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FFA Dairy Judging Team



The May Future Farmers of America Dairy Judging team placed third in Area competition held at Tarleton State University in Stephenville April 6.

Pictured with FFA Advisor Bo Allen, far left, the team members are, from left, Harvey McKinley, son of Virgil McKinley; Dusty Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pittman; Jason Simmons, son of Edith Simmons; and Thomas Salinas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Reasoner. Harvey was fifth high individual and Dusty was tenth high individual among some 200 students in the area competition.

The team will be in State competition at Texas A & M University at College Station April 30.

Pancake Supper Will Aid Fire Department, EMS

A pancake supper will be held Tuesday, April 26, at the school cafeteria for a community get-together, sponsored by the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture. Half or more of the proceeds will be given to the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department and Rising Star Emergency Medical Service (ambulance) for operating expenses.

The Chamber has planned the supper, not only for its members, but for all the Rising Star area residents. And while we're visiting and having a good time, we can give a little more help to our community's volunteer services. A new truck has been purchased but the fire department still needs funds to bring all the equipment to good operating shape. The

volunteer ambulance service answers many call each month and operating funds are continually being used. All the pancakes you can eat, plus a slice of smoked ham and coffee or milk will be sold at \$3 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under.

The meal will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. April 26 at the cafeteria. The Chamber strives to help the business and agriculture community in various ways and would appreciate more input from the members of the communit

Chamber of Commerce New Telephone Number

The telephone number for Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture has changed, announced Wanda Bible, the new secretary and treasurer. The number is 643-5754 and the new mailing address is P.O. Box 189, 304 N. Main Street.

Current officers are Lottie Mae Roach, president; Gene Hicks, vice president; and Wanda Bible, secretary and treasurer. Frank Agnew is past president.

Recent new members of the Chamber are Tony and Barbara Long; Beth Kizer and Betty Griffin, Family Food Store; Red and Kellie Anderson, K-Bar Club; Dr. Donald E. Bryan, superintendent of Rising Star schools; Brenda Bennett Williams, Buttons & Bows; C.L. and Amy Reeves, Guarantee Carpet Cleaning & Dye Co.; and C.W. and Geraldine Richter. The new carpet cleaning business is at 418 S. Main, 643-3409.

Please feel free to become a member of the Chamber and/or contribute your ideas to the betterment of our community. We need your support to become a thriving community again. Please show your support by coming to the Chamber sponsored Pancake Supper Tuesday, April 26.

Wanda Bible

Dinner Theatre Play Saturday Is 'It's Cold in Them Thar Hills'

The Rising Star High School Future Homemakers of America proudly presents the second annual dinner theatre April 16 in the high school gymnasium.

Beginning at 7 p.m., a Mexican dinner consisting of dips-chips, enchiladas, tamales, chili rellenos, rice, beans, salad, dessert and tea or coffee will be served.

The play, "It's Cold in Them Thar Hills," will begin at 8 p.m. FHA chapter members plus one recruit will be performing in this unfilled comedy.

Tickets are \$7 for the dinner and play and may be purchased from any FHA member or reserved by calling 643-3362 or 643-3521. Tickets for the play only

may be purchased at the door for \$3 adults, \$2 students and 50 cents for children.

Fifty percent of the profits will go towards funds for the state-bound FHA students and fifty percent will go to help to establish the Meredith Hamblin Scholarship fund.

Stephanie Long

Scholarship Fund Established

The Rising Star Future Homemakers of America have opened an account at the First State Bank to establish a scholarship fund in Meredith Hamblin's name.

Meredith was killed in a car accident March 9, 1988. Meredith, active in her FHA

work, will be remembered for her quick wit, her beautiful smile and that get 'em attitude. She was always there with love and support for friends, school and church.

The Chapter hopes to be able to present a yearly scholarship to the high point

person in vocational classes that is either college or technical school bound.

Donations to the scholarship fund may be left at the Rising Star Church of Christ, Rising Star High School office or at the First State Bank. The family will be notified of your gift.

