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## La Estrellita Coronation Will Be Saturday

The 1991-92 Miss La Estrellita Coronation is this Saturday, April 25, at 8:00 p.m. in the gym. This year's theme is jungle related and several different (yet fitting!) skits will be presented by some of the finest actors and actresses in the school system.

The honorees for this year include: Miss La Estrellita and Miss Rising Star, Betty Jones, who has selected Matt Harmon to be her Lord Chamberlain. Betty has also selected Courtney Browning to be her attendant.

Miss Rising Star High School, Senior Class Favorite and Most Athletic, Gherda Williams, is escorted by Mr. Rising Star High School and Most Likely To Succeed, Brandon Geyer.

Most Attractive Couple is Jomy Clark and Chad Hill. Chad is also Most Athletic.

Michelle Ferbrache and Donnie Horton are Most Friendly. Donnie is also Senior Class Favorite.

DeSha Barnard, Senior Class Representative, is escorting Most Likely To Succeed, Scotty Wilson.

Football Sweetheart and FFA Sweetheart, Cheryl Robinette and FHA Beau, Ronnie Wilson, will escort each other.

Band Sweetheart and Junior Class Favorite, Laura Rankin, will be escorted by Band Beau, David Fisher.

Junior Class Favorite, Houston Floyd, is escorted by Junior Class Officer, Jo Linney.

Sophomore Class Favorites and Tina Patterson and Michael Sizemore.

Freshman Class Favorites are Brandi Harris and Quinton Cook.

Junior High Football Sweetheart, Tianay Chambers, is escorted by Junior High Pep Squad Beau, Michael Perales.

Eighth Grade Class Favorites are Robin Griffin and Steven Stephens.

Seventh Grade Favorites are Melissa Johnson and Shaun Harrelson.

Sixth Grade Favorites are Holly Butler and Brandon Cook.

We look forward to having everyone attend Saturday night and see what terrific performers we have! See you there!

## Regional Qualifiers in Track



Wildcats who are regional qualifiers in track are, kneeling, from left, David Bronson, Chris DeLong, Chris Harrelson, Robert Self and Aaron Long; and, standing, Chad Hill, Jason Bible, Jarod Horton and Chance Shaffer. Regional Meet will be May 1 and 2 in Abilene.

The 400 and 1600 meter relay teams took 1st places. Members of the 400 meter relay team are Hill, D. Bronson, Long and Self; on the 1600 meter relay team are Bible, Harrelson, Horton and Hill. Horton placed 2nd in both the discus and shot put, DeLong was 2nd in the 110 hurdles, Self was 1st in the both 100 and 200 meter dashes and Hill was 1st in the 400 meter event.

## Wildcats Win District Track



Champions of the District 16-A Track Meet held last week in Brady are the Wildcats of Rising Star High School! Team members are, kneeling, from left, Quinton Cook, Mackey Doug Elliott, Chris DeLong, Ray Spencer, Chris Bailey, Chris Harrelson and James Bronson; and, standing, David Bronson, Jeff Medley, Chad Hill, Jason Bible, David Fisher, Jarod Horton, Donnie Horton, Robert Self, Michael Sizemore, Chance Shaffer and Aaron Long. They scored 150 points to take district championship. Their coach is Doyle Browning. Congratulations, Champs!

## County Commissioners Discuss Rural Addressing; Flood Insurance

April 13

Eastland County Commissioners Monday, held morning and afternoon sessions. As they opened the morning session they excused the absence of Comm. 3 L. T. Owen, who was in a 91st Dist. Court hearing involving his elec-

tion. County Clerk Joann Johnson also went to the Court shortly after the meeting began.

On an agenda item, Pct. 4 Comm. Reggie Pittman asked that his request to arrange financing for a dump truck be withdrawn. He said he had

hoped to get part of the money for repayment from the FEMA Flood Program, and now it looked like this money would be very short.

He said he had already spent \$30,340 on road repairs, and some of the roads were still barely passable. He said he didn't expect to get more than \$22,755 back on that, and couldn't afford to go in debt further.

At this time the Commissioners approved a motion to recess until 1:30 p.m. on account of matters in District Court.

Around noon visiting Judge David Cleveland ruled in the District Court that Comm. 3 L. T. Owen Continued Inside ...

## Star Pride Beautiful Barrel Winners Named

Congratulations to the contest winners, honorable mentions and all entrants!

Of more than 20 entries in Star Pride's Beautiful Barrel Contest, winners named were 1. Helen Donham, 2. Sandra Harris and 3. Janell Caudle;

honorably mentioned went to LaQuita Lucas and Kindergarten and Early Childhood Class. Be sure to drive by the elementary school and get acquainted with Johnny Scarecrow, who is standing guard over the children's garden.

All the barrels are indeed beautiful and Star Pride would like to extend a special thanks to the ones who took temporary charge of the barrels for this contest.

Our beautiful barrel contest was judged by Lane Dryden, manager of

Weakley-Watson Garden Center in Brownwood. Entries were judged on beauty, originality and practicality. Star Pride's thanks and appreciation to Lane for his time and trip from Brownwood to judge the barrels for us. Photos inside...

## First Baptist Church Spring Revival Starts Sunday

We at First Baptist Church are looking forward to having Brother Joe Stewart and Brother Steve Poe coming to lead us in our spring revival.

Brother Stewart's church in Lipan is participating in the "Watchman's Prayer Alert" (24 hours by churches). There is no telling how many churches are praying for revival for us here at First Baptist Church in Rising Star.

Brother Stewart is a 1979 graduate of Seminole High School and a 1983 graduate of San Angelo State University. He became interim pastor of South Seminole Baptist Church in 1988 and from 1988 to 1991 he pastored the St. Joe Baptist Church in De Leon.



Joe Stewart

The church doubled in Sunday School and built a new sanctuary during his stay there. In 1991 Bro. Stewart became pastor at First Baptist in Lipan, where he is presently serving our Lord. Continued Inside ...

## Gas Line Punctured, Pollutes Downtown

A gas line on West Dill Street was accidentally pulled up by a dozer Monday morning.

The Housing Authority of the City of Rising Star had authorized Billy Mac Brown, a contractor from Hamilton, to excavate land for a parking lot and sidewalk. Unaware of the gas pipeline, the dozer operator pulled up the line.

The odor filled the air and, with the help of the north wind, carried it

downtown. So, if you thought you may have had a gas leak, you now know what happened.

The 2 in. line that blew will carry 2577 cu. ft. per minute and it took 8 to 10 minutes to fix the line, with a loss of about 26,000 mcf (million cu. ft.). This amounts to an approximate \$154.00 loss.

The City is still asking that you call City Hall before digging so they can flag the area. Otherwise, you will be responsible for all costs.

## Free Bar-B-Que

The public is invited to a free barbecue, sponsored by American Legion Post 433 in Rising Star, on Saturday, May 2.

Ham, link sausage, beans and potato salad will be served.

Bingo games will start at 7:00 p.m. and pay out is the maximum allowed by law.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come on down and have a good dinner and a good time!

## Decoration Day Planned at Wolf Valley Cemetery

Wolf Valley Cemetery Association will host the Annual Decoration Day on May 3.

Following worship services, a covered dish lunch will be held.

Gospel singing will be after lunch. All singers

and families of former Wolf Valley people are invited to attend.

The first grave in the cemetery was dug in 1882. Now over 300 people are buried there. Wolf Valley is located south of Rising Star on U.S. Highway 183.

## Chamber Says 'Thanks'

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture expresses its appreciation to the many businesses, organizations and individuals who have contributed so generously to the special "Restroom Fund" for the City Park.

This is just one good indication that a lot of people do still have pride in our town and feel that we, as citizens, deserve something nice.

The late Mr. Colquitt Williams, who donated the land for the park, would be very proud to see what improvements

are being made at this time to the land he donated.

We still have a ways to go in raising the money for the restroom facilities, we know many more will want to make some contribution. You may do so by contacting James Ramsay at Peoples State Bank or by calling 643-2811 or 643-5918 to pledge an amount. We hope to have the drive complete by May 15.

After it is completed a list of all contributors will be published in this newspaper.

## Sabanno Cemetery Association to Meet

The Sabanno Cemetery Association will have its annual meeting Saturday, April 25, at 10:00 a.m. at

the Sabanno Community Center.

Everyone is urged to come and participate.

## Community Calendar

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

**LAST TUESDAY**  
Dinner at Lakewood Recreation Center.

**City Library, 9:30-11 a.m.**

**School Calendar**  
by Inga Williams

**4TH FRIDAY**  
Country/Western Musical, American Legion Hall, 205 S. Main St., 6:30

**Thurs., April 23**  
Jr. High track meet

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

**Fri., April 24**  
Baseball, Eula, 5:00 p.m. Regional Qualifiers Meet

**4TH MONDAY**  
4-H Club, 4-H hut, 6:30

**Sat., April 25**  
Coronation, gym, Bike-a-Thon

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

**Mon., April 27**  
Drug and sex talk for RS students.

**4TH TUESDAY**  
Circuit Writers, Blue Flame Room, Fisk St., Brownwood at 7-9 p.m.

**Tues. 28**  
Jr. High UIL at Blanket.

## Senior Citizens Center

by Marjorie West

Thursday, April 16, was a good day at the center. Everyone is busy with gardens, yard work and setting out bedding plants.

Ballots for people 60 years old or older to vote for a Silver Haired representative for senior citizens will be here May 7. Duties are to represent senior citizens at Austin when there are meetings that affect senior citizens. We hope a large number will vote; absentee voting is for about three weeks. Drop by the center any Thursday and vote.

We were sorry to hear about U.Z. Aaron passing away. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Evelyn and Joe Ward, joined by her daughter from El Paso, spent four days with Evelyn's son, Arthur, who is in the VA hospital in San Antonio.

He is slowly improving but still has a long way to go.

The luncheon honoring those who have April birthdays will be today, April 23. Honorees are Joyce Geye, Berna Lee Chick and Alvie Bible. Come and enjoy the day with us.

Steve Campbell was a visitor at our center Thursday; he is a candidate for a place on the School Board.

Toy and Carolyn Armstrong of Brownwood and Mary and Jim Lovell of Abilene visited Winnie and James Armstrong Sunday.

F. Gragaln came with Charles Barnes Thursday; we are glad you visited us. Come again soon.

Anne Sudderth, daughter of Mrs. Charles Ruthford, was a visitor at our center Thursday.

## GFWC Saturday Club

Our theme for this meeting was "Texas Blooms." Our guest speaker was Jo Hubbard, owner of Hubbard's Gift & Gallery. How wonderful the gift is for the ones who can create beauty. I often envy those gifted ones who can so easily put together even the simplest things and make them beautiful and useful. Jo is just such a person. She made a bluebonnet seem to come to life before our very eyes. Those who are familiar with Jo's work know that it is superb. She also had on display some of her creations and those who were sitting in

the lucky chairs received some very lovely gifts.

We want to thank our hostesses, Lenell Henry, Polly Price and Netta Lou Jarrett for a very lovely refreshment table which was decorated with lovely Easter decor. I am sorry I did not wish everyone a happy Easter last time, but hope you did and enjoy the beautiful season.

I want to remind everyone that the Saturday Club is having its spring bake and rummage sale May 1-2, so come and browse and the baked goods are always delicious.

Our next meeting will be May 6.

## Rising Star Nursing Center

Vickie Majors,

Activity Director

MON: We did daily visits, then in-room activities and passed out mail. Bingo players were Addie Green 1, Ruby Booth 2, Bryant Houston 1, Daisy Smoot 1, Mary Hord 2, Opal Gattis 2, Lena Scott 5, Jennye Turner 2, Laura Bennie 1, Rose Nichols 4, Helen Mitchell 3, Leona Welch 1, Maggie Christian 3 and Charles Rixford 3.

TUE: We did daily visits, care plans and passed out mail. Ruby McCowen and Bobby Jack McCowen sang for us.

