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Benefiel and Others Were Sentenced in Federal Court Friday

Steve Benefiel, 39, alleged leader of a drug ring, was sentenced in Federal Court in Lubbock Friday, June 7 to 12 years in prison. Benefiel received his sentence for conspiracy to manufacture and sell methamphetamine, and for the laundering of money.

Benefiel was fined \$100, and must serve five years supervised release after he leaves prison.

Also sentenced was Deborah Dawn Simmons, 31, who received 4 years in prison for using a telephone in relation to a drug

trafficking crime. Simmons was fined \$50, and must be supervised for one year after her release.

Another individual sentenced in Federal Court Friday was former Eastland County Sheriff Dee Hogan. The Judge handed down a 3-year prison term for Hogan, who was fined \$50, and must be supervised for 3 years after his release, and can never work as a law enforcement officer again. Hogans sentence was reported to be for obstruction of justice in connection with the Beni-

fiel organization.

Hogan had filed an objection to his pre-sentence report which is closed to the public - and was going to contest statements made there. A plea bargain was approved, however, by U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings, in which Hogan agreed to drop his objections in return for a 3-year prison sentence. He also agreed to enter a guilty plea to a state charge of aggravated perjury in connection with an Eastland County Grand Jury.

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Junior Rodeo Scheduled for July 4, 5 and 6

The Rising Star Roping Club and the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will sponsor a junior rodeo Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, July 4, 5 and 6.

The rodeo, produced by Sammy Smith (4S Rodeo Company) of Goldthwaite, will begin each night at 8 p.m. at the rodeo grounds on Hwy 36, east.

Freedom Festival Caps Available

Is your Freedom Festival cap stained or worn out? If so, maybe you need a new one! Or maybe you failed to get one last year. You can buy yours at The Ole Store for only \$4.50.

Go by and get yours today and help us advertise our upcoming Freedom Festival and support your local Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Star Pride at Work

Star Pride

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Donations may be made to People's State Bank. Star Pride donors are Janell Caudle, Lottie Mae Roach, White's Cafe, Scott Felker, Rawlins Monuments, Kay Barker, Jane Vise, Jack and Joy Setser, Joy Pecan Shop (Pauline Hudson), James and Jean Ramsay, Gerrie's Beauty Salon, Luther and Jessie Swift, People's State Bank and Anderson's Palace Drug.

Thank you for your support!

Star Pride

Membership Is Growing

If you or your business would like to become a member of Star Pride call LaQuita Lucas at 643-3050. Our membership cards are being printed now and they will be available soon. Thanks for your continued support.

Star Pride members are Joy and David Harris, Jerry and Debbie Winfrey, Floyd and Charlene Ryder, James and Jean Ramsey, Dean and Jeanine Bailey, Gene and Reba Lyon, Ruth Green, Helen

Donham, Bob and LaQuita Lucas, Pauline Hudson, Charles and Anna Barnes, Bea Krueger, Wilburn and Janell Caudle, Gene and Lorrye Moore, Albert and Barbara Kanady, Cris and Fredda Criswell, Lottie Mae Roach, Ray and Eleanor Nunnally, Tonya Killion, Olena Ezzell, Arla and Weldon Hill, Harlin and Jane Vise, Rex and Jackie LeBleu, Irvin and Francis Agnew and Polly Price.

County Commissioners:

Petition Prepared for an Ambulance Taxing District

Eastland County Commissioners Monday continued to discuss setting up a county-wide Taxing District to fund Emergency Medical Services.

District Attorney Leslie Vance brought the court a petition he had prepared, a document that an election be called on setting up the district. He said this petition met all the state requirements.

Vance said he was not sure how many signatures are required to make the petition valid, but indicated around 200.

The petition and a fee of \$150 would allow the Commissioners Court to call an election where voters could decide whether they are willing to be taxed to pay for the county wide service.

Vance said that each signer of the petition must own taxable real property, and each municipality must approve the petition.

The Commissioners handed out an open letter to the public, explaining their view of the situation.

That letter is published in full elsewhere in this newspaper.

On other matters, the Commissioners heard a letter from the Texas Jail Standards Commission stating that the county jail was found to be in compliance at the annual inspection May 27. Bob Dearing made this inspection.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Reggie Pittman reported that 22 prisoners were currently in the jail - 6 for TDC, 4 on "Blue" or state warrants, 2 being held for other counties, and 10 Eastland County prisoners.

Sheriff Ronnie White reported that lightning had recently damaged electrical wiring on top of the jail, and that an electrician was out repairing it.

The Commissioners heard a request from Sheriff White to allow for a line-item adjustment of \$650 in his budget to pay for schools for employees to maintain certification. This item was approved.

On another agenda item, the Commissioners agreed to allow the Cisco Chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to operate a concession stand at the County Auction June 22 at the Precinct 4 barn.

The Commissioners named Roy K. Parker of Gorman to serve on the Child Protective Service Board, filling a position

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Methodist Church Has New Pastor



The Rev. Stephen Nance, new pastor of the two United Methodist Churches of Rising Star and May, will conduct his first services in those churches on Sunday, June 16. While the worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. in Rising Star, the service in May starts at 9:00 a.m.

Having graduated from Howard Payne University in 1981, the Rev. Nance is completing his theological studies at Brite Seminary of Texas Christian University located in Fort Worth. Although reared

Citywide Garage Sale to Be July 4

Progress is being made on planning Rising Star's annual 4th of July city-wide garage sale, and it looks as though it will be the biggest yet.

The advertising started about three weeks ago and signs will go up at the edge of town this week. This is the third year for this project and we consider it very successful, having circulating from \$6,000 to \$8,000 in our little town the first two years.

This is an excellent way to get rid of your unwanted items (junk). Clean out your garage and closets and get ready for a sale and have a good time visiting.

To take part in the ga-

rage sales, please notify us by June 23 so we can put you on our map, which shows the location of each garage sale and also lists the Freedom Festival activities; several copies of the map will be furnished to each garage sale holder.

There is a \$3 fee for each sale; this money goes for advertisement. There is no fee for non-profit or-

ganizations, but we need to be notified so we can put you on the map.

Persons from out of town who would like to bring their sale items to Rising Star, please call us. We have some really good locations available.

Call Lesia Martin 817/643-3211, Mary Ann Underwood 817/643-2502, or Marie Morgan 817/643-6513.

Star Pride

Thanks for All Your Hard Work

The Star Pride group would like to express our sincere thanks to each and everyone who has helped with our clean-up project of beautifying Rising Star. Thanks so much for your

dedication and hard work. Our work has just begun! Doesn't it give you a great sense of pride to see what has already been done and to know that you helped to make it happen?

Fire Department Volunteers Will Meet June 15

Fire Department Volunteers will meet Saturday, June 15 at 5 p.m. at the fire station. Training Officers from out of town will

be here. Everyone is welcome to come. Regular meetings are the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m.