Stephanie Long

Wildcat Relays

Saturday, April 9, was the date of the annual Wildcat Relays. Teams competing included Gorman, Eula, Baird, Rising Star, Cross Plains, Gordon, Zephyr, Strawn, Blanket, May, Newcastle, Novice, Panther Creek and Huckaby. Competition was fierce with Gorman boys and Cross Plains girls winning the meet. Rising Star placed fourth in the boys' competition and seventh in the girls' competition.

Stacy Green placed third in the shot put with a put of 43'9 3/4" and in the discus with a throw of 119'7 1/2". Derrick White followed Green with a fifth place in the shot, 42'4". Kevin Bond took second in the high jump by clearing 6'0". Ronnie Evans placed fourth in the high jump, 5'10". David White won the pole vault at a height of 13'9" and placed third in the long jump, 19'1".

Rising Star's 400 Meter Relay won with a time of 46:62. David White, Kevin Bond, Stacy Green and Reil Barron ran on that relay. Kevin Bond finished sixth in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12:77. Reil Barron finished fourth in the 100 meter dash with 12:32. David White finished fourth in the 200 meter dash with a time of 24:94.

Stacey Wright placed sixth in the shot put with a put of 26'8 3/4". Wendy Green placed sixth in the 100 meter dash with 14:60. Becky Walker finished second in the 400 meter dash with a time of 66:73. Wendy Green finished third in the 200 meter dash with 30:30. Stephanie Long finished second in the 1600 meter run with a time of 6:37:56.

This week both teams prepare for the District Track meet Friday in Commerce.

Sausage - We Got It!

We are clearing our inventory for the summer and we have got some of the best sausage around! \$5.25 will get you a three pound box of Corn Gold sausage, a discount of \$1.25.

Feel free to contact any Future Farmer of America member or advisor, Gene Smith, at 643-3521.

CPR Course Set for April 18, 19

A Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) class will be offered to individuals April 18 and 19. Class will begin at 6 p.m. at the high school gym both nights. Ranger Junior College will be instructing the course for a fee of \$10 per person. Contact Linda Webb at 643-3662 for registration information. LaQuita Hendricks

Photo Date Is April 14

Have Photos Made in Time for Mother's Day

Thursday, April 14, National School Studios will be here to photograph Dual Memories of the Rising Star students. The pictures will be in before Mother's Day. They make great gifts. All students will have the opportunity to be photographed, beginning with kindergarten, after the first bell, approximately 8:15

a.m. Parents will be able to see the portrait selection before purchase is made. Any portraits not purchased may be returned to the school at no cost. Remember to wear bright, colorful clothing.

Preschool age children will be photographed if they are present before 10 a.m.

Jackie Harris

Students Raise \$900

Local Teacher Receives Honor



Amy Collins, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Cooksey

Mrs. Shelly Bailey, fourth grade teacher of Rising Star Independent School District, has been awarded a five-year appreciation plaque for her outstanding service to the American Heart Association. She has coordinated the AHA Jump Rope for Heart program for fourth and fifth grade students for the past six years. Mrs. Debra Cooksey, fifth grade teacher, has been Mrs. Bailey's associate coordinator for the past four years.

This year the students in the fourth and fifth grades raised over \$900 for the American Heart Association. All students showed outstanding dedication to this project.

Amy Collins won a trophy for bringing in the most money, \$103, and Kirby Bush was second with \$100. Fourth graders, Amy and Kirby both received T-shirts, sweatshirts and cameras from the American Heart Association.

The team bringing in the most money, \$238.55, was the

fourth grade team of Amy Larance, Samantha Kerr, Dedria Emert, Robin Griffin and Tianay Chambers. Each of these students received a Texas pin, sticker, certificate and jump rope.

Brandi Harris jumped the longest time, 55 minutes, and received a pin, certificate and jump rope. The team jumping the longest time was the fifth grade team of Dusty Blbrey, Andrea Fox, Olivia West, David Grissom and Gwen Hollis. These participants received jacket patches, certificates and ropes.

Every student in the two grades participated in the Jump Rope for Heart program. Each one received a jump rope and a certificated from the American Heart Association.

Students of both classes would like to thank everyone who donated money. Your support is appreciated by their teachers and by the American Heart Association.

