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Eastland County Crimestoppers Stewart Bronze Commemorates Blind Hiker's Trek

Ambulance Service Reorganizes



Eastland County Crimestoppers paid out the \$1,050.00 shown here this week. One thousand dollars, the largest reward paid by Crimestoppers, was divided between two out of county informants who called in tips which helped officers to locate and arrest jail escapee Harlan Dale Stanley. The other fifty dollars was paid under the Fast Fifty Program for a tip which resulted in a shoplifter being prosecuted. Crimestoppers is a non-profit organization which uses donations to pay cash rewards for tips which enable officers to solve crimes. If you have information about a crime, call 629-TIPS. You don't have to give your name and you could receive up to \$1,000. With the money are Louise Nelms (L-R), Deputy Sheriff Terry Simmons, and Rena Kirk, Nelms and Kirk are Crimestoppers Board Members and Kirk is also the President.

On Wednesday, Nov. 21 nationwide TV newscasts showed blind hiker Bill Irwin and his guide dog Orient completing a 2100-mile hike on the Appalachian Trail, from Georgia to Maine.

Shortly afterward Irwin was presented an 18 in. bronze sculpture titled "Blind Courage," created by Dale Stewart, western artist of Cisco. Making the presentation was Wayman R. Spence, M.D. of Waco, founder of Medical Heritage Gallery.

Dr. Spence hiked the last two miles with Bill Irwin, the second time he had walked with him on the eight-month trip. Their first meeting, in North Carolina, was the inspiration for the commissioning of 'Blind Courage'.

"We chose the medium of sculpture so that Bill and his blind peers could experience the art through the sense of touch," Dr. Spence says. "The bronze embodies the idea the courage can overcome adversity in miraculous ways."

Stewart's sculpture depicts Irwin and his German Shepherd dog out on the trail. It is lifelike, with intricate detail and a spiritual dimension. Irwin carries a ski pole with a bandana in his hand, and has a knapsack and bedroll on his back. Faithful Orient is scouting out the path.

When Spence first read about the 49 year old blind man, Irwin had already been on the trail for several months. He began his 'mission' on March 8, 1990, in Springer Mountain, Georgia. Spence was captivated by the spirit of the man, sightless for 22 years, who would attempt such a hike — dependent on God for survival.

Irwin's support team at People's Memorial Christian Church in his hometown of Burlington, N.C., helped Spence with an approximate location of the hiker. The doctor flew to North Carolina and began hiking — quickly finding Irwin and Orient.

"It was with God's help," says Irwin. He states that his purpose for making the hike was to "witness to people and let them know how the Lord works in my life."

The former alcohol abuser was converted to Christianity in 1987, and said he felt called to walk the trail as a witness to the power of God and faith.

Dr. Spence interviewed several artists who specialize in different media, to commission works to commemorate Irwin's journey. The sculptor chosen was multi-talented Dale Stewart of



'Blind Courage', a bronze by Dale Stewart of Cisco, shows blind hiker Bill Irwin and his guide dog Orient walking the Appalachia Trail.

Cisco, whose work Spence had seen and admired.

Stewart, who spent a number of years as a cowboy, didn't turn to sculpting as a profession until he was working as a welder at an art-bronze foundry. There he became challenged by the work of other artists.

He later studied under several Cowboy Artists of America, and now sculpts full-time. The year 1990 has been his most rewarding one yet, with at least three major commissions. One of these was the bust of Congressman Charles Stenholm, which was presented to him Aug. 18.

The request for a sculpture of Bill Irwin's walk was a great challenge for him, Stewart says. He admired the hiker and wanted to capture his faith and pioneer spirit in 'Blind Courage'.

He created his model of Irwin and Orient after looking at photographs and a video tape of a portion of the hike. Bronze work on the finished piece was done at Hoka Hey Foundry, near Dublin.

The video of Irwin on the hike shows how rugged much of this trek was. The Appalachian Trail is the longest footpath in the world. It includes a 3,000 ft. climb in the Great Smokies, rushing streams, and many obstacles such as stones, tree limbs and the like. A lot of the trail is difficult for a person with sight, so it's hard to imagine a blind person making it.

On the video Bill Irwin said his dog Orient had an uncanny sense of how to stay on the trail. The dog also watched for roots, boulders and slippery places. Irwin took a lot

of falls along the way, but was always able to get up and keep going.

Sometimes other hikers helped Irwin but he was usually alone. He stayed in shelters at night when he could reach them. The weather had turned cold by the time he got to Maine.

Besides 'Blind Courage', an oil painting called 'Journey of Faith', by Bruce Greene, has also been completed to depict Irwin's journey.

Medical Heritage Gallery of Waco is a publisher of fine-art featuring over 500 works — all with medical themes. These are created in a variety of media by a number of artists. Medical Heritage is a division of WRS Group, Inc., which specializes in health education and promotional materials.

County Pecan Show Is Thursday-Friday

Entries for the 38th Annual Eastland County Pecan Show are due at the County Extension Service Office by 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 5. The office is located in the basement of the Eastland County Courthouse. The show will be held in the County Courthouse Lobby on December 6 and 7.

Each entry must have at least 43 nuts of the same variety. Bring the nuts in a paper sack marked with owner's name, address, telephone number and variety if known.

All pecans entered in the show must have been grown in 1990 by the person showing them. Each grower is **Continued**

Donations Made for New Fire Truck Tank

The Rural Fire Department has received \$110 toward the \$2,000 plus needed to purchase a tank for the new fire truck.

Names of donors will be listed at a later date.

Extension Council Luncheon Monday

The annual meeting of the Eastland County Extension Program Council will be held Monday, Dec. 10 at 12 noon at the First Christian Fellowship Building, 215 S. Lamar in Eastland. A catered lunch will be served.

This meeting will replace the one usually held in January. County Agents David Tunmire, Janet Thomas and Scott Hodges will host the event.

Leaders at the meeting will

summarize results from the 1987-90 Long Ranger Extension Programs, and will also announce the 1991-94 Long Range Programs decided on. Agricultural and community leaders from throughout the county are expected to be present at the meeting, along with county officials.

Around seventy-five persons serve on the Program Council, which defines needs and goals for Eastland County Extension work.

Ambulance Fund Donations

Ambulance fund donations and memorials made during October and November are listed below:

Memorials have been made for Carrie Cain, Marc Kizer, Edyth Morrow, Janice Stewart and N.J. Hutton.

Donations have been received from Ivy Allen, GFWC Saturday Club, GTE Southwest, A.J. Butler, Baker Family, Maurine M. Wells, May First Baptist W.M.U. and Builders Sunday School Class, Donald and Hattie Owen, D.R. Nix, John and Laverne Lee, Doris and Norman Hubbard, Eulala Stover, The McKinnemey Family by Nancy Leonard, Clara Kidd,

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If anyone's name has been omitted, please call 643-4572. Thank you.

Christmas Party at May VFD Will Be Saturday

Everyone is invited to a Christmas party at the May fire station Saturday, December 7, at 9 p.m.

There will be games, prizes and gifts for children, and a

drawing for a \$200 gift certificate from Kroger. If you don't have tickets for the certificate, you can get them from the May's or fire department members or they will be available at the party.

RENEW SOON Many Subscriptions Expire Jan. 1, 1991

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Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays (except during Christmas week and New Year's week).

Editions During Holidays Will Be One Day Late

The newspaper will be printed one day later during Christmas and New Year's Day holidays. The office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, both weeks, December 24 and 25 and December 31 and January 1.

Newspaper deadlines will be 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, both December 26 and January 2; advertising deadlines will be 4 p.m. both Wednesdays.

The newspaper will be printed on Thursdays and mailed Fridays those two weeks.