WED: Wed did daily visits. Attending the exercise session were Alpha Hogan, Nellie Corley, Ethel Moore, Irene Arnold and Alma Armstrong; not attending were Maggie Christian and Lillian Morrow.

Bingo players were Bryant Houston 1, Mary Hord 5, Addie Green 0, Ruby Booth, Maggie Christian 2, Daisy Smoot 4, Lena Scott 3, Ethel Moore 1, Opal Gattis 0, Laura Bennie 3, Helen Mitchell 2, Rose Nichols 2, Leona Welch 1, Jennye Turner 0, Kala Robertson 4 and Charles Rixford 4.

THU: We did daily visits. Exercising were Vera Forbes, Mabel Dill, Maggie Clark, Allie Nelson, Pearl Nunnally, Johnnie Madison and Ruby Bailey; not attending was Geneva

## Desdemona Musical

Desdemona Monthly musical will be Saturday, April 25 at the Community Center. Concession booth will open at 5:30 p.m. with sandwiches, drinks, and "good" homemade pies.

Music begins at 6:00 p.m. All area musicians are invited. Bring your friends and neighbors for an enjoyable evening.

## Sipe Springs News

Services were held at the Baptist Mission here morning and evening.

The game night at the Center was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Kenita Rainer is home from the Brownwood hospital after having surgery. We hope she has a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ruby Boswell of Whitney spent several days with her son and his wife, Travis and Virginia Boswell.

Our sick neighbors, Quill McKeehan and Carl Washburn, are doing better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Duby Jones of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver on Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Cagle of Big Springs on Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Haynes McCillan, 91 years of age and a former resident and school teacher here, passed away at a nursing home. Funeral services

were at DeLeon and burial was in Oakland Cemetery. Our sympathy is extended to her daughters and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barton of Archer City and daughter, Mrs. Lydia Pellican, of Illinois and J.E. Barton of Dublin were here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson of Snyder and Mrs. Winnie Anderson of Rising Star spent Saturday with Mary Anderson and her mother, Jessie Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner of San Antonio, Mrs. Jamie Kelly and daughter of Houston and the Walker sisters, Robbie and Billy, of Baird, were visitors of Mae Leonard this past week.

Mrs. Conova Weaver is home after spending some time in Brownwood hospital from a broken jaw. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

## Obituaries

### Mary Sue Tennison

CROSS PLAINS - Mary Sue Tennison, 55, died Tuesday, April 14, 1992 in an Abilene hospital. Services were at 4 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham kFuneral Home Chapel with Rodney Mulvane officiating. Burial was in cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Tennison was born in Baird. She was a homemaker, a member of Temple Baptist Church and was the widow of C.W. Tennison.

Survivors include a son, Clarence W. Tennison Jr. of Cross Plains; two daughters, Deborah Sue Christensen of Rising Star and Clara Mae Wellmaker of cross Plains; three brothers, Lynn Gleghorn of Fort Worth and Kenneth A. Gleghorn and Odile Gleghorn, both of Georgia; and 13 grandchildren.

### U.Z. Aaron

U.Z. Aaron, 76, died Wednesday, April 15, in a Abilene hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at the Church of Christ with Gary Adams officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Hico, he was a retired contractor and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, K. Veta "Blackie" Aaron of Rising Star; a son, Jerry Aaron of Rising Star; a daughter, Sherry Willett of Lancaster; a sister, Essie Green of Rising Star; and two grandchildren.

### Janet Patterson Howard

PERRIS, Calif. - Janet Patterson Howard of 146 San Luis Drive, 92370 (714-943-1790), died Sunday, April 19, 1992.

A former resident of Rising Star, Texas, she was the daughter of the late Reed and Clara Patterson.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Howard; a daughter, Kim Elane Brashers; and a granddaughter, Kami Leann Brashers, all of Perris; and a brother, Finney Patterson of Box 517, Davidson, NC 28036

## Buffalo Gap Plans Annual Art Festival

The 15th Annual Buffalo Gap Art Festival will return to the Live Oak trees of the Perini Ranch at Buffalo Gap on Friday, April 24; Saturday, April 25; and Sunday, April 26.

The Buffalo Gap Art Festival is the major fundraiser for the Museums of Abilene, a non-profit art, history and children's museum.

This fun-filled outdoor excitement comes complete with banners flying, bands playing, wagon rides, great food, a children's area and of course, the sale of original art. This festival has become a Lone Star Tradition!

The exciting weekend festivities begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 24.

## Pioneer Patchwork

by Irma Miller

The ladies of the Quilting Circle worked on the Wedding Ring and the Brick. They took the "woman's privilege" and changed their minds about what to do with the Applied Sampler, which turned out to be so pretty. Since several quilting clubs in our vicinity donate a quilt a year to West Texas Rehabilitation organization, and we never had done so, we decided to give it to the Rehab for the quilt auction. Also, we received an unexpected gift from the Clyde bank for our carpet replacement after the flooding, as well as some private donations.

Frankie and Oliver Smith went to Ranger to visit her father Sunday. Their children and grandchildren from San Angelo were with them on the holiday, and Monday

Frankie and Oliver were in San Angelo.

Visiting on the holiday with D.P. and May Jones were Skip Jones and Randy Wrobel of Abilene.

After visiting with their children in Dallas, John and Irma Miller enjoyed the exotically brilliant paint brushes, the vermilion/orange type, all along Interstate Highway 20.

Novilia Barton's visitors during the week were Betty Beggs, Nell Fleming and Cecil and Mary Barton.

Nell and Joe Fleming were visited by Mrs. Era King of Abilene, Mrs. Betty Meiron of Andrews, Lesley Meiron of Stephen-

ville and Wesley Meiron of Abilene on Saturday afternoon. Visiting Sunday were Jo Veda and Bill Watson and Jim and Charlene Fleming and family.

## United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women's meeting was opened by President Winnie Armstrong. The Lord's Prayer was voiced in unison. Trena Nance gave the financial report and we voted to contribute \$5.00 toward Bishop Russell's retirement fund.

"Grace" was the subject for the lesson. Grace is a divine favor. Everyone

responded with scripture quotations and all took part in the discussion. Our song was "Amazing Grace."

Those present were Trena Nance, Mamie Joyce, Winnie Armstrong, Deariso Duensing, Winnie Anderson and Maurine Wells.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by Winnie Anderson.

## Happy Birthday

APRIL 24  
Ricky Pennell

APRIL 25  
Effie Williams, Rocky Seales

APRIL 26  
Becky Walker, Deward Maynard, Charles Lunceford.

APRIL 27  
Jo Anne (Carpenter)

Paulk, Joyce Geye, Pat Nall, Steven Darr.

APRIL 28  
Altus Butler, Effie Barton.

APRIL 29  
Jody Butler, Mark Venzor, Stacy Allen.

APRIL 30  
Mollie Morris, Ronald Erwin.

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# Wildcat Tales

## Journalism Class Rising Star High School Junior Cat Tracks

by Christy Hughes

The Jr. Cats have had one last week of practice before their District Meet. The guys are all full of confidence, and they feel that they will do well at this final event.

Daniel Rodriguez speaks for the whole team when he says, "We are hoping to do well."

The Cats have done an outstanding job at past meets, and should have no trouble bringing home first place this time.

Come on out and support our Jr. Cats in their quest for a District title on Thursday, April 23, at Rising Star.

## Stuteville's Stats

by Emily Stuteville

The Junior High girls are excitedly preparing for the district track meet this Thursday, April 23, at Rising Star.

They all had a wonderful track season and hope they can close it out successfully. They spent the holidays focusing on this important event. "I feel really excited and

enthused!" said eighth grader Shirley Smith of the coming event.

Tianay Chambers said, "I am a little nervous about performing in my last junior high track meet."

These girls have worked hard. Your support will be appreciated at this last event.

## Lady Cat Athletics

by Gherda Williams

The Lady Cat Track Team finally made it to District Track Meet in Brady last Thursday. The girls were a little apprehensive before their events, but when they got into the swing of things, there was no stopping them.

In the field events, three of the team members brought in some much needed points to start off on. Heather Wright tied for 5th place with two other girls in the high jump (4-6), while Olivia West received 4th in the shot put (28-7). Also, Brandi Harris placed 1st in long jump (15-6) and 2nd in the triple jump (33-6), which qualifies her for the Regional Track Meet in both of these events!

The Lady Cats also qualified for the Regional Meet at McMurry University in Abilene on May 1 and 2 in every running event that they participated in. They received 2nd place in the 400 meter relay (1:54.14), the 800 meter relay

(1:54.19) and the 1600 meter relay (4:44.12). Brandi Harris finished 2nd in the 200 meter dash (:27.07).

The points from the running events, combined with those from the field events, brought the team total to 79 points and a phenomenal 3rd place finish overall!

Congratulations, Lady Cats, and good luck at regional!

The RSHS Girls' Tennis Team also participated in a District Meet last week. The only girls' doubles team, made up of Christy Hughes and Emily Stuteville, won their first game (6-0, 6-4), but lost in the second round. The team's only singles player, Laura Rankin, did somewhat better with her experience and advanced to the finals where she won 3rd place (6-0, 6-4).

No one advanced to the Regional Tennis Meet, but the girls did quite well and we're proud of them for representing our school!

## Wid's Wide World of Wildcats

by Wid Keeling

The Wildcats are the District Track Champions. They won the meet with a total of 150 points. Many of the members will advance to the Regional Meet in Abilene May 1 and 2.

Quinton Cook won 4th place in the 3200 meter run and 3rd in the 1600 meter run. Robert Self and David Bronson won 1st and 3rd places in the both the 100 and 200 meter dashes. Chad Hill and Jason Bible won 1st and 4th places in the 400 meter event.

Chris DeLong and Chance Shaffer finished 2nd and 3rd in the 110 meter high hurdles.

In the 300 meter intermediate hurdles Ray Spencer, Chris DeLong and Chance Shaffer won 3rd, 4th and 6th places.

The relay team won 1st place in the 400 meter relay with a time of :45.7. The 1600 meter relay team won 1st place with a time of 3:36.78.

Jarod Horton and Donnie Horton won 2nd and 5th in both the shot put and discus field events. Chad Hill won 5th place in the long jump and Jeff Medley won 5th in the high jump.

Congratulations to the Wildcats, District 16-A Track Champions!

## Fast Talk

by Cheryl Robnette

What Senior girl got a little tippy-turvy Saturday night? What Senior guy helped her out a little?

What Freshman girl went to the Gorman prom? I hope you get to make it to ours.

What government teacher has the Juniors and Seniors piled up with work? I guess he's trying to flunk us on the last six weeks of school.

What Junior guy is trying to run over what Senior? I guess it just isn't enough to see her in school.

What three Seniors just can't find enough work to do, so they are spending their time fishing?

The Coronation is going to be this coming Saturday night. We are looking for well known faces of Rising Star to come and see the prettiest girls and the most handsome guys. The theme this year is "Welcome to the Jungle."

What new Sophomore has finally gotten to be with her fiancé? But for how long?

What Junior girl took her boyfriend to Taco Bell for his birthday? She's some kind of girlfriend.

What Senior girl is finally turned 18 this week? Happy birthday!

What journalism class are busting their tales trying to get everything for the Coronation Saturday?

What Senior girl laughs outrageously funny?

If you happen to see a red-headed Senior, ask him about the "socks."

# 4-H News

by Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent

## THOMAS SELECTED AS 4-H TEXTILE SYMPOSIUM DELEGATE

Cathy Thomas, Eastland 4-Her, has been selected as a Texas delegate to attend the Southern Region 4-H Textile and Furniture Symposium at North Carolina State University. The Symposium will be August 1-7 on the university campus at Raleigh, North Carolina.

Texas selects three 4-Hers each year to attend the Symposium.

