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## County Commissioners:

### Public Hearing Held on County Budget

The Eastland County Commissioners held a Public Hearing on the 1990-91 County Budget during their lengthy meetings Monday. The only persons appearing for the hearing were representatives from the Texas Department of Public Health. They requested \$10,128 from the County for a year's rent, utilities and janitorial services at the office in Eastland. Dr. James Zoretic of District 5 headquarters in Arlington said that the Department was spending approximately \$158,000 annually on services in Eastland County, with much of it going into the Womens, Infants and Children (W.I.C.K.) program administered here.

He said there were around 200 births a year in Eastland County, and the infant mortality rate was higher here than the state average. The infant formulas and other food supplied by the agency were badly needed in the area, he indicated.

"We feel we do a good job in this county and would like to improve on it," Zoretic stated.

The Commissioners questioned the monthly rent of \$525 for an office building here. Dr. Zoretic said the agency placed bids for a location and this was the best offer they got. Members of the Court said they would study the budget request and decide on it.

The Court did not have final figures on the proposed budget, but it was expected to total around \$3 million for the next fiscal year.

On other matters, there were lengthy discussions on the condition of roads in Pct. 2, which took the brunt of storms in late April and early May.

Charles T. Davis of Gulf Resources Corp. requested improvements for county roads used by his company northwest of Ranger. He said road conditions were a seri-

ous problem - that two pickups and a passenger car had been torn up by the roads.

Norman Christian said that it would be hard to get to the roads anytime soon, for he was working on areas where conditions were a lot worse. He said he would do what he could, however.

Morris Underwood told of conditions around the Alameda Cemetery. At a scheduled Cemetery meeting early in May a number of people had to be pulled out of the roads, leading to a lot of difficulty.

Norman Christian had a booklet with him which he had prepared for FEMA. This showed numerous sites where roads had been repaired in Pct. 2, with totals running into thousands of dollars. Some of these funds are expected to be reimbursed.

"I can only do so much at a time," he said, promising to upgrade roads as money and time was available.

On other road work, the Commissioners approved a request by Billy Bacon, Commissioner of Pct. 4, to ask bids to replace a bridge on Dead Horse Creek. Bacon said the bridge was 15 ft. x 16 ft., and was ruined during the recent floods.

There were numerous other agenda items. The Commissioners awarded Jedco Designs of Clyde a bid to place road signs on all county roads, and prepare maps for the projected 9-1-1 system. The cost for this work will be \$24,808, and this will not include the addressing of homes.

The Commissioners approved a request to join with the City of Eastland in applying for a \$350,000 grant to repair Eastland Lake Dam. This is the second year this grant has been applied for.

Commissioner Billy Bacon reported that the Jail presently had 14 county prisoners (four of them parole violators) and 4 state prisoners. Everything was going well at the jail, Bacon said.

### 30-Minute Parking to Begin at Courthouse

Eastland County Commissioners Monday approved a 30-minute parking limit around the courthouse for the general public. Jurors and official vehicles are exempt from this new ruling.

Persons serving on juries will be issued stickers for their windshields, assuring that they will not be ticketed for overparking while attending court.

The plan will not go into effect until sometime in July. First District Attorney Emory Walton will draw up an ordinance regulating parking at the Courthouse. This will be read at a Commissioner's meeting - probably on July 9 - then published.

Monday the Commissioners opened a discussion on details of the plan with Eastland Mayor C. W. Hoffmann.

He remarked: "That's your problem now," but added "I'll be glad to work with you."

The Commissioners discussed a plan to use a city employee who writes citations on two-hour parking around the square to also patrol around the courthouse. The city would receive all fines from courthouse overparking.

One County official said: "Thirty minutes is a mighty short time to take care of business in a Courthouse."

But Commissioners said they hoped the new plan would provide ample parking for jurors - a problem concerning them for some time.

### Salt Tank-Crocker Reunion July 7-8

Welcome! The Salt Tank-Crocker Reunion will be held Saturday night and Sunday, July 7 and 8. A dinner on the ground will be part of the activities on Sunday.

### Activities Galore Are Planned for July 4th Freedom Festival

#### Hey kids!!!

If you would like to be in the 4th of July Freedom Festival parade, be in front of the high school, with your bicycles, no later than 9:15 a.m. on the 4th. Decorate your bikes or ride them just as they are. Ribbons for best entries will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

#### Flag Ceremony

The Rising Star 4-H Club will sponsor a Flag Raising Ceremony at the First State Bank at 8:45 a.m. July 4. Please come and join in saluting our nation's flag and all the freedoms we have as American citizens.

#### Ice Cream Judging

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture is sponsoring the Homemade Ice Cream Judging this year. Have your ice cream at the festival grounds by 10:30 a.m. to be judged at 11 a.m. Cash prizes are \$100, \$60 and \$40.

#### Parade Entries

Parade entries should be in line by 9:15 a.m. in front of the high school. Parade will start promptly at 10 a.m. and proceed south on Main Street.

#### Entertainment

Among those to be featured at this year's 4th of July Freedom Festival are the Country Express Juniors from Cisco, Antone Techelman from Sagerton and Jerry Walker of Lake Brownwood. There will be other groups from Rising Star, Cross Plains, Eastland, Cisco, Mason and Burkett.

If you would like to perform, call Geraldine Richter at 817-643-6109.

#### Barbecue Lunch

Barbecued brisket and all the trimmings will be the picnic lunch July 4.

Call Brenda Williams at 643-5705 for a carry-out order or for transportation to the festival grounds, on the clinic lawn and at the park.

#### Prize Drawings

Rising Star businesses have donated items to the Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture to be given away during the day. The drawings will be between 11 and 2 p.m. Please come by Chamber of Com-

merce booth and register for these prizes.

Rising Star Freedom Festival Caps will be for sale at the booth for \$4.00 each.

If you left a picture at the newspaper office, then forgot to go back and pick it up, check at this booth. A special effort is being made by the Chamber of Commerce to reunite you with your baby, school child, engagement, wedding or anniversary picture.

#### Games, Shows

Other activities throughout the day will include egg toss, sack and 3-legged races, washer toss, horseshoe pitch and balloon popping. Softball, volleyball, 42, and domino tournaments will be held. A yesteryear style show, a special bingo session, a city-wide garage sale and a rodeo playday will be other features of the day. Check the schedule for times.

