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Winners in the fire prevention poster contest in Rising Star elementary school won smoke alarms. The contest was sponsored by Rising Star Firefighters Association and the posters were collected to be displayed in local businesses. The awards were made by Donnett Nall, firefighter, and Roger Clark, chief of police.

Pictured, front row from l. to r., are Maci Claborn, daughter of Don Jay and Linda Claborn, third grade; Sara Scott, daughter of Kay Scott, second grade; Adriana Ponce, daughter of Jose and Carmela Ponce, first grade; and Ben Campbell, son of Steve and Kay Campbell, kindergarten; back row, Miriah Clark, daughter of Jeanie and Don Schaefer, sixth grade; Blair Bailey, daughter of Rickey and Shelly Bailey, fifth grade; and Monica Rodriguez, daughter of Maria Rodriguez.

Congratulations to these students.

## Proposed Amendment One Originated In Eastland

Editor's note: Citizens of this area will be interested in the fact that the Proposed Constitutional Amendment 1 on the Nov. 5 ballot originated in Eastland.

Last spring Mayor C. W. Hoffmann Jr. sent a letter to the Texas Municipal League and asked the group to do something about legislation governing Home Rule cities whose population has dropped below 5,000.

Frank J. Sturzl, Executive Director of the Texas Municipal League, agreed that changes were needed. A proposed Constitutional Amendment was presented to the last regular session of the State Legislature. The support was so overwhelming that the proposition was approved two weeks before the session ended. That cleared it for inclusion on the Nov. 5 ballot.

The Municipal League and Frank Sturzl have continued to give strong support to Proposition 1. Eastland continues to give overwhelming support, and area cities have indicated they join in this effort. Large cities and large newspapers throughout the state have also stated a desire to see Proposed Amendment 1 pass.

Mayor Hoffmann has released the following from his office:

**Eastland Mayor Urges Passage of Proposition One** (Eastland) Speaking on behalf of over thirty-five small Texas cities, Mayor C. W. Hoffmann, Jr. of Eastland today urged Texas voters to vote in favor of Proposition One, a proposed constitutional amendment on the November 5 ballot which would specifically authorize home rule cities whose populations have dropped below 5,000 to amend their charters by a majority vote.

### Sipe Springs

## Baptist Mission Will Host Chili Supper

The pastor and congregation of Sipe Springs Baptist Mission are planning a Chili Supper and Gospel Singing on Tuesday, October 29, at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone from Sipe Springs and the surrounding area is invited to come join us for supper and some good gospel singing. Ike Whitson, music evangelist from Carbon, will be back with us to sing his special country way. We also look forward to the Solid Rock singers from Mangum and Joe Wortham from Desdemona being with us.

## USDA Commodity Recertification

It is time for Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., sponsor of the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program, to recertify its clients who participate in this much-needed program.

The Texas Department of Human Services' guidelines state that to receive USDA commodities, households must apply

once a year in the contracted service area where they live.

Peggy Roberts, Eastland County Center Director, and staff will be at Senior Citizens Center in Rising Star Tuesday, October 29, 9:00-11:30 a.m. to assist clients with their applications.

Clients must provide proof of identity, residency and income.

In 1912, The Texas Constitution was amended to allow cities with populations exceeding 5,000 to adopt home rule charters. Article 11, section 5 of the Texas Constitution provides that cities with 5,000 or more inhabitants may adopt or amend their charters by a majority vote of the qualified voters in the city.

In home rule cities, the police department, fire department, sanitation

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## City Grant Will Increase Jobs in Rising Star Homecoming, 1991

The Rising Star City Council at its regular meeting this past week accepted a grant offered by the Texas Department of Commerce's Community Development Program. The grant, in the amount of \$110,909.00, will provide funds for the city to contract with Rising Star Vineyards, Inc. for an economic development program and expansion of a grape vine nursery and vineyard business.

Rising Star Vineyards will create 12 full time permanent jobs which will contribute to the well being of Rising Star.

Funds to be loaned to the Vineyard will be spent on equipment and working capital. With other cash committed by the company and with the real estate equity and machinery already owned and in place at the vineyard facilities, a total investment of \$379,361 will be used to

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## Rising Star City Council Meeting

The Rising Star City Council met at City Hall Tuesday, October 15, at 7 p.m. Mayor Pro-Tem James Cook opened the meeting, then turned it over to Mayor Jerrell Bible at 7:05; council members Randy Goldston, Edra Butler and Charles Barnes were present; Billy Harmon was absent.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Al Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Campbell, Randy Moseley, Roger Carroll, Helen Donham and Betty Fisher.

The minutes of the October 1 meeting and the

special meeting October 4 were approved as read.

The council discussed sewer services and mandatory sewer bills inside the city limits. On a motion by Barnes, seconded by Cook, households and businesses not currently connected to the sewer are to be contacted to see if they want the connection to be made.

After discussion concerning the contract from Texas Department of Commerce concerning Rising Star Vineyard, Inc., a motion was made

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## Halloween Carnival Saturday 7:30 to 9

The Senior Class of 1992 is sponsoring a Halloween Carnival Saturday, October 26, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The Halloween Carnival is at school gym and the spook house

(sponsored by the senior class and Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department) is in the old Higginbotham's lumber store behind The Ole Store. There will be a hay ride between the gym and the spook house.

## Chapter I Meets at May School

May Chapter I program will host an organizational meeting for parents of students involved in the program on Wednesday, October 30, at 3:40 p.m. in the school library.

Attendance is encouraged so that the faculty may receive parental input and answer any ques-

tions concerning the program.

## Notice

In July the city of Rising Star water supply collected water samples for coliform analyses. Results indicated the presence of coliform bacteria. Water supply officials were directed to collect five routine monthly samples the following month. Five routine monthly samples were not collected.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact Gerald Myers at 643-4261.

## At May Haunted House October 31

The May Senior Class will have a haunted house Halloween night at the May Rodeo Grounds on Thursday, October 31, 7-9 p.m.

## Country/Western Musical Is Friday

Rising Star's Country/Western musical is Friday, October 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 205 S. Main.



Members (and spouses) of the RSHS Class of 1941, celebrating their 50th anniversary year, include Gaylon (and Jessie) Swift, Herman (and Jimmie) Claborn, Mack (and Peggy) Gray, Ellen Hines Kitchens, Virgil Croft, Martha Kent Pruitt, Velma Nie Kidwell, Mary Jo McDonald Lusk, Blanche Tye Cawley, Guy (and Nita) Zellars, Jean Gray Parker and Sterling Davenport.

Generations of the Past; Living in the Present; Building for the Future, this was Homecoming 1991!

About 200 exes and friends gathered Saturday morning to reminisce about days gone by and to enjoy the program that had been planned.

The Ex-Student Association meeting followed coffee and visiting, with Barbara Long presiding. Other officers were David Harris, vice president; Kim Childers, secretary/treasurer; Carolyn Walker, reporter; they have completed their two-year terms and new officers were elected.

Officers for 1992-1994 are David Harris, president; Buck Harrelson, vice president; Sue Harris, secretary/treasurer; and Cathy Wilson, reporter.

The classes of '41 and '51 tied at having the most members present, with 14 each at the meeting. The class of '48 followed closely with 13 members present.

The anniversary class of 1941 elected Jean Gray Parker and Sterling Davenport Coming Home King and Queen. Homecoming Queen and King, elected from the audience, were Mamie Robinson Joyce and Cecil Joyce, both from the class of 1918.

David Harris announced that Patricia Paxon had been awarded "Citizen of the Year" for 1991 by the Ex-Student Association. Her name will be placed on the plaque that is hanging in the gym at the present. When the new 16,000 square foot building is completed it will hang in the principal's office. We will look forward to the progress made at our Alma Mater and, possibly, to meeting in the auditorium next year.

Everyone enjoyed the musical entertainment that followed the business

meeting. This was provided by Geraldine Richter, Beryl McKinnerney, Don McKinnerney, Jerry Walker and Thomas Kent, all ex-students; and also Johnny Clower and Clint Kniffen.

The parade and pep rally were both a huge success, following the usual Wildcat tradition.

The Board of Directors of the association would like to acknowledge the following for a job well done:

Registration: Kim Childers, Frances Agnew, Sara McGowan and Sue Harris; Coffee: Dorothy Whiteside, Marion Harrelson and Wanda Hardy;

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## Wildcats Meet Gorman Here Wildcats Win Big at Homecoming



Last Saturday, Rising Star Homecoming game was a perfect ending to a great day of activities for returning exes.

Santo traveled to Rising Star and did the Cats the favor of helping them tie for first place in district with Tolar.

The first score of the game saw Jarod Horton returning a 40+ punt return for a touchdown. Jeff Medley displayed his usual poise in kicking a good PAT.

Santo showed signs of coming back but the great Cat defensive line (Will "Wilber" Ezzell, Matt Harmon, Terry "the Warewolf" Ware, Donnie "Donk" Horton, Rene Rodriguez and Scotty Wilson) kept them from advancing down the field.

This reporter was kept busy playing in the band and many details escaped me. However, I did notice that all the TDs were made by sophomores Jarod Horton, Aaron Long and David Bronson, sup-

ported by senior Jeff Medley's PATs and the entire Wildcat team.

Scotty Wilson had his best defensive game of the year with 11 1/2 tackles.

This Friday, October 25 the toughest game of the season will be played right here in Wildcat Stadium at 7:30 against Gorman. This is sure to be a really good game. Come out and watch the Cats on their way to the play offs.