Community Calendar

EACH THURSDAY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

EACH SATURDAY BINGO, American Legion Hall, S. Main

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

1ST THURSDAY RURAL FIRE DEPT., FIREFIGHTERS meeting, training,

DEPT. HUMAN SERVICES assistance regarding food stamps, aid to families with dependent children and Medicare, City Hall, 8:30-4:30

2ND MONDAY RS SCHOOL BOARD, 116 N. Main

2ND TUESDAY CITY COUNCIL,

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, First State Bank, 5:30

SENIOR CITIZENS Center Christmas tree; sandwich lunch; gift exchange, 4 p.m.

2ND WEDNESDAY LICENSE TAG renewals, County Precinct offices, Hwy. 36 W

CHRISTMAS DINNER, community event, Dec. 25, school cafeteria. For take-outs, transportation, call 643-6172, 643-1114, 643-3000.

School Calendar by Donny Alcorn

Fri. Dec. 6 Special Ed field trip to San Angelo.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 6-8

Basketball Tournament - Cross Plains

Thurs., May vs. R.S. girls, 3:30

May vs. R.S. boys, 5:00

Fri., Brookesmith vs. R.S. girls, 3:30

Brookesmith vs. R.S. boys, 5:00

Sat., R.S. girls vs. Cross Plains, 6:30

R.S. boys vs. Cross Plains, 8:00

Mon., Dec. 10

Jr. High Basketball-Here-Ladycats vs. Sidney-6:00;

Wildcats vs. Sidney-6:00.

Tues., Dec. 11

High School Basketball-Here-Ladycats vs. Novice-6:30; Wildcats vs. Novice-6:30.

Thurs., Dec. 13

Band Concert - 7:30 in Gym

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Farms & Gardens By David Tunmire Eastland County Agricultural Extension Agent

GROUNDWATER PROTECTION IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

On Monday night this past week, a seminar was held on groundwater management and groundwater districts. The people attending the program asked many questions regarding groundwater quality and management.

How important is ground water in Texas? Approximately 56 percent of the water used in Texas and nearly 70 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. Once 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. Legislation in 1985 encouraged the formation of groundwater districts.

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.

If you would like more information about groundwater districts, there is a publication entitled, "Managing Private Groundwater Through Underground Water Conservation Districts" available at the county Extension Office. The office is located in the basement of the county courthouse.

DON'T FORGET TO ENTER THE PECAN SHOW

Entries for the 38th Annual Eastland County Pecan Show are due at the county Extension service office by 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 5th. The office is located in the basement of the Eastland County Courthouse.

Each entry must have at least 43 nuts of the same variety. Bring the nuts in a paper sack marked with owner's name, address, telephone number and variety if known.

All pecans entered in the show must have been grown in 1990 by the person showing them. Each grower is limited to one entry of each improved or papershell variety. There is no limit on the number of seedling or native entries one grower may enter. There will, also, be a class for the largest pecans and the smallest pecans.

The pecan show is being organized by the Eastland County Pecan Grower's Association, Eastland Chamber of Commerce and Eastland County Extension Program Council Pecan Committee.

Producers are reminded that they are required to report any peanuts retained for seed or other use. Regulations require that disposition of all peanuts produced must be reported. Peanuts retained for any purpose will be considered as marketing of quota peanuts.

The final date to transfer seg 2 and 3 peanuts from additional loan to quota loan is January 31, 1990.

Your assistance is requested in keeping your farm records current. If you have leased, sold, purchased or rented additional land, please let us know.

The public is reminded to let the Extension Homemaker Club ladies do your holiday baking. During the Pecan Bake Show on Thursday, Dec. 6, the club members will have a bake sale in the lobby of the County Courthouse. Delicious homemade baked goodies from your favorite pies, cakes, cookies, candies, and much more will be sold at reasonable prices. All proceeds will go to the Extension Homemaker Club treasury to finance upcoming projects in 1991.

Also during the Pecan Bake Show, the Extension Homemakers will be selling their County Extension Homemaker Cookbook for \$5.00. These make wonderful Christmas gifts and full of excellent recipes that are favorites of the club ladies.

