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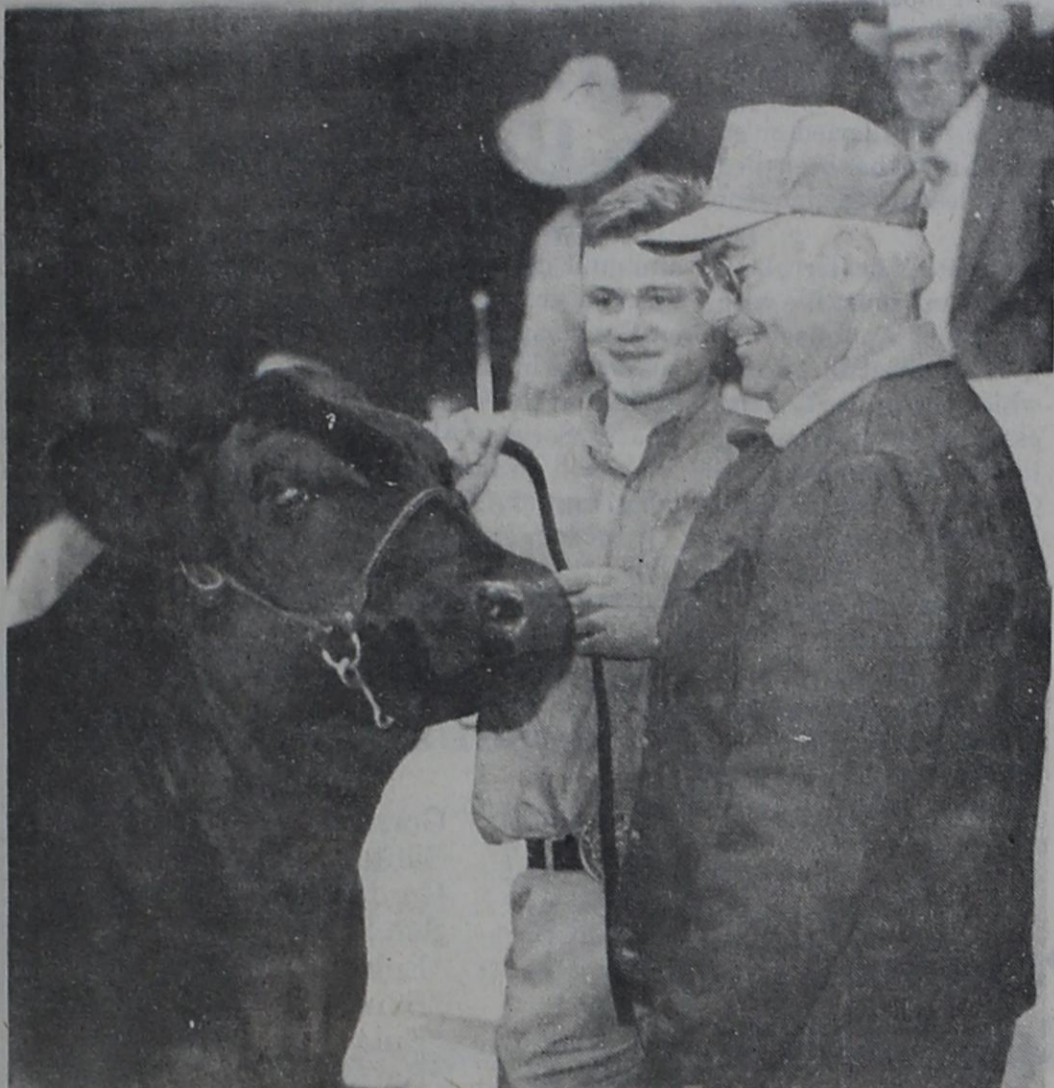
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Peoples State Bank of Clyde, represented by James Ramsay of the Rising Star Branch, recently purchased the Grand Champion Steer of the Brown County Youth Fair. The 1235 pound Chianina steer was exhibited by Brandon Geye of Brown County 4-H.

Rising Star City Pavilion Construction Is Underway at City Park

The Rising Star City Council held a called meeting at 7 p.m. at city hall Thursday, January 30. Mayor Jerrell Bible and council members Randy Goldston, Billy Harmon, James Cook, Edra Butler and Charles Barnes were present.

Guest was Gary McGinn, who presented his proposal for the concrete work to be done for the pavilion. The council was in executive session from 7:11 to 7:58.

The council discussed proposed contracts for the cement slab for the pavilion. A motion by Barnes, seconded by Butler, to accept the bid from Hammer Concrete Construction for the cement work in the amount of \$2.50 per square foot for a total of \$13,125.00 carried 5-0.

City Administrator Shirley Leonard informed

the council that a check in the amount of \$43,525.00 for Rising Star Vineyards is expected and the city is allowed to keep \$2,000.00.

Mayor Bible thanked everyone who met with the people with MPH/MR regarding their opening a home in Rising Star.

Goldston stated that we need to remove the street signs that where streets no longer exist.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

City Council held a called meeting Saturday, February 1. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem James Cook at 4:15 p.m. Council members present were Billy Harmon, James Cook, Edra Butler and Charles Barnes. Randy Goldston was absent.

Council interviewed applicants for the positions of Police Chief and Patrolman. Council went into executive session at 4:16 p.m. and returned at 4:26 p.m.

Motion was made by Barnes, seconded by Harmon, to hire Philip Rodriguez as Police Chief, effective February 15, and Clarence (Al) Jones as Patrolman, effective immediately, with the

City officials let a contract last week to begin construction on the pavilion at Colquitt Williams Memorial City Park. Low bid for concrete work was made by Hammer Concrete Construction Company and at press time forms for footings had been completed. Unless weather interferes it is expected that the floor and roof columns will be installed by the end of this week.

City crews will stub out electric lines for the building.

In an effort to conserve funds, the balance of the work on the building may be delayed. However a goal is established that the facility, along with toilets, will be completed prior to the annual Fourth of July Freedom Festival.

The contractor for transplanting additional trees to the park installed the first live oaks at the east entrance Sunday afternoon, and work will progress rapidly if weather remains stable. The contractor stated that he spent most of Saturday digging his equipment out of mud.



Rising Star City Council members, from left, James Cook, Edra Butler (seated) and Dr. Charles Barnes look on as Mayor Dr. Jerrell Bible uses a shovel in a utility ditch leading to the park pavilion, which is now under construction.

May PTC Valentine Coronation Friday

The Annual Valentine Coronation will be held at the May High School Auditorium Friday, February 14th at 7:00 p.m. All high school honorees will be presented, followed by a program entitled "Valentines in a Winter

Wonderland." The program will be performed by kindergarten through sixth grade classes. The evening will conclude with the crowning of the Valentine Royalty. The Coronation is sponsored by May PTC.

Youth Project Show

Friday, February 14th
Livestock Showgrounds - Concession Building
4 Hand F.H.A. members are invited to enter:
8:00-11:00 a.m.
Registration & Enter Exhibits
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Pick Up Entries

FOOD DIVISION
* Cakes (mixes not allowed)
* Breads
* Cookies
Yeast
* Pies
Quick

Rules for Food Division:
All food entries must:
* entered on disposable containers
* covered with clear plastic wrap
AWARDS Awards will include 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons for all divisions. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion food entries will be auctioned and proceeds will go to the owner.

AWARDS Awards will include 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons for all divisions. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion winners will be presented in the junior and senior age division. A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette will also be presented in the Food Division. Entries not receiving a place ribbon will receive "Participation" ribbon.
3rd Grade-13 years old (Junior Division)
14-18 years old (Senior Division)

Eastland County Stock Show Slated For February 13, 14 & 15

Two Hundred Thirty Nine Eastland County 4-H and FFA Youth will participate in the annual Eastland County Jr. Livestock Show February 13-15, 1992. There will be six hundred ninety three entries. The event is coordinated by the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association with financial support from business and individuals throughout the county.

"4-H and FFA animal projects are designed to teach youth responsible management and care of livestock" according to Davey Vestal, County Extension Agent-Ag, Eastland County.

"This program is one of the only youth development programs designed around family participation. We encourage these animal projects to be considered a family project in hopes of strengthening family ties", Vestal stated.

Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy the activities throughout the show. Concessions will be provided by the Eastland County 4-H clubs.

The following is a schedule of events:

Notice

The Lakewood Ladies Association will have their luncheon and election of officers Friday, February 21, at 11:30 a.m.

Barbara McKoy is hosting.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00 a.m. - Breeding Rabbits
10:00 a.m. - Market Rabbits
2:30 p.m. - Judging Breeding Swine
5:00 p.m. - Judging Market Swine

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

9:00 a.m. - Judging Dairy Cattle
10:00 a.m. - Judging Broiler
3:00 p.m. - Judging Angora Goats
6:00 p.m. - Judging Breeding Sheep
7:00 p.m. - Judging Market Goats
7:30 p.m. - Judging Market Lambs

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:00 a.m. - Dairy Goats
10:00 a.m. - Beef Cattle
11:00 a.m. - Judging Market Steers
12:00 p.m. - Removal of All Non-Sale Animals
7:00 p.m. - Auction and Special Presentation of Awards

Pot Luck Supper Cancelled

Please note that a tentatively scheduled Valentine Pot Luck Supper, sponsored by the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, was canceled because of a conflict in dates with the Eastland County Livestock Show.

The supper will be scheduled sometime after the annual banquet, which will be March 17.

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Scout Troop Is Organized Here

The Rising Star First Baptist Church has organized and chartered Boy Scout Troop #115. An adult committee consisting of Dr. Charles Barnes, the Rev. Darrel Dossy, Ron Jones, Clayton Williams and Craig Scoville was formed to supervise the activities of the troop. Steve Harrelson is serving as Scoutmaster and John Bernard is serving as Assistant Scoutmaster.

One of the main purposes of scouting is to teach boys responsibility and leadership. All boys serving in troop leadership positions are elected by the boys. Landon Ratliff, a Star Scout, is the Senior Patrol Leader and Cameron Floyd is Assistant Senior Leader. Michael Fox is the Quartermaster and Shawn Harrelson is the Scribe.

Gary Stone is the Patrol Leader and Travis Butler is the Assistant Patrol Leader of the Pollywogs Patrol. Johnny Salazar is the Patrol Leader and Brian O'Connor is the Assistant Patrol Leader of the Bulls Patrol. Justin Cook is the Patrol Leader and Kent Williams is the Assistant Patrol Leader of the Scout Outs Patrol.

Scout members of the Pollywogs are Daniel Rodriguez, Michael Fox, Shawn Harrelson, Jeremy Hall, Don Rutledge, Josh Constancio, Jason Fox

and Robert Hollis. Scout members of the Bulls are Don O'Connor, Sam Stewart, Ricky Flores, Larry Burcham, Eddie Shaffer, Harley Butler, Cheyne Fox and Jason Rutledge.

