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The History Book - An Eastland County Mosaic

by Viola Payne
"The History Books have arrived!"

This was the good news on that hideously cold weekend just before Christmas, 1989, when we really needed something to cheer us up.

And arrive the books did - thanks to Roy Lee Smith, Editor, Wand Smith, his special assistant, Ron Bailey, chairman, and many, many others. Once in Eastland, copies of the History made their way from Camp Inspiration to area communities, where much of the copy originated.

Being somewhat acquainted with various pitfalls connected with bringing a book to life, I was particularly interested in this monumental, three-year venture.

I was not disappointed with the results. I was delighted with them, in fact. The book is inviting, even at first glance.

It is a large volume, about 10x13 in., and has 478 pages. It has hard-backed maroon covers, with silver-etched historical figures gleaming from a map on the front. Leo Smith Sr. drew these symbolic illustrations.

One special feature is the County map and points of interest inside each cover. Vance O'Brien did this layout, with the assistance of Roy Lee Smith and Ron Bailey. The book is well compartmentalized, beginning with family histories in alphabetical order. Roy Lee Smith says there are almost 2100 family histories in this collection, and I'm going to take his word for it!

In addition to family stories, there are General Histories, Special Dedication Pages, and other features. The index in back represents so many hours of tedious work that no one can really estimate it. But this, like all of the writing and compiling of the book, was done by volunteer labor. Skilled labor, I might add, for the Book bear this out.

The main body of volunteers made up what was known as the EASTLAND COUNTY HISTORY BOOK COMMITTEE. This group included Roy Lee Smith, Editor, Ron Bailey, Chairman, Jane Carter, Sec.-Treasurer, H. V. O'Brien, Publicity, and members June Hicks, Carbon, Dorothy Donovan, Cisco, flora McCannies, Cisco, Louise Allison, Cisco, Wanda Smith, Eastland, Darrell Basham, Eastland, Zena Sikes, Eastland, Sarah Alford, Eastland, Ann Jay, Gorman, Zella Jordan, Kokomo, Anita Walton, Ranger, Margaret Ramsey, Ranger, Pat Maynard, Rising Star, Marita Smith, Rising Star, and Kay Daniel of Comanche.

Also included were Chamber of Commerce Managers and Secretaries: Don Shepard and Helen Gaeta of Cisco, James Wright and Clara White of Eastland, Kay Henry of Gorman, Kim Watson of Ranger, and Mildred Childers of Rising Star.

The printing in the book is good-sized, and the pictures bright and clear. Taylor Printing Company reports that this Eastland County book is one of the largest County Histories the firm has ever published. There were 1100 pre-publication sales, and 200 extra books purchased by the Committee. Not many of these are left, Roy Lee Smith says. He personally bought 200 more copies of the book, and will have these for future sales.

Anyone who digs into the family histories in the book will quickly realize that there is nothing in all the world quite like a first-hand account. I defy anyone, no matter how cynical, to read through the assorted stories without a bit of mist in their eyes. For all the people and families, varied as their lifestyles were, have one special thing in common: someone cared enough about them to want to preserve the story of their life.

This is the stuff of which historical writing is made - the grassroots material, the bedrock of research. Name any Eastland County incident, and probably some new material relating to it can be located in the History Book.

Roy Lee Smith says that he is very pleased with the quality of these Family Histories. He says he feels that people understand why he had to cut the size of each story down to approx. 500 words, in order to get all these in.

A native of Eastland County, he was particularly interested in preserving these accounts. There's a lot of information here that sheds light on events - giving a new deminution to history, Smith says.

"The book tells of the life of the pioneer, the joys and sorrows," he notes.

"Ron Bailey and the Book Committee were great help in getting this all together. There's no way I can give enough credit to them. But I would also like to say that without the Eastland County Newspapers there would have been no book. There was no way we could have paid for the publicity O'Brien gave us."

Smith adds that editing this book didn't finish him off at all - he is ready to receive more family histories for a future book, Volume 2.

"It'll probably take about five years to get this together, but the time to start is now,"

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SCORE Rep. to Be in Brownwood

On Wed., Jan. 24, Cullen Perry and C.B. Maness, representatives of the Small Business Administration, will be at the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce office, 521 E. Baker.

Thirty minute interviews, by appointment only, will be available for anyone who has questions or needs information on opening or conducting a small business.

To schedule an appointment, call Naomi at the Chamber office (915) 646-9535.

Truman Kirk Runs for District Attorney



TRUMAN P. KIRK

Truman P. Kirk is an Attorney and Counselor at Law and has been in General Practice of Law in Eastland County for over 20 years. Before that, he was prosecutor for the Cities of Odessa and Abilene (as a City Attorney). He also served on the City Council for Abilene and taught government classes in Odessa and Cisco Junior Colleges. He is a graduate of Abilene High School, Hardin Simmons University and the University of Texas School of Law.

He and his wife, Evelyn, were married February 14, 1948 and have four children and nine grandchildren. Their youngest son, Kevin, is a student at Baylor University where his brother and sister graduated several years ago. Evelyn has been an elementary teacher in Eastland County for 22 years. She has taught in both Eastland and in Cisco.

Mr. Kirk makes this statement for his candidacy for 91st Criminal District Attorney:

"By law, every four years the office of District Attorney becomes vacant and the Citizens of the county are given the privilege of voting to fill that vacancy. I would like to make application to our Eastland County voters for that position. I feel that I have the qualifications for the job and I would work hard to give the kind of performance you have the right to expect.

I spent the first several years, after I earned my law degree, in Law Enforcement (city prosecutor and city

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June Hicks Announces for District Clerk



JUNE HICKS

June Hicks announces that she is a candidate for the Democratic Party as the nominee for the office of District Clerk of the 91st District Court.

I was born, reared, and today maintain a permanent residence in the Pleasant Hill Community, west of Carbon. I graduated from Carbon High School. From Howard Payne University, I received a B. S. Degree with majors in history and English. I, with 35 other United States secondary teachers, was chosen for a scholarship to attend Valparaiso University. At Mid-

western State University I completed graduate hours in mid-management and administrative courses. I hold a valid Texas Teacher's Certificate. Recently I completed a continuing education course in Conversational Spanish. I have taught for Independent School Districts in Electra, Cisco, and Abilene.

The late Virgil Love was my mentor in recording legal instruments. In the following years after I left Mr. Love's employment, courthouse "giants" as Stanley Webb, Edgar Altom, J. C. Allison and A. M. "Oit" Hearn taught me various legal recording skills as I worked in their offices. I maintain excellent typing skills, I have a working knowledge of computers, and I feel I have expertise in office and managerial responsibilities.

I hold memberships in professional organizations, as in the Texas State Teachers Association, Delta Kappa Gamma, International, and Texas Classroom Teachers Association. I have served as local president of all three and also on state committees

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Donation Made to Benevolent Fund

During a joint Thanksgiving service, members of a group of Rising Star churches elected to create a source of emergency funds for people of Rising Star experiencing times of need. It was named The Benevolent Fund of Rising Star. Art Fisher was appointed the fund's administrator.

Donations to the fund can be made at First State Bank, to Mr. Fisher or to local church ministers. Ministers may also accept requests for aid.

A recent donation to the fund was made by Mr. and

Mrs. Virgil Clark in memory of Charles M. Steel.

Thank You

The Rising Star Livestock Raisers Association, the FFA Chapter and the 4H Club would like to thank everyone who came out to Cook's Fish Barn for the benefit fish fry on January 8.

We would like to thank everyone who baked pies and cakes and those who helped cook and serve.

Thanks also to those who helped with the advertising, and a special thanks to J.C. and Katy Cook and family.

Get Ready - Fair Time Draws Near

Before you put away the lovely holiday decorations you handcrafted in the fall, remember the local fair is coming up February 3. There is a special category for crafted holiday items and another opportunity to display your creations.

Amateur photographers, don't be modest. Enter your snaps that you are especially proud of. Grandmas with

pictures of those darling grandbabies, remember there is a category for snapshots and portraits of people.

Entries are divided into four divisions: SubJunior (to age 9), Juniors (9-14), Seniors (14-high school) and Adults.

Entries will be taken on Friday, February 2, from 3 until 6 p.m. and Saturday, February 3, from 8-9 a.m. Judging begins at 9:30 and entries will be released at 2 p.m.

Food entries should be displayed on white paper plates or disposable containers. They must be covered with plastic wrap and have the recipe attached. Cookie entries must contain two dozen cookies and candy entries must contain at least one dozen pieces.

Baked entries become the property of the Rising Star Livestock Raisers Association and will be auctioned to benefit the local 4H, FFA and FHA organizations.

Animals Readied for Livestock Show

It's stock show season and youth all over the area are getting more intense about readying their show animals. Brown and Comanche County stock shows took place last weekend and the Eastland County Jr. Livestock Show looms near, February 15-18.

The Rising Star Jr. Livestock Show is scheduled for February 3 in the parking lot south of the football field.

4H and FFA exhibitors have been eyeballing their animals this past week as they enter the home stretch in their race to a local or county championship.

Lambs were shorn Monday, the verdict is in: "More handling and more exercise!"

Scott Hodges, Eastland Co. Extension Agent, and Gene Smith, Rising Star

Vocational Ag teacher, have been weighing pigs. Pigs are either on strict diets or they are "pigging out" as exhibitors try to bring their projects to their ideal weight class.