Donations Received for Pioneer Cemetery Fund

Gifts to the Pioneer Cemetery Fund since June, 1990 totaled \$510. The donors were Maxine Poindexter, Mrs. Wanda Nelson, Lucille Harris, Mrs. Norman Goffey, Lora Lesley, Lois Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pancake, Vera Pearl Bunnell and Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander.

The gifts of \$100 each by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Pancake and by Mrs. Wanda Nelson were designated for the Improvement Fund. If you want your gift to go to the Improvement Fund, please so designate it. Your generous gifts to the Pioneer Cemetery Fund are appreciated. Donations may be made at the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains or sent to Pioneer Cemetery Fund, c/o Mrs. Irma Miller, Rt. 1 Box 210 A, Rising Star, TX 76471.

Crime Task Force Contract Approved

Commander Frank Cleveland of the West Central Texas Crime Task Force stated Tuesday that a contract has been approved with Eastland County for another year's operation.

Eastland is part of the 12-county area covered by the Interlocal Task Force. It was set up in 1988 with illegal drug activities as a special target. The fiscal year for the Task Force began June 1.

County Judge Scott Bailey and District Attorney Leslie Vance signed

the Contract in Eastland County. A stipulation was placed in the contract that Eastland County may withdraw anytime it wishes, with proper notice.

Commander Cleveland says that the desire of the Task Force is "to rid the streets of drugs." He states that he appreciates the support of County Officials and citizens of Eastland County.

Much of the work of the Crime Task Force is funded by government grants.

in Midland, he and his family consider Desdemona their home. Trina is a native of Las Cruces, N.M. and later lived in Floydada, where her parents and grandparents now reside. They have two children, Tiffany, age nine, and Derek, age seven; they will be in the fourth and second grades, respectively.

The Nances look forward to getting to know and serving the people of Rising Star and May and invite all interested persons to attend the services.

Star Pride

Winder Washin' Shinin' Success

Mops and buckets in hand, and helpers met Satidy mornin at that flashin lite in town to wash n' shine winders on south and west side of Hwy 183.

They were: Fredda Criswell, Frances Agnew, Tonya Killion, Mark Cooksey, Olena Ezzell, Sue Vandivere, Janell Caudle, Martha Joyce,

Arley Bibby, Martha Cook, Debbie Winfrey, Penny Winfrey, Kailani Killion, Brett Killion Zachary Killion, Kandi Myers, James Ramsay and Jean Ramsay.

A special thanks goes out to Nall's Quick Stop, Ole Rip Cap Co. and The Ole Store for donations of supplies to our efforts.

Star Pride

Members Work in Community

A small group gathered last Thursday at Butler's Texaco and cleaned and even planted flowers. Drive by and take a look! The members were Joy Harris, Kathy Bush, Janell Caudle, Tonya Killion, Dorothy Dunn, Kailani Killion.

Plans are being made to

mow and shredd lots, but we plan to wait until closer to freedom festival time. If you have a tractor and shredder or mower and can help, or if you would like to make a donation to Star Pride for us to do it, please call Janell Caudle at 643-7533.

Community Calendar

2ND THURSDAY
Masonic Lodge, 7:30

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

City Library is open Thursdays from 9:30-11 a.m.

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

3RD MONDAY
Ambulance Volunteers, Rising Star EMS meeting

EACH MONDAY
Meals on Wheels come from Cisco to Rising Star Senior Citizens Center. Make reservations, 643-5141, by 9:45 a.m.

3RD TUESDAY
Food Commodities dis-

tributed, Senior Citizens Center, noon to 1 p.m.

Birthdays party for residents of Rising Star Nursing Center, 2

Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, Peoples State Bank, 8 p.m.

3RD THURSDAY
Scottish Rite

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

Fire Fighters training, fire station

HOMECOMING
Rising Star Homecoming will be Saturday, October 19.

WHAT SO PROUDLY WE HAIL

Fishing Outdoors

By Terry L. Wilson

Commission Approves Fee Increases

Four area two person teams made the haul to Lake Twin Buttes this past weekend for a little West Texas bassin'.

This was the 5th of seven qualifying events held in the Northwest Texas Region of Anglers Choice Team tournaments. Anglers accumulate points and pounds in an effort to finish in the top 15 places at the end of the year. Those who qualify will be competing in a \$100,000.00 classic event in October at Lake Texoma.

Taking top honors at Twin Buttes were the team of Faron McCain and Tom Oliver of Sweetwater these gentlemen brought in a 5 fish stringer weighing 20.31 pounds.

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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 10, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 42 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the newly created county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the market value of the residence homestead of a married or unmarried adult. The percentage exempted could not exceed 20% of such market value, and the amount exempted could not be less than \$5,000. The amendment would also authorize county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation not less than \$3,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of a disabled person or a person sixty-five years of age or older. Finally, the amendment would authorize elections in county education districts for the taxation of certain tangible personal property exempted from ad valorem taxation by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 10 de agosto de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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old lake should just about be ripe for the pros to pick in August.

Locally Leon's bass in the 2 to 4 pound range are biting like crazy. The rise in lake level has moved some hungry bass into the shallows. Top baits have been worms and slugs that worked near the dead willows.

June 22 and 23 a number of area two persons teams will be heading out for Twinn Buttes once again to compete in the Honey Hole Team Circuit. We wish all these anglers good fishing and safe boating. This will be the last event for anglers to qualify for the classic at Richland Chambers where anglers will be fishing for entry fees and sponsor prizes July 13 & 14.

Reports from Richland Chambers are showing the water clear 80 degrees, normal level with black bass good to 6 pounds on worms in 8-20 feet of water. Some early morning fish are biting on Strike King grass frogs.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission approved higher fees for park visitors, hunters and fishermen during a public hearing May 23 in Austin.

Park fees will affect the most people - an estimated 21 million people visited Texas state parks last year. Park entrance fees will range from \$2-\$6 depending on the popularity and facilities at individual parks. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials will present the commission a list of particular fees for each park prior to implementation of the new fees on Sept. 1.

Campsite fees will range from \$4-\$16 depending on utilities offered and/or the site's desirability. Commissioners approved a yearly recreational vehicle fee of \$5-\$25 for small pop-up campers to self-contained motorhomes, and screened shelters will increase from \$12 to \$15-\$20 instead of the proposed \$20. Andy Sansom, TPWD executive director, also received authorization to discount or waive fees.

Resident hunting and fishing licenses will increase to \$13 each, a \$3 increase in the hunting license and \$5 increase for fishing licenses. The combination hunting and fishing license will increase from \$15 to \$25. Motorboat registration fees will increase from \$6 to \$9 for livery boats; \$12 to \$18 for Class A boats (under 16 feet); \$18 to \$27 for Class 1 boats (16-26 feet); \$24 to \$36 for Class 2 boats (26-40 feet); and \$30 to \$45 for Class 3 boats (more than 40 feet).

