25, 1991 in Florida. She is now attending "A" school in Company B at Naval Construction Training Center at Port Hueneme, Calif.

She is the granddaughter of Marie Morgan of Rising Star.

Tax Rebate

This month's state tax rebates include taxes collected on September sales and reported in October by businesses filing monthly returns.

Net payment to Rising Star was \$2,400.57 compared to \$2,077.77 prior year which is an increase of 15.54 percent. 1991 payments to date is \$16,906.42 compared to 1990 payments to date of 14,945.55 is a 13.12 percent increase.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On October 1, 1991, the General Counsel of the Public Utility Commission of Texas filed a petition seeking an inquiry into the rates and services of Contel of Texas, Inc. The petition alleges that Contel's rates are unjust and unreasonable. As a result of this inquiry, Contel's rates and services may be changed.

Persons who wish to formally participate in this inquiry must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later than January 22, 1992. Persons who do not wish to formally participate may still offer their comments upon the rate investigation. Motions to intervene, written comments, or requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Please refer to Docket No. 10646. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Eleventh Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas:

AFFIRMED

11-90-092-CR
Lisa Michelle McNeil v. State of Texas.-Harris. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson).

11-90-229-CV
James Allen Letersky v. Anne Cumming Letersky.-Taylor. (Opinion by Judge Arnot).

11-91-024-CV
Jaime Baldwin, Sr. et al v. Texas Utilities Electric Company.-Howard. (Opinion by Judge Brown sitting by assignment; Judge McCloud not participating).

11-91-164-CR
Wendell Ray Eaton v. State of Texas.-Erath. (Per Curiam Opinion).

AFFIRMED IN PART AND

REVERSED & REMANDED IN PART

11-90-242-CV Jose Zavala-Nava v. A.C. Employment, Inc. and Centron Corporation.-Palo Pinto. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson).

REVERSED & REMANDED

11-90-082-CR Shirley William Alexander v. State of Texas.-Harris. (Per Curiam Opinion).

APPEAL DISMISSED

11-91-162-CR Stephen Michael Logsdon v. State of Texas.-Knox. (Per Curiam Opinion).

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED

11-90-082-CR Shirley William Alexander v. State of Texas. Appellant's fourth motion for the Court of Appeals to order a new trial. - Harris.

11-90-040-CR Sterling Shelton Starks v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.-Stonewall.

11-91-076-CV Kimberly Webb v. Lola Nanette Fikes, Executrix of the Estate of Thelma Holt Hart.- Palo Pinto. Appellant's pro se motion to file reply brief.

11-91-081-CR Keunte Darrell Johnson v. State of Texas.-Smith. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. State's motion for permission to file late motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-107-CR Melton Paris v. State of Texas.-Anderson. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-108-CR Lloyd Mills, Sr. v. State of Texas.-Smith. State's motion for extension of time

to file brief.

11-91-120-CR
Dino Eugene Fuller v. State of Texas.-Smith. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-124-CR
Ronald Brooks v. State of Texas.-Smith. Appellant's motion for permission to file late statement of facts.

11-91-125-CR
Dale L. Witcher v. State of Texas.-Gregg. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-162-CR Stephen Michael Logsdon v. State of Texas.-Knox. Appellant's motion to dismiss appeal.

11-91-192-CR Kelvin Barnum v. State of Texas.-Taylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file transcript.

11-91-201-CV State of Texas v. F/R Cattle Company, Inc.-Erath. Appellant's motion for acceleration.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED IN PART

11-91-114-CR
Cathy Darlene Byrd v. State of Texas.-Smith. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-121-CR
Brenda Darlene Williams v. State of Texas.-Smith. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-159-CR
Samuel Ernest Bigham v. State of Texas.-Stephens. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

MOTION SUBMITTED & DISMISSED WITHOUT JURISDICTION

11-89-293-CR Russell Theodore Mitchell v. State of Texas.-Stephens. Appellant's motion to withdraw as counsel.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & OVERRULED

11-91-024-CV
Jaime Baldwin, Sr. et al v. Texas Utilities Electric Company.-Howard. Appellee's motion for leave to file post-submission brief.

11-91-076-CV
Kimberly Webb v. Lola Nanette Fikes, Executrix of the Estate of Thelma Holt Hart.-Palo Pinto. Appellant's pro se motion to strike portions of appellee Johnson's brief. Appellant's pro se motion-object to District Clerk's certified letter.

CASES SUBMITTED

11-90-127-CV Palo Pinto Co. et al v. Charlie Ray Cockburn, Stonewall Jackson & O. H. Gilbert, II.-Palo Pinto.