4H and FFA lamb exhibitors are Jason Bible, Kirby Bush, Brandon Carroll, Bridget Claborn, Jason Cook, Kelly Griffin, Robin Griffin, Toby Long and Derrick White.

Swine exhibitors include Brian Bailey, Holly Butler, Brandon Carroll, Bridget Claborn, Jimmy Evans, Will Ezzell, Larry Hollis, Toby Long, Judy Ware, Terry Ware, Jeff Harris and Clint Wolf.

Brianna Cooksey and Blair Bailey will exhibit rabbits.

Plan to attend the local stock show Saturday, February 3, and show these youngsters your support.

Pee Wee Basketball Tournament Set

The Senior Class will be sponsoring a Pee Wee Basketball Tournament on January 25, February 1, and February 8. The games will begin at 7 p.m. each time.

In the first game the second grade will be playing against the third grade. The fourth grade girls will meet the fifth grade girls in the second game and in the last game the fourth grade boys will be playing the fifth grade boys. Each game will last four quarters.

The concession stand will have homemade hamburgers and lots of other goodies.

Admission will be \$2.00 for adults, fifty cents for students and children under five can get in free.

On the last night of the tournament a special

presentation will be given to each child who participated. The Seniors and the Pee Wees appreciate your support!

Lakewood Begins Membership Drive

All initiation fees are being waived until Feb. 15 for new family memberships at Lakewood Recreation Center, located midway between Rising Star and Cross Plains on S. Highway 36.

Jim McKoy, president of the facility, said yesterday that the board of directors is taking this action at a time when the golf course is in its finest mid-winter condition in history. A new management team has recently im-

proved fairways and overseeded greens with freeze-resistant rye grass. Picnic shelters and barbecue pits have also been touched up and lake fishing is reported good.

McKoy invites persons interested in becoming members to do so by beginning \$20 monthly payments. This may be arranged by a visit to the club, by mail or by telephoning him at (817) 725-6867.

Rising Star ISD Board Meeting

Rising Star Independent School District regular school board meeting was held Jan. 8 at 8 p.m. at the board room.

Members present were Larry Wilson, Tony Long, David Harris, Gary Wilson, Ronnie Green, Dr. Charles Barnes and Larry Chambers.

School personnel present were Dr. Donald Bryan, Robby Stuteville, Weldon Hill and Nathan Allen. Others present were John Lee and Jan Clark.

The Dec. 11 minutes were accepted as read.

Citizen input was Jan Clark expressing concern to the board regarding discipline taken toward Jomy Clark.

Under the communication heading, Instructional Pro-

gram Evaluation Instrument is to be discussed at a later date.

A motion by Chambers, seconded by Green, to accept the proposal from Centex to build and replace metal filter frames on all air conditioner units at the school carried 7-0.

Supt. Bryan informed the board of a meeting to be held in Austin, on Thurs., Feb. 1, concerning crisis in Texas school funding.

He also informed the board of Section 11.14 of the Tax Code, amended by the 71st Legislature, requiring taxing units to hold a public hearing before they can tax non-business personal property.

The board granted permission for the board room and administration offices to be

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Adventure Film to Be Shown at First Baptist

"Cry from the Mountain," a World Wide pictures production, is an adventure film set in the majestic wilderness of Alaska by screenwriter Daniel L. Quick. Scene after scene portrays the beauty and wildlife of this "last frontier" state.

The story centers around the Sanders family. Larry Sanders takes his 10-year-old son Cal on a camping trip where he is to break the news that he and his wife Carolyn are getting a divorce. Meanwhile Carolyn, filled with bitterness and unable to forgive her husband for an affair he has had with a woman in his office, considers the option of having an abortion. Through a life-threatening accident and an old hermit living in a deserted mining camp, the course of events is changed for the Sanders.

The principal roles in "Cry from the mountain" are played by four outstanding performers. James Cavan plays Jonathon, the old hermit who is the caretaker of a deserted mining camp, and who lives alone with his dog Jake. The old man resents the intrusion of Larry and Cal Sanders, but eventually comes to share his Christian faith.

The film will be shown at First Baptist Church on Sunday, January 21, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!!

Wes Parker plays Larry Sanders whose marriage is on the brink of disaster because of his unfaithfulness and his wife's unwillingness to forgive.

Rita Walter is Carolyn Sanders who is unable to forgive her husband and contemplates having an abortion.

Chris Kidd plays 10-year-old Cal Sanders. When his father is seriously injured in a kayaking accident, Cal seeks the help of the old hermit, Jonathan.

Billy Graham appears as himself with a message of hope.

Notable in the supporting cast is Coleen Gray, who plays the mother of Carolyn Sanders.

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May Chapter I Program Meeting

May's Chapter I Regular Program will have the mid-year meeting Wednesday, January 24, at 3:30 p.m. in the school library. The purpose of the meeting is to receive parental input and to give information concerning students and the program.

community calendar...

- EACH SATURDAY**
BINGO, American Legion Hall
- LAKEWOOD SUPPER**
The Lakewood Recreation Center monthly supper will be Tuesday, January 30. Nominations and election of board members will be held.
- SCHOOL CALENDAR**
by Cathy Smoot
Thurs., Jan. 18
G/T 8th, 9-12 a.m.
Fri., Jan. 19
HS BB, May, there, 6:30
Mon., Jan. 22
JrHi BB, Gorman, home, 6
Tues., Jan. 23
HiSch BB, Carbon, home, 6:30
Basketball pictures
Thu.-Fri., Jan. 25-26
PeeWee Basketball, sponsored by Senior Class
- Mason Supper**
All Masons and their spouses are invited to a chili supper on the regular meeting night in January.
- EACH THURSDAY SENIOR CITIZENS BIRTHDAY, ELECTION**
The January birthday luncheon will be Thursday, January 18.
Officers for the next year will be elected at the meeting Thursday, January 18.
- MEALS ON WHEELS**
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- 3rd FRIDAY Lakewood Ladies Luncheon**

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The Family of Charles Steel

We want to thank everyone for the gifts, the shower and for all the help given us since our house burned. Facing that loss was made easier by the things you've done for us and we really appreciate each one of you.

Bruce & Dede Rivers

To Our Family, Friends & Neighbors,

The family of Glenn D. Shults gratefully acknowledges the food, flowers, cards, contributions to the Rising Star Cemetery Fund and the Rising Star Ambulance Service and all kind expressions of sympathy in our recent loss. Your every kindness brought us great comfort. Thank you and may God bless you all.

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From page one

Truman Kirk Runs for District Attorney

judge). I left that field to enter General Law Practice. This has given me a balanced view of both Defense and Prosecution and I feel I have a better understanding of the Legal System by having had this diversified experience.

The Job of Criminal Prosecutor is a very Big Challenge in these days of Increased Criminal and "Drug War Activity." I would feel privileged to be elected to that office and would work with diligence, forcefulness, fairness, dependability, and thoroughness. I would try to be a District Attorney of the

people, and for the people, with my only priority that of protecting your life, property and your rights under the law.

I would also like to remind all voters that ELECTIONS this year are MUCH EARLIER than usual - March 13, 1990 - with Absentee voting beginning February 21, 1990 through March 9, 1990.

If you have not yet registered, you can vote in the March 13, 1990 election, if you register on or before February 11, 1990.

Your vote and influence is appreciated.

Truman P. Kirk

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to list their names as candidates in the Springs Party Primary.

Congress 17th District

Charles Stenholm (Re-Election)
Criminal District Attorney

Truman P. Kirk
 Emory C. Walton, (Re-Election)
 Leslie B. Vance

Clerk, 91st District Court

Kathy Trout Hallum
 June Tucker-Hicks

County Judge

W.E. (Bill) Sikes
 Scott Bailey (Re-Election)

Justice of the Peace, Pct. 3

H.L. "Tex" Evans, (Re-Election)
 Monty Jones

What Is ECLC?

The Eastland County Literacy Council is a non-profit, community-based organization providing adult literacy education classes in Eastland County. In the fall of 1989 the ECLC was organized naming its primary goal: to identify, coordinate, promote, and expand local literacy efforts. Locally, there is a severe and growing need for literacy services that reflects national and state conditions. Fifteen to twenty-five percent of Eastland County adults have had less than nine years of school. Many volunteers from the community have already given many hours to literacy needs in Eastland County. Anyone interested in this community organization is welcome to attend the next ECLC meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 17, 1990 at the TU Electric Reddy Room in Eastland from 3:30-5:00 p.m.

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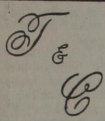
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1933: Carrine Harris Dingle, Lee Taylor, Virgil R. Cann.

1934: Jean Lackey Hilton, Willie Taylor.

1935: Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Upton (Eloise Morton), Col. and Mrs. D. C. Frost (Earline Harvey).

1936: Myra Parrack Evans.

1937: Olivette Killough Bicknell, Don Foster.

1938: Ida Lee Foster.

1941: Dorothy Barr Redwine, Daron Moore, Joyce Moore Barham.

1942: Austin Earnest, Connie Canaris Westmoreland.

1943: Patty Hood Daniels, Col. Clifton Horn, Joan Kingstosh Burress.

1945: Betty Cook, Charles Lee Jones.

1946: Bette Walker Bales, Mary Jo Thompson Masters, Glenn B. Martin.

1947: Myrlene Griffin Cole, Alton Landrey.

1951: Joe O. Thompson.

1954: Jimmy Lynn Harris.

