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## Thanksgiving Program Presented by Youngest Elementary Students



Students rehearsed Tuesday for a Thanksgiving program to be presented for their parents on Wednesday. The children and their guests were to be treated to a Thanksgiving feast after the program. The children visited The Ole Store and Peoples State Bank Tuesday morning and sang to show their appreciation for donations toward the planned feast. They also entertained residents at Rising Star Nursing Center.

The children, students in first grade, kindergarten and Early childhood program, invited fellow elementary students to attend dress rehearsal for the program Tuesday afternoon.

Students include Kristina Butler, Charlene Canales, Amber Clay, Adam Constancino, Alisha Holden, Kailani Killion, Tasha McGinn, Toni Myers, Justin Nall, Christopher Patterson, Tonya Petree, Luz Ponce, Brittany Rogers, Steven Rutledge, George Taff, Theresa Tulcus, Michael Venzor and Penny Winfrey, first grade; Jessica Anderson, Ben Campbell, Mary Gibson, Ashley Holman, Manuel Ponce, Jacob Ramirez, Jamie Smothers and Landon Westerman, kindergarten; and Samantha Alexander, Dan Campbell, Dustin Ivey and Heather Woody, Early Childhood.

## Cross Plains Woman Injured in Accident Near Here Friday



A collision involving a disabled vehicle and a car with a Cross Plains couple occurred three miles east of Rising Star on Texas Highway 36 about 7:35 p.m. Friday. Margaret Neal, 68, was transported to Humana-Abilene and her husband, Ike, 69, was treated and released.

Rising Star EMS and Rising Star Volunteer Firefighters responded to the emergency and called on Cross Plains EMS to use the Jaws of Life in order to remove Mrs. Neal from the vehicle. She sustained multiple injuries, including several broken ribs and injuries to her knees, ankles and her head.

The Neals' eastbound car crashed into a car parked just outside the white line on the shoulder of the highway after Neal pulled over to allow traffic to pass. He is the owner of a drug store in Cross Plains.

## Decorations Needed for Community's Christmas Tree

If you have Christmas decorations you are not using and would like to donate them to Star Pride for use on our community

Christmas tree, please call 643-7533 or leave them at the Peoples State Bank. Thanks very much.

Many subs expire Jan. 1,

**RENEW NOW!**

Set for Dec. 16

## Hometown Christmas Plans Are Advancing

Be sure and mark December 16 on your calendar and make plans now to come to Rising Star's "Hometown Christmas" activities, sponsored by Star Pride and the Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.

There will be a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, decorated Christmas tree, Christmas carols, refreshments and more! Watch this paper for more details.

Mark your calendar now, though!

## Rain, Freeze Slows the Peanut Harvest

Continuing rains and the early freeze are having their adverse effects on this year's peanut harvest according to David W. Martin, County Executive Director of the Eastland County ASCS Office. "The freeze, which occurred about two weeks earlier than normal, is causing many loads of peanuts to grade segregation 2," Martin said. Records transmitted to the Eastland County ASCS office reflect 141 loads of peanuts in the county have graded segregation 2 due to freeze. Good quality peanuts grade segregation 1 and one half of one percent freeze damage is sufficient for peanuts to be classified as segregation 2. Peanuts that grade segregation 2 must be sold as additional loan peanuts which bring a return of about a fourth of the return on good peanuts.

Martin continued, "The overall grading system is

an effort to allow only good quality peanuts to end up in the food trade, but the results can be devastating for individual producers."

Rain has kept many farmers out of wet fields. "The time factor is becoming increasingly critical as stems on dead peanut vines deteriorate. Estimates are that from 10 to 15 days after a killing freeze, peanut vines begin to deteriorate to the point that substantial losses can occur by not having sufficient vine left to carry the peanut through the combine," Martin added.

Martin estimated that the harvest was 65 percent complete and records at his office reflect 2,941 loads of peanuts weighing over 26 million pounds have been sold. "Records from peanut buying points to ASCS offices usually lag about a week behind," Martin concluded.

### EASTLAND COUNTY ASCS PEANUT SCORE BOX

Eastland County Peanut Production Summary as of November 20 with harvest 65% complete:  
Total Loads Peanuts Sold . . . . . 2,941  
Total Pounds Sold . . . . . 26,414,852  
Pounds Sold Per Acre . . . . . 963  
Estimated Dollar Value . . \$8,109,123

## Rising Star ISD Communicator Crime of the Month

by Dr. Donald E. Bryan

The Rising Star ISD water system has collected two water samples during the month of November, from the elementary campus and cafeteria, that contained coliform bacteria. Samples from the high school did not contain coliform bacteria. The Rising Star ISD water system is required to submit a minimum of one water sample each month for bacteriological analysis. Samples taken in April and October, 1991 did not contain coliform bacteria. Samples were not taken during September. Because of the results of the November analysis the Rising Star ISD has switched from campus well water system to the City of Rising Star water system until appropriate

mechanical chlorination equipment be installed to provide continuous disinfection of all water.

The Texas Department of Health sets drinking water standards in Texas and has determined that the presence of total coliforms is a possible health concern. Total coliforms are common in the environment and are generally not harmful themselves.

(Continued Inside)

## Seven Wildcats Named to All District Teams



These Wildcats were named to the All-District Football teams; they are, from left, Terry Ware, Chad Hill, Donnie Horton, Scotty Wilson, Jarod Horton and Aaron Long. Not pictured is Matt Harmon.

The area district coaches met last week and chose players for the all-district honors. Several outstanding players were selected from the Wildcat football team. Selected to area all-district

first team defense were Matt Harmon, senior, defensive line; Scotty Wilson, senior, defensive end; Jarod Horton, sophomore, secondary.

Named to first team offensive were Donnie Horton,

senior, center; Matt Harmon, senior, guard; Aaron Long, sophomore, running back; and Chad Hill, senior, split end.

Named to second team defense was Terry Ware, junior, defensive line.

## Watch for Beautiful Christmas Lights Here in Rising Star

StarPride members and volunteers met in front of the Higginbotham building at 9:00 a.m. last Saturday. From this point, the following workers continued the project of putting up Christmas lights on downtown businesses: Janell Caudle, Larry Burcham, Martha Joyce, Charles Barnes, Richard J. Cottrell, Fredda Criswell, Kay O'Connor, Kailani Killion, Herman Ogden, Kenny Rutledge, Paul Maxwell, Ervin F. Agnew, Anna Barnes, Steve Harrelson, Bones O'Connor, Don O'Connor, Tonya Killion

and Gene Lyon.

Thanks to all these workers and to the Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture for furnishing coffee supplies, Peoples State Bank for coffee and the workers who brought cookies and donuts. Star Pride would like to thank local businesses for buying their lights and some for putting up their own lights. Thanks to Herman Ogden for the donation. Thanks to everyone for their continued support in Star Pride's efforts.