	Points	Yards
First downs	22	12
Rushes-yds.	68-370	24-58
Passing-yds.	0	148
Comp-Att-Int	0-1-0	9-19-0
Fumbles-lost	3-0	4-2
Punts	2-30	3-30
Penalties-yds.	3-30	6-59
Total yards	370	206

Player	Individual Statistics		
	Rushes	Yards	Average
J. Horton	21	91	4.3
J. Bible	1	15	15
D. Bronson	8	58	7.2
C. Hill	1	18	18
S. Wilson	17	84	4.9
A. Long	17	92	5.4
C. DeLong	3	12	4.0
Passing	1	1	1
C. DeLong	1	1	1

Player	Tackles	
	Yards	Average
R. Rodriguez	2	2
J. Horton	4	4
A. Jones	1	1 1/2
M. Harmon	5	5 1/2
J. Bible	2	2 1/2
D. Horton	2	2
T. Ware	5	5
R. Wilson	1	1 1/2
W. Ezzell	1	1 1/2
S. Wilson	11	11 1/2
J. Medley	2	2 1/2
C. Hill	4	4

## Community Calendar

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

**4TH MONDAY**  
4-H meets at 6:30 at 4-H Hut.

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

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

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

**LAST TUESDAY**  
Dinner at Lakewood Recreation Center

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

**LAST THURSDAY**  
American Legion, at the Hall, 7 p.m.



**Wildcat Tales**  
Rising Star High School  
Journalism Class

# Homecoming Day 1991

by Laura Rankin  
Starting off the fun-filled day of Homecoming, Rising Star students, teachers and exes attended registration in the Rising Star High School gym, where 246 people were counted. Everybody reported that they had a great time catching up with their old classmates.

The Parent Teacher Organization sponsored a luncheon at the elementary cafeteria. Everyone in the community was invited and most everyone attended! The PTO is doing a wonderful job this year. Keep up the good work!

The Rising Star Homecoming parade started at 2 on Saturday afternoon. There were several high school entries in the parade this year. These included the high school cheerleaders and Wildcat football team trailer and the junior high cheerleaders and Kitten football team trailer. The Wildcat band followed them and received a great response from the spectators. Betty Jo Jones appeared in the parade as Miss Rising Star. She looked beautiful and we're really proud of her! Cheryl Robinette followed as the FFA Sweetheart.

Immediately following the parade was the 1991 Homecoming pep rally. The gym was colorfully decorated with streamers, signs and posters by the high school and junior high students. They did a super job and the gym looked great!

The winners of the run-through sign contest were announced at the pep rally. The juniors' sign, "Proud to be a Wildcat" took 1st place; 2nd went to the sophomores' sign, "Wildcats On Top of the World"; the freshman class sign "Chew 'Em Up, Spit 'Em Out" was 3rd; and the seniors' sign "Here's a Quarter, Call Someone Who Cares" placed 4th.

The junior high also entered the run-through sign contest. Eighth grade took 1st place with "Beg For Mercy"; 7th came in 2nd with their sign, "Reach the Top."

In the 3rd-4th grade division, 3rd grade was awarded 1st place for "Wimps" and 4th got 2nd with "Generations".

Among the youngest entries, 2nd grade placed at the top with "Bag 'em" and "We Feast on Wins" won 2nd place for 1st grade.

The high school students also painted windows in the downtown area. First place went to the 10th grade for "Same Story: Fame and Glory"; "Do It Again '91," the 9th grade's entry was 2nd; 12th placed 3rd with "Wildcats"; and 11th placed 4th with "You've Got the Right One Baby—Uh Huh!"

Parade floats were awarded prizes at the pep rally, too. The sophomores came in 1st, 2nd place went to the kindergarten class of 2004 and the class of 1941 took 3rd place.

Elizabeth Alldridge started off the pep rally on a patriotic note with "I'm Proud To Be an American." She did a wonderful job and we would like to thank her for singing at the pep rally.

The junior high cheerleaders were introduced by Jo Linney. High school cheerleaders were introduced by their sponsor, Anna Ezzell. They did a great job keeping the crowd on their feet with their spirited dance and cheers. Spirit sticks were awarded to the most enthusiastic people at the pep rally, which included winners from the '85 and '89 classes.

this year, you look great, guys! Frank Gray ('52), Santa Anna high school principal, and Ronald Hicks ('52) Refugio County Commissioner, "awful rough Wildcats" gave inspiring speeches at the pep rally. They received well deserved standing ovations. We appreciate their support and thank them for coming.

Teachers of the year 1990-91 were announced by Anna Ezzell. The high school award went to Cindy Wood. The elementary award was given to Pam Thompson, class of '77.

The Peoples State Bank, Rising Star Branch donated helium and balloons. They were released at the ball game to celebrate the 100th birthday of the incorporation of our city.

Thanks to all the following people for their help: Robby Stuteville, drove the band trailer to the field; Don Bryan, Jean Bryan, Anna Ezzell, Arla Hill, Cindy Wood, Garry Duggan, Judi Butler, Nanette Goldston, Brenda Ezzell, Courtney Ezzell, Stella Ware, Judy Ware and Donna Reyes for blowing up the balloons and Don O'Connor, Monica Castaneda, Desiree, Tiger Ezzell, Cal Ezzell, Gynna Ezzell and Christina Johnson for throwing the balloons out of the trailer.

The community's excitement encouraged our team on to a victory later that night. We couldn't have done it without all the support from the citizens and exes of Rising Star. Congratulations to the 1991 high school Wildcats and thanks to all the Wildcat exes for their enthusiasm.

## Continued Fast Talk

by Cheryl Robinette arrangement.

What senior J.M. and sophomore D.F. tried to make the teacher grovel? Well, I guess Mrs. P is smarter than she looks.

What senior C.R. was named football sweetheart? Thanks guys!

What senior G.W. went to sit down and found someone had taken her chair? All right who took it?

What senior went straight home after the game? What's wrong B.J. those late night rendezvous finally caught up with you?

What junior R.S. needs to watch out where he's going? Let's make a sign that reads "Watch out, Robert's on his way!"

What seniors got a bright shot from the game warden? O.K. guys how much is it going to cost you this time?

What senior boy's brother dances better than he does? Just ask his girl friend!

What freshman girl is trying to set a new ticket record?

What May ex's class beat what Rising Star ex's class in the pep rally signs and the windows and the floats? so what is this about May still beating Rising Star?

What senior G.W. spent quality time with her family Saturday night? How Sweet!

## 4-H Mrs. Janet Thomas County Extension Agent Texas Agricultural Extension Service

### DISTRICT 8 4-H GOLD STAR BANQUET

The District 8 4-H Gold Star Banquet will be in Hamilton on Monday evening, October 21st. Gold Star winners from 18 central Texas counties will be present to receive their district awards and recognition.

Eastland County winners are Ricky Agnew and Tommy Thompson, both

Junior and Junior divisions for both the county and district 4-H Food Show will be: MAIN DISH, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, BREAD AND CEREAL, NUTRITIOUS SNACKS, AND NUTRITIOUS DESSERTS. (Note: the nutritious snack division and the nutritious desserts are two separate divisions for the younger 4-H member) All 4-H Food Show



The 1991 Eastland County 4-H Gold Star winners are (left to right): Ricky Agnew, son of Mrs. Sharon Curtis of Cisco; and Tommy Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson of Cisco. Agnew and Thompson will attend the District 8 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Hamilton on Monday, October 21, 1991. Gold Star is the highest 4-H honor awarded on the county level.

of Nimrod 4-H Club. The Gold Star award is the highest 4-H honor a 4-Her can receive on the county level.

Congratulations to Ricky and Tommy for their outstanding 4-H accomplishments.

### COUNTY 4-H FOOD



State Representative Bob Turner and County Judge Scott Bailey assisted 4-H Council and Junior Leaders at the Eastland County 4-H Awards Banquet. Pictured (Left to Right, bottom row) Lyndee Groce, Robbi Daskevich, Holly Greenwood, Cathy Thomas, Joanna Wallace, Jennifer Jarrell, State Representative Turner. (Top Row) County Judge Scott Bailey, Jeremy Keith, Ricky Agnew, Jackie Powledge, Tommy Thompson, and Tommy Seay.

### SHOW COMING UP:

The Eastland County 4-H Food Show will be on Saturday, November 2 at the Ranger High School. The host club is Ranger 4-H Club.

There will be three age divisions: Sub-Junior, Junior, and Senior. There will not be a pre-4-H division available.

The classes for seniors will be the same as the State Food Show rules: MAIN DISH, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, BREAD AND CEREAL, and NUTRITIOUS SNACKS AND DESSERTS.

The classes for the Sub-

(3) Menu Analysis by Food Group of the Day's Menu.

The winners of the County 4-H Food Show will advance to the district 8 4-H Food Show will be at Stephenville High School on Saturday, December 14th.

Any 4-Her needing additional information or assistance with the Food Show contest are invited to contact Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, at 629-2222.

### SALUTE TO RANGER 4-H CLUB:

This week I would like to salute another of the 4-H Clubs in Eastland County. This week I would

# October Is National 4-H Month

## Meet the Members of Stars of the Future 4-H Club



Judy Ware is the daughter of Jay and Stella Ware and the granddaughter of Mrs. Goldene Ware.

Judy is involved in the Pep Squad and her hobbies include showing hogs, video games, watching T.V., basketball, baseball and spending money.

She has been in 4-H for three and a half years and holds the office of Secretary. Her duties in 4-H include keeping the minutes.

Her projects are food and pigs.

She has won 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in foods and 2nd and 4th in hogs.

Her most memorable experience in 4-H is Prime Time.

Tiffany Savage is the daughter of Trina and Steve Nance and her grandparents are Morris and Agatha Nance.

Her hobbies are reading, writing and bike riding.

A new member of 4-H, Tiffany is looking forward to completing her first project.



Racheal Bush is the daughter of Billy and Kathy Bush and the granddaughter of Grady Bush of Rising Star and Wilma Stennett of Cisco.

Racheal is involved in band, computer lab and Pee Wees sports. Her hobby is reading poetry.

She has been in 4-H for three years and her current duty is telephone committee chairman. She has also held the office of Reporter.

Racheal's projects are food and nutrition, clothing, rabbit and citizenship. She has won Reserve Champion at County Food Show, two 1st places at County Fashion Show, 1st place (twice) in Method Demonstration at County Roundup and 2nd place in Method Demonstration at District Roundup.

Her most memorable experience in 4-H is winning 2nd place at District Roundup with her method demonstration, Basket Magic.



Tabitha Barnhart is the daughter of Royce and Brenda Williams and the granddaughter of Barbara Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bennett.

Tabitha's activities in school include band; her hobbies are running and swimming.