1957: Ronald (Rex) Webb, Richard E. Lane, Sandra Curtis Reesa, Ruan Owen Pearson.

1958: Glenda Walker Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson (Barbara Brock), Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Walton (Jane Howell).

1959: John Graham, Elton Williams.

1960: Joe Martin.

1961: Mike Potts.

1962: Beverly Kline, Dolores Cogburn Tilley.

1963: Wayne Harris.

1964: Mike Daniels, Jim Lowrance, Joy White Deputy, Phillip Kline, Verell Boen, Nancy Glenn.

1965: Steve Blair, Larry Clements, Judy Morehead Brost.

1967: John M. Smith, Sandra Burnett Boen, Sandra J. Falk.

1969: Nina McCollough Pitts, Robert Lawson, David Cagle, Trixie Lester.

1970: Nita Cagle Hooper, Roger Berry.

1972: Shirley Rice Allen.

1975: Bill Robert Morehead.

1976: Carla Sue Carter Stanley.

1977: Scott Kirkpatrick.

1978: Patricia Finley, Wynelle Envor, Mike Blackmon, David Jervis.

1980: Ray Culp.

1981: Tammy Miller Scotton, Steve Vincent.

1982: Jack Jordan, Beverly Sue Jones, Jo Ann Gibson Lasater.

1983: Angela Lewis, Pete Lomeli, Jr.

1984: Russell Knox, Norman Taylor, Cara Rich Sewell, Barry Alexander, Steve Gibson.

1985: Gregory Lee Parsons, Robert Kent Cummings, Brian Lee Gardner, William Nathan Dool, Stephen Matthew Jones, Natasha Lofton, Liz Joy Pacquin, David Nathan Luna.

1986: David Alexander, Billy Cooper, Kelly Richardson Howell.

1987: Donna Jo Brooks, James Thomas Sheeran, Patrick Neal Perrin, Teri Lee Anne Helm, Michael Wesley Brooks, Timothy Wayne

STATE CAPITAL



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Declaring there was method in his madness, Gov. Bill Clements last week set the special session for Feb. 27, which will run over the last two weeks of the March primary campaign.

But the confusion was stabilized a bit when a federal appeals court postponed court-ordered new elections for state district judges.

Why is it madness? Because instead of campaigning back home, legislators will be in Austin voting to restructure public school financing and judicial elections.

Clements knows exactly what he is doing. With no place to hide and little time to explain, every vote cast by lawmakers will be noted by voters back home.

No one, not even veteran observers, is willing to predict how this is going to turn out. Perhaps the membership of the Legislature will be altered irreversibly.

Decade's Realignment

The losers? It's difficult to predict, but more Democrats face primary challengers than Republicans. As liberal Democrats push conservatives and moderates out, the Republicans pick up strength in November.

The winners? The ones who vote right — the way folks back home want them to — liberal or conservative, Democrat or Republican.

Few have ever doubted that Clements, a lame-duck, had the guts to call their hand in such a manner, but he was pushed into it by two expensive court orders.

Sedillo.

1988: Sharon Knox, Rodney Elliott, Angela Dennis,

Leslie Martin, Cynthia Rogers, Valissa Ferrell, Stacy Goines, Robert Gosch.

1989: Willie Williams.

Delta Kappa Gramma

by Ruth Schaefer Stewart

The Beta Upsilon chapter on Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met on January 13, 1990 at Cisco High School. Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is an organization for women educators. The Beta Upsilon chapter includes members from Eastland and Callahan Counties.

The fifth grade choir from Siebert Elementary performed "Yes, I Am", a combination of winter songs and patriotic songs. The group had been trained by Davene Jeffcoat, who was not able to attend because of illness. Susan Wester accompanied the group in her absence.

An awareness program about "Teen Saramism" was given by member Katharine Stapp. She said that the practice may be more common than many would believe. She discussed reasons some teens are drawn into saramism. She also mentioned signs to look

Nevertheless, he must be getting some small measure of satisfaction, for not so long ago a handful of state senators held his feet to the fire and forced a tax hike down his throat.

It will be interesting to see what strategy those senators serve back.

But beyond court orders and political grudges, Clements has dumped all the chips on the table and dealt the cards.

It's the last and biggest installment of the rapid voter realignment that has occurred in Texas in the 80s.

Texas will sail into the 90s a true two-party state, and we will find out in March which party will be steering the ship.

Lewis' Ethics Memo

House Speaker Gib Lewis drew a Republican opponent, Fort Worth businessman Edward Gore, and all eyes are watching that race.

Lewis sent a memo to fellow House members urging them not to be stamped by media pressure overdoing legislative ethics as a campaign issue.

"I strongly support a reasoned, balanced approach to ethics reform," Lewis said in his memo. "However, strengthening the ethics laws is a difficult assignment which requires a meticulous, detailed analysis."

His opponent intends to use the ethics issue against Lewis in the campaign.

Lewis went through this same scenario last election, which didn't stop him from winning a fourth term as speaker.

Mattox Reverses Stance

After Attorney General Jim Mattox reversed himself and asked the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to stay a ruling that state district judges in nine urban counties run in non-partisan elections in May, the court agreed.

The elections will proceed under current state laws.

Clements, who had earlier asked Mattox to seek the stay on behalf of the state, blamed Mattox for wasting time.

Republican Camp

Some regular party Republicans

are upset with what they see as a dirt probe of Clayton Williams by his gubernatorial opponent, Kent Hance.

Hance said he hired Gary Maloney, a national party official, to investigate Williams' claims that he created 100,000 jobs for Texans, and that Maloney dug up dirt on his own regarding Williams' drinking and brawling.

Williams is sticking to his guns about his entrepreneurial boast. The other stuff apparently happened in younger days.

Meanwhile, Hance announced that former Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North, a key figure in the Iran-Contra scandal, will appear at two of his fund-raising events in February.

Democratic Camp

Those interested in the aftermath of the workers compensation wars are watching the Pasadena-Galveston senatorial race, where incumbent Chet Brooks is challenged by labor's Rep. Lloyd Criss.

Labor union bosses and trial lawyers, angered that Brooks broke a stalemate against them in the recent special session, are apparently determined to defeat Brooks.

But Brooks, dean of the Texas Senate, is hard on the campaign trail, backed by no less than former state Sen. Babe Schwartz, a power himself.

Nevertheless, the area is rife with oil refineries and other industrial plants with high labor union membership.

For the aficionado, this remains the race to watch.

Other Highlights

State Sen. Craig Washington, D-Houston, will resign his seat Jan. 23, the same day he will be sworn in to replace the late U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland. Clements set Feb. 13 for the special election to fill Washington's seat.

Midland oilman Robert Holt, a former part-owner of Ruidoso Downs, is reported in line to be the next Department of Public Safety chairman, which would automatically seat him on the Texas Racing Commission.

for that could indicate involvement.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Mariam Bledsoe, Bernice Carter, Diane Fisher, Hellen Hathaway, Evelyn Kirk, and Carolyn Page.

Society business was presented by President Billie Ruth Loving. The treasurers report and minutes were approved from the previous meeting.

Members present were as follows: Baird - Kathi Stapp, Johnnie Allen, Elizabeth Abernethy; Cross Plains - Billie Ruth Loving, Marie Stambaugh, Frances Tyson, and Juanita Shaw; Carbon - June Hicks; Ranger - Irene

Beck, Lorene Oliver, maria da Rocha, Marie Mahaffey, Marilyn Jackson, and Marilyn Hemerson; Rising Star - Azalee Womack; Eastland - Beulah Beth Smith, Susie Kelly, Opal Little, Adeline Meredith, Lois Marshall, Lois Almond, Diane Upchurch, Beth Petty, Linda Boose, and Ethel Sparks; Cisco - Evelyn Kirk, Lois Whitaker, Olga Fay Parker,

Lela Lloyd, Oleta Shirley, Ruby Lee Pirtle, Betty Odum, Hellen Hathaway, Miriam Bledsoe, Louise Taylor, Ruth Stewart, Carolyn Page, Lou Jane Davis, Bernice Carter, and Ethel Jones.

"Texas" Auctions Scheduled For Six Major Cities

Auditions for the 25th Silver Anniversary Season of the Paul Green musical drama "TEXAS" are scheduled for January and February in six major cities in Texas, Oklahoma and Arizona.

Actors, singers, dancers and technicians can compete for the 100 coveted positions. The nationally acclaimed musical drama plays nightly except Sundays from June 13 through August 25, 1990, beneath the cliffs in Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Amarillo and Canyon. Rehearsals begin May 20, 1990.

The summer production offers the opportunity for a cast to perform before record full houses every night while drawing a salary.

In celebration of "TEXAS"'s 25th birthday, this cast and crew will have the opportunity to again entertain 100,000 visitors from every state and nearly 100 foreign countries with a

series of special festivities.

Anyone, 18 years or older, may tryout for "TEXAS." Additional hospitality crew positions are also available.

On Saturday, January 20, 1990, the first audition will be held in Huntsville at Sam Houston State University in the Main Stage of the University Theatre Center from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. with dancers at 4 p.m.

Dallas is the setting for the next audition, scheduled for Sunday, January 21, 1990, on Southern Methodist University campus in Room F-108 at the Owens Fine Arts Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with dancers at 2 p.m.

Tempe, Arizona, is the site for auditions on Sunday, January 28, 1990, at Arizona State University from noon to 3:30 p.m. with dancers at 2:30 in the Gammage Auditorium Building Orchestra Rehearsal Hall, Room 311.