Monday afternoon several workers met at the Rising Star Nursing Cen-

ter to put up Christmas lights. These were Bones O'Connor, Kay O'Connor, Bill O'Connor, Ervin F. Agnew, Charles Barnes, Anna Barnes, Tonya Killion and Jean Ramsay. Star Pride would like to thank these workers and also ones who furnished supplies for the project: Janell Caudle, Monty Jones, Lillian Howard, Milton Teague, Anna Barnes and Jean Ramsay. After the workers finished the lights there, some moved on to Mike's Fina building. These were Anna and Charles Barnes, Tonya Killion and children, Kailani, Zachary and Brett, and Jean Ramsay. Thanks, everyone!

## Hay Show And Auction Dec. 7

The Eastland County Hay Show and Auction is scheduled for December 7th at the Eastland County Show Grounds. The judging will be at 8:30 a.m. followed by a program on hay production by Dr. George Alston, Extension Agronomist at 9:30 a.m.

The auction of the donated hay bales will begin at 10:00 a.m. All funds raised from the auction will go to the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association for debt and maintenance on the buildings at the show grounds.

A total of 143 round bales and 163 square bales of hay were donated by 58

producers in Eastland County. They are available (Continued Inside)

## Community Calendar

**THANKSGIVING**  
Senior Citizens Center, closed today. Have a lovely holiday, see you Dec. 5.

**EACH SATURDAY**  
Bingo, American Legion Hall, 205 S. Main

**1ST MONDAY**  
Eastern Star, 100 N. Main

**EACH MONDAY**  
Old Testament Survey, Church of Christ, 7-9 p.m.

**1ST TUESDAY**  
Star Pride, Peoples State Bank, 5 p.m.

**1ST WEDNESDAY**  
Saturday Club, City Library

**AMBULANCE MEET**  
Rising Star EMS, Ambulance bay, Wed., Dec. 4 7:30 p.m.

**NEXT THURSDAY**

**HOW TO STUDY**  
Study Skills Strategies, Thurs., Dec. 5, school cafeteria, 7 p.m.

**Hometown Christmas**  
Mon., Dec. 16, StarPride's Hometown Christmas for all ages; tree, Santa and Mrs. Claus with goodies for Rising Star and May children, church choirs carol, programs by little kids from here and May, refreshments, hayride.

**School Calendar**  
by Inga Williams  
Thur.-Fri., Nov. 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday  
Mon., Dec. 2  
RSJH vs Sidney, here, 6  
Tues., Dec. 3  
RSHS at Gorman, 6:30  
Wed., Dec. 4  
Academic English classes go to Paramount Theatre  
Thurs.-Sat. Dec. 5-7  
Santa Anna Tournament

**Dr. Carpenter's Office**  
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2nd Week in  
December (9-13)

Bargains in Office Supplies at The Rising Star



# Guest Slot

By HVO

STRASBOURG, ALSACE, France, our next stop was a brief treat near the German border, in an area that's been fought over and exchanged between the two countries for centuries. The franc-dollar rate is good but the money changer gave us coins that are no longer usable; the tourist office woman next door where we tried to buy post cards with them, shamed him and he changed for usable coins.

Old? The Romans established a military camp in 12 B.C. in what is now Strasbourg. It was a free town under the Holy Roman Empire and went through a golden age during the Middle Ages. Fully French during the Revolution; part of the German Empire following an 1870 siege, was returned to France in 1918 and occupied by the Germans again from 1940 until the liberation by Gen. Leclerc and his troops in 1944. Today its the capital of Alsace, with a population of 408,000 and the seat of the Council of Europe, the European Court of Human Rights and a meeting place for the European Parliament, and the main university town of eastern France.

With Amy driving, we found our way to heart of the city, which features the famous cathedral, a

marvel of inspired majesty, which took four centuries to build, with a single tower topped by a 142 meter spire it was the highest building in the Christian world up into the last century. Its square and the city spreads at its feet, the River Ill and its canals encircling the original center. We marveled at and photographed the beautiful church, and walked the narrow, winding streets with unique windows and overhanging upper stories.

There's a section called La Petite France, where no cars are allowed, and you can see the half-timbering and classical town-houses whose authenticity is protected by a strict conservation plan.

In season, it must be a music-lover's paradise, as are its museums.

On the site of the original ancient Roman port, the Port of Strasbourg is now the second largest river port in France and on the Rhine. It's the home to the European Trade Fair, one of the world's largest which draws thousands every September. A cultural center, the Humanists gathered at Strasbourg, and Gutenberg, the man credited with fathering modern printing through his development of movable type, worked here and is honored with a statue and a museum. The University was set up in the 17th Century and Goethe, Napoleon Bonaparte and Metternich all studied here. Today there are 35,000 students, 4,000 from foreign countries. With the meeting of the European Parliament here, it could be that this is the seat of the

turn toward the winterside and we chose a tiny French Bistro, pastry shop for lunch, just off the square, where the ladies picked assorted quince and I, thinking healthy, hearty stew, a "vegetable medley" -- which turned out to be cold beets, beans, potatoes and carrots.

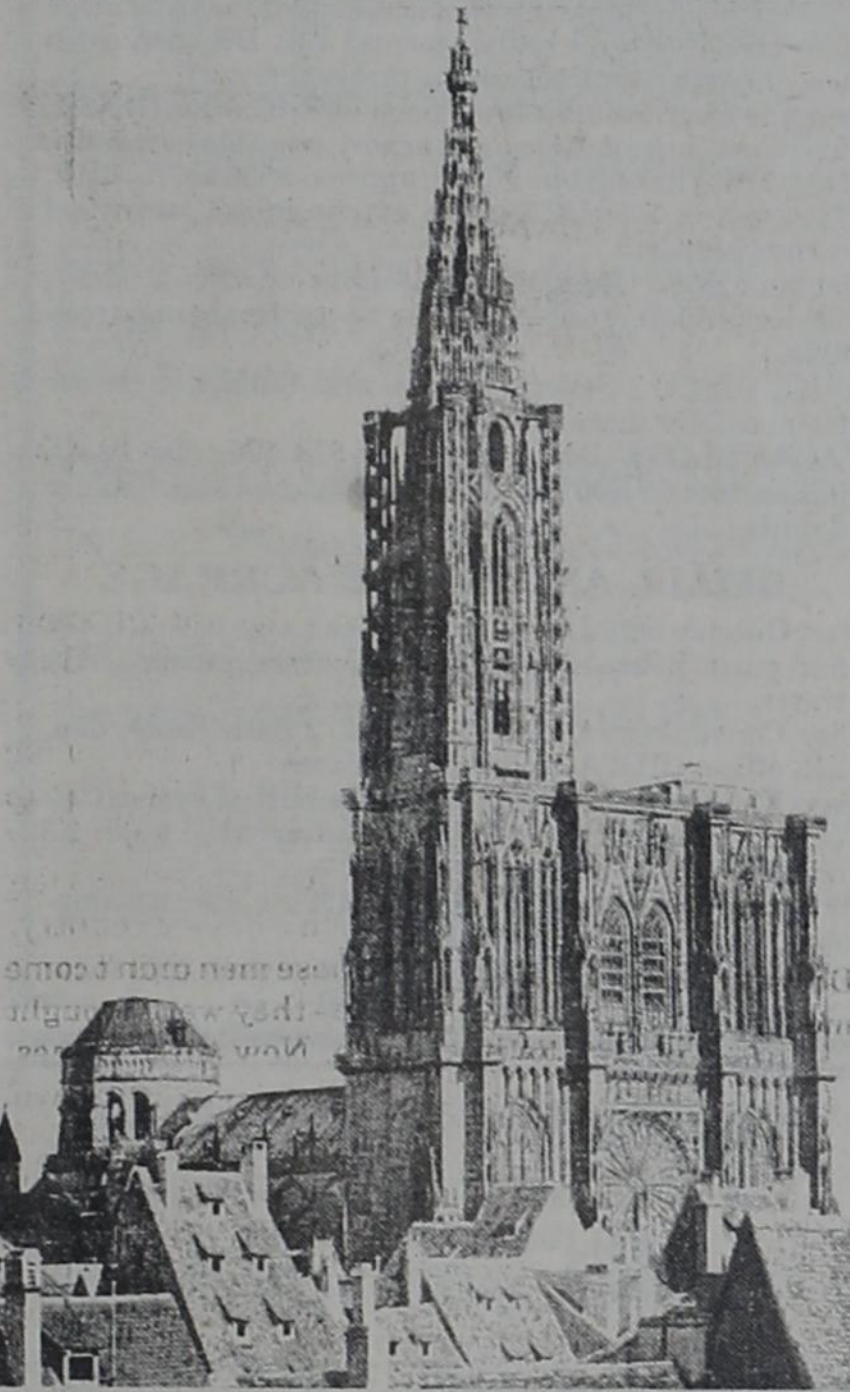
Our afternoon boat ride of the city's canals took us to its standout attractions, and even gave us a taste of traffic through a water level - altering lock system. Its ancient cathedral and covered bridges are its architectural symbols, and a sweet, sweet cake done in what we would call a Bundt pan (in all sizes) is the culinary symbol of the Alsace region, as are the flathatted, black suited with silver buttons, for male, and the long red skirt with black,