Scout members of the Scout Outs are Robert Etchison, Jesse Goodman, Timothy Rimer, Jonathan Rimer, Casey Larence, Richard O'Connor, Joey McKenzie, Robert Shaffer, Bradley Barnhart, Randy McGinn and Matt Chancellor.

The troop is planning a camp out and hike for February 28 and 29. In order to raise funds for camping equipment, the troop is planning a car wash at the First Baptist Church on Saturday, February 15 and February 22 from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. weather permitting.

Your donations will help build a strong scouting program for the boys of Rising Star. Also, for any donations of camping equipment such as tents, flashlights, pots, pans, axes, saws and sleeping bags, please call Steve Harrelson at 643-6609.

Starting February 17 meetings will be held at the First Baptist Activity Building on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

All the boys would like to thank the First Baptist Church of Rising Star for sponsoring Boy Scout Troop #115.

Elections Near, Time to File

Time is growing near for the May 2 School Trustee Election. Applications may be filed starting Monday, February 17, at the Rising Star Independent School District Business Office at 116 N. Main St. Deadline to file for a place on the ballot is March 18. Deadline to file a declaration of write-in candidacy will be April 2.

Look in next week's paper for a detailed calendar of events for the election.

The election for City Council will be held the same date, May 2. Filing for applications for places

on the ballot begins Monday, February 17, at City Hall and the deadline is March 18.

Other details will be released at a later date.

Banquet Scheduled

Make plans now to attend the annual banquet of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture. It will be held Tuesday, March 17, at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Activity Building.

Watch this newspaper for further details.

Community Calendar

2ND THURSDAY
Masonic Lodge, 7:30

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

Free AARP tax service for elderly and low income persons on Thursdays at Senior Citizens Center. Call the center, 643-5141, for appointment.

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

SAT., Feb. 15 & 22
Car wash Boy Scout fundraiser 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. First Baptist Church

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

3RD TUESDAY
USDA Food Commodities, Senior Citizens Center, noon to 1 p.m.

City Council, 7 p.m.

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

3RD THURSDAY
4-H, hut, 6 p.m.

RSNC Birthday Party for residents of Rising Star Nursing center, Tues. Feb. 25, 2:30 p.m., hosts: Senior Citizens Center

School Calendar
by Inga Williams

Thu.-Fri., Feb. 13-14
Eastland County Livestock Show

Fri., Feb. 14
End of 4th six weeks

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2 days,
Thurs., Feb. 13,
and Fri., Feb. 14

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95.43 A. 20 cult., 3-1 frame home, 4 mi. of Carbon. Good barn, native grasses, \$70,000, \$14,000 down, 10% int.
70.3 A. 7 mi. E. Hwy 36, timber, coastal, 3 water taps applied for, well fenced, barn, tanks, \$500 a., cash or equity/GI assumption.
182 A. Desdemona, most native pasture, rolling, live oak, deer, 2 BR frame home, FREE nat. gas, barns, corrals, fine well, \$600 A. 1/4 down. LOTS pavement.
54.35 A.-E. Carbon, most all good coastal, near pavement, well fenced, good well, 1 tank, minerals, \$750 A. cash or (?) terms.
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AUCTIONS

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We wish to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness at the time of the illness and death of our loved one. Your visits, cards, calls, flowers and the food were greatly appreciated.
 your expressions of sympathy will always be treasured.

The family of
Jake White

We wish to take express our sincere appreciation to the many friends who helped us with their presence and other acts of kindness during the time of our grief at the loss of our loved one, Vernon Cagle. May God bless each of you.

Mr. & Mrs. T.A. Weaver
 & family

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for each kind word of sympathy and each kind deed extended to us during the illness and death of our loved one, Lucille Joyce. We are deeply grateful for the cards, calls, visits, food and flowers and ask God's blessings on each of you.

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POLITICAL
CALENDAR

The following candidates have authorized this newspaper to list their names as candidates for the March 10, 1992 Primary Election.

County Sheriff
R.B. White
 (Re-election)

District 17
Representative
Charles Stenholm
 (Re-election)

County
Commissioner
Pct. 3
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L. T. Owen
 (Re-election)

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Hicks
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Agriculture Viewpoint

by M. Davy Vestal

CENTRAL TEXAS PEANUT SHORT COURSE

The Central Texas Peanut Short Course will be held Wednesday, February 19th at the DeLeon City Hall Building in DeLeon. Participants can register and view exhibits at 9:00 a.m. with the program beginning at 9:25 a.m. The program will include a sponsored lunch and two hours of continuing education credit will be given to certified private applicators or those with private applicators license. Producers planning to attend the program are requested to preregister by calling the Eastland County Extension Office at 817/629-1093.

Extension field crop committees from GQmanche, Brown and Eastland have put together an outstanding program focusing on production practices and production of quality peanuts. Speakers include Dr. Ed Colburn, Agronomist, discussing weed control changes in 1991, Dr. George Alston, Agronomist, discussing innoculants, seeding rates and manure application, and Dr. Chip Lee giving a plant disease and nematode update.

A special part of the program will focus on consumers and the manufacturing of peanut products to meet consumer standards. John Takash in charge of Vendor Assurance with M&M Mars Co., along with speakers from Proctor and Gamble will discuss this important topic.

Another special part of the short course will be the awards presentation for the Peanut Quality

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Show. This year there were 20 entries all trying for the top prize of \$1,000.00 and a trip to Houston sponsored by ISK Biotech. Winners of both spanish and runner categories will be announced at the short course.

Sponsors for this years short course include Amadas, BASF, American Cyanamid, CibaGeigy, ISK Biotech, Rhone Poulenc, Golden Peanuts, Birdsong Peanuts, Tri-State Chemicals Inc., Valent U.S.A., and Urbana Labs.

EXTENSION PROGRAM AREA COMMITTEES

The Eastland County Extension Livestock and Forage, Farm and Ranch Management, Crops and Pecan Committees will all meet at separate times on different dates in the month of February. This is a reminder to those committee persons to watch for your meeting notification letters. These meetings will provide an excellent opportunity to familiarize myself with each committee member and begin our working relationship in the areas of result demonstration and educational programs.

Business Personal Property Renditions Have Been Mailed

Business owners within Eastland County have recently been mailed their 1992 business personal property rendition forms by the Eastland County Appraisal District.

The State Property Tax Code requires that all business personal property be rendered each year by April 1. The 1992 rendition form along with a letter explaining the requirements of the law has been mailed to all known business owners with the

County.
 If you as a business owner, have not yet received a rendition form, you may call and request that one be sent to you. me telephone number to call is 629-8597 in Eastland.

For assistance with your rendition, please call or come by the office of the Eastland County Appraisal District. The office is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse in Eastland.

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Section 33.06 of the State Property Tax Code requires the following information concerning the Deferral of Certain Property Taxes to be publicized.

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The property owner must occupy the residence homestead on which the tax is being levied or on which a suit has been filed for collection of delinquent taxes.

To obtain a deferral, the individual must file with the Chief Appraiser for the Appraisal District in which the property is located, an affidavit stating that he or she is sixty-five (65) years of age or older and that he or she does own and reside in the residence that the tax is being levied on.

If a suit has already been filed by a tax unit, the individual must file with the court in which the suit was filed the same type of

affidavit.

By filing the affidavit with the proper authority, the payment of taxes or forced collections, through suit is postponed until the person filing the affidavit no longer owns and occupies the property as a residence homestead.

Although the tax is deferred; it is not canceled. A tax lien remains on the property and penalties

and/or interest may continue to accrue during the period that the collection of taxes is deferred.

For information concerning the tax deferral or abatement, contact the Eastland County Appraisal District. The office is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse and the telephone number is 629-8597 in Eastland.

Putnam Musical to Be a Benefit

There will be a musical and quilt drawing at the Putnam school building on Saturday night, February 29. This is a benefit event for the American Cancer Society. All proceeds will go to the Calhahan unit of A.C.S.

A bar-b-que dinner will

be served along with soup, sandwiches coffee and dessert beginning at 4:30 p.m. Carry out plates will be available.

Music begins at 6:00 p.m. All musicians are welcome. Gene Kniffen of Clyde will coordinate the musical.

Rising Star Wildcats Baseball Schedule

March 10	Gorman	4:30	There
March 17	Santo	4:30	There
April 3	Gordon	5:00	There
April 7	San Saba	4:30	There
April 24	*Eula	5:00	There
May 1	*Baird	5:00	There
May 5	*Eula	5:00	There
May 12	*Baird	5:00	There

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The Anderson Network is a volunteer organization of over 650 current and former patients of the U.T.M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston who "have been there" and who want to help by reaching out to other cancer patients, their friends, family members and all concerned about the cancer situation.

On this special Leap Year Saturday, February 29, 1992 the Anderson Network is hosting "A Conference on Cancer...and You" for all cancer patients, family members, friends and the general public. It will be a day long event where all will become informed on the cancers common in men and women, on preventative nutrition and

cancer awareness, screening and self-examination, coping strategies for cancer patients as well as friends and family members, communication techniques between you and your doctor, and the day will conclude with a humorous session on wellness.

Throughout the day, there will be plenty of time to interact with others, ask questions of experts, enjoy a nutritious lunch and just generally have a relaxing, informative enlightening and healthy day.

The conference presenters coming to Eastland are from M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston and include Dr. Richard Theriault, a specialist in medical oncology, Charlotte Martin, MSW, social worker, and Marilyn Tompkins, BSN, MSN and Mary Hernandez, BSN, clinical specialists in cancer prevention and detection. Members and staff of the Anderson Network will round out the agenda by participating in panels and discussions.

"A Conference on Cancer...and You" will be held Saturday, February 29, 1992 at the 1st Baptist Church, 405 South Seaman, Eastland. Pre-

registration is requested as space is limited. To reserve your place, call the Anderson Network office is Houston 1-800-345-6324. Registration fees are only \$5.00 per person and cover the full day's activities, lunch and materials.

Becky McIntire, R.N. will be the local coordinator for the event. Assisting her will be Kay Meeks, Sherry Wright, Lesa Oswalt, R.N. and other Eastland County members of the Polo On The Prairie Committee.

As an added bonus to the day, Mary Hernandez, BSN, will be available to talk with and advise patients, nurses, technicians and any others concerned on matters involving interstomal care. Ms. Hernandez has a vast background and is widely recognized as an expert in this area. She is also bilingual for any whose primary language is Spanish. Please indicate your interest in this session so that it can be scheduled into the day's agenda.

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A groundbreaking ceremony was held recently to signify the start of the construction of a pavilion in Colquitt E. Williams Memorial Park. Present were Rising Star mayor and members of the City Council, from left, Dr. Charles Barnes, also chairman of the Park Committee; James Cook; Mayor Dr. Jerrell Bible; and Edra Butler, wielding the shovel.



An elephant's trunk has about 40,000 muscles.



Rising Star City Council members and mayor pose on the site of the park pavilion, for which preparation of the slab was already underway. They are, from left, Dr. Charles Barnes, Edra Butler, James Cook and Mayor Dr. Jerrell Bible. Cement work was expected to begin this week.