The University faculty will lead seminars followed by on-site visits to state-of-the-art textile and furniture companies. Tours to such companies as Cove Mills, Guilford Mills, Inc., Classic Gallery, Ciba Geigy, Unifil, Inc., and Karastan will give the 4-Hers a first hand look at the concepts introduced in labs and seminars. 4-Hers will see lots of fascinating and rewarding career opportunities and have the chance to interact with industry professionals. Congratulations Cathy!

## 4-H COUNCIL MEETS APRIL 23RD

The Eastland County 4-H Council will meet on Thursday, April 23rd at 5:15 p.m. in the TU Electric Reddy Room in Eastland. 1992-93 officer elections will be held at this meeting. Other business will include planning Year-end Party and County 4-H Camp. All Council members are requested to attend.

## 4-H JR. LEADER'S MEET APRIL 26TH

The Eastland County 4-H Junior Leader's Association will meet on Sunday, April 26th at 2:30 p.m. at the Courthouse.

All 4-Hers 13+ years of age are invited to come and be a part of the Eastland County 4-H Jr. Leader's Association.

Business will include: plans for May 2nd Car Wash, and community service projects for the summer.

## DISTRICT 4-H

## HORSE SHOW

The District 84-H Horse Show will be held June 22nd at the Bell County Expo Center in Belton.

4-H participants are reminded that the horses must be owned solely by the 4-H member, his parents or legal guardian and certified as a 4-H project on or before May 1, 1992.

Entry deadline is May 25th. For more District or State Horse Show information, contact the Eastland County Extension Office, 629-1093.

## JUDGING TEAMS PARTICIPATE AT STEPHENVILLE

The Eastland County 4-H Junior and Senior Livestock Judging Teams participated in the statewide invitational and District 8 Livestock Judging Contest in Stephenville on April 11th. Team members included Senior 4-Hers: Robbi Daskevich, R. W. Daskevich, Jeremy Keith and Kirby Bush. Junior 4-Hers: Tommy Seay, Mindy Laminack and Shannon Mauney. 4-H Judging Team Coach is Noble Laminack.

# Pee Wee Track Meet for Area Children Set

The annual area Pee Wee Track and Field Meet will be held at the Rising Star High School track May 8 at 4 p.m.

Track fundamentals will be taught in three workouts after school, 4-5 p.m., May 4, 5 and 6.

Preschoolers and students in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited and encouraged to participate. Each participant may enter five events.

Each participant will pay \$3 at the gate, pres-

choolers pay \$1 entry fee. Each entrant will receive a ribbon for each event entered.

Admission will be charged at the gate for non-participants.

The concession stand will be open, with plenty of snacks.

Come and have fun, compete, win and learn. Friends and family, come and enjoy the youngsters' efforts.

The meet is sponsored by Rising Star High School Cheerleaders.

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Track Meet Schedule, Spring 1992

High School  
April 24 Regional Qualifiers Meet  
May 1-2 Regional Meet, Abilene  
Junior High School  
April 23 District, at Rising Star

### Rising Star Wildcats

## Baseball Schedule

The game scheduled for May 1 is changed to May 9, 2 p.m. (due to conflict with Regional Track Meet).

May 5 \*Eula 5:00 There  
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# MORAN NEWS

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stovall, Jr., visited with their sons, Mark and family in Ada, Okla. and Clarence and family in Eunice, N.M., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sanders of Del City visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stovall, Sr., and with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stovall, Jr., a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mohon of Houston are spending some time at their home in Moran.

Mrs. Terry Hawkins and daughters of San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tollefson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner of San Antonio visited with her mother, Mrs. Bub Booth, recently.

Mrs. Eva Beddoe is visiting her granddaughter,

Lynne Beddoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams and Mr. and Mrs. David Adams of Fort Worth spent the weekend with relatives in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crandall of Houston spent the weekend with her brothers, Buster and Jerry Cottle and families.

Johnny Cottle of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McLoughlin and Jacob spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Frances Green.

Funeral for Mrs. Gladys Loudder, 87, was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Baptist Church in Moran with Rev. Jack Clack officiating. Burial was in the Moran Cemetery directed by Godfrey-Neese Funeral Home.

Mrs. Loudder passed away Saturday night in the Albany hospital.

She had lived in Moran her entire life and was a homemaker.

She is survived by one daughter, Carrollyn Loudder of Los Angeles, Calif.; a son, Don Loudder of Mesquite; one sister, Opal Clement of Denton; a grandson, Scott Loudder of Mesquite; and nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the Baptist church and has been a member of Moran Chapter, No. 591, OES, for over 50 years.

Mrs. Marie Johnston of Austin is greeting friends in Moran Monday.

The rain still comes to Moran and community. About two inches fell last Thursday night. The weeds and grass continue to grow fast, faster than people can keep their yards mowed. The countryside is pretty and green cows are fat and enjoying

the vegetation. People are gardening, and everyone is busy. The wild flowers are beautiful, if you haven't noticed them, take notice, and see their beauty.

Remember, Saturday is Moran City Council election time and the Moran School trustee election time. The City election will be held at the Moran City Hall and the trustee election will be held at the Moran Community Center. The polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Be sure to vote.

### BIRTHDAY CLUB

Thirteen were present for the Moran Birthday Club meeting last Tuesday night at K-Bob's cafe in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Doris Garrett and C.L. Miller, who have birthdays in April, were honored. The "Happy Birthday" song was sung to them, the cafe gave them a birthday cake, and everyone enjoyed a piece

of cake.

Games of by-gone days were mentioned and each told of the one they enjoyed the most as youngsters. Games were mentioned that some had forgotten about and many various games were named.

On votes by the group, Mae Delle Jones and Lorea Kays will have charge of the groups entertainment for awhile. They will lead the group various ways.

Those present were Mrs. Lorea Kays, Mrs. Doris Garrett, Mrs. Frances Green, Mrs. Elma May Huskey, Mrs. R.W. Brooks, Mrs. Imo Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spurgeon, C.L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lucion Brooks, Mildred Smith and Mrs. Mae Delle Jones.

Necia Green McLoughlin of De Soto, daughter of Frances Green, was chosen as the De Soto Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Month of March. Necia has been teaching third grade in De Soto for 13 years. De Soto employees over 400 teachers.

Kenneth Love of Irving and Jerry Love of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Larry Mohon and Mr. Mohon.

### USDA Public Meeting In Abilene Friday

Deputy Secretary Ann M. Veneman will convene a U.S. Department of Agriculture public meeting in Abilene, Texas, at 9 a.m., CDT, April 24, at the Abilene Civic Center. Congressman Charlie Stenholm (D-Texas) and Pat Roberts (R-Kan.) will help conduct the meeting.

The meeting will be held to hear what farmers and other interested citizens may suggest to eliminate red tape and expedite federal programs provided for farmers. The effort is part of Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madign's "Let Farmers Be Farmers" initiative which is aimed at giving farmers easier access to federal services.

Producers, media and others interested in attending the meeting should contact Stephen Haterius or Don Starr in Stamford at (915) 773-3623, Elaine Talley in Abilene at (915) 673-7221, or Mike Neruda in Washington, D.C. at (202) 720-3631.

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### Pharmacy Topics

By Bob Mueller

Researchers have produced mice that develop Alzheimer's disease, the British science journal Nature reports. Bad for the mice, but good for humans, because it will permit scientists to study the disease without experimenting on people.

New skin-like bandage seems to hasten healing from dermabrasion, says a dermatologist at Northwestern University in Chicago. Omiderm, developed in Israel, lets antibiotics in and wound fluids out.

According to a clinical study in India, 6 to 10 grams of garlic a day (about two to three cloves), given to men who had recovered from one heart attack, helped prevent another.

Sumatriptan succinate seems to knock out the pain of migraine headaches without causing drowsiness, a large-scale study found.

Deep anesthesia to protect babies from pain during surgery will also improve their chances of recovery, the New England Journal of Medicine reports. Stress of pain is more dangerous than anesthetics.

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## Money Matters

By Bruce Redfield



note expecting to receive that interest rate when your C.D. matures. Better to find a less expensive car or make the old one last a bit longer, you may increase your interest rate by examining bond funds with longer maturities, by using some corporate bonds in your portfolio mix, or by looking overseas for a global government bond instrument.

Risk area #4 involves market risk. This simply means that the demand for a product or service does not always remain constant. Market risk is measured by a term known as "beta." A "beta" of one means that particular investment had the same market risk as the Standard and Poor's 500. This is a collection of the top 500 stocks in the land. A "beta" of less than one suggests an investment less volatile than this average, a "beta" of more than one suggests an investment is more volatile than the average. There is no sure-fire way to completely avoid market risk, however, one can certainly reduce its impact in a number of ways.

Let us examine four of them. First, use professional management. Do not depend on hot stock tips from Uncle Harry. I would even be cautious with tips from local brokers on individual stocks. Now days, information

moves so quickly that only managers right on the floor of the different exchanges have the ability to react to market conditions consistently. By the time you and I hear about good opportunities it is often too late to participate.

Secondly, diversify your holdings among several top money managers in several different types of assets. You might akin this to having a large farm and raising several different kinds of crops and or livestock. One never knows when a crop will have a good or a bad year, so it is best to have several options going.

Thirdly, be patient. All investments have ups and downs. By being patient you can weather the downs and benefit from the ups. Those who sold out of the market in panic on black Monday, October 19, 1987 lost between 20% to 50% of their holdings. Those who stood pat that year make all their money back plus a health return. Lastly, you may consider a market timing service to monitor your accounts for you and make adjustments as conditions warrant.

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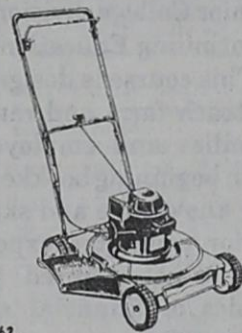
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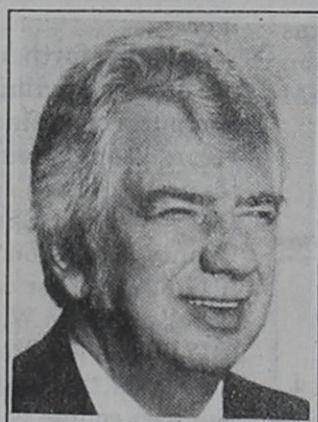
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This rating system drew enough negative feedback from readers that Forbes' 1990 mutual-fund rankings returned to rating funds solely on performance, regardless of the management technique. The magazine's decision also may have been influenced by the fact that management teams, rather than solo performers, are becoming more common-place in the mutual-fund industry today.

One major fund group has always managed its funds by what the company calls the "multiple counselor" system. The assets of each fund are split among several individuals, each of whom manages that portion as a separate account. The system seems to work; their funds outperformed the Standard & Poor's 500 in 93 of 97 decade-long periods beginning in 1933.

More and more funds today seem to agree that multiple heads are better than one. Some management teams are put together with members whose styles complement one another. In one case, a group of team members looks at trends and searches for new ideas while the other group stays in contact with existing situations to see that they still work.

Another major mutual-fund group attempts to create balanced teams. Its director of equity investing recognizes that some people are better than others at the mathematical aspects of portfolio management, others are good at spotting undervalued opportunities in the market, and still others have a knack for timing trades to maxi-

mize stock-market movements. The aim is to utilize top-quality managers in all the different areas of portfolio management.

The biggest advantage of the team approach to portfolio management is consistent investment results. U.S. News & World Report expalined one group's ability to hold up well in down markets like this: "If one (manager) fouls up, the others compensate."

On the other hand, there has been some criticism of collective management systems. It is argued that committees tend to compromise too often, may be wishy-washy about ideas and sometimes produce only lackluster results.

The successful mutual fund groups recognize this and try to avoid a strict committee structure. They aim for individual decisions within the manager's framework of responsibility. In some cases, the final decision rests entirely in the hands of the lead portfolio manager.