highly embroidered apron with a emerging new Europe.

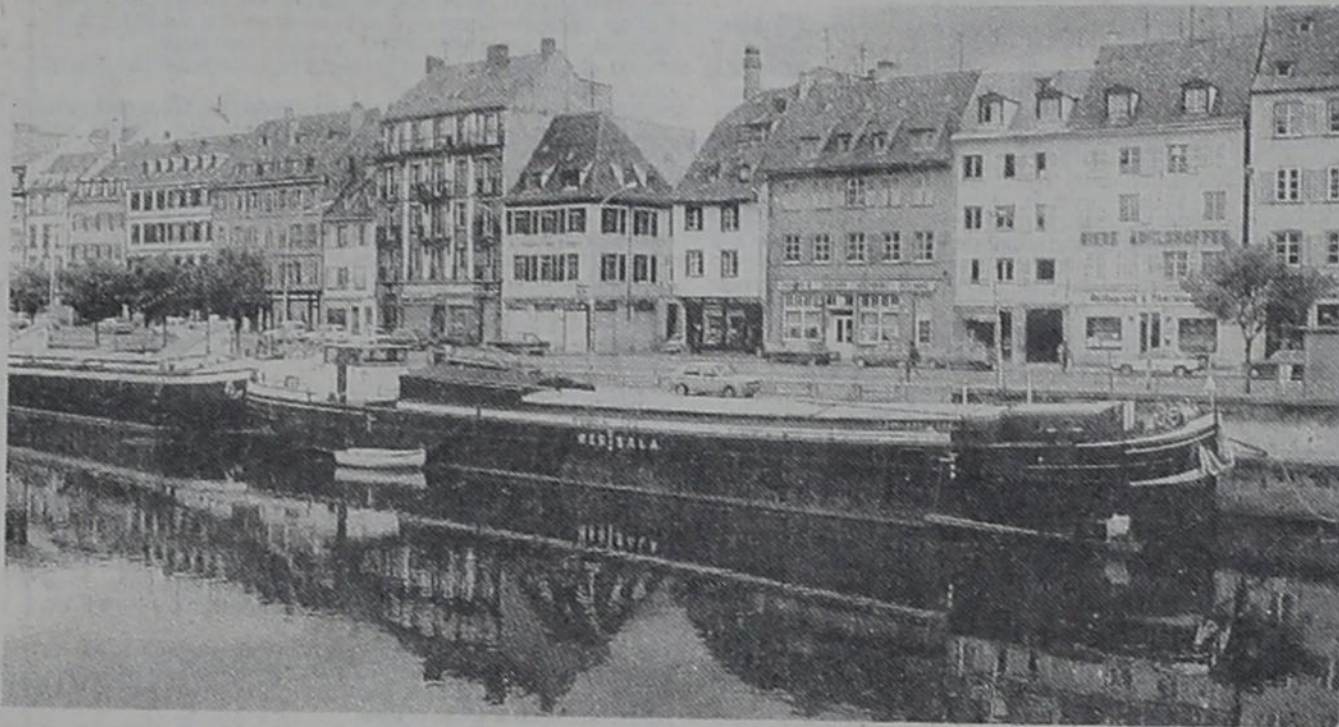
The weather was beginning to delicate lace blouse, and red hair piece for the ladies, the regional costumes.

The sister state of Lorraine is often linked with the Alsace to refer to rich fertility of that particular part of the Rhine valley.

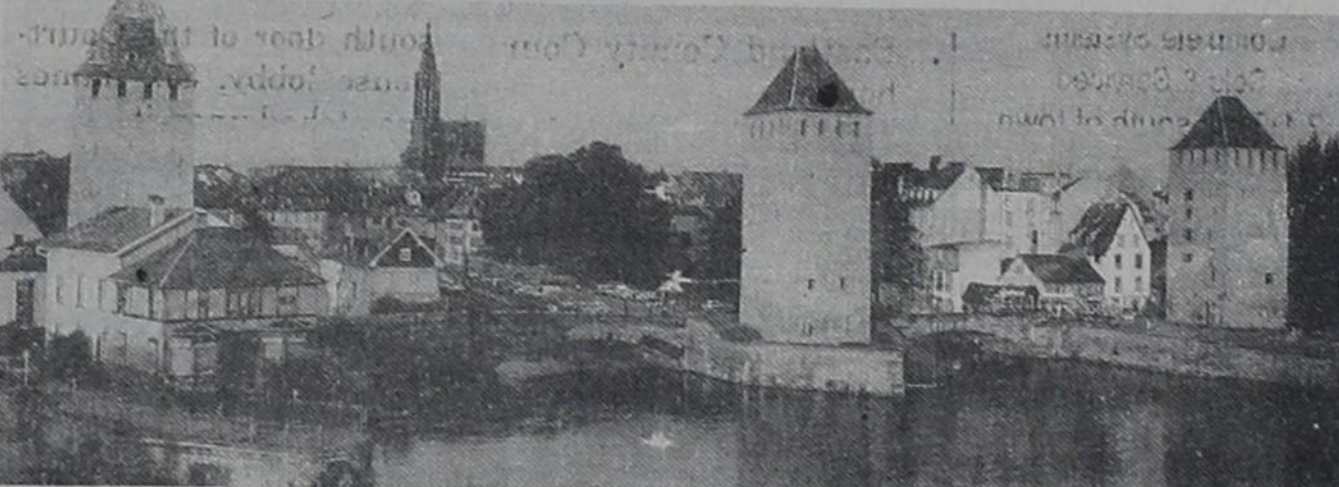
IT was our first visit on French soil; Vance had been to Strasbourg with the Cowboy Band; and Amy and Vince had made it to Paris earlier, with less than glowing reports. Could it be that we felt safer and "more at home" once we drove back into Germany, looking for a guest house?



