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County Commissioners To Withdraw Emergency Services Funding

Eastland County Commissioners Monday voted to give notice to Emergency Services in the county of intent to withdraw subsidies to Ambulance Services and other Emergency Services in 180 days. Richard Robinson, Commissioner of Pct. 1, was the first to speak on the agenda item dealing with Ambulance Contracts. He said there was no problem with the service, but funding was the problem.

He also said that in the recent outside audit of county finances by Ken Parker, CPA, Parker had told the Commissioners "that we cannot continue to fund at the level we are now."

The county began subsidizing Emergency Medical Services in June, 1989, after Paterson Ambulance Services left the county. After a brief interim of Ambulance Service from a Brownwood firm, the Eastland and Cisco hospitals began Ambulance Services on July 1, 1989. An Ambulance Service was already operating from Ranger General Hospital. Rising Star had a volunteer Ambulance Service.

The county is currently subsidizing Emergency Services in each of the four Precincts at \$30,000 per year.

The Commissioners indicated they would try to find a solution to the Ambulance problem, which has grown more acute since the closing of the Ranger and Cisco hospitals. The Ranger Ambulance now operates from the Ranger fire station with the one in Cisco still based at the hospital facility.

Robinson made the motion to give the 180 days notice to Emergency Services, and Reggie Pittman, Commissioner of Pct. 4 gave a second to the motion. L. T. Owen, Comm. of Pct. 3, and Calvin Ainsworth, Comm. of Pct. 2,

joined them in voting "yes" on the motion.

In other matters, the Commissioners formally accepted a grant of \$54,743 from the State's Criminal Justice Department. County Judge Scott Bailey read a letter from Governor Ann Richards, in which she said the grant was to be used to "improve public safety." It will be used by the Criminal District Attorney's office.

According to Ray Pruitt, County Auditor, the county will put something over \$21,000 in the grant.

On the same subject, the Commissioners also approved during an afternoon session a Resolution to request another Criminal Justice grant for the next fiscal year. The county will offer \$25,000 to match this new grant.

The morning session included a number of other items. Charles Black, spokesman for the bankrupt South Eastland County Hospital District, presented a check for \$168,529 to the county. Black was accompanied by Hershell Cordell of Gorman.

Black said that in 1986, when the Blackwell Hospital of Gorman closed, its debts of \$600,000 couldn't be paid. Bankruptcy proceeding were filed, but many creditors failed to properly file to collect. The hospital settled its debts for about \$266,000 and the District continued to collect taxes. He said there was some question about \$70,000 of the funds being owed to the I.R.S., and that amount should possibly be held in reserve. He suggested that the rest of the funds be used for indigent care in the area - an obligation the county has assumed.

The commissioners voted to place \$100,000 of the funds in a high-interest certificate of deposit, with the rest put into interest-bearing checking

accounts.

The commissioners tabled a request by Randy Mosley of Rising Star Vineyards to approve its application for funding through the Texas Commerce Department. This request is expected to appear again on the March 25 agenda.

Mosely told the commissioners and Auditor Ray Pruitt that the County would receive \$10,000 annual grant "primarily to forward paperwork to the state."

Pruitt asked that action be postponed until the proposal be studied further.

"I want to understand what we're getting involved with and the responsibilities the county will have in this," Pruitt said.

Some of the commissioners gave special reports during the morning. Calvin Ains-

worth passed around pictures showing the repair on the Courthouse roof, which he was highly pleased with. He also had a sample of the light, waterproof material used to keep the roof from leaking.

Richard Robinson gave a report on the surplus commodities which will be distributed in March. He said it looked like the only commodities available this time would be applesauce and butter.

The county hauls the commodities here from a distribution point.

Reggie Pittman reported on the jail, saying that 21 prisoners were currently in the facility. He said the jail was ready for the State inspection, which will probably come in March. He reported that prisoners were making road signs to be used by the county.

Eastland County Offered Criminal Justice Grant

Senator Bob Glasgow has been notified by the Office of the Governor that a Criminal Justice Grant has been offered to Eastland County.

The amount of the Grant is \$54,743, and it can be used to provide additional criminal investigative services for the District Attorney. The county will match the Grant with \$25,000.

Reliable sources say this Grant is for general investigative work, and not targeted to any one type of criminal activity.

The County Commissioners will vote Monday on acceptance of this Grant, and approval is expected.

Actually the Grant has been under consideration for some time. On Jan. 28 the Commissioners approved up to \$25,000 to be used to pay salaries in the District Attorney's office, or to be used in connection with the proposed Grant.

On Feb. 11 the Commissioners Court agenda "Authorization of Grant Application - Criminal Justice, District Attorney's office." This item was approved by the Commissioners.

Last Tuesday a television station in Abilene allegedly had statements about how the Grant would be used to "clean up Eastland County." There were comments indicating that law enforcement officers would be among those investigated.

Some area newspapers have publicized the Grant in this fashion. "Area Officials Receive Grant For Corruption Investigation" the headlines read.

Allegations are made that the money will be used for investigating drug trafficking, but that it will not duplicate "the Government's on-going

investigation into an Eastland County based drug ring."

Implications in that statement can lead to the wrong conclusions. There are no known accusations against any lawman now serving in Eastland County. Furthermore, none of them were named in the warrants issued for the Jan. 4 arrest of 12 people suspected of being involved in drug-related crimes, nor were any County officials named in the arrest warrants.

The arrest of two lawmen came later - former Sheriff Dee Hogan on Jan. 11 and Trooper Acey Van Steel. That made 14 accused of various offenses. Of these 14, most have pled guilty in Federal Court and are awaiting sentences.

It should be noted that a number of those arrested were from other localities such as Brown County, Abilene, Midland, etc. - the crimes weren't all happening in Eastland County. Drug labs located elsewhere too - one in Brown County, one in Stephens County.

We are the aftermath of this sad matter. Care in statements and responsible journalism can go a long way toward changing distorted images to realistic ones. And don't make your local lawman's job even harder by unfounded suspicion and rumors, a spokesman said.

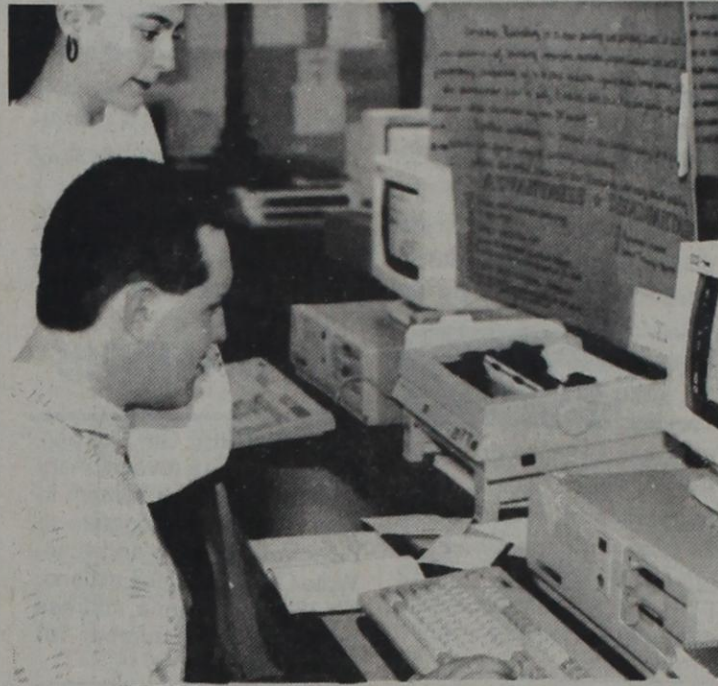
At press time Criminal District Attorney Leslie Vance had not returned calls to the newspaper on the Criminal Justice Grant, so we do not have his comment on the matter. We understand that Investigator David Ward, formerly of Erath County, has been hired by Vance's office at a salary of \$40,000 per year.

Volleyball Tournery Is March 21, 22, 23

The May PTC will have a mixed volleyball tournament March 21, 22 and 23. It will

be held in the May school gym. For more information call 817-259-2623 or 817-259-2708.

School Open House Called Successful



Tami Vandivere, standing, advises Donnie Horton on the use of a computer during open house at Rising Star High School last Tuesday.

The school's business section has 20 computers which are used for computer science classes, micro computer applications, typing, consumer math and business communications. Evening classes for adults were begun last fall and have added to the usefulness of the machines, which are considered vital tools for many companies in today's business world.

Open house for Rising Star Elementary was a great success. Approximately 250 people attended the event held March 5 on the Rising Star Elementary campus.

The night began with an opening assembly in the cafeteria. Following a welcome by Randy Mohundro, principal, the Fourth Grade Class led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and then provided a narration in "What the Pledge Means." The Sixth Grade Class led the audience in the "Learner's Creed," prior to the invocation given by Superintendent of Schools Dr. Don Bryan. The Second and Third Grade Classes provided special music with their rendition of "God Bless The U.S.A."

A representative from each grade was selected to read their essay on "What It Means To Be An American." The Kindergarten and First Grade Classes then provided additional special music. The assembly was closed out by the entire elementary student body singing the elementary

school song, "The Greatest Love."

Classes were then open for viewing. In addition to classrooms, the general public was treated to an exhibit of various art work in the main building of the elementary school. Also available for viewing was a music video showing different activities of the school.

The night was concluded with refreshments from the Rising Star PTO and the announcement of the winner from the Art/Essay Contest. Trophy winners included: Britany Rogers, K; Lacy Knight, 3rd; and Kristie Collins 6th. Most votes received for the other grades included: Zachery Bible, 1st; Adam McKenzie, 2nd; Bridget Claborn, 4th; Jeremy Schaffer, 5th.

The class receiving the largest number of votes was the 3rd grade.

The Elementary faculty and staff would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to all of those who helped and attended open house 1991.

Joe Holstead Will Speak Chamber Banquet Will Be Tonight

Speaker for the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Banquet next week will be Joe Holstead, Farm and Ranch Director of WBAP Radio.

Mr. Holstead, a fifth generation Texan, was born and raised in Speegleville (McLennan County). He attended Waco Schools and Baylor University and did postgraduate work at Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. and also at Harvard University.