"The fee increases will allow the Parks and Wildlife Department to reduce its small dependence on general revenue funds," said Andrew Sansom, TPWD executive director. Some other changes were made from the department's original fee proposal. The annual park permit, originally scheduled to be scrapped, has been modified and reinstated for some parks. The cost will increase from \$25 to \$25-\$50. Selected parks that will qualify for an annual permit and the exact cost also will be decided later this summer. Also, the menhaden boat permit, originally scheduled to increase from \$2,000 to \$5,000, instead will cost \$3,500, and the alligator hide tag will remain at \$5 instead of increasing to the proposed \$7.

Terry L. Wilson

CJC To Host Boys Basketball Camp In July

Cisco Junior College will host a boy's basketball camp July 15-18. The camp will run from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day. Boys age 8-18 are eligible to attend. The cost of attending is \$70. All campers will receive a free basketball, camp t-shirt, and motivational materials. Lunch will be provided each day and all campers will have insurance coverage. Campers will receive instruction in all areas of fundamentals, with special emphasis placed on shooting and offensive moves. For additional information please contact Doug Galyean at (817) 442-2567 or 442-4200.

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Cisco Summer Basketball Camp Scheduled For July

The Cisco summer basketball camp has been scheduled for July 8-12 at the Cisco High School Gym.

Girls and boys entering the third grade through the ninth grade are invited to attend.

The camp will be conducted by Craig Kent and Lori Whatley, Cisco coaches, and the camp will be divided into three sessions:

First session for boys and girls 3rd through 6th grade; second session for girls 7th through 9th grade; third session for boys seventh through

ninth grade. The cost of the camp is \$40 per camper and each camper will receive a free basketball and camp t-shirt.

The camp will stress fundamentals in shooting, dribbling, passing, rebounding, defense and teamwork.

A camp registration form can be picked up at Cisco High School or the city swimming pool. If you have any questions regarding the camp, please call Craig Kent at 442-4633.

Use The Classifieds

ESTATE AUCTION

Evelyn Davis and Others

200 W. 8th. St. Cisco, Texas

Sunday, June 16, 1991 1:00 P.M.

Partial listing: 6pc bedroom set, couch, love seat, dressers, breakfast sets, recliners, rockers, misc. tables and chairs, chests, color TV, roll-top desk, computer desk, 3-corner drop leaf table, exercise machine, vacuum, electric oven, mirrors, lg. braided rug, clocks, pictures, electric typewriter, baby walkers, fine luggage, sheets and blankets, 8 gorgeous bedspreads, oodles of pots and pans, sets of dishes, worlds of fine glassware including Fenton, Depression, Lusterware, Carnival, Crystal, Cobalt blue, Satin glass, milk glass, Bavarian, German, Italian, lots of Corning ware, Pyrex, Hull, McCoy, Frankoma, and much, much, more. Propane bottles, 8 branding irons, cow bell, Iron dinner bell, single and double trees, barrell spigots, iron kettles, blacksmith tongs, buggy hames, and much more. ANTI Q: Furniture, lamps, shoe last, ice shaver, scales, valet chair, wash stand with bowl and pitcher, and a lot more! There are several electric advertising signs, 69 Morgan and Peace dollars and boxes and boxes of miscellaneous items too numerous to list here. We have a house full of excellent merchandise for this sale. Don't miss it!!

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All fees include meal, mulligans, longest drive contest and closest to the

pin contest.

Tee off times will be 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Cash Prizes will be awarded.

For more information call (817) 643-7792, Pro Shop.

Lakewood Golf Club is located between Cross Plains and Rising Star on Highway 36.

'Silence Of The Lambs' To Show At Majestic

The picture 'Silence of the Lambs' will show at the Majestic next weekend, beginning Friday, June 14, 7:30 p.m., and continuing nightly through Monday, June 17. This Orion picture is listed as a 'thriller', and rated R. Tickets will be \$3 at the box office.

The picture stars Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins and Scott Glenn. It deals with a serial killer - with glimpses into the thought-patterns of such a person. Serious stuff, with excellent actors and photography. The picture was in the top 10 for 14 weeks - until May 24.

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DENTAL/MEDICAL: late 1800's st operated dental drill; or 30's 7 pc set of 1 unit dental station by Ritter incl Art Deco style cabinets w/glass instrument drawer inserts; wall mt drill unit w/ft switch ptd 1912; metal/chrome Peerless dentist or treatment chair; several pcs. porcelain/tubular cr 20's medical incl circular instrument table w/marble top youth bed/crib; & 1-2 bowl basins w/stands; Lots of medical/dental/pharmaceutical smalls including instruments, containers, bottles and more..... COUNTRY/WESTERN TOOLS: Banner button maker w/dies; 12 gal crock w/lid; Cobbler shoelasts/tools; blacksmith tools incl hand crank borge blower w/slag dump; Model T Ford lantern; lots of tools incl Stanley/keencutter...saws, files, hammers, pliers, and more; lots of horse and wagon related items; lrg #C-sz 2 Oak barrel chum-crank type w/wdn stand
TOYS/CHILDREN: 1933 Walt Disney film strip-Pied Piper in color; or 1900 coored still & animated glass slides 1-1/2X4-1/2"-Germany-used with Magic Lanterns; ABC bowl-Simple Simon; 1940's pedal car-needs restore; wdn croquet set in org wdn box; Marx train
ADVERTISING: exc 1934 porcelain dbl sided Coke sign 54"Wx33"L w/porcelain Fountain Service hanger 63"Wx11"L by Tenn Enamel Mfg Co; porcelain Banner Milk/Ice Cream signs; Takheim Model 6257 Visible Gasoline pump; full containers of Gulf, Sinclair, Maytag, & Esso products; galv 55 gal barrel embossed Gulf 06-30-08; lots of other advertising smalls & signs.
MISCELLANEOUS: Underwood Stereoscopes ptd 1901; stereo views; Replige World Globe w/metal ring mtid on Federal style stand w/metal ft; inner works of player piano; Clocks-Seth Thomas 8day weight & 8 day 1/2 hr strike kitchen; Sessions ceramic & cast metal clocks; English ironstone "Minuet" By Adams & Sons 57 pcs incl soap tureen/ladle/platter; 7-1" to 2" stone facecarvings; arrowheads/mineral-fossil rocks
EXOTIC BIRD: Yellow Nape amazon Parrot-speaks fluently
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DISTRICT 8 4-H LEADERSHIP LAB
Six outstanding 4-Hers from Eastland County will be attending the annual District 8 4-H Leadership Lab on June 10-12 at the State 4-H Center.

Workshops will include: Self-Concept, Decision-Making, Communication, Stress and Values, Puppetry Teaching, 4-H Mentor Program, Career Choices, and Project Lead.

Other activities will include installation of 1991-1992 District 8 4-H Council officers.