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Any interested person may participate in the trip, December 28, 1992 - January 4, 1993, and a deposit of \$100 places a name on the tour roster. The total cost of the trip will be \$1,500, which includes all transportation, six nights in a first class London hotel, two meals a day, sightseeing trips, a London musical, and more.

Wyley Peebles, Chair-

man, Fine Arts Department, Cisco Junior College, may be contacted for additional information.

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## Eleventh Court Of Appeals

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

### AFFIRMED

11-90-033-CR Homer Cornish, Jr. v. State of Texas.-Harris. (Per Curiam Opinion).

11-90-110-CR Demetric James Walker v. State of Texas.-Harris. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson).

### REVERSED & INDICTMENT DISMISSED

11-90-088-CR Dale Gordon Everett v. State of Texas.-Harris. (Opinion by Judge Arnot).

### APPEALS DISMISSED

11-91-122-CR Clea Barrington v. State of Texas.-Smith. (Per Curiam Opinion).

11-91-199-CR Johnny Ray Hetkes v. State of Texas.-Palo Pinto. (Per Curiam Opinion).

### OTHER ORDER NOT DISPOSING OF CASE

11-91-182-CR Ezell Lewis v. State of Texas.-Taylor. (Per Curiam Order).

### MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED

11-90-113-CR Jesse Bernard Jackson v. State of Texas.-Harris. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

11-90-195-CR Danny Joe Patmore v. State of Texas.-Jones. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-083-CR Eddie Williams v. State of

Texas.-Smith. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-122-CR Clea Barrington v. State of Texas.-Smith. Appellant's motion to dismiss appeal.

11-91-140-CR Sharon Denise Williams v. State of Texas.-Baylor. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-168-CR Douglas Brian Jones v. State of Texas.-Taylor. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-170-CR Melvin Riggins v. State of Texas.-Scurry. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

11-91-172-CV Danny R. Peden v. Westgate Homes,

Inc. and Tommy Curtis Hudson.-Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-193-CR Bernard Williams v. State of Texas.-Dawson. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

11-91-199-CR Johnny Ray Hetkes v. State of Texas.-Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion to withdraw notice of appeal.

### MOTIONS SUBMITTED & OVERRULED

11-89-241-CV Texas Utilities Electric Company, through its Texas Power & Light Division, f/k/a Texas Power & Light Company v. Gold Kist, Inc. et al.-Comanche. Appellant's second motion for rehearing.

11-90-123-CR Amanda Hill v. State of Texas.-Harris. State's motion for rehearing.

11-90-257-CV Frankie Price et al v. Donald E. Wiesmann et al.-Taylor. Appellee's motion for rehearing.

11-91-191-CV Theodore Carrion v. State of Texas.-Taylor. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

### CASES SUBMITTED

11-90-277-CR Encarnacion Villasana v. State of Texas.-Scurry.

11-90-278-CR Encarnacion Villasana v. State of Texas.-Scurry.

11-90-288-CR Howard Hall, Jr. v. State of Texas.-Palo Pinto.

11-91-016-CV Financial Commercial Corporation

v. Rhynold L. Weehunt and wife, Bobbie Adell Weehunt.-Comanche.

11-91-017-CV C. B. Banner and wife, Willie Mae Banner v. Norma Wiseman and Cordie Mae Jackson.-Haskell.

11-91-043-CV Kenneth Sanders, Individually and d/b/a Kenneth Sanders Investments v. Damon Garvin d/b/a Circle D Oil Field Specialties.

11-91-067-CV Nancy Sansom Swafford, Linda Sansom Lee and Sherry Sansom Shaw v. Gaynelle Sansom Callaway.-Dawson.

11-91-178-CR Michael Alex Fields v. State of Texas.-Taylor.

11-91-179-CR Michael Alex Fields v. State of Texas.-Taylor.

11-91-180-CR Michael Alex Fields v. State of Texas.-Taylor.

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**Pharmacy Topics**

By Bob Mueller

Genetically altered pigs growing up in Princeton, New Jersey, are able to produce human hemoglobin. Next test by the biotechnology company is to attempt transfusions into humans.

A report in the Annals of Internal Medicine indicates that moderate coffee drinking, about five cups a day, does not increase the occurrence or severity of heart arrhythmia.

Replacing milk with yogurt seems to relieve the distress of diarrhea in babies, says a report in the Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition. Liquefied yogurt can be sucked through a baby bottle.

Higher blood levels of vitamin C associated with higher HDLs, the good cholesterol, say scientists at the USDA Human Nutrition Research Center at Tufts University in Boston.

New prescription drug to treat genital warts can be used at home instead of at the doctor's office. Condylox is a purified form of the plant extract podophyllin, long used by doctors.

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These wise-cracking Turtles from the New York underground will be part of the Majestic activities this weekend. Their movie will show nightly at 7:30 Friday, Nov. 29, through Monday, Dec. 2. There will also be matinees at 2 p.m. Friday through Sunday. Admis-

sion will be \$3 to all shows. On Friday at 6-7 p.m. Raphael will be present with Santa for kids who want pictures with one or both. Two photos will be only \$5.

Merchants will have discounts for group admissions to the Ninja Turtle movie. And you may take

stubs of tickets you have purchased for \$1 off each ticket. A number of the merchants will be open Friday for late shopping.

The "Turtle" movie will last about three hours - time for some shopping day or night while the kids are entertained.

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## Properly Cooked Texas Shellfish Make Safe Holiday

Texans can enjoy Gulf oysters and other shellfish this holiday season, thanks to a recent finding that the state's regulatory program complies with federal rules to assure that Texas shellfish are safe to eat.

Last month, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) evaluated the state shellfish program and found it to be in conformance with the National Shellfish Sanitation Program. The finding followed a legal entanglement caused when a Calhoun County judge ruled unconstitutional two statutes under which the Texas Department of Health (TDH) and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (PWD) regulate the sanitation of shellfish. The statutes remain in effect, pending the state's appeal.

These state laws authorize TDH to ban fishing and shellfishing in contaminated waters and authorize PWD to ticket or arrest violators. The object of the statutes is to protect consumers by keeping contaminated fish and shellfish off the market.

FDA's finding also means that Texas shellfish may be shipped to and sold in other states.

According to an FDA official, Texas operates one of the best shellfish regulatory programs in the nation. However, state health officials continue to advise anyone with an underlying illness against eating raw seafood from any source. Healthy persons may choose to eat raw shellfish but should recognize the risk of illness associated with consuming any raw food. Proper cooking destroys microorganisms that could cause serious illness.