With a constant flow of investment dollars into mutual funds, the size of these growing portfolios demands that today's manager look at a thousand or more stocks to ultimately buy, sell or hold for the portfolio. Individual managers find this more and more difficult to do effectively and consistently. Although single-manager funds are not about to disappear, they are likely to become more rare.

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# National Factor Set on '90-91 Disaster Program Payments

David Martin, County Executive Director of the Eastland County ASCS office, announced that a national factor of 50.04 percent will be used to calculate payments to producers who filed claims for crop production losses under provisions of the 1990-91 Disaster Program. Eastland County producers filed for \$1,135,292 of crop losses sustained during the 1990

## AUCTIONS

**AUCTION**  
Cook Auction Service at 200 W. 8th in Cisco is holding a consignment and ANTIQUE sale Sunday, April 26 at 1 PM. Lots of antique furniture, western items, T & P Railroad lantern, beautiful glassware, motors, tools, dolls, quilts, modern furniture, dishwasher, lawn mower, bareback bronc riding rig, and hundreds of other quality items are included in this sale. Doorprizes every hour. Jasper Cook 9634. RS17

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and 1991 crop years. Payments to Eastland County producers will total \$568,100 after application of the factor. Martin said qualifying producers' payments were calculated by determining the eligible amount of production loss and multiplying it by the applicable rate.

"Because total payments are limited by the \$995 million allocated by Congress, it was necessary to factor this further," Martin said. "Producers may calculate their payments at once by using this percentage."

All commercially grown crops that suffered at least a 40% production loss due to an identifiable disaster were eligible for payment. The Disaster Program signup ended on March 13, 1992 and all supporting documentation was required to be filed by March 27. Eastland County producers filed for disaster losses totaling \$742,369 in 1990 and \$392,923 in 1991.

The Eastland County ASCS office is in the process of preparing 506 checks totaling \$568,100. The mailing of payment checks will begin soon.

# Agriculture Viewpoint

by M. Davy Vestal

## COURSE OFFERED IN COMPUTERIZED FINANCIAL RECORD KEEPING

Farmers and ranchers interested in doing a better job of managing for profitability and being attuned to the financial health of the business in 1992 should plan to enroll in a computer course in farm and ranch cash accounting. The "computerized financial record keeping using Quicken" course will be at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 28th and will continue through Friday, on the campus of Ranger Junior College at Ranger. It is sponsored by the Eastland County Financial Management Task Force; the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Department of Agricultural Economics of Texas A&M in cooperation with the Ranger Junior College division of Continuing Education.

This course is designed to teach farm and ranch families and employees with beginning bookkeeping knowledge and skills (prior computer experience is not required) the basics of financial and enterprise accounting, points out Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

Course topics include: recordkeeping with Quicken; installation and beginning to use Quicken; "getting started" exercise; making entries from the checkbook; using the checkwriter; the case study - creating, printing and interpreting reports; other selected topics - transaction groups, reconciliation, and budgeting. Tips for speedy data entry and other shortcuts will be demonstrated. Although participants may own or purchase different software than is used in the course, the material in this course will be applicable. The objective of the course is to instill knowledge and confidence in participants through lecture and computer hands-on experience, so that participants will be able to return to their business and implement their management and financial information system, says Lovell.

Computerized bookkeeping can generate timely management information for decision making, and the number and complexity of production and marketing decisions is increasing and thus requiring greater sophistication, notes the economist. To obtain further information regarding this computerized financial record keeping course, or to pre-register, contact Davy Vestal, Eastland County Extension Agent (817/629-1093) or call Dr. Lovell or Susan Wheat at (817/968-4144). Pre-registration for the May 28-29 Quicken course is essential since seating is limited and to allow the participants to receive final

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WASHINGTON - Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan announced that farmers have until May 1 to sign up for 1992 annual commodity acreage reduction programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. This announcement extends the signup period two weeks beyond the original deadline of April

17. "Farmers in a variety of special circumstances have told us it would be helpful to have a little more time for signup," Madigan said. "This extension is consistent with the President's instructions to accommodate our programs to producers' needs whenever possible." The extension will not delay receipt of advance deficiency payments, Madigan said.

# Director Appointed for Texas ASCS

COLLEGE STATION - Sen. Phil Gramm announced the appointment of Donnie G. Bowman as State Executive Director of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"In these times when programs are so complicated and complex, it is extremely important to have someone in this position who understands firsthand the concerns of farmers and ranchers as they relate to government programs," Gramm said. "We feel fortunate to have found in Donnie Bowman a first-rate administrator who comes from a rural area with an agricultural background and extensive practical experience." Mr. Bowman has extensive experience in ASCS,

course details. **CEU'S CREDIT: "PRODUCING QUALITY HAY"** Hay will be the topic addressed Tuesday evening, April 21st at the Gorman High School Cafeteria. This program is being coordinated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Eastland County. One and one-half CEU's credit will be offered for those producers who need to maintain their private applicators license. Program participants and topics include Dr. George Alston, TAEX Agronomist, Herbicide Management and Fertilizer; Gerald Hopson, Dupont Agricultural Chemicals, Equipment Calibration, Labels and Herbicide Usage; John Walton, TDA, Laws & Regulations. A weed identification and panel discussion will follow the program. Producers are urged to bring with them problem weeds for proper I.D. and control suggestions.

In 1990, Mr. Bowman received the ASCS Administrator's Award for Service to Agriculture and in 1979 and 1976 a Certificate of Merit from the Texas State ASC Committee for Outstanding Service. A graduate of West Texas State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, he and his wife, Janie, have three children and two grandchildren. Jerry Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, added "The State Committee is extremely pleased to place in this position a person with vast experience in the administration of ASCS programs and extensive knowledge of agriculture in general. Mr. Bowman's personal interest in production agriculture has carried over into management of his cow-calf operation in Grimes County."

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covering almost 40 years' service and filling a number of positions. He began as an Assistant Compliance Supervisor in the Lamb County ASCS Office doing summer work in 1954, 1957, 1958 and 1961, advancing to County Office Trainee and serving as County ASCS Office Manager in both Dickens and Stephens Counties.

He has been a Program Specialist in the Commodity Programs Division in the Washington, DC, ASCS office and in the Price Support Division of the Texas State ASCS Office. For 15 years he held the position of Administrative Officer as well as Chief of the Administrative Division in the Texas State Office. Prior to his designation as Acting SED, he was Assistant to both the Texas State ASC Committee and the State Executive Director.

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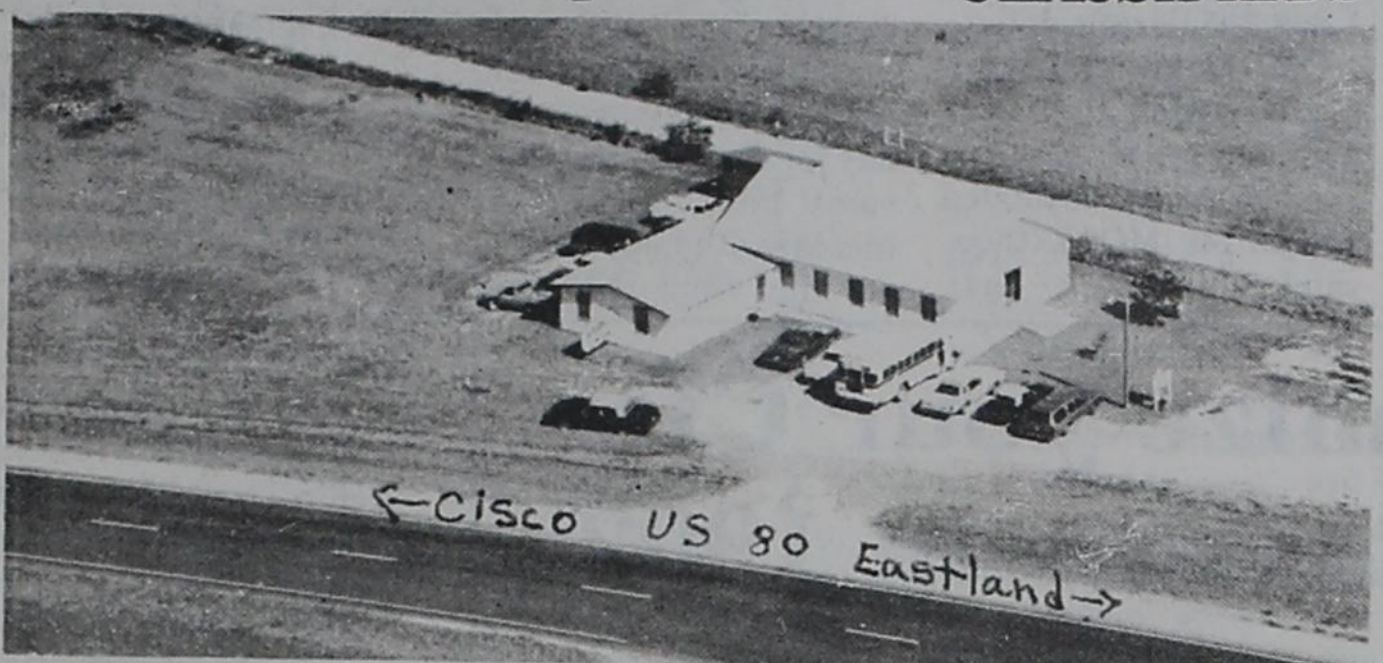


# Maranatha Baptist Church To Observe 11th Anniversary

Maranatha Baptist Church will observe its 11th anniversary on Sunday, April 26. Services will begin at 10 a.m. Lunch will be spread together after morning services. Gospel singing and preaching will resume about 1:45 p.m. Afternoon fellowship and worship usually lasts

until around 4:30 p.m. There will not be a night service on this day. "There will be a work day Saturday, April 25, for all members to prepare for our special day. All members are reminded to be present," urged Pastor Jones. Photo albums of previous activities will be available for viewing. All of the members of Maranatha Baptist Church look forward to sharing many memories with all their community and church family friends. The church is located two miles west of Eastland on Highway 80.