He has been in radio news

in Texas for 33 years and with WBAP for 12 years. He and his wife, Charlotte, have four children: Joey is an electrical engineer at LTV., Holly is an industrial engineer in Nashville, Tenn., Tiffany is a graduate of North Texas State University and now works with a publishing company in Denton and Joshua is a disc jockey in Bryan, College Station.

Make your plans now to attend the banquet March 14. It will be at 7 p.m. at the Activity Center of First Baptist Church.

Miss Rising Star to Be Crowned at Banquet Tonight

Miss Rising Star will be presented at the annual Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Banquet at the First Baptist Church Activity Center Thursday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets to the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture

Banquet are available now at The Ole Store, West Texas Utilities, Peoples State Bank, May General Store, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply at Cross Plains and from Officers and Directors of your Chamber.

Pick up your tickets today!

What If You Needed Help And The Fire Department Couldn't Alert Firefighters?

The Rising Star Rural Fire Department would like to ask your assistance in a matter that presents problems. With no paging system to contact firefighters to respond to a fire, we must depend on the telephone system. However, when the Quick Stop, Sherri Murphree and Barbara Murphree need to be busy calling firefighters, phones are often being tied up by others calling in asking where

the fire is.

If it were your place on fire, you would be depending on a quick response. Please consider the fact that certain telephones are being used for emergency calls before you call just to ask where the fire is.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Barbara Murphree, Sec., Treas.

Few Candidates Have Filed in May 4 School/City Election

Next Wednesday is the last day for candidates for trustee, city council or mayor to file an application for places on the ballots for the upcoming election, held jointly by Rising Star Independent School District and the City of Rising Star.

Three places on the school board become vacant in this year's election. The three-year terms of Larry Wilson and Larry Chambers and the one-year term of Joyce Baker end. Early this week incumbent Chambers had filed for a three-year term and Wanda Hughes had filed for the one-year term.

Two council places and the mayor office will be on the city's ballot. No one had as yet filed an application to be placed on this ballot. The mayor position is vacant at present and the council terms ending are held by James Cook and John G. Lee.

Absentee voting begins April 15.

The deadline for write-in school trustee candidates to file a declaration of write-in candidacy with the secretary of the board of trustees does not apply to the city election candidates.

The election will be held Saturday, May 4, at City Hall; polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Lakewood Golf Club Tournament Schedule

The 1991 Lakewood Golf Club Tournament Schedule: May 25-26, 3-Person Scramble; June 15-16, 2-Person Scramble; July 6-7, Guys and Dolls; July 20-21, 3-Man Scramble; August 10-11, 4-Person Scramble; August 31-September 1, 2-Person Scramble.

There will be cash prizes. Lakewood Golf Club is located Midway between Rising Star and Cross Plains on Highway 36. For more information call 817-643-7792.

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TOTAL 3-1-91	\$12,788.02
Funds from County	7,750.00
Donations	4,045.00

In Appreciation

The Rising Star Emergency Medical Service would like to take this opportunity to thank Kay Fraley, Dottie Davis and Cindy Butler for answering the emergency calls when they come in.

Without you the vital link between patient and caregiver would be missing. We want you to know that you and the work you do is very much appreciated.

Community Calendar

EACH THURSDAY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

CITY LIBRARY
The City Library is open Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11.

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.

3RD MONDAY AMBULANCE VOLUNTEERS, Rising Star EMS meeting

3RD TUESDAY FOOD COMMODITIES, Senior Citizens Center, Noon to 1 p.m.

BIRTHDAY PARTY for residents of Rising Star Nursing Center, 2

MUSICAL EACH MONTH

A country western musical will be held each fourth Friday at the American Legion Hall on S. Main Street in Rising Star at 6:30 p.m., starting in March.

HOMECOMING Rising Star Homecoming will be Saturday, October 19.

School Calendar by Donny Alcorn

Thu, March 14 Chamber of Commerce Banquet 7:00 p.m.

Sat., March 16 Rising Star Track Meet

Tue., March 19 UIL Journalism Ready Writing

Wed., March 20 One Act Play at CJC

Fri., March 22 Cross Plains Jr. High track meet

Sat. March 23 Cross Plains HS track meet

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By David Tunmire
Eastland County Agricultural Extension Agent

Ram Performance Test Field Day And Sale In Sonora March 14

The Annual Ram Performance Test Field Day and Sale in Sonora is set for March 14 at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station near here. The station is 28 miles south of Sonora in Texas 55. Almost 400 rams from some of the finest Rambouillet flocks in the world are on the test. By the sale day, data will have been collected from the animals on such important traits as breeding soundness, rate of gain and wool characteristics. Only the top 30 percent will be eligible for the sale.

The day begins with an informal inspection of the rams and performance test data in the morning. A "dutch-treat" lunch catered by the

Sutton County 4-H Club starts at 11:45 a.m.

A formal program begins at 1 p.m. under the direction of John Allen, Edwards County Extension Agent. Dr. C.A. (Butch) Taylor, Sonora Experiment Station superintendent, will discuss the importance of sheep to rangelands of the Edwards Plateau and ways to manage around the bitterweed problem.

Pierce Miller of San Angelo, secretary of the American Sheep Industry Association, will report on the group's recent activities. Dr. Maurice Shelton of the Experiment Station in San Angelo and the test's coordinator will talk about breeding for carcass merit.

Discussing the ram test will be Dr. C. J. Lupton, wool and mohair researcher at the San

Angelo Experiment Station. Fred Rose of Del Rio, representing the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association, will present Certified Ram Certificate Awards.

The day will conclude with the sale of performance-tested rams under the direction of Dr. George Ahlswede, sheep and goat specialist with the Extension Service in San Angelo.

For further information, contact Shelton or Ahlswede at 7887 N. Highway 87, San Angelo, Texas 76901, (915) 653-4576, or Don Spiller at the Experiment Station, (915) 387-3168.

Interest In Sheep Growing

There appears to be increasing interest in sheep production in Eastland County. The Eastland County Extension Program Council Livestock and Forage Committee has planned several activities in 1991 to address this interest. Plans are now being made

to conduct a year long result demonstration with mineral supplements for sheep. Ronald Pope of Cisco is the cooperator for this result demonstration.

A sheep field day is also planned for August 20, 1991. Final plans will be announced at a later date.

The Eastland County Extension Program Council is constantly planning programs to address the changing needs of the people of Eastland County.

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Public Hearing Set On Redistricting In State

The House Redistricting Committee of the 72nd Texas Legislature invites all interested parties to attend a public hearing in Austin March 25. Input regarding the 1991 redistricting process for the State House and Senate, Congressional and State Board of Education district boundaries will be taken.

The hearing will begin at 8:30 a.m. in Room 401, John H. Reagan Building, 105 W. 15th St., Austin. Interested persons are invited from the region covered by Congressional Districts 13, 17 an 19.

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WILDCAT TALES
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JOURNALISM

School Scoop

by Wendy Green

What Sr. girls have a big weekend planned? Well T.V., W.G. and P.P. had better control themselves!

Guess who went to Pizza Hut and left before they got their food? Well after 45 minutes J.M. gets pretty hungry.

What Jr. guy recieved a gift, well let's just say it was an unwanted one, a dead coyote! Payback time!

What Jr. girl's sister was a bad influence and kept her out 15 minutes past curfew? Well her mom took care of it. Looks like she's not gonna get a chance to be late next weekend. Did you learn your lesson S.S.?

What Sr. went on a date while the others worked at the Pee Wee Tournament?

Did M.H. go see his sister last weekend? He finally got there, despite flat tires, dead battery and a fire! Hope he stayed out of trouble the rest of the weekend!

Did the little golfers get a little red Monday? Well, I guess they'll wear sunscreen next time!

What heartthrob came back to Rising Star last week? Look out guys, he's cuter than ever!

What Srs. went fishing Sunday afternoon? And nearly got blown off the lake!

What Sr. girl spent her birthday at home Sunday night, waiting for her boyfriend?

What Sr. guy can't decide if he wants to run track? Why? Are there too many temptations? Or is it too much work?

Could it be possible that P. M. and D. G. went parking? Nah, they're both married and besides the M's got better taste! What Senior girl gives another Senior girl dirty looks? Maybe one needs to quit shaking the other's desk!

Did someone actually steal J. M.'s car? Imagine that, he must have payed someone some big bucks! What Junior guy initials DONK wiped out in Brownwood? The bigger they are, the harder they fall!

Did J.E. go on a date last night? Well, is it true love? What two ex-Wildcats, (B. C. and J.C.), spilled a 12-pack of Keys? I'd of hauled 'em to jail for the huge mess they made in the Quickway parking lot! The way T.V. and J.M. have been fighting lately I wonder if it's not "Going With The Enemy." What Senior girl went in to pay for the gas and burst three other girls' bubbles. They thought that D.A. was alone! Surprise! Surprise!

Open House Is Great Success



The above photo shows part of the flag display at the elementary school during Texas Public School Week last week.

by Betty Jones

Open house at the elementary was certainly a success. Last Tuesday night the kids celebrated Texas Public School week.

The program started out with an assembly in the cafeteria. The cafeteria was packed with excited people anxiously waiting the children's performances. Mr. Mohundro, principal, welcomed the talkative crowd.

The fourth grade class told the audience "What the Pledge Means." Next the sixth graders read aloud the Leam-

ers Creed. Then the Invocation was given by Dr. Don Bryan, Superintendent. The second and third grade classes jumped back in by singing "God Bless the U.S.A." Next some essays were chosen from each grade and read. The kindergarten and first grades sang a song called "The Eagle". The last event of the assembly was the elementary students singing what they call the elementary school song, "The Greatest Love."

Following the assembly we were invited to observe the rooms, listen to the band, and vote for the kid you think

should win the art and essay contest. The rooms were full with the work put in for open house. The band sounded better than ever, and the art and essay contest was certainly a success. The nominees for the art essay contest were Kindergarten: Brittany Rogers; First: Zachery Bible; Second: Adam McKenzie; Third: Lacy Knight; Fourth: Bridget Claborn; Fifth: Jeremy Shaeffer; Sixth: Kristie Collins. The winners of the art and essay contest were Brittany Rogers, Lacy Knight, and Kristie Collins. Third grade got the most votes.

Overall, open house was a great success.

Host Families Are Needed For Students

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

The students, ages 15-17, will arrive in the United States in August, 1991 attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June, 1992. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries and have spending money and medical insurance.

Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes.