More Photos Inside

Ticket Centers Sought

Firms which would like to be a distribution center for the free 5th Saturday Musical Jamboree tickets may do so without obligation.

The free tickets will be given to the public beginning Monday, April 25, for the Saturday, April 30th show at

the Majestic Theatre at 7:30 p.m.

Store owners and managers should contact their local newspaper office to secure a stock of the free tickets for distribution in their store.

A list of locations will be announced.

Attention Peanut Growers

You will be getting a ballot soon from the Peanut Producers Board to vote for a directors election.

Jay Grimshaw's name from Eastland county will be

on the ballot, also one from West Texas.

Be sure and vote for Jay Grimshaw. (Paid by supporters of Jay Grimshaw)

\$2,500.00 REWARD

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

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



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

3rd TUESDAY RSNK Birthday Party

3rd THURSDAY Scottish Rite

3rd FRIDAY Lakewood Ladies Luncheon

4-H MEETING MONDAY There will be a 4-H meeting Monday, April 18, at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY CLUB The next meeting of the Saturday Club will be on Wednesday, April 20, at the Club Room. Mrs. Gene Hull of Arlington will speak on "Texas Heritage." Hostesses will be Dorothy Shook and Dicie Adams. Members and guest are invited to attend.

CJC Department Of Art And Photography To Exhibit Student Work

The Cisco Junior College Departments of Art and Photography, under the direction of Mrs. Sue Mullinax, are exhibiting student work in the Maner Memorial Library on the CJC campus during the month of April and after the graduation exercises in May. The classes which are exhibiting are Drawing II, Design I and II, Painting I and II, and Photography I and II.

Paintings are being displayed by Michelle Baugh of Mineral Wells; Mike Cofresi of Breckenridge; Doris Elliot, Frances Walters and Dorothy Williams of Eastland; and

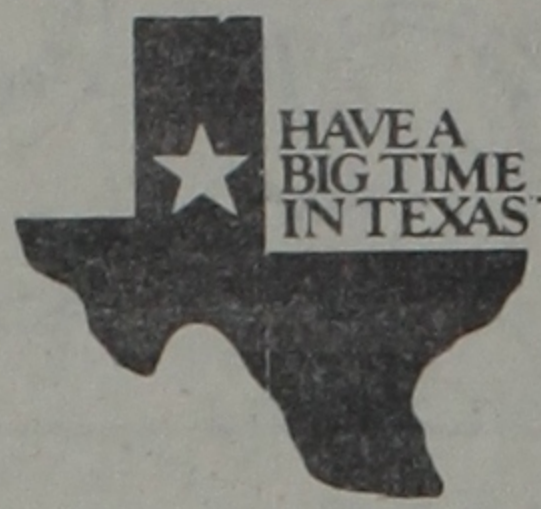
Madrine Glenn, Ruth Heidenheimer, and Polly Wright of Cisco. Florine Pearson of Morton Valley is exhibiting watercolor paintings. Pastels are being shown by Phyllis K. Masters of Cross Plains and Mike Cofresi.

Design class members are exhibiting various types of art, including string art original designs by Jean Agnew and Suzanne Jones of Cisco; Michelle Baugh and Tonya Craig of Eastland; Lori Henderson of Albany; and Mark Smith of Abilene. Construction paper designs by Jean Agnew, Jeff Baird of Eastland, Tonya Craig, Lori Henderson, Suzanne Jones,

and Mark Smith are included. Metal tooling original designs are by Jean Agnew, Tonya Craig, Lori Henderson, and Mark Smith. Three dimensional work displayed is by Phyllis K. Masters, Angela Bohannon of Baird, and Sampty Sipe of Cisco.

The photographs being shown are by Marty Mathers of Lampasas; Janina Feist of Comanche; Leslie Covert, Jean Agnew, and Randy Hastings of Cisco; Stanley Burns of Paducah; Kevin Herbert of Abilene; Laura Whitset of Eastland; Phyllis K. Master; Cam Pepper of Victoria; and Tony Thackerson of Carbon.

Selections from these students' work were exhibited at the Mobley Hotel during the West Texas Historical Society's meeting Friday and Saturday, April 8 & 9. The work will continue to be displayed during the Dinner Theater's production of Going to See the Elephant, April 11-16.