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\$69,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath home on 10 acres near city limits. Home has lovely oversized windows, mirrored wall and ceiling fans, kitchen with built-ins and lots of storage. Cable TV, city utilities, swing set, stock tank and hot house, 2 car garage and 25' x 45' boat garage.  
\$72,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath brick home on 10 acres, CHA, double car garage, TV, Satellite, total electric, storage house. Any mineral rights owned to go buyer.  
\$76,000 - 3 BR - 1 3/4 bath, beautiful brick home on 2.67 acres, CHA, built-ins, ceiling fans, patio/deck, fireplace, double car garage and fenced yard.  
\$80,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath, triple wide on 28 acres, 2,100 sq. ft., all fenced and cross fenced, barn, stock tank, Staff Meter. Totally private.  
\$80,000 - Beautiful country home on 10 acres, 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 story brick, approx. 3,000 sq. ft. CHA, fireplace, built-ins, lots of storage and closet space and lots of extras.  
\$85,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath home with approx. 3,072 sq. ft. on 6.1 acres. New home with oak parquet flooring, built-in, large recreation room, 2 car garage and storage building, city water. Excellent hunting and fishing in area.  
\$89,500 - 3 BR, 3 bath, brick country home, located on 6 acres, large home is elegant, with built-in microwave, self-cleaning oven, Jenn-Air cook island and ceiling fans throughout. Large concrete porch, patio and private, brick-walled garden off master bedroom. Fireplace with heat exchanger. Big sunny garden room, beamed and vaulted ceilings, built-in bookshelves and cabinets, wall-in closets, with built-in organizers. Cable T.V. hookups in every room. Garden lights, electric garage door fits on 2 car garage. Workshop, barn, and metal carport. Fruit trees and oak, pecan and pine. Irrigation system for trees and garden. CHA, superior insulation and energy efficient home. Perfect condition.  
\$95,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath frame house with siding on approx. 80 acres, CHA, built-ins, wood burning stove, huge porch, utility room, storage building, small barn, hay shed and corral.  
\$105,000 - 3 BR, 3 bath, big beautiful brick home on 5.1 acres, CHA, built-ins, utility room, 3 pantries, sewing room, fireplace, kitchen bar with all new cook top, double ovens, trash compactor, dishwasher and softener, patio with bar-b-q, swimming pool, 4 separate horse lots with covered stalls, cattle crowding pen and squeeze chute. Two horse standing gates, metal shed and 10 stall barn.  
\$125,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath, approx. 3,000 sq. ft., home on 162 acres, located 15 mins. from Eastland, CHA, sunken den with cathedral ceilings. New, built-in appliances in kitchen. 3 car carport, garage and workshop. Barns and pens, corral and horse stalls. Creek runs through property, 6 acre lake stocked with bass and channel cat. Prime hunting acreage.  
\$135,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath, big beautiful, lavish new brick home on 65 acres CHA, water center, double car garage with electric openers, custom kitchen with oak cabinets, all appliances built-in, Jenn-Air island range, refrigerator, wine racks, self-cleaning double ovens, dishwasher, microwave. Matching storage house, indirect lighting and skylights. T.V. satellite and center, huge utility room with counters and built-in ironing board, central phone and cable hook-ups and vacuum in all rooms. Bedroom with built-in oak desks, bookshelves, window seats, storage units and walk-in closets. Will owner finance at 10% down.  
\$150,000 - 4 BR, 2 bath, two year old brick home on 122 acres. Located 8 mins. from Eastland. Approx. 2,000 sq. ft. CHA, separate dining, utility room, total electric. All land in coastal bermuda. City water plus well and deep tank. New corrals and fencing. 1/2 mineral rights go to the buyer. Rock building for banking business.  
\$165,000 - 4 BR, 4 1/2 bath, superior and modern home with 1 1/2 to 1.5 acres. An excess of extras. CHA, skylights, sewing room, enormous master bath. Property included an additional small acreage.  
\$180,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath, brick and siding home with approx. 2,600 sq. ft., CHA, native pecans and coastal grass. Branch of Leon River runs through this outstanding property. Approx. 1/4 mineral rights go with property. City water, 5 mins. from Eastland. Home is located on 220 prime area acres.  
\$317,000 - "Showplace" home on 100 acres of "Country Club" property, 3BR, each with private bath. Separate office. Kitchen with built-in icemaker, wine rack, double self-cleaning ovens, Jenn-Air, built-in refrigerator, "top of the line" center, counter controls. Revolving kitchen shelves with organizers. Room-to-room, built-in organizers and shoe storage. Huge master bath with private patio, "Matching" 15' x 30' storage house. All electric underground conduits, great fencing. Professionally decorated and landscaped.

## LAND, FARMS, RANCHES AND SMALL ACREAGE

\$11,000 - 7.5 acres with small tank surrounded by willows, access to Olden water. Possible owner finance.  
\$21,000 - 40 acres \$525.00 an acre. Electricity, stocked tank, fenced. \$28,000 - 40 acres electric, water, irrigation, stocked tank, in Olden. \$31,200 - 52 acres \$600.00 per acre. Good hunting and fishing. 20 minutes from Eastland.  
\$40,000 - 80 acres \$500.00 an acre with access to electricity and city water. Hand dug well and large, spring-fed tank. 10 x 12 Metal building on property. Land partially cultivated.  
\$43,000 - 80 acres in Carbon area, cultivation, water well, stock tank, barn, fences and Mineral Rights.  
\$43,000 - Approx. 54 acres, excellent fencing all around, barn, 3 tanks, city water, electricity, pavements on 2 sides, 4 min. from Olden.  
\$45,000 - 80 acres, \$600.00 per acre, 15 minutes from Eastland (east). 1 tank, excellent hunting and fishing.  
\$74,000 - 167 Acres, \$450.00 per acre, good hunting and production land just west of Cisco.  
\$82,500 - 150 Acres, access to city water, fenced and cross-fenced. Hwy 20 frontage. Will OWNER FINANCE.  
\$91,300 - 166 Acres, \$550.00 per acre, near Eastland Lake. Can be divided into 40 or 80 acre tracts. Good fences, barn and pens.  
\$188,389 - 360 acres, \$525.00 per acre, 5 tanks, great fences, hand dug well, branch of Leon River runs through property. Outstanding hills, trees, and pasture. All owners rights go with sell. Over a mile of 1-20 frontage.  
\$188,389 - 360 acres, \$525.00 per acre, 3 tanks stocked with bass and catfish, fenced and cross-fenced, 1/3 in coastal, buildings, corral, and loading chute.  
PECAN ORCHARDS AVAILABLE.  
\$200 - 28 lots on 5 acres. Two mobile home hook-ups. City water, sewage and electricity. Cedar rail fencing. Ideal for mobile home.  
\$16,436 - 24.25 acres.  
\$17,000 - 2 BR, 1 bath with siding, CHA attached carport and storage, excellent condition.  
\$23,378 - 2.5 acres.  
\$25,000 - 3 BR, 1 bath brick home, CHA in good location. In excellent condition.  
\$25,000 - 40.5 acres, Good tank.  
\$28,100 - 48.87 acres, electricity.  
\$30,000 - New commercial building of Austin Stone on main thoroughfare. Totally complete in office and work area.  
\$35,000 - 56.3 acres with good tank.  
\$53,600 - new 2500 sq. ft. convenience store on 1 acre. Enormous, walk-in cooler, three 8,000 gallon underground gas tanks.  
\$63,800 - 3 BR, 2 bath brick home with gorgeous yard. Master bedroom with private patio, CHA, fireplace, built-in shelves, built-in kitchen appliances, double car garage with electric openers, storage building with workshop. Lots of extras.  
**CARBON**  
\$2,250 - 1 BR, kitchen and living room. Approx. 600 sq. ft. home. \$3,500 - 2 large lots. Three large pecan trees front of lots. Fenced and well water available for all city utilities.  
\$11,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath, mobile home on two lots. Cyclone fenced, 20' x 8' shop, 14' x 14' storage building.  
**CISCO**  
\$10,700 - 3 BR, 2 bath, approx. 2500 sq. ft. home on 1 1/2 acres. Hook ups for two mobile homes on back of property.  
\$14,000 - 2 story, commercial building approx. 3,000 sq. ft. bath. Hwy 20 frontage. 2 front doors. 100 x 300' lot.  
\$17,000 - Commercial building, 2 story, approx. 1350 sq. ft. double display windows in front. Includes all fixtures, dressing rooms, bathroom, carpeted, CHA, built-in bins, shelves, racks and mirrors.  
\$54,000 - Commercial building with residence in rear, (3 BR, 2 1/2 bath), 175' highway frontage.

## HOMES WITH ACREAGE

\$32,500 - OLDER HOME - 3 BR, 1 bath on approx. 14 wooded acres. Staff meter, 2 tanks, stocked with Catfish and Bass. Private road, 2 front doors. 100 x 300' lot.  
\$43,500 - 3 BR, 2 bath, lovely new country home on 10 acres of land, CHA, total electric, inlaid oak flooring, big sky light, chain link fence around house and one acre.  
\$47,800 - 1 1/2 x 80 complete furnished mobile home, CHA, additional room built on eleven acres. Fenced and cross fenced. Horse stalls, barn, storage buildings plus furnished workshop, city water, and

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# Long Branch Homecoming Is Set May 3

The Long Branch Community Homecoming will be Sunday, May 3, under the old tabernacle. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served around 12:30 p.m. Plates, cups, forks and etc. will be furnished. Those attending have been asked to bring a covered dish and enjoy seeing old friends and making new ones.

# Dance To Be Held In Cisco On Saturday

A dance will be held at the Rollin' Pen in Cisco Saturday, April 25, from 8 p.m. until 12 midnight. The Lucky Ace Band will provide music, and everyone is invited to attend. Admission will be \$5 per person with children under 12, \$2. The snack bar will be open, however, no alcohol will be permitted. For more information call 442-1544 or 442-9981.

## CHILD ABUSE 24 HOUR HOTLINE 1-800-252-5400

Cisco Press - Eastland Telegram - Rising Star - Thursday, April 23, 1992

# Eastland Memorial Hospital Ambulatory Care Services To Conduct Free Screening

Urinary incontinence can make you uncomfortable and can be stressful. Get the facts about urinary incontinence plus a free screening. Friday, April 24, 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. Please call Ambulatory Services 629-2601 ext. 301 to register. Dr. Avi Deshmukh, Board Certified Urologist, will be conducting the screening.

# Community Bible Study Is Being Held In Eastland

Community Bible Study, an interdenominational Bible Study will be having special visitor days Wednesday April 22, 29 and May 6th to register membership for next year's study. The study will be Acts of the Apostles. The class meets each Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Eastland. The memberships from 12 different towns and all denominations. For more information call Mary Anne McCloud at 629-1598 or Billy Bradley at 629-8005.

## READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

# Legal Notice

Eastland Independent School District is accepting bids for 100 24" student desks, 65 13" chairs, 100 14" chairs, and 40 16" chairs to be purchased by the school. For specifications contact Keith Watkins, Superintendent, Eastland ISD, 900 W. Plummer, P.O. Box 31, Eastland, TX 76448. (817) 629-8221. Bids should be sealed with the statement "Student Desk Bid Enclosed" clearly visible on the outside of the envelope. Deadline to receive bids is 3:00 p.m., Monday, April 27, 1992. Bids will be opened for consideration Monday, April 27, 1992, at 3:30 p.m. in the Eastland ISD Administration Office, 900 W. Plummer, Eastland. Eastland ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. (4-12, 4-15, 4-19, 4-22)

# Ann Williams REAL ESTATE

610 Conrad Hilton Ave., Cisco 442-1880 Business & Home Phone

## CISCO HOMES

Price Conscious? You will appreciate these homes priced under \$12,000. Some owners will finance. Cheaper Than Rent, 3 BR, 2 baths, CH/CA, garage, owner financing available, only \$12,500. Looking For A Bargain? 4 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 3 lots, possible owner financing, \$13,000. Kids Bring Your Parents, 2 story frame plus large attic, corner lot, \$13,500, with possible \$150. mo. pmts. Seller Anxious, make an offer, 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 1/2 lots, asking \$15,000., owner financing. Numerous Large Pecan Trees Surround this spacious 2BR home, CH/CA, garage, carport, storage bldgs. Humbletown Area, Large 2 BR, possibly 3 BR, CH/CA, fireplace, detached garage, assumable loan. Reduced to \$17,500. Nice 3 BR frame home, large rooms, extra lot. Clean, Comfy and Ready, Neat 3 BR, CH, nice yard, \$17,800. Possible Financing For Low Income Family or individual, 2 BR brick, CH, workshop, large carport. Bright and Cheerful Kitchen, cabinets galore, spacious 3 BR, 2 bath, LR, DR, den, CH/CA, 2 carports. Super Family Home, 3 BR, 2 B brick, lg. family room, bookshelves, CH/CA, 2 storage bldgs, patio, carport. Spread Out in this 4 BR, 3 B home, den, LR, DR, 2 CH/CA units, lg. carport and storage, extra yard space. Public Pool Across Street from this lovely 3 BR, 2 B brick home, CH/CA, FP, storm windows, 2 car garage. Memories Of Yesteryear, Create your own image in this spacious 3 BR, 2 bath colonial home surrounded by large oak trees, many extras plus insulated shop. Roomy, Relaxing and Ready, 4 BR, 3 1/2 bath home, approx. 3500 sq.ft., oversized closets, 2 CH/CA units, fireplace, large yard, many extras. LAKE CISCO PROPERTY - Call for details. VACANT LOTS - 12 adjoining lots \$9,400.; also 24 adjoining lots \$14,500.; plus some individual lots.