On Sunday, February 4, 1990, the director journeys to Lubbock and Texas Tech

University to audition in Music Building, M.B. No. 1, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. with dancers at 3 p.m.

Auditions at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma, follow on Sunday, February 11, 1990, in the Band Hall, Room 118, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. with dancers at 3:30 p.m.

The last auditions are held in Canyon on Saturday, February 17, 1990, from 11 a.m. through 5 p.m. with dancers at 4 p.m. in Mary Moody Northern Hall at West Texas State University.

To audition for "TEXAS", men and women MUST bring a picture and reference.

All voice ranges are required, and singers should bring one prepared number of their choice. An accompanist will be furnished or a singer may bring his own.

Since singers also fill minor speaking roles, each should also prepare a one to two minute memorized scene or monologue.

Actors and actresses are required to memorize any scene, not to exceed three minutes, that will accentuate outdoor voice and presence and are also required to perform a short vocal number.

Men and women with ballet or modern dance training are auditioned in a group. Dancers should wear appropriate workout

clothing. Musicians need experience in string bass, acoustic guitar, banjo, accordion or violin.

"TEXAS" blends a colorful history with spectacular sound and light, hundreds of unusual props and the talent of these 80 performers.

Indians perch on rocks, cowboys ride the range, and even a real train crosses the prairie. A realistic storm sends shivers through the audience as a thunder roars and lightning strikes.

Noted for its highest average attendance of any outdoor drama in the United States, "TEXAS" filled the theatre in 1989 with average nightly crowds of 1,620 persons.

Produced by the non-profit Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc., "TEXAS" has welcomed over two million people to the production since its beginning in 1966.

Written by Pulitzer Prize winning author, Paul Green, the show is directed by Neil Hess, who offers expert instruction and valuable exposure to the gifted cast that come from all over the United States.

For an audition brochure, reservations or more information on "TEXAS" call 806-655-2181 or write P.O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015-0268.

Bullock Report

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that a representative from his agency will be in Eastland on Wednesday, January 17 to answer questions about Texas taxes and assist taxpayers with paperwork and problems.

"I don't want to see state taxes turn into a burden for folks who can't get to a field office. Our visits are a service we're happy to provide to Texas taxpayers," Bullock said.

B. J. Bonham, enforcement officer in the Abilene office, will be at the Eastland County Courthouse, Room B-10 (Social Security Room) from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The public is welcome and there is no charge.

"I'm sending my employees out to help people with questions, filling out forms, and working out problems on a local, one-on-one basis. There's some things you just can't do as well over the phone or through the mail," Bullock said.

Big Country area taxpayers who can't attend the courthouse workshop can still get individual tax assistance by calling the Comptroller's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-252-5555, form anywhere in Texas.

The Abilene office, headed by James Martin, serves Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Mason, McCullough, Menard, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, San Saba, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton counties.

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Pharmacy Topics

By Bob Mueller

Speak up when you're angry! Associate professor of psychiatry at the University of California/San Diego suggests that suppressing anger is a serious hypertension risk. He recommends assertiveness training where needed.

Anti-psychotic drug--clozapine--has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in severe schizophrenia.

Anemia may be a clue to chronic inflammation in the body, says a doctor at the Centers for Disease Control. ESR test (erythrocyte sedimentation rate) can detect the inflammation.

It's easier to quit smoking if you cut back on caffeine first, according to scientists at San Francisco General Hospital Medical Center. Seems smokers burn up caffeine faster; when they stop smoking, it stays in the system longer. Result extra jitters.

Scientists at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York have used the bacillus in TB vaccine to fight bladder cancer. Given after surgery, it seems to stimulate the immune system.

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Eastland County Resource Assoc. Members Meet

The Eastland County Resource Association members Jan. 9 heard reports on work for the needy. Director Corrie Cowley reviewed some of the activities in December, saying this had been a very active month.

The County Resource Association is a group of citizens attempting to meet critical

needs not covered by other agencies. The group works in cooperation with the Department of Human Services and the Multipurpose Center, including the Clothes Closet and County Food Pantry.

A report from Becky Boswell, Treasurer, stated that generous contributions had been received in response

to an appeal which went out by letter in early December. She added that more funds could certainly be used, however. Persons wishing to help may still mail contributions to the ECRA at 210 S. Lamar, Eastland, 76448.

Corrie Cowley reported that the Children's Travel Fund was used to help four families in December. This is a Fund which assists chronically ill or disabled children to go to medical facilities for treatment.

The money used from this fund is reimbursed by government agencies to the County Resource group, so it is actually a revolving fund.

On other assistance in December, a County Resource Association voucher was used to purchase propane for a needy family during the severe cold spell before Christmas. Other vouchers were used for a utility deposit and utility payments.

There was news from the Food Pantry - Lois Robinson, volunteer worker for the Pantry, reported that generous people had kept it well-stocked, right on through the severe weather and Holiday season. A lot of people had been served by the facility, which is located at the Multipurpose Center on North Lamar.

"Of course we would like to continue to keep a good supply of canned goods," Mrs. Robinson said. "Right now we could also use household cleaning supplies, such as soap and the like."

Mrs. Robinson reported that meat is usually in short supply at the Pantry. But recently four large roasts were

donated, and then distributed to needy families.

Lois Robinson also discussed the up-dating of the list of resources available for people in the county. She is gathering material on this right now, and as soon as the new list is available it will be published in the Eastland County Newspapers.

Any Church or Organization which has not been contacted on the up-dating-but which has help available - may call Corrie Cowley at 629-1813 or Viola Payne at 629-1707.

Before the meeting ended January 9 the group made plans to give assistance to a disabled person in the city. This help had been recommended by a staff member of the Department of Human Services.

The next County Resource meeting will be Tuesday.

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OTHER

RISING STAR: 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath frame on lot; Also 4 BR, 1 bath on approx. 1 acre. Both need repairs. \$7,000. CARBON cozy 3BR, 2 bath on nice lot. \$22,000. OWNER TRANSFERRED! 3BR, 1 1/2 bath brick. Storm windows, new appliances & More! Only \$36,000.00. ONE 7 A HALF STORY frame home located at Lake Leon. 4BR, 2 baths. Needs some repairs. \$10,000. LARGE CORNER LOT IN CARBON, some pecan trees, with old frame home and mobile home. Owner finance with approved credit. \$11,000. RANGER: CORNER LOT! 3BR, 2 bath frame. Total elec.; Att. gar.; cov. patio. Low 30's! \$13,000. CISCO - Great design and beautiful kitchen with this 3BR, 1 1/2 bath home. A Nice Family Home! \$20,000.

HOUSE & ACREAGE

LAKESIDE COUNTRY CLUB-3BR, 2 bath with cedar siding, F/P and country decor. Lots of amenities. \$14,000. OLDEN - 1.3 Ac & 2 BR, 2 bath brick, F/P, storm windows, covered patio & MORE! \$14,000. PRICE REDUCED on this large 2BR, 2 bath home situated on 1.4 AC. GREAT BUY! \$14,000. 198 ACRES with early 1900's home - joins Eastland City Limits. EXCELLENT TO SUBDIVIDE! Hwy. frontage, rustic trees. \$18,000. DRASTIC REDUCED on this 3BR, 1 3/4 bath home on 32 ac. \$8,000.

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Acreage w/homes, orchards, cultivation, o-carry.
Eastland, 2 bd., 2 lots, cellar, fenced on main.
Lake Cisco cabin, w/furn., under \$12,000. O-carry.
Rising Star 3 bd., water well, pecans, fruit, gar.
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Mechanics or Handymen! Large workshop with this 2 BR brick home on 4 lots, many large trees.
Bargain With or Without Furniture - 3 BR, DR, LR, garage, storage, 2 lots.
Nestled in Large Oak Trees! Spacious 2 BR home, CH/CA, formal DR, FP, fenced yard, large carport - only \$21,000.
Good Location - Lots of Storage - 3 BR brick home, CH/CA, patio, carport.
Assumable! Comfortable 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, breakfast nook, plus formal DR, 2 car garage.
Custom Cabinets in this Immaculate 3 BR, 2 bath home, hardwood floors, patio, carport.
More Than Ample Storage in this 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, 2 carports, plus detached apt. in rear - only \$26,000.
Energy Efficient! All Electric! 3 BR, 2 bath brick home, CH/CA, on 2 lots.
A Bit of Country in Town! 3BR, 1 3/4 bath home, CH/CA, water well, 13 lots, also guest house.
Family Growing? 2 story, 4 BR, 2 bath home, well insulated, large rooms, corner lot.
So Much Home! 10 rooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, on corner lot with several huge oak trees.
Historical 2 story home - CH, basement, privacy fence, on very large corner lot.
Spacious 2 story 6 BR home on acre of land, DR, den, remodeled kitchen, detached garage.
A Family Pleaser! 3 BR, 2 bath brick home, vented fireplace, CH/CA, 2 car garage, fenced, on 4 lots.
Country Atmosphere with this 4 BR, 3 bath home, CH/CA, 3 fireplaces, lots of bookshelves & storage, 3 decks, 2 porches.
Inspiring View plus many conveniences with this 3 BR 1 3/4 bath, 2 story home, CH/CA with heat pump, FP, Satellite Antenna, hot tub, 2 car carport, ample storage.
Big & Beautiful describes this all electric 3 BR brick, 2 bath home, DR, Den, breakfast room, CH/CA, FP, wood-burning heater, plus many extras.
Dream Home Now Reduced! Custom Built 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, sunroom, CH/CA, beautiful view plus privacy on 3.64 acres.
HUD HOMES: Call for information.
RESIDENTIAL LOTS: Several tracts to choose from.