#### MARSHALLS TO PATROL FREEDOM FESTIVAL

Six Marshalls will be patrolling the July 4th Freedom Festival in Rising Star, enforcing the "Law West of the Brazos." Any offenders will be brought before the court of Judge "Ma" Buzzard. Charges will be read and those found guilty will be placed in jail until a \$1. fine is paid.

The Marshall's are 4-H Club members Kirby Bush, Amy Collins, Kristie Collins, Jesse Goodman, Dedria Emert, and Holly Butler, and all fines collected by "Ma" Buzzard, who meets out swift and sure justice (?) will go to the Eastland County Crimestoppers to be used as reward money.

Crimestoppers will have a float in the parade and the 4-H Club will also have a booth in the Freedom Festival. Shelly Bailey is the 4-H Adult Leader.

Just wait until you see who the local criminals (?) are and hear what they are guilty of. You won't want to miss any of the fun this July 4th at the Freedom Festival in Rising Star.

### Freedom Festival Schedule of Events

- 8:45 Flag Raising Ceremony at First State Bank Sponsored by Rising Star 4-H Club
- 9:15 Parade Line-up
- 10:00 Downtown Parade begins
- 11:00 Homemade Ice Cream Judging
- 11:00 Music and Entertainment at Festival Grounds
- 11:00 Art Show At First State Bank
- 11:30 Barbecue Brisket Lunch
- 12:00 Yesteryear Style Show
- 1:30 Egg Toss
- 1:45 Sack Races
- 2:00 42 Tournament at Senior Citizens Center
- 2:00 Domino Tournament at Senior Citizens Center
- 2:00 Volleyball Tournament at First Baptist Church Gym
- 2:00 Horseshoe Pitching
- 2:30 Bingo at the American Legion Hall
- 2:30 3-Legged Races
- 3:00 Washer Toss
- 3:30 Balloon Popping Contest
- 4:00 Softball Tournament at Baseball Field
- 6:30 Rodeo Play Day at Rodeo Grounds

### Grissom Home Destroyed by Blaze



Metal framework of kitchen appliances are stark reminders the destruction of a pre-dawn blaze at the home of David and Glenda Grissom on June 16. The Grissoms were not at home at the time of the fire that claimed all their household goods.

A pre-dawn fire completely destroyed the home of David and Glenda Grissom the morning of Saturday, June 16, while the family was away. Family members had only the clothing they wore to Splash Day at Lake Brownwood where they enjoyed the special activities with relatives and friends. They spent the night and stayed Saturday to continue their weekend at the lake.

The Grissoms returned to Rising Star Sunday to learn of the loss of all of their belongings. They rented their home from Glenda's brother, Larry Hollis, and the house is a total loss.

Firefighters were alerted to the blaze by a newspaper carrier. When the ashes were cool enough to examine, the local fire marshal surmised that the fire could have been started by electrical wiring. Wiring installed perhaps 30 years ago often has worn insulation and was not meant to carry the electrical load modern households use.

The Grissoms are currently staying in a mobile home next door to Glenda's mother, Vivian Hollis, on Highway

#### Donors Thanked by Fisher Family

Teresa Fisher and her family are deeply appreciative of the gifts made to help defray the medical expenses that have accumulated during Teresa's battle with cancer.

Donations have been made at First State Bank to the Teresa Fisher Love Fund, account 21-355-1, by Aubrey and LaJean Lawrence, Joyce Geyer, B.J. and Pearl Anderson, A.B. and Connie Hightower, Mearlyn and Irma Jones, Robert and Edra Butler, Pauline Witt, Horace Witt Jr., Kathy Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Burns, Elza Witt, Gleaners S.S. Class of First Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin F. Agnew, Maxine Robinson, J. Weldon Bailey, A.J. Butler, Zola Fish, Polly Price and Eula Grisham.

#### Summer Reading at City Library

A summer reading program for children of all ages is being held at the Rising Star City Library from 9:30 to 10:30 each Thursday morning.

Several school teachers are working with the program and urge area children to take part in the reading program. Reading is fun!

36W. Mrs. Hollis, who is slowly recovering from surgery for a badly broken leg, said that David does not have full time employment. He hauls hay, hoes in fields and does other part time work.

The two Grissom children are David L., 14 years old, and Kris, two years old.

Young David wears size 14 slim pants, 12 or 14 shirts, size 12 shorts, 9-10 socks and 6 1/2 or 7 in shoes.

Kris wears 3T in pants and shirts, size 2 in panties and 6 or 7 in shoes.

Glenda wears size 18 in stretch pants, size 40-42 shirts, 42C bra, 7 underwear and size 8 shoes.

David wears size 30-32 pants, boys size 15-16 shirts, 29-30 underwear and size 9 or 9 1/2 shoes.

The loss of a family's entire household goods is a tragedy that everyone deplores. There are things such as photographs of the children that cannot be replaced, and to many that is one of the awful heartbreaks of fire. Mrs. Hollis expressed relief that the lives of the family members were not endangered in the fire that destroyed their home. Kris, still a toddler too young to understand just what happened, also mourns the loss of her favorite Christmas toy.

### Volunteer Firefighters Needed

Rising Star Rural Volunteer Fire Department will have a meeting to familiarize volunteers with the fire trucks and operation of equipment July 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the fire station.

Volunteers are desperately needed. If you are interested in the rural fire department, your property and homes, please show up and help up

out. Remember, the fire department is all volunteers.

Men and women are both welcome, as we have both fighting fires at the present time. At times, some of our volunteers are having to drive several miles just to pick up the trucks.

Please! think about volunteering. Your help and interest is badly needed!

### Four-Person Golf Tournament Set

There will be a four person scramble on Saturday, June 30, and Sunday, July 1, at the Lakewood Golf Club on Hwy. 36 between Cross Plains and Rising Star.

An entry fee of \$300. per team includes mulligan, day money, longest drive, and closest to pin. Of each team entry, \$80. will go to day money. All teams will be

entered in the day money. All of the day money will be paid out with 60 percent on Saturday and 40 percent on Sunday being paid to the two top places each day. Prizes will be cash.