Cathy Thomas of Eastland County, assisted by Ricky Agnew will be teaching the puppetry workshop.

Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, will be serving as an agent chaperon for the Lab.

attend the 4-H Fashion Show. Winners will advance to the District Show on July 22-23 in Marble Falls.

COUNTY 4-H CAMP PRE-REGISTRATION DUE

Attention 4-Hers!! If you are planning to attend the County 4-H Camp on July 12-13 at the State 4-H Center, you are reminded that your pre-registration form and money is due in the Extension Office on Friday, June 14.

An outstanding 4-H camp is planned for everyone's enjoyment. Workshops will be on: Recreation, Archery, Canoeing, Nature Study, Rifle and 4-H Survival Kit.

The camp fee is \$12.50 for 4-Hers enrolled prior to January 1, 1991.

STATE 4-H ROPING SCHOOL

Jeremy Keith, Olden 4-Her, will be attending the State 4-H Roping School in Nagadoches on June 16-20. Fifty 4-Hers will learn roping skills and leadership abilities in teaching younger 4-Hers. Congratulations Jeremy!!

MAY HONOR ROLL SIXTH SIX WEEKS A HONOR ROLL

1st: Kristi Bates, Lisa Brown, Jackie Hubbard, Lacy Lunceford, Brandy Purcell. 2nd: Kinsey Murphree, Michelle Lee, Kyle Ribble, Cody Wade, Jamison Riddle. 3rd: Gary Bates, Scott Beech, Mickey Harris, Justin Pittman. 4th: Julie Crim, Shelby Crume, Scott Murphree, Stacey Ribble. 5th: Dennis Bates, Todd Cottrell, Leeann Epley, Rachel McInnis. 6th: Chris Wood. 7th: Matthew Beech, David Wheeler. 8th: Teri Hardwick, Graig Hardy, Nathan Henson, Ben McInnis, Ethan Rhodes, Justin Thornhill, Ryan Young. 9th: Cynthia Bates, Vicki Lee, Donna Smith. 10th: Thomas Foster, Dawn Goode, Russchelle McNutt, Raelyn Wheeler. 11th: Briana Coss, Shelly Hardy, Traci Hopper, Laura Lewis, Amy Taylor. 12th: Andrea Alford, Cody Chambers, Melissa Cloer, Lori Doerschuk, Ben Ferguson, Robin Hardy, Jeremy Jones, Allison Rhodes, Venus Tischler, Angela Young.

Thompson, Jim Bob Van-story.

ALL YEAR "A" HONOR ROLL

1st: Kristi Bates, Lacy Lunceford. 2nd: Michelle Lee, Cody Wade, Kyle Ribble. 3rd: Gary Bates, Justin Pittman. 4th: Julie Crim. 5th: Dennis Bates, Rachel McGinnis. 6th: Chris Wood. 7th: Matthew Beech. 8th: Nathan Henson, Ben McInnis, Ethan Rhodes, Justin Thornhill, Ryan Young. 9th: Cynthia Bates, Donna Smith. 10th: Russchelle McNutt. 11th: Briana Coss, Traci Hopper. 12th: Andrea Alford, Cody Chambers, Melissa Cloer, Ben Ferguson, Jeremy Jones, Allison Rhodes, Venus Tischler.

Walters. 4th: Shana Allen, Angela Bowden, Dana Carson, Dennis Jackson, Jesse Knight, Brandon Purcell, Micheal Purcell. 5th: Kristy Jackson, Lacie Michael, Monica Reyna, Chad Wheeler. 6th: Betrice Davis, Cody Spinks, Cindy Stephens. 7th: Tina Foster, Becky Scott, Kristy Hubbard, Lance Chambers. 8th: Toni Adkins, Daniel Buitron, Tera Ashworth, Bradley Lindley, James Malo, Mina Marin, Brandi Reno, Will Stewart. 9th: Toni Adkins, David C. Chambers, David L. Chambers, Randy Jones, Veronica Marin, Becky Murphree, Jeanette Tidwell, Tanya Tischler. 10th: Tricia Adkins, Toni Hardwick. 11th: Corey Ashworth, Larry Bates, Jason Fulton, Tiffinee Sosebee. 12th: Lisa Chambers, Todd Kilgo, Ashley

A-B HONOR ROLL

1st: Julie Doucette, Nathana Edwards, Crystal McNutt, Casey Robinson, Paul Tidwell, Roy Vernon, Jeremy Driskill. 2nd: Nathan Longoria, Kiesha Mathews, Marisa Michael, Taylor Thornhill, Many Nixon, Jennifer Chandler, Beau Barton. 3rd: Tamara Coonrod, Tara Donaham, Jon Gilbert, Casey Hardin, T.J. Harrell, Mandy Holmes, Brent Jones, Justin Purcell, Brian Tidwell, Jeremy

Open Records: Cover for Business Espionage?

by Bruce Youngblood
A few years ago some Japanese firms were caught red handed spying on IBM. Industrial espionage! They spent a lot of money doing it and suffered embarrassing publicity when they were found out. Did that stop them? No. They haven't stopped spying, but they've discovered a better way: the Texas Open Records Act! And they are not alone.

The Texas Open Records Act is a law passed in 1973 to open up government to the people - in the words of its champions, to expose the affairs of government "to the sunshine." But it also exposes business secrets to the Rising Sun and others, including business competitors of the company or business you own or work for, no matter how small it is.

Texas isn't the only state that enacted so-called "sunshine laws," but its law has been interpreted in a way advantageous for business spies, thanks to the "Opinion Committee" of the Texas Attorney General's Office.

The Opinion Committee of the Texas Attorney General is currently composed of twelve lawyers (Assistant Attorneys General.) The twelve write the official Open Record Decisions (ORDs) and Open Record Letters (ORLs) that the Attorney General issues - or that the Opinion Committee issues in his name. Open Records Decisions and Open Records Letters always involve particular information that somebody is trying to get from a state, county, or city source, or from some other local governmental unit - information that somebody else questions their right to have. They are bureaucratic orders that can give away the store.

Sometimes the city or the governmental body asking for a decision of the Attorney General wants to protect the information for reasons of its own. Schools, for example, object to releasing test answer sheets before the test is given. (Since the Opens Records Act says all information collected, assembled, or maintained by or for governmental bodies in Texas - including schools - is "public information" with certain exceptions only, students, not surprisingly, have sought test information more than once - unsuccessfully.)

But often Open Records Decisions and Open Records Letters decide questions involving information about private citizens and businesses that happen to be in governmental files but which the agency or office has no special interest in protecting. That is when businesses must be alert.