She has been in 4-H for three years. Her projects include clothing care, cooking and dietary planning, using electrical appliances and home construction and equipment, for which she has won ribbons.

Tabitha's most memorable experience in 4-H is baking cakes.



Bradley Barnhart is the son of Royce and Brenda Williams and the grandson of Barbara Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bennett.

He is involved in football and band and his hobbies are hunting and fishing.

Bradley has been in 4-H for three years. His projects include clothing care, yard maintenance, gun safety and use, cooking and dietary planning, using electrical appliances and home construction and equipment. He is a ribbon winner.

Bradley's most memorable experience in 4-H is baking Zucchini cake.



Holly Butler is the daughter of Michael and Judy Butler and the granddaughter of Shirley and George Leonard and Geraldine Underwood.

Holly's activities in school are Pep Squad and band "gofer."

Her hobbies include riding horses, swimming and shopping for clothes.

Holly has been in 4-H for three years. She has held the offices of tele-

phone and food chairman, Treasurer and Historian.

Her projects include food and swine. She has won 3rd place on swine at Houston, 1st place at Eastland, Reserve champion at Eastland and 2nd place at Eastland.

Holly's most memorable experiences in 4-H were when she won 3rd place at Houston and when she won showmanship at the local show.

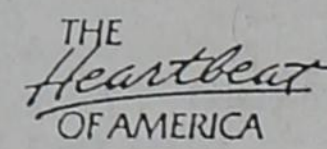
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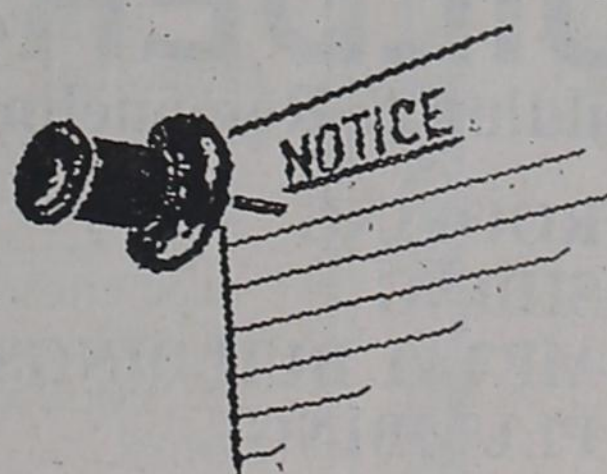
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## 11th Court Of Appeals

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

### AFFIRMED

11-90-206-CR Donald Gene Williams v. State of Texas.-Taylor. (Per Curiam Opinion).

11-90-207-CR Donald Gene Williams v. State of Texas.-Taylor. (Per Curiam Opinion).

11-90-270-CR Vallee Earl Maroon v. State of Texas.-Palo Pinto. (Per Curiam Opinion)

11-90-283-CR Ervin Louis Flint v. State of Texas.-Palo Pinto. (Per Curiam Opinion)

11-90-284-CR Ervin Louis Flint v. State of Texas.-Palo Pinto. (Per Curiam Opinion)

11-90-285-CR Ervin Louis Flint v. State of Texas.-Palo Pinto. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Texas.-Palo Pinto. (Per Curiam Opinion)

### MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED

11-90-056-CR Robert Lee Murphy v. State of Texas.-Harris. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief. Appellant's motion to supplement the record.

11-91-038-CR Johnny Mack Brown v. State of Texas.-Howard. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-064-CV Wesley Adams and Susan Adams v. J. M. Hall.-Palo Pinto. Appellee's motion to reset submission and oral argument.

11-91-068-CV Miller Chemical & Fertilizer Corporation and ABM Chemicals, Ltd. v. Kiser & Sons, Inc.-Haskell. Joint motion for third extension of time to file statement of facts.

11-91-154-CV Tarrant Bank v. Mark B. Miller and Julie A. Miller.-Brown. Appellant's amended motion for ex-

tension of time to file statement of facts.

11-91-178-CR Michael Alex Fields v. State of Texas.-Taylor. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-179-CR Michael Alex Fields v. State of Texas.-Taylor. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-180-CR Michael Alex Fields v. State of Texas.-Taylor. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

### MOTIONS SUBMITTED & OVERRULED

11-90-179-CR Willie Lee Maxwell v. State of Texas.-Dawson. Appellant's pro se application for the setting of bail. (Per Curiam Order).

11-91-086-CV Stephen C. Dorney, Individually and d/b/a SCD Production Company v. Larry E. Sanders and Harry Vowell.-Gregg. Appellant's motion for discretionary acceleration.

### CASES SUBMITTED

11-90-138-CR Richard Earl Bryant v. State of Texas.-Palo Pinto.

11-90-163-CR Danny

## Drilling Bits

### New Tests

**Brown**  
Spartan Oil Corp., Abilene, will drill two wells to 1,500 in the Regular 5 miles west of Thrifty on a 127-acre lease. Section 636, Jeremiah Day, A-151. They are:  
• No. 7 Day, spots 900 FSL and 2,532 FEL  
• No. 8 Day, spots 900 FSL and 2,082 FEL  
**Callahan**  
Startex Energy Inc., Abilene, will drill a wildcat. No.

Ray McLain v. State of Texas.-Palo Pinto.

11-90-253-CV Cynthia N. Lamb v. Troy L. Lamb.-Taylor.

11-91-049-CR John Wesley Traylor v. State of Texas.-Erath.

11-91-054-CR Eddy Richardson a/k/a Eddy Woodrow Richardson v. State of Texas.-Erath.

11-91-066-CV Willie Mae Hallmark et al. v. Eva Brock et al.-Erath.

11-91-128-CR Benton Brett Saylor v. State of Texas.-Erath.

11-91-189-CV Motz/Groce Insurance Services, Inc., Nancy Groce & Larry Curtis Groce v. Hon. Donald H. Lane, Judge.-Orig. Proc.

1-A Scott, to 2,050 feet 1.5 miles NW of Oplin on a 130-acre lease. Spots 330 FSL and 2,056.4 FWL, Section 368, George W. Denton, A-145.

Momentum Operating Co., Albany, will drill a wildcat, No. 73 Jackson Ct to 850 in the Regular 16 miles south of Albany on a 704-acre lease. Spots, 4,950 FSL and 660 FWL, Section 5, Block C, TN & O.

**Comanche**  
Tarrant Operators Inc., Fort Worth, will drill two wells to 3,500 in the Mittie Marble Falls. They are: • No. 2 Davis Unit 2 miles north of Duster on a 160-acre lease. Spots, 1,963 FNL and 467 FEL, Section 2, Block 2, H & TC, A-1548.

• No. 3 Haynes "A" 3 miles north of Duster on a 170-acre lease. Spots 2,173 FSL and 467 FWL, Section 35, DDAL, A-1434.

**Eastland**  
J. V. Rhyne, Cisco, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Anderson, to 2,000 feet 2 miles south of Scranton on a 1,270-acre lease. Spots 150 FNL and 3,132 FEL, J. Van Winkle, A-547.

**Taylor**  
Rhodes Drilling Service, Abilene, will drill a wildcat, No. 5 James Griffin "B," to 4,600 in the Regular 1.5 miles NE of Goldsboro on an 80-acre lease. Spots 5,430 FSL and 2,125 FEL, Hood CSL, A-94.

**Oil Completions**

**Brown**  
Spartan Oil Corp., Abilene, completed the No. 1 Lucas 2 miles west of Thrifty. Spots 150 FNL and 150 FWL, Section 623, Roland Honeycutt, A-398.

Daily pumping potential was 60 barrels of 41 gravity oil from perfs at 1,232-47. GOR 33:1. TD, PB and 4 1/2-inch casing at 1,330; TOP 1,230. Acidized with 150 gallons; fraced with 210 sacks of sand.

Tops: Capps lime 1,140; Frye sand 1,230.  
**Callahan**  
Goldstar Petroleum Inc.,



## GOVERNOR'S REPORT



Ann D. Richards

**Support needed for prison bonds**  
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Abilene, completed the No. 4 Meister "A" in the Am-Hard (Cross Plains) 5 miles NW of Cross Plains. Spots 150 FSL and 150 FEL, G. M. Vignal No. 798, A-532.

Daily pumping potential was 12 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 40 barrels of water from perfs at 1,805-16. GOR 250:1. TD 1,950; PB and 4 1/2-inch at 1,940; TOP 1,805. Acidized with 500 gallons; fraced with 60 sacks of sand and 130 gelled KCL.

Tops: Cross Plains sand 1,805.  
**Gas Completions**

**Eastland**  
J & W Oil Co., Wichita Falls, completed the No. 2 Maynard in the Regular 8 miles west of Gorman. Spots 467 FSL and 467 FEL, M. J. Barefoot, A-916. Elevation 1,465 GR.

Absolute open flow was 59,000 cubic feet of dry gas from perfs at 2,710-20. TD 2,930; PB and 4 1/2-inch casing at 2,905; TOP 2,700. Acidized with 1,000 gallons.

Tops: Caddo 2,372; Marble Falls 2,700.

**Gas Completions**

**Eastland**  
Buckeye Energy Inc., Midland, completed the No. 1 Ainsworth in the Regular 6 miles SE of Ranger. Spots 150 FSL and 600 FWL, Lge. 2, Lot 18, McLennan CSL, A-369.

Absolute open flow was 244,000 cubic feet of dry gas from perfs at 1,940-45. TD and 4 1/2-inch casing at 2,000; TOP 1,940. Acidized with 1,000 gallons; fraced with 50 sacks of sand.

Tops: Upper Strawn 1,880; Lower Strawn 1,940.

are fed up with the spectacle of violent offenders being released from prison after serving only a fraction of their sentence.

County jails are backed up with state inmates, and our State penitentiaries operate like a revolving door—sending violent criminals back out onto the streets after they have served only a fraction of their sentence.

Judging from the mail my office is receiving, I can assure you that most state. And Texans want to keep violent offenders off the streets.

One way to do that is to vote on November 5.