Free Tax Advice Available

Free Income Tax assistance will be available for area residents during February, March and April through the TAX-AIDE program of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Volunteer counselors, trained by the Internal Revenue Service certified instructors, will be staffing counseling sites in all the Senior Citizen Centers throughout Eastland County from Feb. 1, 1992, through April 15, 1992.

Walter Knowlden, coordinator for the Central Texas area of the AARP TAX-AIDE program, said the service is designed to help older persons and also taxpayers who are unable to afford professional advice. AARP counselors will help them understand tax forms and help them to be familiar with the special benefits available.

The counselors, many who have been in the TAX-AIDE program for several years, receive 40 hours of training by IRS each year and are trained on all the new tax changes.

Taxpayers using the service should bring copies of their previous year's return and their forms for the current year. They should also bring with them all their W-2 and W-2P forms along with all the 1099 forms regarding income received, including their 1099SSA form from Social Security. They should also have all their receipts of expenses, such as medical bills, prescription drugs, medical insurance for possible medical deductions. They will need to bring receipts of Real Estate taxes, mortgage interest and charitable contributions paid during the year so that all taxable deductions can be applied.

Counselors will be available after Feb. 1, 1992, at the following sites in Eastland County:

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From CYNERGETICS

It seems the latest advertising trend is environmental consciousness.

Does "green" advertising work? Should I jump on the bandwagon? What are the pitfalls?

A You are wise to be cautious. Whenever an advertising technique gets overused, customers become numb to the hype.

"Green" advertising is an excellent technique that really pulls customers.

Americans today are in the mood for spiritual gratification. Battered by the recession, they are focusing on meaning, rather than material. During the last year, over half of all adults participated in volunteer work, according to one survey.

Companies that fulfill these back-to-reality needs should inevitably profit.

But you must be aware of these important do's and don'ts...

■ Vigorous passion. Don't just jump on the "green" bandwagon. Make a commitment. Get obsessed. *Feel* the excitement.

Otherwise, customers will see through your insincerity. And, they'll drift away to greener pastures.

Body Shop International, the cosmetics manufacturer and retailer, lives and breathes environmental consciousness. You can't walk through one of their stores without bumping several times into instructions and incentives for recycling.

Customers are so delighted to see Body Shop's commitment, they reward them with repeat visits and purchases.

■ Get on a soapbox. Take a stand. Crusade. Forget sales hype. Instead, give customers news and information *they can use.*

For example, catalogs from Seventh Generation display their environmentally-aware products. But each page is dominated by crusading stories about environmental issues. These articles have

nothing to do with what they sell.

Customers always know clearly where Seventh Generation stands on each issue. Even if they disagree with this stand, customers cherish these catalogs... review them regularly... and place many repeat orders.

■ Put your money where your mouth is. Link your profits to your cause.

For example, Patagonia, the direct market clothing for mountain climbers and outside sports enthusiasts, donates 10% of their profits to environmental groups.

This continuous titling has a big impact

on Patagonia's bottom line. Many customers say they patronize Patagonia just to be part of their worthy cause.

■ Be first, or be square. Don't jump on someone else's bandwagon. Start your own bandwagon.

Thrifty Car Rental company makes contributions to senior citizen causes.

Riley, a department store headquartered in Bakersfield, rescues homeless animals through their "Pets in the Window" adoption crusade.

Both companies reap tremendous benefits for their efforts.

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If you are aiming at every possible customer out there, you are simply out of step with the times.

Don't try to be everything to everybody.

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a specific group of customers.

Then, fill these customers' needs better than anyone else out there.

Make it impossible for these customers to even consider going elsewhere.

Small Towns Need To Get Mean

by James Roberts
 Publisher
 Andrews County News

An article appeared in the Wall Street Journal the other day that everyone who lives in rural America should read.

The occasion was the closing of Street's Department Store in Oklahoma City. A family-owned business for 61 years, the going-out-of-business sale prompted the article and a view of current retailing nationwide.

But a couple of paragraphs in the story should interest you:

"Retailers are going out of business in droves, and many observers say the epidemic has a long way to run. The president of Wal-Mart, David Glass, predicted that by the year 2000, 50 percent of the retailers in business today will be gone."

"But I disagree," says industry legend Stanley Marcus, former head of Neiman Marcus. "I think it will be 75 percent."

And therein lies an ironic situation. We're in the process of destroying the rural towns of America at the same

time that our large cities are becoming ungovernable.

Senseless killings in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and other major cities in Texas go unchecked. The murder rate in both Dallas and Houston are at all-time highs. Citizens who can afford it are barricading themselves behind walled and security-enforced enclaves in well-to-do subdivisions while those less fortunate are left to survive in an asphalt jungle.

Most of the rules and regulations promulgated by national and state officials in water, air, pollution, waste, banking, insurance and dozens of other fields are aimed toward compliance by big cities. And most big cities have the tax base, staff, and wherewithal to comply with the onerous new regulations.

But the arrogant, egg-headed regulators do not differentiate between large and small cities. Their attitude is that if it's good for Austin, it must be good for Andrews.

Between regional retailers and the regulators, the rural towns of Texas and the rest of the nation are under siege.

And they're not getting much help from their elected representatives or their residents.

Yet, the values that most Americans treasure: family, security, church, school, neighborliness, caring, giving - are most exemplified in the rural towns of this state.

Here in Texas we need to organize the rural towns of the state into a mean, ornery, snarlin' political force that challenges every arrogant, senseless, dogmatic step taken by the state and its swollen state agencies.

It's a rare congressman, representative, or senator nowadays that will even attempt to take on those agencies in Washington or Austin that have the bit in their mouth and are running roughshod over elected city, school and county officials and their constituents.

We've lost control of our big cities and its unsolved problems and at the same time are doing our utmost to destroy the only safe havens for American values.

For example, the 1991 edition of Sales & Marketing Management, shows that last year, effective buying income for Andrews families totaled \$170 million. Local retailers managed to get \$65 million, or roughly 40 cents out of each \$1. In other words, \$105 million left town. No wonder that both Midland and Odessa are trying to pass an additional sales tax to levy on out-of-towners.

We're all guilty, in these difficult times, of trying to get the most for our dollar. No one can fault a family for trying to stretch income to cover a household budget. But in doing so, we're committing the same shortsighted accounting that is plaguing most giant public-traded corporations: sacrificing the long-term picture for the short-term gain.

As we see it, rural America can roll over, play dead, and accept the inevi-

table or get off our collective rears and fight.

Here in Texas we need to organize the rural towns of the state into a mean, ornery, snarlin' political force that challenges every arrogant, senseless, dogmatic step taken by the state and its swollen state agencies.

And in the election year coming up, we should support those candidates who have the guts, the expertise, the desire, to curb the extensive, autocratic powers of the agencies and the will to stand alone against the big city boys.

We need to create a rural force of every city, school, county official in towns under 50,000 population to become an effective, political bloc in Austin.

And we need to educate the populace of rural Texas, or rural America, of the danger inherent in swapping the short haul for the longer trip to the future.

If you love the lifestyle in small town America and want to preserve those values, it's time to get off the couch, stand up, and start swingin'.



An 18-Pounder Now Looking 20

With the new state largemouth bass record of 18.18 pounds set just a couple of weeks ago, bass fisherman and fishery biologists are expecting another record breaking bass to surface at any time.

While it took more than 40 years to break the 13 1/2 pound bass record, the record has been broken five times since 1980. Now, fisherman are looking for a 20-pounder. Many people close to trophy bass fishing believe that such large catches are not isolated but come in groups.

There could be some truth to that theory because a new record stimulates other to try, and the more fisherman there are on the water trying, the more bass end up in the boat. Five of the 10 top bass in Texas were caught in February and March, so the calendar is right for another record bass.

Dr. Ruby Rosen, fisheries and wildlife division director, speaking Jan. 31 at the record bass's coming out party at its temporary home in the Tyler State Fish hatchery, said he believes there is a 20-pounder largemouth bass lurking in Texas waters right now. Logically, this is not an idle boast.

To get the big, the fish would have to be of the Florida genetic strain, and Florida bass were first stocked in the public waters of Texas in the early 1970s. David Campbell, hatchery superintendent, said the new state record bass will be 10 years old this spring. The previous record caught by Mark Stevenson, which is still alive, was 10 when caught in 1986. This means there could be older bass in the lakes.

The 18-pounder bass, caught by Klondike rancher Barry St. Clair, survived its first two weeks with the help of antibiotics and the dedicated efforts of Campbell and his staff. Since the fish was caught in 42 feet

of water, Campbell wasn't sure it would survive the internal damage suffered from the sudden change of depths.

An estimated 1,000 people have visited the fish since it was brought to the hatchery Jan. 24. On February 1, the day after the press conference to show off the bass, almost 300 visitors stopped by, a one day visitation record for the hatchery.

The bass is one of five donated to the Operation Share A Lone Star Luncheon program so far this year. Stevenson, who had held the record since 1986 with the state's first 17-pound bass, was the program's first donor.

Anglers may loan 13-plus pound bass to the department for spawning and research. Offspring will be stocked in public waters or used as broodfish for the

department's Florida largemouth bass program. Participating anglers will receive fiberglass replicas of their fish from the Texas Taxidermy Association. Fish that live are returned to the angler and most are returned to the lake where they were caught.

The program is sponsored by Lone Star Brewery, HEB Food Stores, Professional Sporting Goods Inc. and Irving Marine.

St. Clair's bass is swimming and active, but has not begun eating again, which is not an unusual occurrence for big fish, Campbell said. In the meantime, the only thing

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Social Security Expands Work Rules For Disability Beneficiaries

A change in the law effectively expands the time frame for people with disabilities to test their ability to work without losing Social Security benefits.

"People getting disability benefits can work and earn as much as they can without losing benefits for up to nine months," Glen Hammons, district manager in Abilene, said. "The rule change will allow those nine months of trials work to be a more realistic assessment of their ability to work."

The new rule took effect January 1, 1992, and provides that a trial work period will be exhausted only after the beneficiary works any nine months during a rolling 60-month period — that is, nine months of work during any 60 consecutive months.

"For example," Hammons explained, "if a person works for two months one year, but has to stop and doesn't get back to work again until six years later, the first two months of work won't count towards the trial work period."

"This means that failed work attempts are less likely to count toward the 9 months of trial work and the beneficiary will have more time to establish his or her working ability."

her keepers and well wishers can do is wait, watch and hope. The rest will be beating the waters for that 20-pounder.

Another provision of the law provides a brand new trial work period every time a person become reentitled to a new period of disability.

"For example," Hammons said, "let's take a person who is entitled to disability benefits and uses only three trial work months before benefits end because he or she is no longer disabled. If that same person at some point in the future becomes reentitled to disability benefits, he or she will have a new trial work period of nine months."

Under Social Security rules, any month in which a person earns at least \$200 counts as a trial work month. During trial work months, the amount of earnings does not effect the amount of the monthly Social Security check — no matter how much money is earned.

