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Local Kiwanis Club Has Charter Banquet

by Betty Duggan
The Kiwanis Club of Rising Star held their Charter Night Banquet and Program Thursday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Of the 105 people attending were many Club members representing other cities. Representatives from Abilene, Greater Abilene, Key City, Brownwood, Eastland, Ranger, Cross Plains, San Angelo, Clyde clubs, etc. The room was beautifully decorated with the Kiwanis colors of yellow and blue. Balloons, tied to small baskets holding mints, made attractive center pieces. Shredded tinsel was strung down the center of the tables with yellow paper roses at each end.

Randy Mohundro, president of the Rising Star chapter, welcomed everyone and asked that all join in singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. After the Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star, gave the invocation, members and guests lined up to enjoy a delicious fish dinner, catered by Cook's Fish Barn.

Mohundro introduced Carl Brown, the KIAR (Kiwanis International Representative), of Division 35. Mr. Brown then introduced the Kiwanis representatives from surrounding areas, along with those seated at the head table. The Charter members of the Rising Star chapter were then presented with pins, certificates and a warm welcome to Kiwanis International. Rising Star is in the Texas-Oklahoma District and in Division 35. There are 42 Divisions in the Texas-Oklahoma District.

The Lt. Governor of Division 35, Leonard Farmer, was then introduced. He explained how Rising Star happened to become interested in chartering a local Club. Members of the Cross Plains Club had previously come over to the Rising Star Elementary School to help promote the "Say No to Drugs" program. After meeting Mr. Mohundro, Principal of the Elementary school, they made arrangements to return, at a later date, to talk to those who may be interested in forming the Club. Their Priority One, Young

Children and their motto "We Build," raised interest in several Rising Star citizens and a Club was formed. Officers are: President, Randy Mohundro; President Elect, Nancy Bostick; Vice-President, Don Cornett; and Secretary/Treasurer, Kathy Herring. The Lt. Governor then asked the Board of Directors to stand and be introduced. The Board consists of Arley Bibby, Gerrie Cornett, Don Pawlowski, Gary Westerman, Robert Bostick, Shirley Leonard and James Ramsay.

The Lt. Governor pinned the Club's President, Randy Mohundro and Kathy Herring, the secretary-treasurer. He then introduced 30-year members and members of the Legion of Honor. This Legion consists of members who were responsible for forming several Clubs and had long lists of community services credited to them. After explaining some of the much deserved credits of these members, he introduced the Texas-Oklahoma District Governor, Joe Marshall.

The District Governor took the audience back in time on an interesting journey that led to the conception of what is now known as Kiwanis International. He referred to Kiwanis as the real world of community service. He stated that the organization tried to give back to society a little more than what they had gotten from it. He said the Kiwanis had been in the state of Texas since 1917 and that the Dallas organization was the oldest west of the Mississippi.

The Governor explained that the organization actually got its start in 1914 when a man by the name of Alan S. Brown had the idea of business and professional men organizing. He solicited the help of a friend, Joseph Krantz, and from these two men came the greatest service organization in the world today. He remarked, "No other organization can outdo us in manhour service nor on an individual basis in helping those less fortunate than ourselves."

The first name of the organization was "The Supreme Lodge Benevolent Order of Brothers (being called the B.O.B. Bunch). Brown charged \$5 for a membership and all the money went to him.

Soon the Indian name, Nun-Ke-Wan-Is, was adopted. A literal English translation: "We have a good time, we make big noise." Of course, as you can guess, the name was shortened to Kiwanis. The first Kiwanis, consisting of about 200 members, was founded in Detroit on January 21, 1915.

Soon, a bit of grumbling had started due to the fact that Alan Brown was keeping all the money. Brown actually owned Kiwanis!

Their first convention was held May 18-19, 1916. At this time the Club came up with its dedicated concern for underprivileged children. In 1917 the delegates met in Detroit and the membership had grown to 5,700. In 1918 it became Kiwanis International because, in addition to the 83 North American Clubs now formed, Canada was also involved. The North American Clubs now claimed 10,000 members.

In 1919, at the convention in Birmingham, there was still grumbling about Brown making the money on Kiwanis, so they asked him to sell to the delegates. Brown agreed to sell for \$17,500 on the condition that the money had to be raised within 24 hours. Brown was sure that his demand for such a time condition could not be met. However, members of Providence, Rhode Island raised the money within an hour and got rid of "old Brown."

The Club's motto of "We Build" involves commitment to the elderly, but is primarily oriented toward children. The organization has put smoke detectors in many homes of the poor, especially where there are small children or elderly people. He stated that placing these detectors was a good place for a new organization to start, as it could save lives and there are grants available for such projects.

There are 16,500 members and 480 active clubs in the Texas-Oklahoma District. Of the 330,000

members world wide, 31,000 members of Kiwanis International are women. Major emphasis is "Young Children, Priority Number One". This includes prenatal to age five, a thing you will want to give serious consideration. There are 14 children's hospitals. The Miracle Network is specially equipped for all types of transplants and many diseases that other hospitals cannot handle.

The International Convention will be held this year in Indianapolis on June 21-25. The Texas-Oklahoma District Convention is held every first or second weekend in August at Arlington. The most members ever to register at this convention is 2700. We're shooting for 3000 this year. Members were encouraged to load up the kids and come on over!

Joe Marshall presented the Charter to Randy Mohundro and said how much they appreciated the City of Rising Star for wanting to better their community by organizing a Kiwanis.

Other gifts for the Rising Star Club included a bell, a gavel, flags that flew over the state, etc., by Thomas Dunn of Cross Plains, James Cain of Eastland and Scott Moore of Key City clubs. A large Kiwanis banner was also presented to Mohundro.

Others awards presented to other out of town Clubs included New Club Building Awards. Builders Cubes were awarded to Tom Dunn and Cleve Cullers. The KIAR Builders Medallion went to Carl Brown for the work he has done in the Rising Star Club. The Lt. Governor's Growth Award for 1991-92 went to Leonard Farmer and Special Patches went to Cross Plains, Eastland and Key City.

After the presentation of awards, Mohundro gave a special thanks to Robert and Nancy Bostick for work in handling the publicity and to Linda Webb for the beautiful decorating of the room for this special occasion.

Dr. Don Bryan, Chairman of the Support Spiritual Aims Committee, gave the Benediction and the meeting was adjourned.

Arlington Man Shot to Death Near Ranger

Jeremy Shane De-Grassi, 20, of Arlington was apparently shot to death early last Tuesday morning on a country road 2 1/2 miles north of Ranger.

Phillip Allen Warren, 22, of Stephenville, a former Ranger resident was arrested Wednesday morning in connection with the crime.

Eastland Justice of the Peace Vernon Walker, who issued the arrest warrant, set bond at \$100,000. Warren is being held in the Eastland County Jail.