**Proposition 4** authorizes the state to issue up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds to finance the cost of new prison facilities that will lock up 25,300 new prisoners. When you consider that our current prison capacity is right at 50,000, you can see what a difference these 15 new prisons will make. If we are going to keep violent offenders incarcerated, we must have the space for them.

New crime control laws also create a substance abuse felony punishment and provide space for 12,000 inmates punished under this provision. The money raised from the \$1.1 billion bond issue can also be used in this effort to break the cycle of addiction and crime.

To ensure us additional prison space for violent criminals, we need you to vote yes on Proposition 4 on November 5.

There are other important items on the ballot. **Proposition 11** is the constitutional amendment that would authorize a state lottery.

If approved, a state lottery will pump about \$500 million into the state treasury this biennium. That's half a billion dollars that can be put to good use educating our children, making our communities safe, creating jobs for Texas and providing health and human services to those Texans in need.

The lottery is that rare

est of all beasts—a popular method of raising state revenue.

At this time in Texas history when we are making cuts in areas we never dreamed of cutting before—when we are faced with increasing federal court orders to spend more state dollars on human services—we cannot pass up this opportunity to bring in much-needed revenue.

Remember, every dollar a lottery raises for the state is one less dollar we have to raise in taxation.

**Proposition 12** authorizes the state to upgrade the living conditions of those Texans living in unincorporated neighborhoods, or Colonias, along the Texas-Mexico border. It grants the state the power to spend up to \$250 million on loans and grants for water and sewer projects in the Colonias.

Disease is rampant in these communities where children are forced to drink untreated water and raw sewage stands in the streets. We must have these bond monies available to eradicate these unacceptable conditions.

**Proposition 13** would allow the state to continue

issuing up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance higher education loans to students. Voters must approve this amendment if we are going to continue funding the Hinson-Hazelwood student loan program. Since 1965, the state has loaned \$580 million dollars to more than 200,000 Texas students through this program. It is one of the few state programs that is completely self-sufficient.

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We need your support on these proposed amendments. Please vote on November 5.

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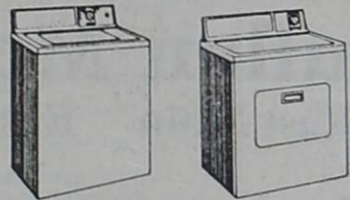
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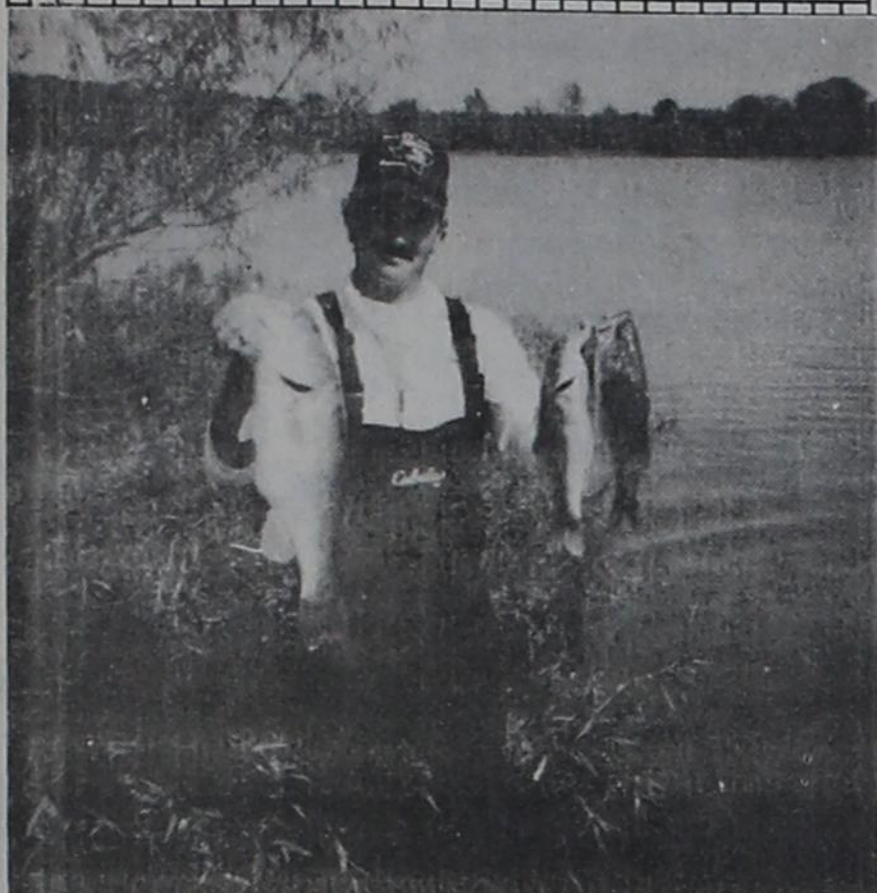
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## Fishing Outdoors

by Terry L. Wilson



Jay Frimal with some Leon lunkers.

### Bob Hood Wins Classic at Leon

Boats come in many shapes and sizes these days. But a boat which is tailored for fishing that is no longer in production is the "Water Wagon." This name is one many of you are familiar with. Basically this craft is a block of styrofoam like material with some aerodynamic cuts. The angler sets flat on the boat with legs extended into the water. Movement while fishing is done by the use of dive fins. Small outboard motors are used to move from one area to the next, most use a 2 horse.

Leon was visited by 20 of these crafts this past weekend for the Mini Boat Bass Club year end classic. These men and women hale from 6 or 7 cities in the panhandle of Texas. This event was a two day event with anglers being allowed to weigh up to 5 fish per day.

Saturday's weigh-in was set up with 2 different weigh-in times to help insure that all the fish could be released alive. The first being at 1:00 p.m. and the other at 7:00. Anglers could weigh-in only 5 fish total for Saturday thus as legal fish were caught the choice had to be made as whether to keep a 2 pounder or release it in hopes of something larger.

The 1:00 p.m. weights reflected a tough day of catching with Jay Frimal of the 1991 Club Champ leading the field with 3 fish going 8:24.

Moving on to the final 1:00 p.m. Sunday weigh-in showed I missed the better weights Saturday evening. Few fish were brought in Sunday after the cool front had passed and the high pressure call

had settled in. The final results were: 1st Bob Hood, 14.93; 2nd Jay Frimal, 14.85; 3rd Kenneth Scroggins, 14.18; 4th Randy Abbott, 13.96; 5th Tim Hollis, 12.76.

None of these weights included a 2 day 10 fish limit. Big bass overall was taken by Bill McCowan a nice 6.03 Leon Lunker.

The top four finishes reported the river section a their fishing spots. Motoroil and chartreuse ringrascals, spinners and Rat-L-Traps were the top baits. Every angler reported catching a number of small fish and all were able to weigh-in something.

A total of 69 fish were weighed and all 69 fish were released back into the waters of Leon. This is an excellent release compound to some past events where big boats with areators were used. But, the special effort these sports persons put forth for the survival was that extra mile, thanks gang.

As I watched these anglers and visited with many on the water it became evident this organization has a fine bunch of members. And we can all hope they will consider returning to Leon for the 1992 Eastland Volunteer Fire Dept. Open Event.

Among these anglers was Mel Phillips outdoor writer and radio personality from Amarillo Texas. While Mel didn't finish in the top of the field it was a pleasure visiting with him. And I look forward to receiving notices of upcoming tournaments and outdoor shows in his area to pass along to you folks.

The local ECBC Classic was also held this weekend. The top 16 anglers for 1991 fished two days

## Christian Musical Festival To Be Held At Mountain Top Church Oct. 26

Since the Fall season has arrived, what better way to celebrate than with a Fall Music Festival. Area Christian singers and musicians will once again hold a Music Festival at the Mountain Top Church in Cisco. The evening will begin with Red Bean and Cornbeard dinner at 5 p.m. (tickets may be purchased from Mountain Top singers and musicians, adults - \$3 and children \$2) Immediately after the dinner, the Music Festival will begin at 6 p.m. and open with Praise and Worship Music to our wonderful Saviour Jesus Christ.

Various area singers and musicians will be

involved in this time of Praise and Fellowship. You will not want to miss this opportunity to be blessed with Music and Praise. The music will represent all age groups and all styles.

One of the largest churches in Eastland County, located at 600 E. 8th street, the Mountain Top Church is an Interdenominational Worship Center where all people from all walk of life are encouraged and invited to come and worship. For more information about the upcoming Music Festival or for church services times, you may call 442-4479 or 442-2673.

## Hospital Report

**Eastland Memorial Hospital**  
**October 18, 1991**  
**Admissions**  
 Josette Eden  
 Baby Girl Eden  
 Judy Poblete  
 Dorothy Walton  
**Dismissals**  
 Mary B. Johnson  
**October 19, 1991**

at Lake Daniels. The top 8 finishes for the year were declared boaters and the next 8 non boaters. Paring were done by draw both days.

Congratulations to Al Senterfit for his win in this event. Reports were that Al had near 15 pounds on day 1 and 9 pounds for day two. And by the way, Al fished as a none boater even though he was the 1991 Angler of the Year.