Tea times are 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., and there will be a meal Saturday night. Call the pro shop at 817-643-7792 for more information.

### Community Calendar

**HOLIDAY DEADLINE**  
The deadline for the July 5 issue is 9:30 a.m. Monday, July 2. The paper will be printed that day and mailed Tuesday.

**EACH THURSDAY SENIOR CITIZENS**

**LAST THURSDAY AMERICAN LEGION, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall**

**EACH SATURDAY BINGO, American Legion Hall**

**1ST MONDAY Eastern Star Fire Department, 7 p.m., fire station**

**MONDAY RESERVE A MEAL**  
Meals on Wheels are provided Mondays at Rising Star Senior Citizens Center, 643-5141. The meals come from Cisco and reservations must be made by 9:45 a.m. Mondays.

**Homecoming Set**  
The Rising Star Homecoming date has been set for Saturday, October 6.



## Senior Center News

Marion and Marjorie West attended the funeral of "Chief" Bender in Cisco Wednesday. He was an active member of the Cisco Rhythm Band until his health forced him to go to a retirement home in Mineral Wells two years ago. He was 92 years old. The family requested the band members to sit in a reserved area and sing the song requested. They looked pretty in their band uniforms.

Vernon and Artie Jagers made a business trip to Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon.

Members of Senior Citizens Center are proud of the American Flag waving at our center. Thanks to Curtis Hill for putting it up for us. We will put the flag out each time we meet.

Jerrica Ann Hubble, granddaughter of Ben and Berna

Lee Chick of Rising Star and daughter of Paula and Jerry Hubble of Stephenville, attended state competition for baton twirling June 8-10. She received three first place trophies and one first runner up. Jerrica is six years old, has been twirling several years and has won a first place in each of her years at state competition.

Ben and Berna Lee had Daphna Densman from Abilene and their daughter, Donna Priest, as their guests this week.

Marion and Marjorie West attended the Pillion Reunion in Abilene Sunday. Mrs. Pillion is Marjorie's great-aunt. A day of fellowship and a lovely covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all. The Wests also visited Steve, Juanita, Justin and Christina Hollis of Clyde.

## Obituaries

### Thadia Jo Awalt

Thadia Jo Awalt, 81, of Eastland died June 19, 1990 at an Eastland nursing home. Services were at 10 a.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Awalt was born in Rising Star and operated a restaurant there for 13 years. She moved to Eastland in 1963 and later retired as a nurse from Eastland Memorial Hospital. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Jo Butler of Breckenridge; and two grandchildren, Jody Butler of Kentucky and Jojo Butler McDonald of Wichita Falls.

### Gracie Hill Ogle

Gracie V. Hill Ogle, 80, of Baird died June 23, 1990 at an Abilene hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star with Gary Adams officiating. Burial was in Sipe Springs Cemetery in Comanche County.

Mrs. Ogle was born in Okra and had been a lifetime resident of Eastland County. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Shirley Wilford and Naomi Jones, both of Baird; a brother, J.R. Hill of Brownwood; a sister, Hope Kinser of Cisco; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

### Charity Cagle

GOLDTHWAITE Charly Opal Cagle, 83, died June 21, 1990 at her home. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home Chapel with Jack Vaughn officiating. Burial was in Smith Cemetery in Brown County.

Mrs. Cagle was born in Brown County and moved to Goldthwaite in 1947. She was a homemaker and was the widow of Albert Lewis Cagle.

Survivors include five sons, Arvin Lewis of Bangs, and Clive Calge, Ronald Cagle and Clois Cagle, all of Goldthwaite; a stepson, Paul Cagle of Cumming, Ga.; a daughter, Kathryn Wilcoxen of Goldthwaite; a sister, Lou Watkins of Rising Star; 15 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; several step-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

### Pearl Walker

Minnie Pearl Walker, 86, died Sunday, June 24, 1990 at a local nursing home. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating. Burial was in Long Branch Cemetery.

Mrs. Walker was born in Wortham and was a longtime resident of Rising Star. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She was the widow of E.G. Walker.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Wayne Walker of Eunice, N.M., and Harold Dean Walker and Jim Earl Walker, both of Rising Star; three daughters, Mary Judy McCourt of Midland, Wanda Sue George of Stephenville and Jo Ann Willard of Odessa; 15 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

### Coaches Visit in Price Home

Several coaches, en route to Texas Football Coaches Clinic in San Angelo, and some family members were overnight guests at the home of Polly Price last Wednesday. Among them was her son, Tom Henderson, a 1965 graduate of May High School.

Guests at the Price home were John Pearce, Assistant Football Coach at Texas A & M; Eddie Brister (Head Football Coach) and his wife, Berta Brister (Educational Diagnostician), Tom Henderson (Assistant Head Football Coach and Defensive Coordinator), Randy Cunningham (Offensive Coordinator), all of Willowridge, Fort Bend ISD, Sugar Land; David Hughes, Athletic Director and Head Football Coach at Dayton High School, Dayton, Texas, his wife Robin Hughes, Math Teacher and Domestic Engineer, and their two daughters, Dixie and Caroline; and Leslie Henderson, a junior at Stephenville High School.

Other dinner guests Wednesday evening were Roger White and Al Harrell, coaches from Mansfield High School.

### Earl McMurry

MAY - Services for Earl W. McMurry of May were held June 19, 1990 in First Baptist Church at May. He passed away at Brownwood Regional Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. McMurry was born in Brown County and lived 83 years there. He was married to Edith English McMurry, marking 63 years of marriage this past January 29.

He is survived by his wife, Edith; one daughter, Mrs. Bobbie J. McMurry Blair of Bertram; two grandchildren, Billy Earl Blair of Burnet and Melissa Pyeatt of Deer Springs; four great-grandchildren, Geoffrey and Amanda Blair and Michelle and Robert Pyeatt; two sisters, Veda Emfinger of San Angelo and Edna Thomas of Ladson, S.C.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Don Longoria and Eddie Martin. Pallbearers were Brown Kennedy, Evert Thomas, Jerry Pierce, Buddy Martin, George Michael and Jr. Michael. Deacons of the church served as honorary pallbearers.