IBM was recently awarded a contract by the City of Austin on the basis of a proposal it submitted. Hitachi Data Systems and Amdahl Corporation submitted proposals that weren't accepted. Now, the losers are demanding under the Open Records Act that the city give them IBM's proposal which contains, that company claims, information about methodology that it developed over a number of years and that is unique to it. The whole thing is pending before the Attorney General's Opinion Committee, but if IBM can't find a stout exception to hang its case on, and do it with precise and supported-in-detail objections, its "proprietary" information may soon become public information in Japan as well as here! Under the statute, the Japanese are as much entitled to it as anybody else.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FROM FRONT PAGE:

previously held by Dr. Charles Barnes of Rising Star.

The court approved a policy of pre-employment drug testing as a condition of county employment. Situations which indicate drug use on the job might also result in a drug test.

In other matters, Commissioner of Pct. 2 Calvin

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KPGM Peat Marwick, another disappointed bidder, wants the University of Houston to turn over to it not only the proposal of the successful company, but the proposals of the four others who were in the running. Ernst & Young, Price Waterhouse, Arthur Andersen, Coopers & Lybrand, and Deloitte & Touche must now go quickly into legal battle. The Opinion Committee in the past has had little sympathy for prominent firms that don't respond in what the Committee considers the appropriate manner. (Or for prominent firms, period.)

Don't think such intrigue is limited to the world of high tech or giant corporations. A veterinarian in Lubbock asked that city to disclose the customers of the other animal doctors in town (and information about their customer's pets). Fortunately for the other veterinarians, they got notice of the request and hired an attorney to defend their interests. That gave them a chance, but a letter from the Opinion Committee in April ordered release of the information.

The Legislature included exceptions in the Open Records Act that it probably thought would give businesses several ways to expeditiously protect their secrets. But what the Legislature giveth, the Opinion Committee can taketh away.

If you have business secrets to guard, either make sure they don't get into governmental files or find a way to put the squelch on their release. If may be business *hara-kiri* to depend on the Texas Attorney General's Office or its Opinion Committee to do it for you without the pressure of timely and pertinent legal arguments.

Next week: Safe slander.

Ainsworth reported that two county jail prisoners had been used for courthouse maintenance recently, and they had worked well. Trees have been trimmed around the courthouse, windows washed, and a lot more cleaning and roof repair is underway. A long-range plan for lawn improvement is also being carried out.

Farms and Gardens

BY DAVID TUNMIRE

GROUNDWATER PROTECTION IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

Over the last five weeks the paper has run a special five part series on water quality and conservation. This has been a follow-up of programs conducted by the Eastland County Extension Program Council Economic and Community Development Committee over the last six months. Today there is much debate about the control of this valuable natural resource called water.

How important is groundwater in Texas? Approximately 52 percent of the water used in Texas and nearly 72 percent of the state's water used in agriculture comes from underground water supplies. As these figures indicate, underground water is an important resource in Texas both for drinking water and for agriculture.

Texas landowners have historically held the right to capture and use groundwater beneath their property. Groundwater rights have been an inherent part of property ownership.

Increasingly, there has been more interest to control underground water as a way to manage it. One such method used to manage underground water is through groundwater districts.

The 1949 Texas Groundwater District Act gave underground water conservation districts the authority to conserve and preserve the underground water supplies and develop more efficient methods of water use.

Underground water is an important resource in Texas. Locally controlled underground water conservation districts with rules, programs, and activities specifically addressing the local problems and opportunities have generally proven to be useful vehicles for managing groundwater.

Underground water conservation districts have been granted flexibil-

ity in determining which powers and duties they will exercise. This allows them to be more responsive to local needs.

Currently, there are four methods: action of the Legislature, petition by property owners, direct action of the Texas Water Commission in designated critical areas, and annexation by an existing district. In each case, a confirmation election is required for district creation.

If you would like more information about groundwater districts, there is a publication entitled, "Legal Authority and Existing Underground Water Conservation Districts" available at the County Extension Office. The office is located in the basement of the County Courthouse.

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You probably have heard of streamline basal applications, foliar applications and pellet applications to control mesquite, prickly pear, greenbriar and oak shinnery. Well, now you can see how to use these methods yourself at the Tri-County Brush and Range Management Workshop, Tuesday, June 18, 1991 at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the program starting at 9:00 a.m. The church is located on Highway 183 on the north side of Rising Star. The program will include two hours of private applicator continuing education credits and a sponsored lunch. Interested persons planning to attend the program are requested to pre-register by calling the Eastland County Extension Office at 629-1093 by Friday, June 14th.

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The regular Family Planning Clinic will be held June 13th.

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This program provides services to income eligible clients and charges a small co-pay fee. Private patients are welcome to participate.

The clinic is held monthly at 1611 W. Highway 80 (E.L. Graham Hospital Building), Cisco, and Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. of Coleman, Texas is the provider for the Texas Department of Human Services.

For more information concerning this clinic please call 817-442-4522.

Books Make Good Friends

The City Library is open Thursday mornings. New books are available.

Beniefel, Others Sentenced

From Page One

Hogan will serve any state sentence he receives concurrently with his Federal sentence, reports U.S. Assistant Attorney General Dick Baker.

Beniefel has remained in jail since his high-profile arrest Jan. 4 at his Wrecker Service in Ranger, said to be the headquarters for the conspiracy.

At that time 12 individuals in all were arrested on charges of illegal drug manufacture and distribution. Most have since pled guilty and have been sentenced.

Four others also pleaded guilty Feb. 12 to charges connected with this operation. On April 22 Federal officials announced the arrest of 14 other individuals, with 2 more in custody.

Sheriff Dee Hogan was arrested Jan. 11 on the charges of obstruction of justice. He has spent most of the time since in jail in Lubbock.

In February Weights and Measures Trooper Acey Van Steel was arrested on charges of aiding the Beniefel organization. Steel admitted in a

Feb. 12 guilty plea that he ran a license check on an undercover car for Beniefel, and that he provided Beniefel with sensitive law enforcement information. He has since been sentenced to a term in prison.

Federal authorities are proclaiming victory in this widespread case, which has resulted in 30 convictions. They still indicate there will be more arrests in the case, but do not say whether the arrests will be in Eastland County. The organization is said to have involved 16 drug labs and have sales as far as Florida.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Dick Baker says the case has had a more significant impact than any he

has prosecuted in 18 years.

These arrests by the F.B.I. and Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force has reportedly been cited in a U.S. Department of Justice report titled "Toward a Safer America: The Justice Department's Record of Accomplishment in the First Two Years of the Bush Administration."

ZIP Code Changes

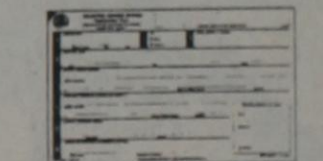
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Senior Citizens Center

by Marjorie West

Thursday was a good day at the center. The Rev. J.O. Mitchell and daughter, Beckie, entertained us with a lot of sacred songs. They are from Albuquerque, N.M. Everyone really enjoyed the lovely music.