11-90-272-CR James Wesley Young v. State of Texas.-Taylor.

11-90-280-CR Simon
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"Ernest Scared Stupid" is the latest of a series of "Ernest" films, including one about Ernest and Christmas. Ernest, of course, is a rubber faced comedian named Jim Varner, and he can get into more accidentally than most adolescents even dream of.

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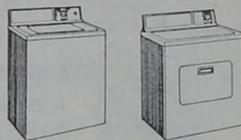
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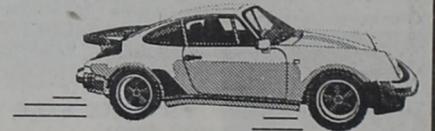
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Fishing Outdoors

by Terry Wilson

YES, NO, MAYBE, SOMETIMES

If you are not confused over the past few articles about the new Lake Leon largemouth bass record you're one of the few. And I apologize for not clarifying all the facts about the process. The easiest way to do this is as follows:

For a fish to be recognized as the official TP&WD lake it must be submitted on a special form to the TP&WD. Our new 11.69 pound lunker is in the mail so to speak. These fish must be weighed on current certified scales, have two witnesses, 1 weigh master, the scale number and date checked, and the date, lake, method caught and angler's name.

Now, locals have reminded me that Mr. James Bonner's fish 11.13 which would be 11.80. This would put Mr. Bonner's fish as the unofficial certified lake record.

O.K. now we have another category we all hear of but don't see. An unofficial uncertified lake record, this would be a 13 pound 11 ounce lunker. Also we have two 12 pound plus fish taken by the same lady angler which were never certified or recorded.

Still confused, the officially certified Lake Leon largemouth bass record is currently 11.69, pending approval of application with the TP&WD and I foresee no problems.

"The belief that certain days are lucky is the bunk. One day is no luckier than another for a fisherman who knows how to fish." "Smiling" Bill Vogt Bait Casting 1928.

Texas hunters had one of the worst opening weekends on record for hunting accidents as three hunters were killed and six were injured. Another man died in a boating accident during a hunt.

Opening morning in Llano County a 48-year old man was shot in the chest with a .270 caliber rifle after his hunting partner mistook him for a turkey. The same day a 15-year old was mistaken for a deer and shot in Palo Pinto County. Also on opening day, one man died in Jasper County when he and two companions were walking back to their vehicle and one of the companion's gun discharged as he attempted to unload it.

The other death will be counted as a boating accident, although it occurred during a hunting trip opening day in Red River County. Three hunters, a man, his son and his grandson, were trying to cross a slough in a boat with a deer stand. They overloaded the boat; it turned over; and the son drowned. Reports said the slough was only about 50 feet across and the hunters were about halfway across when the accident happened. The man who drowned was wearing insulated coveralls, rubber boots and had a gun slung over his shoulder, all of which contributed to his drowning.

Two of the accidents occurred in Bowie County. In one accident, on Nov. 3, a hunter shot at movement from 150 yards and hit his partner in the left forearm. In another accident the same day, a hunter was pulling the

gun case out of his vehicle and dropped it. The gun fired and a bullet or a fragment of the bullet or case struck the man over an eyebrow.

Shelby County also had two accidents, both of which occurred on Nov. 4. In one accident, a woman shot a deer and her husband went into the brush to find it. The husband told his father-in-law the deer was coming out of the brush and the father-in-law shot the man in the brush in the arm. In another accident, a man shot a deer from a stand, went to look for the animal on his four-wheeler and was shot by his brother who was in another stand. The bullet went through the four-wheeler's fender before hitting the 48-year old in the leg.

On Nov. 3 in Cass County, a man and his grandson were hunting deer, they crossed the same trail yards apart, the grandson fired and hit his grandfather. The man was shot in the lower buttocks and the bullet exited the front.

The only bird hunting accident reported on opening weekend occurred opening day in Fisher County when a hunter swung on some quail and shot his partner in the face.

The number of accidents is surprising to some because Texas hunters have shown to have been much more careful the past few years. Steve Hall, education administrator at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said there were only eight fatalities in Texas last year, the first time Texas had ever seen less than 10 fatalities in a year. The three previous years had seen 12 fatalities a year. The 53 hunting accidents in 1990 tied 1979 for the lowest on record.

Hall blames part of the problem on hunter excitability and not using common sense. "By the time the season opens, psychologically you're read to hunt. People are excited to be out there, they've waited all year for opening weekend. That's when hunters don't show enough restraint."

The two most common categories of hunting accidents are mistaken for game and swinging on game, he said, and both of those involve hunter judgment. "What it comes down to is common sense and thinking safety first."