## SMALL AND LARGE ACREAGE

Nice Brick Home with CH/CA and guest house, on approx. 1 1/2 acres, orch., city water, near Cisco, \$33,000. Only \$22,500., 2 BR frame, fireplace, carport, several outbuildings, approx. 2 acres. Approx. 61 acres, cult. and wooded acreage, home under construction needing someone to finish, \$39,500. Beautiful 3BR, 2 bath brick home, CH/CA, fireplace, enclosed porch, garage, water well, approx. 5 acres. \$350. per acre, approx. 290 acres near Cisco, mostly wooded, some cultivation, 2 tanks, owner financing.



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## EASTLAND:

WOULD YOU BELIEVE only \$7,500.00 for this 2 BR, 1 B in excellent neighborhood? It's true! Needs TLC. E1 WANTED! A family who needs a large 3 BR, 1 bath frame home with Cen. H/A, fireplace, fenced yard. Here it is! BUY ONE OR BOTH and owner will finance! 2 lots located in commercial/residential area, 2 blks. from downtown. E6 MAINTENANCE FREE! Neat 2 BR, 1 bath home with vinyl siding in one of Eastland's most preferred neighborhoods. Affordable, Too! E8 PRICED TOO SELL! 3 BR, 2 Bath frame home on large lot. Lots of extras, and affordable. Too! Under \$30,000. Call Now! E13 NEED A BIG HOUSE with large bedrooms? See this 2 story 4 BR, 2 B, dining room & CH/CA on large lot. E18 A BUNNY HOP to all of Eastland's schools! Attractive 3 BR, 2 B home on Ammerman, affordably priced! E12 CLEAN AS A DAISY! New carpet & paint highlights this 3 BR, 2 Bath brick home in Oakhollow. E16 PRICED REDUCED! Beautiful home in Crestwood Addn. Lovely 3 BR, 2 Bath brick home on large lot. 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# Girl Scout Leaders Day Observance Is Set For April 22

April 22, 1992, marks the eleventh annual ob-

servance of Girl Scout Leader's Day. In the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council 1,031 volunteers,

mostly troop leaders, will be honored for their voluntary contributions to the 2,549 girl members and the communities in which they live.

Today, 80 years after the first Girl Scout troop met in the United States, the Girl Scouts' goal remains unchanged to help today's girls become tomorrow's leaders. The remarkable thing is that Girl Scout troop leaders make every developmental step along the way fun.

The national theme for Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. is "The Girl Comes First in Girl Scouting." In a recent report released by the American Association of University Women Educational Foundation, titled "How Schools Short-change Girls," researchers reviewed many research studies and found "girls and boys enter school roughly equal in measured ability." However, as they progress in school, girls are not given equal treatment with the boys. This results in lower self-esteem as girls grow older and may contribute to more girls dropping out of school before graduation and may be part of the more girls attempt suicide. For these reasons Girl Scouting is important because the girls have an all girl setting which allows them to develop their leadership skills and explore new areas in a non-threatening environment and develop their self-esteem. Girl Scout leaders are important individuals because the girls look up to believe in and

emulate them. We can only commend individuals who are willing to accept so great a responsibility.

A leader's tasks include supporting girls in their efforts to become responsible and self-reliant individuals. A leader provides girls with friendship, advice, encouragement and resources.

April 22 is Girl Scout Leader's Day. The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council takes great pride in recognizing the accomplishments of our Girl Scout leaders. If you know a Girl Scout leader, take a moment to say thanks.

And, if you are a Girl Scout, our caps are off to you. Enjoy your day.

# RRC Says Projected Purchases Of Texas Oil & Gas Down For May

Chairman Lena Guerrero and Commissioner Robert Krueger reviewed oil companies' May nominations to buy a total of 1,769,127 barrels of Texas oil per day. The nomination total, a decrease of 9,131 barrels daily when compared to April purchaser nominations, estimates Texas oil purchases in the coming month. May 1991 nominations totaled 1,868,705 barrels daily.

Chairman Guerrero also reported that May nominations for the purchase of Texas gas totaled 19,002,149 MCF/d (thousand cubic feet per day).

May 1991 nominations totaled 19,993,104 MCF/d. Major purchasers filed these May nominations from the floor at the hearing: Exxon Company, U.S.A., 117,000 barrels per day, down 2,500 barrels; and Amoco Production Company, 142,000 barrels per day, unchanged.

Chairman Guerrero reported that crude oil and petroleum products imported into the U.S. averaged 6,888,000 barrels per day for the month of February 1992. This was an increase of 44,000 barrels per day from the same

period a year ago.

The next statewide oil and gas production allowable hearing will begin at 1:30 p.m., on Monday, May 18, 1992, at the Railroad Commission in the William B. Travis Bldg., 1701 N. Congress Avenue, in Austin.

# 43rd Reunion To Be Held In September

On Sept. 15 to 20, the 87th (Golden Acorn) Infantry Division and its Combat Support Units, 549AAA, 735th Tank Battalion, 607th Tank Battalion, 602nd Tank Destroyer, and 610th Tank Destroyer, will hold its 43rd annual reunion in Toledo, Ohio, at the Radisson Hotel.

The 87th Infantry Division was activated and trained as a combat Infantry Division in both World Wars. In 1917 the Division joined Gen. Pershing's AEF in France, and as it was being assigned to the Western Front, the Armistice was signed. In World War II, the Division was reactivated, trained, and entered combat in 1944 in Metz, France. During 154 days of almost continual combat, the Golden Acorn Combat Team fought in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany.

For additional information on the 87th Infantry Division Combat Team Reunion, contact: Gladwin Pascuzzo, 2374 N. Dundee Ct., Highland, Michigan 48357-3716. Telephone (313) 887-9005.

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# Guest Slot

By HVO

THANKS PRIMARILY to the popular PBS Not-So-Mini Series, and also, to the mercifully brief, but intense recent War in the Gulf, interest apparently has never been keener than now in history in general, and the Civil War in particular. We found it true everywhere we went in Dixie.

Among the prize finds from the seemingly-endless gift, curio, book and souvenir shops, two books alone stand out: The Civil War Handbook by William H. Price (mentioned in an earlier column), and the Photographic History of the Civil War, originally published in 1983 in three volumes, including Armies & Leaders, The Cavalry, The Decisive Battles, and republished in 1989 in the single volume. The Handbook was first out in 1961 (centennial year celebration of the War Between the States), and up-dated with new full-color covers. So there's obviously a lot of reprinting and maybe some new material coming out to take advantage of the renewed interest that abounds everywhere.

"The First Modern War," Price says of the War which produced these FIRSTS: practical machine gun,

repeating rifle used in combat, use of railroads to transport troops and supplies, mobile siege artillery on rail cars, extensive use of trenches and field fortifications, large-scale use of land mines, naval mines or torpedoes, ironclad ships, multi-manned submarine, organized care of the wounded on the battlefield, use of rails for hospital trains, organized military signal service, portable telegram units, use of manned balloons, draft in the U.S., organized use of Negro troops, voting in the field for servicemen, income, levied to finance the war, photograph taken in combat and Medal of Honor awarded an American soldier.

The Brother Against Brother chapter tells of unusual relationships across the lines, and of unique switches from Blue to Gray and vice versa. They Also Served tells of noted persons in the War: George Westinghouse (later inventor of the air brake) joined the Union at 15.

Statistics will jolt you: there were 10-year-olds in the armies, and 70% of the 2.3 million enlisted men were under 23; there were many 16, 15 and 13 year olds. The 26th N.C. Infantry at Gettysburg lost 708 of 800 men. The black and white photos in the Handbook are excellent as are the color plates, made from paintings, of the army's uniforms.

Maps, tables and list of sources is good in the little Handbook, and the material is digestible. Who can name the 14 battles fought in Texas?

The 350-page Photographic History has over 600 black and white photos, but the book could use an index. Detailed information is given on individual armies, of how troops were formed, leaders, actions seen and losses.

The Cavalry section paints a picture of this colorful arm, and of its men who with a revolver and a saber at their side, had the reputation as dashing and carefree soldiers, not unlike the Airborne, the Rangers and the strategic Artillerymen of later fame. "The importance of the cavalry as a fighting force was most significant in the Battle of Gettysburg, a critical turning point in the fortunes of the Union."

The last stages of the war are touched in the close of the book focusing on Spotsylvania, Petersburg, Gettysburg and Richmond that

ultimately led to Gen. Robert E. Lee's surrender of the Confederate army at Appomattox.

The Unyielding cameras of Matthew Brady and other noted photographers capture the sabotaged rail lines, wastelands of bombarded cities, the bloody aftermath on the battlefields and the face of dying young soldiers.

Are other emerging Democracies fated to suffer the same experience?

## Ladies Game Day At Lone Cedar Club

The ladies game day will be held Friday, May 1, at Lone Cedar Country Club, Lake Leon, beginning at 10 a.m. There will be a day of games and lunch served at noon.

All area ladies are extended an invitation. Bring a partner and join in for this day of fun.

## "Medicine Man" To Show At Majestic Theatre

The Majestic Theatre in Eastland continues to showcase a variety of new films. One of these is "Medicine Man," scheduled to open Friday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m., and showing nightly at 7:30 through Monday, April 27.

Admission will be \$3 at the box office, with the picture rated PG-13.

In this story Sean Connery plays Dr. Robert Campbell, a biochemist who's chosen the Amazon rain forest as the site of his research. Into this haven comes Dr. Rae Crane (Lorraine Bracco) the new head of the institute that is funding Campbell's research.

There is quite a clash; he's a gruff sexist who drinks too much; she's a hardened feminist in need of a bath. And worst of all it seems that Dr. Campbell has lost the cure for cancer he accidentally stumbled upon.

Connery is imposing in pony-tail and bermuda shorts-and the rain-forest setting is beautiful. Listed as an action/adventure film, the audiences will probably find some comedy in it too.

Critics say Connery is the best part of this picture, unless you count that stunning rain forest. Entertainment-with some thoughtful moments on what the loss of the rain forest could mean.

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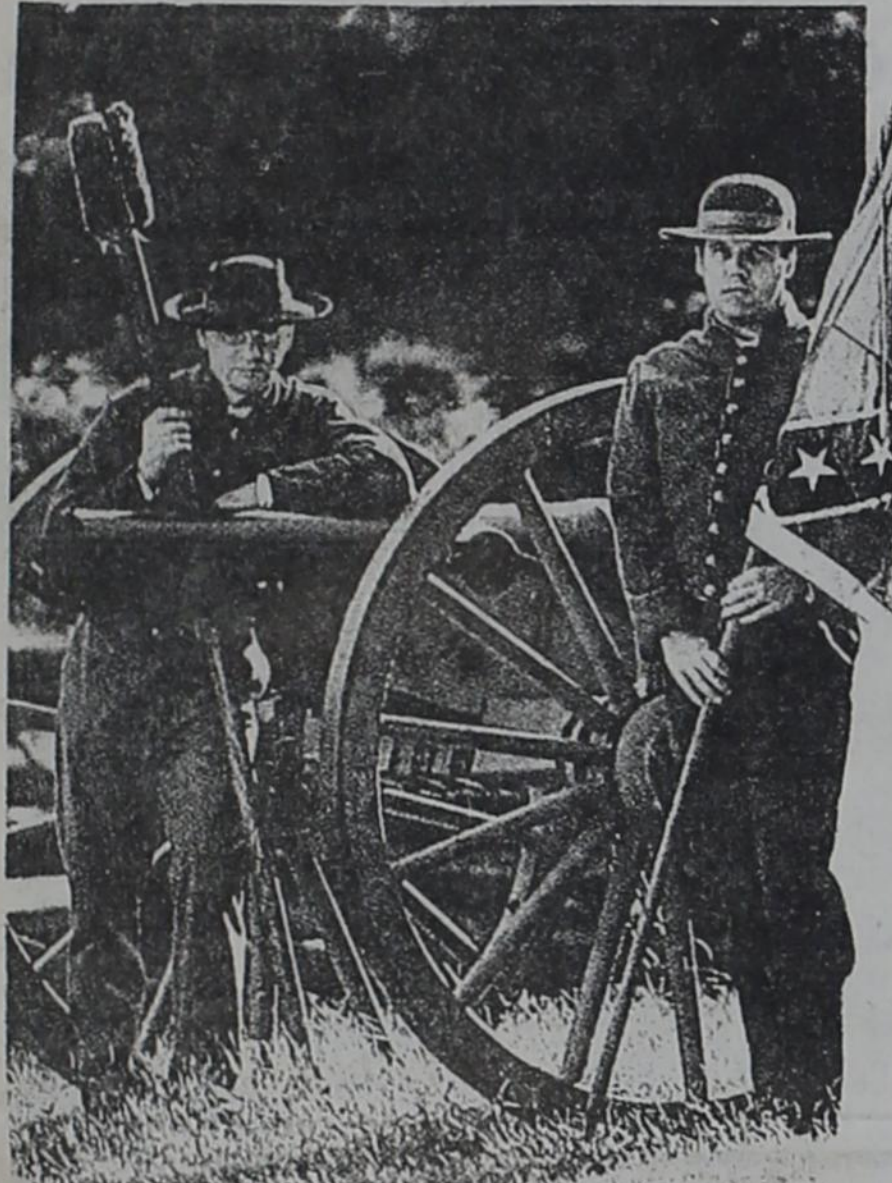
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## Letter to the Editor

As a spectator at a recent City Council meeting, I sat and listened to a disgruntled man from a neighboring town stand in the face of our Mayor and tell him that he knew that the town of Rising Star was dying. I was very proud of the restraint exhibited by all present, which included several directors of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.