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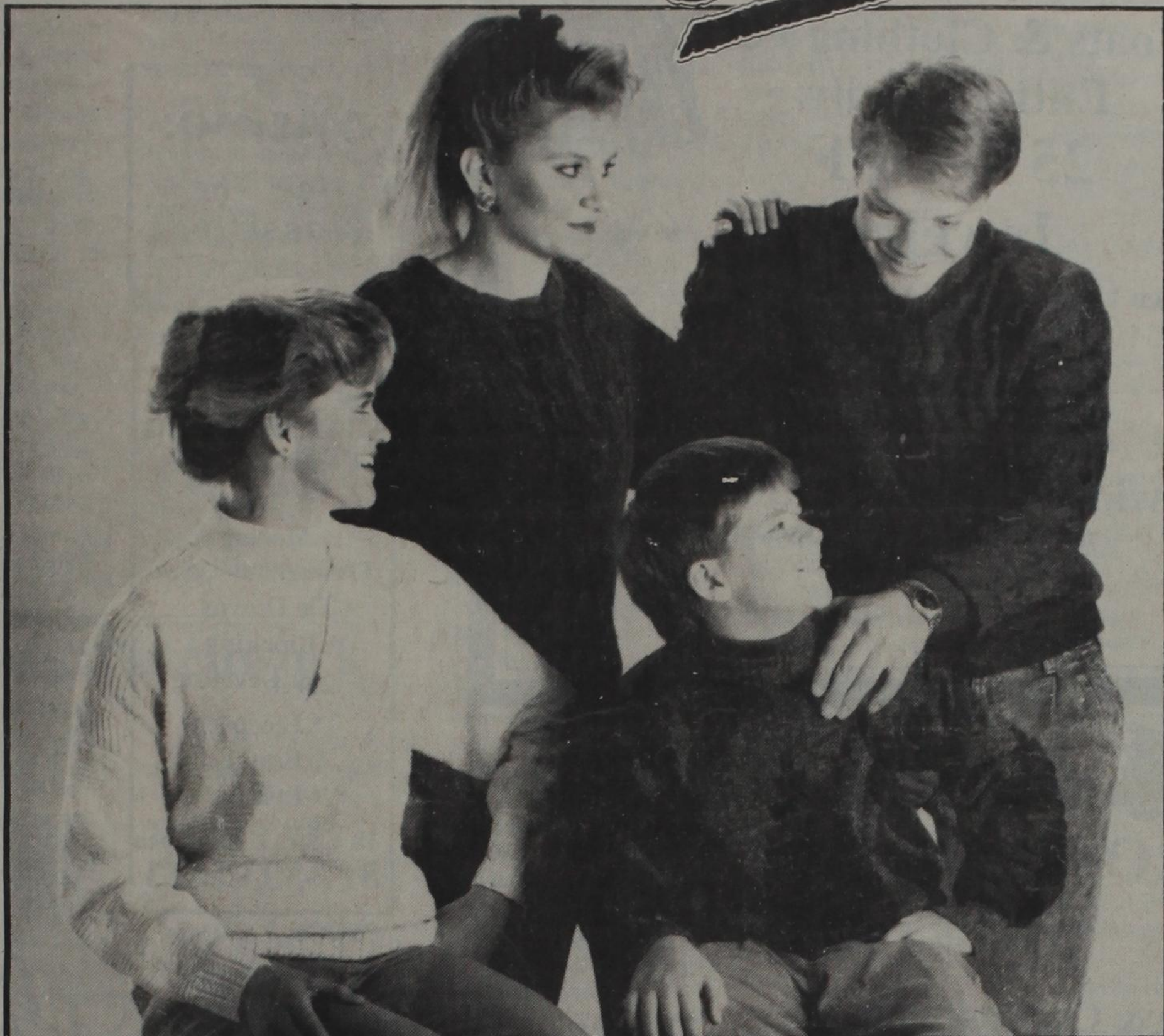
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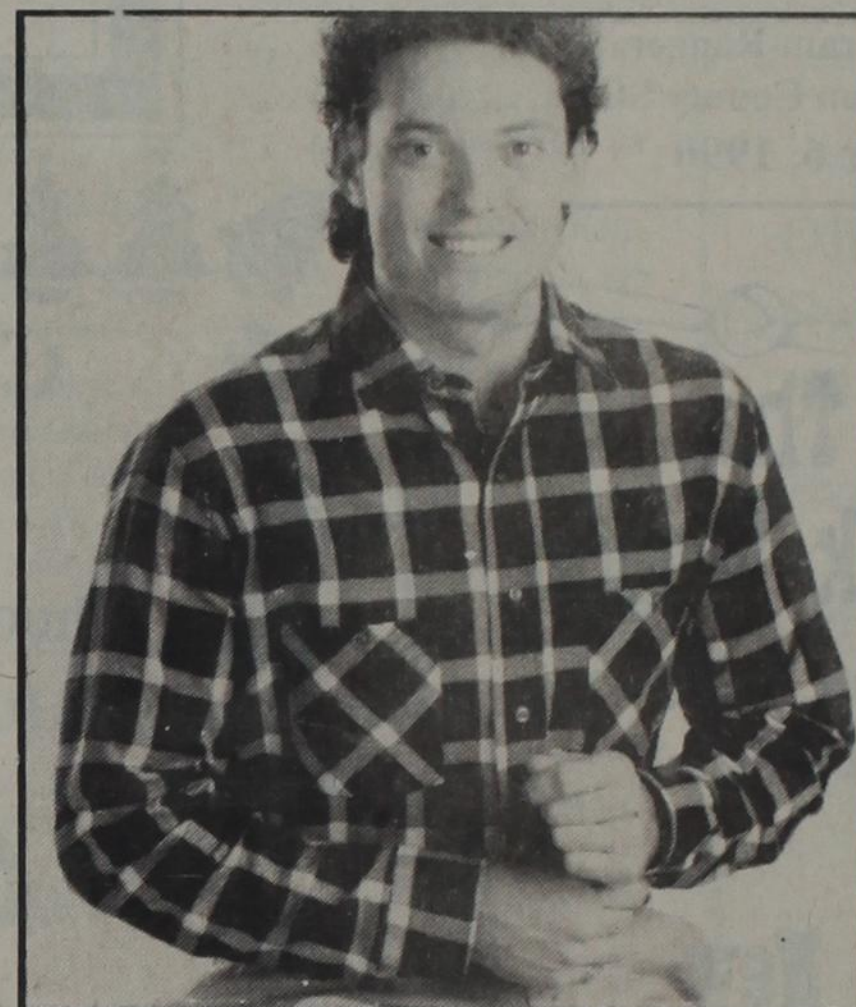
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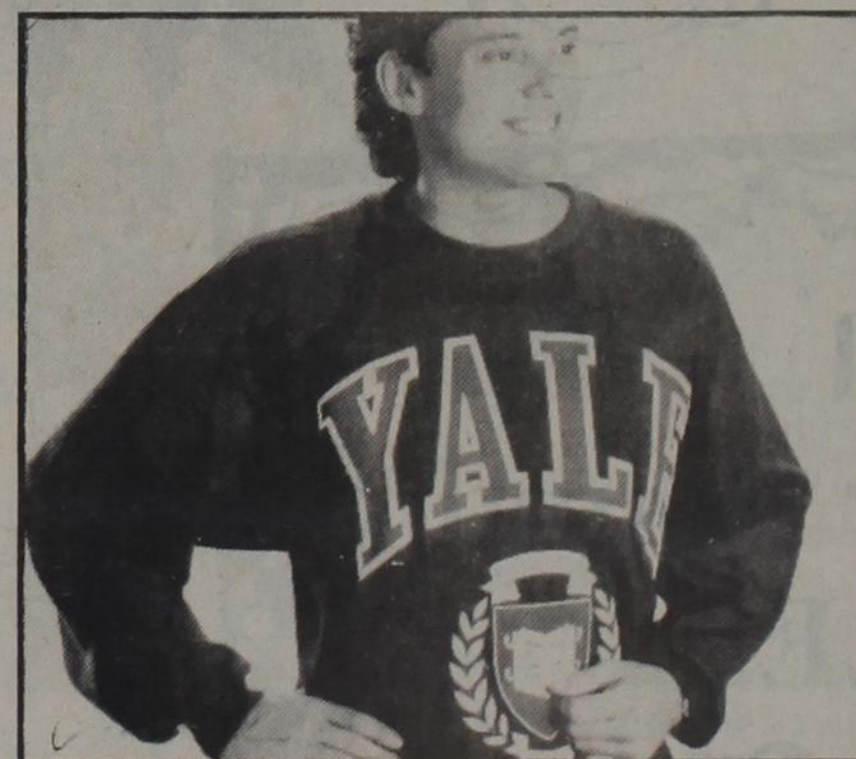
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People can also use their statements to verify that all their earnings are shown correctly on their Social Security records. If the record is wrong, Social Security may be able to correct it. It's usually easier to make corrections if the error is found within a few years, while records are still available, Hammons said.

To get a benefit statement, call Social Security at 1-800-234-5772 and ask for a free Request for Earnings and Benefits Estimate Statement. When it comes in the mail, fill it out, and send it back. You'll get your statement in a few weeks.

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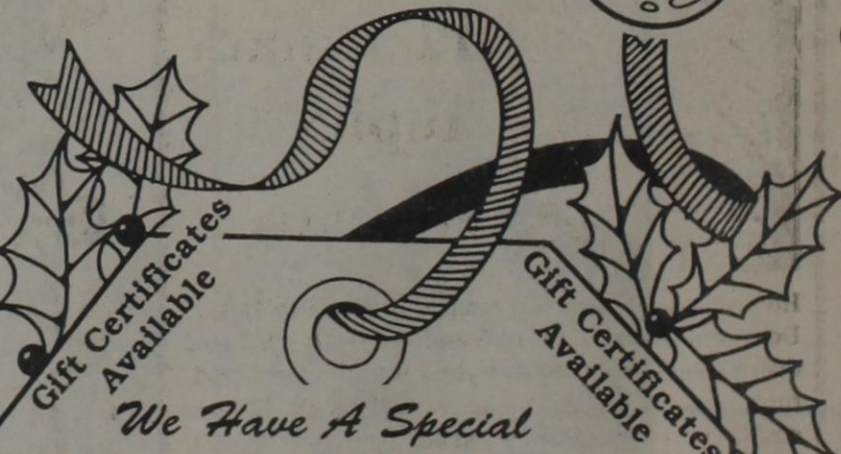
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Jean Shults spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Jan Pacek, in Houston. Jean and Jan made all the stores for Christmas sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher had their son, Jimmy, Pyote, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stewart, Christie and Clay of De Leon and Douglas Fisher, Melody and David of Rising Star, in their home during the Thanksgiving holidays. All enjoyed a trip to Coleman on Friday to see De Leon best Winters for the area football championship.

We would like to thank Evelyn Ward for checking

blood pressures at the center Thursday.

We have a lot of activities for December, so mark the following dates on your calendar so as to not miss out on the "goodies."