For further information call toll free 1-800-SIBLING or AISE State Coordinator office, Diana Cooley 713-933-8649.

Jr. High Track

by Racheal Coleman

The Jr. High team had their first track meet at Baird last Saturday. The members of the track team worked very hard, and in some areas it paid off.

The girls team scored quite a few points this meet. Brandi Harris got 1st place in the 200 meter run and the triple jump. Andi Fox got 1st in the 400 meter run and 3rd in the shot put. Dedria Emert placed 2nd in the discus throw. Olivia West placed 5th in the shot put and the discus throw.

The relay teams consist of Brandi Harris, Andi Fox, Melody Fisher and Tianay Chambers. They placed 3rd in the 400 and 2nd in the 800.

As for the guys, well they didn't get as many points, but they played just as hard. Adam Rodriguez placed 1st in the mile and 4th in the 800. Chris Harrelson placed 2nd in the 200 and 4th in the 100. Chance Schaeffer got 6th place in the high jump. They had several runners place 7th and 8th, but they were just out of the points.

Coach Browning states that "We played against a bunch of AA schools and it was pretty tough competition. With a little more improvement they will score more points in the future."

The next track meet will be held at Rising Star, March 16 with both Jr. High and High School participating. Come on out and join the fun.

Go, Cats, Go!

by Cheryl Robinette

The mighty Wildcats participated in an outrageous track meet Saturday. This track meet was really interesting because of the fact that Rising Star was the only 1A school there. The participants at the meet were: Bronson, J. Horton, Hill, Bailey on the 400 relay and Bible, Harmon, Bronson and J. Horton on the 1600 relay.

The times on the 800 run are Bible 2.18.31, Robinette 2.33.01, Bronson 2.47.44. On the 100 dash the times were Bailey 1-6, Hill 3-2 and Bronson. The 400 meter dash the times were Jones 64.57, Fisher 77.38 and Medley 67.05.

On the 300 hurdles DeLong's time was 52.17. On the 200 dash Bailey timed 24. On the 1600 Burton ran 627.31 and Medley ran 550.83.

On the shot put Flores pulled, J. Horton pulled and D. Horton pulled. On the discus Flores threw 114 and Harmon pulled.

On poll vault Hill got 4th and DeLong 2nd. And the long jump Robinette jumped 15.7 3/4.

School Menu

March 18-22
MON: **Lunch:** Tostados, salad, refried beans, cake, milk. **Breakfast:** French toast with syrup, juice, milk.
TUE: **Lunch:** Goulash, salad, vegetables, rolls, pudding, milk. **Breakfast:** biscuits, eggs, juice, milk.
WED: **Lunch:** Chili beans, corn, cole slaw, cornbread, cobbler, milk. **Breakfast:** Toast, bacon, fruit, juice.
THU: **Lunch:** Cheese nachos with meat, salad, vegetables, cake, milk. **Breakfast:** Toast, cereal, juice, milk.
FRI: **Lunch:** Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, fries, cookies, milk. **Breakfast:** Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice, milk.

Tami's Tidbits

by Tami Vandivere

The Senior class sponsored a pee-wee basketball tournament with 16 teams playing last weekend. In the 4th and 5th girls' division Sidney placed 1st, May 2nd, DeLeon 3rd and Rising Star 4th. In the 4th and 5th boys' teams, Rising Star 2nd team placed 1st, May 2nd, DeLeon 3rd, Rising Star 1st team placed 4th. In the 6th girls division: Cross Plains won 1st, May 2nd, Rising Star 3rd and Comanche 4th. Sidney placed 1st in the 6th grade boys, Cross Plains 2nd, May 3rd and Rising Star 4th.

The Seniors would like to thank Shawn Browning for helping set up the concession stand and Rebecca Coleman for filling in for a Senior. We would like to give a special thank you to Coach Harrelson for all his hard work and dedication in coaching all of the Rising Star Pee Wee teams.

Kids Korner

by Betty Jones

In kindergarten this week the kids are learning to read, tell time and are studying final the consonants.

In first grade theme for this week is "oceans." They're studying squid and other ocean creatures. They are also writing fish stories and doing eggshell art.

In second grade the kids are studying money in math and light in science.

The third graders were looking forward to going to the play. "The Royal Cricket of Japan" at CJC in Cisco Wednesday.

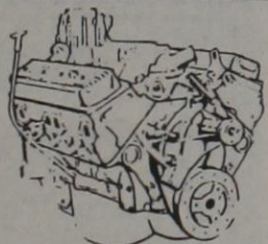
Fourth graders were looking forward to going to the play and competing in the band concert. I think Mrs. Bailey is as excited as the kids are.

The fifth graders are learning fractions and action verbs.

In sixth grade they are still working on computers and are looking forward to playing a basketball game at Gustine.

Wednesday the elementary students will attend a play at Cisco. Also the fifth and sixth graders are going to a band contest at Cisco. The new computers will be operating soon. Have a good week.

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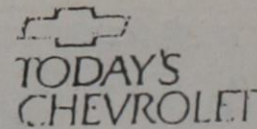
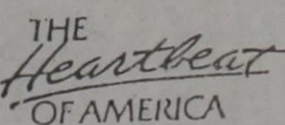
by Cone C. Rice, D.D.S.

Painful Sweet Tooth

Q. I get a toothache every time I eat a candy bar. Although this does help keep me from gaining weight, is it normal?
A. No, it isn't. Chances are good that the inner material (dentin) of the aching tooth has been exposed. This "dentin" contains tiny tubes which are filled with fluid. Your tooth's nerve is in the "pulp", the innermost layer. However, foods containing high concentrations of sugar, such as chocolate, may have an adverse effect on the fluid levels in the dentin, which in turn may irritate the nerve. The result of course, is a toothache. Normally the tooth's outer layer of enamel protects the dentin, but cavities or receding gums can expose the dentin. In either case, your dentist can help solve this not so sweet problem.
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4-H RECREATION TEAM TO ATTEND STATE TRAINING

The 1991 Eastland County 4-H Recreation Team has been notified that they have been selected to attend the Statewide 4-H Rec Team training at the State 4-H Center on March 15-17. The Eastland County delegation will be representing District 8 as they gain leadership and recreation skills.

Team members are: Niki Cozart, Ranger 4-H; Jeremy Keith, Olden 4-H; Jennifer Jarrell, Eastland 4-H; Hannah Nicks, Cisco 4-H; and Dedria Emert and Amy Collins of Rising Star 4-H. Mrs. Patti Cozart serves as adult leader for the team.

Six Flag Discount Tickets

Six Flags over Texas discount tickets are now available from the Eastland County Extension Service Office, basement of the courthouse.

The "early bird" discount price is good every weekend in March and April and Six Flags is open daily the week of March 18 for spring break!!

Eastland County 4-H have tickets available for \$15.50 — the main gate price is \$22.47! a savings of almost \$7.00 per ticket.

Tickets for the regular season are also available. The discount price is \$17.50, which is almost a \$5.00 savings off the main gate price.

These discount tickets are available to individuals, families, school/church groups, and all organizations.

The Six Flag Over Texas discount ticket program is being sponsored by the Eastland County 4-H Junior Leader's Association. For additional information on tickets, you can contact Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, at (817) 629-2222.

4-H welcomes everyone to purchase their discount tickets NOW!



1991 Wildcat Track Schedule
Rising Star High School

March 2	Baird Relays
March 9	Gorman Relays
March 16	Rising Star (Jr. Hi & High School)
March 23	Cross Plains
March 30	Wildcat Relays (Rising Star)
April 6	Comanche
April 11	DISTRICT Meet at Brady

Rising Star Jr. High

March 9	Baird
March 16	Rising Star (Jr. High & High School)
March 23	Cross Plains
March 29	Wildcat Relays (Rising Star)
April 12	DISTRICT Meet at Rising Star

State Of The College Report

BY: EMMA WATTS
Executive Assistant

Cisco Junior College in cooperation with the West Central Texas Council of Governments sponsors the Cisco Senior Citizens program through a grant For Aging Services Under Title III of the Older American Acts of 1965, as amended, November 29, 1987.

The program began on April 10, 1978, and provides supportive services and nutrition services, which include meals at the centers and home delivered meals.

The program employs a site manager who is responsible to assist in carrying out the goals of the center; a telephone reassurance clerk who makes regular contacts with those attending, or have use of the center; cooks who prepare the food; and a custodian/van driver who maintains the proper cleaning of the center.

There are centers in Rising Star and Eastland, as well as Cisco.

The projected population for 1990 for Eastland County is 22,718. Of this, 6215 (or 30.9%) are 60 plus years old. It is estimated 1240 are economically disadvantaged.

The average attendance in January at the Cisco Center was 119, at the Eastland Center was 64, and at the Rising Star Center was 25.

Besides serving nutritious meals three times a week, the Centers also provide support for the Home Outreach Health Agency and other agencies to take blood pressure as required by members; monthly nutrition programs; AARP Tax-Aide assistance for those 60 years and older; entertainment by the band and choir at nursing homes throughout the area; and assisting the elderly with medicare and Medicaid programs.

The Senior Centers are the focal point for many older citizens. The centers are part of the stated purpose of Cisco Junior College to "enrich the social, cultural, recreational, and economic life of the community by encouraging use of college resources."

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Fishing Outdoors
By Terry L. Wilson

Crappie anglers around the area have been reporting some good catches of spawners in shallow water on minnows and a few on jigs. The fish are full of eggs and hungry. But don't forget all crappie must be 14 inches or longer to be legal.

One of my favorite methods of rounding up a good mess of barndoor crappie is tube fishing this shallow store bought inner tube covers are available for around \$20.00. But some good weebing will work just as well slung around an old tube.

Equipment will best be a light to ultralight rod, even a flyrod, corks or jigs or minnow hooks. Set your bobber to slide to allow the jig to go about 1 foot deep. This will vary depending on the depth you find the slab crappie. Carry a stringer opposed to a basket and get after it.

Freeze the horns off a billy goat, you say, cheap waders over your insulated overalls right now will keep you dry and warm. But do always carry an extra set of clothes just in case.

At this time a number of anglers will be competing in the Honey Hole Team event at Lake Brownwood March 10, 1991. Hopefully I will have there results for your next cast. And good luck to these anglers and angler-ets.

Also March 17, 1991 the Anglers Choice Northwest Team event will be held at Lake Proctor. For more information you may contact me at 629-3255.