Thursday,
April 14, 1988

87th Infantry Division of WWI And WWII Reunion In Maryland

On September 28-October 2, 1988, the 87th (Golden Acorn), Infantry Division of World War I and II will hold its 39th annual Reunion in Baltimore, Maryland at the Omni International Hotel.

The 87th Infantry Division was activated and trained as a combat Infantry Division in both World Wars. In 1917, the Division joined General Pershing's A.E.F. in France and as it was being assigned to the Western Front, the Armistice was signed. In World War II, the Division went into action at Metz, France. During 154 days of almost continual combat,

the "Golden Acorn" fought in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. It advanced more than 345 miles in European Theater, taking 63,338 prisoners and liberating hundreds of towns. Veterans of the famous "Battle of the Bulge", crossing of the Moselle and Rhine rivers, and the 'lightning streak' in pursuit of the Nazis across the heart of Germany, fighting many bitter battles from the once impregnable Siegfried Line to the Czechoslovakia Border.

The combat ability of the 87th Division was held in high regard by General George S. Patton, Com-

mander of the Third Army, and this unit received three Bronze Combat Battle Stars for its most valiant efforts in the battles of the Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

For additional information on the 87th Division Reunion contact: Gladwin

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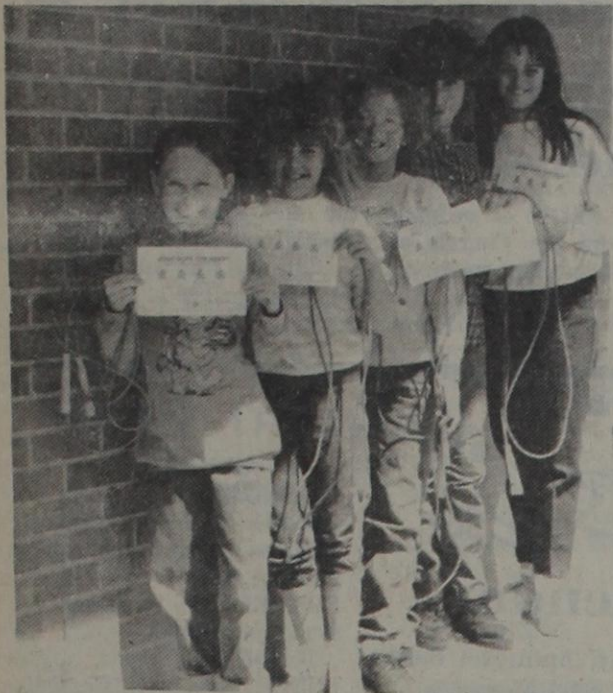
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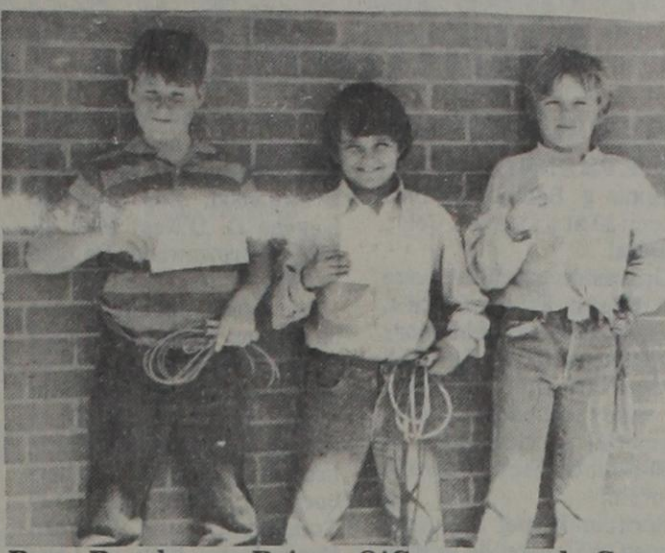
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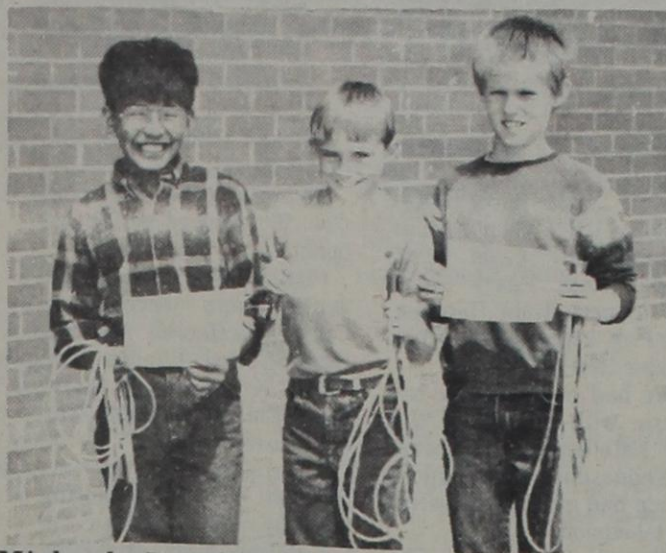
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Chance Schaefer, Donovan Ayers, Brandi Har- ris, Chris Schwab and Alisa Hunter