Dorothy Paddock, a Registered Nurse with Mediplex Home Health Services was at our center Thursday, checking cholesterol, blood sugar and blood pressure.

Betsy Wilson, a Registered Nurse from Ranger, was also at the center checking blood pressures.

Their schedules, crossed by for June, but they will be here different days in July. We really appreciate both of them for this service for us.

The weekend was a busy time for Marion and Marjorie West. The S.C. Steel reunion at Brownwood Lake was Friday through Sunday morning. They attended Friday and Saturday afternoon. Marion enjoyed the area school reunion at Cross Plains Community Center Saturday morning. He attended the Hickman and

Pioneer schools. Sunday we went to the Romney School Homecoming. Marion was a student there.

Our area had another good rain shower over the weekend. The garden needs a few days of sunshine. The plant leaves are turning a bit yellow.

Edith Bostick is doing fine. She will have the surgery stitches removed Tuesday.

Paul and Blanch Cawley, Jerry and Lou Jane Davis and Oral and Amy Davis attended the 19th Cawley reunion at Bryan over the weekend. Maurine Wells attended the Romney reunion Sunday, June 9. She had a wonderful lunch, afterward she went to Gorman to the funeral of Claudie Welch, an old acquaintance and friend. Then I visited with a dear friend of long ago, Zena Simpson.

Joe and Evelyn attended his family reunion this past weekend. They had a wonderful time. His son, Jimmy, from California came back with them to visit a few days.

Have a good week!

Pioneer Patchwork

by Irma Miller

The quilting ladies worked on the Double Wedding Ring Tuesday. Their guests at luncheon were Lucille Kersh of Cross Cut and Brenda Hutchins and her two daughters, Ashley and Jarrah, of Cross Plains.

The community received another 2.78 inches of rain during the week, accompanied by high winds. Jean Fore's guests were Pete's sister, Estelle Huntington of Brady and her daughter, Norma Jean Inabnet, of San Antonio; they spent the weekend and the three attended the old Pioneer school (and surrounding old schools) reunion at the Cross Plains Community Center Saturday. They also visited in Cisco with Zilla Blackburn, Estelle's sister-in-law.

John and Irma Miller attended the old Pioneer school reunion Saturday where the crowd was a little larger than in the last few years. Friday their guests were Dean and Carol Brannan of Coleman. Sunday afternoon the Millers visited

in Brownwood with Howard and Charlene McGowan.

Frankie Smith visited her father in a Ranger nursing home on Saturday. Saturday night Frankie and Oliver went to see "The Apple Tree" in Cisco, in which their granddaughter Laura Rankin was performing. The Smith's weekend guests were Robert and Roxie Nance and two sons, Joey and Scott, of San Angelo.

Jo Veda Watson of Lake Brownwood, daughter of Nell and Joe Fleming, spent the day with them Sunday.

This author received news that Cleo Barton passed away Monday morning. We extend our sincere sympathy to Novilia, Cecil and Mary Barton and to the rest of the family. Parker Brown is in serious condition at the hospital in Temple.

Weekend guests of H.A. and Billie Freeman were Cliff and Bobby Sue Holden and children, Chuck, Josh and Becca, of Abilene.

Sipe Springs News

The Wyatt annual reunion was well attended. Relatives came as far away as Kansas and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan visited relatives at Newcastle and Irene attended her school homecoming while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham attended their grandson's high school graduation exercise at Houston last week.

Bobby Cotzork of Lubbock visited Mrs. Mary Anderson Thursday and Mrs. Winnie Anderson accompanied him home for a short visit.

Mrs. Elayne Millwee and children spent this past weekend at the Cot-

ter reunion at Buffalo Gap.

Mrs. Mae Leonard, Alice Aiken and Johnnie Clay attended the Vacation Bible School exercise at Sidney Baptist Church Sunday at 6 p.m.

Others who attended from here were Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Breautigam, Larry Lamb, George Lamb and Julie Lessley.

Happy Birthday

JUNE 14
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Obituary

Cleo T. Barton

PIONEER - Cleo T. Barton, 87, died Monday in an Abilene hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains with Rufus Wilson officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

Mr. Barton was born in Beattie, lived in the Cross Plains area most of his life, was a farmer and a member of Pioneer Baptist Church near Cross Plains.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie Novilia Barton of Pioneer; a son, Cecil A. Barton of Waco; two grandchildren, Lea Ann Barton of Commerce and James Randall Barton of Conroe; and a great-grandson.

Field Day Tour at Stiles Farm in Thrall

Updates on aquaculture, oak wilt control, vegetable and crop production, computer technology and many other subjects are planned June 18 for Stiles Farm Field Day visitors.

"There should be something of interest to everyone," said Kyle Smith, district director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This is the 29th annual field day at the farm, located on U.S. 79 one mile east of Thrall.

He said riding field tours and short walking tours near the farm headquarters are set from 2 to 5 p.m. These will follow a special media tour that will assemble at 9:30 a.m.

Consumers and home gardeners will get a preview of several new varieties being grown at Stiles Farm for the first time, including mild and not-so-mild peppers, squash and melons. Seedless and traditional watermelons and cucumbers are being grown, along with tomatoes, potatoes, onions and beans.

The latest in oak wilt control techniques will be explained and shown. Visitors also will learn about aquaculture production in the Central Texas Blacklands.

Walking tours are set to view Christmas tree production, hear about artificial insemination in beef cattle, and computer applications in insect pest management, record comparisons in swine and production risk management with crop insurance.

On the riding tours, visitors will observe drilled grain sorghum compared with that planted in rows, new herbicides being used on corn, soybean and cotton varieties and renovation work on coastal bermuda grass.

Discussions by Extension Service specialists and researchers with the Texas Agricultural Ex-

Multipurpose Center Moves To Cisco

Peggy Roberts, Director of the Eastland County Multipurpose Center, reported Thursday that the Center has moved to 1611 W. Highway 80 in Cisco. The location is on the east side of the E.L. Graham Hospital Building. The new telephone number is 442-4522.

Speaking at the County Resource Association meeting in Eastland, Mrs. Roberts said that the hours of her office would remain the same: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Thursday, and closed Fridays.

The local Multipurpose Center is part of Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., and offers a number of services. Mrs. Roberts listed some of these as help with energy bills, services

for the homeless, a weatherization program, medical transportation, Family Planning, and commodities distribution.

The Multipurpose Center will have an Open House at its new location in August.

The former location of the Center was 204 N. Lamar in Eastland. The County Food Pantry will remain in this building, and will be run by volunteers only, Mrs. Roberts said. The clothing closet will also stay in this location.

At the present time this facility will be open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The new phone number for the Food Pantry is 629-2132. More volunteers are needed there, Mrs. Roberts said.

Lois Robinson, one of the volunteers, sent a report about the work. She said that 25 families with 76 household members had received emergency food supplies during May.