Part of that common sense involves following three cardinal rules: be sure of your target, know where the muzzle is pointing at all times and treat guns as if they're loaded. "Everything you see and hear in the woods should be considered a human until there's absolutely no doubt," Hall said. "That's before you ever raise a gun. If there's any doubt, raise the binoculars. For bird hunters, make sure you stick to your 'safe zone-of-fire' and know where your companion is at all times."

Another way to prevent many of these accidents is to wear blaze, or hunter orange. "We recommend wearing it all the time, but if you're absolutely against wearing it while hunting, at least wear it to and from the stand," he

CJC Band And Belles To Appear In New Year's Day Parade In London January 1993

The Band and Belles of Cisco Junior College have accepted the invitation of the Lord Mayor of Westminster to appear in his New Year's Day Parade January 1, 1993. This was made possible when the CJC Board of Regents unanimously approved the trip to London at its regular November meeting. Tentative plans call for departure on December 28, 1992, and for return January 4, 1993.

Youth Music of the World, an international organization, scouts the Macy's Parade looking for possible London parade participants each year. The invitation to the Wrangler Band and Belles was a result of their being seen in Macy's Parade in 1990.

The Westminster (London) parade is a cooperative effort between The Right Worshipful The Lord Mayor of Westminster, Councillor Simon Mabey, British Airways, and the hotels of London. Youth Music of the World locates the talent and puts

the parade together. The trip is handled by the U.S. representative of YMF in Richmond, Va.

American Ambassador Henry Catto said, "The parade is an impressive display of musical talent that delights Londoners and helps some very worthy charities." Concerning the 1990 parade he said, "I understand that more than four thousand young American musicians are expected to join with their British and European counterparts to make this year's parade one of the largest ever."

The parade moves through Piccadilly Circus to Hyde Park, and each unit will perform for the Lord Mayor and the audience in Royal Albert Hall at the end of the parade.

There are 100 places in

the tour available for persons who may wish to go with the Band and Belles to London on a first-come, first-served basis. The tour package includes air transportation, ground transportation, six nights in a first class London

hotel, and two meals a day. Also included are side trips to Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwick Castle, Windsor Castle, Oxford, and a ticket to a London musical. Anyone interested should contact the Fine Arts Department at CJC.

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Pharmacy Topics

By Bob Mueller

Tiny plastic ring, said to correct vision by altering the curvature of the cornea, is now undergoing human trials. Implant is just 3/10mm thick, and surgery is reversible.

How much weight does a smoker gain on quitting? An average of four pounds, says a new study by the Office of Smoking and Health at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control in Rockville, Maryland.

Mosquitos transmit malaria through their bite. A study in West Africa noted a drop in malaria deaths when people used netting dipped in insecticide to keep mosquitos away from their beds.

FDA approval is expected soon for sumatriptan, a new kind of drug to provide fast relief from severe headaches. Injectable chemical affects the brain receptors said to be responsible for migraines.

Weight loss without starvation was accomplished in a Cornell University study in which woman switched to a diet that contained only 20 to 25 percent fat. Women were allowed to eat as much low-fat as they wanted, and lost an average of five and a half pounds.

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Sculptures On Exhibit

Dale Stewart Reception In Kerrville

Eastland County bronze artist Dale Stewart was honored November 9 with a reception at a Western Art Store in Kerrville.

The E-B Western Store had an exhibit of Stewart's bronze sculptures along with the reception. Arrangements have been made for this well-known store to display and market Stewart's work.

Dale Stewart's pieces in the exhibit were all Southwestern in theme: "The

Cactus Hat Dance", "Ninety Days - Ninety Dollars", "Territorial Rights", (bronze with a buffalo), "Looking at the Past", (An Indian Chief On A Horse) and a new piece called "Maverick".

A number of people from the Hill Country-Austin area came to the reception and exhibit. They were joined by a number of artists who were in Kerrville for the Cowboy Artists of America Workshops.

One of those workshops was another Kerrville trip highlight for Dale Stewart. He enrolled in a five-day workshop taught by noted sculptor Fritz White of Loveland, Colorado.

White is famous for his bronze pieces of American Indians. One of his best known pieces is the large one of an Indian Shaman (Medicine Man) at the Cowboy Artist's Museum in Kerrville.

Stewart says that White's workshop was

actually on "Concepts", or how to capture ideas with strength and movement in bronze. There were a number of metaphysical as well as technical details on how to bring a mental image to life.

"White stressed that we must visualize and understand about the figures in a piece before we can create them," Stewart says. "I found his teaching very deep - very interesting."