After 9 months of trial work, earnings are reviewed to see if they are "substantial." Average earnings of \$500 a month are usually considered substantial.

People who are still medically impaired in spite of their earnings can have their benefits reinstated without an application for any month that earnings drop below the "substantial" level. This "extended period of eligibility" lasts for 36 months.

"The trial work period makes it possible for people to test their ability to work without losing

their benefits and Medicare coverage," Hammond said. "Under the change in the law, we can expect that more people may be willing to make the attempt."

Anyone who wants more information on the trial work period should contact their nearest Social Security office or call toll free 1-800-772-1213.

November Texas Gas Production Up Compared To 1990

Railroad Commission Chairman Lena Guerrero announced that Texas oil and gas wells produced 457,935,854 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in November, up three percent compared to November 1990 gas production total of 444,727,839 Mcf. The October production was 464,510,119 Mcf.

47,217 gas wells. November gas production in Eastland County was reported as 818,189 Mcf.

The state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary November production, were: Pecos, 31,957,869 Mcf; Webb, 26,828,815 Mcf; Zapata, 24,299,381 Mcf; Panola, 17,943,625 Mcf; Hidalgo, 16,221,627 Mcf; Crane, 12,114,662 Mcf; Hemphill, 9,258,615 Mcf; Crockett, 8,754,907 Mcf; Ector, 8,640,692 Mcf; and Moore, 7,748,531 Mcf.

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Pharmacy Topics
By Bob Mueller

The National Cancer Institute is sponsoring a study of the drug tamoxifen. Now used to prevent recurrence of breast cancer, drug will be tested to see if it can also prevent it from starting in at-risk women. Other bonuses seem to be protection against heart disease and osteoporosis.

Genetically altered mice with more low-density lipoprotein receptors in their liver cells can remove more cholesterol from their blood. Researchers at the University of Texas in Dallas say it may be many years before this success can be achieved in humans.

Young children offered good food eat what they need, a study at the Child Development Laboratory in Urbana, Illinois, found. What constitutes a "meal" varies, but daily caloric intake is constant.

Foot ulcers are a serious problem for diabetics. In a podiatric study at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, diabetics were able to avoid sores by wearing densely padded socks to lessen pressure on vulnerable parts of the foot.

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This ultimate gift, the gift of life, does not cost the donor's family, insurance company or estate a single penny. Organ donation is supported by all major religions, does not delay funeral arrangements and does not disfigure the donor's body.

WRITTEN PROTOCOL

Federal legislation requires that hospitals have a written protocol outlining how donors are identified. The written policy must specify a method for advising family members of their option to donate on behalf of a deceased relative, even if that loved one had not signed a donor card. Notice of the approach and the family's decision must be documented in the patient's medical records.

Effective Sept. 1, 1991, the Texas Anatomical Gift Act was revised, in part altering how hospitals comply with federal laws on identifying donors. Under statute revisions, the hospital must immediately

notify an organ procurement organization when a patient meeting medical criteria for donation suffers brain death or cardiac death. That group determines if a donor card was signed, and if not, they speak with the family to determine their wishes. Under previous state law, hospitals were required to make family inquiries directly.

TO INFORM, NOT REQUEST

Although donor identification methods have changed, hospitals still are required to develop a donor identification protocol to avoid delay in the procurement/transplant process. The intent of legislation is not to ask families for an anatomical gift, but to identify donors and inform families of their options.

PROTOCOL MUST:

*Provide that the hospital use appropriately trained persons from an organ or tissue procurement organization to make inquiries.

*Encourage sensitivity to family beliefs and circumstances.

*Provide a method for documenting the inquiry and the decision, both of which must be included in the patient's medical records.

*Provide that inquiry is not necessary if the pa-

tient is not medically suitable to donate, or if there is an actual notice of objection to donate from either the deceased or family member eligible to make a decision on his behalf.

*Establish donation guidelines, based on accepted medical standards. Generally, anatomical donations will not be accepted from those with communicable diseases, cancer, or diseases for which a cause is unknown. An age limit is generally placed on donors of tendons, cartilage, heart valves and visceral organs.

DECISIONS, RULING

According to Texas statutes, a potential donor's statement of anatomical gift is proof of that person's wishes and takes precedence over the desires of all others. In the absence of a donor card, family members eligible to donate on the deceased person's behalf, in order of priority, are his:

- *Spouse
- *Adult son or daughter
- *Parent
- *Adult brother or sister, or
- *Guardian or other authorized person

"Visceral organs," the heart, liver and kidneys, require a patient support system to maintain viability. Because time is crucial, state statutes were revised to assume donation consent in accident/trauma cases where family members cannot be located within four hours after death is pronounced. The medical examiner may authorize the removal of visceral organs or tissue if eligible family members cannot be contacted within four hours and if it appears unlikely they will be notified in that time frame. Those

who authorize the gift and carry out this order are protected from criminal and civil liability, provided good-faith efforts are made to comply with the statute. Instances in which family members are not located within four hours are rare.

TIME IS CRUCIAL

Eyes or corneas must be retrieved within eight hours, and many tissues must be removed within 24 hours of death. Visceral organs must be sustained on a patient-support system or removed immediately after brain death, proclaimed when there is a total absence of brain activity and when breathing and circulation can be maintained only with the help of special machines.

CARD SAVES TIME

To be quickly identified as a donor, a person over age 18 may execute a statement of gift on a personal identification card or a Texas driver's license. Under revised Texas law, the license or card is sent to the hospital with a patient who is involved in an accident or other trauma. A person under age 18 may make a statement of gift, but it is not effective at the time of death without the approval of that minor's parents or legal guardian.

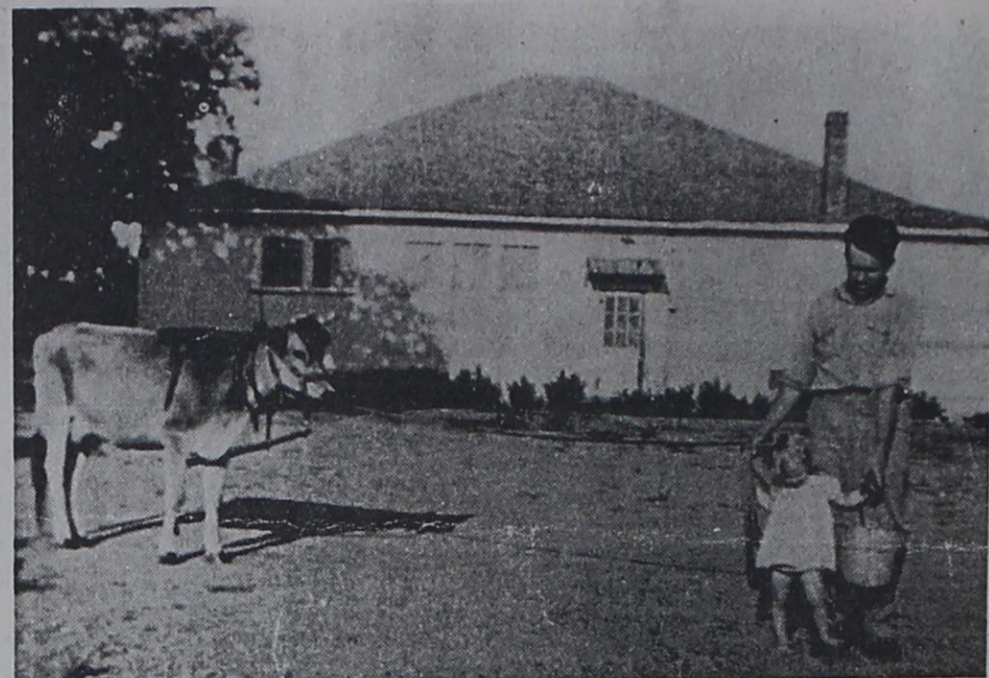
Because of time restraints, donation procurement officials suggest signing a donor card and not including a statement of gift in a will. It also is recommended that family members discuss anatomical donations, so those left to make decisions may act according to the wishes of the deceased.

As of July 1991, nearly 24,000 patients were on the national United Network for Organ Sharing waiting list, hopeful that a family grieving the loss of a loved one might decide to give the gift of life. In Texas, more than 800 people are waiting for organ transplants. But misconceptions about organ donation charges may cost waiting transplant recipients their lives.

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Eleventh Court Of Appeals

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

AFFIRMED
11-90-247-CV
Chris Gould v. Gary Frost d/b/a Frost Motors. (Per Curiam Opinion) - Taylor.
11-91-008-CR
Ivory Joe Walker v. State of Texas.
(Opinion by Judge Brown sitting by assignment.) (Judge Dickenson not participating.) - Taylor.
11-91-028-CR
Wesley Truitt Dixon v. State of Texas.
(Opinion by Judge Brown sitting by assignment.) (Judge Arnot not participating.) - Stephens.
11-91-049-CR
John Wesley Traylor v. State of Texas.
(Per Curiam Opinion) - Erath.
11-91-139-CV
Earlene S. David v. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. (Opinion by Judge McCloud) - Taylor.
11-91-273-CR
Millard Vance Smith v. State of Texas.
(Per Curiam Opinion) -

Taylor.
MODIFIED & AFFIRMED
11-90-208-CV Emmett Lofton Bennett v. Belva Anna Bennett. (Opinion by Judge Arnot) - Taylor.
REVERSED & REMANDED
11-91-001-CV Bandera Drilling Co., Inc. v. E. J. Lavino, II, Robert W. Twiford, Robert W. Henderson, and Reliance Trusts. (Opinion by Judge Arnot) (Publish) - Taylor.
APPEALS DISMISSED
11-91-115-CR
Jamie R. Green v. State of Texas. (Per Curiam Opinion) - Nacogdoches.
11-91-116-CR
Jamie R. Green v. State of Texas. (Per Curiam Opinion) - Nacogdoches.
11-91-117-CR
Jamie R. Green v. State of Texas. (Per Curiam Opinion) - Nacogdoches.
11-91-118-CR
Robert W. Keener v. State of Texas. (Per Curiam Opinion) - Nacogdoches.
11-91-119-CR

Robert W. Keener v. State of Texas. (Per Curiam Opinion) - Nacogdoches.
MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED
11-91-098-CR
Marvin Ray Edwards v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Anderson.
11-91-115-CR
Jamie R. Green v. State of Texas. State's corrected motion to suspend rules and dismiss appeal. - Nacogdoches.
11-91-116-CR
Jamie R. Green v. State of Texas. State's corrected motion to suspend rules and dismiss appeal. - Nacogdoches.
11-91-117-CR
Jamie R. Green v. State of Texas. State's corrected motion to suspend rules and dismiss appeal. - Nacogdoches.
11-91-119-CR
Robert W. Keener v. State of Texas. State's corrected motion to suspend rules and dismiss

appeal. - Nacogdoches.
11-91-121-CR
Brenda Darlene Williams v. State of Texas.
Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief. - Smith.
11-91-159-CR
Samuel Ernest Bigham v. State of Texas.
Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief. - Stephens.
11-91-168-CR
Douglas Brian Jones v. State of Texas. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief. - Taylor.
11-91-170-CR
Melvin Riggins v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Scurry.
11-91-210-CR
Billie Calip v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Smith.
11-91-269-CV
D. H. Bashford v. Barbara J. Roper and W. F. (Bill) Roper.
Appellant's motion for leave to file reply brief. - Callahan.
11-91-274-CR
Lee Andrew Knox v. State of Texas.

Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Taylor.
11-92-005-CV
Enterprise Rent A Car, Inc. v. Larry Phillips and LWG, Inc.
Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Smith.
11-92-009-CV
Texas Animal Health Commission v. John D. Miller. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - San Augustine.
11-92-015-CR
Ernestine Wickware v. State of Texas.
Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Smith.
MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED IN PART
11-91-229-CR Todd W. Long v. State of Texas.
Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Henderson.
MOTIONS SUBMITTED & OVERRULED
11-91-227-CR
Benjamin Perea v. State of Texas.
Appellant's pro se motion to deny the State's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Cherokee.

11-91-229-CR
Todd W. Long v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Henderson.
11-92-005-CV
Enterprise Rent A Car, Inc. v. Larry Phillips and LWG, Inc. Appellant's motion to dismiss appeal. - Smith.
MOTION SUBMITTED & DISMISSED FOR WANT OF JURISDICTION
11-91-273-CR Millard Vance Smith v. State of Texas. Appellant's pro se application for writ of habeas corpus reduction of excessive bail. - Taylor.
CASES SUBMITTED
11-90-140-CR
Robert Darwin Brooks v. State of Texas. Brown
11-90-195-CR
Danny Joe Patmore v. State of Texas. Jones
11-90-197-CR
Stephanie Gutierrez v. State of Texas. Nolan
11-91-071-CR
Robert Samuel Farrell v. State of Texas. P a l o
11-91-126-CR
Leslie Charles Walker v. State of Texas. Gregg
11-91-127-CR
Leslie Walker v. State of Texas. Gregg
11-91-151-CV
Dolly Peterson v. United Bank & Trust. Taylor
11-91-156-CR
James Nicky Melton v. State of Texas. Erath
11-91-188-CR
Jeffrey Wayne Phillips v. State of Texas. Erath

November Daily Crude Production Average Down Compared To 1990

Texas crude oil production averaged 1,700,150 barrels daily in November, according to preliminary figures released by Railroad Commission Chairman Lena Guerrero. November 1990 preliminary production was 1,736,623 barrels daily. This figure compares with preliminary October production of 1,674,576 barrels daily. Final production reports for October indicated average production at 1,733,841 barrels daily.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for November is 51,004,497 barrels, down from 51,911,845 barrels in October. November 1990 preliminary Texas oil production figure was 53,288,401 barrels. Guerrero said the state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary November production, were: Gaines, 3,411,455 barrels; Ector, 2,830,800 barrels; Andrews, 2,724,202 barrels; Yoakum, 2,521,455 barrels; Gregg, 2,415,079 barrels; Hockley, 2,388,969 barrels; Pecos, 1,846,737 barrels; Crane, 1,507,800 barrels; Scurry, 1,018,030 barrels; and

Burleson, 947,488 barrels. November crude oil production in Eastland County was listed at 75,962 barrels.

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Martin Short stars as flamboyant Franck, the wedding coordinator who is more enthusiastic than bride-to-be Annie (Kimberly Williams, L) or her mother Nina (Diane Keaton, R) in Touchstone Pictures new "Father of the Bride". Steve Martin is the father, George, in the romantic comedy. The picture will begin at the Majestic Theatre Feb. 14.

'Father Of The Bride' To Show At Majestic This Weekend

Valentine's Day, 1992: Time for something romantic and cheerful. "Father of the Bride", a Touchstone Pictures Comedy, seems to fill both of these requirements.

It will open at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland on Friday, Feb. 14, and run at 7:30 nightly through Monday, Feb. 17. Tickets will be \$3 at the box office, with the pictured rated PG.

This current "Father of the Bride" is actually a remake of a witty 1950 MGM classic. It took a

year and a half to secure permission to modernize and update the story.

Stars of the picture are Steve Martin as George Banks, Diane Keaton as his wife, Nina, Kimberly Williams as Annie Banks, George Newbern as Bryan MacKenzie, and Martin Short as Franck Eggelhof.

There are more than 12 special songs in the film, including compositions by Burt Bacarach, Rodgers and Hart, Jerome Kern, Robinson-White of Motown Records and others.

The story begins with a young at heart father who can hardly imagine that his 22 year old daughter is old enough to date boys - much less marry one. Loath to accept his son-in-law-to-be, George struggles with the day-to-day traumas.

In the original film Spencer Tracy was worried about how his prospective son-in-law would support his daughter. In this 1992 version, Steve Martin is worried that his daughter is going to have to support her future hus-

Fishing Outdoors

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16 PARKS TO RECEIVE MATCHING FUNDS

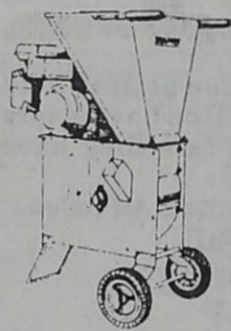
There are currently five fish entered in this year's share a Lone Star Lunker program. The program began in 1987 and accepts 13 plus pound bass loaned by anglers for spawning and research. Offspring will be stocked in public waters or used as broodfish for the department's Florida largemouth bass stocking program. The participating anglers receive fiberglass replicas of their fish from the Texas Taxidermy Association. Fish that life are returned to the angler and most are returned to the lake where they were

band! Principal photography for "Father of the Bride" began in April, 1991 in and around Los Angeles, and on sound stages at CBS/MTM Studios. After two months search the filmmakers found the perfect "Banks" house on a tree-canopied street in Pasadena, a dignified traditional southern California suburb.

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A good number of two person teams will be heading to West Texas to compete in the Anglers Choice Team Circuit Opener for the West Texas Region. This event is expected to draw near 50 teams from around the area. Good luck to all the participants especially our local representatives.

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Birth Certificates Reflect Most Popular Babies' Names

The Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Texas Department of Health has released a list of the ten names most frequently given to newborn boys and girls of Texas residents.

State Registrar Richard B. Bays, who is chief of the bureau, said that, "Calendar year 1990 was the first year that these names were available for publication in our annual report."

The 10 most popular names for boys born in 1990 were: Michael, Christopher, Joshua,

David, Matthew, Justin, Jose, John, Daniel and James.

Girls born during the same year were most often named: Ashley, Jessica, Amanda, Brittany, Sarah, Stephanie, Samantha, Lauren, Jennifer and Elizabeth.

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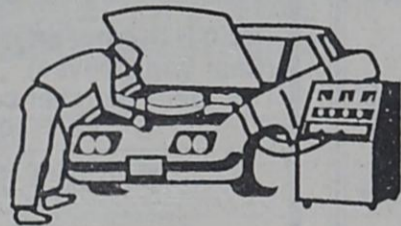
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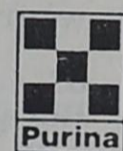
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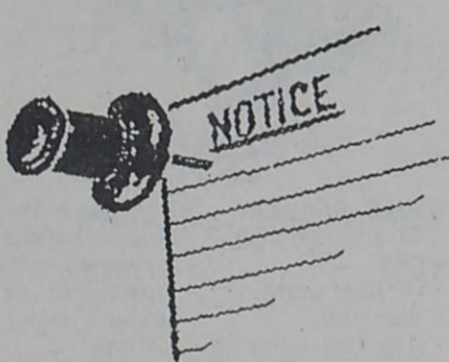
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Governor Richards Awards Crime Stoppers Grants

Governor Ann W. Richards today announced that she has awarded grants to aid 54 Texas Crime Stoppers programs. Funding of over \$500,000 will assist those Crime Stoppers programs with supplies, equipment, travel, and professional and contract services.

Among the grants awarded was one in the amount of \$9,052.00 to Eastland Crime Stoppers, Inc. located in Eastland, Texas.

The grants will support training, improved auto-

resources of concerned citizens, law enforcement officials, and members of the news media.

"The citizens of Texas should all be aware of the tremendous success of Crime Stoppers in helping law enforcement agencies solve crimes and form an efficient network that also helps deter crimes before they are committed," Governor Richards said. "We must continue to use every possible means to stop crime in its tracks. I recommit my support to all those whose lives have been adversely affected by crime and to all our law enforcement officers, who place their lives at risk every day."

Leroy Wormley, Jr., Chairman of the Governor's Crime Stoppers Advisory Council, said, "Today, because of Crime Stoppers, there is no reason at all for anyone with information not to do his or her part to solve crime."

Crime Stoppers uses anonymity as an inducement to encourage citizens to report information useful in solving crimes without fear of retaliation. Crime Stoppers also provides cash rewards of up to \$1,000 for information leading to an arrest and grand jury indictment. The Governor's Crime Stoppers hotline can be reached toll-free at 1-800-252-TIPS.

Eastland County Juvenile Board To Meet Feb. 18

The Eastland County Juvenile Board will meet in a regular quarterly session at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 1992 in the 91st District Courtroom, Eastland, Texas.

The agenda is as follows: Meeting called to order. Approve minutes of prior meetings.

Consider juvenile activity report.

Review financial status of department.

Discuss performance rewards allocation.

Other business.

Adjournment.

Eastland Telegram, Cisco Press, Ranger Times, Rising Star, Thursday, February 13, 1992

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SMALL BUSINESS Q & A

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From CYNERGETICS

Q Business has been so slow lately, I have a lot of free time on my hands. Rather than frittering my time away, and allowing myself to get depressed, I have started looking for ways to make myself productive.

I picked up a hot idea recently from the book *No-Cash Ways of Growing Your Business*. Whenever store traffic is slow, I pick up the phone and start calling prospects in my neighborhood.

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Overall, the response has been quite encouraging. But, I have to admit, I'm getting quite a few hang-ups.

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- Recognize the need for education. Most people think that, if you know how to dial a phone, you are automatically an expert at selling through the phone. Wrong! Commit yourself to a quick and continuous self-education program. Go to your local, free public library and check out some books on telemarketing and phone skills. Also, obtain a free

subscription to *Telemarketing* magazine. For information on how to do this, send us a self-addressed stamped envelope.

- Target your calls. Making random calls from a phone book is probably the most inefficient way of identifying prospects. You'll be much better off renting a list of customers from other similar businesses in your area.

Your best bet, of course, is to call your own list of past customers. These are people with a demonstrated track record of buying from you. Don't have such a list? Start building it right now. From this day

forward, request the name, address and phone number of every customer who steps through your doors.

- Give customers a reason to call you. Rather than shooting in the dark, make yourself the target. Use your free time to take calls from prospects.

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Those wishing to bid to be included on this list should contact Keith Watkins, Superintendent,

Eastland ISD Administration Office, 900 W. Plummer, P.O. Box 31, Eastland, TX 76448. (817) 629-8221. Deadline to submit bids is 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 17, 1992.