The arrest warrant stated that Phillip Fowler, 17, of Arlington reported that he was a witness to

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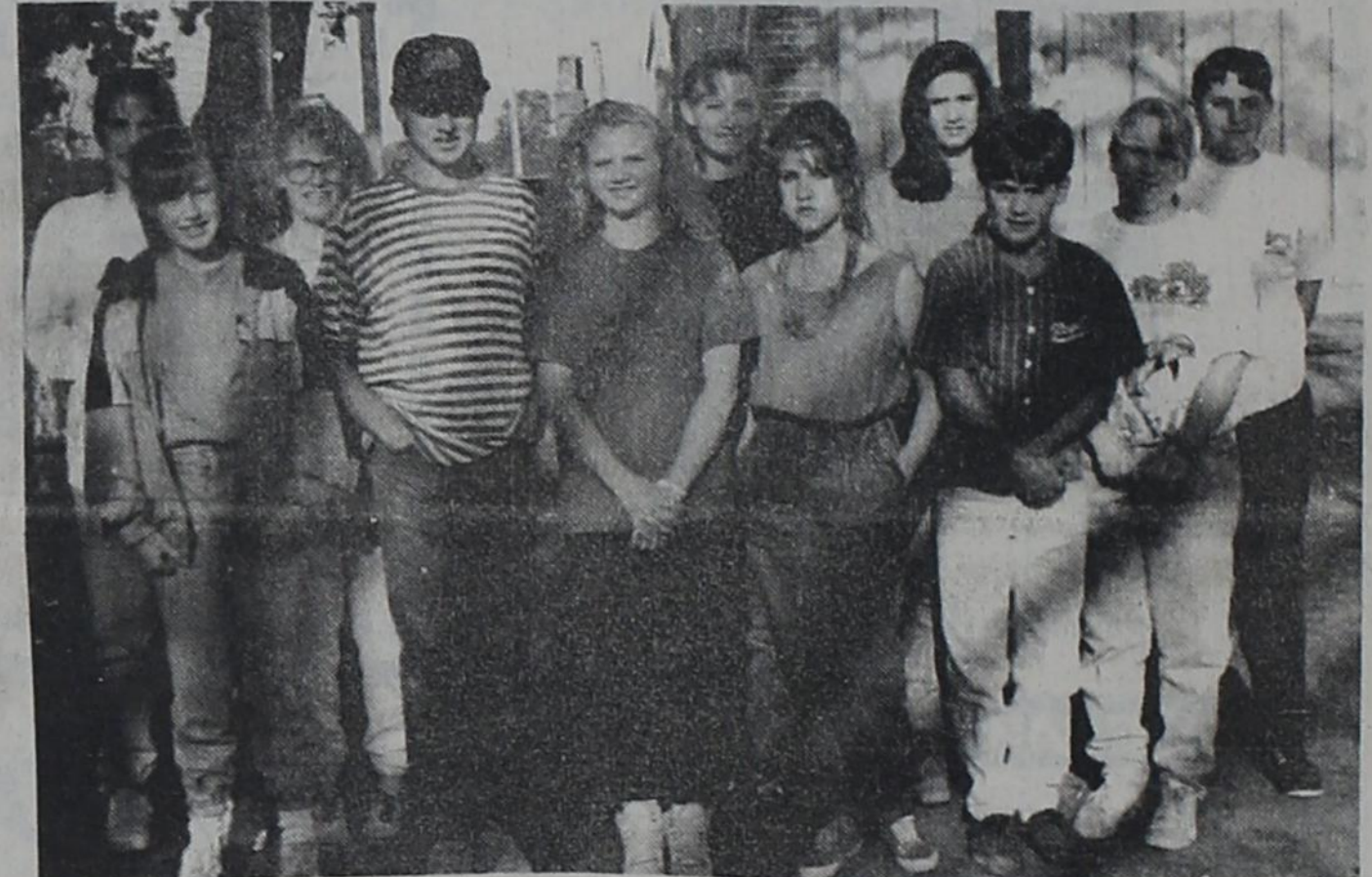
Band Earns Superior Rating



The Rising Star Wildcat Band, directed by Tim Riley, was awarded Division I (superior) ratings in competitions at Cisco Junior College Saturday.

The Rising Star High School Band performed last Saturday at the Cisco Jr. College Music Festival and received high honors. The band was awarded a division one (superior) rating in concert performance and a division one rating in sightreading. The Rising Star Band earned the most points of all the class A bands and received the trophy for "Outstanding Class A Band" for the second consecutive year.

Band members who participated are Emily Stuteville, Jo Linney, Amy Collins, Gwen Hollis, Angelia DeLong, Amy Larance, Athena Black, Christy Hughes, Tianay Chambers, Chris Harrelson, Landon Ratliff, Kristi Collins, Melody Fisher, Brandi Harris, Laura Rankin, Johnny Salazar, Kirby Bush, Olivia West, Justin Cook, Ray Burcham, Chris DeLong, David Fisher, Shawn Harrelson, Heather



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Hutchinson, Gherda Williams, Samantha Kerr, Heather Wright, Shawn Fox, Inga Williams and Michael Fox.

A special thank you to Robby, Debra and Shannon Stuteville, Susan DeLong, Paula Collins,

Carol Cook and Sandi and Earl Wright for going to CJC to support the band. Solo and Ensemble

Winners Band members who received a division one on a solo and/or ensemble are: Emily Stuteville,

Amy Collins, Gwen Hollis, Angelia DeLong, Laura Rankin, Christy Hughes, Kristie Collins, Melody Fisher, David Fisher, Kirby Bush, Johnny Salazar and Heather Wright.

Easter Egg Hunt Will Be April 18

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 18, at 10:30 a.m. at the City Park.

There will be two age

groups: five years of age and under, and six to ten.

The Easter Bunny is going to be there looking for a lot of little folks there to find the eggs he has hidden!

Mixed Volleyball Tourney Saturday

The Rising Star Seniors are sponsoring an Outside Mixed Volleyball Tournament Saturday, April 11, at the Rising Star gym.

The games will start at 8:00 a.m. and run until late night. Teams entered are from Rising Star, Stephenville, De Leon, Blanket and Burkett.

Door admission is \$1.00

for adults and 50 cents for students.

J.C. Cook will be selling brisquet sandwiches in the front of the gym. Be sure and come by and get a sandwich for lunch and supper. If you come by after 6:00 p.m., the brisquet will be inside at the concession stand.

See you there!!

Star Pride's Workday Held

Star Pride held a workday last Saturday and participating were Helen Donham, Cora Harrell, Brenda and Rocky Williams, Ruby Murdoch, Tonya Killion and Jean Ramsay. A very special thanks to these people. We also would like to thank Gerrie Cornett for the use of her broom.

The box for suggestions and remarks regarding Star Pride is still at The Ole Store. Feel free to put

in your ideas, back pats or criticisms.

Membership renewal is continuing for Star Pride. Be sure to give your renewal to Membership Chairman LaQuita Lucas, to Martha Joyce at Peoples State Bank or to someone at The Ole Store. Individual dues are \$3, \$5 for a couple and \$5 for a business. New members are welcome.

And aren't the flower barrels looking pretty!