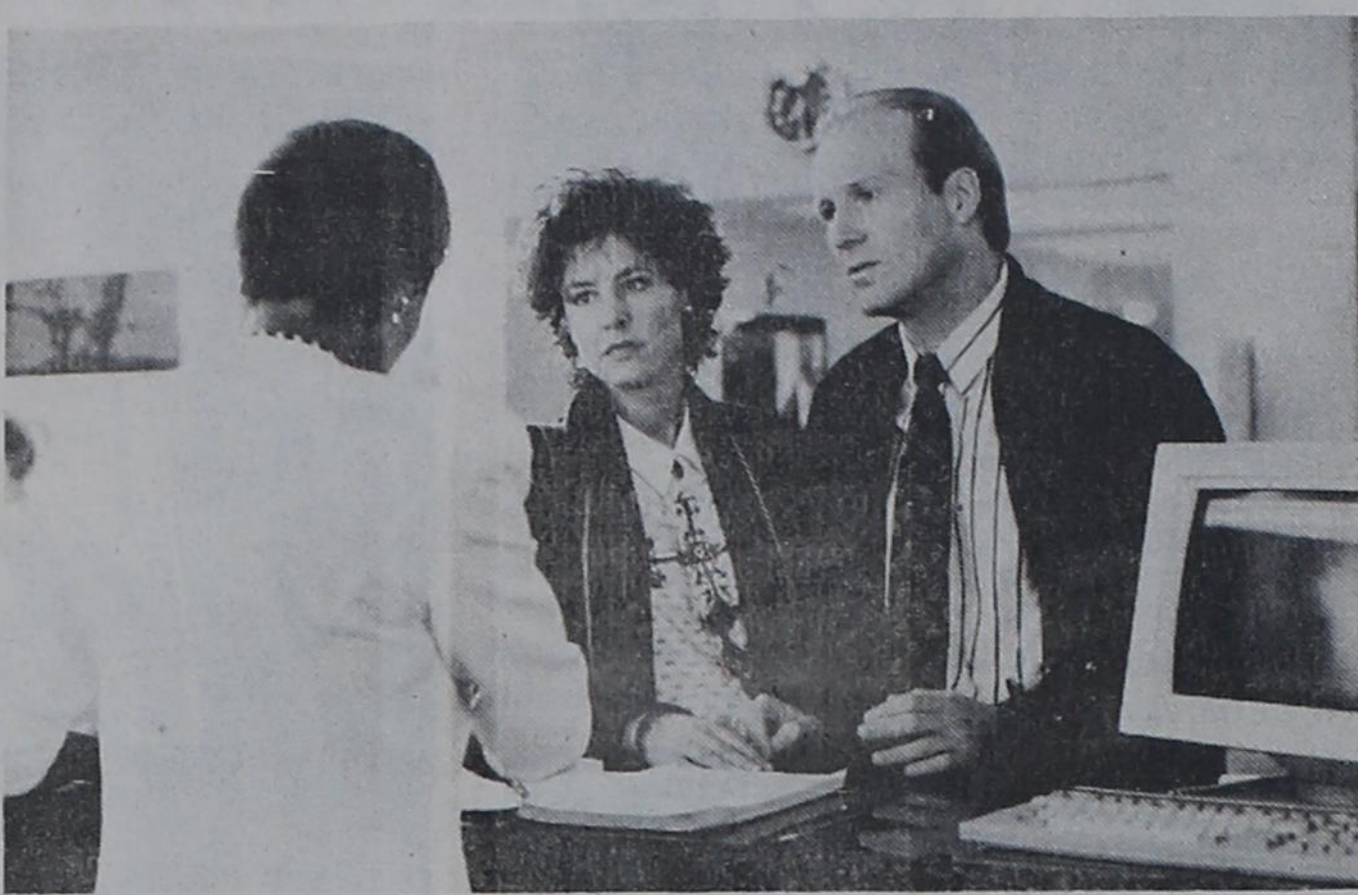
Till next cast remember it's not just catch and release. But "Catch and Live Release."

Terry L. Wilson

**Admissions**  
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 Aletha Evans  
 Randy Koger  
 Alisha Rucker  
 Opal Warford  
 Rhonda Wells  
 Baby Girl Wells  
**Dismissals**  
 Kathy Justice  
 Baby Girl Justice  
 Bonnie Pemberton  
**October 20, 1991**  
**Admissions**  
 Walter Don Bill  
 Maynard  
 Wilson Unkart  
**Dismissals**  
 Victoria Poydock  
 Rhonda Wells  
 Baby Girl Wells  
**October 21, 1991**  
**Admissions**  
 Oda Hale  
 Orville Harris  
 Gina Hernandez  
 Cassandra Justice  
 Amelia Renteria  
 Willie Ridling  
**Dismissals**  
 Maudine Blount  
 Josette Eden  
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 Bill Pontremoli  
 Dorothy Walton

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## 'The Doctor' To Show At Majestic



When Doctor Jack McKee (William Hurt) becomes a patient in his own hospital, his condition forces him to depend upon a fallible medical establishment, in Touchstone Pictures new film, "The Doctor." Christine Lahti (Center) stars as Jack's wife Anne. This movie will open at the Majestic in Eastland on Friday, Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m.

Every Doctor must eventually become a patient. This is the theme of the current movie "The Doctor," which will show at the Majestic at 7:30 nightly from Friday, Oct. 25 through Monday, Oct. 28.

Tickets will be \$3 at the box office, and the picture is rated PG-13.

In this movie there is quite a reversal of perspective when Dr. Jack McKee (William Hurt) is suddenly faced with an illness which makes him an ordinary patient in his own hospital.

For the first time in his life he is forced to feel what every patient feels, and to blindly rely on the medical establishment.

A successful surgical practice has given Dr. McKee a very nice life, complete with a beautiful family (Christine Lahti and Charlie Korsmo) a luxurious home and all the trappings of prosperity.

The only thing missing is true compassion for the patients in his care.

As the difference between merely treating a patient and caring for him becomes important to Jack, he meets a young woman named June (Elizabeth Perkins) whose uncommon strength and spirit becomes a catalyst in his own recovery.

You won't be able to figure out the ending of this movie until the actual conclusion! It is adapted from a true story written by Dr. Ed Rosenbaum, an Oregon physi-

cian. In 1985, Dr. Rosenbaum, who had practiced medicine for 50 years, was diagnosed as having cancer. It was only then that he learned that a physician and the patient are not on the same track.

Rosenbaum kept a record of what happened to him and what it meant, and three years later finished a book called "A Taste of My Own Medicine."

Filming of "The Doctor" began in the summer of 1990, and the picture was released this year.

## Congressman Stenholm Answers P.C. Report

by Congressman Charles Stenholm

Public Citizen, a Ralph Nader creation, recently released a report about Congressional travel entitled "They Love To Fly and It Shows."

I did take 51 reimbursed trips during the 101st Congress. My lifetime experience as a farmer gives me a unique viewpoint as a member of the Agriculture Committee, and many of my speeches dealt with the 1990 Farm Bill. While speaking, I am explaining legislative issues and expressing my point of view to people throughout this nation. As Chairman of the Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee, I have a responsibility to producers and consumers all over the country, so I try to make myself available. I have also used these occasions to speak on rural health care issues and the proposed Constitutional Amendment to balance the federal budget, which are just a few of the other topics for which I am seeking legislative solutions.

My travel schedule is public record. I believe in the importance of disclosure for public officials. It is a way to ensure accountability to the taxpaying voter. For example, my average trip involved getting on a plane at the end of the business day, travelling to my destination, checking into a hotel for the night, speaking the following morning and then departing. In fact, 46 of these trips took a day or less and only five trips involved more than a single night's stay. I have prepared a detailed report of all my trips during the 101st Congress and I will do the same for the 102nd Congress. I will be glad to send this complete report to anyone interested.

I think it is also important to know how these trips affected my duties in Washington and my

home district. I participated in 98.9% of the votes here in Washington and I made 291 appearances in the 17th district of Texas during the 101st Congress. This year I have already made 150 appearances while visiting all 35 counties of the 17th district.

By travelling and giving speeches, I believe I am acting as a lobbyist for the 17th district of Texas. I'm sharing with people throughout this country the beliefs of the majority of my constituents. Hopefully, a little of our philosophy will rub off, and these people, in turn, will encourage their Representatives to support our views. This enhances my effectiveness in Washington.

Public Citizen alleges there is something wrong with a Member of Congress speaking to these groups. Furthermore, they think the taxpayer should pick up the bill for these trips. Yet, if it is reasonable to expect a guest speaker to have travel expenses paid for, why is that wrong if the speaker is a Member of Congress? These groups want to be briefed on an issue, so they ask someone who knows that issue to speak to them. In return, they pay the speaker's necessary travel, food and lodging expenses. I was elected by the citizens of the 17th district of Texas and they are the people I do my best to represent. They are the people who review my job performance every two years and decide whether my "contract" should be renewed.

This article was written so that you, the taxpayer, can have a more complete story and make a decision based on all the facts, not partial or selective facts. Making generalized accusations harms the institution of the U.S. Congress and wrongfully manipulates the Ameri-

## America Makes Anti-Drug Statement

In a time when kids can't afford to get mixed messages about drug use, America can make a strong anti-drug statement without saying a word. During the week of October 20th, when you pin on a red ribbon you become a part of the campaign to encourage our nation's youth to combat the use of illegal drugs.

Sponsored by the National Federation of Parents, the Red Ribbon campaign is a project that links via red ribbons millions of Americans who are convinced that the war on drugs is winnable. It is a grassroots effort which is helping to change attitudes about drugs.

The Red Ribbon Campaign originated when Federal Agent Enrique Camarena was murdered by drug traffickers in 1985. The Red Ribbon became the national symbol to reduce the demand for drugs, just as the yellow ribbon symbolized the POWs in North Vietnam and support for the troops during Operation Desert Storm.

During Red Ribbon Week, October 20 through 27, communities across America will participate in activities designed to promote a drug-free America. By wearing a red ribbon, individuals can create positive peer pressure about drug-free choices. It is the rallying point for millions of children and adults who share the commitment to live healthy lives unhampered by substance abuse.

As a drug-free company, McCoy's Building Supply Centers are proud to be a part of the Red Ribbon Campaign. Beginning October 21 while quantities last, your local McCoy's will distribute free imprinted red ribbons and encourage customers to join the nation in promoting a drug-free America.

can public. I applaud anyone who provides accurate and unbiased information. But when a report uses terms like loophole, wealthy special interests or influence peddling, I can't help but doubt the intent of that report. Partial information does a disservice to everyone and I appreciate having an opportunity to tell the rest of the story.

I believe in public disclosure of trips, voting records, income and other relevant information; and that's why I am presenting you with this additional information. I trust in your wisdom to see these business trips were necessary and worthwhile. Most assuredly, I will respect your conclusion.