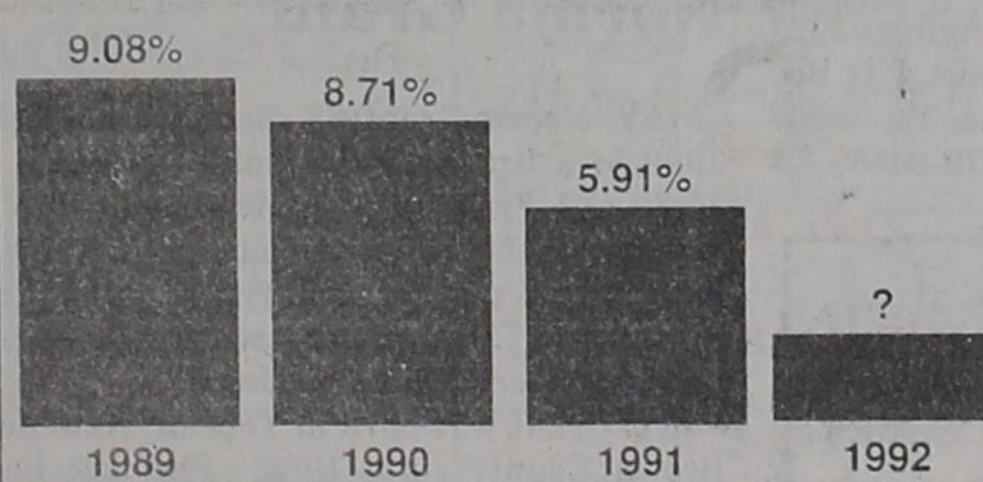
Bids to be included on the vendor list will be considered at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 18, 1992, in the administration building at Eastland ISD. Eastland ISD reserves the right to waive formalities of the bid process and to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Senior Citizens Center

by Marjorie West

We had 40 at the center last week. Several visitors came and we enjoyed everyone; come back soon. Oral and Amy Davis were at the club; so much rain has made their roads really bad.

Berna Lee Chick spent two days in Abilene with the Maynard family. Deward Maynard had several light heart attacks and is in Hendrick Medical Center.

Our thanks to Artie Jagers for making pictures of our birthday honorees each month; we appreciate her so much for doing this service.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the families who lost loved ones last week: the families of Lucille Joyce, Wanda Hughes, Billie West and Jake White.

Selinda Meadows and Peggy Norrell, nurses with Concepts of Care,

Inc., were at the center and checked blood pressures for everyone.

Evelyn Ward's son, Jerry, and his wife were weekend visitors; they all went to Brownwood for lunch. Joe Ward's brother, H.B., and his wife were really worried about the high water at the lake; the water has gotten in their house twice the last year and got within 10 feet of the house this time. It began receding around 7 a.m. yesterday (February 5).

Dow and Alice West were visitors at the center. Alice is a sister of Stella Hill and Mary Carroll.

James Armstrong had cataract surgery a few days ago. Winnie and James have recovered from bronchitis and are glad to be back at the center.

Have a good week!

Rising Star Nursing Center

Vickie Majors,

Activity Director

MON: We did daily visits and in-room activities. Mail was passed out, but we didn't get to playing bingo.

TUE: We did daily visits and then we did care plans. Ruby McCowen and Bobby Jack McCowen were here to sing for us.

WED: We did daily visits, exercised and did ring toss. We passed out the mail and played bingo. Players were Maggie Christian 4, Addie Green 2, Bryant Houston 1, Daisy Smoot 6, Opal Gattis 1, Jennye Turner 1, Ruby Booth 0, Helen Mitchell 1, Laura Bennie 3, Leona Welch 3, Rose Nichols 0, Velma Baker 2, Mary Hord 1, Albert Cline 1 and Charles Rixford 3.

THU: We did daily visits. We exercised and had coffee or juice. We passed out mail and the residents enjoyed two movies.

FRI: We did daily vis-

its, exercised and passed out mail. Playing bingo were Bryant Houston 3, Addie Green 1, Oleta Palmer 1, Daisy Smoot 1, Opal Gattis 2, Velma Baker 5, Ruby Booth 2, Jennye Turner 3, Rose Nichols 1, Leona Welch 3, Laura Bennie 5, Helen Mitchell 1, Maggie Christian 3 and Charles Rixford 3.

We want to thank the Methodist Church for Sunday services.

Our monthly birthday party will be February 25 at 2:30 p.m. The Senior Citizens will host the party.

Eula Bryant visitors were Buckley and Debbie Belew and family from Clarksville.

Albert Cline visitor was Alberta Dickerson from Abilene.

Opal Gattis was visited by Wilda Dennis.

Pioneer Patchwork

by Irma Miller

The Quilting Ladies finished the Little House Log Cabin and put up an Appliqued Butterfly and a Dutch Puzzle in the frames.

The community received another two inches of rain, with none predicted for this week.

Friday morning Frankie Smith, with Mamie Whiteside, was in the Lone Cedar Club at their bridge day and enjoyed it very much. Frankie, Oliver and Jean Fore went to Putnam Friday night for the musical. Saturday they went to Ranger to see Frankie's father, Perry Vinson and found he had been moved to the Eastland Hospital.

Saturday night the trio attended the Adams Street Musical in Brownwood and, while there, met Oliver's sister, Elva Olive and her friend,

Esther Gray. Sunday afternoon they went to Eastland to visit Mr. Vinson, who was reported doing better, at the hospital.

Lottie Sooter's children, Don Sooter and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon from Louisiana, visited her this week end.

Visiting Nell and Joe Fleming Tuesday were Sam Fleming of Cross Plains. Visiting on Sunday was Kate Watson of Cross Plains, Jo Veda and Bill Watson of Byrds Store, Mrs. D.O. Robinson and children of Midland and Jim and Charlene Fleming, with their friend Troy, of Lake Brownwood.

Novilia Barton's Sunday visitor was Betty Beggs.

Laverne and Cowan Hutton made a trip to Ft. Worth Friday and Cowan got a good report on his eyes. Laverne and her mother, Mrs. Ella Dean, were in Abilene Tuesday on business.

Visiting Irma and John Miller Saturday were Dean and Carol Brannan of Coleman and their friend, Peggy Denman, also of Coleman.

Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY 14
B.J. Pell, Steve Hollis, Sherry Weaver, Lydia Shults, Donna Beth Rodgers, Roland Earp, Amy Turner

FEBRUARY 15
Mary Hord, Amber Clay

FEBRUARY 16
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FEBRUARY 17
Danny Cook, Marilyn Isom, Cherry Lee, Tom Perkins, Sarah Pittman, Amy Davis

FEBRUARY 18
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FEBRUARY 19
Opal Whiteside, Leo White, Shanon Shore, Ronald Majors, Donald Majors, Heath Knight, Lance Claborn

FEBRUARY 20
Victor Childers, Mike Fisher, Ladell Hamer, Harold Pierson, Danell Jackson, Judy B. Hill

Obituaries

W. R. Falls

MIDLAND - W.R. "Bill" Falls, 76, died Thursday, January 30, 1992 at his residence. Services were held at 11 a.m. February 3 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Robert S. Truss officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Falls was born Feb. 10, 1915 in Rising Star where he was reared. He attended McMurry College in Abilene in 1938. He later taught and coached in Rising Star schools. He went to work for Warren Petroleum in 1940 in East Texas and retired from the Sandhills plant in 1980. He married Lois Orr on April 15, 1972 in Midland. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Gladewater.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Falls of Midland; a daughter, Carol Ann Perkins of Gladewater; two stepdaughters, Cissi Coonce of Midland and Pat Truss of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; three grandchildren and one niece.

The family requested memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland.

GFWC Saturday Club

The Saturday Club held their regular business meeting February 5. New Club officers were elected for the new two year term. We want to wish them the best of luck and want them to know how happy we are to have them as our new leaders. The job is not an easy one and we want to give them all the love and support they deserve to help make their job a success.

Our guest speaker for the meeting was Randy Bibb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bibb. Since Randy works for the IRS,

he was able to share some very useful and interesting information regarding senior citizens. This information was very much appreciated and we thank Randy for sharing it with us.

We want to thank our invited guests for joining us. It's always a pleasure to have them join us.

Our hostesses were Edith Bibb and Charlene Rider. The ladies served a most delicious luncheon that everyone enjoyed.

Our next meeting will be February 19. See you there!

United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women met in the UMW room with Winnie Armstrong opening with the Lord's Prayer given in unison.

Meeting dates have been set for the second and fourth Tuesdays of

each month at 2:30 p.m.

Mamie JOyce led the program on prayer which included several verses from throughout the New Testament.

Others present were Deariso Duensing, Winnie Anderson and Maurine Wells.

Feb. 28 Is Deadline To File For Silver Haired Legislature

Prospective members of the fourth Texas Silver Haired Legislature may now begin filing petitions for candidacy. The filing process will continue through Feb. 28. The election will take place on Tuesday, May 26, 1992. Candidacy forms and petitions can be obtained from the West Central Texas Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging, 1025 E.N. 10th Street, Abilene, or in Senior Citizens Centers around the region.

There are three basic requirements for those seeking election to the Silver Haired Legislature: the individual must be at least 60 years old prior to January 1, 1992; a registered voter; and must reside in both the West Central Texas region and the district (I, II, III, or IV) for which he or she is seeking election.

The Silver Haired Legislature was authorized by the 69th Texas Legislature. It is a non-partisan body of senior citizens who will meet in Austin in September 1992 to draft and propose suggested legislation to be consid-

ered by the 73rd Texas Legislature which convenes in Austin January 1993.

The Silver Haired Legislature provides opportunities for the senior citizens of Texas to become actively involved in the issues which concern them. The first three sessions of the Silver Haired Legislature have been judged very successful, with state lawmakers responding positively to a majority of the group's proposals.

One does not need to be an experienced politician to serve in the Silver Haired Legislature. A concerned citizen with the willingness to learn about the legislative process and the desire to use that process for the betterment of others will find this to be a challenging and rewarding experience.

For additional information contact the Area Agency on Aging, 1025 E.N. 10th Street, P.O. Box 3195, Abilene, Tx. 79604 or call 915-672-8455.

Texanna Bell Spence

Texanna Bell Spence, 97, died Friday, February 7, 1992 in an area nursing home. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating. Burial was in Wolf Valley Cemetery.

Texanna Bell (Bailey) Spence was born to Jessie and Roxanna Bailey on Jan. 11, 1895 in Bell County. Her parents married in Marshall County, Ala. in 1879, moved to Bell County in 1893 with their first eight children. In 1899 the family, now with 11 children, left Bell County and located in Coleman County. The family was so large they had to travel in two groups. Her mother, oldest brother and the youngest children rode the train to Brownwood and the rest came in two covered wagons. After two years of bad crops, they moved to the Wolf Valley community in Brown County. They lived the remainder of their lives there.