Community Calendar

2ND THURSDAY Masonic Lodge, 7:30

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

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

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

EACH SATURDAY

Bingo, American Legion Hall, 205 S. Main

2ND MONDAY School Board

EACH MONDAY Boy Scouts, First Baptist Activity Center, 6:30

3RD WEDNESDAY Saturday Club, library, 2

School Calendar by Inga Williams

Tue.-Thu., April 7-9 NRT test for K-12

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Friday, April 17

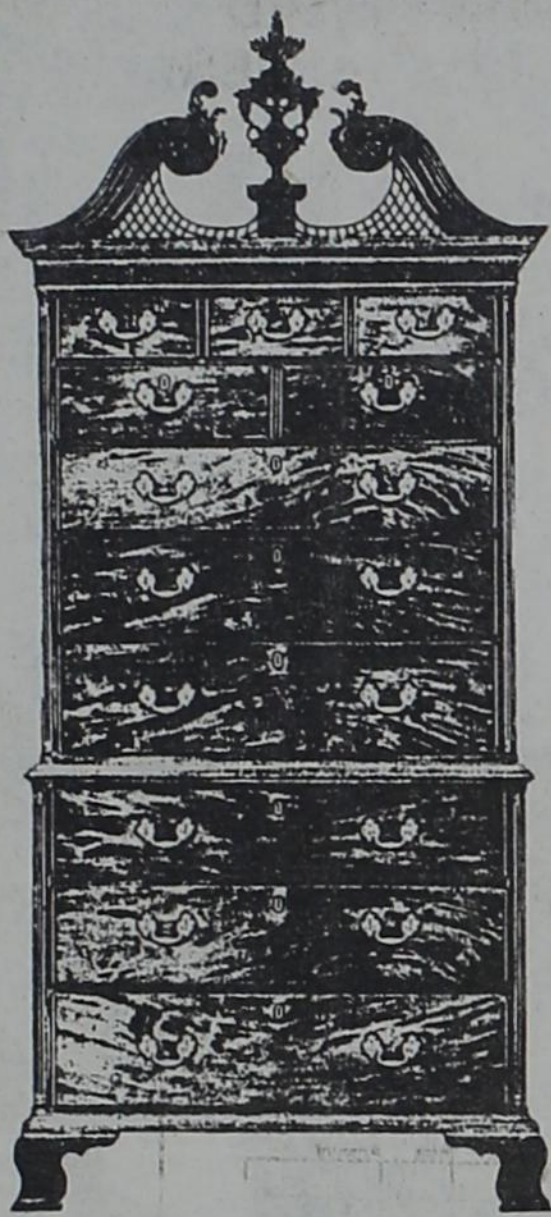
Guest Slot

By HVO

ENTRANCE TO the DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Gallery at Williamsburg is gained through the Public Hospital lobby. Completed in 1985 with funds provided by the late DeWitt Wallace, founder of Reader's Digest, the museum contains 62,000 square feet, 26,000 of which is devoted to the exhibition and interpretation of a broad range of primarily English and American decorative arts. Dating from the 17th Century to the early 19th century, these examples include furniture, ceramics, silver and base metals, paintings, prints, textiles and costumes, and many other domestic objects from the Colonial Williamsburg collections.

Designed by an internationally recognized architect, the museum is world-class in every respect, contemporary in concept and offers versatility in both function and presentation.

The main floor has two glass roofed garden courts that allows controlled sunlight to light the galleries. A magnificent stairway



Philadelphia chest on chest.

After Williamsburg General Museum

takes visitors through the lower level Introductory Gallery and leads them up to the main, or ground, level where the primary exhibition areas are located. There are three types of gallery spaces on the main floor: selected masterworks, individual media study galleries and galleries for special exhibitions. Circling the balcony overlooking the garden court is the Selected Masterworks Gallery featuring objects of great rarity, aesthetic distinction, and technological virtuosity.

Arranged in a chronological order of mixed media, the grouping includes rare English objects, such as a clock made for King William



GEORGE WASHINGTON
by Charles Willson Peale.

III and an extraordinary two-handled silver-gilt presentation cup. In the American groupings, one of the most outstanding is the Charles Willson Peale's well-known portrait of George Washington, the stateley Williamsburg-made governor's chair and a finely detailed mahogany Philadelphia chest-on-chest. One display, showing the thousands of broken-away pieces that went into a fine piece of furniture was especially intriguing to any who ever thought about making anything.

Exhibition space on either side of the masterworks gallery is devoted to a series of study galleries where English and American textiles, prints, metals, and ceramics are permanently displayed. Furniture is exhibited in one gallery and in quite spaces, visitors can study and absorb subtle differences in the various styles and techniques as they view greater quantities of objects that span a broader range of accomplishments.

The remaining third of the museum is devoted to special exhibitions drawn from Colonial Williamsburg's holdings and from other sources, help visitors understand how colonial Virginians, many of whom were transplanted Englishmen or their descendants, became Americans.

Bassett Hall, for many years the Williamsburg home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was closed when we were there, and we didn't make it to the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Center -- but be assured, there's more than enough to see and do in Williamsburg, Va.

Use
The
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Breckenridge Concert To Be April 11

The Lockes and Psalms Quartet will be in concert Saturday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bailey Auditorium in Breckenridge.

Tickets are available at Songs & Psalms Book Store in Cisco; Love, Joy, Peace Book Store in Graham; Good News Book Store in Abilene; Breckenridge Auto & Engine in Breckenridge or any Word of Life Ministries Board Member or call Word of Life, 1-800-594-8570 (out of town) or 559-6114 (local).

Advance tickets are children \$3; Adults \$6; at the door (if available) \$8. One dollar off in groups of 20 or more.

Ben Richey Boys Ranch Barbecue To Be April 11

On Saturday, April 11, from 4 to 7 p.m., the 16th Annual Ben Richey Boys Ranch Barbecue will be held on the boys ranch grounds, 501 Ben Richey Drive. A brisket dinner will be served for only \$4 per plate. The sponsors, Pepsi Cola - Dr Pepper Bottling Co. and Western Marketing Inc. have donated the funds to purchase the briskets that Wilton Turnerhill of Turnerhill's Bar-B-Q will cook. Zentner's Daughter is providing the beans, the potato salad, and the condiments that go with a barbecue dinner. Pepsi/Dr Pepper products and desserts will be available. The boys of Ben Richey Boys Ranch, the staff, and the Board of Directors will

be ready, willing, and able to wait tables, provide walking tours of the ranch, or do what they can to make your evening a little bit nicer. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the board of directors, or from Barrett Body Shop, 214 N. Treadaway. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Claud Champion, current president of the board of directors said, "This ranch exists because of the charitable efforts of the Big Country. We should use this opportunity to show a little bit of what we are doing and to say thank you to all of the friends of the ranch."

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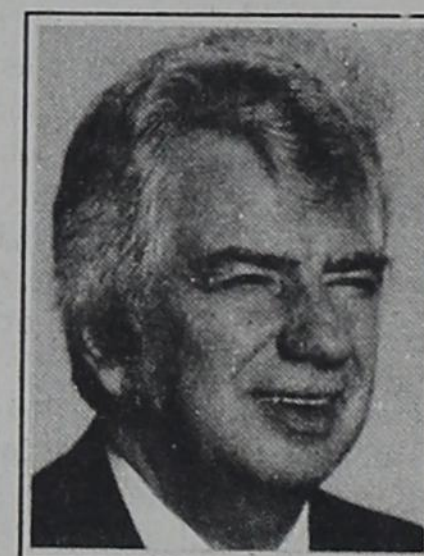
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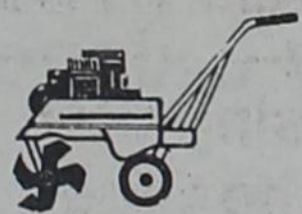
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Wildcat Tales

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Rising Star High School

Junior Cat Tracks

by Christy Hughes

Last Saturday the Jr. Cats ran into some hard luck when they went to Panther Creek. They have been doing very well at other track meets, but it seems that they had an off week.

The young Cats' mile relay team placed second. Daniel

Rodriguez won the open quarter and the 800m run and Michael Perales placed second in the 100m, won the 200m and won the high jump.

The Jr. Cats will not compete in a meet this week, but District will be held Thursday, April 23 at Rising Star. Good luck guys!



Winning 2nd place in a competition of 12 teams at the Jr. Wildcat Relays here March 38 was the Rising Star Jr. High boys track team. The 1600 meter relay team was undefeated, then placed 2nd at Panther Creek last week. The 400 meter relay team had won 2nd place in each meet through the local one. Coach is Doyle Browning. Team members, from left, are Gary Stone, Landon Ratliff, Michael Perales, Daniel Rodriguez and Don Rutledge.

Rodriguez placed 1st in the 400 and 800 meter races and Perales placed 1st in the 200 meter dash and the high jump and 2nd in the 100 meter dash at Panther Creek last week.

Panther Relays

by Emily Stuteville

The Panther Creek Track Meet Saturday, April 4, was a success for one girl. Since the rest of the Jr. Lady Cat girls' track team was gone to the band contest, Shirley Smith, an 8th grader, took up the slack and placed third in the mile and fifth in the 800m run. Shirley's point totals alone were enough to beat one of

the teams there, Santa Anna.