LAKE CISCO AREA

Numerous Lake Cabins, each on 2 or more lots, under \$20,000.
Furnished 2 BR home, large deck, boat dock, many trees, on 2 lots.
Family Pleaser! 3 BR, 3 bath home, CH/CA, FP, covered patio, private boat dock.
COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES
Location, Location! Office or Retail - on Conrad Hilton, \$14,500.
Totally Updated Office Building - 3 offices plus reception area, CH/CA.
Opportunity! Nice Restaurant, Busy location off of I-20, large seating area, equipment & furniture included, plenty parking space.
Desirable Location - Easy Access - Office building suitable for 2 Doctors or Attorneys, near hospital, CH/CA, ample parking.
Looking for More Space? 10 acres fenced, 2 shop buildings, approx. 3000 sq. ft. & 900 sq. ft. Contact us for more information.

ACREAGE

Country Peace! 3 BR home, formal DR, FP, on approx. 83 acres, some wooded, some coastal, water well, tank, out buildings, pens.
Approx. 148 acres, 3 tanks, good hunting, wooded & cleared acreage, owner would sell all or half.
Hunter's Paradise! 160 acres, mostly wooded, small field, tank, creek, deer & turkey, price reduced to \$365 per acre.
In Ranger area - Spacious 4 BR, 2 bath Austin Stone home, CH/CA, approx. 190 acres, mostly wooded, price reduced, will consider selling home and acreage separate.

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EASTLAND HOMES AND LOTS

4 BR, 2 bath, Hillcrest Addition, carpet, miniblinds, central heat, chainlink fence, 2 large lots, privacy plus! \$48,000.
2 BR, brick, carpet, drapes, CH/CA, ceiling fans, fireplace w/heat-o-later, double carport w/stor., fenced backyard, stor. bldg., \$32,500.
Easy Terms! 3 BR, 2 bath, doublewide, approx. 1 ac., CH/CA, fireplace, drapes & miniblinds, split master BR, nice deck, MUST SELL!
Charming two-story frame, 5 BR, 2 bath, CH/CA, carpet, drapes, formal dining, breakfast nook off kit., builtins, covered porch & balcony, huge oaks, 13 1/2 acres, \$90,000 -- OWNER WILL FINANCE!
Super Bargain - Must Be Sold Before New Year! Rustic 3 BR, 2 bath, cedar, just 5 yrs. old, CH/CA, carpet, fireplace, approx. 1 ac., Priced \$7,200 BELOW appraised value, \$49,900.
5 BR, 3 1/1 bath, brick, separate living areas, formal dining, atriun, upstairs studio, garage apt. & more. This home is priced below \$25 per sq. ft., and is simply outstanding! \$74,500.
Nice Brick Duplex near school and grocery store, 2 BR, 2 bath on ea. side, or could be 4 BR home, corner lot, CH/CA, \$55,000.
Executive Home on 3.77 wooded acres, approx. 3,000 sq. ft., 3 BR, 3 bath, office, all the amenities in this beautiful custom log home! \$160,000.
4 BR, 2 1/2 bath downstairs, w/3 BR, 1 bath upstairs in this wonderful two-story, approx. 5,000 sq. ft., bottom floor completely updated, See to appreciate! \$120,000.
3-2-2 brick in Exclusive Oak Hollow, formal dining, carpet, drapes & miniblinds, CH/CA, fireplace w/heat-o-later and bookshelves, covered patio, privacy fence, & more. \$67,500.
4 wooded lots accompany this well-built 2 BR w/ full attic for 3rd BR or gameroom, detached garage w/extra room & bath, Super place and priced to sell! \$28,500.
3 BR, 2 bath, frame, close in, large attractive rooms, formal dining room w/built-in hutch, carpet, panelling, ceiling fans, utility rm., privacy fence, trees, \$25,000.
4 BR, 2 story, on corner, 3 lots in all, approx. 2250 sq. ft., fireplace, sep. dining area, very well-kept, \$38,500.
Assumable Loan, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath bricked mobile w/additional room built on, CH/CA, appliances, big lot w/lots of fruit trees, \$19,000.
Cute 2 BR, CH/CA, builtins, ceiling fans, carpet, drapes, wallpaper accents, \$30,000.
Corner lot, neat 2 BR, formal dining, carpet, drapes, wallpaper, storm windows, covered patio, fenced yard, stor. shed, 3 car carport, \$24,000.
With good credit you can assume loan bal. of approx. \$28,000. \$333 monthly payment, on this sharp looking 2 BR home, total closing cost \$750.
New Driveway, 3BR, CH/CA, ceiling fans, carpet, updated kitchen, garage ready to be turned into terrific den, stor. shed, fence, \$36,000.
Attractive 2 BR, close in, CH/CA, ceiling fans, pretty patio, fenced yard, pecan trees, \$30,000.
3 BR, 2 bath, CH/CA, carpet, formal dining, detached garage, fence, corner, \$29,500.
Near Grocery & Small Shopping Center, 3 BR, sep. dining, bad roof, but price adjusting to allow for fix-up! \$16,000.
3 BR, 2 bath, carpet, drapes, woodburning heater, refrig., air, sep. dining, great patio & backyard, Prime Location! \$27,000.
3 BR, 2 bath, CH/CA, woodburning heater, carpet, situated on 12.9 ac. just 3 miles from town, city water plus well, 16'x20' shop bldg., fenced, \$64,900.
Brick two-story on 10 ac., 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, rock fireplace, CH/CA, carpet, covered patio, boat barn, stor. bldg., handy access to Lake Leon, approx. 2,500 sq. ft., \$85,000.
Owner Says Sell! Nice 3BR, 1 1/2 bath, central air, carpet, blinds, electric garage door opener, big trees, huge storage/shop bldg., privacy fence, \$35,000.
3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick, CH/CA, new carpet, drapes, privacy fence, barn & pens, near elementary school, \$45,000.
Oak Hollow, 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, 2 CH/CA units, fireplace, builtins, wet bar, garden tub & more! \$95,000.
Comfortable 3 BR, 2 bath, brick on 9.7 ac. near Lake Leon, carpet, CH/CA, fireplace, formal dining, large utility rm., fenced, \$65,000.
Country Living In Town, 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, brick home on 9.5 ac., fenced & crossfenced, \$60,000.
Four residential lots near schools, \$10,000 for all. Eight Residential Lots, SW part of town, \$2,500 to \$5,500.
125'x140' wooded lot w/mobile home hookup, \$8,000.
Oak Hollow, 110'x140' residential lot, \$7,500.

LAKE LEON AND OTHER LOCATIONS

Lake Leon, Country Club area, 2 BR, 2 bath, deeded lot, staff meter, CH/CA, w/heat pump, fireplace, boat house & dock, \$39,500.
Lake Leon, 4 Lots Near La Mancha Area, Water Frontage, deeded, \$6,000 each.
Lake Leon, 2 lots near Lone Cedar, good water, staff meter, travel trailer, \$35,000.
Lake Leon, approx. 30 lots, priced from \$2,500 to \$12,000, La Mancha Area.
Ranger, 3 BR brick home, central heat & air, carpet, assumable loan, \$26,500.
Ranger, 5 BR, 3 bath, two-story, 2 car garage, CH/CA downstairs, big front porch w/swing, 2 stor. sheds, approx. 3/4 ac. lot, excellent area, \$40,000.
Ranger, Residential or Commercial, 24.69 ac., Hwy 80 E. frontage, wooded, \$15,000.
Ranger, 3 BR, sep. living & dining, abt. 1,700 sq. ft., detached garage, corner lot, \$9,500.
Ranger, 28 lots w/2 mobile home hookups, City water & sewer on one, \$3,000 for all.
Morton Valley, large 3 BR, 2 bath, brick on 10 ac., oak trees, city water, tank, well, good fences, pretty place, \$120,000.
Carbon, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, brick, carpet, drapes, CH/CA, fireplace, corner lot, Sure is Nice! And Priced to Sell!
Carbon, 135'x172' residential lot, three big pecan trees, \$3,500.
Carbon, 3 BR, on 2 lots, concrete cellar, fruit & pecan trees, stor. bldg., \$15,000.
Olden, 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick, CH/CA, fireplace, utility rm., covered patio, double garage, on abt. 1 ac. completely fenced, \$69,000.
Olden, 2 BR stucco on 3 gorgeous acres, giant oak trees, secluded pond, \$29,500.
Cisco, 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, CH/CA, builtins, large living area, sep. dining, breakfast nook off kitchen, fenced yard, \$49,500.
Cisco, Near Post Office, Large Two-Story w/full attic & basement, perfect for the growing family, or how about rentals to CJC students?