Bell's father was one of several of the original Wolf Valley pioneers who were instrumental in the establishment of the old Wolf Valley Baptist Church, which was built on their farm about a half mile west of the Wolf Valley Cemetery. That church served as a place of worship and a place for other Wolf Valley community functions for many years.

One of six boys and six girls, Bell is survived in her immediate family by only two sisters: Louella, who is 99 and Victoria, who is 104. Brothers and sisters who preceded her in death were Anonymous Kirby, Nora, John Felix, Solomon Roe, Joseph Patrick, Mary Malinda, Gail, James Allison and Thomas.

Bell's husband, James Luther Spence, was one of John Wesley and Martha Almeda (Lester) Spence's nine children. James Luther served as a private in the U.S. Army during World War I, returned to Wolf Valley, married Bell and farmed his place until his death in 1956. Bell and James Luther had six children: John Donald, James Russell (who died in infancy), Roxie Doris, Chester, Ansel Roe and Kenneth Ross.

Bell's entire life revolved around her home and her children. She instilled in them a sense of family pride, respect for others and a love of God and country. Her children all served honorably in the armed forces of the United States. Private Chester Spence was stationed with the U.S. Army, 740th Tank Battalion, at Fort Knox, Ky., during WW II; he was honorably discharged for a physical disability. Sergeant Ansel Spence served in the Army during WW II with the 10th Infantry Regiment in England, France and Germany as a member of an anti-tank gun crew. Private First Class John Donald Spence served with the Army Air Corps in the European, African and Middle Eastern Theaters as an Aircraft Engine Mechanic. Corporal Roxie Doris Spence served with the Army Air Corps during WW II as a Photographic Laboratory Technician with the 2137th Army Air Force Base Unit at Hendricks Field, Fla. Disbursing Clerk Second Class Kenneth Ross Spence served with the U.S. Navy in Japan and Korea.

The history of Wolf Valley and the surrounding area is richly entwined with the names Spence, Bailey, Lester, Lyons, Chambers, Hardy, Sudderth and many others who are related in one way or another to Texanna Bell. These good people were all great Texas pioneers. When the few left of Bell's generation are gone, a great chapter in our country's history will have closed. It is only fitting and proper that Bell's passing from this earth be noted as an historic milestone.

Bell's husband and all of her children are resting at Wolf Valley Cemetery.

Survivors include two sisters, Ella Suddeth of Ritzville, Wash. and Vick Butts of Henrietta; two granddaughters, Ansel's daughter, Gail Dean (Susie) Davis of Coleman and Roxie's daughter, Elizabeth Ann (Becky) Jones of May; and three great-grandchildren, Cody Davis, David Jones and Delena Jones.

James R. Williams

ODESSA - James R. "Jimmy" Williams, 35, died Sunday, February 9, 1992 in a Dallas hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Second Baptist Church in Odessa.

Mr. Williams was born in Dallas. He married Patricia Walden July 24, 1982 in Odessa. He was a computer technician for Ector County Independent School District. He played the piano for the children's choir at Second Baptist Church, where he was a member.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Williams of Odessa; a son, Marshall Cameron Williams of Odessa; two daughters, Ashley Michelle Williams and Tamara Celeste Williams, both of Odessa; his parents, Dick and Vi Williams of Brownwood; his maternal grandmother, Barbara Rosler of Jamestown, N.D.; a brother, Bruce Williams of Glen Rose; and two sisters, Joan Martin of Denton and Gay Isabel of San Angelo.

Norma Grant

MAY - Norma Grant, 68, died Tuesday, February 11, 1992 in a Brownwood hospital. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at May Methodist Church with the Rev. Stephen Nance officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with Dr. Kenneth Patrick officiating, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Mrs. Grant was born in Topeka, Kan. and lived in Brown County since 1986. She also lived in Big Spring for many years. She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, David Grant of May; two sons, Thomas A. Grant of Fort Worth and David E. Grant of Lake Brownwood; a daughter, Judy Lynn Mills of San Antonio; four brothers, John Bob Turner of Big Spring, George Earl Turner of Coleman, and Jim Turner and Bill Turner, both of Levelland; four sisters, Mary Jo Stokes of Burleson and Dorothy Young, Emma Lee Chapman and Sue Sheedy, all of Sullphur Springs; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Sipe Springs News

The political rally at the center drew a large crowd and seemed to be enjoyed by all. The pie and cake auction for the center was a great success.

Travis Boswell spent a couple of days with his mother at Whitney this past week.

Mrs. Ruby Wyatt and Mrs. Elayne Millwee have recently been sick with the flu.

Mrs. Conova Weaver visited her brother and family, the Loman Cagles, in Comanche Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson of Snyder and Mrs. Winnie Anderson of Rising Star spent Saturday with Mary Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stokes of Brownwood, Jimmy Callaway of Oklahoma and Mrs. Tommie Guthrey of Gorman were

visitors of Mae Leonard this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeenan visited his sister, Clemie McKeenan, at the Stephenville hospital. Clemie had the misfortune of breaking her hip. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

PERSONAL

Robert and Peggy Wilson had supper with the Clayton Wilsons and helped Clayton celebrate his birthday. They also visited with Ozzie and Ollie Burns and then went on the Abilene to visit and spend the night with their daughter, Penny, who is attending Abilene Christian University.

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Wildcat Tales

Journalism Class

Rising Star High School

Junior Cat Tracks

by Christy Hughes

Last week was pretty rough for the Jr. Cats as they were handed their second loss by Abilene Christian Junior High. The final score was 38-24, but the Cats hustled all the way to the end.

Abilene outscored the Cats in every quarter, but they never gave up. Their effort was re-

ally fantastic and they must now put the loss behind and concentrate on the future.

After their game on the tenth against Panther Creek, the Jr. Cats will focus their sights on the upcoming track season.

Scoring for the Cats were Jeremy Hall, 9; Robert Hollis, 8; Gary Stone, 5 and Micheal Perales, 2.

Wid's Wide World of Wildcats

by Wid Keeling

Last Tuesday, February 7, the Rising Star Wildcats hosted the Paint Rock Indians. The Cats were able to pull out a victory.

The Cats next opponent was Novec. The Cats had

several chances to win this game and really needed to win. If Novec wins against Lohn and we win against Brooksmith, there will be a 3-way playoff for first and second place in district.

Fast Talk

by Cheryl Robinette

What senior guy almost got in trouble with someone bigger than he? If you can't take it, don't push it!

What sophomore guy went to see his girl and got stuck?

What sophomore went to a concert but didn't have anyone to talk to?

What sophomore guy took what sophomore girl to the George Strait concert? Isn't she lucky?

What teacher doesn't know how to keep her room clean?

What sophomore girl and freshman guy got back together?

What senior told what junior what was on her mind?

What freshman got the best of the same junior girl?

What sophomore guy kissed a freshman girl Friday night? I guess she is on cloud nine.

What senior girl is actually leaving her boyfriend? He better stay out of trouble or he's gonna get a whooping!

What sophomore went to watch #34 on McMurry's team? Was it interesting?

What senior girl had a temper tantrum on the bench after she fouled out?

What freshman and sophomores have drinking problems?

What sophomore girl went to her boyfriend's house Saturday night?

Wildcat Eyes To:

The first period Home Ec. group for being a PAL to the elementary students who have trouble reading, spelling or doing other school work.

Mrs. W. for taking the G/T students to Abilene for research.

Mrs. W. and Mr. Mo for keeping the books and scoreboard Friday night at the basketball game.

Update on Construction

by Laura Rankin

This week's update is almost the same as last week's. If weather permits, the roof structure will be finished this week. Once it is completed, the roofer will start.

A crane will be brought to the construction site Wednesday. It will lift the roof joists above the auditorium. Once all roof work is completed, the construction crew will be working inside.

The school is looking great and we encourage all the members of the community to come see the progress being made.

Davitorials

by David Fisher

This week we discuss the cost of saying "I love you." This Friday is Valentine's Day and saying "I love you" is outrageously expensive. A dozen roses costs about \$25 and chocolates cost anywhere from \$5-\$15.

Does giving flowers and heart-shaped chocolates automatically say "I love you?" I don't think so. A card with a special message already written inside doesn't cut it either. We used to give everybody in our third grade class this kind of cards. Does that mean we loved all of them like we love the people we give those cards to now? I do not think so.

A hand-written poem or homemade chocolates probably express the idea of love even more.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Dear Marie

Six weeks are almost over and I'm in trouble. There is no way I'm going to pass science, or for that matter, the six weeks test. If I don't pass the test, or the class, I'm not going to be able to keep a major date with my boyfriend. What can I do?

Dear Failing: You can't change what's going in the grade book. What you can do is study for the test. If you do there's a good chance you could pass.

Incredible Edibles

by Inga Williams

February 17-21

MON: Lunch: Cheese nachos, baked beans, salad, cake, milk. Breakfast: Pancake pups, syrup, juice, milk

TUE: Lunch: Meat & veg. casserole, salad, rolls, fruit, milk. Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

WED: Lunch: Cowboy stew, salad, crackers, cake, milk. Breakfast: Bacon, toast, juice, milk

THU: Lunch: Turkey & dressing, carrots, pea salad, rolls, jello, milk. Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk

FRI: Lunch: Hamburger, fixings, Chips & dip, milk. Breakfast: Gravy, biscuits, juice, milk

Positive Action for Youth Conference

Our youth and the future of our nation are at risk! Thirteen percent (13%) of U.S. high school graduates read and write at or below sixth grade level. One out of every 3 Texas students drop out of school. Many of these as early as 9th grade. Pregnancy is the reason for many of the girls to drop out. Texas leads the nation in teenage pregnancy numbers. One of every five abortions in Texas was for a teenager in 1987.

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The Conference will be held at the Eastland High School facilities and is free.

You do need to pre-register and sign a "commitment card" that you will attend the entire conference. Pre-registration is due February 14 and cards may be secured from Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, at the Eastland County Extension Service Office in the Courthouse Basement. The telephone number is 629-2222.

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For more information call Mary Dickie at (915) 945-3101.

Screening For Children

On February 26, a developmental screening will be held for young children ages zero to three (0-3). This screening will be conducted at the Eastland MHMR Center, 301 Pogue, Eastland, 76448 from 10:00-12:00 noon.

The screening, which takes about 20 minutes to complete, tests a young child in four areas; personal/social skills (playing, eating, dressing, etc.), fine motor skills (ability to manipulate small objects), gross motor skills (running, jumping, etc.).

If a child is found to have two or more delays in one area, there is further testing available or referral to the appropriate agency.

The purpose of Early Childhood Intervention is to identify and correct as many problems as possible for young children. Early detection of young children's delays have proven beneficial to the child, parents and teachers.

For further information, please feel free to call (915) 646-9574, ext. 158/159 in Brownwood, or come to the screening site.

Recipe

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK

Hawaiian Banana Nut Bread

- 3 cups flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 t. soda
- 1 t. salt
- 1 t. cinnamon
- 1 cup nuts
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 2 cups mashed bananas
- 2 t. vanilla
- 1 (8 oz.) can crushed pineapple

Combine dry ingredients; stir in nuts, and set aside.