Tues., Dec. 11, Christmas tree. Mini sandwiches, chips, dips and cookies. If you plan to attend the party, bring above food listed and ladies bring a lady's gift and men bring a man's gift, valued at \$3.00; the gifts will be numbered for the party at 4 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 15, Special Day! A rummage and bake sale from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Don't miss this one. We will be very grateful to anyone who would like to donate any articles for the sale.

Tues., Dec. 18 Commodities.

Thurs., Dec. 20, Christmas luncheon and honor December birthdays.

Thurs., Dec. 27, The center will be closed for the Christmas holiday.

Have a good week!
Marjorie West

Obituaries

Charlie Taylor

BAIRD - Charlie Taylor, 89, former longtime resident of May, died Tuesday, November 27, at an Abilene hospital. Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in May with the Rev. Buck Kelly officiating. Burial was in Amity Cemetery in Brown County, directed by Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde.

Mr. Taylor was born in May and moved to Baird in 1984. He was a volunteer fireman in May for 28 years, a Baptist and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a sister, Ada Mae Hull of Baird; a sister-in-law, Mildred Taylor of Boston, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

Leslie R. Chambers

BROWNWOOD - Leslie Ray Chambers, infant, died Friday in a Fort Worth hospital. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Eastlawn Memorial Park, directed by Davis-Morris funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, Leslie and Paula Chambers of Brownwood; two half brothers, Craig Chambers of Brownwood and Steve Chambers of California; four half sisters, Michelle Coleman of San Angelo, Julia Allgood, Latisha Teague and Shayla Chambers, all of Brownwood; paternal grandmother, Orietta Lester of Rising Star and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gresham of Blanket.

Pecan Bake Show

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce and the Extension Homemakers Clubs will sponsor the 1990 Pecan Bake Show on Thursday, December 6 at the Eastland County Courthouse Lobby.

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring ribbons and cash awards for the winning entries in the six (6) divisions for both the ADULT and YOUTH divisions. The Eastland County Extension Homemakers Council will sponsor engraved silver trays for the youth and adult Pecan Bake Show Grand Champion winners.

The divisions are: PIE, CAKE, CANDY, COOKIES, NUTBREAD, AND PECAN SNACKS.

All baked products must contain pecans. Recipes should accompany all bake show entries. No refrigerated items and no food products made with mixes will be accepted.

Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent, Home Economics, states that the Pecan Bake Show is held in conjunction with the Pecan Show each year. All men and women are invited to enter. The youth division is open to all school age youth 3rd grade to 19 years of age.

All entries must be entered by 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6 at the Courthouse Lobby. Cash awards and ribbons will be awarded as follows: 1st Place \$2.50; 2nd place \$1.50; and 3rd Place \$1.00. Grand Champion of the Adult and Youth divisions will be awarded \$5.00 and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded \$4.00.

Entries will be returned to the owners between 4 and 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6. Pecan Bake Show entries not claimed by 5:00 p.m. will be sold and the money will go to the Extension Homemakers Council treasury fund.

For more information about the Pecan Bake Show, please call Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, Home Economics, at 629-2222.

Continued Pecan Show

limited to one entry of each improved or papershell variety. There is no limit on the number of seedling or native entries one grower may enter. There will, also, be a class for the largest pecans and the smallest pecans.

Plaques will be awarded for the champion and rosettes for the reserve champion in the commercial, classic and native divisions. Ribbons will be awarded for the first three placing entries in each class. Plaques and ribbons are courtesy of the Eastland County Pecan Grower's Association and the Texas Pecan Grower's Association.

You'll also want to get out your favorite recipe using pecans and prepare it for the Pecan Bake Show on Thursday, Dec. 6. Entries must be made by 11:00 a.m. in the Courthouse Lobby. Pecan Bake Show Rules are available at the County Extension Office.

Also, don't forget to enter the Pecan Centerpiece arrangement contest. The centerpieces or arrangements must be made from pecans and/or parts of the pecan plant. There are divisions for youth and adults.

The pecan show is being organized by the Eastland County Pecan Grower's Association, Eastland Chamber of Commerce and Eastland County Extension Program Council Pecan Committee.

The Night Before Christmas' Shows



Santa and Mrs. Claus are some of the delightful characters in the play 'The Night Before Christmas', showing at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland Sunday, Dec. 9.

The Majestic Theatre in Eastland is sponsoring an original stage play, THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS 1990. The one hour musical by PENGUIN PRODUCTIONS will be performed by professional actors who will be touring the state of Texas during the months of November and December. It will be at the Majestic at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, 1990. Tickets are \$3.00 for children and students and \$5.00 for adults.

PENGUIN PRODUCTIONS is a touring theatre company whose staff is dedicated to bringing wholesome, quality entertainment to children. Since 1979, the company has produced 27 tours, performing for hundreds of thousands of excited school

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The plays, takes place in Santa's workshop and the characters include Mrs. Claus, Rudolf, elves, and, of course, Santa himself. In order to please the striking elves and reindeer, Santa must convince two modern children to enjoy their childhood and not to be in such a hurry to grow up. He succeeds in a funny and very touching 60 minutes that bring out the holiday spirit in everyone, and make a memory that will last a lifetime.

Pioneer Patchwork

By Irma Miller

The quilters decorated the clubhouse for their Christmas party on Friday.

The community received 1/2 inch of rain by Tuesday and another 1/4 inch on Sunday.

Frankie Smith and Jean Fore went to Ranger Saturday to visit Frankie's father, Perry Vinson, in the nursing home.

Jean Fore's nephew and wife, Grasson and Myrtle Harlow, of Arlington spent the night Sunday with Jean.

Neil and Joe Fleming's daughter, Jo Veda Watson of Byrds Store spent the day with them last Tuesday.

John and Irma Miller went to Coleman Sunday night to attend church and visit with friends.

John and Irma Miller, Jewel Foster and Jean Fore went to Cross Plains Monday for the AARP meeting.

Santa Letters Deadline Monday, 4 p.m.

Pecan Centerpiece Show

The 38th Annual Eastland County Pecan Show will feature a Pecan Centerpiece Arrangement division for adults and youth.

The Pecan Centerpiece contest will be on Thursday,

December 6th in the Eastland County Courthouse Lobby, states Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent. All Pecan Centerpiece show entries should be registered in between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. on December 6th.

The Pecan Grower's Association sponsors cash awards which are \$5.00 for first, \$2.50 for second, and \$1.50 for third. Centerpieces and arrangements must contain pecans or parts of the pecan tree. They must be original and created in 1990 by the person entering the centerpiece for judging.

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

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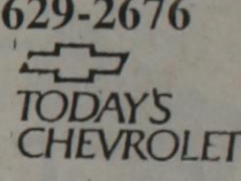
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Dental Dialogue

by Cone C. Rice, D.D.S.

Teeth Detectives



Q. Can our teeth tell difference in temperature, size, or taste?

A. Even though we can safely say our teeth are truly remarkable, it is interesting to note that they can't tell whether it's ice cream or hot tea we are consuming. We may experience pain when we bite into something hot or cold, but that's because of the temperature receptors we have in our tongue and lips. Teeth can, however, sense the size of whatever is between them. They are so sensitive, in fact, they can detect the finest grit. This ability belongs to the pressure sensors that are located in the finest grit. This ability belongs to the pressure sensors that are located in the periodontal fiber. Of course, it's not possible for our teeth to tell us if a food is sweet or sour, or even if we like it. That is the job of a group of cells commonly known as taste buds.

This column is presented in the interest of better dental health. If you have any dental questions you would like answered, please contact the office of Dr. Cone C. Rice 963 East Main Str. Eastland, Texas Phone: 817-629-3843


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Pharmacy Topics

By Bob Mueller

How frequently should a woman have a Pap smear? Doctors at the University of Washington in Seattle found that waiting more than two years between tests quadrupled the risk of developing cervical cancer. In most cases, a doctor will recommend the appropriate interval.