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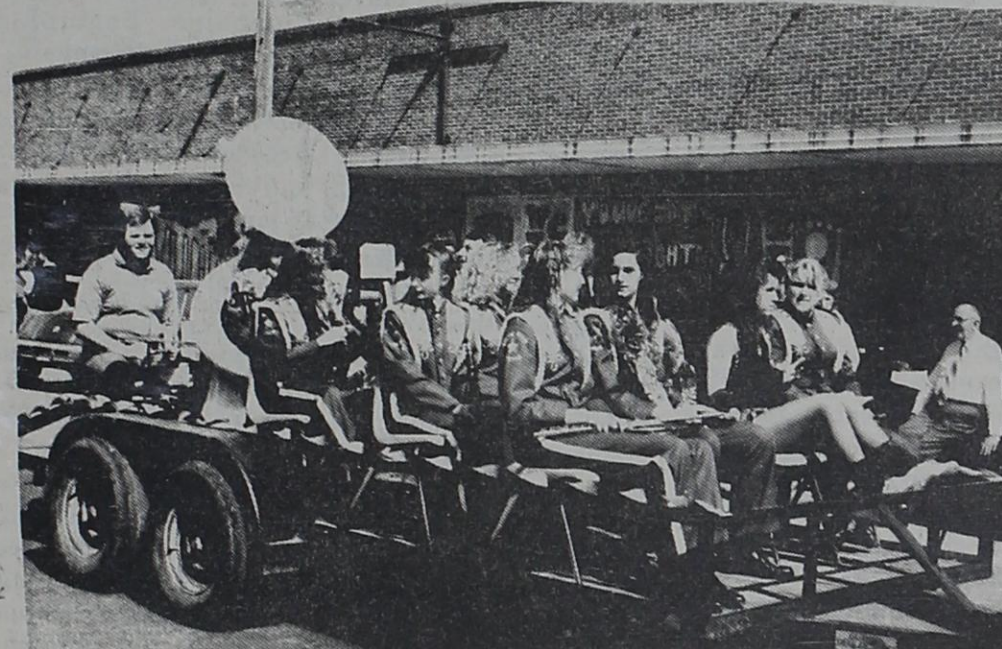
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# Wildcat Tales

## Journalism Class

### Rising Star High School

### Junior Cat Tracks

by Christy Hughes

The Rising Star Jr. Cats made the long trip to Santo last week, and they trounced on the Santo Jr. Wildcats with the final score being 22-8, Rising Star.

The game began with Wildcat Robert Hollis kicking off to Santo, and soon afterward there was an offside penalty called against Rising Star. The Jr. Cats' defense really held up well as they stopped a Santo touchdown with just over four minutes left in the first quarter. About two minutes later, however, Santo was able to score, and their extra points were run in. This made the score 8-0, Santo.

The Rising Star Wildcats were able to answer this wake-up call with Michael Perales, Daniel Rodriguez, and Jeremy Hall carrying the ball back down the field for the first Wildcat touchdown of the game, made by Perales with only 36 seconds left in the first quarter. Quarterback Landon Ratliff carried the ball in for the Cats as their extra points were earned. This ended the first quarter with the score being tied at 8-8.

In the second quarter, Daniel Rodriguez was able to score for the Cats with four minutes left in the half. The 2 point conversion attempt for the Cats failed, but they were able to hold on to their lead. Hollis again kicked off for the Cats, and their defense did an exceptional job of holding Santo. Johnny Fox managed an important defensive tackle which forced Santo to punt late in the second quarter. The remainder of the half was mostly a defensive story for the Cats as they kept their lead of 14-8 going into the second half of play.

During the third quarter of

this game, the Cats defense continued to be outstanding. Santo was held to very little yardage, and Perales was able to score again for the Cats when on offense. As Rising Star attempted to run their extra points in, a facemasking penalty was called against Santo. This forced the play to be rerun and gave the Cats the opportunity that they needed. This ended the third quarter with the score being 22-8, Rising Star.

To begin the fourth quarter, Hollis again kicked off, and the Cats defense again took to the field. The team members worked together very well and held on to their team's lead. Gary Stone had an intense quarterback sack 2 minutes into the quarter. The whole team did an exceptional job as they ended the game on defense and brought their season record to an outstanding 5-0.

Coach Doyle Browning said, "This was a tough game, but the kids had enough character to come back from behind and win the game."

So far our Jr. Cats are having a great season, and they are eagerly awaiting their next game, which will be played tonight, October 24, at Gorman, beginning at 6 p.m. Come out and support the Jr. Cats as they attempt to defend their perfect season record of 5-0.

### Stuteville's Stats

by Emily Stuteville

The Junior Wildcats are now 5-0 in district. They defeated Santo 22-8 on the their opponents' home ground last Thursday, October 17.

Cheerleaders Angelia De-Long and Tiany Chambers were very excited. "They did a great job. We're so proud of our soon-to-be District Champs."

Pep squad member Amy Collins agrees. "They are an awesome team."

For homecoming, the junior

high football team, cheerleaders and pep squad prepared a float for the parade. Almost all of the students in junior high participated in this activity. The enthusiasm of these young kids is admirable.

Help keep their spirits up by attending the game in Gorman, Thursday, October 24 at 6 p.m.

There are only two more games left, and the sweet-heart game is next week, against Baird here.

### Writer's Block

by Betty Jones

than the other events.

Homecoming is always a good time to see friends and family and to get together in remembrance. I hope homecoming 1991 was a good one to remember for everyone. Have a great week!

### Cosmic Thoughts

by Slam

Many people ask me if I really do know how much a wood chuck could chuck if a wood chuck could chuck wood. Here is the answer. In its life span, it could chuck 1 rain forest, 6 red woods, 5 doors, 6 cupboards, and a gazebo. (Information submitted by 8th grader R.G.) Here's your horoscope:

**Aries:** Did you know that Nair is a terrific hair conditioner? Of course you didn't! Now you do.

**Leo:** Beware of green clouds! I do not know what they mean, but it is probably a bad omen.

**Aquarius:** Be cautious of dehydrated water! You never know where it'll spring up.

**Cancer:** Did you know that your are perfect? Of course you did! Stay that way.

**Capricorn:** One word of warning! These following products should be avoided; Sinead Hair Spray and Pee Wee Herman Designer Jeans.

**Sagittarius:** It's a good idea to stay away from very, very cheap stereo equipment. In

**Oct. 21-25**  
**MON: Lunch:** Cheese nachos and meat, salad, fruit, milk.  
**Breakfast:** Butter cinnamon rice, toast, juice, milk.  
**TUE: Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, cake, milk. **Break-**

**fast:** French toast sticks, syrup, juice, milk.  
**WED: Lunch:** Cahon Beans, seasoned rice, cole slaw, cornbread, crunch, milk.  
**Breakfast:** Bacon, toast, juice, hashbrowns, milk.  
**THU: Lunch:** Meatloaf, corn, salad, rolls, cake, milk. **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, milk, juice  
**FRI: Lunch:** Hot dogs, fixings, chips, fruit, milk. **Breakfast:** Sausage, Gravy, biscuits, juice, milk.

### Fast Talk

by Cheryl Robinette

This is the week for kinks and the wild homecoming weekend, so let's get started.

What junior has 48 inch legs and what sophomore is going to get wrapped? Sounds interesting to me.

How do you break J.C.'s leg? Throw her a football and tell her to fetch it. (Beware! she might fall off!)

J.H. is getting is share of reading this week. I hope the light page letter was worth your while.

What sophomore got caught while catching a football? Watch out C.D. those fences will reach out and grab you everytime.

What coach was teasing D.B. by telling him he throws a football like a girl? What senior girl C.R. showed him that a girl can throw as good as a guy and better?

Senior M.H. says that whoever wrapped his house with toilet paper can come back and get it! By the way, his mom loved the new furniture

Continued

### Basketball Babes

by Gherda Williams

Last week's exciting preparations for the annual Rising Star Homecoming on Saturday October 19, took its toll on every organization in the school. The Ladv Cat basketball team however, kept up with their usual weekly schedule of workouts. All of the hard work and anticipation of homecoming did not stop the Rising Star high school girls' basketball team from completing four full days of practice.

Olivia West, a freshman team member and Assistant Drum Major of the Mighty Wildcat Band, claimed, "It may be hard to pursue so many activities, but in the end it's always worth it."

Also five out of the six high school cheerleaders are Lady Cat basketball players and band members including head cheerleader, Jo Linney. Jo added, "Our responsibility as cheerleaders made it hard for us to concentrate on basketball but we got it all done! Obviously these girls truly

believe in supporting their school through basketball, homecoming activities, and their various other extracurricular subjects. With such determination how could this team possibly not do well this coming basketball season?

### Laura's List

by Laura Rankin

**Monday's top 3 people that dressed up for pajama day.**

1. Heather Wright, we loved that just out of bed look. 2. Inga and Gherda Williams, those lounging pajamas that go with anything look. 3. Amy Collins, you just had to be there.

**Tuesday's top 3 people on Hill Billy day.**

1. Inga Williams, we still want to know what an eye-booger is. 2. Christy Hughes, what was that in your mouth? 3. Misti Bailey, complete with her own freckles.

**Wednesday's top 3 on nerd day.**

**Thursday's top 4 psyche people.**

1. Mr. Riley, hey coach, is that Copenhagen? 2. Athena Black, Oh no! there's a road kill on your head! Never mind it's your hat. 3. Justin Cook, or should we say Justina? 4. Josh Constanancio, biggest fake boobs of the day.

### Support local businesses.



### Cheerleaders

Jo Linney  
 Gherda Williams  
 Heather Wright  
 Athena Black  
 Inga Willams  
 Stephanie Sizemore



**Jr. Cats vs. Gorman**  
 There, 6 p.m.

### Rising Star High School

Date	School	Place	Time
Oct. 12 *	Cross Plains	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 19 **	Santo	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 25 *	Gorman	Home	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 1 *	Baird	There	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 8 *	Tolar	Home	7:30 p.m.

### Rising Star Junior High

Oct. 10 *	Cross Plains	Home	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 17 *	Santo	There	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 24 *	Gorman	There	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 31 *	Baird	Home	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 7 *	Tolar	There	6:00 p.m.

# Scrimmage \* District \*\* Homecoming

# Wildcats vs Gorman Here, 7:30 p.m.



### Showcase

by Stephanie Cook

Companies could computerize their businesses better and more efficiently if management depended less on computer experts in the decision making and more on the people who will be using the computers.