Proctors blocks are slow on crankbaits with a few fish beginning to move shallow in the pockets. Crappie are fair in the creek areas.

The following fishing report was furnished by the TP&WS.

CENTRAL

Brownwood: Water clear, 57 degrees, lake full; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on deep running lures; hybrid

striper are schooling with the white bass, best hybrid fishing is at night under lights with jigs mostly and spoons; crappie are fair to 16 fish per string on jigs and minnows, most fish are between 10 and 13 inches; white bass are good under lights, some schooling during the day under the birds, best baits are silver spoons, specifically L'il Cleos; catfish are fair around docks in the 1 1/2 to 3 pound range on shrimp and worms; yellow catfish are slow.

Gibbons Creek: Water fairly muddy, 56 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 9 1/2 pounds on cranks, spinners and jigs around 6 feet of water; crappie are fairly slow and scattered, no schooling; catfish are fair to slow to 4 pounds with some on rod and reel on shrimp and stinkbait.

NORTHEAST

Ray Roberts: Water clear, 50 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good to 6 pounds on worms; crappie are good in the 2-3 pound range on minnows and jigs; catfish

are fairly good on worms and stinkbait.

Richland-Chambers: Main lake clear, upper end off color due to rains, 54 degrees, normal level; black bass were good to 8 pounds on worms and spinners; striper are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are slow.

SOUTH

Amistad: Water clear, 54 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fairly good to in 20-30 feet of water on purple firetailed worms and white and chartreuse spinners; striper are fair around the dam or up the Rio Grande around Markers 18-20 on Bananahead jigs or live perch; crappie are slow; white bass are good in Caballo Canyon and at the high bridge on the Pecos; catfish are good in 50-70 feet of water off ledges on Roger's Cheese Bait and worms.

Falcon: Water clear, 66 degrees, 11 feet low and rising slowly; black bass are good to 10.6 pounds, with many 6s and 8s, on spinners, worms and cranks; striper are fairly good in the 14-16 pound

range trolling Magnum Hell-benders and jigs; crappie are slow; white bass are good in the river on Bill Georges and speck rigs; catfish are good in the 3-4 pound range on shrimp.

WEST

Fort Phantom Hill: Water clear, 52 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are good in shallow water on minnows; crappie are good in the fish house on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are picking in the 2-7 pound range on stinkbait and worms.

Grandbury: Water clear, 53 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 5 1/2 pounds on spinners and Rattle Traps; striper are slow; crappie are gathering in the creeks, fairly good numbers caught on minnows; white bass are good around Tintop on slabs; catfish are good around the hot water outlet on bloodbait.

Hubbard Creek: Water clear, 18 inches low; black bass are fair on Rattle Traps, no limits caught; striper are slow; crappie are beginning to hit minnows in 18 feet of water, some limits landed; catfish are improving.

Miller Creek: Water clear, 55 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds on rattle lures and large jigs in all depths; striper are fair to 8 pounds on trolling lures in deep water; crappie are excellent to 2 pounds with several limits over 1 pound each on minnows and jigs at all depths, fish are hitting softly; white bass are fair in number to 2 pounds on jigs in deep water, no runs yet; catfish are good to 20 pounds on trotlines and to 4 pounds on rod and reel; best trotline bait seems to be chunks of jack rabbit; carp and buffalo fish are good to 15 pounds on dough bait.

Possum Kingdom: Water clear, 48 degrees, 18 inches low; black bass are good to 8 pounds on buzz baits and jig and pork; striper are good to 14 pounds on the Big 8; crappie are improving in baited houses on live minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 6 pounds with Charlies Blood Bait on rod and reel. Don Allison of Amarillo caught a 14.46 pound certified weight black bass on last Thursday in 12 feet of water on a black and blue jig.

Proctor: Water clear, normal level; black bass are slow to 5 pounds, 12 ounces on cranks; striper are good in the

4-5 pound range on deep diving baits; crappie are fair with a few keepers on minnows in deep water near the dam; catfish are fair on trotlines.

Stamford: Water clear, 59 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on spinners in shallow water; striper are fair to 12 pounds on white slabs; crappie are fair to 15 fish per string on red and white jigs; catfish are fair to 8 pounds on trotlines with live bait; walleye are slow due to lack of fishermen.

Twin Buttes: Water clear, 46 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good to 6 1/2 pounds on spinners; striper are slow; crappie are slow to fair to 3 pounds on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

FISHING FANTASTIC AROUND AREA

To pick one top lake this past weekend would be tough to say the least. I guess the easiest out would be to say the lake you went to was tops. If for no other reason the fantastic weather, especially Saturday.

And speaking of Saturday here is the breakdown from reports received from Saturday, March 9, 1991: Leon, black bass excellent to 5 1/4 pounds on jigs, cranks and spinner baits. One 5 fish string caught by a Stephenville angler went near 18 pounds. Leon's crappie were slowing some with the north bank in the mid lake still best. Lake Daniels black bass were hungry Saturday with fish to 5 pounds excellent on spinners and jigs in 1 to 3 feet of water. A couple of stringers in the 15 pound range for 5 fish were reported. Lake Proctor's black bass were fair to 8 pounds on a variety of running baits in 5 to 15 feet of water. Two stringer reported for 5 fish each went over 10 pounds.

A number of area teams competed in the Honey Hole event at Lake Brownwood but there results were not available at this time.

March 17 the second 1991 Anglers Choice Northwest Texas Team event will be held at Lake Proctor. A good number of anglers are expected for this one with Proctor being a favorite across Texas. Registration will be at the Comanche Motor Inn. For more information you may call John Smith at 915-643-2334.

Our high spring winds are here with all their might folks. Take extreme care when heading out on the lake. And always give someone an idea where your heading and when you expect to be in.

What began as 'the one that got away' for one unlucky angler turned into the one that was retrieved for another angler.

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The production is NON-DENOMINATIONAL, with the script being taken word for word from the King James version of the Holy Bible with nothing added or taken from. Live animals as the sheep for the Shepherds, a donkey for the Mother Mary, a white donkey for the Triumphant Entry of Jesus, and a camel for the Wise men are used with the cast to make this presentation as near the way it was in Jesus' days on earth, as possible, and the July 1980 edition of the TEXAS MONTHLY MAGAZINE termed it as being the "BEST OUTDOOR DRAMA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS."

Admission for the Easter Production is a FREE WILL OFFERING, taken at the gate as you enter the pageant

grounds. Free parking and clean restrooms are on the grounds for the convenience of those attending. Overnight camping facilities are also on the grounds with or without hookups. RV Hookups are \$6.00 per day and advance reservations are a must. A concession stand is also on the grounds for those that come early. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR DRUGS ALLOWED AND VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED.

Summer productions of the pageant will begin June 13, 1991 and will be presented each Thursday and Friday night at 9 o'clock DST through Aug. 9, 1991. Admission to summer productions is \$5.00 per person.

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On Easter weekend the diorama will be open from 10 a.m. til 4 p.m. and will reopen at 7 p.m. Saturday and will have tours every hour on the hour until 12 midnight. Beginning at midnight there will be religious and gospel groups singing continuous until 3 a.m.

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For further information, brochures, and to make reservations, contact the LIFE OF CHRIST PAGEANT, Route #2, Box 46, Cisco, Texas 76437, or phone 817-629-8672.

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Cottonwood Musical Set Friday

Local musicians and bands from around the Big Country area will gather at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood on Friday, March 15, 1991 for the Cottonwood Musical.

Live musical entertainment begins at 6:30 p.m. with "Smokey" Callaway as the emcee of the evening.

Admission is free, and the public is invited to attend. Refreshments are served by the ladies of the Cottonwood Quilting Club. All area musicians are welcome to bring their instruments and come out to Cottonwood and perform.

The Cottonwood Community Center is located in the old Cottonwood Schoolhouse. Cottonwood is located southeast of Baird and north of Cross Plains in Callahan County.

Mary St. Peter, Secretary

Summer Theatre Auditions This Weekend

Cisco Junior College has announced that auditions for its Summer Theatre season will be held Saturday, March 16, at 7 p.m., and Sunday,

March 17, at 2 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Building on the college campus.

Three plays will be pre-

sented at the Hilton Community Theatre under the direction of Dr. Tom Soare. The musical, *The Apple Tree*, will be presented June 7-15. The comedy, *A Thousand Clowns*, will run from July 8 to 14, and the season will conclude with another musical, *Pippin*, August 2-11.

Dr. Soare, who is no stranger to the Hilton Dinner Theatre, says that there are parts in these three plays for a number of people who like to act, sing, or dance. He is especially interested in recruiting

a chorus of teenagers for one of the shows.

As always, college age students are invited to participate in the summer program as apprentices for college credit. According to Soare, there are places for people of all ages in the program, and those interested are urged to meet with him March 16 or 17 on the CJC campus.

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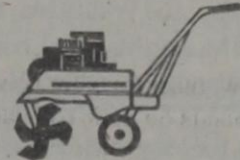


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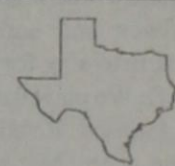
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Pharmacy Topics
By Bob Mueller

Gall bladder removal has been changed radically by laparoscopic cholecystectomy. In the new procedure, doctors cut small holes in the abdomen to insert a camera and surgical instruments. Both operation and recovery are made shorter and easier.

Doctors now advise treating people with borderline hypertension promptly. Study at the University of Michigan found them at risk for developing heart disease. Weight loss, the doctors say, can reduce much of the risk.

Early tests at the Medical College of Wisconsin indicate that TPA, the drug used to stop heart attacks, can dissolve dangerous blood clots at the back of the eye formed during surgery for detached retina.

Here's a positive side effect: tamoxifen, the hormonal drug used to prevent recurrence of breast cancer in postmenopausal women, seems to protect against heart disease by reducing cholesterol levels, according to a report in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

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Senior Center News

Oleta Seale is home after spending the winter with her son and family and grandchildren in Mineola. She reports having a real good time.

Ann Dill and Media Edwards of Cleburne spent three days with Sula Harris.

Mrs. Roy Armstrong and grandson, Jake Senkirk, of Bangs visited Winnie and James Armstrong Tuesday.