At-home tooth bleaching method saves time in the dentist's chair. For two to six weeks, under the dentist's supervision, patients sleep wearing a mouthguard filled with a gentle bleach solution, researchers at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill report.

Toddlers with faint horizontal marks on their baby teeth may also have mild to severe hearing loss, researchers at Case Western Reserve University found. The key: both teeth and hearing develop at the same time in the fetus.

Treatment for sickle-cell anemia is under study at Johns Hopkins University. Chemotherapy drug, hydroxyurea, seems to stimulate the production of a natural chemical that interferes with sickling.

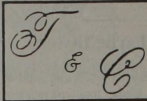
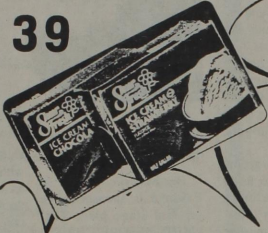
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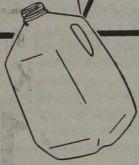
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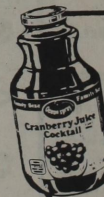
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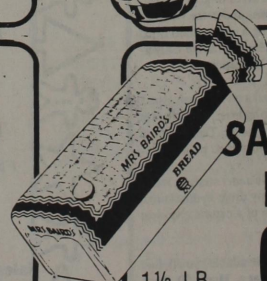
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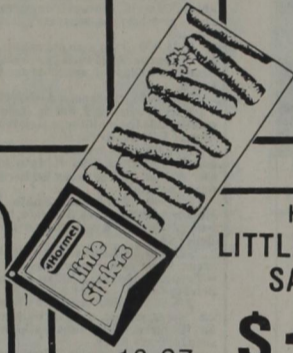
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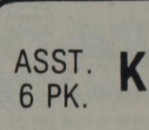
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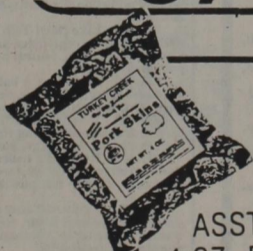
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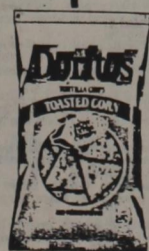
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Eleventh Court Of Appeals

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

AFFIRMED

11-89-215-CV Robert L. Davis v. Dresser Industries, Inc. and Joy Manufacturing Company. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson) - Harris.
11-89-273-CR Jimmy Dale

Nowell v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge McCloud) - Taylor.

11-90-034-CR Michael Kim Hodge v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge Arnot) - Harris.

11-90-037-CR Israel Garza Martinez v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge Arnot) - Harris.

11-90-050-CR Effron Anthony Williams v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson) - Harris.

APPEAL DISMISSED
11-90-262-CV Barry B. Thompson d/b/a Hidden Springs Ranch v. NCNB Texas National Bank. (Per Curiam Opinion) - Erath.

ORDER NOT DISPOSING OF CASES

11-89-112-CV \$3,077.00 U. S. Currency v. State of Texas. (Per Curiam Order) - Taylor.

11-90-065-CR Fermin Diaz Gomez v. State of Texas. (Per

Curiam Order) - Harris.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED

11-89-212-CR Curtis Van Dyke v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing. - Harris.

11-90-033-CR Homer Cornish, Jr. v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Harris.

11-90-053-CR Robert Loyd Belcher v. State of Texas. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Harris.

11-90-057-CR Alfredo Villegas v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Harris.

11-90-063-CR Arthur Ray Crooks v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Harris.

11-90-070-CR Harold Ingram Burkett v. State of Texas. Appellant's third (agreed) motion for extension of time to file brief. - Harris.

11-90-074-CR John P. Worthy v. State of Texas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Harris.

11-90-077-CR Pedro Villaruel a/k/a Pedro Lopez v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Harris.

11-90-085-CR Ronald Ray French v. State of Texas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief. - Harris.

11-90-086-CR Robert Lee Johnson v. State of Texas. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief. - Harris.

11-90-106-CR Randall Berkefelt v. State of Texas. Appellant's pro se amended motion to amend the record. Appellant's pro se amended third motion for extension of time to file brief. - Brazoria.

11-90-113-CR Jesse Bernard Jackson v. State of Texas. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Harris.

11-90-153-CR Billy Lynn Stevens v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Jones.

11-90-172-CR Jim Bob Weatherford v. State of Texas. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief. - Scurry.

11-90-184-CR Johnny Jimenez v. State of Texas. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief. - Taylor.

11-90-198-CR State of Texas v. Rhodney Gene Stone. Appellee's second motion for extension of time to file brief. - Erath.

11-90-215-CV Jack Bryant v. Charlie V. Gamblin. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Brown.

11-90-227-CR David Wesley Kreager v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Stephens.

11-90-229-CV James Allen Letersky v. Anne Cumming Letersky. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief. - Taylor.

11-90-237-CV Ivan Jack Stephens and Richard Hampton v. David Allen Stephens. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief. - Howard.

11-90-243-CV In re: A.J., L.J. & L.J., children. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Taylor.

11-90-245-CR Billy Stevens v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Taylor.

11-90-260-CR Clinton Spaulding Johnson, Jr. v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Eastland.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & OVERRULED

11-89-039-CV Millers Casualty Insurance Company of Texas v. Golda A. Lyons. Appellee's motion for rehearing. Appellant's motion for rehearing. - Dallas.

11-89-179-CV Bryan Maxey v. Mary DeWitt. Appellant's pro se motion for rehearing. - Galveston.

11-89-205-CV Steven Patrick Musick and John Kenneth Musick v. Joe Reynolds et al. Appellant's third motion for rehearing. - Harris.

11-89-302-CR Wayne Allen Fancher v. State of Texas. Appellant's pro se motion for rehearing and modification of state's motion for the late filing of brief. - Erath.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & DISMISSED FOR WANT OF JURISDICTION

11-90-262-CV Barry B. Thompson d/b/a Hidden Springs Ranch v. NCNB Texas National Bank. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file cost bond or cash deposit in lieu of cost bond and notice of appeal. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Erath.

CASES SUBMITTED
11-90-021-CR Lonnie Joe Hughes v. State of Texas. - Eastland.

11-90-047-CR Kenneth Louis Doby v. State of Texas. - Harris.

11-90-051-CR John Franklin Horkan v. State of Texas. - Harris.

11-90-066-CR Earl Glenn Conner v. State of Texas. - Harris.

11-90-117-CR Jimmy Lawrence Sterling v. State of Texas. - Brazos.

11-90-118-CR Jimmy Lawrence Sterling v. State of Texas. - Brazos.

11-90-152-CV Sallie Wilson and Mike Wilson v. Joe Don Hymer, M.D. - Jones.

11-90-158-CV Employers' Insurance of Wausau, a Mutual Company v. Lawrence S. Martinez. - Howard.

11-90-159-CV Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company v. Barry L. Davis and wife, Bobbie Davis. - Nolan.

11-90-160-CV Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company v. Billy Wayne Boil. - Nolan.

Eastland County Bass Club Report

BURGESS WINS AT LEON

Chuck Burgess won the Eastland County Bass Club sponsored weekly jackpot held on Lake Leon Sunday, Dec. 2. Chuck had 3 fish that weighed a total of 7.13 pounds. In second place with 3 fish weighing a total of 6.71 pounds was Butch Willingham. There was a total of 8 anglers at this weekly event. There will not be a jackpot held on Sunday, Dec. 9, due to the Eastland County Bass Club monthly club tournament held on this day. The jackpots will resume on Sunday, Dec. 16.