Mrs. Shelly Bailey and Mrs. Debra Cooksey

Cub Scout Pack Is Organized

Cub Scout Pack #6 has been organized in Rising Star. The Local American Legion holds the charter. Den meetings will be beginning this week with the Wolf Den (second grade boys) meeting on Wednesday at 2:30 at Julia Ferbrache' house and the Bear Den (third grade boys) meeting Wednesday at 2:30 in the home of Gail Rutledge. The Webelos Den (fourth grade boys) has not decided on a meeting time.

Any boy wanting to join a den may do so at any meeting. All boys in second, third and fourth grades are invited to join. Registration is \$6.60 per boy.

Any adults who would like to volunteer time or donate money or need additional information may contact either Den Mother of Cub Master, Kathy Bush.



Brandi Harris

Cancer Crusade Is in Full Swing

Denelda Gevara, Chair- man of the Eastland County Cancer Crusade has announced that the annual Crusade is now in full swing. The designated dates for the Crusade are April 4-11. April is Crusade Month for the entire state of Texas, and Eastland County workers will continue their campaign until the end of April. Workers are still needed for Lake Leon and Cisco. City Chairmen are as follows: Darla Wende-Eastland, Evelyn Fambrough-Ranger, Mary Wells-Business Chairman-Ranger, Lettye Craddock-Cheaney Community, Bethel Clark-Desdemona, Brenda Hirsh-Gorman, Angie Clower-Carbon, Rosemary Ferguson-Olden, Clara Schlittler-Rising Star, Maria Duncan-Hwy 6, and Loretta White-Special Contacts. If you can help in any of these areas, please call the Chair- man. A list of the services furnished Eastland County cancer patients last year is

printed elsewhere in the paper. These services were available because of the generous donations made the previous year. Please give when one of the volunteers come to your door. They will also be furnishing you with educational material that could save your life. With Eastland County having one of the highest rates of cancer in the state, we must all be concerned and help to stop this dreaded killer. The Eastland County Unit appreciates your help. Dale Squiers is President of the County organization.

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...THE TAYLORS THE TUMINSONS AND THE FUED by Majorie Burnett Hyatt. On the cover it says, "Revised Second Edition". But it is, for all practical purposes, a new book. It is also not just about the Taylors, the Tuminsons and the feud. It is about Gonzales, DeWitt and adjoining counties in Texas. If you read the first edition and found it worthy or if you were not fortunate to get one of those 100 copies, you will find it worth the wait for this "Revised Second Edition". This new book will be a valuable addition to your library with 117 pages plus a 23 page full name index, many photographs, and much additional information. But don't wait too long to order as only 200 copies have been printed. Soft cover, \$12.00; Hard cover, \$16.00, both include shipping & insurance. Majorie Burnett Hyatt Publishes her own books. P.O. Box 37, Smiley, Tx 78158. -Its(JBP)

...PERRY FRANCIS STOCKMAN was a section foreman on the railroad that "ran from Lampassas to Austin". The AT&SF RR is the only one in Lampassas on my map but it does not go to Austin. What was the name of this RR and is it still in existence? Please write to Lee T. STOCKMAN, P.O. Box 2491, Antioch, Ca 94531-2491.