Burial was at Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

## Harlowe Reunion

The children of the late Jim and Ida Harlowe met for a reunion June 15-22 in Clevenger Cove Marina at Table Rock Lake near Branson, Mo.

Attending the reunion were Bessie McDaniel, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hunter of Alamogordo, N.M., Vi Harlowe of Marble Falls, Jean Fore of Pioneer, Lettie Turner, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clayborn, all of Harrison, Ark., Paul and Juanita Harlowe of Lovington, N.M., Grasso and Myrtle Harlowe, their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harlowe and their children, all of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bedington of Artesia, N.M.

Jean Fore reported that it is a beautiful countryside and that they all had lots of fun sightseeing, fishing, boat riding, playing games and attending some of the shows in Branson, Mo.

## Social Security Travel Schedule

A representative from the Social Security Department will be in Eastland County during July at the following places and dates:

CISCO: Senior Citizen Ctr., Wednesday, 1 p.m., July 18.

EASTLAND: Courthouse Basement, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., July 3, 17.

RANGER: Joseph Bldg. (Main St.), Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., July 18.

You can call Social Security toll-free 7 days a week, 24 hours a day by dialing 1-800-234-5772. The 800 number allows you to conduct your Social Security business without waiting for a scheduled trip.

Sign up for Medicare now before your 65th birthday!

## Governor Appoints Block Grant Review Panels

Governor Bill Clements today announced his selections 24 regional committees set up to review applications for federal block grants.

These grants are used to finance public facilities and to provide housing assistance. "These review committees are vital because they allow an element of local control to the federal budget process," Governor Clements said.

The appointees will serve through Jan. 1, 1992.

Recommendations from the regional committees ultimately will be forwarded to the State Community Development Review Committee. That panel, in turn, submits the funding recommendations to the Texas Department of

Commerce. The governor has final approval of all federal grants awarded under the program.

Persons appointed to serve on Committees in West Central Texas include:

The Honorable Don Norris, Box 430, Hamlin, TX 79520, Councilman Norris.

The Honorable Maxie Kahout, 1209 Landon, Stanford, TX 79553, Alderman Kahout.

The Honorable Burt Massey, Box 819, Brownwood, TX 76804, Mayor Massey.

The Honorable Edward Roach, Rt. 3, Box 277, Colorado City, TX 79512, Commissioner Roach.

The Honorable Joe Don Murman, 704 Broadway, Ballinger, TX 76821, Mayor

## Tax Rebate Received

AUSTIN - The State Comptroller's office sent checks totaling \$83.3 million in local sales tax rebates to cities and counties in Texas, June 8.

This month's checks include taxes collected on April sales and reported in May by businesses filing monthly returns.

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

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement.

Rising Star: Net payment this period \$1,279.97; comparable payment prior year \$984.51. Percent change for period 30.01%. 1990 payments to date \$8,324.95; 1989 payments to date \$8,920.06. Percent change -6.67%.

Eastland County: Net payment this period \$39,220.94; comparable payment prior year \$36,369.25. Percent change for period 7.84%. 1990 payments to date \$306,949.72; 1989 payments to date \$290,370.44. Percent change 5.71%.

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## Sipe Springs News

Our community was saddened by the death of a former longtime resident, Maggie Smith of Rising Star. We extend our sympathy to her family and relatives.

Mrs. Molly Franklin returned home from the De Leon hospital much improved.

Mrs. Conova Weaver spent Thursday with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cagle of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bar-

ton of Comanche visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Houser of Comanche visited Mac Leonard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Simmons and children spent last weekend with Mac Leonard.

Mr. Buddy Barton and daughter of Midland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton.

Everyone enjoyed the barbecue supper at the community center Saturday night.

## Pioneer Patchwork

By Irma Miller

It seems to be again like what someone told me once, I think we just missed a good chance of rain Sunday night.

The Pioneer Cemetery recorded its first burial in 1879. That of "Mrs. S.A. Briggs, died 1879," is the inscription, which adds "First one said to rest in this cemetery." The stone is beside the largest tree, a giant live oak.

In 1880 Rutherford B. Hayes was President of the United States, and in Texas

the Reconstruction after the Civil War had taken a heavy toll. There have been some few histories written of this area in which the reader may find additional information. Of course, in the libraries historical information may be found. "Pioneering People" is a very brief summary of historical notes about Pioneer, written by Irma Miller. Libraries in Abilene, Eastland, Rising Star and Cross Plains each have at least one copy of this summary.

One main historical note is that the train was built and began going through Pioneer as far as Cross Plains before the oil boom happened in the early 1920s.

## Recipe

**SOUR CREAM ROLLS**  
submitted by Zetta Jane Taylor

1/2 c. butter or oleo  
1-8 oz. carton sour cream  
1/2 c. sugar  
2 pkgs. dry yeast  
1/2 c. warm water  
2 eggs, beaten  
4 c. all purpose flour  
1 tsp. salt  
Melted oleo

Place butter in a small saucepan and bring to a boil. Remove from heat, stir in sour cream and sugar. Cool to lukewarm.

Dissolve yeast in warm water in large mixing bowl. Stir in sour cream mixture and eggs. Combine flour and salt, gradually add to yeast mixture, mixing well. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Puch dough down and divide into 4 equal parts. Roll each into a 10-in. circle on a floured surface, brush with butter. Cut each circle into 12 wedges; roll up each wedge, beginning at wide end. Place on greased baking sheets.

Cover and let rise in a warm place, free from drafts, until doubled in bulk (about 1 hr.). Bake at 375 deg. for 10-12 min. or until golden brown. Yield: 4 doz.

## Happy Birthday

JUNE 29

Wilma Jean Lasater  
Orlene Ware  
Shirley Shore

JUNE 30

Floyd Joyce

JULY 1

Alma Bramlet  
David Willett  
Cody Wilson  
Punkin Leopard  
Nancy Leonard

JULY 2

Charles Baker  
Cecil Joyce  
Grace Loflin  
Deedra Morris

JULY 3

Kay Barker

JULY 4

Charles Annstraci  
Shawn Fox

**New Grandbaby? Big fish? Award? Let in be known in The Rising Star**

## Dental Dialogue

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

### X-Ray Important Dental Tool

Q. What does my dentist look for on my X-rays?

A. X-ray examination is one of the most important tools a dentist uses to help you keep your teeth for a lifetime. X-rays can reveal cavities on the hidden surfaces of the teeth, as well as new areas of decay. Your dentist can check areas before they become larger, and cause pain and infection. X-rays also show signs of gum disease, which can lead to destruction of the jawbone and eventually tooth loss. Some kinds of cancer can be seen in X-rays long before there is a visible tumor, and while there is a good chance of successful early treatment.