There is not a track meet this weekend, and their next one will be at Rising Star on Thursday, April 23. This is the most important of the year—district.

The girls really need your support as they close out another successful track season.

Lady Cat Athletics

by Gherda Williams

The Lady Cat Track Team traveled to Gorman last Saturday to participate in the Annual Gorman Relays hosted by the Gorman High School Panthers.

The team did not do as well overall as in previous track meets this season. This was largely due to the fact that over half the team had to skip the field events portion of the meet in the morning because of their involvement with the RSHS Band, which played in the Cisco Junior College Annual Music Festival on the same Saturday. However, these team members did make it to Gorman in time for the running events.

The Lady Cats still did not fare as well as they have been, but came in with a respectable 3rd place in both the 400m relay (:54.7) and the 800m relay (1:56.16). Brandi Harris ran 1st place in 200m dash (:27.49), which the whole team was proud of.

Next Saturday the girls go to Panther Creek. The District Meet in Brady is the week after. Good Luck Girls!

The RSHS Girls Tennis Team will also be in full swing next week at the District Tennis Meet in Brady next Thursday. The three tennis team members have been practicing almost every afternoon since tennis season began and went to every meet they could get into to prepare for the District Tennis Meet. Keep your fingers crossed that all their hard work pays off!

Update on Construction

by Laura Rankin

Incredible Edibles

by Inga Williams

April 13-16

MON: Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, rolls, cake, milk. **Breakfast:** French toast, syrup, juice, milk.

TUE: Lunch: Irish stew, salad, cornbread, cobbler, milk. **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, biscuits, juice, milk.

WED: Lunch: Surprise pockets, pinto beans, corn, jello, milk. **Breakfast:** Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk.

THU: Lunch: Hamburgers, pickles, chips, fruit, milk. **Breakfast:** Sausage, gravy, biscuits, juice, milk.

FRI: School holiday.

Boys: Team Totals: 4. Rising Star, 59; 7. May, 27.

Long Jump: 3. Lancaster, May, 19-7 3/4.

400 Relay: 1. Rising Star, 45.77.

400: 1. Hill, Rising star, 53.21.

200: 2. Lancaster, May, 23.98.

1600 Relay: 3. Rising Star, 3:43.11.

Girls: Team Totals: 7. Rising Star, 36; 10. May, 18.

100: 2. Lee, May, 12.88.

200: 3. Lee, May, 28.57.

(RS wins listed in Lady Cat Athletics.)

Rising Star Honor Students

FIFTH SIX WEEKS

A:
7th Grade: None
8th Grade: Samantha Kerr, Angela DeLong, Amy Collins Tianay Chambers.

9th Grade: Misti Bailey.
10th Grade: Christy Hughes, Emily Stuteville.
11th Grade: None
12th Grade: Brandon Geye.

A-B
7th Grade: None
8th Grade: Michael Perales, Ray Burcham.
9th Grade: Heather Hutchinson, Brandi Harris, Chris Harrelson, Olivia West, Adela Chavez.
10th Grade: Chris DeLong, Donna Reyes, Scott Rutledge.

11th Grade: Kristi White.
12th Grade: Betty Jones, Chad Hill, Stephen Cook.

Wid's Wide World of Wildcats

by Wid Keeling

The golf team went to Parr Country Club to compete in the district meet April 6 and won the tournament by 98 strokes. Rising Star had the top five players with sophomore Wid Keeling 1st and senior Jeff Medley 2nd, taking top honors.

The team will compete in regional at Abilene in two weeks, and is aiming for a spot in the state meet.

The track team traveled to the Gorman Relays Saturday and did well, winning 4th place overall.

The next track meet will be April 11 at Panther Creek.

Rising Star Wildcats
Track Meet Schedule, Spring 1992

High School
April 11 Panther Creek District, Brady
April 16 Junior High School District, at Rising Star
April 23



One-Act Play cast members taking part in zone UIL competition recently were Emily Stuteville, Chris Harrelson, David Fisher and Laura Rankin. The play was directed by Dorothy Ivey and Tim Riley. Chris Harrelson was named to Honorable Mention all Star Cast and Laura Rankin was named to the All Star Cast.

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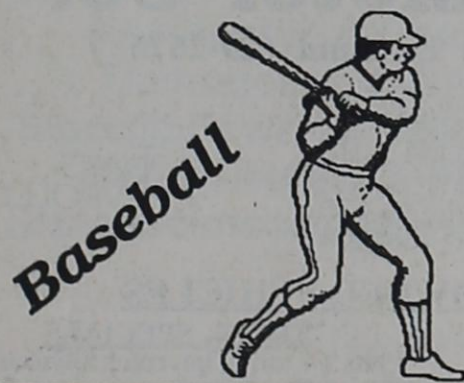
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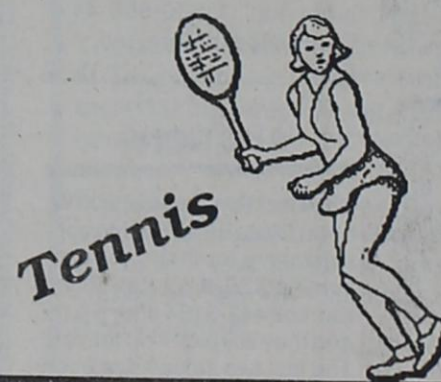


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Track

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Cisco Open Rodeo To Be Held April 25

The Cisco Ag Boosters will hold the Cisco Open Rodeo will be held Saturday, April 25, at the Cisco Junior College Rodeo.

Those wanting to enter must call (817) 442-1063 Tuesday, April 21, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Minors must bring a notarized release. Events will be barrel racing \$30; calf roping

\$40; team roping \$60; calf riding \$10; steer riding \$15; junior bulls \$20; and open bulls \$40. The long go will begin promptly at 9 a.m.

The top 10 in barrels, calf roping and team roping will come back for the short go in the night performance which will begin at 8 p.m.

Railroad Commission Assesses Well Plugging And Pollution Penalties

The Railroad Commission assessed \$28,500 in administrative penalties this week to six oil and gas operators for violations under Commission well plugging and pollution rules, according to RRC Chairman Lena Guerrero.

Texas Petroleum Company of San Antonio was ordered to pay \$2,000 for one inactive and unplugged well on the W.C. Vetter's lease in Nueces County; Parity Resources, Inc. of Somerset was assessed \$3,000 for one well on the Patridge Taylor Unit lease in Bastrop County; Dale Redding of Wichita Falls was penalized \$12,500 for five wells

on the J. Birkenfeld lease in Knox County; Jay Development Company of Dallas was ordered to pay \$4,000 for one well on the J.M. Bloodworth lease in Jack County; and, Edd Wittie Enterprises of Abilene was assessed \$4,000 for one well on the Margerite lease in Eastland County.

In addition, one operator agreed to pay a penalty without admitting any violation of Commission rules. Canyon Resources, Inc. of Dallas was penalized \$3,000 for several small oil spills and for having two unpermitted pits on the Half Field Unit lease in Crockett County.

To date in 1992, the Railroad commission has levied more than \$328,000 in well plugging and pollution penalties. Last year, the commission assessed \$733,000 in such penalties.

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Thanks

Eastland County Head Start, Parent Committee, staff and children want to thank those who helped with the garage sale Saturday. A special thank you to those who donated items, baked, worked, and those who bought. The money raised will be used to take the students on a field trip to the Abilene Zoo.

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Q I've noticed that, whenever business is slow, some stores conduct discount sales to attract customers. Is this a good idea? In the past, our customers have come to us for our quality and our service. If we offer discounts now, will we be able to return to our "no sales" policy when the economy improves?

A Discount sales can be very addicting. Once you start, it's usually difficult to turn back. Here's why:

- Discount-seduced customers rarely return to buy at full price. Such customers aren't loyal to your business. They are loyal to discounts. Most will not return unless you lure them with more discounts.