LAND: FARMS, RANCHES & SMALL ACREAGE

14 ac. near Eastland, county road frontage on two sides, good water wells in vicinity, perfect homestead, \$12,500.
20 ac. near Lake Leon, Hwy. frontage, kline grass, tank, fenced, \$27,000.
24.69 ac. in Ranger, Hwy. frontage, large trees, native grass, producing gas well w/ 1/8 mineral rights, assumable Texas Vet Loan, \$15,000.
40 ac., heavily wooded, can be divided, seller finance, \$36,000.
40 ac., native pecans, water well, good fences 3 sides, some minerals, \$775 per ac.
40 ac. grass & trees, fenced on 3 sides, 1/8 minerals, good hunting, \$425 per ac.
50 ac. Staff Area, Lake Leon, very wooded, lots of deer, \$400 per ac.
50.6 ac. near Eastland Lake, creek, pecan trees, two tanks, pens, heavily wooded, \$42,504.
78 ac. oak & mesquite trees, native grass, tank, 1/2 minerals, good hunting, easy access, \$450 per ac.
128 ac. near Lake Leon, scattered oak trees, 2 tanks, running creek, lovegrass & bluestem, 1/8 min., \$595 per ac.
146 ac., pasture, oaks, tank, Hwy frontage, fenced, some minerals, \$550 per ac.
166 ac., some cult., mostly wooded, corrals, good fences, road frontage 2 sides, \$550 per ac. Will sell off 40 ac. tracts at \$650 per ac.
249.3 ac., Sabana River, 2 tanks, 1/2 min., 140 ac. cult., oak & pecan trees, \$450 per ac.
260 ac., 3 water wells, spring-fed tank, 140 ac. cult., barn, shed, 2 oil wells, 1/2 seller's minerals, \$475 per ac. Will divide for \$525 per ac.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Old Cisco Motel w/living quarters & two story shop, \$8,000. Also older home next door for \$8,000. Brick/Stucco bldg. in Cisco, approx. 1,250 sq. ft., \$5,000.
70'x94' lot on N. Seaman, \$4,500.
Former Service Station on large lot on N. Seaman, \$8,500.
1-20, Eastland, Brick Bldg., on paved lot, approx. 2,500 sq. ft., CH/CA, carpet, \$96,000.
3 Nice Duplexes, reasonably priced, in Eastland. Prime Commercial Development property, over 50 ac. in heart of Eastland.
Former Restaurant, brick bldg., very versatile, Hwy frontage, in Eastland, \$37,000.
Approx. 5,000 sq. ft. metal bldg. on 2/3 ac., 1-20 Frontage, Eastland, \$76,000.
Busy Service Station in Eastland, fully equipped, \$60,000.
New Laundromat on busy Hwy 80 E., Eastland. Modern Office Bldg. w/8 private offices, reception rm., kitchen/conference rm., 2 restrooms, CH/CA, \$75,000.

We Wish You All A Happy & Prosperous New Year!
We Welcome Your Listings. If It Can Be Sold, We Can Sell It!

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WILDCAT TALES
RISING STAR HIGH
JOURNALISM



Jr. Cats Lose to Sidney

by Becky Walker
The Jr. Wildcats waited too late to play catchup with the Eagle team in Monday evening's match. Trailing by as much as 12 points during the third quarter, the team staged their comeback just a count too late.

Neither team did much at the goals the first quarter, which ended 2-2. Wid Keeling sank the single goal. The second period ended with the Cats down 12-4.

After a half-time review of strategies and renewing the will to win the Cats racked up some quick points. Chris DeLong swished a shot from outside the blue, Quinton Cook then boosted the score with a bucket from outside the lane plus a free throw. Wid Keeling made several great rebounds and sank another shot to bring the score to 11. Meanwhile the Eagles made upped their score to 18.

The Rising Star boys continued their drive and brought the score to within 3 points of their opponents' before the final buzzer sounded at 24-21. Mackey Elliott and Wid Keeling each made 1 point and Chris DeLong and Aaron Jones netted 4 each to narrow the gap in the last minutes of the game. Way to make the effort, guys!

Next week it will be the Rising Star Jr. Wildcats against the Gorman Panthers in the home gym at 7 p.m. Everyone be there to root these young braves on!

What's Going On?
by Tami Vandiver

Two local students, Brandon Geye and Lee DeLong, did well at the Brown County Youth Fair, held Jan. 11-12.

Brandon showed a steer and hogs. He won showmanship with his steer and also with his hogs. He was also awarded 1st and 2nd places with his steer. He was awarded 2nd, 3rd, and 5th places with his hogs.

Lee DeLong showed a Limousine heifer and was awarded 3rd place.

Congratulations to these two and best of luck to those who will be showing in livestock shows to come.

'Cats on the Court
by Roanen Barron

It was not a good week for the Wildcats. The 'Cats played Sidney at home Jan. 9. Sidney took off with a bang, but the Wildcats still made a game of it. At one time they cut Sidney's lead to just four points, but Sidney pulled away at the end and won, 59 to 41.

Then it was on to Gorman for the Wildcats. Again the boys in blue were disappointed as Gorman took the game from them in a definite win. Gorman played very well and easily beat the 'Cats, 79 to 29.

COMBINED STATS FOR BOTH GAMES:

Scoring: Evans 6, Hill 7, Bible 2, Long 28, Geye 8, B. Bailey 13, White 7, Barron 1.

Rebounds: Wilson 2, Evans 7, Hill 2, Bible 6, Geye 7, B. Bailey 8, White 13, Barron 6.

Turnovers: Wilson 3, Evans 8, Hill 8, Bible 1, Long 5, B. Bailey 11, White 6, Barron 1, Geye 3.

Recoveries: Wilson 1, Evans 4, Hill 2, Long 3, B. Bailey 4, Barron 1, Geye 1.

Fouls: Wilson 1, Evans 7, Hill 3, Bible 1, Long 7, Geye 7, B. Bailey 4, White 9, Barron 4.

Free-throws %: Wilson 0/2; Hill 0/1; Bible 0/2; Long 6/12; 50; White 1/3; 33; Barron 1/2; 50.

On Tuesday the Wildcats hosted Lingleville at home. Then Friday they will be in May to face the Tigers. Next Tuesday the 'Cats play Carbon at home.

Elementary Beat

by Gherda Williams

The second through fifth grades will be participating in the upcoming peewee basketball tournament sponsored by the Rising Star High School Senior Class. The tournament will be held on every Thursday night for the next three weeks.

Landon Ratliff (fifth grader) said, "It's gonna be great! I can't wait!"

Traci Clark, also a fifth grader, exclaimed, "Melissa (Sizemore) and I have been practicing really hard; we're gonna be awesome!"

Mrs. Shelley Bailey, fourth grade teacher, noted, "This is a good way for the kids to learn team work and school spirit early."

Shannon Stuteville, a senior, added, "It is good for the elementary students to learn the basics of basketball now, and also it is a great way for the seniors to earn money for their Senior Trip to the Bahamas!"

Sidney Defeats

Jr. Lady Cats

by Becky Walker

Victory lurked around a corner the Jr. Lady Cats couldn't turn Monday night as they lost 31-22 to the Lady Eagles of Sidney.

The first quarter saw the Jr. Ladies trailing by 2 points with a score of 4-2 as each team held a rigid defense. Olivia West was the sole point maker with a layup.

In the second quarter Inga Williams led the scoring with two field goals, Christy Hughes sank a baseline shot and a free throw and Olivia West added another 2. The 9-point increase beat Sidney's 8 but was 1 point short of a tie at half time.

The hustling and teamwork was there in the third quarter but the ball wouldn't go through the hoop. Rebecca Coleman made 2 while defense held the Eagles to 8 points, with the score total 21-14.

The Lady Cats added 8 points in the final quarter. Fouling became excessive on both sides. Misti Bailey and Inga Williams sank 2 free throws each, Cristi Bush and Brandi Harris made 1 each and Christy Hughes put the Cats only 2-pointer through the rim. The final score was 31-22. You can get 'em next year, Ladies!

The Lady Cats will host the Gorman Panthers in Rising Star Monday, January 22. Only three games are left so don't miss these opportunities to watch the junior athletes.

School Menu

JAN. 22-26

MON.: Lunch: Tacos, Mexican salad, refried beans, fruit, milk; Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, juice, milk

TUE.: Lunch: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, salad, green beans, rolls, jello, milk; Breakfast: Cereal, juice, milk

WED.: Lunch: BarBQ rib patties, beans, potato salad, rolls, cobbler, milk; Breakfast: Toast, bacon, fruit, milk

THU.: Lunch: Hamburger stew, salad, cornbread, cake, milk; Breakfast: Pancakes with syrup, juice, milk

FRI.: Lunch: Sloppy Joes, pickles, onions, relish, vegetable sticks, chips, fruit, milk; Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice, milk

Queens of the Court

by Shannon Stuteville

A final score of 36-21, in favor of the Lady Cats last Tuesday in Rising Star brought the Ladies' District record to 2-0. The Lady Cats played outstanding defense, and the offense showed improvement with the elimination of turnovers, bad shots and an increase in offensive rebounds and improvement in shooting.

Although Sidney is a state-ranked team, the Ladies gained some experience through the game, and worked on some new offensive and defensive schemes. Junior Wendy Green led the scoring drive with 13, while senior Shannon Stuteville and freshman Jo Linney added 7 each, and Becky Walker put in 4 points, rounding out the offensive end of the game. Way to go, Ladies!

Disaster struck the Lady Cats as the Gorman Lady Panthers were definitely ready to play ball last Friday night in Gorman. The opposition's very successful offense was a key factor in the outcome, as was the Lady Cats' lack of opportunity to score on their end. Since everyone pretty much knows how the game went, I will not dwell on this particular confrontation. The final score was Rising Star 22, Gorman 55. Scorers for the Lady Cats were Jomy Clark and Stephanie Sizemore, 6 each; Pamela Hollis 4; and Gherda Williams, Wendy Green and Jo Linney 2 each.