Henry and Inez Robertson are moving to Grand Prairie. We are sorry they are moving, we will miss them very much. They are moving to be near their son, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

We are sorry Vernon Jagers is not feeling good. We miss him and Artie at the center.

We wish to thank Jayce Geye, Irma Jones and Carrie Gaines for being great hosts

esses at our center for the month of February.

We wish to thank Henry and Inez Robertson for donating a lovely cake safe for our center.

Opal Whiteside visited our center Thursday.

Marjorie presented Mamie and Cecil Joyce a lovely arrangement of spring flowers, made from plastic soft drink rings. They were celebrating their 71st wedding anniversary.

If we can get 20 people for a Defensive Drivers School, Bob Berls with AARP will teach the school. The cost is \$8.00 for two four-hour classes. Sign up at Senior Citizens Center or call 643-4333. When you get your certificate, it will give you 10% discount on your car insurance.

Marjorie West

Obituaries

J.R. Hill

BROWNWOOD - J.R. Hill, 68, died March 6 at a local hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. J.A. McDaniel and Bob Hill officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Mr. Hill was born in Comanche County and had lived in Brownwood since 1970. He was a retired gauger for Premiere Oil Co. and a member of Faith Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Blanche Hill of Brownwood; a son, J. Russel Hill IV of Brownwood; a sister, Hope Kinsler of Cisco; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Joy Spalding of Hamlin; two daughters, Linda Clemmer and Polly Houghton, both of Hamlin; five sons, Doug Spalding and Ted Spalding, both of Hamlin, and Arvin Spalding, Joe Spalding and James Spalding, all of Hobbs, N.M.; two sisters, Ala Mae Berry of Anson and Foye Thompson of Hobbs; two brothers, George Spalding of Rising Star and Glenn Spalding of Hamlin; and 19 grandchildren.

Robert Lopez

ROBY - Robert Lopez, 44, died Thursday in an Abilene hospital after a brief illness.

Protestant services were at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 10 at Wethersbee Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Eli Sepeda officiating. Rosary was said at 7:30 p.m. at the chapel.

Mass was said at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rotan with the Rev. Austin Kettredge officiating. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery in Rotan.

Mr. Lopez was born was born in Rotan, had lived in Fisher County all of his life. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include his mother, Santos Lopez of Roby; a sister, Mary Morrow of Rising Star; a niece, Maxine Perales of Cisco; three nephews, Freddy Perales Jr. of Stephenville and Michael Perales and Shawn Morrow, both of Rising Star; two uncles; and three aunts.

Aubrey Spalding

HAMLIN - Aubrey V. Spalding, 69, died Wed., March 6, at his home. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Gerald Anderson and Troy Self officiating. Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery, directed by Foster-Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. Spalding was born in Sagerton and lived in Hamlin most of his life. He was a retired mechanic and heavy equipment operator, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of House Prayer Church.

Survivors include his wife,

Johnny Webb

ABILENE - Johnny Webb, 59, died Monday at Humana Hospital in Abilene. Funeral services were 2 p.m. Wednesday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Bob Green and the Rev. James Holman officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Webb was born July 22, 1931 in Dallas and attended Pioneer Public School and graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1949. He married Christine Ingram July 5, 1952 at Cottonwood and they then moved from Cross Plains to Abilene.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Ingram Webb of Abilene; a son, Steve Webb of Abilene; a daughter, Christie Harrison of Abilene; his mother, Ora Bell Webb of Cross Plains; and three grandchildren.

Melvin Maynard

EASTLAND - Melvin L. Maynard, 83, of Carbon died Monday, March 11, at a local hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Robert Jeffress officiating. Burial was in Center Point Cemetery south of Carbon.

Mr. Maynard was born in leander in Williamson County and moved to Scranton at an early age where he grew up and attended schools. He had lived in the Carbon area most of his life and farmed and ranched. He was a member of Christadelphian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Velma Maynard of Carbon; six sons, Melvin Maynard of Amarillo, J.L. Maynard of Carbon, Eldon Maynard of Richardson, Gene Maynard of May, and Walter Maynard and Marvin Maynard, both of Eastland; a daughter, Velma Carson of May; three brothers, Joe Maynard of Eastland, and Truman Maynard and Roy Maynard, both of Cisco; two sisters, Mabel Reynolds and Lydia Warren, both of Gorman; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. Memorials were made to the Center Point Cemetery Association.

Abilene Writers Guild Contest Begins

It is time again for the Annual Abilene Writers Guild Contest. Eastland Area people enter each year, and sometimes they win. The rules are as follows:

THE 1991 ABILENE WRITERS GUILD CONTEST RULES

1. Abilene Writers Guild writing contest for residents of Texas opened February 1, 1991 and closes at midnight, March 31, 1991.

2. Fees: \$2.00 for each poem. \$4.00 for each story or article.

3. Categories and Word Length Requirements

Poetry: Traditional-Up to 36 lines.

Modern -Up to 36 lines.

Articles: Inspirational-750 to 1,800 words.

Essays-800 to 1,000 words.

Fiction: Adult-1,200 to 3,000 words.

4. Awards: Poetry: \$25.00-1st; \$17.50-2nd; \$7.50-3rd.

Articles and Fiction: \$50.00-1st; \$35.00-2nd; \$15.00-3rd.

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6. Critiques: Judges, professionals in their fields, are asked to critique manuscripts; but we cannot guarantee that all judges will comply.

7. Manuscripts: Entries must be typed originals, clear photocopies, or letter quality printouts that are typed on one side and double spaced with an inch margin ALL AROUND ON ALL PAGES. Please use a dark ribbon.

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Winners will receive prizes at the Awards Banquet at Briarstone Manor, May 31, 1991. Serving time is 6:30 p.m. Reservations are \$8.50 each. Cancellations and refunds will not be made after May 29, 1991. Manuscripts may be picked up at the Awards Banquet, but none will be returned before May 31, 1991.

Pioneer Patchwork

By Irma Miller

The ladies in the quilting club finished the baby Clipper Ship quilt and the French Star, then put a Pieced Star into frames.

Frankie and Oliver Smith went to Ranger Sunday to see Frankie's father, Perry Vinson, in the nursing home. He seemed to be doing okay.

Jewel Foster's company Thursday was Cindy (Montgomery) who brought her tiny two-month-old son to visit Jewel. Such an exciting occasion caused Jewel to forget Cindy's last name since she married, but she and her husband live in Canada with their new baby boy.

John and Irma Miller vis-

ited with family and friends in Coleman Sunday afternoon and evening.

Attendance at the Pioneer Club Thursday night was down, but they had a good time and there was plenty to eat.

The Monday night classes taught by Dr. Shields at the Pioneer Baptist Church are enlightening, enjoyable and are well attended, according to some of the approximately 20 students. It is understood that Pastor Dwayne Clower has announced that if some nonstudents would like to just sit and listen, they would be welcome.

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MON: We did in-room activities, passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Manon Cox 1, Addie Green, Rose Nichols, Opal Gattis 1, Maggie Christian, Fred Stokes 1, Mary Hord, Daisy Smoot 2, Lena Scott 1, Ruby Booth, Pauline Hill 2, Jennye Turner 1, Buster Rixford 3.

TUE: We did care plans and passed out mail. Ruby McCowen and her sisters were here to sing for us.

WED: We played ring toss and exercised. Residents attending were Manon Cox, Ruby Booth, Opal Hill, Opal Gattis, Pauline Hill, Rose Nichols and Addie Green. We also passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Mary Hord 1, Daisy Smoot 2, Lena Scott 3, Fred Stokes 2, Floyd Rogers 1, Pearl Petty 2, Rose Nichols 1, Opal Gattis 2, Ruby Booth 2, Ethel Moore 2, Maggie Christian 1, Jenny Turner 4, Pauline Hill 1, Manon Cox 1 and Buster Rixford 1.

THU: We played basketball. Players were Rose Nichols, Manon Cox, Ruby Booth, Opal Hill, Pauline Hill, Addie Green and Mary Hord. We also passed out mail and

played dominoes. Players were Floyd Rogers, Rose Nichols, Leona Welch, Fred Stokes, Ruby Booth and Vickie Majors.

FRI: We did exercise with Manon Cox, Rose Nichols, Addie Green, Opal Hill, Opal Gattis, Pearl Petty and Leona Welch. We also passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Fred Stokes 2, Floyd Rogers 1, Opal Gattis 1, Daisy Smoot 1, Rose Nichols, Jennye Turner, Manon Cox 1, Pauline Hill 2, Ruby Booth, Lena Scott 1, Pearl Petty and Buster Rixford 2.

Thanks to First Baptist Church for Sunday services. The Brownwood group will be here March 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Our birthday party will be March 19 at 2:00.

PERSONAL

Bufford and Velma Carr and Jewel Thompson enjoyed attending the San Angelo Stock Show recently. Buff Jr. is director of the show and his wife serves as its treasurer; the San Angelo show is the sixth largest in Texas.

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GFWC Saturday Club

The Club met March 6 in a regular business meeting. Guest speaker for this meeting was Don Pawlowski, our local antique dealer. He displayed some of his beautiful antique tableware. He also told us how to recognize good antiques from fake ones. Glassware that was made a few decades ago but is not made any more has become collectors items; an example is milk glass. The glassware from oatmeal boxes 50 years ago has become collectors items. Family antiques are like history books, they tell a story of family history, things of the past that we can see,

touch and admire. It is always a pleasure to have something we can touch that our great-grandparents used in their every day life. It is the feeling we get that we are never alone, that we can reach back and touch something very precious, our memories.

We want to thank our hostesses, Dorthy Whiteside, Charlene Rider and Glenda Harding, for a wonderful program and a delicious and lovely luncheon served on their prized antique dishes.

All the members of the club want Blanche Cawley to know that she is in our prayers.

Our next meeting will be March 20. See you then.

Happy Birthday

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PRESSING TOPICS

by June Ferguson

Advice is something everybody gives, but few take. Advice to single girls: never look for a husband--look for a single man.

If you can tell the difference between good advice and bad advice, you don't need advice.

Some of the best advice from your dry cleaner at Big Country Laundry & Dry Cleaners with the changing of the seasons is never to put clothes away soiled. This year's spots and stains may prove impossible to remove next year. For quality laundry and dry cleaning remember Big Country Laundry & Dry Cleaners, 301 Pine, Ranger.