- The problem is particularly acute in the magazine industry where premiums often have to be given away, not only to new subscribers, but to renewals as well.

- Often, discounts don't attract new customers. Rather, they bring in existing customers who would have bought from you anyway... sale or no sale. The result is that your store traffic doesn't change. But your profit margin takes a nose dive.

- If you attempt to counter this problem by limiting discounts to new customers, you risk alienating existing customers... permanently.

- Thus, you're usually forced to offer discounts to all customers.

- Once the word gets out that you frequently discount prices, many shoppers will patiently wait for your next sale.

- For example, look at the American auto industry. Frequent "factory rebates" are now routinely necessary to draw customers into the showrooms.

- As a rule of thumb, it's best to stick to one business strategy. Yes, many businesses run discount sales routinely and successfully. But the key word is... routinely. It is part of their overall business strategy.

- There are a few circumstances under

which you can offer discounts without being perceived as a "discount house":

- **Unusual event.** Offer discounts on an occasion so special that customers clearly recognize this is not the way you normally do business. Such as a Grand Opening Sale. Or, the celebration of a 17-year low in mortgage rates.

- **Limit distribution.** Rather than limiting your discount to new customers, limit it to certain groups of people.

- For example, members of local federal credit unions (Assuming you've done your research and know that most of these

members aren't already your customers).

- **Transfer responsibility.** Rather than giving away discounts, offer rewards. And invite someone else to do it. For example, if you own a dry cleaner, ask a clothing store to reward their customers: "In appreciation of your business, we've made arrangements with XYZ down the street to dry-clean this garment for you at half-off, any time during the next 30 days."

- **Support a cause.** For example, if you own an office supply store, offer a 10% incentive to those who recycle their paper goods through your store.

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Pharmacy Topics
By Bob Mueller

April is "Cancer Control Month," by presidential proclamation. The American Cancer Society is the sponsor of the educational drive.

New vaccine for whooping cough (pertussis) has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration. It's said to have fewer and less severe side effects than the vaccine used in the past.

In a new surgical procedure, a flap of muscle from the patient's back is wrapped around the heart and "taught" -- via electric pulse generator -- to pump the heart. Cardiomyoplasty has been performed at least 120 times since 1985, and the FDA is about to approve more.

To ease the aches of weekend exercisers, researchers at Texas Women's University in Houston recommend taking three 400-mg. doses of ibuprofen, eight hours apart, before the workout.

Scientists have been able to correct diabetes in mice by implanting encapsulated pancreas cells under the skin. Next step, say doctors at Washington University School of Medicine, is to try treatment on larger animals.

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Polo On The Prairie Set In Albany On April 25

For the sixth year now Henry Musselman of Midland will create a polo field at the Musselman Ranch east of Albany. On Saturday, April 25 it will be transformed into a site for Polo on the Prairie, a major fund-raiser for M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

One thousand people from throughout Texas and the nation will be drawn to the pasture for more than a day of fast-paced polo. They also will come to support the future of cancer patient care, research, education and prevention at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston.

"Each year the Polo on the Prairie event gets bigger and bigger," says co-chairman Mary Anne McCloud of Eastland. "People come from throughout the U.S. to show their support for M.D. Anderson a vessel of hope and encouragement for all Texans."

The 1992 Polo on the Prairie proceeds will fund eight M.D. Anderson programs, the most ever supported with one year's activities. These include: A traveling training program for Texas nurses, a speaker's bureau on cancer risk assessment, a clinical research project to explore the immune system and brain tumor treatment, a basic re-

search project into early stages of ovarian cancer, laboratory research to test blood samples of leukemia patients, education to teenagers about skin cancer prevention, a statewide cancer patient support group, and renovation of intensive care waiting rooms at the cancer center.

Annual Polo preparation begins as Co-Chairman McCloud assembles a 30-plus member committee from throughout West Texas to plan the Polo match, barbeque dinner and country/western dance.

Musselman, McCloud's son-in-law and past president of Midland Polo Club, joins her efforts and invites professional polo players from Austin, Dallas, Midland, San Antonio and San Saba for the two-day competition.

"Mary Anne's enthusiasm fires up everybody for Polo," Musselman says. "It's extremely satisfying to see how many programs have been assisted with Polo proceeds in the past five years."

Committee members hand pick each program to receive Polo funds. Members travel to M.D. Anderson each fall and hear presentations from physicians, researchers and other health care professionals about programs requesting funds.

Community outreach activities are the priority of Polo proceeds. "We want people far away from Houston to feel the presence of M.D. Anderson in their home community," Mrs. McCloud states.

This became a special reality for Eastland and the area when a Cancer Conference was held in June, 1990, and another on February 29, 1992.

In 1991 Polo launched a mobile training program for nurses in rural communities. Within its first year the Nursing Education Mobile Unit visited 16 hospitals and trained more than 400 health care professionals. Instructors offered a one-day cancer care training seminar at or below cost. The 1992 event will continue program funding.

Additional projects supported by Polo include: cancer prevention and nutrition programs, reconstructive surgery trainings, skin cancer research, beauty and barber shop services, a follow-up clinic for patients with cancer as youngsters, patient/guest programs bone cancer research, and

a satellite teleconference network.

Preliminary polo games begin Friday, April 24 at the Musselman Bros. Lazy 3 Ranch. All teams will participate in a round-robin competition.

By Friday night doctors and other M.D. Anderson personnel will arrive in Eastland for a stopover before going to the ranch the next day. Other area towns also expect an influx of visitors.

On Saturday, a semi-finalist round will narrow Polo competition to two teams. The finalists will vie for the winner's trophy at 4 p.m. A barbeque dinner and country/western dance will follow the Polo match.

McCloud and Musselman's talents have brought thousands of people to the Polo event and raised more than \$250,000 for cancer programs. There will be extensive news coverage of the event this year.

To receive more information about programs supported by Polo please call M.D. Anderson's Development office: (713) 792-3450.

Eastland County Bass Club

The Eastland County Bass Club held its monthly club meeting Thursday, April 2, and many important items were discussed. One item of importance was the ECBC open tournament to be held on Lake Leon in September. We finalized plans for the tournament and the flyers will be printed in a couple of weeks so that they can be mailed to last year's contestants and to various bass clubs in the surrounding area. One other addition to this year's tournament is the Lady Angler Award and this will go to the lady angler who has the heaviest stringer among the women entered in the tournament. There will be more details later.

All club members received a letter from the club secretary pertaining to sponsors for our open tournament. As all members weren't present at the meeting, they need to get their lists of sponsors to Gary Harton, club president, by Friday, April 10, so they they can be added to the flyers that are fixing to be printed and mailed out.

The next ECBC inter-club monthly tournament will be held Sunday, April 12, at a mystery lake to be drawn from a hat at 6 a.m. This lake has to be within a 35-mile radius of Eastland and Lake Leon cannot be fished this month. Interested anglers will meet at Double Vision Restaurant in Eastland for the drawing of the lake to be fished. After the lake is drawn, fishing hours will be set. With only five tournaments left in the year, Gary Harton has a commanding lead for angler of the year with almost 39 pounds which almost doubles his closest competition, but there is still plenty of time to catch him.

The Northwest Texas region of the Anglers Choice Team Tournament will be held on Possum Kingdom Sunday, April 12, and it will be represented by several teams

from the ECBC and also other teams from the area. This region is currently being led by the team of Gary Harton and Jimmy Johnson, who are ECBC members. We wish these anglers and all other contestants good luck and remind them all that you can't win if you don't enter.

Congratulations to Gary Harton for winning the Big County Bass Club Tournament on Hubbard Creek, Sunday, April 5. Gary had an outstanding three fish stringer that weighed 14.86 pounds to win top prize as he out-fished 188 other anglers.