The next monthly meeting is Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Eastland National Bank. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Members are reminded to bring questionnaires that were passed out at the last meeting. Members are urged to bring a friend.

Our next monthly interclub tournament will be Sunday, Dec. 9. We will now meet at the Dairy Queen in Eastland for the lake to be drawn. The drawing for the lake to be fished will be at 5:30 a.m. Anyone wishing to join our club can do so at this time.

Congratulations to Rick Glenn on the beautiful fish that he caught at Lake Leon on Sunday, Dec. 2. This fished weighed 10.64 pounds and Rick released the fish back into the lake after taking it to be weighed.

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JOURNALISM

Welcome Back
by Tami Vandivere

The students of Rising Star High School would like to say "welcome back" to two of our teachers, Mrs. Wood and Ms. Ezzell.

Mrs. Wood was put in the hospital last Thursday and was released Saturday night. Ms. Ezzell went to the hospital Saturday and Sunday. She was released to go home.

Both teachers are back in the grind of things. Welcome back! We missed you!
Tami Vandivere

Stuteville's Shooters
by Gherda Williams

The Ladycat basketball team did not start last week off on the best footing when they lost to the Lady Bulldogs of Zephyr at home, with a devastating score of 47-16. However, the Ladycats redeemed themselves in Zephyr at the tournament. The Ladycats lost to Novice, but gave the Lady Hornets a real run for their money.

The next day, the R.S. team played Sidney, coming out with a ten point lead at the end of the game.

The Ladycats then went on to play the Gorman girls team for the consolation championship game on Saturday. The Ladycats played an uncomfortable close game against Gorman, but came home with the consolation trophy after beating Gorman 33-29.

Emily Stuteville, a freshman Ladycat, was quoted as saying "I think that the Ladycats have broken the ice with this tournament and have a great chance of doing well this season."

Wow! What a week. The Wildcat basketball team is more awesome than ever. Tuesday they played Zephyr. The score was R.S. 40 and Zephyr, 47. Although they lost the game by 7 points, they still played very well for their first basketball game of the season. The Wildcats also played a "fantastic" tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Zephyr. Thursday the Wildcats played against Novice. The score was 67-20 in the Wildcats favor. Friday they lost to Zephyr. Then, Saturday they returned again and played Mullen and Gorman. This Tuesday the Wildcats will travel to Trent for another exciting victory. Don't forget to support your local Wildcat basketball team! See ya at the game!

School Scoop
by Wendy Green

What senior guy is letting a little pip-squeak junior knock him on his backside? Well, a certain little pip-squeak junior had better watch out!

What senior girls' boyfriend is leaving Friday for a week? Beware everyone, cause I'm sure she'll be on a tear!

What junior guy went to Stephenville Saturday night and who did he go riding around with? Well, let's just say it's nice to have a big sister with a roommate!

What 9-12 graders played basketball all week end long? The same ones that are going to again this Thurs, Fri. and Sat. at C.P.!

What junior guy played with something round Saturday night and then went home to watch the Simpson's? He lives a sheltered life!

What junior guy had a major discussion about the Wide World of Sports and then went home? Yeah, right, J.B. we know what you did!

What senior guy did nothing Friday night, nothing Saturday night, nothing Sunday night and nothing else Monday night? Boy! P.L. lives a busy life!

What junior girls got into a slugging match Wednesday after school? Well, if some people can't say something nice they should keep their mouth shut! Lit this be lesson #1!

In case you're wondering where my school scoop comes from, well, I rest my case. The junior accounting class are the best gossipers in school!

What senior girl got her Christmas present early? Well, what's she gonna get Christmas Day now? Nothing! Oh Well, it's worth it!

What two teachers finally decided to join us? You know they were missing all the FUN! Welcome back Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Ezzell!

Kids Korner
by Betty Jones

In Kindergarten this week they are experiencing the art of sharing. They have already made a rainbow with the fourth graders. Mrs. Harrelson says, "It's real fun to watch the kids doing things with the older kids. They enjoy it a lot."

The first grade class is getting into the spirit of Christmas this week by decorating a Christmas tree.

In second grade the kids are studying the basics: reading, writing and arithmetic.

The third graders are also putting up their Christmas tree. They are also having a lot of fun in reading.

In fourth grade Mrs. Bailey along with Mrs. Harrelson are in a cooperative program. The cooperative program is about teaching social skills. This teaches kids to share, to treat others with kindness and to work together. Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Harrelson think this is a good experience for the kids.

Fifth grade is working hard. In language the kids are working on quotations and in science, how sound is produced. They are also working on multiplication.

In sixth grade they are working on the play 'Robin Hood.' The kids are very excited about reading and portraying the tale of 'Robin Hood.'

Have a great week.

Go, Cats, Go
by Cheryl Robinette

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County 4-H News
by J. Thomas and S. Hodges

4-H SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY TRAINING:

4-Hers and their parents are invited to attend a statewide ETN 4-H Scholarship training in learn what scholarships are available, eligibility, and how to fill out scholarship application forms.

The training will be on December 11 from 3-5 p.m. and repeated in the evening from 7-9 p.m. The nearest locations are the District Research and Extension Center in Stephenville and the State 4-H Center.

You must pre-register by Wednesday, Dec. 5 by calling the Eastland Extension Service Office 629-2222 or 1093. We need to know the session and location you plan to attend to have adequate handouts available.

4-H JUNIOR LEADER'S TO MEET:

4-H Jr. Leaders are preparing to host the Culberson County 4-Hers this coming June, 1991. The Exchange Trip "activities" committee will meet at the Extension Service Office on Wednesday, December 5th, at 4 p.m.

Also the 4-H Jr. Leader's Association will meet on Sunday, December 9 at 2:30 p.m. in the courthouse basement. The program this month will be previewing and evaluating the video "Like A Roaring Lion." The exchange trip will be discussed and a "tentative" agenda of activities will be presented.

4-H Jr. Leaders are reminded to bring their "Beef Donations" funds. The drawing for the 60# beef freezer pack will be on January 5th.

ANIMAL VALIDATION:

4-H animal validation for the upcoming County Livestock Show will be Saturday, December 8th at the livestock show grounds, starting at 9:00 a.m. 4-Hers needing additional information should contact Scott Hodges, CEA.

Also all 4-Hers who plan to show animals at the Count Livestock Show are required to have a project information form on file in the Extension Office.

DISTRICT 8 4-H FOOD SHOW:

Eleven (11) Eastland County 4-Hers will be competing in the District 8 4-H Food Show in Stephenville on December 8th.

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Best wishes to Eastland County 4-Hers at District which includes:

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JUNIOR:
Nutritious Snacks & Desserts-Niki Cozart, Ranger 4-H.

Bread & Cereals-Amy Collins, Rising Star 4-H.
Main Dish-Samantha Kerr, Rising Star 4-H.

SUB-JUNIOR:
Bread & Cereal-Sarah Limmer, Eastland Jr. 4-H.
Fruit & Vegetable-Courtney Ezzell, Rising Star 4-H.
Nutritious Desserts-Kristie Collins, Rising Star 4-H.
Nutritious Snacks-Jessica Keith, Olden 4-H.

COUNTYWIDE 4-H BAKE SALE:

A Countywide 4-H Bake Sale is planned to be Saturday, December 15 at Wal-Mart Store in Eastland. All proceeds will go to the 4-H

INTERNATIONAL 4-H OPPORTUNITIES

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	Dec. 7, Fri.			
	Dec. 11, Tues.	6:30	Home	V G/B
	Dec. 18, Tues.	6:30	There	V G/B
	Dec. 28, Fri.	6:30	There	V G/B
1991				
	Jan. 4, Fri.			
	Jan. 8, Tues.	5:00	There	V G/B
	Jan. 11, Fri.	6:30	Home	V G/B
	Jan. 15, Tues.	6:30	There	V G/B
	Jan. 18, Fri.			
	Jan. 22, Tues.	6:30	There	V G/B
	Jan. 25, Fri.	6:30	There	V G/B
	Jan. 29, Tues.	6:30	Home	V G/B
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All 4-H Clubs are asked to bring baked goods to Wal-Mart at 10:00 a.m.