The Food Pantry can

use more canned goods, Mrs. Robinson reported. Staples are needed, and also cleaners and paper goods.

A freezer is still needed in the Pantry, so that perishable food can be stored.

Other discussions at the County Resources Association meeting included ways of assisting people who need to travel for cancer treatments. Lesa Oswalt, President of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, brought ideas on this topic.

Corrie Cowley, Director of the Resources group, gave information on a Travel Fund for ill and disabled children.

The County Resources Association will not hold meetings in July and August, but will resume regular sessions on Thursday, Sept. 12 at 12 noon at Eastland Memorial Library.

There will be activity reports and plans made for the fall and winter season.

Host Families Sought

Host families are being sought for high school exchange students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Brazil, Ecuador, Japan and Australia for the school year 1991-92 in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

The students, ages 15 through 17, will arrive in the United States in August 1991, attend a local high school and return to their home countries in June 1992. Students are

fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries, have spending money and medical insurance.

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We would like to thank the Methodist Church for Sunday services.

11th Court Of Appeals

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

REVERSED & REMANDED

11-90-238-CV Quita, Inc. v. G. Lee Haney.

(Opinion by Judge Arnot)—Brown.

WRIT OF MANDAMUS CONDITIONALLY GRANTED

11-91-058-CV Frederick Gaston v. Hon. Aleta Hacker, Judge.

(Per Curiam Opinion)—Orig. Proc.

APPEAL DISMISSED

11-91-130-CR Richard Marlin Heath v. State of Texas.

(Per Curiam Opinion)—Palo Pinto.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED

11-89-233-CR Willie Dee Riggins v. State of Texas.

Appellant's motion for permission to file late motion for rehearing. - Brown.

11-89-241-CV Texas Utilities Electric Company, through its Texas Power & Light Division, f/k/a Texas Power & Light v. Gold Kist, Inc. et al.

Appellee's (Gold Kist) motion for extension of time to file motion for

rehearing.

Appellee's (Higginbotham) motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing.

Appellant's motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing.

Appellees' (Millers, Columbian Peanut & Durham Pecan) motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing.

11-89-248-CR Billy Ray Bennett v. State of Texas.

Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing. - Taylor.

11-90-067-CR Willie F. Hickman v. State of Texas.

Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief. - Harris.

11-90-068-CR Willie Frank Hickman v. State of Texas.

Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief. - Harris.

11-90-106-CR Randall Berkefelt v. State of Texas.

Appellant's counsel's third motion for extension of time to file brief. - Brazoria.

11-90-113-CR Jesse Bernard Jackson v. State of Texas.

Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Harris.

11-90-217-CR Robert Joseph Milton v. State of Texas.

State's third motion for extension of time to file brief. - Stephens.

11-90-245-CR Billy Stevens v. State of Texas.

State's third motion for extension of time to file brief. - Taylor.

11-90-258-CR James Jasper White v. State of Texas.

Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief. - Scurry.

11-90-264-CR Thomas Howard Hennington, III v. State of Texas.

State's second motion for extension of time to file brief. - Eastland.

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

Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Smith.

11-91-084-CR Robert Whitney Rigby, Jr. v. State of Texas.

Appellant's motion for extension of time to file late statement of facts.

11-90-280-CR Simon Ortiz v. State of Texas.

Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Taylor.

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

State's motion for per-

mission to file late brief. - Stephens.

11-91-025-CV In Re: Baby J., a child.

Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Taylor.

11-91-028-CR Wesley Truitt Dixon v. State of Texas.

State's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Stephens.

11-91-036-CR Jackie Barney Hooper v. State of Texas.

State's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Palo Pinto.

11-91-047-CV PEP Energy I, Ltd. v. Herschel Wortham and W. W. Hamilton.

Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Coleman.

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

Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Smith.

11-91-084-CR Robert Whitney Rigby, Jr. v. State of Texas.

Appellant's motion for permission to file late statement of facts.

Appellant's motion for extension of time to file original exhibits.

11-91-085-CV Harry Kirby Heap v. Sherrie Nan Heap.

Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Gregg.

11-91-097-CR Reginald Wayne Starks v. State of Texas.

Appellant's motion for extension of time to file notice of appeal. - Anderson.

11-91-098-CR Marvin Ray Edwards v. State of Texas.

Appellant's motion for

extension of time to file notice of appeal. - Anderson.

11-91-130-CR Richard Marlin Heath v. State of Texas.

Appellant's motion to withdraw notice of appeal. - Palo Pinto.

11-91-140-CR Sharon Denise Williams v. State of Texas.

Appellant's motion for extension of time to file notice of appeal. - Baylor.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED IN PART

11-90-067-CR Willie F. Hickman v. State of Texas.

Appellant's motion to consolidate records. - Harris.

11-90-068-CR Willie Frank Hickman v. State of Texas.

Appellant's motion to consolidate records. - Harris.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & OVERRULED

11-89-233-CR Willie Dee Riggins v. State of Texas.

Appellant's motion for rehearing. - Brown.

CASES SUBMITTED

11-90-150-CR Ronald Matthew Cantrell v. State of Texas.— Palo Pinto.

11-90-228-CV Heather Margaret Brazee v. Dorothy Nash and William Chip Brazee.— Stone-

11-90-237-CV Ivan Jack Stephens and Richard Hampton v. David Allen Stephens. - Howard.

11-90-267-CR John David Robinette a/k/a Johnny David Robinette v. State of Texas. - Eastland.

11-91-002-CV In the matter of T.J.W., a child — Palo Pinto.

11-91-014-CV Sun Exploration and Production Company and Sun Operating Limited Partner-

DRILLING BITS

New Tests

Brown

Furry Operating Account, Bangs, will drill No. 30 Rufus Stanley to 500 in the Regular 1 mile south of Brooksmith on a 250-acre lease. Spots 2,250 FWL and 800 FSWL, Section 139, W.A. Smith, A-838.

Callahan

Fred Wylie Jr., Moran, will drill a wildcat, No. 10A Fred Wylie Jr., to 350 feet 9 miles north of Putnam on a 440-acre lease. Spots 1,802 FNL and 1,555 FEL, Section 56,

LAL, A-1502

Hickory Petroleum Inc., Abilene, will drill No. 16 Brunside Hunt to 1,500 in the Regular 4 miles southwest of Eula on a 140-acre lease. Spots 1,260 FNL and 1,907 FWL, Section 28, BBB&C, A-1811.

Startex Energy Inc., Abilene, will drill 2 wildcats to 4,700 feet 1.5 miles northwest of Oplin in Section 368, G.W. Denton, A-145. They are:

*No. 1 Yandell, on a 72-acre lease, spots 467 FSL and 3,489 FWL.

*No. 3 Scott, on a 130-acre lease, spots 530 FSL and 2,819 FWL in the Wildfire (Gray).