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## Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges

The 1992 edition of Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges will include the names of 54 students from Cisco Junior College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it

was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from Cisco Junior College are:

Jody Cobianco, Joe G. Gryzwa, Sandra Hall, Hubert T. Neeb, Maureen O'Brien-Rowe and John R. Winfield all of Abilene; Gerald M. Garcia of Anson; Kim Groce of Baird; Dana Hounshell of Bangs; Stephen Brown, Susy Brown, Edith Charles, Toni Dutton, Paula Meadows, JoJo McDonald, Laura Ridgeway, and Monica Smith all of Breckenridge; Tom Ditmore, Michael McClung and Raymond Tijerina all of Brownwood; Danna Casey, Samatha Gracia, Donna Johnston, Loyce Jones, Sean Schaefer, Kim Smith and Leonor I. Soto all of Cisco; Barbara J. Dolloff and J. J. Lindstrom both of Clyde; Connie Howard, Jeff Howard, and John O'Connor all of Comanche; Brett Avants and Alicia Davis both of Early; Cathi Ball, Tonya Caraway, Sandra Goode, Joyce Gray, Christie Mullinax, and Mae Rackow all of Eastland; Anna Rayner of Houston Leslie A. Wood of Gorman; Melissa Cason and

Tammy Murray both of Graford; Kelvin Pilgram of Merkel; Julie Renstorff of Midlothian; Ruby Parson and Julie Smith both

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# Open House Friday



On September 9, 1991, Pat Shoemaker and Betsy Dye began an interesting adventure by opening an antique shop called the Carousel Mall.

This went so well and grew so fast that they now have two stores, the other called the Carousel Mall Too, both of them around the square.

The Carousel Malls are very unique. They are a joint effort with 56 different sections, each one containing hand crafted or antique items from a different person. The number of people involved is continually growing, and so is the variety of collectible items.

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the original mall a tea room is operated by Mary Higgins who previously operated My Sister's Kitchen. This adds to the pleasant relaxed atmosphere.

The malls offer anyone the opportunity to sell handmade crafts, arts or antiques without a long-term commitment or a lot of money.

Once your items are approved you can move them into one of the booths, set up and then pay only one month's rent and it's not much. You are required to work in the mall only one day each month.

People of all ages have taken advantage of this and they come from a wide area. Some are from Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene and Snyder.

Betsy and Pat say, however, that most of the merchants are from the Eastland area and most of the money stays here.

Prices in the stores range from 30 cents to \$10,000. There are great gift ideas there to fit any budget.

They also hope to offer doll making, quilting and other classes in the future.

The day after Thanksgiving Betsy and Pat will have their open house. It will be a great time to go by and visit their stores.

Soon, Oregon Douglas Fir Christmas trees will be available as well.

## Carbon Cemetery Association To Hold Meeting December 7

The Carbon Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting in the Carbon School Cafeteria at 7 p.m. on Saturday, December 7, 1991.

There will be an election of all officers and one Trustee. The officers to be elected are the President, Secretary and Treasurer. There will also be a vote to change our by-laws in order to move the annual meeting date to the Spring each year from the

first Saturday in December. We hope a new date will help to get more people to come to our meeting due to better weather in the Spring.

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# Cooking Rules Ensure Safer Holiday Turkey

State health officials warn that improperly thawed turkeys and careless food storage are two dangerous mistakes cooks should avoid during the holiday season.

Each year during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, several food poisoning outbreaks occur in Texas. They usually can be traced to turkey spoilage.

Barbara Keir, director of the Public Health Nutrition program at the Texas Department of Health (TDH), said that turkey should be thawed in the refrigerator, or under running water (at 70 degrees or below).

"One common mistake is thawing the turkey at room temperature, which allows the surface to warm before the inside meat can thaw. That allows danger-

ous bacteria to reproduce and cause food poisoning," Keir said.

She added that thawing in a microwave oven is safe only if the food will be immediately cooked. After thawing, the turkey should be rinsed thoroughly and dried, inside and out.

Leftover meat should be cut off the bone and refrigerated. A safety rule is to freeze any portions to be kept beyond two days of refrigeration. Stuffing should be stored separately.

Keir suggested the following hints for ensuring against salmonella poisoning, perhaps the most common form of food poisoning in the home.

\* Prepare turkey stuffing immediately before cooking. Dry ingredients can be mixed in advance,

but eggs, oysters, butter or other moist ingredients should not be added until cooking time.

\* Cook the stuffing separately or stuff the bird right before cooking - not the night before.

\* When fully cooked, dense portions of the turkey, such as the thighs, should have reached at least 180 degrees Fahrenheit, measured with a meat thermometer. The stuffing should reach at least 165 degrees Fahrenheit.

\* Never leave a turkey, the stuffing, or gravy unrefrigerated for more than two hours.

\* If the cook uses a microwave oven, the turkey should be rotated to ensure uniform cooking.

\* Cooks should wash hands, cooking surfaces, utensils and all foods thoroughly and often during food preparations.

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## Under Construction Has Released Debut Recording

The initial on-site work to a building process is the ground breaking ceremony. The initial step into the recording world for the contemporary Christian group under construction is their cassette "Breaking Ground" which is scheduled for September 1991 release. The full-length tape features 15 songs that represent the best in current praise and worship music.

Under construction is Danny Lewis, Leesa Stephens, and Stacy Walker. Although the trio has been singing together for less than a year they bring several years of music experience to this project.

Danny Lewis has been in full-time Christian music ministry for 7 years. He has also worked extensively with youth groups. He has led the music for youth camps, youth rallies, and youth revivals. Currently he is the Minister of Youth and Praise at First Baptist Church/Bangs, Texas. Lewis's premiere vocal abilities are showcased on this project. He sings the lead on each song and the new classic "Pharaoh, Pharaoh" has Lewis on solo. The musical arrangements were all done by Lewis. "Music has always influenced my life in a positive way. As a young boy, I was raised around Christian music." Lewis continued, "I believe that Christian music is one of the most powerful, motivating forces in my life and in the world today."

Leesa Stephens began singing in church as a young teenager.

This junior high English teacher says that it wasn't until about two years ago that she turned her singing over to the Lord for Him to use. "For almost two years I didn't sing at all. Finally one night during a revival the Lord let me know that I should completely give my singing talent to Him. I did so that night and this is where God has led me." Stephens' contralto voice enhances the blend with her two male colleagues.

Stacy Walker began singing as a country singer during his college years. He performed at the Stephenville Country Opry while attending Tarleton State University. Walker also began singing and playing guitar in a duo act featuring Christian music at that time. He adds tenor harmony to many of the numbers that under construction performs. Walker says, "It's a nice feeling to reach a point in life where you finally recognize what it is you're supposed to be doing. Being involved in Christian music is a direction my life repeatedly turns towards and it is when I am most happy."