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

# Church Directory

## WORSHIP IN THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

<u>Pioneer Baptist Church</u>	<u>Sipe Springs Church</u>	<u>Calvary Assembly Church</u> 400 S. Miller
<u>Union Center Baptist Church</u>	<u>Church of Christ</u> 204 W. College	<u>First Baptist Church</u> 400 N. Main
<u>Assembly of Yahweh (7th Day)</u>	<u>United Methodist Church</u> 300 W. College	<u>Bible Baptist Church</u> 300 W. College

<b>Higginbotham Funeral Home</b> 506 N. Main 643-4321	<b>Jim Ratliff Welding</b> 500 E. Mill 643-6464	<b>Palace Drug Store</b> Professional Prescription Service 101 N. Main 643-3231
<b>Twin Drilling &amp; Well Service</b> John G. Lee, Owner 205 N. Main 643-7101	<b>Chambers Grocery</b> 110 E. College 643-5292	<b>Jenkins Insurance Co.</b> Debra Green Mildred Childers 643-2251
<b>Rising Star Flower Shop</b> N. Main St. 643-2023	<b>First State Bank</b> Member FDIC 214 W. College 643-2811	<b>Medley Motor Co.</b> Quality Workmanship 110 W. College 643-6211
<b>Chamber of Commerce</b> Helping Your Town Grow 643-7312	<b>The Rising Star</b> Your Hometown Newspaper 104 N. Main 643-4141	<b>L &amp; J Construction</b> Lynn Hutton Jim Ratliff 725-7582 643-6464
<b>Family Food Store</b> 119 N. Main 643-2221 Sun. - Sat. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.	<b>Butler Texaco</b> 110 S. Main 643-3261	

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Cross Plains



# Gordon Spot

By DeMarquis Gordon, County Agent

This is the time of year for mesquite control with foliar herbicides. Ranchers and landowners have asked if this will be a good year to spray mesquites. Conditions are better for control of mesquite with foliar applied herbicides than they were in 1989. According to research conducted several years ago by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, control of mesquite in 1990 should be average to slightly above average. However, soil moisture is only one of the factors that influences the degree of mesquite control achieved with foliar applied herbicides. To obtain optimum control select one or a mixture of the herbicides effective on mesquite, and time herbicide application when mesquite foliage is ready for spraying, soil temperature is optimum, and plants are not severely moisture stressed. Optimum control of mesquite can be obtained with careful planning.

Proper timing of herbicide application is critical if good control is expected. Mesquite leaves should be fully extended and should have turned from light green to dark green in color before herbicide is applied. Usually this occurs about forty days after bud break. When the leaves have matured, the plants begin to restore carbohydrate reserves. Research reported by Texas Tech University showed that food reserves are utilized during the period of pod elongation. An application of herbicide during this period usually results in poor con-

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less than 75 degrees at 12-18 inches of depth. Occurrences that affect mesquite foliage just prior and during the spray season will affect results obtained. Frequent rains during the spray season may result in the development of new leaves. For optimum control, the new leaves should be allowed to mature before spraying. Damage to mesquite foliage caused by insects, diseases, hail or a late frost will result in poor control if new foliage is not allowed sufficient time to mature. Several choices of herbicides are available for mesquite control. This provides an opportunity to better match ranch objectives and economics with the herbicide or herbicide mixture. Also, the need to control undesirable brush and weed species associated with mesquite may influence the choice of herbicides. Herbicides currently registered and effective for con-

rol of mesquite by foliar application are: Grazon ET, Banvel, Reclaim, and Grazon PC. Grazon ET, Banvel, and Reclaim may be used alone or in a 1:1 mixture with Grazon PC. Also, a GRazon ET: REclaim (1:1) mixture may be used in this area of the state. Research and demonstration data indicate the highest degree of control may be obtained with Reclaim and the Reclaim:Grazon ET and Reclaim:Grazon PC mixtures will give better control than Grazon ET or Banvel used alone. Reclaim used alone does not provide good control of any brush species other than mesquite. Thus, if con-

rol of mesquite and associated species is desired the Reclaim:Grazon PC mixture should be used. You should consult the Extension Service bulletin entitled "Chemical Weed and Brush Control Suggestions for Rangeland" (B-1466) for specifics on rates and carriers for the herbicides listed above. The success of controlling mesquite with foliar applied herbicides depends on many factors. To obtain the maximum benefit from money spent, herbicides should be applied at the proper time with the proper methods and followed up with good range management.

## 4-H News

### DISTRICT 4-H FASHION SHOW:

15 4-Hers will be competing in the District 4-H Fashion Show at Glen Rose on Monday, July 16th.

### SENIOR CONSTRUCTION:

Non-Tailored Daywear - Natalie Stevens, Eastland  
Evening Wear - Jennifer Jarrell, Eastland  
Non-Tailored Daywear - Cathy Thomas, Eastland  
Active Sports - Hope Williams, Eastland

### JUNIOR CONSTRUCTION:

Mae Beth Hinnant, Rising Star  
Clint Wolf, Rising Star  
Judy Ware, Rising Star  
Kirstie Collins, Rising Star  
Racheal Bush, Rising Star  
Dedria Emert, Rising Star  
Samantha Kerr, Rising Star  
Hannah Nicks, Cisco

Sleepwear and Specialty Wear - Amy Collins, Rising Star

### JUNIOR BUYING:

Daytime Non-Tailored - Kirby Bush, Rising Star

### SUB-JUNIOR BUYING:

Courtney Ezzell, Rising Star

### STRUC-TION:

Pre 4-Hers who participated on county level included: Kory Collins, Blair Bailey, and Miriam Nicks.