The 24 students in Fritz White's class were encouraged to create a piece of sculpture while attending the workshop. Dale said he couldn't picture anything until about the second day of classes, then he began a symbolic piece of a Mustang horse being headed out of a canyon.

"Fritz White told me he really liked this piece," Dale remarks. "He encouraged me to finish it."

Now back in Cisco, Dale is working in his studio on a wax model of the bronze.

"I may take a rest on it

before long," he says. "When I work on anything I get too close to it - I need to back off for awhile, then come back and see if anything needs changing."

This attention to authentic detail will no doubt make the Stewart's bronzes popular where ever they are shown.

'The Mier Expedition' Subject For Texas History Essay Contest

Attention: Seniors
Graduating seniors of Texas high schools are invited to enter the annual SRT (Sons of the Republic of Texas) Texas History Essay Contest with the winners to receive a total of \$8,000. Subject of the 1992 contest will be "The Mier Expedition," it was announced by C. Rogers McLane chairman for the SRT Education Committee.

Notices have been mailed to every high school in Texas, public and private, encouraging a contest at each school with one top winner being eligible to compete for the cash awards. The school winners will submit their essays to the executive offices of the SRT where they will be read and judged before final winners are announced. Awards will be made with the top winner receiving \$4,000; second place, \$2,500 and the third place, \$1,500.

Essays are to be 1,500 to 2,000 words in length and must be typewritten and doubled-spaced on letter size copy paper.

Criteria to be used by the judges will be depth of research in Texas history, originality of thought and expression, and organization. Final judge of the top entries will be Dr. Ben H. Procter of the Texas Christian

University department of Texas history.

Complete information about the essay contest is available to any student interested in entering from the SRT headquarters office. Contact Maydee J. Scurlock, 5942 Abrams Road, Suite 222, Dallas, TX 75231.

TSU Fall Schedule

Programs to prepare commercial drivers for the CDL examination or make better drivers out of all of us and short-courses in cardiopulmonary resuscitation close out the fall 1991 schedule for the Division of Continuing Education at Tarleton State University.

The April 1, 1992 deadline for renewal of Commercial Driver S licenses is fast approaching and the Division of Continuing Education has designed a special eight-hour course to prepare students for the commercial license exam. Sgt. John Stahl of the Texas Highway Patrol teaches the class through use of videos and the Commercial Motor Vehicle Handbook. Offered on Monday and Tuesday nights from 6 to 10 p.m., the program will be scheduled twice more before the end of the year. Class dates are November 18 and 19 and December 9 and 10. Registration is \$25.

CPR Procedures was developed through a cooperative effort between the Division of Continuing Education and Harris Methodist Stephenville. Providing proper instruction in what could be life-saving procedures, this class teaches CPR for adults, children and in-



"Maverick" is the title of this action packed bronze by Dale Stewart. This is one of the sculptures display at E-B S Western Store in Kerrville. This Store had a reception for Dale on November 9, and has made arrangements to show and market his work.

ants and offers guidance in airway and breathing assessment and well as compression and ventilation cycles. Students must enroll at least 24 hours prior to class and regis-

tration is \$12 for the four-hour session. The class will be offered Monday, Nov. 18, Tuesday, Dec. 3 and Monday, Dec. 16.

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Wildcat Tales

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Wid's Wide World of Wildcats

by Wid Keeling

The Rising Star High School basketball team members are seniors, Jeff Medley, Chad Hill and Jason Bible; juniors, Rene Rodriguez and Stephen O'Connor; sophomores, Jarod Horton, Wid Keeling and Michael Sizemore; and freshmen, Mackey Elliott and Chris Harrelson.

The Cats traveled to Lingleville for their first scrimmage Friday, November 15. It was a great opportunity for the Cats to make the transition from football to basketball.

The Cats played six hard fought quarters, and were ahead 2 out of 6. Not bad for one week of practice playing a team that has been practicing all semester!

If you would like to watch the scrimmage you will have a chance. It will be on Thursday morning about 7:40 on cable channel 12.

Next games will be Friday, November 22 at Sidney, 6:30 and Tuesday, November 26 here playing Gorman at 6:30. For cheap entertainment you can't beat roundball season!

Basketball Babes

by Gherda Williams

The RSHS Lady Cat basketball team fared well in their first two scrimmages of the season last week. These two games were played so the Lady Cats' coach, Robby Stuteville, could determine success this basketball season. These scrimmages were not played simply to come out with a victory; although, the girls did do well!

At the end of each quarter the score was erased in both scrimmages. This made it hard to determine a true victor, but all of the Lady Cats worked hard to improve their game.