Dry Cleaned Pants 3/\$4.25

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- All Monuments In Stock Discounted
- Professional Stone Cleaning
- Older Tombstones Straightened
- Lettering Added To Existing Stones
- Curb Work & Crushed Marble (All Services Discounted For Spring)

State of Texas						
Comptroller of Public Accounts						
City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary - March 1991						
	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	1991 Payments To Date	1990 Payments To Date	% Change
Eastland	\$60.00	\$0.00		\$461.65	\$0.00	
Carbon	\$91,121.95	\$0.00		\$36,114.92	\$36,304.21	-0.52%
Cisco	\$21,117.30	\$7,638.38	19.42%	\$89,012.58	\$84,824.98	4.94%
Eastland	\$0.00	\$2,222.58	-100.00%	\$7,421.14	\$7,724.98	-3.93%
Gorman	\$5,549.35	\$1,497.50	-0.50%	\$24,557.06	\$25,226.95	-2.66%
Ranger	\$729.85	\$5,577.25	-8.74%	\$12,021.21	\$12,723.75	-2.48%
Rising Star	\$36,581.25	\$35,788.47	2.22%	\$162,658.56	\$158,723.75	2.48%
County Total	\$36,581.25	\$35,788.47	2.22%	\$162,658.56	\$158,723.75	2.48%

Eastland County Bass Club



AL SENTERFIT

The Eastland County Bass Club monthly club tournament was held on Lake Daniels on Saturday, March 9, with ten members fishing. At the 4 p.m. weigh-in, Al Senterfitt was in first place with five fish that weighed a total of 15.86 pounds. In second place with five fish weighing 14.70 pounds was Tommy Maynard which also included big bass of the tournament, a nice fish that weighed 5.41 pounds. In third place with four fish weighing a total of 12.76 pounds was Wil Johnson. Congratulations to all of the winners.

There were 27 fish caught that weighed a total of 73.14 pounds, which averaged out to 2.71 pounds per fish and all fish were returned to the lake. Spinnerbaits and jigs were the best baits.

ECBC members Bud Wood and Butch Willingham placed fourth and Gary and Diane Horton placed eighth in the Honey Hole Team Tournament held on Lake Brownwood Sunday, March 6. Congratulations to these anglers.

At the monthly meeting held Thursday, March 7, many items of interest were discussed, one of which was

finalizing our Open Tournament to be held on Lake Leon on Sunday, Sept. 15. The ECBC is still lining up sponsors for this event. Sponsors names will be listed on the flyers to be sent out to various towns and bass clubs. Area merchants are being contacted to help with the sponsorship and anyone missed who would like to help sponsor either an adult or junior division can call Gary Horton at 647-3888 or Butch Willingham at 442-3142. Another item discussed was our affiliation with Honey Hole and the announcement that Al Senterfitt had the big bass of the month of February, a 8.55 pounder he caught in our club tournament at Lake Leon.

Several members of the ECBC will be fishing the Angler's Choice Team Tournament to be held on Lake Proctor on March 17. We wish them well.

Cisco Folklife Festival Set For April

The Cisco Folklife Festival will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 27, 1991.

Entries are requested from local organizations and surrounding towns.

In the past there have been bands, horse riding clubs, antique cars, floats and other special vehicles.

Olin Odum is chairman of the parade and will be happy to receive notification of entries at 442-2567 (Cisco Junior College)

Eastland Telegram - Ranger Times - Cisco Press and Rising Star
Thursday, March 14, 1991

County 4-Hers Compete At Houston Livestock Show

Last week, eleven 4-H members from Eastland County participated in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. They exhibited market barrows, market lambs, market steers and beef heifers.

The market barrow preliminary judging took place at Brenham on February 23rd and 24th. Only selected pigs then go to Houston. Lyndee Groce, Amanda Cearley, Justin Cearley and Jessica Keith all exhibited market barrows, but did not get to go on to Houston.

On Monday night, February 25th, Garrett and Kerstin Gerhardt participated in the Calf Scramble during the rodeo in the Astrodome. Neither of them were lucky enough to catch a calf, but Kerstin was awarded a hard luck calf for her efforts.

Brian Bailey, April Moylan and Morgan Moylan exhibited steers on Thursday, February 28. Brian and Morgan had a bit of hard luck, but April placed 12th in middle weigh Maine-Anjou class.

Brian Bailey returned to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo with the Limousin

heifer he won last year. He placed 3rd in scramble show and 6th in the junior show with his heifer. On March 1st, Brian and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Bailey, attended the Scramble Banquet where Commissioner of Agriculture, Rick Perry, was the guest speaker.

Kerstin and Grayson Gerhardt placed 2nd and 3rd re-

spectively with their limousin heifers in the spring heifer calves class. Garret Gerhardt placed 5th with his Limousin heifer in the senior heifer calves class.

All of the 4-H members did extremely well. At the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo all of the classes are very large and the competition is tough. There also were many parents helping who make competing at Houston possible.

PICKRELL REAL ESTATE Residential-Land-Commercial 817-647-3582 111 W. Main St., Ranger, Tx. 76470

Ranger Property
2 bd, 1 bath, nice carpet, new roof, central air/gas furnace, metal siding with fresh paint, ceiling fans, 1 car garage, nice covered patio, pecan, apple, oak trees, owner/agent
8 lots in Meadowbrook addition owner/broker
22 lots in Oakhill Subdivision owner/agent
Lake Leon-small cabin with excellent lot and enclosed boat house, staff water.
Lake Leon - 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath, cen h/a, deeded lot, Staff Meter, ceiling fans, fireplace, satellite dish, fishing dock, 3 storage sheds, steel siding, storm windows, trees, located close to country club, lots of extras
2 bd, 1 bath, 3 lots from house \$14,500.00
4 bd, 2 bath, carport, frame house \$18,000.00
Yellow Rose trailer park-spaces available for rent
Eastland Property
12 residential lots between Halbryan and Bassett street. owner/agent
Acres
177 acres north of Ranger-3 bd, 2 bath, house, new barn and corrals, nice new garage, 3 ponds, water well, water meter, minerals. Lots of wildlife, excellent deer hunting. \$116,000.00 Stephens County
79 Acres south of Ranger-Leon River runs through middle, Large field and pecan trees, water well and pond. Mineral rights \$58,000.00 Eastland County
100 acres west of Ranger, coastal, large tank, good cattle pasture or home site. \$90,000.00 Eastland County
DEER HUNTERS-160 acres-1 well stocked pond, post oak-native pecan-elm, approximately 50% wooded, 1/16 mineral, producing oil and gas well, very good deer and turkey hunting. \$550.00 per acre Eastland County
Check with us for farm/ranch and hunting property listings.

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EASTLAND HOMES AND LOTS
\$12,500 - Two 8 room houses side by side, each w/ 2 living areas, 4 BR, 2 Baths.
\$14,000 - 2 BR, frame w/siding, carpet, situated on 1 ac., big pecan trees, fences.
\$15,500 - 2 BR, 1 Bath, Mobile Home CH/CA, carpet, drapes, chainlink fences.
\$16,000 - Very Neat 2 BR frame w/siding, carpet, appliances, detached garage.
\$16,000 - 3 BR, brick/stucco, all rooms nice & large, roof needs work, but look at it.
\$19,500 - 2 BR, 2 Bath, Mobile Home, Carpet, built-ins, carport, storage shed, nice!
\$20,000 - 2 BR, 1 Bath, frame w/siding, garage, fence, large 25'x40' metal bldg.
\$21,500 - Large 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, frame, CH/CA plus garage apartment that stays rented!
\$23,000 - 3 Extra Nice 3 BR, 2 Bath, Double wide, CH/CA, carpet, built-ins included lot.
\$25,000 - 2 BR, 2 Bath, modular home, 2 lots, CH/CA, built-ins, fenced yard.
\$27,500 - 3 BR, brick/stucco, fireplace, sep. dining, covered patio, fenced backyard.
\$29,500 - 3 BR, 2 Bath, frame w/siding, CH/CA, formal dining, large workshop, Assumable.
\$30,000 - 2 BR, brick, CH/CA, fireplace w/heat-o-later, double carport, ceiling fans.
\$31,400 - Dollhouse, 2 BR (could be 3), detached garage, refrigerated air, fence.
\$32,000 - 3 BR, completely remodeled, CH/CA, carpet, miniblinds, utility rm.
\$33,000 - Country Living in Town, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath on 1/2 ac., woodburning heater, pens.
\$39,500 - Unique Lake Home, six lovely rooms, new carpet, wallpaper, 3 fireplaces.
\$45,000 - 3 BR, 2 Bath, 1/2 ac. lot, fireplace, CH/CA, covered patio, large storage rm.
\$54,500 - arge Two-Story, 4 BR, 2 1/2 Bath, CH/CA, built-ins, auto. gar. door opener.
\$57,500 - 3 BR, 2 Bath, One yr. old, corner lot, CH/CA, built-ins, auto. gar. door opener.
\$58,500 - 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, frame w/brick trim, on 5 ac. bordered by Eastland Lake!
\$60,000 - 3 BR, 1 3/4 Bath, Abt. 1900 sq. ft., CH/CA, heated pool, 1.299 ac.
\$65,000 - Two-Story, 4 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, 3 BR, Beautiful Wallpaper, Sunroom, Formal Dining.
\$68,500 - Crestwood Addition, Lovely 3-2-2, wooded lot, fireplace, covered patio.
\$68,500 - 3 BR, 2 1/2 Bath, frame/siding, 6.2 wooded ac., CH/CA, carpet, 1900 sq. ft.
\$85,000 - 3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick, sep. living areas, large Sunroom, beautiful yard.
\$86,500 - Oak Hollow, 3 BR, 2 Bath, Mission Brick, wet bar, rock fireplace.
\$87,000 - 3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick, 5.1 ac., sprinkler system, 81 pecan trees, Nice!
\$105,000 - 3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick, jacuzzi, rock fireplace, hilltop view, 7 1/2 ac.
\$110,000 - Nearly New Country Home on 8 1/2 ac., professionally decorated, Pretty!
\$120,000 - 4 BR, 2 1/2 Bath Downstairs, 3 BR, 1 Bath Upstairs, Rock Home, Formal Dining, Large Den and more.
\$36,000 - 3 BR, 1 3/4 Bath, Close to all schools.
\$130,000 - 4 Br. 4 Bath, Log Home, pool, sep. playhouse/guest house, on 5 ac.
\$160,000 - 3 Br. 3 Bath, Log/Stone/Glass, All Amenities, on 3.77 Wooded Acres.
Residential Lots: Oak Hollow Addition-\$8,500; Hillcrest Addition-\$10,000; West Plummer St.-8 lots in all \$2,500 to \$5,500; Owner Financed two 50'x140' lots w/rents, \$2,500; 48'x110' lot on South Lamar St., City Utilities \$3,500.