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Pharmacy Topics

By Bob Mueller

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Beta-carotene, the precursor of vitamin A, may reverse pre-cancerous growths in the mouth. Beta-carotene seems to be less toxic than the vitamin itself. The American Society of Clinical Oncology in San Francisco did the testing.

New device to drain excess fluid from the eye in glaucoma is an acrylic tube implanted near the iris. The fluid pumped out is later absorbed by the body.

Nursing mothers who drink alcohol may slow the motor development of their babies, a University of Washington study found. To keep breast milk safe, researchers recommend a varied diet, limited caffeine, and avoidance of medications where possible.

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We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for the food, flowers, prayers, and calls during the illness and death of our mother, Gracie V. Ogle. May God bless each and all of you. Dorothy Shirley Willford Naomi (Ogle) Jones

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Thank you all for the love and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loving sister and mother, Maggie Smith, while she was in the hospital and nursing home.

Thanks to Dr. Carpenter and staff for the care you have given her through so many years; for the visits, phone calls, cards and your prayers; for the food that was brought to my home and the lovely meal that was served to the family at the church; to Bro. Andy and Mrs. Fowler for your visits, your prayers and the love and support shown us during this time. Thank you Bro. Dossey for your visits, your concern and most of all for your prayers and just being there when we needed you. We appreciate you and June so much.

I thank our God who strengthens, sustains and lovingly cares for us, who understands our heartaches and sorrows. Thank you Lord for our pastors, for the love they show to everyone while under so much stress and so many burdens and for our church family and friends. Walk with your eyes on God. Look ahead. He will direct your pathway in the way you should go. He is there all the time reaching out to you. Take him, don't turn away. May God Bless each of you is my prayer. Ruby Murdoch and family

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David W. Martin, Exec. Dir. Eastland County ASCS

The final date to file a report of planted acreages of peanuts, corn, grain sorgum, cotton, conserving use and ACR (set aside) is July 16, 1990. Other crops for which an acreage report will be accepted include commercial vegetable crops, melons, guar and any other crop that the farm operator wishes to establish a record of crop history.

The county office is required to perform all measurement service requests within 45 days of the final reporting date. These requests will be performed on a first-come first-served basis as time permits.

Producers were encouraged to request this service by June 22. Failure to file this request may result in requests not being performed and producers being required to file an acreage report.

Peanut producers are reminded to bring their receipts for peanut seed purchases when they request measurement service or when they file their report of acreage.

Lease documentation will be required again this year when a peanut producer claims 100% share of the peanut crop. Producers are requested to bring copies of their cash lease when reporting their peanut acreage or when requesting measurement service.

The previously authorized policy of closing the county office for one work day to allow employees to complete

## Courthouse Report

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

**AFFIRMED** 11-89-112-CV \$3,077.00 U. S. Currency v. State of Texas, opinion by Judge Arnot - Taylor.

11-89-149-CV The Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company v. Tony M. Huerta, opinion by Judge Arnot - Nolan.

11-89-216-CR George Nicholas Middleton v. State of Texas, opinion by Judge McCloud - Harris.

11-89-272-CV Linda S. (Rothwell) Niles v. Richard O. Rothwell, opinion by Judge Dickenson - Taylor.

11-90-010-CR William Frank Halda v. State of Texas, per curiam opinion - Palo Pinto.

**APPEAL DISMISSED** 11-90-124-CR Tracy Lee Nickel v. State of Texas, per curiam order - Palo Pinto.

paper work, issue payments and perform computer upgrades, installs and backups has been withdrawn. Official county office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday except legal holidays.

Contracts for additional peanuts must be received in the county office where the farm is administratively located no later than July 31, 1990.

Additional information is available at this office.

## CORRECTED ON APPELLANT'S PETITION FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW

11-90-093-CR Donald Edison v. State of Texas, per curiam opinion - Harris.

11-90-094-CR Donald Edison a/k/a Relando Edison v. State of Texas, per curiam opinion - Harris.

**ORDERS NOT DISPOSING OF CASES** 11-89-078-CR Lonnie Gene Risper v. State of Texas, per curiam order - Dallas.

11-90-088-CR Dale Gordon Everett v. State of Texas, per curiam order - Harris.

**MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED** 11-88-087-CV Wm. H. McGee & Co., Inc. and Baloise Insurance Co. of America v. J. H. Schick d/b/a The Schick Drilling Company. Agreed joint motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing - Taylor.

11-89-066-CR Pearlle Caldwell Reed v. State of Texas, state's third motion for extension of time to file brief - Dallas.

11-89-250-CR Ronald Eugene McBride v. State of Texas, state's motion for extension of time to file brief - Taylor.

11-89-263-CR Emiliano Herrera Chevez v. State of Texas, state's second motion for extension of time to file brief - Taylor.

11-89-274-CR Grady Louis v. State of Texas, state's third motion for extension of time to file brief - Taylor.

11-89-289-CR David Nietro Rodriguez v. State of Texas, state's second motion for extension of time to file brief - Taylor.

11-90-057-CR Alfredo Villegas v. State of Texas, appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts - Harris.

11-90-058-CR Seth Eugene Gordon v. State of Texas, state's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-90-071-CR Nasir Husain v. State of Texas, appellant's second motion for extension of time to file statement of facts - Harris.

11-90-104-CR Anthony William Brown v. State of Texas, appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief - Harris.

11-90-115-CR Hector Martin Mello v. State of Texas, appellant's second motion for extension of time to file statement of facts - Harris.

11-90-124-CR Tracy Lee Nickel v. State of Texas, appellant's motion to dismiss appeal - Palo Pinto.

11-90-125-CR Larry Mark Parker v. State of Texas, appellant's motion for permission to file late statement of facts - Palo Pinto.

11-90-127-CV Palo Pinto County et al v. Charlie Ray Cockburn, Stonewall Jackson & O.H. Gilbert, II, appellant's third motion for extension of time to file statement of facts - Palo Pinto.

11-90-130-CR Juan Fernando Sanchez v. State of Texas, appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief - Taylor.

11-90-146-CR Kayla Lynn Adair v. State of Texas, appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief - Taylor.

11-90-161-CR Kenneth Elwood Narron, Jr. State of Texas, appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts - Palo Pinto.

11-90-162-CR Kenneth Elwood Narron, Jr. v. State of Texas, appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts - Palo Pinto.