Last Tuesday evening, against the Sidney Lady Eagles, the RSHS girl's basketball team played five (yes 5!) relentless quarters in which every team member got some great court experience.

Friday night, playing the Cross Plains Lady Buffs, the Lady Cats split their 18-member team into one varsity team and one junior varsity team. Each RS girls' team played four fast-paced quarters apiece, and every Lady Cat felt optimistic about her performance that evening and their collective outlook on the coming season!

Cosmic Thoughts

by Slam

Greetings! We will have a winner next week so get those entries in!

Here is your horoscope for this week:

Virgo: I predict that you will meet a beautiful person that is perfect for you. Treat them with a lot of respect. If they have blonde hair do not ask them if they have received their share of blonde jokes. Most relationships will end there.

Aries: Vanna speaks! This will be a perfect book for you to read. It will help you in way you won't believe.

Capricorn: What does a piece of gold and a van full of green coal have in common? If you can find this out, your destiny will be complete.

Sagittarius: Look behind you! What do you see? Does it talk? Could it change your future? If it has green polka dots and can slam dance, it probably will.

Gemini: You should be quiet being so oval. People will start disliking you. Be more roundish.

Aquarius: Beware of the new product water in an aero-

sol. This will get you wet when you spray for bugs.

Scorpio: Be prepared to meet a very successful, one-armed and exotic Italian man. He will help you with stock options and egg planting.

Leo: I predict that tough work is ahead for you. I do not know what kind it is. You might have to work on our school or clean Grand Central Station.

Pisces: Remember that you should not lie in any situation. The oldie lie "I went to Austin with my mother" will never work. Don't even try it.

Taurus: Starting trouble among your friends is a bad idea. It is a very rude habit. If you are trying to lose every one of your friends this is a perfect way to do it.

Cancer: Have you read that book yet? **Cancer: Perfection at its Peak** is great. You may even learn how to make an entire house run on 2 "D" batteries. Wow!

Libra: Think about the role models of today. Scary isn't it? Become your own role model. Try to be an ultra-man and fulfill your life! (or you could join the army and try your luck).

Stuteville's Stats

by Emily Stuteville

The Junior Lady Cats have moved out of the bleachers and on to the court to their first scrimmage Tuesday, November 12. They performed well, even though the team is small.

The seven players are Amy Collins, Tianay Chambers, Angelia DeLong, Shirley Smith, Melody Fisher, Kristie Collins and Amy Laurence. They have had to work hard to overcome the lack of substitutes, which means more

conditioning to be in the best possible shape they can achieve.

Coach Robby Stuteville stated, "They have a lot of desire and really enjoy themselves when they get onto the court."

Their first game will be at Sidney, November 18, at 6 p.m. We hope all of you will attend and support this meager yet enthusiastic group of girls.

Laura's List

by Laura Rankin

4 reasons not to babysit 4-year-old males.

1. They'll dump their guppies in the toilet. 2. They wipe their runny noses on their sleeves. 3. While you're trying to save the aforementioned guppies, they'll try to cram their baby turtle in the toaster. 4. Is a day spent with fiendish brats really worth \$15?

Our 3 favorite things about Samantha's hair.

1. It's really, really stiff. 2. It's really, really big. 3. It's really, really neat.

Top 5 things people at RSHS had to say about Michael Jackson's new video.

1. Isn't he really LaToya? 2. Does he have an itch or what? 3. He wears more make up than we do. 4. We'd rather watch TNN. 5. As if....

Top 3 people we'd like to see together.

1. Mr. Riley and Morgan Fairchild. 2. Emily and Chad Allen. 3. Wid and Olivia.

3 things we have to say about David's new haircut.

1. It really shows off his ears. 2. His head looks like Charlie Brown's. 3. Don't worry, it will grow.

Building Blocks

by Betty Jones

Construction workers were hard at work pouring foundations last week. They foresee it will be finished by the first of December. Bricklaying for the new building is also underway. The walls are going up and everything is looking good.

Students are seeing things take place such as new construction people coming in to work, bricks everywhere and other doo-dads here and there. The students are beginning to feel a sense of pride in what is to become their new high school.

Incredible Edibles

by Inga Williams

November 25-29

MON: **Lunch:** Pork chops, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, cake, milk. **Breakfast:** Cinnamon biscuits, juice, milk.

TUE: **Lunch:** Tacos, salad, corn, brownies, milk. **Breakfast:** Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.

WED: **Lunch:** Cheese nachos, baked beans, salad, crunch, milk. **Breakfast:** Bacon, toast, juice, milk.