The Ladies will need your support from the stands in a big way! They faced a very tough opponent Tuesday night when Lingleville came to Rising Star, and on Friday the Lady Cats will travel to May to play in a 6:30 p.m. tipoff.

Then plan to back them next Tuesday as they meet Carbon at home.

Good luck, Ladies!! Remember: "It ain't over 'til the fat lady sings."

County History Book Correction

Concerning an error in the History Book.

On page 667 there is a picture of a School House. The book says, Upton School, but that is a mistake. The name of the school was Union School. A lot of people around here went to school there years ago, including myself. I went there until I got in high school. The school was located about 7 miles East of Eastland on Lake Leon Road on South Side. People that brought books, can just mark through Upton and put Union.

Thanks
Arleta Mace

4-H News

4-H OPPORTUNITY

All 4-H'ers within the ages 14-19 who live in a home served by the Erath County

School Scoop

by Wendy Green

What is this I hear about some certain sophomore girl (initials S.B.)? Was she really in a gang before she came to Twinkle City?

Was L.D. sucking face this weekend? I guess he's setting the new year off to a good start!

I want to know which BUMS from GHS came to RS looking for trouble? From what I hear these guys don't have to look - trouble finds them!

I guess the secret romancers have finally broken up for good, one of them is leaving town. Have they not ever heard that "Distance makes the heart grow fonder"??!

One of our dearest faculty members is in room 527 at Humana Hospital - Love from all the students at RS: Get Well Soon. We Miss You!!

What freshman boy is going to get his jaw knocked off? I don't know, I just wondered if you did!

Send any info to: Mrs. Wood's Room, School Scoop Section, Box 37.

What senior girl didn't show up for afternoon classes? Those were CP girls I saw her with. I think they must be bad influences!

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Regional 9-1-1 Implementation

operations in the black." To cover ongoing costs, the \$.50 fee will continue after the system begins operation.

During the implementation phase, many telephone switching offices will be modified, equipment purchased and field-tested for each answering point, call-takers trained, and in many places, rural addresses developed for individual citizens.

Smith stated, "9-1-1 can help to save lives and property and we are excited about the prospect of this service being available in all rural areas of our region."

The Eastland County Commissioners will hold special meetings with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., to phase in the service as smoothly as possible. The first such meeting will be on Feb. 1, and will deal with a data base for the County.

The County will need to be totally mapped before the sophisticated system planned for Eastland County can be activated.

RSISD Board

used for the Republican Party election.

Bryan reported cash in bank and expenditures and revenue compared to budget.

A motion by Harris, seconded by G. Wilson, to extend Dr. Donald E. Bryan's contract as superintendent through June 30, 1992 carried 7-0. The board went into executive session at 9 p.m. and returned to regular session at 9:55. On a motion by Chambers, seconded by Barnes, the resignation of Athletic Director Nathan Allen, effective on or before May 25, 1990, was accepted by unanimous vote.

A pay schedule submitted by the administration concerning salary scale for additional responsibilities for the 1990-91 school year was accepted on a 6-1 vote; Chambers opposed.

The scale is \$300 each for high school and junior high cheerleader sponsor, \$2,400 for band director, \$300 for annual sponsor, \$300 for one-act play, \$3,000 for high school varsity football, \$1,500 each for high school boys and girls basketball, \$400 each for high school boys and girls track, \$280 each for high school boys and girls golf, \$280 each for high school boys and girls tennis, \$1,000 for high school varsity assistant football, \$715 for junior high football, \$715 each for junior high boys and girls basketball, \$285 each for junior high boys and girls track and \$715 for junior high football assistant. The total is \$15,950.

In Service



AIR FORCE - Airman Michael D. Pittman has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

Pittman is the son of William D. Pittman of Fort Worth and Beverly J. Pittman of May.

The airman is a 1987 graduate of May High School.

A motion by G. Wilson, seconded by Green, to approve the refurbishment of the 1983 GMC bus by the Ellis Unit in Huntsville for approximately \$5,580 carried 7-0.

Prin. Stuteville reported enrollment of 106 and that semester exams will be administered Jan. 8-11.

Prin. Hill reported an enrollment of 118 and that Barbara Pittman, representative of the Woods Psychiatric Institute, will conduct a workshop Fri., Jan. 12, at 1 p.m. on how to deal with emotionally disturbed children.

Hill gave the monthly luncheon report concerning revenues and expenditures. The meeting adjourned at 10:58 p.m.

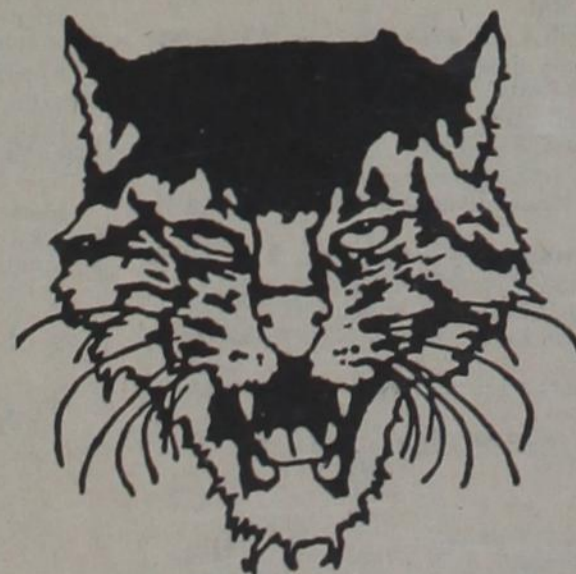
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Date	Team	Time	Place	Teams
Jan. 12 (Fri.)	Gorman	6:30	Away	V G / B
Jan. 16 (Tues.)	Lingleville	6:30	Home	V G / B
Jan. 19 (Fri.)	May	6:30	Away	V G / B
Jan. 23 (Tues.)	Carbon	6:30	Home	V G / B
Jan. 26 (Fri.)	Sidney	6:30	Away	V G / B
Jan. 30 (Tues.)	Gorman	6:30	Home	V G / B
Feb. 2 (Fri.)	Lingleville	6:30	Away	V G / B
Feb. 6 (Tues.)	May	6:30	Home	V G / B



Junior Wendy Green (#31), daughter of Debbie and Ronnie Green, plays wing and post for the Lady Cats. She is also involved in journalism, cheer-leading and Beta Club. Wendy's ambitions include graduating, passing Algebra II and seeing as much of Kelly as possible.



Senior Toby Long (#34), son of Barbara and Tony Long, plays post for the Wildcats. He is involved in athletics, 4-H Ag, and roping. Toby recently made Honorable Mention All State in football as a linebacker. Toby's ambitions include passing Advanced Word Processing, going to A&M and learning how to dribble without knocking a hole in the floor.

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Senior Center News

Last Thursday, Jan. 11, was a good day at the center; 44 signed our registry. We had several to attend that have not been here in some time.

We are sorry that C.A. Claborn is still in the Brownwood hospital.

Monday we had 27 at the center for the Meals on Wheels lunch. This is a nutritious meal; for those 60 years or older it is a \$1.00 and under 60 is \$2.50. If you wish to come please call by 9:45 a.m. The meal is catered from Cisco, so we will need to order a meal for you.

We are glad to hear that Arla Hill is doing well after her surgery.

Marion and Marjorie West went shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

The Methodists enjoyed the service Sunday to honor Dr. Andy Fowler for his 25 years of service as a missionary.

Thurs., Jan. 18, we will have a birthday luncheon at the center for the following who have birthdays in January: Artie Jagers, Lorain Barnes, Marion West and Irene Mayfield.

Our hostesses at the center this month are Carrie Gaines, Joyce Geye and Maxine Robinson. They are doing a wonderful job, which is greatly appreciated.

Don't forget Thurs., Jan. 18, is the day to elect club officers. Be sure to come and cast your vote for someone who will help keep our club growing. We do not have any paid employees - it is all volunteer labor.

Lakewood News

Lakewood Recreation Center is having a membership drive through February 15. You can join the club simply by paying your first month's membership fee of \$20. Family membership includes husband, wife and all children under age 18 who live at home.

We've had lots of fun this last year and are planning

even more events for 1990. Sign up now and come join us.

Be sure to come to the monthly supper this month. It will be on Tuesday, January 30, at 7 p.m.

We will be nominating and voting on new board members, so we need everyone present who can be there.

Sipe Springs News

Our community was saddened by the death of Harry Anderson on Sunday, Jan. 7. Services were held in Comanche and burial was at Sipe Springs. We extend our sympathy to his wife and family, mother, brother and other relatives.

Game night was held on Thursday night and enjoyed by all.

Herman Boswell of Arlington and Mrs. Ruby Boswell of Whitney visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boswell Wednesday and attended Harry Anderson's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy

Calloway and family of Jal, N.M. visited their grandparents, the N.L. Leonards.

Mr. and Mrs. Tooter Monsey of Hobbs, N.M. were here on Wednesday to attend Harry Anderson funeral services.

Mrs. Tommy Guthery of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Burleson visited Mrs. Ruby Wyatt on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stamey of Dallas visited friends here and attended Harry Anderson funeral services.