"Breaking Ground" is designed to offer the listener a variety in music that lifts up the name of Jesus. One side presents high-energy songs such as "Destined To Win," an arrangement of "I've Got A River of Life," "This Is The Day," and various choruses including "Bless The Name of Jesus," "I'm Yours," and "How Excellent Is Thy Name." An unusual rendition of the classic "This Little Light of Mine" is also included on Side One.

The second side of "Breaking Ground" fea-

tures slower praise songs. There are praise choruses and melodies that can be used for a quiet, meditative time with the Lord. "Jesus, Be the Lord of All," "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place," and "I Love You, Lord" are just a few. One of the group's favorite tunes, "From the Rising of the Sun," has been placed on the tape. Perhaps the most unique song is a medley of "Jesus Is the Answer/My Only Hope is You" that features the youth choir of the First Baptist Church of Bangs, Texas and their sponsors singing the background vocals.

The members of under construction feel that they have a special ministry that has been built by God. Danny, Leesa, and Stacy say that they enjoy singing where they can interact with the audience. "I love relating to a church

congregation or youth group," said Stephens. "I don't feel that God has given me an overly fantastic singing voice. I do think, however, that He has blessed me with the ability to motivate people and that is my job when we sing." Walker says, "God has a purpose for all people, but to surrender your life to that purpose is a special experience." He added, "To take three unique people and blend them together in a ministry is only done through God's power." Lewis states, "In this day and age, I believe that contemporary worship is a must. I believe that this group of Spirit-led people can stand and deliver."

The group takes their name from a concept embodied in Philippians 2:13. The verse reads, "For it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure." According to the trio, since God is at work in their lives and their ministry, they are being built by Him. It is an ongoing process in the Christian life and hence, they are "under construction." The group's name always appears in lower case letters promoting the idea that the construction process is not completed. Lewis was the first to use the "under construction" idea. He had the practice of signing all his newsletters to his youth group with that as the closing. When the group began searching for a name, Lewis's closing and the scriptural significance seemed ideal for what the group hoped to accomplish. Much of the experience under construction has is with youth. Danny's work with church youth groups and Leesa's and Stacy's years of teaching in junior high and high school, respectively, has given them the rapport needed to be successful and creative in a youth music ministry. The group has a broad appeal base, however, and does not limit their work strictly to youth groups. They have enjoyed success as a revival team

## Eastland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Fund Raiser

The Eastland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is again promoting the "In Lieu of Sending Eastland Christmas Cards" fund raiser for the third year. Some of you have taken part in it in the past, but those of you who haven't participated might like to consider joining in. Instead of sending local Christmas cards to Eastland friends, estimate the amount of money you would have spent on cards and postage (29 cents per letter!) and then donate that amount to the Auxiliary fund for the purchase of new hospital

equipment.

The first year of the fund, 45 families participated and donated a total of \$1,114.50. This money enabled the hospital to buy an oxygen monitor for use in the operating room, ICU, and neo-natal ICU, as well as three computer terminals. Last year, \$1,545.00 was donated by 62 individuals and families which enabled the hospital to buy the professional Nordic-Trak exerciser for the new Physical Therapy department. This year, the goal set with suggestions by Marcia Carr, hospital administra-

tor, is to fund the purchase of five new wheelchairs to replace the old and decrepit ones currently in use at the hospital.

An article with the names of the contributors will be in the Eastland Telegram just before Christmas, wishing your friends a Merry Christmas and informing them that your money would have spent for cards and postage is going instead toward making our hospital a strong and first-class health facility.

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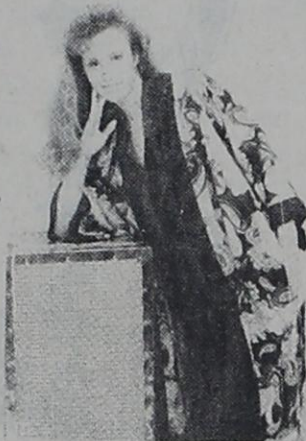
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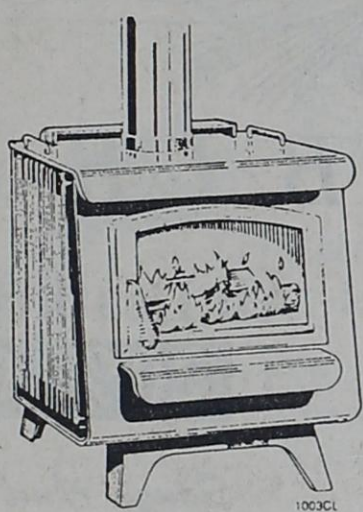
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Cases under investigation:

- Nov. 15, Theft on I-20.
- Nov. 13, Criminal mischief in Olden.
- Nov. 18, Burglary of a habitation in Carbon.
- Nov. 19, Burglary of a habitation So. of Carbon.
- Nov. 19, Unattended death at Lake Leon.
- Nov. 22, Vandalism on FM 570 to County Road 462.
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There are 144 Christmas tree farms in the Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association and two of them are just a short driving distance for Eastland County resi-

dents, CrossRoads Tree Farm in Ranger and Evergreen Acres in DeLeon.

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Both farms will have their opening day the day after Thanksgiving and are looking forward to helping you choose a Christmas tree to remember.

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Both farms allow you to choose and cut your own trees and provide a saw and a shaker to remove dead and loose needles before they reach your carpet.

Where ever you buy your real tree, both the Enzerinks and the Waltons agree you should buy them soon.

If you purchase a real tree at a store you should make a fresh cut before putting it in water.

All real trees must be kept in water to keep them healthy looking.

A well watered tree is no more of a fire hazard than a damp leaf.

Also, before you purchase a pre-cut tree, grasp a branch lightly between your fingers and pull toward you. Few needles should come out.

Besides purifying air, (1 acre of trees can supply oxygen for 18 people per day) they can be used for

mulch after the holiday season.

Live trees help our environment.

If you would like more information about a "Real Tree Christmas" contact the Waltons at 647-3624 or the Enzerinks at 893-6085.

## Sidney FFA & 4-H Benefit Is Monday

The Sidney Lions Club will have a benefit for the FFA and 4-H youth project sale Monday, December 2, 5:00-9:00 p.m. at Cook's Fish Barn, on State Highway 36 between Rising Star and Comanche.

Barbecue on a bun with salad bar will be \$5.00 per plate. Homemade pies will sell for \$1.00 per piece.

# Positive Action For Youth Coalition

A "Positive Action for Youth" Conference is being planned for Eastland County on February 28th and 29th, 1992.

The conference will provide concerned adults with the opportunity to participate in workshops addressing the origins of negative behaviors among youth, and on developing positive nurturing by parents and the community.

The conference is being sponsored by eastland Parenting Education Coalition, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Home Economics Committee, Region 14 Education Service Center, plus numerous youth organizations, school and church representatives.