The Bake Sale Committee is: Patti Cozart, Dena Knight, Kathy Taggart, & Arleen Thompson.

DISTRICT 8 BEEF AND SHEEP LEADER TRAINING AND PRACTICE SHOW

There will be a Beef and Sheep leader training and practice show, Saturday, December 15, 1990, at the Burnet County Fairgrounds in Burnet, Texas. The entry fee will be \$5.00 per head with all entry fee jackpotted in the classes. Arrival time will be 5:00 p.m. Friday or in place by 9:00 a.m. Saturday. The entry deadline will be December 7, 1990. This will be a training for the parents and kids alike in the care and grooming of their animal for show. The morning will serve as the training with the show that afternoon. One must be at the training to participate in the show. For more information and entry blank one should contact the Eastland County Extension Service, in the basement of the courthouse, or call 629-1093.

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There will be a Beef and Sheep leader training and practice show, Saturday, December 15, 1990, at the Burnet County Fairgrounds in Burnet, Texas. The entry fee will be \$5.00 per head with all entry fee jackpotted in the classes. Arrival time will be 5:00 p.m. Friday or in place by 9:00 a.m. Saturday. The entry deadline will be December 7, 1990. This will be a training for the parents and kids alike in the care and grooming of their animal for show. The morning will serve as the training with the show that afternoon. One must be at the training to participate in the show. For more information and entry blank one should contact the Eastland County Extension Service, in the basement of the courthouse, or call 629-1093.

INTERNATIONAL 4-H OPPORTUNITIES

There are many, many international 4-H opportunities for Texas 4-Hers this year and it is time to obtain and fill out applications for such. The opportunities include IFYE representatives, IFYE Ambassadors, Texas Labo, Labo "Nihongo" Program, Adult/Parent Labo Exchange, Hosting Opportunities - World IFYEs, Japanese Labo. These are great experiences in 4-H but one must understand there are costs involved, and appli-

Scouts Name Council Executive

James Perkins, Council President, is pleased to announce the employment of Frank T. Hilton as Scout Executive of the Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America effective January 1.

Hilton began his professional career as a district executive in Austin, in 1955. In April of 1967 he moved to Tyler, Texas, where he served as Assistant Scout Executive, Program Director and Exploring Director.

Hilton moved to San Angelo, Texas in 1974 where he served as Program Director for 15 years and, for the past two years, as Field Director for 23 1/2 counties of West and Southwest Texas.

Hilton has a B.A. degree in Sociology from the University of Texas.

Hilton said he is looking forward to meeting as many of the volunteers and community leaders as possible

over the next few months. Hilton further stated that he is excited about the opportunity to work with the Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Hilton and his wife, Martha, will reside in Brownwood.

Students Exhibit Posters at Saturday Club Meeting



This interesting art work was displayed at the November 14 meeting of the Saturday Club. The posters, illustrating the First Thanksgiving were made by Mrs. Shelley Bailey's fourth grade students; Racheal Bush, Richard O'Connor, Casey Laranca, Randy McGinn, Bridget Claborn, Timothy Rimer, Robert Shaffer, Joey McKenzie, April Koger, Jesse Goodman, P.J. Bush, Kelly Griffin and Robert Etchison.

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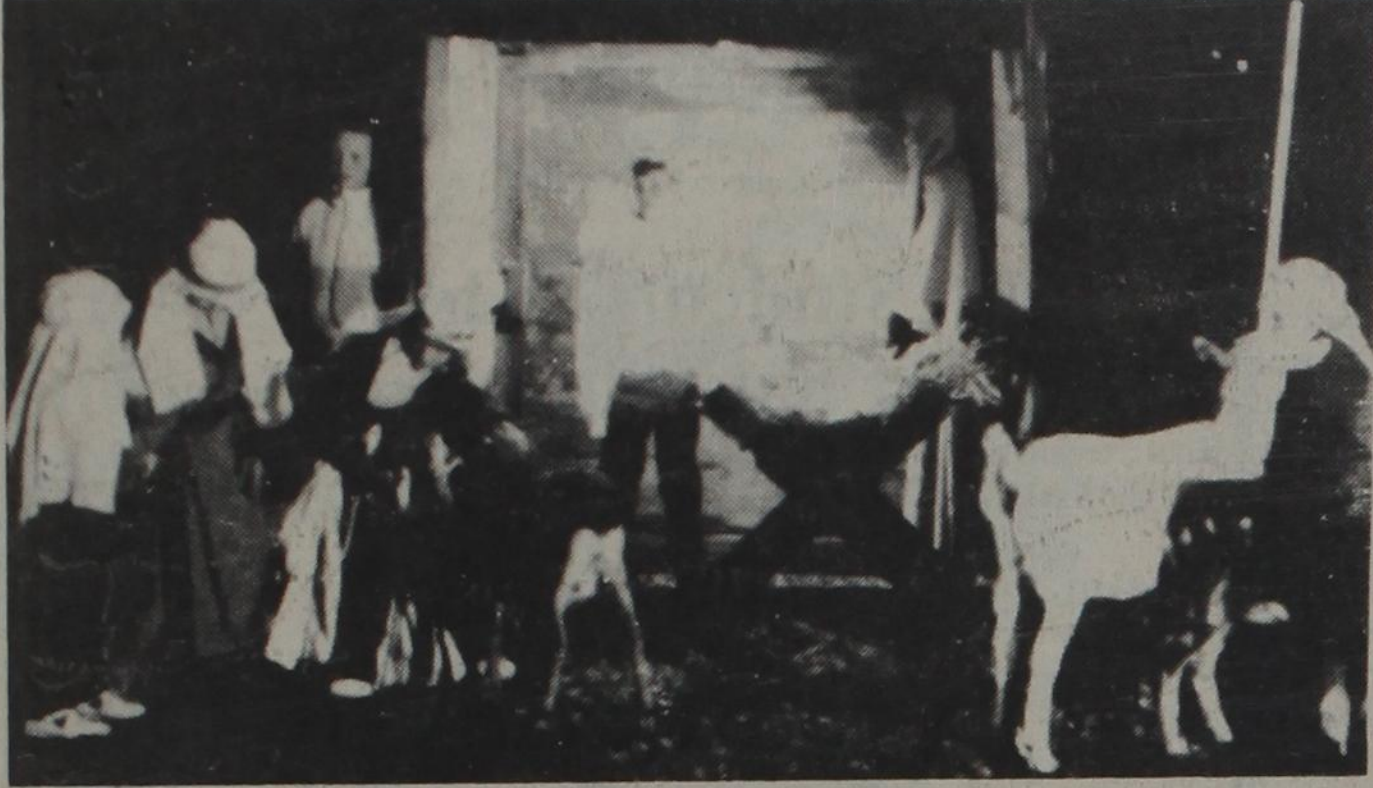
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Frank Agnew, Agent Farm Bureau 643-1010 629-1704	Nall's Quik Stop 643-1441	Murphree Oil Co. 643-2341

Nimrod Willing Workers To Present Live Nativity Scene In Cisco Dec. 7



On Friday, Dec. 7, from 6 to 8 p.m., the Nimrod Willing

Workers 4-H Club will present a live Nativity Scene. This will be presented in front of the Calvary Baptist Church located at 1801 Conrad Hilton Avenue, Cisco. Everyone is invited to drive by the scene. Visitors are also invited to walk around the scene and see the animals.