OLDEN, CARBON, GORMAN, RANGER, CISCO
Olden - Former P.O. Bldg. & 2 BR house next door, plus 4 1/2 lots, \$9,800.
Olden - 2 BR Mobile Home on 3/4 ac., CH/CA, appliances, pipe-rail fence, horse stalls.
Olden - Real Nice 3 BR, 2 Bath home on 3/4 ac., carpet, drapes, built-ins, \$45,000.
Carbon - Lovely 3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick home on large corner lot, fireplace, built-ins, CH/CA, 2-car garage, Like New Condition.
Carbon - 3 BR, 1 Bath, 2 lots, carpet, drapes, concrete cellar, new roof, fruit trees, \$15,000.
Carbon - 2 BR, like new inside & out, 2-car garage, carport, patio, fence, \$29,000.
Carbon - 12.98 ac. 1 1/2 miles E. of Carbon, all cult., good fences, nice 3 BR, 1 3/4 Bath Brick Home w/ approx. 1900 sq. ft., \$60,000.
Gorman - 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, abt. 1800 sq. ft., CH/CA, plus another 2 BR Dwelling on property, 7 ac., \$60,000.
Ranger - Nice 3 BR Brick Home, CH/CA, carpet, ASSUMABLE LOAN, \$25,000.
Ranger - 3 BR home on 10 lots, covered porch, new roof, carport w/storage, \$11,500.
Cisco - 2 BR Mobile Home on 2 lots, CH, screened porch, 2-car carport, horse stalls, stor. bldg., \$10,000.
Cisco - 3 BR, 1 3/4 Bath, CH/CA, built-ins, sep. dining rm., breakfast nook, fenced yard, \$39,500.

LAND: FARMS, RANCHES & SMALL ACREAGE
15 ac., near Eastland, County Rd. frontage on two sides, \$12,500.
40 ac., Grass & Trees, very secluded, good hunting, 1/8 mineral, fenced 3 sides, \$425 per ac.
40 ac., Native Pecans, water well, good fences, some minerals, \$600 per ac.
50.6 ac., Creek, heavily wooded, two tanks, pens, Pretty Place! \$600 per ac.
16.50 ac., pretty trees, 2 tanks stocked w/fish, Assumable GI, been paid on 5 yrs., \$170.28 per mo., \$25,000.
166 ac., Some cultivation, mostly wooded & pasture, corrals, good fences, road frontage on two sides, \$550 per ac.
249.3 ac., Sabana River, 2 tanks, 1/2 mineral, oak & pecan trees, 140 ac. cultivation, \$475 per ac.
327.4 ac., 2 water wells, 6 tanks & one lake, abt. 75 ac. cult. & 100 ac. coastal, creek, good fences, 6 out-buildings, 1/2 mineral, plus nice 2,000 sq. ft. brick home \$650 per ac.

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1 to 50 ac. prime commercial development property in Eastland, \$4,000 per ac.
Laundromat, Hwy. 80 East near major apartment complex, new equipment, \$90,000.
Exclusive Retail & Wholesale business, established contacts, high profits!
Approx. 2,500 sq. ft. bldg. situated near busy intersection on I-20, Eastland, paved 1/2 ac. lot, Ideal Location! \$96,000.
180'x150' lot, Hwy. 6 & I-20 Intersection, road frontage on two sides, \$4,000 per ac. Would sell off one-acre tracts for \$10,000 ea.
15.5 acres, approx. 1 mile from Eastland on I-20 Service Rd. near Olden, City water, Cyclone Fence, 40'x40' metal bldg. w/bath, 96'x76' metal bldg. open on 2 sides, \$125,000.
Next Door to Major Fast Food Chain, 1/2 ac. lot w/ large 2,000 sq. ft. bldg., 2 central heat & air units, \$80,000.
Approx. 2 ac., North Service Rd. I-20, between Eastland & Olden, Water Meter, '85 Model Mobile Home w/3 Bedrooms, CH/CA, 50'x70' Metal Bldg., w/ 20'x70' shed on side, plus 3 other metal bldgs., \$105,000.

LAKE LEON
Two 50'x200' waterfront lots, Providence Road, \$4,500 ea.
Deeded lots, LaMancha Area, \$2,500 to \$12,000 \$40,000.
Four Deeded Lots near LaMancha, water frontage, \$6,000 ea.
2 BR frame cabin on waterfront lot, new aluminum storm windows, covered porch \$15,000.
\$23,500 - On Island at LaMancha Estates, Two Deeded Lots, Septic System, Staff Meter.
\$25,000 - Near Lone Cedar CC., 2 Deeded Lots, good deep waterfront.
Staff Area, Cute Lake House on Deeded waterfront Lot, completely fenced, Staff Meter, \$28,000.
\$30,000 - 2 BR, frame, 75'x125' waterfront lot, Leaway Road, good deep water.
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Next Door to Major Fast Food Chain, 1/2 ac. lot w/ large 2,000 sq. ft. bldg., 2 central heat & air units, \$80,000.
Approx. 2 ac., North Service Rd. I-20, between Eastland & Olden, Water Meter, '85 Model Mobile Home w/3 Bedrooms, CH/CA, 50'x70' Metal Bldg., w/ 20'x70' shed on side, plus 3 other metal bldgs., \$105,000.

David Barton To Be Speaker At Cisco Baptist Associational Rally In Cisco On March 18

David Barton, founder of Wallbuilders, Inc., a ministry dedicated to returning this nation and people to their true roots of God and His authority will be the speaker for the Cisco Baptist Associational Rally at Calvary Baptist Church in Cisco on Monday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m.

David is the author of America: To Pray or Not to Pray which is a statistical look at what has happened in America since Christian prin-

ciples were officially separated from public affairs. Congressmen in Washington, D.C. say that this book is the first statistical proof they have seen of the positive effects of public acknowledgment of God in the public arena. The book is a valuable resource for those who desire strong evidence that God needs to be returned to the center of this nation, both in public and private life.

Mr. Barton has also written The Myth of Separation which is a look at the correct rela-

tionship between church and state. This book uses quotes of the Founding Fathers and the actual decisions of the Supreme Court from 1795 to 1952 and is being heralded as an informative textbook for laymen and an excellent resource for attorneys.

Information from both of these books are combined into a fascinating presentation entitled "America's Godly Heritage" which will be presented at Cisco on March 18. This presentation shows how for 160 years, Christian principles were inseparable from American education, government, and public life.

The public is invited. There is no admission charge. Nursery facilities will be provided.

Folklife Festival

1991 Cisco Folklife Festival - April 27 and 28

Festival Chairmen: Pre-Ticket Sales: Trixie Whatley 442-2447

Food booths: Emma Watts 442-3478 (home) 442-2767 (work)

Demonstrations: Janice Ferguson 442-2761 (H) 442-1219 (W)

Parade Chairman: Olin Odum 442-2567 (work)

Mini-Trial Ride Breakfast: Eddie McMillan State Farm Insurance Agency 442-1671 (801 Conrad Hilton Ave; Cisco, Texas 76437)

Petting Zoo: Vanessa Higgs 442-3623

BRAG CORNER



Skylar Dawn McGinn
2 years old

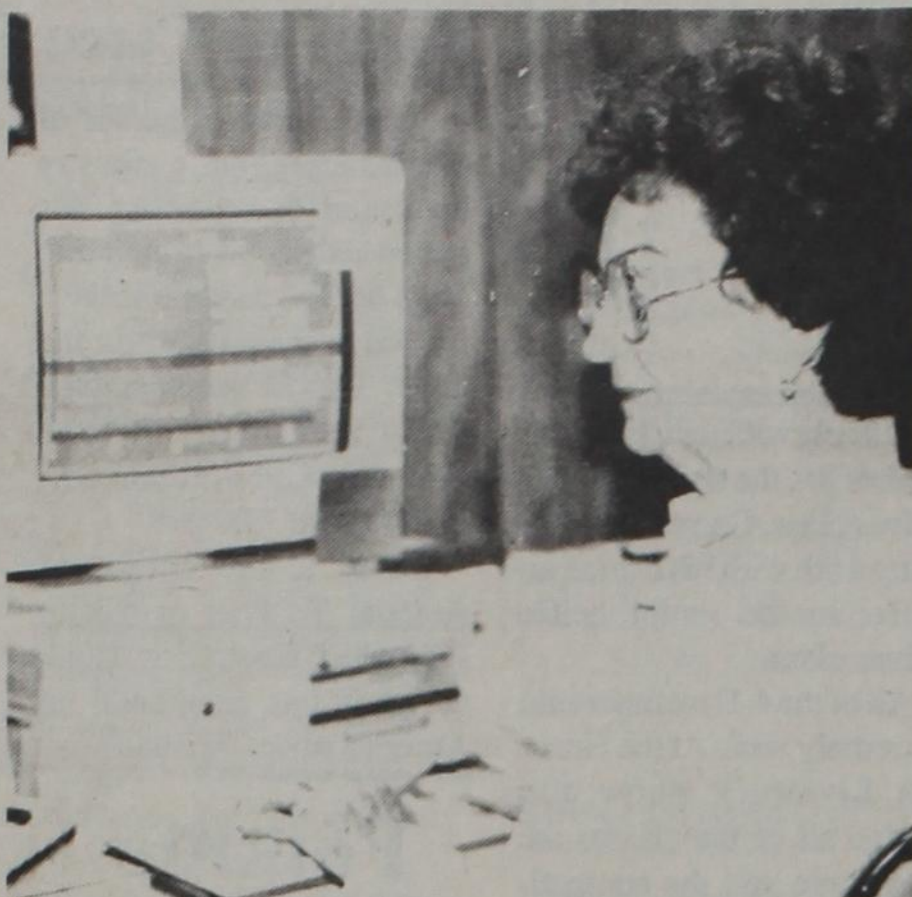
Parents: Gary and Susie McGinn
Grandparents: Rex Smoot, Mineral Wells; Dale & Sandra Barnard, Neomi McGinn, all of Rising Star

Older Workers Week Is March 10-16

The Rising Star Independent School District is fortunate to have a "Green Thumb" employee, Georgia Hennessey, who is doing valuable work at the Rising Star ISD Administration Office.