Attending the coalition meeting this week were: Patti Cozart, Arturo Camacho, Gerry Zumner, Kathy Swift, Becky McIntire, Doug Fairbanks, Jamie Smith, Wanda Newbury, Lois Boles, Yolanda Anderson, Sherry Wright,

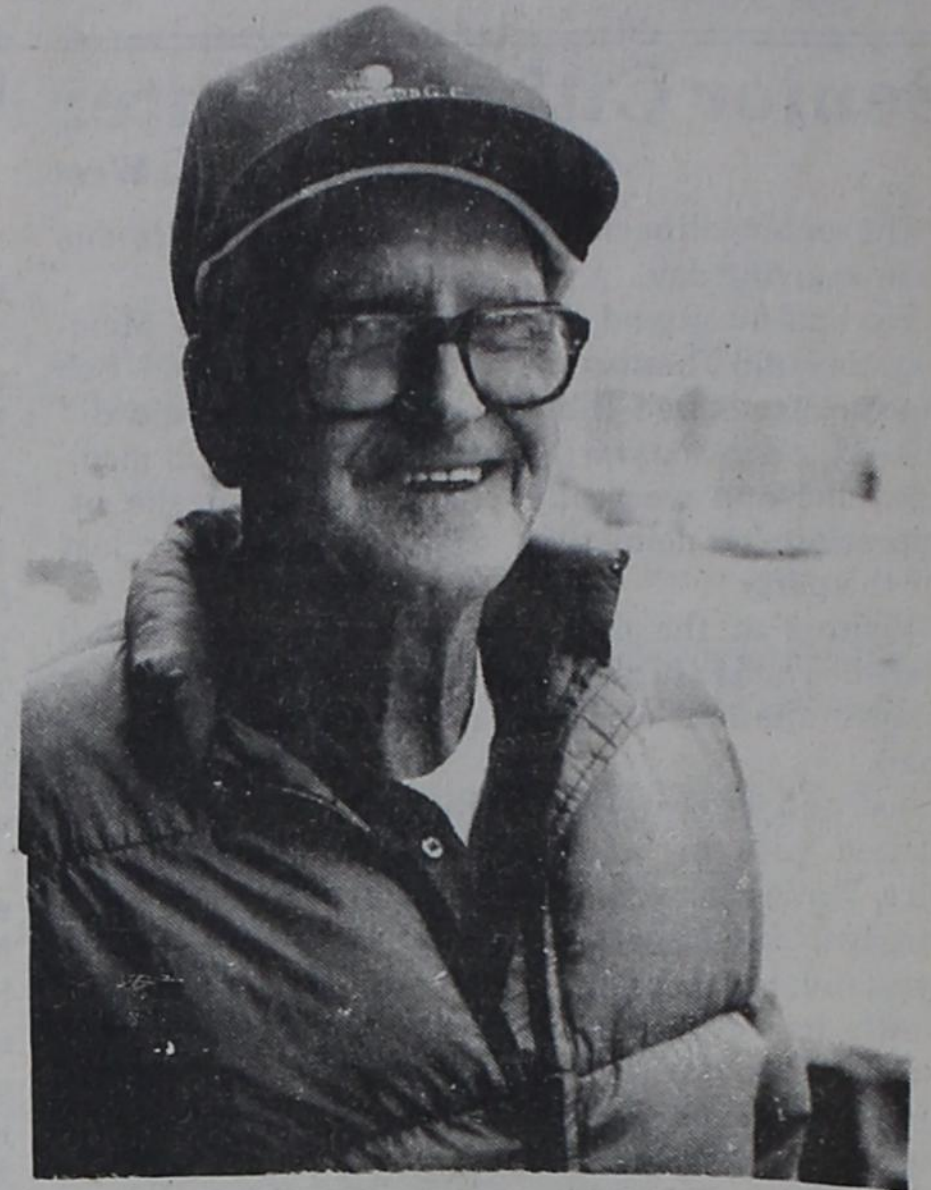
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The next Coalition Planning Meeting will be Tuesday, December 10, 1991 from 9:00-10:00 a.m. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ in Eastland (across from the Eastland Memorial Hospital).

The Coalition invites all interested persons, schools, churches, and organizations to have representatives present.

The conference is a positive activity for communities and families to support to encourage young people toward productive, contributing lives.

For more information about the conference, contact Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent-HE, at (817) 629-2222.



## Fisher Has 4th Hole in One

Art Fisher, using a seven iron, had his fourth hole in one on the par three 152-yard number 8 hole on November 18 at Lakewood Golf Course, located midway between Rising Star and Cross Plains.

The ace was witnessed by Jack Scott, Bud Vicars, Oliver Smith, James Alexander and Verne Coleman.

Art scored his third hole in one the third time he played after heart surgery in August 1988. He says he carries a lucky charm in each pocket.

## Lakewood Nominations Due

It is election time at Lakewood and the terms of four members of the Board of Directors expire. All members should have received their nomination slips this month. Be sure to return your nominations by December 1.

The club's Christmas party will be Saturday, December 7. Barbara McKay and Alma King will have punch, coffee and snacks for the social, to begin at 6:30 p.m., with the meal following at 7:00. Each family should bring

a dessert and one side dish. The Ladies Association will furnish the meat and dressing.

We have also planned the bingo game again following the meal. Everyone should bring a white elephant or gag gift. If you are bringing children you might want to bring a child's gift also. My kids always love the bingo and look forward to this party all year long.

There was no a monthly supper in November due to the early Christmas party.

Drive safely. Don't wreck your life.

## Six Countians To Receive Pearl Harbor Medals

Six Eastland Countians are among the 50 being certified in the 17th Congressional District to receive the Pearl Harbor medal, according to Cong. Charles Stenholm's office.

Most of the medals will be presented in ceremonies to be held at Dyess AFB on Saturday, Dec. 7th it was announced.

Among these honored are brothers, Jim B. and Leland Howard (deceased) Bryan, both of Gorman; Paul Johnson Smith of Cisco; Bernard Campbell and Roy Blair, both of Eastland; and Leonard C. Hobbs (deceased) of Rising Star.

Mr. Campbell of Eastland accepted his medal Thursday in ceremonies in Dallas, as did Mr. Jim Bryan of Gorman in his and his deceased brother's half.

Mrs. Hobbs of Rising Star will receive her deceased husband's medal in his behalf at the Dyess ceremony, it is understood.

## June Hicks Receives State Appointment

We understand that June Hicks of Cisco has received an appointment to the Texas State Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists. This is an Advisory Board of the Texas Department of Health.

Mrs. Hick's appointment is from the Governor's office. The board she will serve on consists of nine members state-wide - four from the public sector and five members eligible as professional therapists.

This Board of Examiners will be helping to break new ground. In May, 1991 the State Legislature enacted a Bill to set up state requirements for Marriage and Family Therapists. Now the board will oversee certification in this field.

Mrs. Hicks was a Campaign Coordinator for Ann Richards in the Governor's race last year. She previously served on a State Textbook Committee, and this appointment expired recently.

On Nov. 6 June Hicks attended a Reception in the Governor's Mansion for supporters of Ann Richards. She said it was a festive occasion, and the Governor visiting with guests.

Mrs. Hick's new appointment will require travel to various places for board meetings.