Executives must understand that setting up a computer system is more than just a management decision. Supervisors must convince the users that the change is necessary. They also must be aware of the impact that change will have on the users' work methods, relationships and communications.

Companies that keep control at too high a level ignore the need to sell change to their employees.

This problem is studied by top management's penchant for a hands-off approach to change. The people who manage organizations generally have not learned to manage the technology, yet would expect employees to be able to immediately use it.

Executives often fail to develop a vision of how the technology should tie into how the company does business. Therefore, employees may have a hard time operating the computers. So the users need to make computer decisions, not experts.

### Building Blocks

by Betty Jones

The future building is coming along great. They have finished the concrete slab for the future auditorium.

The brick layers should be starting soon. All of the foundation grade beams are completed, and the concrete foundations should be finished in 2 to 3 weeks. Wednesday there was approximately 2000 sq. ft. of concrete poured.

The goal for the construction foreman, Dale Murphee, is to graduate the 1992 seniors from the new school building.

The idea of a new building is looking better everyday. Everything is coming together and soon we will have a new school.

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## ACS Supports Use Of Breast Implants For Mastectomy Patients

The American Cancer Society, Texas Division is launching a state-wide letter-writing campaign among its 200,000 volunteers to urge Congress and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to allow the continued use of breast implants as an option for mastectomy patients seeking reconstructive surgery. The Society is also urging all Texans to get involved in letter-writing efforts.

Volunteer leaders of the American Cancer Society in Texas are concerned about the potential ban of breast implants for the use of reconstruction in breast cancer patients. At its recent annual meeting, American Cancer Society volunteer leaders agreed to organize a letter-writing campaign to support the use of breast implants as part of a patient's healthcare choices.

The Society's Texas Division approved the following policy:

"The Texas Division does not support a ban on silicone breast implants for breast reconstructive surgery. We do support continued research, quality assurance of implant devices to maintain their safety. We feel women should be well-informed of risks and benefits of reconstructive surgery so that they may make an informed choice."

"We're afraid that women will delay treatment if breast implants are no longer part of their reconstruction options,"

says George Peters, M.D., President of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division. "Statistics show that early detection saves lives and for many women avoiding a change in body image is a motivation for immediately addressing breast cancer through surgery."

Concern about a potential ban of breast implants is building in anticipation of the mid-November meeting of the FDA General and Plastic Surgery Devices Panel. Some fear that the panel will ban the use of breast implants. An announcement about future use of breast implants is anticipated from the FDA in January.

American Cancer Society physician volunteer leaders in Texas recognize that scientific evidence documents a low health risk associated with breast implants and that implants are a significant benefit to breast cancer patients who are able to restore an amputated body part. It is estimated that 25 percent of the two million women who have breast implants are breast cancer patients.

"It scares me to think about the women walking around who won't have their breast cancer treated because reconstruction won't be an option," said Lynne Lofgren, a breast reconstruction patient and volunteer for the American Cancer Society in Dallas. "The FDA should not take away the option women have to be reconstructed after

## Erath Co. Sexual Assault And Domestic Violence Center Changes Name

A name change is being announced for a local community service agency. What was once the Erath County Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Center is now the CROSS TIMBERS CRISIS CENTER, due to a recent vote by the board of directors.

Directors changed the agency's name in response to input from the community, agency staff and volunteers, taking into account the fact that the Crisis Center serves not only Erath County, but also any surrounding county with no existing services available to provide support and assistance to victims of domestic violence, child abuse or sexual assault.

The Cross Timbers Crisis Center is presently funded solely by a grant through the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office under

the Victims of Crime Assistance Program, which requires a cash match of \$5000 annually from the local community. Other funding proposals are currently pending.

The Cross Timbers Crisis Center is an organization of women and men who strive to bring about the healing of the injuries, both mental and physical, resulting from child abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault. Comprehensive services include crisis intervention, advocacy, peer-counseling, referral, education and coordination of resources among law enforcement agencies, prosecution and judicial systems, legal and medical professionals, churches, education and social services. All services are free and confidential. The 24-Hour Helpline is (817) 965-HELP.

## Free Business Seminars Offered On Oct. 24 & 25

### Fuller Brush Co. Previews New And Improved Earnings Program

The Fuller Brush Company, valuing its representatives as much as its reputation for trusted home care products, has greatly enhanced the financial opportunity for its national sales staff.

The new FullShare program can be previewed, by current Fuller sales representatives and anyone interested learning about independent distributorships, on Oct. 24 or 25 at the Dallas Dandaly Marriott, 221 East Las Callinas Blvd., Irving. The free informational meetings are the first in a series of nationwide introductions to Fuller's innovative marketing plan.

Meet top Fuller Chief Executive Officer Stuart Ochiltree and Executive Vice President Tom Whatley at an informal

reception beginning at 5:30 p.m. The FullShare plan will then be previewed from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on both evenings.

The informational sessions culminate with a training seminar on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for those who wish to enroll early in FullShare. The program is scheduled to be officially launched on Jan. 1, 1991.

FullShare combines the 85-year-old Company's rich history and corporate culture, emphasizing product quality and dependable service, with greater career development and financial prospects for sales representatives.

For more information about the meetings, or to register, call 1-800-874-0016.

## Divorce Decrees Totaled More Than Half The Number Of Marriage Licenses

The number of divorces granted to Texas couples last year totaled more than half the number of marriages performed, according to statistics from the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

While TDH recorded 178,613 marriage licenses issued in 1990, the state also granted 93,850 divorces, according to Tom Pollard, director of the Statistical Services Division of the TDH Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The year before, 170,964 couples married, while 93,434 divorced.

Pollard said that the ratio of marriages to divorces has increased slightly for the last two years.

The most numerous age group of people who married in 1990 was 20-24 for both males and females (48,657 men and 51,970 women). Divorces were more common among the

25-29 age group, where 20,399 women and 18,306 men ended their marriages.

The largest number of divorces concluded marriages of less than five years (32,448). Some marriages lasted less than a year before divorce (4,391).

Among adolescents and teens, 557 females and 46 males younger than 15 were married. Meanwhile, among those 65 and older, 1,978 women and 3,529 men were married. Divorces involving those 65 and older included 914 women and 1,668 men.

About half (47.7 percent, or 44,794) of the divorces in 1990 involved no children, while 24.6 percent or 23,132, involved one child. The total number of children involved in divorces last year was 85,674.

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## College Scholarship Deadline Is Dec. 14

High school students who are U.S. citizens and who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by December 14, 1991 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5002, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5002. To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code, approximate grade point average and year of

graduation. All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about January 15, 1992. One hundred winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

breast cancer surgery," continued Lofgren.

For information on how to get involved in the American Cancer Society's letter writing campaign urging the FDA not to ban breast implants, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to controlling cancer through research, education and service.

## State's Champion Trees Grow

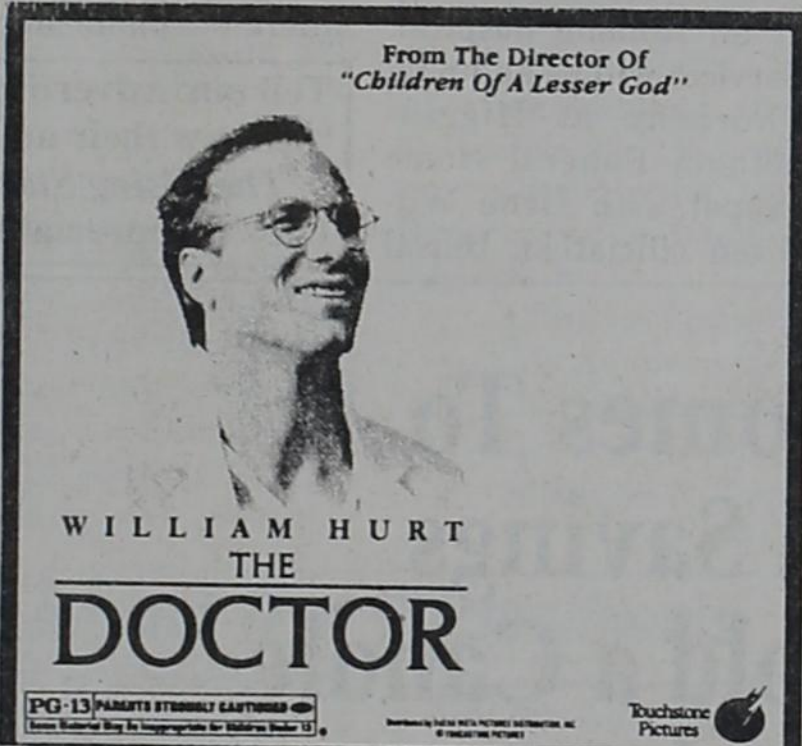
The number of champion trees in Texas has grown. According to the 1990 big tree registry, Texas now has recognized state champions for over 200 species of trees. Over 80 of these trees are also the national champions or co-champions for their species.

New tree champions have been recorded across the state - from the Panhandle to the Valley and from El Paso to deep East Texas. Championships for over 40 tree species have changed hands since the registry was last updated.

A co-champion for largest tree in the state honors was crowned this year. The tree, a baldcypress near Kountze in Hardin County, came within four index points of the reigning state champion baldcypress, which is located near Leakey in Real County. Other new tree champions crowned were not as huge in stature as the baldcypress trees, but among their own kind they are giants in their own right.

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## Pharmacy Topics

By Bob Mueller

Behavior therapy works as well as drugs in fighting insomnia, a study at the University of Alabama in Birmingham found. Drugs worked faster, but results were longer-lasting when people learned new sleep habits.

Doses of ultrasound speed healing of fractures, the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons reports. In tests, 20-minute doses were aimed at an opening in the cast. Doctors don't know why it works.

It pays to stop smoking at any age. Researchers at the Group Health Cooperative in Seattle found that even smokers in their 70s - even those with heart disease - will live longer if they quit.

Researchers at Texas A & M University suggest a possible correlation between magnesium intake and cholesterol. As magnesium levels go up, cholesterol goes down - at least in rats, the scientists say.