THU: **Lunch:** Turkey Dressing, sweet potatoes, English peas, cranberry sauce, rolls, fruit salad, milk. **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, toast, milk, juice.

FRI: **Lunch:** Hamburgers, fixings, chips, fruit, milk. **Breakfast:** Sausage, Gravy, biscuits, juice, milk.

Go, Cats!



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Elementary Honor Students Named

by Michelle Ferbrasche

There were many kids who made it to the A and B honor rolls.

Way to go kids!

A honor roll
1st: Kristina Butler, Charlene Canales, Alisha Holden, Tasha McGinn, Justin Nall, Christopher Patterson, Tonya Petree, Steven Rutledge and Michael Venzor. 2nd: Stephen Hughes, Jarod Janes. 3rd: Mandee Westerman. 4th: Amy Agnew, Laura Bailey, Tiffany Savage. 6th: Holly Butler.

A-B honor roll
2nd: Jennifer Canales, Misty Chapman, Jesse Harris, Jessica Harris, James Koger, Derek Savage, Sarah Scott. 3rd: Maci Claborn, Brandi Goldston, Lance Hutchinson, Thomas Myers, Theresa Petree, Steven White. 4th: Tabitha Barnhart, Kory Collins, Jerrel Harris, Lacy Knight. 5th: Miriah Clark, Jesse Goodman, Kelly Griffin, Joseph McKenzie. 6th: Brandon Cook, Jeffrey Harris, Kenneth Rutledge, Kathryn Smith.

Go, Jr. Cats!



Fast Talk

by Cheryl Robinette

What sophomore had a mouth-opening experience? Or did he? Just ask M.S. just how much nerve he really has when it comes to R.C.

What senior B.J. almost got caught or attacked by a ferocious dog Friday after the game in front of the Food Plaza in Cross Plains. I bet she doesn't try to pet any big dogs in Cross Plains again.

What same senior got caught mocking the way people walk. To find out well she did just ask the two drivers of a red 1991 Chevrolet pick-up.

What junior got caught skipping school Friday and went to Cross Plains that night? Well, here's a hint... It wasn't J.C.

What senior G.W. got slung literally on the basketball court. What's wrong, can't catch your breath after such an experience?

Looks like S.C. is starting the week off right. I hope you are feeling all right.

Is it true that there is a new sophomore going to school? Yep, but the guys can't mess with her because she is married.

It appears that Rising Star has some very talented singers when they go to the Gifted and Talented events. I guess that they are trying out for the Worst Singers of America award. Looks like you guys get first place.

What senior can't seem to find a boyfriend here. Maybe if she would quit worrying about their age and quit being so desperate she might find one around here.

What two seniors J.M. and B.G. are considered mean? Well I guess we just might have to give them an attitude adjustment.

What senior actually told his

girlfriend where he went on the night she didn't get to see him? Now, that wasn't so bad was it?

Will there be a riot between four seniors? If the guys don't start being nice than things might get messy.

Wildcat eyes to :
C.R. for giving they guys down at the lunchroom a ride back to the high school so that they wouldn't have to tire themselves by walking back.

Coach G. and Coach B. for surviving another football season.

Coach B's wife for possibly giving her husband a starter for his junior high basketball team in about 13 years from now.

Mr. S. for driving the G/T students to Fort Worth and having to put up with the people singing Dum Dum Diddy.

The ladies that worked in the concession stands ready to serve the coldest drinks in the summer and the best hot chocolate in the cold days.

C.H. for letting his cousin R.W. copy his Health so that he would pass.

J.B. for taking B.J. to the Flower Shop after she found out that she had a flat tire.

C.R. for giving C.B. a ride to the hat company after basketball practice.

The big brothers and big sisters for putting up with the little ones.

I.W. for taking her sister home because she was sick. I hope she gets better before game night.

Well looks like that is it for the gossip column this week. But before I go I must let you know what I found out this week.

Gossip: is hearing something you like about someone you hate!

Elementary Extras

by Michelle Ferbrasche

Another story:
Find out what happens when Jeff has Thanksgiving at school!

On November 27, the day before Thanksgiving, Green Oaks Elementary was going to have a nice turkey dinner before letting school out early for the holiday.

Jeff woke up earlier than usual. He was excited about getting out earlier, plus he and his family were going to his grandparents house right after school for Thanksgiving dinner.

He dressed quickly and went downstairs so fast he almost fell. No one was up yet, so he decided to surprise his mother by making breakfast. He knew how to make toast and he has seen his mother make omelets before so he figured that if a girl could do it then so could he.