County Art Assoc. To Meet April 13

Eastland County Art Association will meet April 13th Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Eastland Reddi Room for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Marlene Sanders of Cross Plains will give a demonstration of a painting using a three progressive (steps) technique. Mrs. Sanders is a well known artist, winning many awards including the Best of Show Award in Comanche recently.

Everyone is invited and urge all area residents to come join in the fun and informative lessons of painting techniques.

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4-H NEWS

By Janet Thomas And Davy Vestal
County Extension Agents

4-H PARENT/LEADER ASSOCIATION NEWS

The 4-H Parent/Leader Association met recently. Business included: 1.) Evaluation and finances of the Livestock Show concessions, 2.) Approved payment on animal weighing scales, and 3.) Vicki Seay reported on the District 8 Spring Adult Leader's Association meeting held in Hamilton recently.

The 4-H Task Forces reported on plans for 1992-93. The 4-H parents will sponsor an end of school countywide party in May.

The nominating committee was elected and includes Arlene Thompson, Shelly Bailey, and Nannette Keith.

The next meeting of the parents' association will be May 18th at 7 p.m. 1992-93 association officers will be elected.

4-H COUNTY CAMP

The Eastland County Camp will be July 17-18 at the State 4-H Center. The 4-H Council has invited Comanche County 4-Hers to join us.

4-Hers volunteering to serve on the camp planning committee include Blair Bailey, Cathy Thomas, Ricky Agnew, Jackie Powledge, Jennifer Jarrell and Jeremy Keith.

The planning meeting will be on April 30th at 4:30 p.m. in DeLeon at LaDon's Restaurant.

Other 4-H Council member who would like to assist in planning county camp are invited and should let the County Extension Office know.

STATE 4-H EVENTS ANNOUNCED

The Eastland County Extension Office has received information and application forms for the following statewide 4-H events:

- Youth Range Workshop - June 22-27.
- Texas 4-H Water Camp - July 26-31.
- 4-H SpecTra - August 2-7.

Applications are due soon, so if you plan to attend, be sure and contact the Eastland County Extension Office for registration forms and information on eligibility.

DISTRICT 8 4-H ROUNDUP

Eastland County 4-Hers will be advancing to District 4-H Roundup Contests this coming Saturday, April 11th at Tarleton State University.

GOOD LUCK to the following contestants:

Clothing-Tiffany Savage, Rising Star; Entomology-Janice Glover, Gorman; Samantha Stephens-Gorman; Family Life-Kory Collins, Rising Star; Foods & Nutr.-Amy Agnew, Rising Star; Focus on Health-Mark Glover, Gorman; Horse-Blair Bailey, Rising Star; Natural Resources-Judy Ware, Rising Star; Open Class-Melissa Tarver, Gorman; Christina Mauney, Gorman; Pork-Holly Butler, Rising Star.

Share the Fun-Niki Cozart, Ranger; Kevin Espinoza, Ranger; Monica Espinoza, Ranger; Billy Joe Jernigan, Ranger; Libby Koenig, Ranger; Nick Neville, Ranger; Ashley Shelton, Ranger.

Jr. Livestock Judging-Tommy Seay, Olden; Shannon Mauney, Gorman; Mindy Laminack, Gorman.

Sr. Livestock Judging-Jeremy Keith, Olden; R. W. Daskevich, Carbon; Robbi Daskevich, Carbon; Kirby Bush, Rising Star; Don Mauney, Gorman.

Good Luck 4-Hers!!!

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Majestic's April Classic Is "Father Of The Bride"

Majestic Manager Ed Allcorn has secured a rare film for the April showing of the Classic Series.

The original 1950 filming of "Father of the Bride," starring Elizabeth Taylor, Spencer Tracy and Joan Bennett will open at the Majestic in Eastland Sunday, April 12 at 2:00 p.m. It will also show on Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be \$3.00 at the box office.

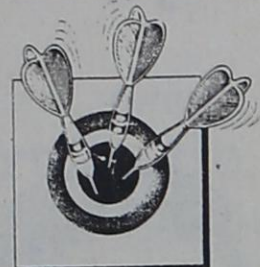
This MGM picture is called a "suburban comedy," in which a dismayed but happy father muddles through the cost and chaos of his daughter's marriage.

Lighthearted and fun, this early version of a Universal theme is notable for the excellent cast and the directing of Vincent Minnelli.

This is one of the last movies scheduled for the 1991-92 Film Classics.

The final picture of this Series will be "A Night at the Opera" on May 17. This will star the Marx Brothers.

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Fishing Outdoors By Terry L. Wilson

"HARTON WINS AT HUBBARD"

The recent cool spell slowed the bass fishing down for a few days at area lakes. Water temperatures dropped to 47-51, down from 58. This drop combined with the upcoming full moon, phase should give us a big spawn around the 17th. Of course the 17th is also predicted as another heavy frost or a freeze. If the weather change is to severe we could see a number of females absorb their eggs, or hopefully just move out of the nest for a few days and return.

The Big Country Bass Club event held at Hubbard Creek Sunday was well attended with 178 entrants in attendance. To my knowledge this is the largest draw this year in our area. I visited with many of the contestants and asked why they felt this event drew so well, the following were the most given reasons. #1. A reasonable entry fee of \$25.00. #2. Three guaranteed places without being based on entries, #3. The Big Country Bass Club always puts on a fine event.

The winner of this event was Rangers won Gary Harton with three fish 14.86. As you may recall Gary had a second place win at P.K. last weekend. And Gary and team partner Jimmy Johnson are currently leading in the points standing of The Anglers Choice Team events for this region. When your hot your hot. Congratulations to Gary and all the anglers who placed at Hubbard Creek. During this same event a young angler not entered brought a huge 9+ pound female in to weigh, and then released her back into the lake.

Don Parson's a name many of you have seen here in "Fishing Outdoors" was on hand with his new "Bass Triuler." This trailer is equipped with viewing scale readout, holding tanks with a window to display the fish, chemicals to stabilize the condition of the fish, public address system, and stage. This trailer can be rented for tournaments. If interested please give myself or Don a call.

Area teams will be heading for lake Possum Kingdom this weekend for the third qualifying event of Anglers Choice. Saturday is the official practice day with competition Sunday. Headquarters will be at the Sand Bar so load the family up and come watch all those lunkers being weighed.

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ELEVENTH COURT OF APPEALS

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

AFFIRMED

11-90-178-CR Ralph Rodriguez v. State of Texas.-Mitchell. (Per Curiam Opinion).

11-91-280-CV Billy Wayne Hamilton v. Laura Helen Hamilton.-Stephens. (Opinion by Judge Arnot).

REVERSED & REMANDED

11-91-201-CV State of Texas v. F/R Cattle Company, Inc.-Erath. (Opinion by Judge McCloud).

APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

DISMISSED FOR WANT OF JURISDICTION

11-92-056-CR Ex parte Andrew Ray Loftis-Orig. Proc. (Per Curiam Opinion).

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED

11-90-053-CR Robert Lloyd Belcher v. State of Texas.-Harris. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-068-CV ABM Chemicals, Ltd v. Kiser & Sons, Inc. and D & H Aerial Spraying, Inc.-Haskell. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-121-CR Brenda Darlene Williams v. State of Texas.-Smith. State's motion for permission to file motion for extension of time to file brief. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-205-CR Michael Lewis Constandine a/k/a Michael Louis Con-

standine v. State of Texas.-Wood. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-238-CR Bruce Wayne Curtis v. State of Texas.-Henderson. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-282-CR Douglas Brian Jones v. State of Texas.-Taylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-92-004-CV Woodland Trails Joint Venture et al v. Stetson Interests, Inc., d/b/a Stetson Construction et al.-Nacogdoches. Appellants' motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-92-006-CV Frances Warren and Daphne Smith v. Marvin Elliott et al.-Henderson. Appellees' motion to supplement transcript.