11-90-176-CR Travis Dale Gray v. State of Texas, appellant's motion for extension of time to file record - Mitchell.

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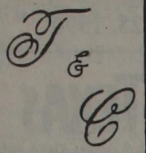
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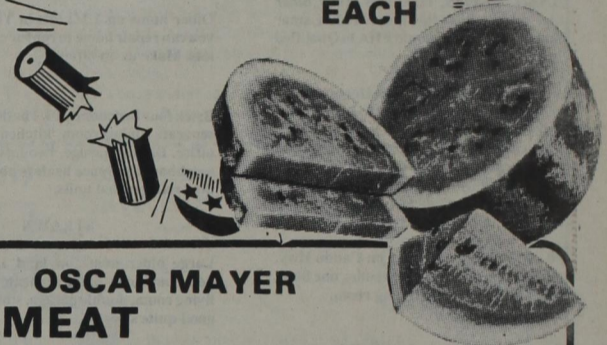
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## Trash Burning Is Still The Number One Problem

It seemed like a pretty day to burn the leaves around the house. After all, this elderly Texas resident had done it for over 50 years every fall and nothing had ever happened before.

After piling the leaves around the yard, each pile was set to a flame. Within a few minutes the entire yard seemed to be on fire as the wind quickly pushed the flame forward. The dry fall leaves and grass easily ignited. In the blink of an eye, this nightmare was quickly becoming a reality. The flames leaped toward the house as the grass flashed under the porch. In the next breath, the house was on fire. A neighbor called the fire department. Within 10 minutes they were on the scene, but it was too late. The house was gone - leaving no hope and no home for this elderly resident.

What seemed to be a simple and harmless thing quickly turned into a traumatic experience. All across Texas, this same story is told many times each year as inexperienced, elderly and careless people burn trash.

Fire departments in both rural and urban areas run on an estimated 36,000 such fires each year. Almost 60 percent of all rural runs are for brushy fires. At least 50 percent of those are started by trash fires.

A fire this year near Livingston began as a result of a brush pile that was left unattended. The person setting the fire said she thought it was out.

Most people don't understand the effects of wind and relative humidity. These factors are critical any time of the year when grass, leaves and brush are dry such as summer or winter.

During these periods, fire can spread quickly in the presence of high wind.

For example, a day with a steady fifteen mile per hour wind is 5 times more likely to produce a wildfire than a day with a 5 mile per hour wind. The reason is simple. Wind supplies oxygen, and oxygen

makes fire burn faster.

Another critical factor is the relative humidity. Anytime the relative humidity is below 35 percent, don't set any fires. This means the grass and brush is extremely dry and sometimes can ignite like gasoline.

Nobody has to be a weather expert. All folks need to do is watch the weather forecast. If the weatherman says the winds will be over 10 miles per hour and the relative humidity will drop to or below 35 percent, forget burning.

Now, if the threat of losing a home or property is not enough to make everyone be careful, there are laws. If you allow a fire to escape from your property to that of another, you can be sued for damages. Not only that, if some one is hurt as a result of the fire, the consequences can be worse. Any law enforcement officer can enforce these laws.

Being careful and smart is the best way to protect yourself from sure disaster. Simply avoid dry, windy days for burning and don't leave a fire unattended until it is completely out. If you have to leave, make arrangements to wet down the pile and be sure you have 5 to 10 feet of bare soil exposed all the way around.

You can protect your home and property from a careless neighbor. After all, who can tell what a good neighbor might do some beautiful windy Spring day.

Keep roofs free of debris. Leaves, pine straw, moss and twigs that collect on the roof and in gutters can invite disaster. Safely dispose of stove, fire place, and grill ashes. First place them in a metal bucket, soak with water, and then bury them in mineral soil. Never store flammable materials like firewood or lumber under or near your home. Keep it at least 100 feet away from the house, but never uphill because burning material will roll down hill. Faucets should be located on each side of your home and near any out-

buildings. Install them, too, in areas of the yard where fire hazards exist, or where wild-fire could enter your yard. Have a coiled hose attached to faucets on opposite sides of your home. Hand tools such as rakes, shovels, and axes should be readily available along with a ladder that will reach your roof.

As for your yard, protect your home from wildfire by paying particular attention to trees and brush within 100 feet of your house. You should rid trees of moss, abandoned nests, dead limbs and other flammable material. Always remove limbs within 15-20 feet of the ground or that extend over your roof. This is particularly true for limbs directly above or within 15 feet of a chimney.

Your yard should act as a firebreak. If you have a grass lawn that is dormant in winter, mow it closely after all growth has stopped and bag the cuttings. Be sure to rake all leaves or needles that are within 30 feet of a structure and be sure to plant shrubs that are not highly flammable. Some popular landscaping shrubs are explosive. So, ask your nurseryman to recommend something other than cedars, pines or yaupon.

Reducing and eliminating the debris burning problem in Texas certainly starts at home. Each property owner must take the responsibility to protect his own property as well as being careful when using fire. It is a useful tool, but it can just as easily become an enemy.

## Host Families Sought For International School Students

Host Families are being sought for high school exchange students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Brazil, Ecuador, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Thailand and Yugoslavia for the SCHOOL YEAR 1990-91 in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

The students, age 15 through 17, will arrive in the United States in August, 1990,

attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June, 1991. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries and have spending money and medical insurance.

Host Families may deduct \$50.00 per month for income tax purposes.

For further information call TOLL FREE: 1-800-SIBLING or the AISE State Coordinator office: Diana Cooley 713-933-8649 or Eleanor tatsch 817-467-4619.

## Support Group Meetings To Be Held Monthly

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill is a support group meeting the first Tuesday of each month at the First Baptist Church in Brownwood at 7:00 p.m. We are primarily made up of recovering individuals, families, and friends of those who have been diagnosed with a mental illness. We are interested and are offering emotional support, understanding, encouragement, education, and provide for the needs of the mentally

ill and their families. Our goal is to improve the quality of life for the mentally ill by increasing public awareness, education and research on mental illness. I would encourage anyone interested in attending and join us. We are made up of caring and compassionate people interested in helping the mentally ill cope with life and make life a little brighter. The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 3, 1990.