...Patsy J. LENARD, P.O. Box 1221, Cisco, Tx 76437, is interested in corresponding with anyone working on the LASATER, RIDDLE, or STAPP families. My grandmother, Nancy RIDDLE LASATER b. 10 Aug 1844 in Miss, married 2nd, 8 Jul 1880 in Quitman, Wood Co., Tx. Melton Carl STAPP b. 25 Dec. 1814. They moved to LaCasa, Stephens Co., (just north of Ranger, Eastland Co., Tx) & are buried there in the Macedonia Cem on Hwy 717. They had 3 ch: Ernest, Jessie M., & Mandy Maner-via. I would like to know if Mr. STAPP had been married prior to Nancy & if he had other children. Sincerely appreciate any info.

...Jan Robertson HOBBS, Rt 4, Box 500, Alvin, Tx 77511, is researching life of gr-grandfather, Charles B. "C B" JORDAN, b. 1842 in Talladega Co., Ala. C.B. married LUCY A LASATER, 1869 in Wood Co., Tx. (can find no proof of his marriage/1869). I believe he was a member of 7 Day Adventist Church. Would anyone know anything about Lucy LASATER's fam? C.B. & Lucy had ch: Wm. Marshall, John B., Clara, b-Wood Co.; James N. (my grandfather) b. 1878- Comanche Co.; Lucy Amanda & Ruth F., b-Eastland Co. C.B. was on Carbon school board c1883. Can anyone tell me anything further about C.B.? Does anyone know of a fam Bible? C.B.'s father was supposedly William Riley JORDAD, b. c1809 Ga., who married C.B.'s mother, Jane

JACKSON 1829 Ga. William R. supposedly d. 1860 La., where? Jane is bur in cemetery in Carbon. Is anyone able to tell me anything at all about Jane or William R.?

...NOTES from Jeanne Pruett: Believe the 2 ladies Lenard & Jan Hobbs have a family name AND place in common!

Would appreciate hearing from the various Cemetery Associations as to times & places of meetings, workdays, etc., to be included in this column.

If you know of a cemetery or burial of any kind which has not been documented please write to me c/o of the column.

...Send your queries to Pilgrims to Pioneers, P.O. Box 99, Ranger, Tx 76470.

Range Management Critical After Wildfire

COLLEGE STATION--Ranchers that have seen much of their rangeland engulfed by wildfires in recent weeks need to give particular attention to certain range management practices in the days ahead.

Wildfires have run rampant over an estimated 400,000 acres of western Texas, destroying buildings, pens, equipment and hundreds of animals.

With those losses comes the rebuilding of fences and related properties, and special attention to range management, points out Dr.

Jake Landers, a range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who is located at San Angelo.

"The most critical thing is not to put livestock on the burned area too early," says Landers. "The worst damage from a fire comes from too heavy grazing too early."

"How fast burned ranges recover will depend greatly on weather conditions," he notes, "and that will dictate how soon they can be restocked. Grass must be allowed to recover, though,

and a rule of thumb to follow in this regard is 60 to 90 days. However, in a dry year, recovery will take much longer."

Landers points out that range grasses are adapted to fire and will sprout when moisture and temperatures are adequate.

In addition to paying particular attention to grass regrowth, the specialist recommends balancing animal numbers with the amount of pasture burned. If half the pasture is burned, restock when the burned portion has recovered, using only the number of animals that the burned portion can handle. This would be about half the usual amount stock-

ed on the particular pasture. Another option, says Landers, is to fence off the burned portion and to treat the burned and unburned pastures separately.

The specialist also advises ranchers to follow through with a good brush control program. That means controlling prickly pear and tasajillo with picloram, since these normally resprout after a range fire.

"Apply a small amount of picloram in April or May to wipe out prickly pear and tasajillo," recommends Landers. "In studies involving prescribed burns in February, an aerial application of picloram in late April

at 1/8 to 1/4-pound per acre gave a 98 percent control of these two brush species."

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