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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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Marie Duggan Nov. 15, 1897



Ellen Mayes Nov. 17, 1909



Ruby Booth Nov. 29, 1905



Nellie Corley Nov. 26, 1898

## Hay Show And Auction

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at the auction will include 88 round bales and 137 bales of coastal, 1 round bale of Giant Bermuda, 7 round bales of peanut hay, 3 round bales and 2 square bales of alfalfa, 42 round bales and 24 square bales of sudan type hay and 2 round bales or pearl millet.

A protein analysis will be available on each lot of hay. The total number of bales with that analysis

will also be listed.

The Eastland County Hay Show is a critical fund raising event for Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association. Without the money raised by this auction, the Eastland County Livestock Show would be almost impossible to operate.

So come out to the Eastland County Hay Show and Auction, December 7th and support the youth in Eastland County.

## Rising Star ISD Communicator Crime Of Month

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selves. The presence of these bacteria in drinking water, however, generally is a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms which can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea and possibly jaundice and any associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but also may be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. This department has set an enforceable drinking water standards for total coliforms to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Under this standard, no more than 5.0 percent of the samples collected during a month can contain these bacteria, except that systems collecting fewer than 40 samples/month that have one total coliform-positive sample per month are not violating the standard. Drinking water which meets this standard is usually not associated with a health risk from disease-causing bacteria and should be considered safe.

Note: The water samples taken from the elementary campus and cafeteria on November 21 was tested on November 22 and the bacteria coliform organism was not found.

In the last Rising Star ISD Communicator it was announced that there will be a meeting in the school cafeteria on Thursday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss STUDY SKILLS STRATEGIES. In addition to this topic there will be a 35 minute film entitled, "Where There's a Will There's an A," from a two-film series entitled, "How to Get Better Grades in School." After the meeting interested parents will have an opportunity to check out these films for viewing in your home. Remember this meeting is open to the public and especially to the parents interested in helping your child attain better grades and a stronger academic performance in school.

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## Fishing Outdoors by Terry Wilson

"No man's life is so complete, yet so humble, as that of the seasoned angler! -Jack Lamb, "How to Catch Game Fish, 1937"

Thirteen of the almost 700 people who called Operation Game Thief about game violations during the past six months will receive a total of \$1,575 in rewards from the OGT committee. In the future, though, those totals might increase.

The committee met Nov. 6 at Texas Parks and Wildlife Department headquarters to administer the fund and approve reward payments for the six months ending Sept. 30. This is the 10th anniversary of the program.

Members of the nine-member committee voted to increase reward payments in the future, all of which come from private funds, said Capt. Steve Pritchett, OGT coordinator. The department is authorized to approve and pay a maximum of \$300 to a caller during the year but the committee may vote to substantially increase the reward during the semiannual meetings.

During the previous six months the OGT hotline (1-800-792-GAME) received 683 calls reporting game and fish law violations. Fifty-nine of those calls resulted in the apprehension of 155 violators against whom 312 cases were filed. Court assessed fines totaled in excess of \$35,000.

Through 10 years of the program, the hotline has received 12,055 calls with 1,125 of those resulting in arrests. Game wardens apprehended 2,366 violators and filed 4,667 cases during the decade. Since the program began, violators have been assessed \$646,568.22 in fines and 536 callers have been authorized \$87,130 in rewards by the Operation Game Thief Committee.

Pritchett said 35-40 percent of callers request a reward. However, in calls that resulted in an arrest, only 30 percent request a reward.

OGT is funded entirely by tax-deductible contributions from private sources, such as sportsman's groups, corporations and concerned individuals. Pritchett said the reward payments are being increased by the committee to promote participation in the program, but an increase in rewards also means that more money is needed in the OGT Fund to pay for those rewards.

"The success of Operation Game Thief and other law enforcement programs has not totally eliminated exploitation of wildlife resources. Those illegal activities continue to threaten fish and wildlife," he said. "Operation Game Thief's goal is to establish communications between concerned individuals and game wardens so that people who flagrantly violate the game and fish laws are apprehended."

"Adequate private funding is required for it to reach maximum potential," Pritchett said. "More substantial rewards for persons with information leading to a conviction of flagrant game and fish law violators are the key to enhanced success of the program."

Violations of game and fish laws may be reported by calling 1-800-792-GAME at any time during the day or night and year round. Callers may remain anonymous. Codes are provided to anonymous callers and used for later confirmation of identity for consideration of reward payments.

Donations may be made by sending a check or money order to Operation Game Thief, TPWD, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. For more information on the program call Capt. Pritchett at 1-800-1112, ext. 4596, or (512)389-4596.

Raena Wharton, a San Saba County resident who called law enforcement officials about a whooping crane being shot, was

rewarded by officials with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department today during the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission meeting.

State and federal officials agreed that there probably would never have been a case had it not been for Wharton's quick actions.

Wharton, an English teacher at San Saba High School, received a \$7,500 cash reward from the USFWS and a appreciative plaque from the TPWD. This is the first time the USFWS has rewarded someone for reporting the death of a whooping crane, an endangered species.

The whooping crane was shot by Billy Dale Inman of Marble Falls during a fishing trip April 15 along the Colorado River in Lampasas County. He pleaded guilty in August to shooting the bird. Curtis Collier Sayers, also of Marble Falls, pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting in the crime.

Wharton said she was outside her home admiring the birds flying over her property. Then she heard a shot. "When I heard the shot I was in shock," she said. "I watched this one particular bird go down. I heard some shouts and went inside to call the game warden. I couldn't believe someone could shoot anything so beautiful."

Wharton saddled her horse and rode it to the Colorado River to keep an eye on the men. When they left, she rode back to the house and called the game warden again.

The bird was recovered from where the men had buried it near the river. It had been shot in the neck with a 12-gauge shotgun. The bird was one of five

# Trophy Winner



Cody Harrell

Cody Wayne Harrell, son of Jimmy and Renee Harrell of Brownwood and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne M Teague of Rising Star, recently competed in the Sunburst U.S.A. Beauty Pageant. The pageant was held in Early at the Heartland Mall.

Cody was crowned King in his age division and

received three trophies: Sunset winner, Most Photogenic and Best Attire. Cody will now travel to Dallas in May 1992 to compete in the state competition.

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whoopers migrating north from their wintering grounds at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge near Rockport to their nesting grounds at the Wood Buffalo National Park in the Northwest Territories in Canada.

Inman was sentenced by Magistrate Stephen H. Capelle in federal court Oct. 24 to two months incarceration in a federal facility, five years probation, a \$10,000 fine, 200 hours community service and forfeiture of the shotgun. Inman also cannot possess a firearm during the five year probationary period. Sayers was sentenced in the same court Nov. 4 to 20 days in incarceration to be served on weekends, three years probation, a \$2,000 fine and 200 hours community

service. Inman and Sayers were sentenced to jointly pay \$8,100 civil restitution to the state.

"What I did is minor compared to what game wardens do every day," Wharton said. "I hope that the media attention will draw attention to two things: One, that violators can be prosecuted successfully, and two, how much citizens need to help protect endangered species."

In addition to Wharton's recognition, department officials recognized investigating game warden Jack Reynolds from San Saba. The USFWS presented U.S. Assistant District Attorney Palmer Kelly with a portrait of a whooping crane.

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