When Mrs. Guthrie walked in the kitchen she almost screamed. At first she thought the kitchen was on fire but when the smoke cleared, there stood Jeff handing her a plate with butter topped toast and a pile of half-raw egg, burnt cheese and ketchup. It was more than apparent what had happened.

"Jeff!" his mother shrieked. Just then his little sister came in the room, first shocked, then seized in a hysterical fit of laughter, and sat down at the table. By the time Mr. Guthrie came down, Jeff's mother had the mess cleaned up and was working

on a decent breakfast. When school started that morning, Jeff set in his desk with disbelief, for it seemed that he was the only person excited. All that morning he found himself restless and couldn't sit still. By the time lunch came he had been warned several times by Mrs. Pullet that he was going to go to the office.

At lunch he had found that the cooks served turkey, cranberry sauce, and stuffing with giblet gravy. He thought that was the first time he would have a decent meal in the cafeteria, well, that's what he thought.

After he got his tray and sat down, the kid next to him tried to take his dessert. Jeff knocked his hand away and told him to leave his tray alone. The kid retaliated by shoving Jeff's shoulder a little to hard, which made Jeff fall off the bench. Mr. Rogers, the principle hurried up and told Jeff he would have to stay after school.

He turned and went back to his office. Jeff was so furious with the kid who had pushed him, so he picked up a handful of his food and threw it at him. The kid threw some back and before they knew it the entire cafeteria had turned into a food fight circus.

After it was over Jeff and the kid next to him ended up scrubbing the cafeteria walls for a couple of hours. He thought it was worth it because he had a great time!

Rising Star High School 1991-1992 Basketball Schedule

Nov. 19	Sidney	Here	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 22	Sidney	There	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 26	Gorman	Here	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 29	Thanksgiving		
Dec. 3	Gorman	There	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 5-7	Santa Anna	Tournament	
Dec. 10	Zephyr	Here	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 13	Moran	There	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	Zephyr	There	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 20	Trent	Here	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	May	There	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 2-4	Rising Star	Tournament	
Jan. 7	Lingleville	Here	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	Moran	Here	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	* Lohn	Here	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	* Paint Rock	There	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	* Novice	There	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 24	* Brookesmith	Here	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	* Lingleville	There	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 31	* Lohn	There	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	* Paint Rock	Here	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 7	* Novice	Here	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	* Brookesmith	There	6:30 p.m.

*District Games

BASKETBALL

WILDCAT BASKETBALL '91

BASKETBALL

Sidney, There
Fri., Nov. 22, 6:30

Lady Cats
Wildcats

Gorman, Here
Tues., Nov. 26, 6:30

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May Honor Roll

2ND SIX WEEKS A Honor Roll
1st: Heather Allen, Jared Crume, Tabitha Lee, Rebekah Lundy, Candice Coonrod, Kendra Dickerson, Derrick Stephenson, Tel Williams.
2nd: Kristi Bates, Lisa Brown, Jackie Hubbard.
3rd: Kiesha Matthews, Kinsey Murphree, Kyle Ribble, Cody Wade.
4th: Scott Beach, Justin Pittman.
5th: Julie Crim, Shelby Crum, Stacey Ribble.
6th: Dennis Bates, Todd Cottrell, Rachel McInnis.

7th: None. **8th:** Matthew Beach, David Wheeler.
9th: Ethan Rhodes, Nathan Henson, Ben McInnis, Justin Thornhill.
10th: Cynthia Bates, Donna Smith, Tanya Tischler.
11th: Thomas Foster, Toni Hardwick, Julie Haupt, Russchelle McNutt, Raelyn Wheeler.
12th: Larry Bates, Briana Coss, Jason Fulton, Shelly Hardy, Traci Hopper, Laura Lewis, Tiffanie Sosebee, Amy Taylor.

B Honor Roll
1st: Amber Griffith, Jake Hounshell, Kala Jackson, Lindsey Pittman, Sigrid Priddy, Rachel Rothermel, Cooper Thornhill, Laromie Keith.
2nd: Julie Doucette, Jer-

emy Driskill, Brandy Purcell, Roy Vernon, Travis Hounshell, Nahum Mendoza. **3rd:** Ashley Chambers, Jennifer Chandler, Kendra Gottfried, Chris Guess, Michelle Lee, Jamison Riddle. **4th:** Gary Bates, Tamara Coonrod, Tara Donham, Mickey Harris, Mandy Holmes, Jessica Neito, Brent Jones, Deric McDaniel, Justin Purcell, Entee Sublet, Brian Tidwell, Jeremy Walters. **5th:** Shana Allen, Angela Bowden, Sonja Kemp, Brandon Purcell, Michael Purcell. **6th:** Kristy Jackson, Laurie Jackson, Chad Wheeler.