Comanche
Mitchell Energy Corp., The Woodlands, will drill No. 1 C.L. Keith to 3,300 in the Beattie (Marble Falls) 2 miles west-south-

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west of Beattie on a 160-acre lease. Spots 660 FNL & FWL, Block 45, ETRR, A-316.

Oil Completions

Eastland
Gil-John Oil Co., Abilene, completed No. 2A Pat McGough in the Regular 4 miles west of Nimrod. Spots 150 FSL and 450 FWL, A.T. Burnley, A-11. Elevation 1,747 GR.

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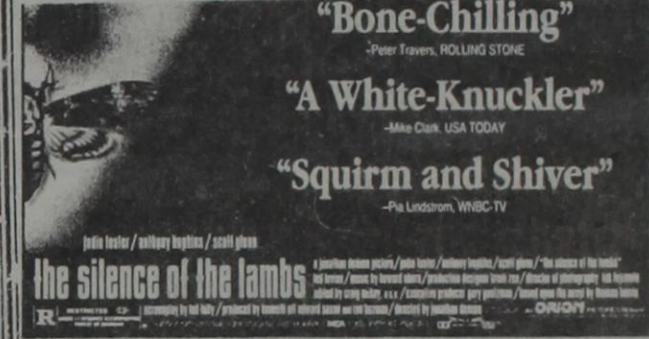


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Pharmacy Topics

By Bob Mueller

High-stress jobs may actually cause heart mass enlargement and other risk factors for heart disease, the Journal of the American Medical Association reported in a preliminary study.

Old, wrinkly hands can be plumped up with fat taken from elsewhere in the body and injected under the skin. Cosmetic surgeon in Irvine, California, performs the procedure.

Very-low-fat diets that included lots of lean red meats were effective in lowering cholesterol -- especially the "bad" LDLs -- in research at Deakon University in Geelong, Australia.

Infertility may be caused by eating disorders, say professors at the University of Toronto. Reduced calories may slow or stop ovulation, they explain.

Asthmatics got good results with a breathing device that works like a yoga technique, improving control against attacks without constant medication. Study was reported in the British journal Lancet.

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Pruitt Is Voted MVP at Dallas



BRANDY PRUITT

Brandy Pruitt, age 14, of Terrell, Texas and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Harrison was selected on May 2, 1991 and awarded the "most valuable player" award for Dallas Christian basketball team, Dallas.

At this banquet, she was also awarded outstanding runner in track and achievements in Science, Math, English and Bible.

Brandy is the granddaughter of Pauline Winfrey of Eastland and Jerry Winfrey of Rising Star.

Billy W. Carpenter received the Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.) degree June 2 during commencement exercises at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kirksville, Missouri. He is among 124 physicians graduated this year by the nation's oldest college of osteopathic medicine.

Dr. Carpenter received

his premedical education from Cisco Junior College, Hardin-Simmons University and Tarleton State University in Texas where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree. While a student at KCOM he was awarded the Almaro and a Scott Scholarship.

Dr. Carpenter is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Billy T. Carpenter of Rising Star.

New Businesses Open Honor Students Named



Mildred Childers has opened her new business, #1 Video, at 201 S. Main Street. Store hours are from noon to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1-9 p.m. Sundays. A variety of videos are available for rental at #1 Video. Check with Mildred for your favorite movie by going by or calling her at 643-1009.

Mildred, who was formerly associated with an insurance agency, invites everyone to stop in and browse through the selection to make your selections.

at Carbon Masons to Hold Degree Ceremony on Saturday

Carbon Masonic Lodge No. 786 invites all Master Masons to be present for an Entered Apprentice Degree on Saturday night June 15, 1991.

A free barbecue supper

will be served at 7:00 p.m. The degree will be at 8:00 p.m.

Entered apprentice candidates are invited also to dinner and the degree.

Cross Plains Ranch Rodeo Is June 29

Cross Plains - A ranch rodeo will be held at the Cross Plains Roping Club Arena Saturday, June 29, at 6:30 p.m.

A dance will be held at 9 p.m. and features Kelly Spinks and Miles of Texas.

A number of businesses are sponsoring the rodeo.

Postal Entrance Exam

The U.S. Postal Service will hold an open entrance exam for rural carriers and rural carrier associates. An announcement giving full details is posted in the lobby of the post office. The date of the test

will be announced later. Applications will be available June 24-28 during regular business hours.

The areas included are Albany, Breckenridge, Cisco, Cross Plains, Eastland, Moran, Ranger and Rising Star.



Debbie Green recently acquired her insurance broker license and has opened an agency at 201 S. Main Street, 643-7817. Green & Associates is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and Debbie invites you to check with her for your insurance needs.

FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 16



Christy George Honored at Statewide Ceremony

Christy George, a student at Early Middle School was honored for her academic achievement at a statewide ceremony on June 10 at Texas Christian University. The recognition ceremony is sponsored by the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) to salute the seventh-graders from Texas who qualified in TIP's eleventh annual Talent Search. All students invited to the ceremony have earned scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Assessment (ACT) comparable to the average scores of college-bound high school seniors.

fees, individuals, corporations and foundations.

Christy is the daughter of Chuck and Linda George of Rising Star.



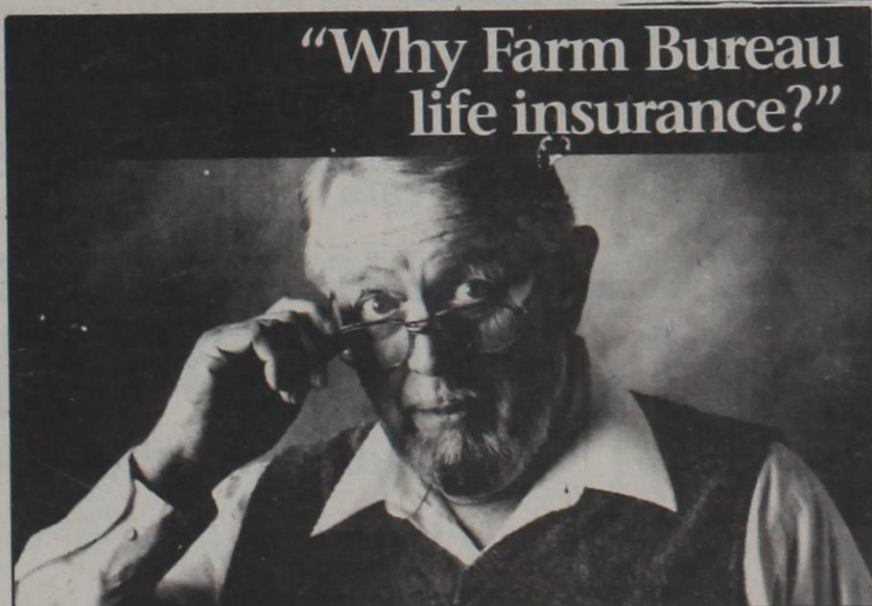
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