11-92-010-CV Elizabeth P. Bell, formerly Elizabeth P. Woods v. Jimmy Dale Woods.-Smith. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-92-051-CV APS Financial Corporation and J. Scott Patton v. James E. Holmes.-Taylor. Appellants' motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & OVERRULED

11-91-151-CV Dolly

Peterson v. United Bank and Trust.-Taylor. Appellant's motion for rehearing.

11-91-279-CV Judith Lisa White Earnest v. Tim Earnest and Eugene Earnest.-Comanche. Appellees' motion to dismiss appeal.

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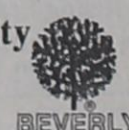
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Agriculture Viewpoint

by M. Davy Vestal

CEUs OFFERED

The Eastland County Extension Livestock & Forage Committee is co-ordinating a program on April 21, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gorman High School Cafeteria. The focus of the program will be on Producing Quality Hay. Two and one-half continuing education units will be given to producers who need credits for the renewal of their private applicator's license.

Dr. George Alston, Agronomist with the TAEX District Office in Stephenville, will discuss herbicide usage on coastal bermudagrass. Fertility management as related to quality hay will also be on Dr. Alston's agenda.

Gerald Hopson, Area Sales Representative with DuPont Agricultural Chemicals, will present information over label instructions and specific herbicide recommendations. Hopson will also discuss spray rig calibration and its importance to proper chemical use.

John Walton, Texas Department of Agriculture, will highlight the laws and regulations affecting chemical use on the farm.

The program will conclude with a weed identification and recommendation panel composed of our three previous speakers. Two and one-half hours of CEUs will be offered at this educational event.

PRIVATE

APPLICATOR'S TRAINING

The Eastland County Extension Service is conducting a private applicator training on Monday, April 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Reddy Room of TU Electric in Eastland. Texas Department of Agriculture Representative will administer the test following the training. Upon completion of passing the test a \$50 fee will be required to receive a license.

BUDDING & GRAFTING SCHOOL

The Eastland County Extension Pecan Committee and Eastland County Pecan Growers Association is sponsoring their annual budding and grafting school at Cisco Junior College Ag Department on Wednesday, April 8th at 9:00 a.m.

For more information on any of the preceding programs, please call the Eastland County Extension Office at 629-1093.

Support Levels, Export Edible Sales Policy for 1992 Crop Peanuts Has Been Announced

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation announced that the national average support level for 1992 quota peanuts will be \$674.93 per short ton, compared with \$642.79 for the 1991 crop.

The following provisions were also announced: —The national average support level for additional peanuts will be \$131.09 per short ton, down from the 1991 crop.

—1992 crop additional peanuts owned or controlled by CCC will be sold for export edible use at no less than \$400 per short ton, unchanged from the 1991 crop.

—The marketing assessment for quota and additional peanuts under the 1990 farm bill will be 1 percent of the quota and additional support rates. One-half the assessment will be charged to growers and one-half to first buyers. Growers will be

responsible for payment of both the grower and buyer assessment, if they market the peanuts to consumers through wholesale or retail outlets or outside the continental United States.

The Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, requires that the national average support level for the 1992 crop of quota peanuts reflect any increase in the national average cost of peanut production for the preceding year, excluding any change in the cost of land. It also provides that the quota support rate for the crop may not exceed the support rate for the preceding crop by more than 5 percent.

The national average support rate for 1992-crop

quota peanuts was increased from the 1991 level of \$642.79 per short ton, because the cost producing 1991-crop peanuts was greater than the cost of producing 1990-crop peanuts. The increase was limited to 5 percent.

The price support level for additional peanuts must be set at a level which ensures no loss to CCC from the sales or disposal of peanuts. In determining this level, CCC considers the demand for peanut oil and peanut meal, the expected prices for other vegetable oils and protein meals and the demand for peanuts in Foreign markets. The price support levels are subject to quality and other adjustments.

Roundup contests on Tuesday, March 24th. Contests were hosted by the Rising Star 4-H Club leaders and members.

Contestants included: Niki Cozart, Kevin Espinoza, Monica Espinoza, Billy Joe Jernigan, Libby Koenig, Nick Neville, Ashley Shelton, Holly Butler, Judy Ware, Blair

Bailey, Mark Glover, Amy Agnew, Kory Collins, Janice Glover, Samantha Stephens and Tiffany Savage.

These 4-Hers along with 4-H Judging teams will be advancing to District 8 4-H Contests on Saturday, April 11th at Tarleton State University.

4-H News

by Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent

PRIME TIME & SPECTRA APPLICATIONS

All 4-Hers wishing to attend a Prime Time session or 4-H Spectra at the State 4-H Center should contact the Eastland County Extension Service Office for an application.

Applications will be

taken on a first-come first-serve basis starting May 1st at the State 4-H Center.

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One conclusion drawn from this study was that it should be an encouragement to some candidates in local races to consider running on the Republican ticket and still be in the race come November instead of all but one being eliminated in the Democratic primary.

A resolution was passed expressing appreciation for Jim Keffer and his years of service as Eastland County Republican Chairman.

An encouraging report was given concerning the strengthening of Republican ideals in Eastland County. A study of the county's voting history shows that there has been a steady growth in Republican voting strength in the County since 1980. In 1980, Ronald Reagan was the only Republican ing tort reform, support-candidate that carried Eastland County. In 1984, Republican candidates carried in the Presidential race and the race for

Due to the strong showing of the Republican candidate for Governor in Eastland County in 1990, Eastland County will have a contingent of 10 delegates and 10 alternates to the State Republican Convention June 18-20 in Dallas.

The delegates from Eastland County will be Joe Stewart, Jr., Nancy Stewart, Richard Watson, Connie Watson, Burnett Hunt, Raynell Hunt, David Jordan, Clay Wheat, Bill Dowell, and Sean Schaefer.

The alternates from Eastland County will be Laurie Eccleston, Robert Moore, Jr., Kirk Davis, Jamie Snider, Jim Keffer, Denise Davis, Sharon Jordan, Jerry Luster, Barbara Luster, and Francis Shong.

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MORAN NEWS

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Jay Herring is receiving treatment in the Brownwood hospital.

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Morris and the late Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Morris enjoyed the annual Morris Family Reunion at the Moran Community Center Saturday, April 4. Approximately 61 were in attendance.

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews with Mrs. Elaine Shelton as co-hostess.

Mrs. Ralph Snyder, president, presided over the meeting.

The class song, "Have Faith in God" was sung. Mrs. Jean Tabor gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Jean Tabor gave the devotional using the topic "When You Are Disappointed," taken the scripture from Ephesians 6:3, from the book, "Prayerful Heart" by Charles L. Allen. She

stated this statement, "Instead of letting disappointment be the end of everything, work to make it the beginning of something; remembering how God used a cross even for the Salvation of the World." She closed with the poem, "God, Grant me the Glory of Thy Gift," by Helen Steiner Rice.

Mrs. Paul Harper gave the closing prayer. Mrs. Kenneth McKinney had charge of the social hour.

Others present were Mmes. Aileen Brewster, Olee Edwards, Hazel McCoy, Florene Dennis, Ruel Tabor and Dale Pippen.

Dennis Pearsall is receiving treatment in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Stewart of Fort Worth spent the weekend with relatives in Moran.

Moran and community continue to have rainy weather. About 1/2 inch fell Sunday afternoon.

The clouds were still around all day today (Monday). The temperature stays cool. The weeds and grass continue to grow. Lawn mowers are on the move. People are plowing when the ground is dry enough. Flowers are in bloom. The blue bonnets are beautiful, drive along the roadways and view them. Will not be very long until other wild flowers will be in full bloom and make our country more beautiful and colorful.