I'm sure that they, as I, would like to have sat this man down and set him straight. To have told him of the many improve-

ments being made to our park. To have mentioned that we are just completing a new high school. To remind him of the dozen or so businesses that have opened, moved into new quarters or updated present quarters within the last 15 months, as well as ones being planned for opening as I write this letter. To have him look around and see the pride exhibited by the clean-up and beautification of Star Pride, a new but very active organization. To invite him to our Freedom Festival and Home-town Christmas celebra-

tion and let him see our town outlined in lights and drive by the many beautifully decorated homes at Christmas. To inform him that we have recently organized a Boy Scout Troop and chartered a Kiwanis Club, to be added to already existing active organizations such as: 4-H Club, The Saturday Club, the American Legion, Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star Lodge, Rising Star Livestock Raisers Association and Fire Departments, as well as several active churches and many more groups and organizations too numerous to mention.

This is not the evidence of a dying community, but one that is alive and well and one that will survive while others dwindle. I am sure that if this disgruntled man could have seen the true Rising Star, he would understand why those of us who live and work here "thank God" every day that where He created His Great Universe, He remembered to include that very special place called Rising Star.

Yours truly,  
James Ramsay

## Area Day of Prayer Set

The public is invited to participate in the Area Non-Denominational Observance of the National Day of Prayer to be held Thursday, May 7th, at the First Baptist Church in Cisco.

Mrs. Austin (Mary Ann) McCloud of Eastland will be the principal speaker. A coffee/reception will be held at 10:30 a.m. and the special prayer service will begin at 11:00. Mrs. Louise Anderson of Cisco is chairman of the local observance.

All are invited and urged to participate in this time of prayer, Mrs. Anderson emphasized.

This marks the 41st consecutive observance of the National Day of Prayer. The National Day of Prayer Task Force, with President and Mrs. George Bush as its honorary chairpersons, urges all Americans to be involved in this national observance, especially by set-

ting aside five minutes at noon on May 7 to pray for our nation.

"As Americans pray together, we'll find new strength and guidance from God—both as individuals and as a nation," said Shirley Dobson, Chairperson of the National Day of Prayer Task Force. "United prayer can help America renew our commitment to our moral and spiritual heritage so we can fulfill our potential as a nation."

The National Day of Prayer Task Force, a non-sectarian group with no political affiliation, says it is the right, privilege and responsibility of citizens to pray for our nation and its leaders.

"Our Founding Fathers prayed, and so have most of our presidents throughout history," said Mrs. Dobson. "It is our hope that millions of Americans will continue this tradition by uniting to acknowl-

edge our dependence on God, to thank God for blessing us and to ask God to guide our nation's leaders and people."

A nationwide network of state and local coordinators, along with clergy and lay leaders in hundreds of churches and synagogues, are sponsoring special services and gatherings for the National Day of Prayer.

National days of prayer have been traditional in the United States since the first was declared by the Continental Congress in 1775. In 1952, both houses of congress called on President Harry S. Truman to set aside an annual National Day of Prayer. In 1988, Congress and President Ronald Reagan signed an act declaring that the National Day of Prayer will fall on the first Thursday of May each year.

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## Spring Revival



**Steve Poe**  
Bro. Steve Poe is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Class of '85. He has served as music and youth director in five churches. He is now in the field of music evangelism and has been called to full time work in that area.

Steve grew up in the Austin area. He and his wife, Barbie, live in Fort Worth and are active

members of Sagamore Wills Baptist Church where Dr. Gary Miller is pastor. Steve's hobbies are golf, racket ball and most other sports, including fishing and hunting.

We are thankful to have these dedicated young men leading our spring revival.

The revival begins April 26 and continues through April 30. Sunday services include Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 10:55, a luncheon at noon, choir practice at 6:45 p.m. and evening worship at 7:30.

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## AMERICA ON ITS KNEES:

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN:  
WE PRAY THAT YOU save us from ourselves.  
The world that you have made for us, to live in peace, we have made into an armed camp. We live in fear of war to come.  
We are afraid of "the terror that flies by night, and the arrow that flies by day, the pestilence that walks in darkness and the destruction that wastes at noon-day."  
We have turned from you to go our selfish way. We have broken your commandments and denied your truth. We have left your altars to serve the false gods of money and pleasure and power.  
FORGIVE US AND HELP US  
Now, darkness gathers around us and we are confused in all our counsels. Losing faith in you, we lose faith in ourselves.  
Inspire us with wisdom, all of us of every color, race and creed, to use our wealth, our strength to help our brother, instead of destroying him.  
Help us to do your will as it is done in heaven and to be worthy of your promise of peace on earth.  
Fill us with new faith, new strength and new courage, that we may win the Battle for Peace.  
Be swift to save us, O Lord, before the darkness falls \* \* \*

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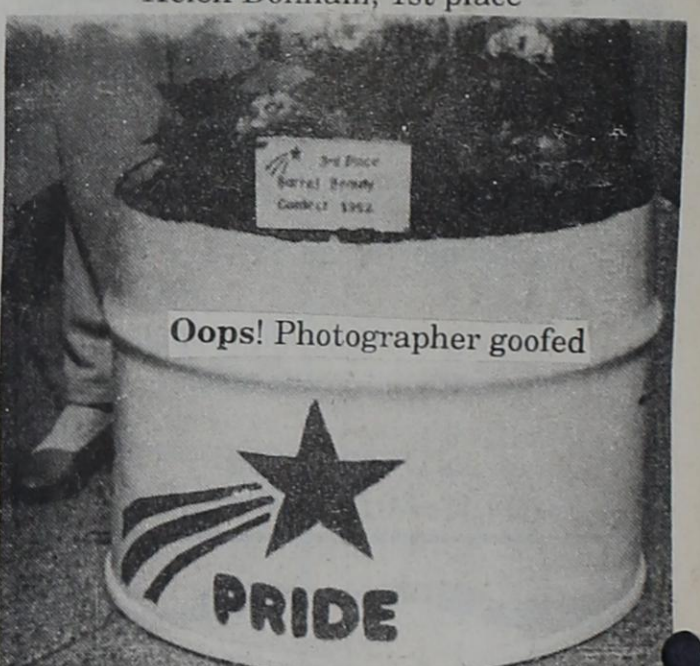
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Helen Donham, 1st place



Sandra Harris, 2nd place  
(Photo negative was partially ruined.)



Janell Caudle, 3rd place

State of Texas  
Comptroller of Public Accounts  
City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary - April 1992

County/City	Current Rate	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	1992 Payments To Date	1991 Payments To Date	% Change
Eastland	1.000%	\$500.53	\$0.00	U/C	\$1,538.20	\$461.65	233.20%
Carbon	1.000%	\$10,142.99	\$7,561.25	34.14%	\$50,301.15	\$43,676.14	15.17%
Cisco	1.000%	\$24,586.56	\$21,349.02	24.53%	\$117,264.69	\$110,361.60	6.25%
Eastland	1.000%	\$2,145.69	\$3,238.30	-33.74%	\$10,543.08	\$10,659.44	-1.09%
Gorman	1.000%	\$6,031.33	\$5,201.29	15.96%	\$29,510.59	\$29,758.35	-0.83%
Ranger	1.000%	\$1,228.02	\$1,228.02	0.00%	\$5,884.36	\$6,216.73	-6.84%
Rising Star	1.000%	\$46,689.11	\$49,575.35	-21.03%	\$215,042.07	\$201,233.91	6.84%
County Total							

# Bowling Report

Wednesday Night Ladies  
April 15, 1992

Team standings

1. Mitchell Electric
2. Bubba's Liquor Store
3. J & W Kwik Stop
4. Beaty Travel Agency
5. Breckenridge Affiliated

6. Thrift Mart
7. Buckeye Energy Inc.
8. Myo-Massage Clinic
9. Team #10
10. RCG Leasing

Individual Game

1. Peg Morris-205
  2. M. Beaty/S. Peel-203
  3. Peg Morris-202
- Individual Series
1. Peg Morris-589
  2. Sara Peel-526
  3. Mary Beaty-516

Team Game

1. Bubba's Liquor-850
2. Mitchell Electric-821
3. Beaty Travel-805

Team Series

1. Mitchell Electric-2337
2. Bubba's Liquor-2307
3. Beaty Travel-2293

Splits Converted

- Charlotte Allen-2-7-10,4-7-10
- Kay Bailey-3-10,4-5
- Nell Pardue-3-10
- Edna Stacy-5-6
- Renee' Macias-5-7

## From Page 1 ... County Commissioners

won the March 10 Democratic Primary election. Owen was back in his place at Commissioner Court that afternoon, but Pct. 2 Comm. Calvin Ainsworth was absent for a while. He had been called to Eastland Memorial Hospital, where his 9-year-old grandson was having an emergency appendectomy.

The first agenda item was brought by David Burnett, Lake Leon businessman. He addressed the Court on flood damage and flood insurance in the Lake Leon Area, saying that people had filled out many forms, heard many promises from government agencies - but that help had been slow to come.

"The SBA (through FEMA) will participate, but the Grant Department will not participate," Burnett explained further. "They say Eastland County is not a 'Sanction' County - it does not participate in National Food Control.

"Like myself, lots of people do not qualify for a SBA loan, and yet we can't get a grant either."

The Commissioners discussed regulations involved for the County if

it did participate in the Flood Control Program.

Richard Robinson said that basically the County would have to fund money, hire someone to supervise construction, and that any structure built lower than 1375 feet at Lake Leon would have to be approved. He said the Eastland County Water District Board would also have to be involved.

The court authorized Comm. Richard Robinson to look further into the matter of Eastland County participating in the Flood Sanctions Program.

County Judge Scott Bailey read some material relating to County participation. There seemed to be a number of things involved.

Burnett observed that he had already lost over \$11,000, and other individuals much more by the County not being involved in the program.

On other items, the Commissioners approved a bid from Hood King Motors to furnish a lease-purchase car for the Sheriff's Department. The new Ford automobile will cost \$459.18 per month.

In other Department matters, Sheriff Ronnie

White reported that State Jail inspection is still scheduled for April 30. Comm. 4 Reggie Pittman reported that 16 prisoners were currently in the jail.

Richard Robinson gave an update on the 9-1-1 Emergency Services scheduled for the County. He said the system will be operational over the whole county on May 12, but official opening ceremonies will be May 15.

Other reports were that the system was operational right now in all parts of the county except the City of Eastland.