Georgia has lived in Rising Star since 1980. She is a retiree of 23 years with Blue Cross/Blue Shield in Dallas. Her two sons, Richard and Stan, live with her now. She also has a sister, Virginia, who lives in Rising Star and another sister, Jean, who lives at Lake Brownwood.

Georgia worked at the City of Rising Star as Accounts Receivable Clerk for the past seven years before coming to work at the Administration Office in January. She works 20 hours a week performing such tasks as posting tax receipts, filing accounts payable papers, works with fixed



Georgia Hennessey operates the computer in the school administration office.

assets, routes telephone calls and does miscellaneous typing on the computer. Georgia had never worked on a computer before but has really done an excellent job. We appreciate her positive attitude toward learning new duties and her exceptional interpersonal relations with her co-workers. Georgia's area supervisor from Green Thumb is Ruby Treadaway.

For the past 25 years, Green Thumb, Inc., a Senior Community Services Employment Program, has provided our nation's senior citizens with training and employment opportunities to maintain their dignity and remain as productive members of their

communities. In Texas this program is sponsored by Texas Farmers Union and funded by the Department of Labor and currently operates in 119 counties and enrolls over 1,000 senior citizens who provide supplemental manpower assistance to local community supported organizations. The Green Thumb Program exists in all states and in Puerto Rico. The ultimate goal of the program is to assist the older worker in securing employment in the private or public sector.

During this "Older Workers Week" the Rising Star ISD wants to thank Georgia Hennessey for a job well done.

From Local Fair Winning Recipes

14 Carat Cake
2 c. flour
2 1/2 t. baking powder
1 1/2 t. baking soda
1 1/2 t. salt
2 t. ground cinnamon
2 c. sugar
1 1/2 c. salad oil
4 eggs
2 c. finely grated raw carrots
1 8oz. can crushed pineapple, drained
1/2 c. chopped nuts
a 3 1/2 oz. can flaked coconut
Mix together all dry ingredients; mix in liquid ingredi-

ents; stir in carrots, pineapple, nuts, and coconut. Mix well. Pour into 9" round cake pans, greased and floured. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes.

Cream cheese frosting
1/2 c. margarine
1 t. vanilla
1 8oz. pkg. cream cheese
1 lb. confectioners sugar
Cream margarine, cream cheese and vanilla well. Add powdered sugar and cream.
Sandra Hollis' entry

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Putnam Homecoming Will Be on March 30

The Putnam Ex-Student-Teacher Homecoming will be held Saturday, March 30, at the Putnam School building with Carl White of Clyde as master of ceremonies. The classes of 1939-40 and 1940-41 will be honored.

Activities will begin with registration at 9 a.m. Coffee and cookies will be served during the morning visitation time. Everyone is invited to come early and have time to visit friends and exes.

The noon meal will be catered by the Putnam Red Barn Barbecue. The menu will consist of brisket, chicken, ham, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, coffee and tea. The cost of the meal will be \$5.50. If you desire to eat at the school building, please send your reservation to Mary King, Box 908, Putnam, TX 76469.

or see LaVerne Rutherford at the Putnam Post Office by Monday, March 25. If you want your tickets returned to you, then send a stamped envelope, or you may pick up your tickets as you register.

After lunch, a business meeting will be held in the school auditorium beginning at 1:30 p.m. The program is as follows: Invocation-G.W. Weeks, Welcome-Calvin King, Response-Butch Petty, School Song-Roy Lee Williams. A patriotic program saluting our exes who have served in the armed forces is planned. The business session will end at 3:00 p.m. Attendance was great in 1989. We are expecting a larger crowd this year. Homecomings are held every two years. Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend this year's activities.

Winning Art Will Be Displayed in Capital

Congressman Charles Stenholm announces plans today for the tenth annual art contest for high school students in the 17th District of Texas. Since it was first launched in 1982, the nationwide competition has generated more than 2200 district art competitions involving nearly 250,000 high schools students. One winning entry from each congressional district will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. this summer.

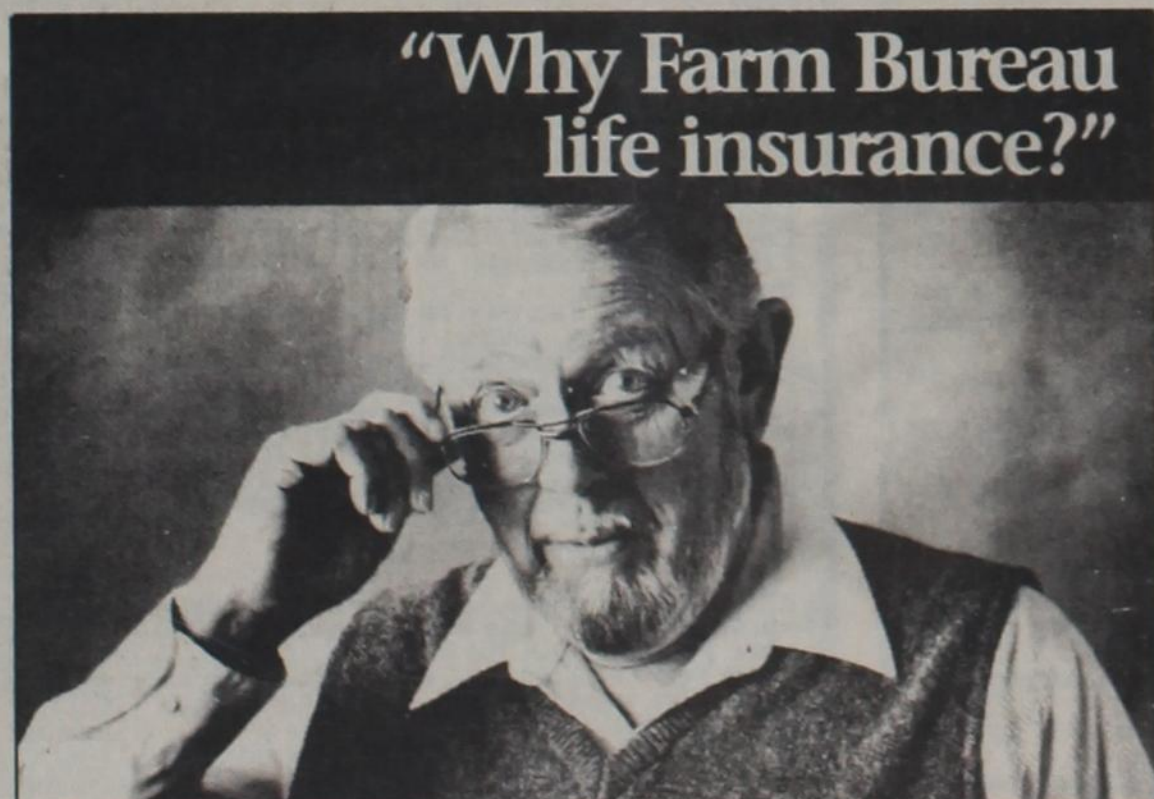
The entire 35 counties of the 17th district will be announced at an awards brunch in Abilene on April 27. Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host the brunch.

Artwork must be no larger than 30 inches by 30 inches (unframed) and must be two-dimensional. If a student chooses to do a landscape, it shall portray a Texas scene. Eligible categories are paintings, prints, drawings, or collages.

For more information and entry forms, contact Stenholm's office in Stamford at 915-773-3623, his office in Abilene at 915-673-7221 or June Visotsky in Stephenville, 817-968-3421 or 817-968-4141.

Identification of Tracksters

The photo (with no outline) of the Rising Star High School girls track team members in last week's edition pictured Lisa Robinette, Heather Wright, Christi Bush and Rebecca Coleman. The four are freshmen and placed sixth in both the 400 and 800 meter relays at the season's opening track meet at Baird.



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Child Care Management Services

The Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) began an innovative child care assistance program effective March 1. The program, known as Child Care Management Services or CCMS, will provide a broad range of child care services through a statewide network of contractors. Backed by a new automation system, CCMS will increase the opportunity for parents to enter the work force and reduce the number of families dependent on welfare.

Recent federal legislation gave DHS the mandate to provide more child-care services to low income parents and additional federal funds to make it possible. CCMS will help the agency manage care for more than double the number of children it serves over the next two years. The new funding is targeting at low-income parents who are participating in educational or training programs to prepare for employment or who, without help paying for child care, might be forced to quit working and rely on welfare. The goal of Texas' welfare program is to help clients become self-sufficient.

CCMS allows parents to choose child care from a wide variety of services that are available, accessible and affordable. DHS contracts with 25 agencies to manage CCMS throughout the state. Each contractor recruits licensed child care centers and registered family homes in its area to provide the child care, informs parents about child care arrangements that meet their needs and offers providers resources for training staff and improving programs.

CCMS is supported by comprehensive automation system. Eligibility screening, funds management, resource

1991 Texas Limousin Association Directors Elected



The Texas Limousin Association officers and board members were elected during the association's annual membership meeting in Houston. Board Members (back row l to r) Gene Lively, Rosanky; Mark Young, Dallas; Charles Krackau, New Branufels; Mike Speer, Marquez; Charles McCrady, Waxahachie; Leonard Keeton, Lubbock; Jim Hutchins, Estelline; Dan Balsinger, Houston. Officers (front row l to r) Payton Scott, Rising Star, Secretary-Treasurer; Gene Rodgers, Midlothian, President; Heyward Fetner, Houston, Vice-President.

and referral, client registration, billing and record keeping are all handled using one integrated computer system. A review team composed of federal consultants and representatives of the departments of Health and Human Services, Labor and Education commended DHS on the CCMS design and the automation system is recommending the Texas system as a model for other states.

The local CCMS contractor is People for Progress CCMS, 301 West Arkansas, Sweetwater, TX 79556, 915-235-8455, 1-800-542-4045. More information on CCMS can be obtained by contacting Drennon Daves, Director.

The following is a list of counties served in this service delivery area: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton.

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