Happy Birthday

JANUARY 12

Doris Cox
Sharon Lassiter
Kaylon Maynard
Mandy Holmes

JANUARY 13

Thomas Bush
Bret Griffin
Andrea Alford

JANUARY 14

Delyn Purvis
Ruby Murdoch
Dave Tharp
Ileen Smith

JANUARY 15

Vickie Walker Vaughn
Kathy Woody Buckley
Etta Brown

JANUARY 16

Doc Bass
Art Fisher
Mrs. C.W. Howard
Linda Michael

JANUARY 17

Stanley Alexander
Joe Ashworth
Randy Ware

JANUARY 18

Iola Barton
Velita Aaron
Dan Hamer

Karen Knight
Frank Agnew

JANUARY 19

Larry Alford
Traci Gowin

JANUARY 20

Bob Shults
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Darryl Watson
Mabel Dill

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From page one

June Hicks Announces for District Clerk

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as the laws dictate, and under the capable directions of the District Judge.

At the same time I will do my best to maintain a positive image for Eastland County.

Your vote and influence for the March 13 Democratic Primary will be greatly appreciated.

Eastland County American Cancer Society Hold Monthly Meeting

The Eastland County American Cancer Society met Tuesday evening at K-Bobs. Roy Gevara opened the meeting, and Dale Squiers led in prayer, praying for a cure for cancer. Plans were made for the Crusade, beginning April 2 through 7, but continuing through the month of April.

Anyone who wants to fight this disease, in any area of the county, please call Rosemary Ferguson, in Olden 653-2375, who is the county Chairperson.

The Budget is set at \$17,300, for Eastland Co. with a population of about 20,000.

Included in the Budget; crusade, special events, business, special contacts, and the memorials will be included.

Brad Stephenson presented some plans for the Golf Tourney for 1990. He and Mindy have been appointed to the 1st State Board of Golf Plan-

ning Committee, and are to help in two Seminars to help others hold Golf Tourneys for money to fight cancer.

Eastland was second in the state with money raised through the tourneys. Thanks Brad and Mindy.

Danelda reported \$335 in Memorials, anyone wishing to send a memorial may send it to Eastland National Bank in care of Wendy Porter, P. O. Box 788 or Freedom Bank of Ranger, Box 19, care of Audrey Rose, these people are greatly appreciated for the excellent work they do in American Cancer Society.

Next meeting will be Feb. 12, 7 p.m. K-Bobs.

Thank You
Sec. Letty Craddock

Musical At Cottonwood

Cottonwood will hold its regular monthly Musical Jan. 19th 7:00 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center. Food will be served.

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Pioneer Patchwork

By Irma Miller

The quilters (only a few in number) worked on the Double Wedding Ring. We had some visitors in the afternoon. Wanda Nelson of Brownwood brought her mother, Winnie Flippin, one of our longtime retired members, and Joyce Gilbert of Brownwood, who stays with Winnie 24 hours a day. Besides dedicating herself to Winnie's care, she chauffeurs her around, so that she does not feel so completely

confined.

Frankie Smith's father, Perry Vinson, was moved to a Ranger nursing home. Frankie and Jean Fore went to Ranger Saturday to visit him there. Frankie and Oliver went Sunday to Comanche to visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Blue.

Lottie went to Monroe, La. right after the holidays to visit her daughter Jane, her husband, Bob Dixon, and their family.

Do We Really Want Rain?

Do we? There is a price to pay when heaven is shut up "that there be no rain." One can read all about it in the Bible. I won't have time to bring all the Scriptures about rain, but a little here and there. If you really want it to rain you can look up for yourselves and, even if you already know them it will cause you to believe them stronger for. "Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God." We'll start with II Chron. Chap. 6, V. 26 "When the heaven is shut up, and there is no Rain, because they have sinned against thee, yet, if they pray" etc. - Then turn to the 7th Chap. and 13 V. "If I shut up heaven that there be no rain" etc.

Next the 14th V. (which is the remedy for this situation) "If my people, which are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and forgive their sin, and will heal their land." Now we all thank God that there is a remedy and we have proved it many times through the years in this vicinity, but we should be ashamed like we used to be when our earthly father was displeased with us.

Now turn to the Book of Jer., 14th Chap. and you will

see what I mean. These people of God knew why God withheld the Rain at times and they were ashamed and covered their heads for shame. Read it in V. 4 "Because the ground is chapt, because there was no rain in the earth, the plowmen were ashamed, they covered their heads." In the 7th V. it tells us that our sins testify against us. Please read it. What I am most ashamed of is the fact that we know these things and we wait so long to fast and pray.

Well, thank God some of his people have repented and are fasting and praying for rain. If the rain comes before you read this, join in the rejoicing that God hears and answers prayers.

Other scriptures about rain: 1 Kings 8:35, 36, 38; Deut. 11:14; Lev. 26:4; Deut. 28:12; 1 Kings 18.

Cholesterol Screening To Be Held

The Taylor County American Red Cross will be conducting a Cholesterol and Blood Pressure screening at the Eastland County Court House.

Date: January 19, 1990
Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Cholesterol test is a \$5.00 cost recovery donation. The blood pressure checks are always free. We are a trained and certified organization dedicated to helping the public stay healthy. Free hearing test will be available.

PERSONAL

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fishr, Cathy and Corey, of Webster; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stewart, Christie and Clay, of De Leon; Jim Fisher of Monahans; and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fisher, Melody and David, of Rising Star.

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9-1-1 Mapping in County to Be Planned

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But what about the smaller cities and the rural communi-

ties in Texas that still are unable to afford the hefty price tag of even basic 9-1-1 service? These situations were the basis for House Bill 911 in the 1987 legislative session, which allows for the planning, financing and implementing and Enhanced 911 service in communities all across the state.

To finance the implementation of 9-1-1 service in rural areas, telephone customers in 113 Texas counties will see a new charge on their bills as of January 1, 1990. Customers will be assess a 9-1-1 Equali-

zation Surcharge amounting to two-tenths of one percent (0.20%) each month on all long distance services billed within Texas. The surcharge also applies to intrastate WATS, private line and optional calling plans. In addition, customers will see a small service fee that will provide for the implementation of 9-1-1 service in their local regions.

Some customers as in Eastland County will begin paying these charges many months before they are able to us the 9-1-1 emergency number. Why? These funds must be collected during the implementation process to cover start-up costs.

Representatives of Southwestern Bell Telephone will meet with the Eastland County Commissioners in Commissioners Courtroom

on Feb. 1 to discuss details of phasing the County into the 9-1-1 program. This will probably be the first of several such meetings, according to County Judge Scott Bailey. The object will be to work on data base - to start arriving at addresses for each home in the county.

County officials have been told that Eastland county is eligible for the most sophisticated of 9-1-1 equipment, where when a person calls in to the Central Dispatch his location will automatically show up on a screen. But in order to begin this, an actual mapping of the County must take place. Each residence, no matter how remote, will be assigned a number.

More details are expected to be available after the Feb. 1 meeting with Southwestern Bell.

Tax Rebate Received

AUSTIN - State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that strong retail sales in November resulted in a 10 percent increase over last January's sales tax rebates to cities and counties.

January's payments to cities totaled \$70 million, almost 10 percent more than last year's figure of \$64 million at this time, Bullock said.

Payments to counties totaled \$7.2 million this month, compared to \$6.1 million last January. The 18 percent jump over last January's payments is partly due to the increased number of counties collec-

ting sales tax now, Bullock said.

Merchants collect the state, city and county sales taxes and send them to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 percent share and each month sends cities and counties their portion of the sales tax.

This month's checks reflect taxes collected on November sales and reported in December by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

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9-1-1 Implementation

With the beginning of fee collection in January, implementation of a 9-1-1 system has begun in the West Central Texas Council of Governments' region, according to Sue Smith of Abilene, WCTCOG 9-1-1 Director.

"Residents in 12 regional

counties will see the first \$.50 per month per customer line fee appear on their January telephone bills," said Smith, "with the remaining five counties phased in during February, March and April." Both Eastland and Callahan Counties are among the counties where the fee begins in January.

System activation will occur approximately 24 months after the beginning of fee collection with assistance from state surcharge funds, a pool of funds collected for this purpose from a surcharge on customer bills in the state's largest counties since last July. "Policy across the state has been to collect fees for a planned time period, while the 9-1-1 system is being installed, so that when the system goes on line, all initial costs are paid," stated Smith. "With the help of approximately \$450,000 in surcharge monies," Smith continued, "our regional system can start

Eleventh Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas: January 8, 1990

Former Opinion Withdrawn; Appeal Reinstated 11-88-217-CR Norman Crittendon v. State of Texas.

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas: January 11, 1990

Affirmed 11-89-007-CR Robert Paul Thornburgh v. State of Texas.

11-89-034-CR Helene Renee Brown v. State of Texas.

11-89-045-CR Richard Austin Bisbing, Jr. v. State of Texas.

11-89-189-CR Troy Keith Eubanks v. State of Texas.

Affirmed In Part And Reversed & Remanded In Part

11-89-192-CV Kenneth Randall Ward v. Emily Snow Ward.

Reversed & Rendered

11-89-113-CV Frank White, Sr. d/b/a White Well Service v. Groco Corporation.

Former Opinion Withdrawn; Appeal Reinstated 11-89-212-CR Curtiss VanDyke v. State of Texas.

Motions Submitted & Granted

11-89-074-CR Jim K. Robinson v. State of Texas. State's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-89-146-CR Mason Lee Staggs v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-89-197-CV Doris Castro, Individually and as Representative of the Estate of Mark A. Johnson, Deceased v. Matias Medina, M.D. Appellant's motion for permission to file late motion for rehearing.

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