Toward the end of the meeting Pct. 2 Comm. Calvin Ainsworth came to the Courtroom, and said his grandson was "doing fine."

He said he had an urgent item to present: A proposal for a Farm-To-Market Road in Pct. 2, north of Ranger along the Stephens County line.

He described the county roads involved as being No. 717 west to Rd. No. 340, where it intersects with 335. Around 3.6 miles of dirt roads would become an FM road.

Twelve families live along these roads and 18 families just off them, Ainsworth said. Forty oil wells are in the vicinity, and these are visited by pumpers 24 hrs. per day. Trucks have to haul out oil and salt water.

There are two gas plants with 25 employees, and 50 farmers and ranchers in the vicinity.

"Add to that the U.S. mail and school buses," Ainsworth said. "Drivers have endured this road for many years - I'd like to do something about it."

The Commissioners agreed that Ainsworth's proposal should be a top priority, with the request for the FM Road near Scranton also on the list.

Urgent requests for these two roads to become FM roads will be forwarded to the State Department of Transportation.

Comm. Richard Robinson said he didn't have much hope that the Highway Department would "pay any attention" to the requests.

"But we'll do what we can," he said.

April 20

## public notices

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The State of Texas  
The County of Eastland  
Eastland Independent School District

TO THE PUBLIC:

Take notice that a hearing will be held before the Board of Trustees in the Eastland Independent School District at: Eastland High School Cafeteria, 900 W. Plummer, Eastland, Texas at seven o'clock p.m. on May 4, 1992, for the purpose of considering a Petition for the detachment of certain territory comprising 43,000 acres, more or less, from Eastland Independent School District and annexing it to Gorman Independent School District, which petition was tendered to the Eastland Independent School District Board of Trustees on Monday, March 9, 1992.

For more information, please contact:

Keith Watkins, Superintendent  
P.O. Box 31, Eastland, TX 76448  
(817) 629-8221

Eastland Independent School

District Board of Trustees

By: Jim Moylan

Its: Board President

### NOTIFICACION DE AUDIENCIA PUBLICA

Estado de Texas  
Condado de Eastland  
Distrito Escolar Independiente de Eastland

ATENCION AL PUBLICO:

Quedan notificados que se reunirá una audiencia pública ante el Consejo Administrativo del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Eastland en:

La cafetería de la escuela secundaria de Eastland, 900 West Plummer, Eastland, Texas el día cuatro de Mayo, 1992, a las Siete de la tarde (7:00 p.m.), para el propósito de considerar una solicitud para la propuesta separación de aproximadamente 43,000 acres de terreno perteneciente al Distrito Escolar de Eastland y el correspondiente anexamiento de tal terreno a las propiedades de el Distrito Escolar de Gorman. La solicitud de anexamiento fue presentada al Consejo Administrativo

de el Distrito Escolar de Eastland el Lunes, día nueve de Marzo, 1992.

Para obtener información adicional, favor de comunicarse con:

Keith Watkins, Superintendente

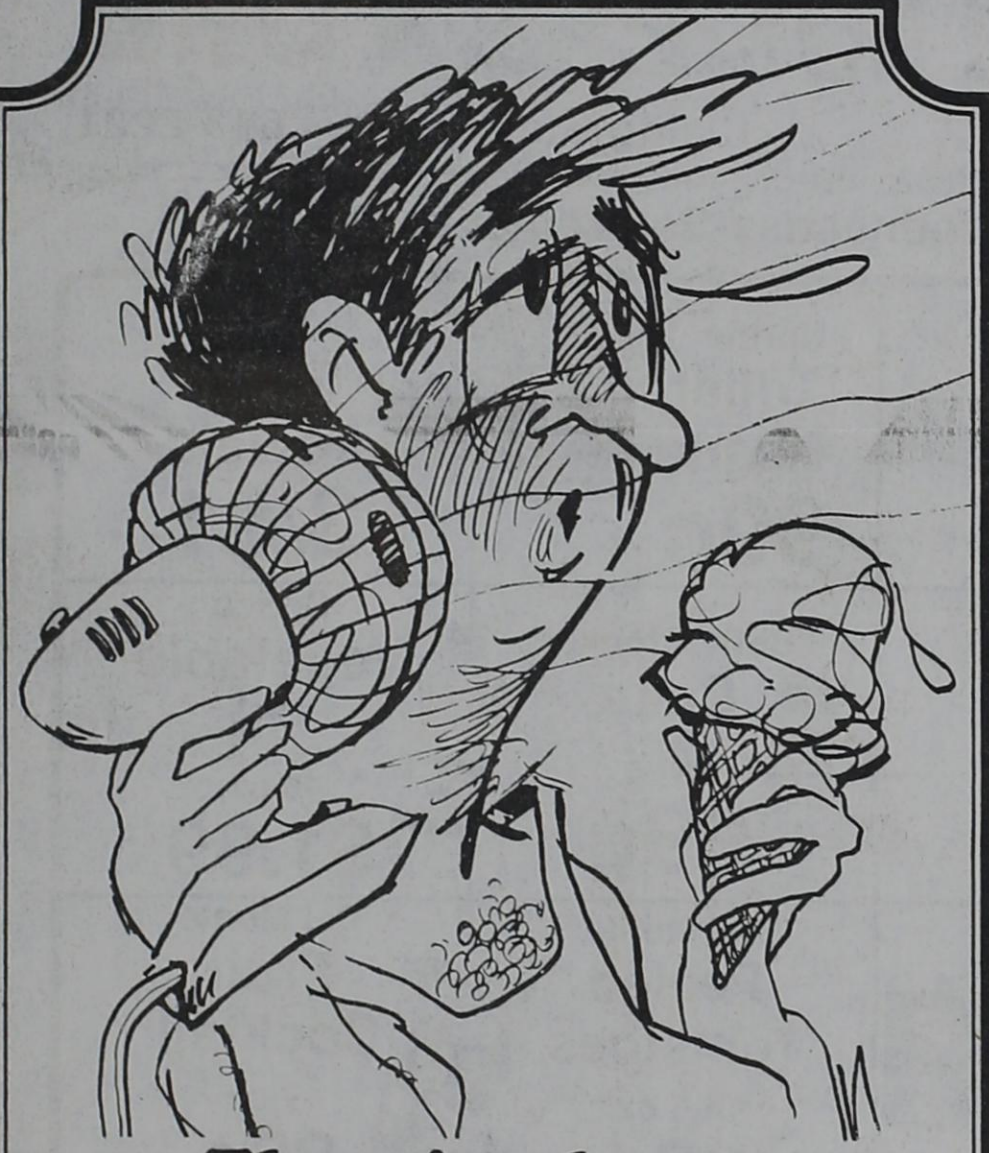
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Tel. (817) 629-8221

Consejo Administrativo de el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Eastland

Por: Jim Moylan

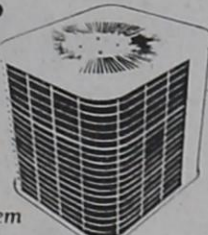
Suyo: Presidente (4-19, 4-26)



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**BRAG CORNER**



**Braston Glenn Gray**  
January 29, 1992

Parents: Russell and Deedra Gray  
Grandparents: Allen and Alaine Morris of Rising Star  
Great-grandparents: Buck Morris of Rising Star and Daisy Tynes of Seminole.

**The Ole Depot Opened Friday**



A ribbon cutting ceremony was held Friday morning at the opening of The Ole Depot. Owners, Nancy and Robert Bostick, are in the center of the photo; to the left of Robert is James Ramsay, past president of the Rising Star chamber of Commerce & Agriculture. Onlookers include members and other officers of the Chamber, booth space renters at the new business, shoppers and well wishers.

*The Rising Star* regrets the error in the Bosticks' name last week.

The Ole Depot, just off North Main Street at the side of The Ole Store, has arts, crafts and antiques for sale. The store, being managed by Julia Devers, will be open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Sportsman Club Schedule**

The following is the 1992 schedule for the T-Ball and the Hardball teams. The T-Ball games will all be held at 6:00 p.m. and the Hardball games will be at 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, April 30:**  
T-Ball: Falcons vs. Cubs  
Hardball: Braves vs. Tigers

**Tuesday, May 5**  
T-Ball: Colts vs. Lions  
Hardball: Athletics vs. Rangers

**Thursday, May 7**  
T-Ball: Colts vs. Lions  
Hardball: Rangers vs. Tigers

**Tuesday, May 12**  
T-Ball: Cubs vs. Lions  
Hardball: Braves vs. Athletics

**Thursday, May 14**  
T-Ball: Lions vs. Falcons  
Hardball: Tigers vs. Athletics

**Tuesday, May 19**  
T-Ball: Colts vs. Cubs  
Hardball: Rangers vs. Braves

**Thursday, May 21**  
T-Ball: Cubs vs. Falcons  
Hardball: Tigers vs. Braves

**Tuesday, May 26**  
T-Ball: Lions vs. Colts  
Hardball: Rangers vs. Athletics

**Thursday, May 28**  
T-Ball: Falcons vs. Colts  
Hardball: Tigers vs. Rangers

**Tuesday, June 2**  
T-Ball: Lions vs. Cubs  
Hardball: Athletics vs. Braves

**Thursday, June 4**  
T-Ball: Falcons vs. Lions  
Hardball: Braves vs. Rangers

**Tuesday, June 9**  
T-Ball: Cubs vs. Colts  
Hardball: Athletics vs. Tigers

**Public Notices**

**NOTICE**  
The municipally owned gas company of the City of Rising Star is required to have a damage prevention program for our gas system. Water and sewer lines are included in this program and was published in the newspaper in April, 1991.

Notify the City before digging so all utility lines in the area can be located.

Damage resulting from ignoring this notice will be billed to the individual causing the damage. Fines will also be levied.

Call:  
City Hall: 817/643-4261  
After 5 p.m. & weekends: 817/643-7413, 817/643-4961  
817/643-3241



Murel Bennatte, Vera Forbes (seated), Debra Collins, Denna Glover and young Bryan Glover posed for a five generation photo earlier this week.

**May at District Track**

May High School results at District 10-A track meet at Voss:

Boys team totals: 6. May, 42.  
100: 2. Alan Lancaster, 11:56.  
400: 3. Craig Hardy, 56.06.  
200: 1. Alan Lancaster, 23.25.  
1600: 3. Ethan Rhodes, 5:04.85.

Girls:  
3,200: 3. Donna Smith, 15:16.56.  
100: 1. Vicki Lee, 12.91.  
200: 1. Vicki Lee, 27.20.  
1600: 3. Tonya Tischler, 7:03.98.

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**Lakewood News**

Lakewood Recreation Center will have the club dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 28.  
Rising Star ladies are hostesses.

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Look Who's 40!  
Jan Hardy

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Sale Wednesday-Saturday Apr. 22-25

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Del Monte Ketchup 28 oz. <b>99¢</b>	Betty Crocker Cake Mix <b>99¢</b>	Crisco Vegetable Oil 48 oz. <b>\$1.99</b>
Del Monte Corn 17 oz. <b>2/\$1</b>	Del Monte Peeled Tomatoes 14.5 oz. <b>69¢</b>	Del Monte Fruit Cocktail 17 oz. <b>89¢</b>
Shurfine Deep Dish Pie Shells <b>99¢</b>	Del Monte Peaches Halves/Sliced 16 oz. <b>89¢</b>	Lays Potato Chips <b>99¢</b>
Del Monte Cut Green Beans 16 oz. <b>2/\$1</b>	B.E. Cool Whip Topping 8 oz. <b>99¢</b>	Tomatoes <b>69¢ lb.</b>
Cantalopes <b>69¢ lb.</b>	Tangerines <b>59¢ lb.</b>	U.S.D.A. Whole Cut Up Chickens <b>69¢ lb.</b>
Sweet Corn <b>4/\$1</b>	Pepsi & Dr. Pepper 6 pk cans <b>\$1.79</b>	

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