## Eastland Hospital To Sponsor Breast Cancer Detection Unit

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the

United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

According to a spokesman from the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital in Odessa, Texas "The death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a problem exists." By using modern state of the art x-ray equipment breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at this early stage has a 90%-97% survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a 50% survival rate in five years.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be

made available to local women on Monday, July 2.

The Mobile Unit will be parked at Eastland Memorial Hospital, 304 South Daugh-

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For more information you may call the Regional Breast

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## College Notes

### HARRIS SIGNS LETTER OF INTENT

Jackie Harris, a 1990 graduate of Ranger Junior College, has signed a letter of intent to attend Northeastern Louisiana University at Monroe, La. on a softball scholarship, which can be extended to include her first year toward her Masters Degree.

Jackie, a 1988 graduate of Rising Star High School, began playing softball in Rising Star in the summer program supported by parents, friends and businesses in this area. As a teenager she played in a league in a nearby town. Jackie is the daughter of David and Joy Harris.

### TSTI HONOR STUDENT

The Sweetwater campus of Texas State Technical Institute, the technical college of Texas, has announced its honor rolls for the recently finished spring term. These lists include both part-time and full-time students from the Sweetwater campus and the Abilene Extension.

The Dean of Instruction's List requires a 3.5 to 3.99 grade point average in order to be eligible.

Kerry Hill of Rising Star has been named to the Dean of Instruction's List.

An accredited two-year college which offers programs of study leading to either certificates or associate degrees, TSTI is the only state-supported technical college in Texas. As such, the college has a state-of-the-art curriculum designed to meet the growing and changing needs of the students, industry and the state's economic future.



**SWINE WORKSHOP:** Dusty Miller and Bo Allen of May and Gene Smith of Rising Star (center) recently attended a two-day seminar in swine production and management sponsored by the Department of Agricultural Services and Development at Tarleton State University. Howard Parrish (left), a nationally known swine breeder and judge from Edon, Ohio, conducted the workshop along with Dr. Don Knotts (right), chairman of the department.

(TSU News Service photo)

### Enlistee History Being Researched

The Office of Air Force History in Washington D.C. is currently researching the history of the Air Force Enlisted Corps.

The researchers are looking for men, women and particularly minority airmen, whether careerists or one-tour enlistees, serving between 1039 and 1973 to voluntarily fill out a questionnaire about their Air Force experience.

To receive a questionnaire, write or call one of the following Senior Enlisted Advisors: CMSgt Joseph V. Alwine, 96th BMW/CMS, Dyess AFB, Texas 79607, (915) 696-2868; or CMSgt Randall B. Preusser, 463 TAW/CMS, Dyess AFB, (915) 696-2622.

## Local 4-Hers Compete at District 8 Roundup



Rising Star 4-Hers attending District Roundup included, kneeling, Mae Beth Hinnant, Brandon Thompson and Racheal Bush; and, standing, Robin Griffin, Holly Butler, Melody Fisher, Amy Collins and Brionna Cooksey.

Members of the Rising Star 4-H Club competed at District 8 Roundup, held at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Amy Collins and Robin Griffin did a method demonstration on clothing. Holly Butler did an illustrated talk on how to be a clown, Mae Beth Hinnant did a method demonstration on how to set a table, Brianna Cooksey and Brandon Thompson teamed up to do an illustrated talk on

rabbits, Racheal Bush did a method demonstration on basket making, Melody Fisher did a method demonstration on making picture frames and Blair Bailey attended and helped with the T-shirt selling booth.

Congratulations to all of these Rising Star 4-H members for making it to district competition.

Thanks to all the parents that helped, coached and took kids to Stephenville.

## Family Land Heritage 1990 Deadline Nears

July 30 is the deadline for Texas farm and ranch families to apply for recognition in 1990 for the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program.

County Judge Scott Bailey has the proper forms and additional information available in his office, and qualifying persons are encouraged to apply.

Since this type of recognition was launched by TDA in 1974 more than 2,400 properties throughout the state have been enrolled in the program. Some of these are in Eastland County.

Farm and ranch families who are certified by TDA as maintaining their property in continuous agricultural production for 100 years or more

will be recognized at a ceremony in Austin August 11.

In addition to the Austin ceremony, the Heritage families will receive a certificate from TDA and a history of their property will be listed in the 1990 Family Land Heritage Registry.

Texas residents may apply for Family Land Heritage recognition if they can trace the line of ownership of their property since 1890 or longer, and can show that the land has been used for agriculture 100 years or more.

County Judges, the Chairs of County Historical Commissions and TDA District offices all have information on the program. Or you may write TDA Family Land Heritage Program, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711.

## Cisco 1990 Writers Club Contest Set

The Annual Cisco Writer's Contest is now open for entries in 10 different Categories. The deadline for submitting entries is August 1, 1990.

The Contest is a bit different this year, so please note the rules. The competition is limited to Cisco Writer's Club members, but anyone who wishes may join the club.

Membership dues are \$5 for a year's membership, and these may be mailed to Club Treasurer Ruth Stewart at 411 E. 22nd, St., Cisco, TX 76437.

No entry fees are required of members to submit manuscripts in the contest. There will be no cash prizes, but awards will be presented at the September meeting for First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention Places.

Judges will be qualified for the category they judge, and requested to comment on writing submitted.

The categories are: Articles (General Interest) 2,000 word maximum limit.

Articles (Inspirational) 2,000 word max. limit.

Articles (Texas History) 2,000 word max. limit.

Columns (General Interest) 759 word max. limit.

Juvenile story 1200 word max. limit.

Poetry (Free or Modern) 30 lines max. limit.

Poetry (Light verse) 30 lines max. limit.

Poetry (Traditional) 30 lines max. limit.

Short Shots (Fillers or Anecdotes) 200 word max. limit.

Short Story 2500 word max. limit.

Submissions must be original, unpublished, and may not have received a First, Second or Third Award in any contest anywhere. Prose manuscripts must be typed, double spaced, on one side of each sheet with margins no smaller than one inch. Single space poetry.

Each entry must have a cover sheet. Place name, address and telephone number in the upper left corner. Category and word length must be in the upper right corner. Title should be in the middle of the page.

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