7th: Misty Holmes, Cody Spinks. **8th:** Tina Foster, Kristy Hubbard, Becky Scott, Jennifer Wells, Lance Chambers. **9th:** Will Stewart, Bradley Lindley, Daniel Bruton, Teri Hardy, Craig Hardy, Ryan Young, Brandi Reno. **10th:** David C. Chambers, David L. Chambers, Randy Jones, Alan Lancaster, Rose Lee, Vicki Lee, Becky Murphree, Jeanette Tidwell. **11th:** Tricia Adkins, Dawn Goode, Kathy Lee. **12th:** Corey Ashworth, Lisa Epley, Sherri Ford, Bryan Greenrock, Victor Marin, Peeley Robertson.



Camille Harris Performs With Wrangler Belles

Performing this year with the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles is Camille Harris, a sophomore. She is the daughter of Buster and Sandra Harris of Rising Star.

The Wrangler Belle organization is a precision drill team that provides halftime entertainment for CJC hometown football and basketball games and participates in many area parades and special events throughout the year. Each member of the drill team receives an activity scholarship and a college credit in P.E. and

Fine Arts. The belles, along with the band, have appeared in the annual Macy's event in New York an unprecedented six times. Their next international appearance will be in London, New Year's Day 1993.

To qualify for a place on the team, a student must attend an open audition or make an appointment with the director for an individual audition. For more information, contact Debbie Baker, Director of Wrangler Belles at 817/442-2567.

Son of Local Business Owners Earns Award

Robert Anderson, a senior finance major at Texas Wesleyan University and a 1987 graduate of Brownwood High, was recognized as one of two recipients of the Guardian of the Golden Shears award.

The award is given eight times a semester to students who show outstanding leadership in academic and extracurricular areas of campus life. Recipients are selected by the Golden Shears execu-

tive committee and all honorees become life members of the Guardians of the Golden Shears.

Anderson is a four-year member of the university's varsity golf team and was named Finance Student of the Year in 1991 and to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Robert is the son of Phil and Jan Anderson, owners of Palace Drug Store in Rising Star.

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Surrender Charges Limited To 8 Years**	Yes	No
Partial Free Withdrawals**	Yes	No
Safety	Reserves Established by Insurance company	FDIC
30 Year After-Tax Accumulation***	\$332,868	\$197,188
30 Year After-Tax Monthly Income***	\$3,028	\$1,629

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County's American Cancer Society Rising Star School Honor Roll Needs Volunteers

Friends and family of Eastland County we have a big problem! I'm Loretta White volunteer since 1984 for Eastland County American Cancer Society. Eastland County American Cancer Society has available a new service "Road to Recovery". This is for Eastland County cancer patients who cannot afford gasoline to go to Abilene, M.D. Anderson, Cook's Children Hospital or any other doctors office for treatment or consultation. Our only way to pay for this gasoline for Eastland County American Cancer Society patients is donations from you of Eastland County.

This service is an absolute must if we don't furnish gasoline they will be unable to get their treatments and see their doctors.

Please clubs, businesses just us caring people whatever you can give for this fuel fund will be used to help only our Eastland County American Cancer

Society people. Today Thursday, the 14th, 1991, three patients need gasoline. Two to go to Abilene and one Cook's Hospital, Fort Worth. Thanks to our Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary and private donations we had the money to buy gasoline.

At least three to four cancer patients a week have to go for treatment, surgery and doctor visits. Help Eastland County whip this problem together. If you could donate a few gallons of gasoline for this needed service call Loretta White 629-8626 or send donations to Eastland County American Cancer Society Fuel Fund, Route 3 Box 236, Eastland, Texas 76448.

We also need volunteer drivers, and volunteers in the Eastland County area (Gorman, Rising Star, Cisco, Eastland and Ranger).

God bless you,
 Loretta White,
 Volunteer
 American Cancer Society

SECOND SIX WEEKS A Honor Roll
7th: none; **8th:** Tianay Chambers; **9th:** Brandi Harris; **10th:** Christy Hughes, Emily Stuteville; **11th:** none; **12th:** Brandon Geye.
A-B Honor Roll
7th: none; **8th:** Angelia DeLong, Amy Collins; **9th:** Chris Bailey, Misti Bailey, Chris Harrelson, Olivia West; **10th:** Athena Black, Wid Keeling, Tina Patterson, Scott Rutledge, Inga Williams; **11th:** Laura Rankin; **12th:** Gherda Williams, Donnie Horton.

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