Combine the remaining ingredients; add to dry ingredients, stirring just until batter is moistened.

Spoon batter into 2 greased and floured loaf pans.

Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour and 5 minutes (65 minutes). Cool ten minutes before removing from the pans. Yields: 2 loaves.

P.A.Y. Now Or Pay Later

Positive Action for Youth is the theme for an Eastland County Conference set for Friday and Saturday, February 28 and 29.

An area-wide group of concerned parents and community leaders have been working for weeks to plan this special program.

It will be held at Eastland High School where 150 business and community leaders are being asked to commit themselves in a county campaign to educate themselves with tools to help today's youth deal with the problems and difficulties facing them.

Nationally recognized speakers will be presenting topics like "Developing Healthy Self-esteem," "Abstinence: A Critical Message," and "How To Tell When a Kid Is Really In Trouble."

Conference events will focus on specific strategies through which participants can involve the entire community in assistance for our young people, and will offer ways and means in which the kids themselves can help peers and others in dealing with those tremendous social battles facing them.

The P.A.Y. Conference, which stands for Positive Action for Youth, is being sponsored by the Eastland County Positive Action for Youth Coalition, and the Region 14 Education Service Center and their most able representative, Ms. Carol Burson.

If you have not been contacted as a business and community leader and would like to participate, please call Becky McIntire at 629-2601 or Janet Thomas at 629-2222.

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BASKETBALL

WILDCAT BASKETBALL '91

Novice, Here
Fri., Feb. 7, 6:30

Lady Cats Brooksmith, There
Wildcats Tues., Feb. 11, 6:30

BASKETBALL

Go!! LadyCats!!	Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture 515 W. College 643-1209	Peoples State Bank Rising Star Branch, Member FDIC 206 W. College 643-2811	Dr. B. T. Carpenter 512 W. College 643-3141	Palace Drug Store 100 N. Main 643-3231	Go!! Wildcats!!
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Gray Infant to Be Shower Honoree

A baby shower honoring Braston Glenn Gray will be held Tuesday, February 18, at 2 p.m. at Rising Star Nursing Cen-

ter. Proud parents of the newborn are Russell and Deedra Gray. Friends and family are invited to attend.



Barry K. Nichols, son of Larry and Linda Nichols of Arlington, is a recent graduate of the Regional Fire Academy at Tarrant County Junior College.

Barry's mother, Linda, is a graduate of Rising Star High School and his father, Larry, is a May High School graduate. Barry is the grandson of Myrtle Duggan and Rose Nichols, both of Rising Star.

A Valentine From The Ole Store

Robert and Nancy Bostick, along with the employees of The Ole Store, want to invite everyone to come by the store Friday, February 14, and be their valentine!

While you enjoy your valentine from the store, which will be a root beer float, you can examine the valentine art work of some of Rising Star's budding artists. The kindergarten class, along with the 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders, have been hard at work, using their own imaginations, drawing some very special valentines for you.

The root beer floats will be served from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Many subs expire Jan. 1,

RENEW NOW!



Janet E. Thomas And M. Davy Vestal
County Extension Agents
Eastland County

ATTENTION — 4-HERS

Don't forget to enter the 4-H Project Show this coming **Friday, February 14th**. Categories include foods this year. Food classes are: Cakes, Pies, Cookies, Quick Breads and Yeast Breads. All food entries will become the property of the show to be sold with proceeds going to help finance the Project Show.

Other divisions include Needlecrafts, Art, Collections, Woodcraft, Leathercraft plus a total of over 20 divisions.

So, 4-H'ers, let's see you out at the Youth Project Show. Entries need to be registered between 8 and 11 a.m.

The Youth Project Show will be on display in the back of the large concession building. **4-H JR. LEADER'S MEETING FEBRUARY 9TH**

The 4-H Junior Leader's Association will meet this coming **Sunday, February 9th** at 2:30 p.m. in the Eastland County Courthouse Basement.

The program will be on method demonstration contests.

4-H Junior Leaders will work in the Livestock Show Concession Stand from 8 - 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Everyone's help is needed.

Also the 4-H Junior Leader's will host the Buyer's Reception on Saturday night, February 15th at the Livestock Show.

All 4-H Junior Leader's are urged to attend Sunday's meeting so these activities can be planned.

SPONSOR LIVESTOCK SHOW CONCESSIONS

All Eastland County residents are invited to come to the Livestock Show, February 12-15 at the Eastland County Livestock Show Grounds. The 4-H parents will be sponsoring the concessions and invite everyone to come out and eat one of our famous "stock show hamburgers"! The Stock Show concessions will also feature barbecue buns, a delicious barbecue plate with all the trimmings...beans, cornbread, french fries. Homemade baked pies, and sweets will also be sold for everyone's enjoyment at reasonable prices.

4-H parents will be working these assigned times.....

1992 COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW CONCESSIONS February 12-15

4-H PARENTS WORK SCHEDULE

OLD BARN (7 workers)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Rauger 4H

12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Cisco/Nimrod 4H

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Rising Slr/Gorman

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:00 s.m. - 10:30 s.m. 4H Jr. Leaders & Janet Thomss

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Classified Ads are the People's Market Place!

10:30 s.m. - 5:00 p.m. Olden/Eastlaud Jr.
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Cisco/Eastlnd Sr.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:00 a.m. - 10 30 s.m. 4H Jr. Leaders & Janet Thomss

10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Rising Star/Gorman

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Eastland Jr./Olden

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 4H Jr. Leaders & Janet Thomss

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. S A T U R D A Y

FEBRUARY 15

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Olden

6:00 p.m. - Until Sale Ends Cisco/Nimrod

4-H Jr. Leader's Association will host the Buyer's Reception on Saturday night.

Ranger/Nimrod (CleAn/moVe equipment & supplies to Courthouse)

NEW BARN (2-3 workers)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Ranger

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Rising Star

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Eastland Jr.

10 30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Eastland Sr.

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Gorman

Be My Valentine
Say it with a T-shirt, sweatshirt, hand painted or crafted by Felecia Bibby or Julia Devers at **Gerrie's Beauty Salon** 101 N. Main 643-4673

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Council Meeting

salaries remaining at \$1,000 per month for the Chief and \$800 per month for the Patrolman. Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Rising Star City Council met Friday, February 7, at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Mayor Pro-Tem James Cook and council members Randy Goldston, Billy Harmon and Charles Barnes were present; Mayor Jerrell Bible and Edra Butler were absent.

Guests were Steve Campbell, Roger Carroll, David Scoville and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Best.

The minutes of the regular meeting Jan. 15 and called meeting of Jan. 30 were accepted as read. The minutes of the called meeting Feb. 1 were accepted as read with Goldston abstaining from voting.

Utility, Treasury, Police, Court and Animal Control reports were presented and discussed.

Barnes stated his appreciation of Roger Carroll and other council agreed. Approval for a letter of recommendation to be written was given.

Harmon, with agreement from other council, stated the police and court departments have done an outstanding job.

In a report on construction at the park, Barnes stated he went to Austin with the papers Leonard filled out for the City to be reimbursed for expenses on the park and said she did a good job preparing the paperwork. He informed the council it would take about three weeks to receive reim-

bursement and that there must be a minimum of \$2,000 before reimbursement will be made.

He told the council Hammer would like to install the columns before pouring the concrete in order to save the city money. Barnes said the columns should be here no later than Tuesday and the floor should be poured next week if the weather holds.

Barnes wants to go ahead and sign the contract with Kriederman to get the pavilion and get it put up.

A motion by Goldston, seconded by Harmon, to save as much money as possible and not to consider the purchase of the pavilion until April 15 and check finances at that time carried 4-0 with Barnes voting against.

Barnes told the council he had talked with Craig Rogers and learned that 26 trees have been tagged and moving them will begin when the weather permits.

Leonard had deposited \$43,525 from the state; \$2,000 was placed in the city's General Fund and the balance wired to Rising Star Vineyard's account. The computer will

be here Feb. 14. Barnes is to sign the signature card for the vineyard account and Cook is alternate.

Firefighters ask that the siren be installed. Certification of firefighters was discussed. The Fire Department wants to move the four two-way fire hydrants from N. Anderson and place them on Main and to install the three-way fire hydrants that have been repaired on N. Anderson.

The council was told that all the money the state had set aside for emergency grants has been taken to use for flooding cities and counties. Leonard will see if the Highway Department can help the city in moving the lines on 183.

Council asked how Wendi Cooper is doing and were informed that she is back in school. Council agreed to barricade all playground equipment at the park until it can be properly inspected.

Leonard informed the council that Mr. Yoes will work with the city and county any way he can to help in flood control. Council was told we have three more weeks to get the figures we need for prevention of flooding. A meeting will be called to discuss flooding with the necessary landowners.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Lakewood News

Lakewood had its annual meeting Tuesday, January 28, and the following five new board members were elected: Donis Grider, Bill Wilson, Frances Taylor, O.B. Edmondson and John Childers. The first board meeting was held February 4 and the new officers installed were: Frances Taylor, president; John Childers, vice-president; Barbara McKoy, secretary/treasurer. A lengthy meeting followed with many items on the agenda. Lakewood's goal for 1992 is to enlarge the membership and get the golf course back in shape.

An invitation is extended to all new members to play the golf course and fish in the lake at a nominal fee. The club house and pavilion can be rented for private parties and group gatherings. More outings will be planned for the members, such as open golf tournaments, club tournaments, weekly scrambles, etc.

A greens committee has been chosen consisting of Jim McKoy, O.B. Edmondson and Bud Vicars. Other committees will be chosen at a later date.

We need the support of the entire community to keep Lakewood a viable recreation center.

Phewee! Skunks

Getting rid of a skunk that has moved in under your house is a problem. What if you had 15 skunks? That's how many skunks have been trapped from under and near Cora Wade Byrd's home.

Mrs. Byrd surmised that the skunks moved under her home on E. Pioneer Street after they were forced from dens under neighboring vacant houses by high waters from the recent rains.

A former professional trapper, who wished to

remain anonymous, set the traps for the skunks and caught them over a two-week period. However, Mrs. Byrd said she and her cousin, Roy Barnes, had the task of burying the stinky animals. She's sure the spray from a recently trapped skunk was the worst she has smelled in her lifetime, which spans more than nine decades.

"I hope there's not another skunk within a hundred miles of my house," Wade Byrd exclaimed.

COMPUTER CLASSES...

Beginning Tuesday, February 11, and continuing on Tuesdays and Thursdays until Feb. 27. Early and late classes available for Beginning Computer. Call Diana White, 643-3521, to register. Early class, 5:30-7 p.m. Late class, 7:30-9 p.m. Space available in each one.

9-1-1 House Numbers Are Now Available At City Hall

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Decker Jumbo Franks \$1.49		Lay's Ruffles \$1.19
		Gandy's 1/2 Gal. Ice Cream \$1.99