The animals in the scene are 4-H projects that the group have. "A lot of time and work have been spent to bring you this and we hope that everyone will make a special effort to come and join us as we celebrate our Savior's birth."

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Birth Announcement

BRITTANY LYNN
 at 7 weeks

David and Katrina Maness of Buffalo Gap are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Brittany Lynn, born the 17th day of June, 1990 at 2:02 p.m. Brittany weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz.

Grandparents are Bud and Jo Ann Linney of Rising Star and Jimmy Maness and Nadene Maness of Kermit.

Maternal great-grandparents are Bige and Tommy Hairren and Lester and Jewell Linney, all of Rising Star. Paternal great-grandparents are Alfred and Wanetta Vickery and Lee and Skeet Rutledge, all of Kermit.

CODY NEIL

Weldon and Dianne Brown of May are proud to announce the birth of a son, Cody Neil, born Friday, October 26, at 8:23 p.m. Cody weighed in at 7 lbs. 14 1/2 oz. and was 21 1/2 in. long.

Stephanie, age 4, and Wesley, age 2, welcomed their new brother home.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy N. Mitchell of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie W. Brown of May and Willie Jo Preston of Arlington.

Great-grandmothers are Orietta Lester of Rising Star, Lovesta Brown of May and Marie Owens of Cisco.

CJC's Madrigal Dinner

The Cisco Junior College Madrigal Singers will present their 17th Christmas Madrigal Dinner, Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8, at the Hilton Community Center in downtown Cisco. The program is under the direction of fine arts chairman Wyley Peebles, assisted by Steven Zell playing the harpsichord. The dinner begins at 7 p.m. with the first fanfare.

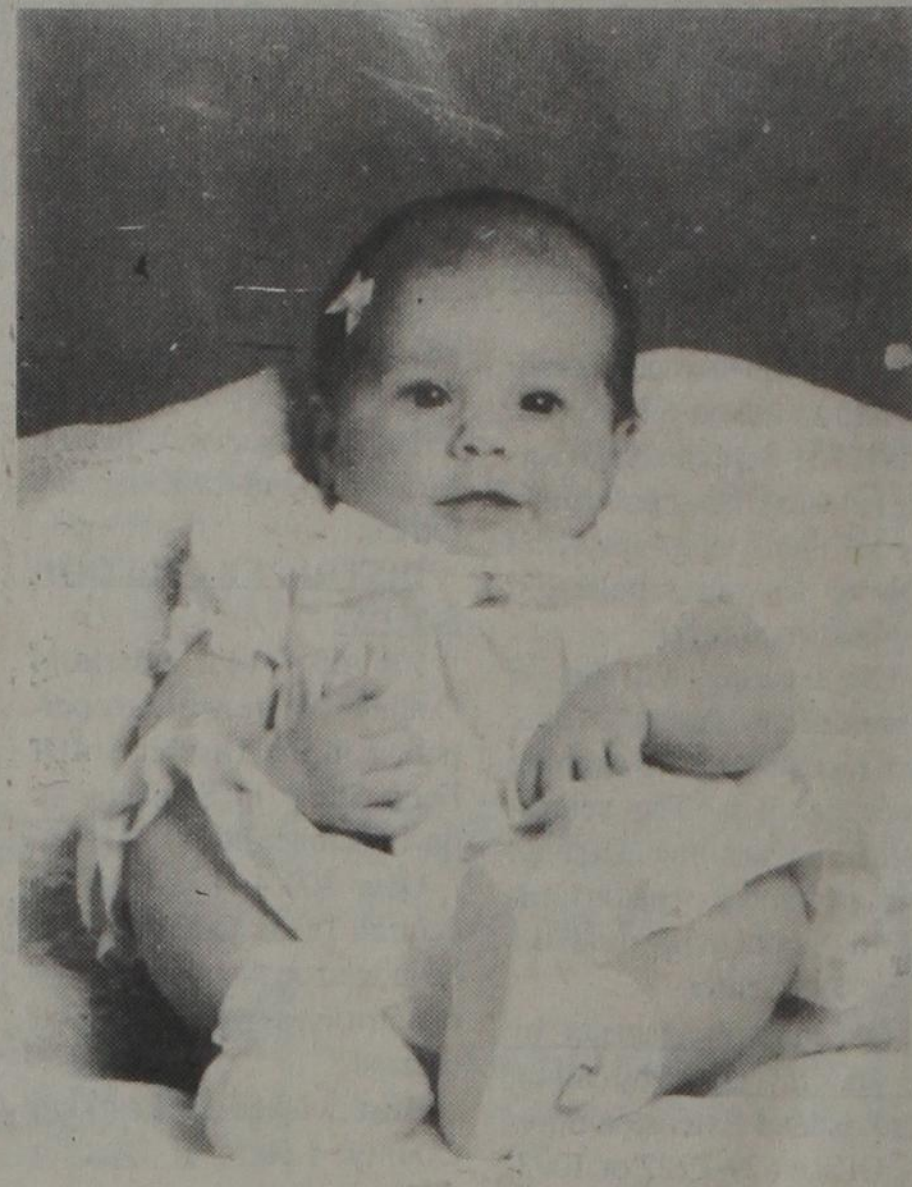
As with the performances of past years, the serving of a traditional English meal in several courses will be ceremoniously announced by a series of trumpet fanfares. The meal will have the traditional wassail (spiced hot punch), the presentation of the boar's head and the flaming pudding. The main course will be prime rib roast with Yorkshire pudding, the dessert will be apple-cranberry pie.

Special guest performers at this year's feast will be Eastland County Brass. In typical 16th Century fashion they will perform carols and riccercars (instrumental madrigals) under the direction of Bill Swinney, CJC band director.

Tickets are \$10, which may be picked up at the door, but reservations are required. Call Cisco Junior College at 817/442-2567 for reservations for the dinner and concert.

REHABILITATION FOR THE BLIND OFFERED

AUSTIN - The Texas Commission for the Blind is a vocational rehabilitation agency for persons who are blind or visually impaired. Some of the services provided to eligible persons include counseling and guidance, vocational evaluation and career exploration, job training, employment assistance, daily living skills training and medical services. Programs are available for children, adults and older citizens. If you are blind or visually impaired or know someone who is and could benefit from Commission services, call toll-free 1-800-252-5204.



Wedding Bells



Collette Wells and Kenneth Bostick announce their marriage on October 27, 1990. The wedding was held at the home of Robert and Nancy Bostick. Performing the ceremony was the Rev. Ronnie

Bostick of Wynnewood, Okla.

Wedding guests from Oklahoma, Alpine, Odessa, Eastland, Clyde, Big Spring and Rising Star attended the ceremony.

The couple makes their home near Eastland.

50th Anniversary

All friends and relatives are invited.

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C.M. "Mutt" and LaVerne Carroll will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, December 8, from 2-4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ in Rising Star. Hosts will be their children and grandchildren.

Mutt Carroll and the former LaVerne Claborn were married December 7, 1940 at Rising Star.

\$500.00 REWARD

Being offered for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person responsible for the break-in and robbery of the Rising Star ranch residence of Billye Sinclair and Sandy Doss on Nov. 14.

A person was observed leaving the property at about 6:30 p.m. He is a white male of small stature about 45-55 years old and was driving a peagreen Ford Courier pickup ('71-'80 model) with a white camper shell on back.

Persons having information may contact Billye of Sandy at 915-682-5032 collect or Eastland County Crimestoppers 817/629-TIPS. Callers may remain anonymous. This \$500 reward will be paid in addition to any reward offered by Eastland County Crimestoppers.

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