Mrs. Gladys Macon is visiting her children in Odessa.

Mrs. Lynda Weatherby and children of Stephenville spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mae Delle Jones, and they all attended the Morris family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays visited with their daughter, Mrs. Craig Dunbar, Mr. Dunbar and Ryan, in Fort Worth a few days last week.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Diabetics

For diabetics, there is no sidestepping good foot care.

"Fifteen to 20 years into the disease, poor circulation and nerve damage can threaten the limbs," said Dr. Glenn Cunningham, an endocrinologist at Baylor College of Medicine and the Houston Veterans Affairs Medical Center. "But proper preventive measures can help patients avoid foot problems."

Because nerve damage causes loss of sensation in the feet, diabetics are often unaware of blisters, cuts and other foot injuries. Such damage may lead to infection, gangrene and amputation, if left untreated.

"Fifty to 75 percent of diabetic foot amputations can be avoided through proper care and early detection and treatment of foot problems," Cunningham said.

Foot injury becomes dangerous when the diabetic has poor circulation. "Healing can not occur

with our a significant increase in blood flow, and poor circulation in the legs and feet makes this increase impossible," he said.

To lessen the chance of foot injury, Cunningham encourages diabetics to practice the following methods of preventive foot care daily:

- Wear comfortable shoes with good arch support and proper fit. Wear clean socks or hose.
- Check inside shoes for pebbles, tacks or tears in lining.
- Avoid walking barefoot.
- Wash feet with luke-warm water and soap, dry well. Use lanolin-based cream after bathing, but do not put cream between toes. Keep feet warm and dry.
- Cut toenails straight across to prevent ingrown nails.
- Buff down corns or calluses with a pumice stone or emery board. Do not cut them or use a chemical corn remover.
- When outdoors, use sunscreen on feet.

"Every day, diabetics should inspect their feet for any type of damage," Cunningham said. "If there is any kind of opening in the skin, they should see a physician or podiatrist immediately."

Chevy Chase Fades From View In Comedy At Majestic

Sophisticated comedy, a light-hearted spoof-these descriptions could all apply to "Memories of an Invisible Man."

Chevy Chase and Daryl

Treatment for infected foot ulcers often involves antibiotics. But, healing still remains a problem.

"Circulation can sometimes be improved by surgery to bypass obstructed leg arteries, or surgeons can clean out obstructed vessels," he said.

Cunningham maintains that a patient's best defense against serious foot problems is consistent preventive care.

Hannah romp through this film, which will open Friday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland. The picture will show nightly through Monday April 13.

Tickets will be \$3.00 at the box office, less than half what they would cost in some big city theatre not half as elegant as the Majestic.

The gimmicks in this movie are funny and amazing. Nick Hallaway (Chase) is a lonely-guy stock analyst who turns

invisible after being caught in a high-tech accident. Daryl Hannah (playing a stunning documentary filmmaker), would make any man want to reappear and fast.

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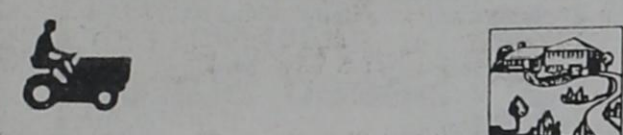
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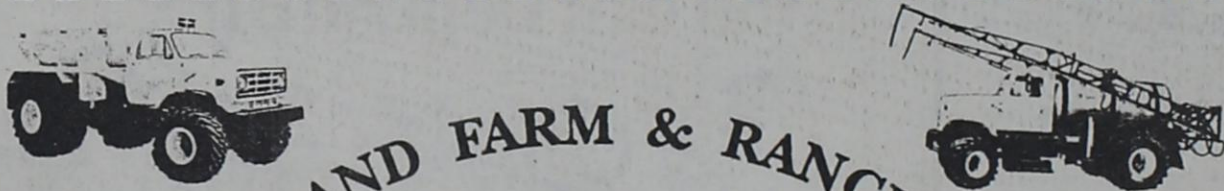
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In Eastland

Public Hearing on School Petition

The Eastland School Board has set May 4, 7 P.M. as the date for a Public Hearing on a petition signed by 90 people requesting detachment from the Eastland School System.

The meeting will be in the Eastland High School Cafeteria, and will consider a petition presented to the School Board March 9. This petition requests detachment of about 43,000 acres from what was the Carbon School District before consoli-

dated by Eastland ISD July 1, 1990.

There are about 120 Sq. miles in the old Carbon School District. If the detachment effort is successful, the 43,000 acres will become a part of the Gorman School District. This area runs on a diagonal from the N.E. to S.W. corner of the Carbon District, and will be about 53 percent of the area consolidated into Eastland ISD.

Citizens are urged to attend this Public Meeting.

Odessa Attorney Opens Office in Eastland

R.C. (Eric) Augesen, a longtime attorney and former district attorney in Odessa, has opened an office at 611 W. Commerce, in Eastland. Engaging in the general practice of law and is managed by Jeannie Wright Walker.

The new office opened on April 1 with an "official" opening set for a later date.

Mr. Augesen, 51, has practiced law in Odessa for twenty years and served as Criminal District Attorney there from 1985 until 1989.

Augesen and his wife plan to relocate in Eastland in the near future.

Office hours will be Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and appointments can be made by calling 629-2668 and speak with Jeannie.

The 1991 income tax deadline is fast approaching. Do you need help with your return? Do you have any questions about how to complete your return? The AARP Tax-Aide program has trained counselors available to help you, and their services are free of any charges.

Bring your current income tax package along with a copy of your last year's return. Also bring with you all your W-2, W-2P and 1099 forms showing income received. You should also have records of all expenditures, such as doctor and hospital charges, prescription drug bills, property taxes and all your contributions for possible deductions from income.

This year low income families should inquire about the extra credits

they are entitled to, such as, earned income credit and child care credits.

Volunteer counselor will be available at the following sites in Eastland County:

Cisco Senior Center—Every Friday.

Eastland Senior Center—Every Tuesday.

Eastland Memorial Library—Every Thursday.

Gorman Senior Center—Every Wednesday.

Ranger Senior Center—Every Thursday.

Rising Star Senior Center—Every Tuesday.

Don't wait until the last day to file. Telephone your nearest Senior Center and make an appointment and a counselor will be there to help you. Do it now and any refund you have coming will not be delayed.

Rising Star High School is proud to announce the "Dr. Pepper/Dairy Queen-KTAB Senior Salutes." The two seniors are Betty Jo Jones and Brandon Geye.

Betty Jo Jones is the daughter of Monty and Jewel Jones of Rising Star. A few of Betty's honors and accomplishments are Miss Rising Star, Miss La Estrellita, three years of basketball, three years of band, two years of annual staff, two years of newspaper and four years of FHA.

Brandon Geye is the son of Terry and Gretchen Geye. His honors and accomplishments are Mr.

Rising Star, most likely to succeed, football captain, four years of basketball, four years of football, four years of FFA, track and 4-H.

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Man Shot

the shooting. He apparently returned home and told authorities the details.

Fowler's uncle, A United States Marshall, came with him back to Ranger Tuesday evening. Then Eastland County authorities went to the scene with them.

The body of DeGrassi was concealed in heavy brush. He was pronounced dead from a gunshot wound at the scene about 12:15 a.m. last Wednesday by Ranger Justice of the Peace Alford Bush. An autopsy was ordered.

Fowler is reported to have said that he, DeGrassi and Warren were out riding around and got into an argument. The car was stopped, and Warren allegedly did the shooting. The body was dragged into dense brush.

Authorities are continuing to investigate the shooting. Apparently the murder weapon was a .25 caliber automatic pistol, which is in their custody.