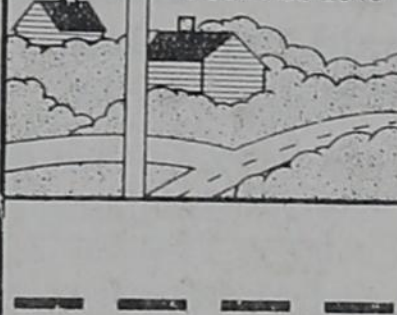
Early exposure to germs at day-care centers and pre-schools may pay off in acquired immunity. Researchers at the Centers for Disease Control found that the longer kids have been in day care, the lower their risk.

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## Senior Citizens Center

by Marjorie West

Everyone, especially the farmers, are enjoying this lovely fall weather. Peanut diggers and combines are running in most fields. The ladies who have pot plants outside have moved them in for winter months.

Juanita Hollis, daughter of Marion and Marjorie West, is recovering from a broken arm. She is doing fine.

Mary Carroll and Curtis and Stella Hill went to Grand Prairie to visit their sister, Inez, and Henry Robertson over the weekend. Inez is not doing very well. Curtis and Stella also visited their children, Kay and John Bradley and family, and also son Marty Hill in Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. X.L. Sherrill were to go to West Texas, and from there to Oklahoma; they have sold their property there and were going to sign final papers.

Dell and Alvy Bible enjoyed having Tena and Rolan Hassell spend several days with them; they did lots of visiting and

watched ball games.

Deariso Duensing and Winnie and James Armstrong visited Verda Dunn in Coronado nursing home in Abilene last Sunday.

A pile-on luncheon is planned for the birthday party, Thursday, October 31. If you plan to attend please call Stella Hill or Marjorie West. They will have a list of things needed for the luncheon. We try to have this meal annually. We feel you will enjoy it very much.

We had 20 for lunch Thursday. The crowd was off a little due to sickness. We had one who came celebrating his birthday. Happy birthday, Oral Davis.

We were sorry to hear Elza Witt was back in I.C.U. at Brownwood hospital (editor's note: She passed away later in the week).

Our club was saddened to hear of the passing of Jake Barnard.

Anna Lovell is back home after being in the hospital. We missed her at the club Thursday. Have a good week!

## Rising Star Nursing Center

Vickie Majors Activity Director

MON: We did in-room activities, passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Ruby Booth 1, Addie Green, Jennye Turner 4, Helen Mitchell, Bryant Houston 3, Manon Cox 3 and Buster Rixford 1.

TUE: We did care plans, passed out mail and residents sat out on patio.

WED: We did ring toss and exercises, passed out mail and had our birthday party. The Church of Christ ladies, LaVerne Carroll, Dorothy Hunt, Stella Hill, Jackie LeBleu, Kenita Rainer and Conova Weaver, brought cakes and served our residents. The cakes were delicious; we thank these ladies for their help with our party.

We also want to thank Lou Gardner for taping our party.

THU: We did daily visits with residents, visiting each other and passed out mail.

FRI: Activity director

was gone to a meeting in Waco.

Roberta Baker held bingo. Players were Bryant Houston 1, Jennye Turner 3, Addie Green 4, Maggie Christian 6, Manon Cox 5, Rose Nichols 5, Opal Gattis 4, Ruby Booth 2, Daisy Smoot 2, Helen Mitchell 6 and Buster Rixford 6. Thanks, Roberta, for helping.

We would like to thank the Church of Christ for Sunday services.

Visiting with Manon Cox and Maggie Christian were Thurman and Beulah Cox and Sarah Cox Roebuck.

Opal Gattis' visitor was Wilda Dennis.

Opal Hill's visitors were Jack and Joyce Hill.

On October 26 the nursing home hours for trick or treat will be 6:30 to 8 p.m. There will be someone in the lobby with some of our residents to pass out candy.

## Obituaries

### 'Jake' Barnard Billy Claborn

Jessie "Jake" Barnard, 69, died Wednesday in an Abilene hospital. Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating, assisted by the Rev. Red Chamberlain. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Comanche.

Mr. Barnard was born in Comanche and moved to Rising Star 10 years ago. He was a truck driver, a Baptist and a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Delia Barnard of Rising Star; a son, Dale Barnard of Rising Star; four stepsons, Charles Walker of Lufkin, Jerry Walker of Lake Brownwood, Howard Walker of Big Spring, and Wesley Walker of Plano; two brothers, H.W. "Bill" Barnard of Marble Falls and Louis Barnard of Comanche; a sister, Myrlene Welch of Waco; and several grandchildren.

EASTLAND-Billy Claborn, 67, died Thursday in a local hospital. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Daugherty Street Church of Christ with Gary Montgomery officiating. Burial was in Elm Cemetery in the Okra community, directed by Edwards Funeral Home of Eastland.

Mr. Claborn was born in the Okra community in Eastland County, attended school there and was a member of Daugherty Street Church of Christ.

He was a superintendent for the Eastland County Livestock Show for more than 20 years and a maintenance foreman for the Texas State Highway Department retiring in 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Ann Claborn of Eastland; a son, Frank Claborn of Snyder; a daughter, Cynthia (Mrs. Alton Mitchell) of Eastland; two brothers, Jack Claborn of San Antonio and Danny Claborn of Cisco; and three grandchildren.

### Hershel Wheeler

BROWNWOOD-Hershel "Hut" Wheeler, 81, died Thursday in a local hospital. Services were at 4 p.m. Sunday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with Paul McClung officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Born in Owens September 13, 1910, he graduated from Howard Payne College in 1934 with a BA degree, received his master's degree from Howard Payne and earned a degree in agriculture from Texas A&M University. He married Maidee Hendrix in Comanche December 22, 1935, an agriculture teacher and coach,

he taught at Sidney, Buffalo, Garden City, Crane, Imperial and May, retiring in 1972 while teaching in Early. He was a resident of Brown County for the past 42 years and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Maidee Wheeler of Brownwood; one son, Hendrix "Hank" Wheeler of Brownwood; one daughter, Glenda Wheeler Milam of Dublin, California; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Bob Wheeler of Holiday; and four sisters, Jewel Renfroe Mosley of Coleman, Mae Ribble of May, Neva Watkins of Milwaukee, Ore., and Colista Gray of Crosby.

### Elza Witt

Elza Lorena Witt, 83, died Sunday in a Brownwood hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Steve Nance officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Witt was born in Loraine, moved to Rising Star in 1945 from Big Spring, was a homemaker and a Methodist.

She was the widow of Bill C. Witt.

Survivors include a son, W. Clay Witt of Lindrieth, N.M.; two daughters, Shirley Allen and Jo Nell Hardin, both of Rising Star; three brothers, Luther Coleman of Big Spring, Leonard Coleman of Ackerly and Vern Coleman of Rising Star; two sisters, Leona Hughes of Big Spring, and Margaret Norman of San Angelo; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

### Glen Vaughn

CROSS PLAINS-Glen Vaughn, 79, died Tuesday at an Abilene hospital. Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home chapel with Gene Wilcox officiating. Burial

will be in Cross Plains Cemetery. Mr. Vaughn was born in Tapa and was a longtime Cross Plains resident. He worked as a groceryman and a school bus driver. He also delivered papers and ran an icehouse. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Vaughn of Cross Plains; a daughter, Patricia Ann Best of Dallas; a sister, Geneva Andrews of Coleman; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

### 'Bill' Maynard

Walter D. "Bill" Maynard, 86, died Tuesday in an Eastland hospital.

Services are pending with Higginbotham Funeral Home.

### Engine Trouble Causes Plane To Land At Strawn

Frank Early of Fort Worth landed his Cessna 150 northwest of Strawn last Saturday after the plane developed engine trouble.

Early alerted authorities at Meacham Field in Fort Worth around 10:20 a.m. that he was having trouble with the single-engine plane. Soon afterward he landed the Cessna in an open field about seven miles northwest of Strawn. Early was not injured in the landing, and the plane received no noticeable structural damage.

After landing, Early telephoned authorities his location from a house on a deer lease. The location was pinpointed after checking numerous hunting lodges in the area.

Early called for a helicopter from Fort Worth to fly a mechanic to the site where the plane landed.

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## Sipe Springs News

The annual musical at the Sipe Springs center was enjoyed by all and well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boswell spent Wednesday in Alington on business.

Ely Jacobs of Rising Star and Frank Jacobs of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Doby Jones of Rising Star visited Mrs. Ruby Wyatt one day this week.

Mrs. Conova Weaver visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loman Cagel at Comanche last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barton spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton.

Church services were held Sunday, with a good crowd attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stokes, Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard Jr. and George Leonard of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Humphres of De Leon were visitors of Mae Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan well honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at the Baptist church in Sidney. A large crowd attended.

We are happy to report Mack Elliott is home from Dallas hospital much improved. We hope Mack has a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Rye of Albuquerque, N.M. is visiting his sister, Mae Leonard and other relatives.

## Eastland County Extension Program Council Report



Eastland County Extension Program Council retiring officers recognized. Pictured (L to R) Ronald Pope, Janice Williams and Benny Hagan. Not pictured is Joe Taylor.

The annual meeting of the Eastland County Extension Program Council was called to order on October 15, 1991 by Dr. Ronald Pope, Chairman. The meeting was held at the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Cisco and included a sponsored Fish Fry. The sponsors were Birdsong Peanut Company, Eastland National Bank, First National Bank-Cisco, Peoples State Bank-Rising Star, Production Credit Association and Freedom Bank-Ranger.

The audience of 50 heard a special presentation from guest speaker State Representative, Bob Turner. Four issues which Turner identified as being important in Texas' future were environment, health and health care, economic development in rural areas and education.

A summary of 1991 programs conducted by Extension Program Council Program Area Committees was presented by committee members. The critical issues in the 1991-94 Long Range Extension Program for Eastland County that were addressed in 1991 were Financial Planning and Money Management, Agricultural Profitability, Economic Development, Revitalization of Rural Communities, Agricultural Diversification, Chemical and Waste Management, Strengthening Families and Leadership Development.

Result demonstration cooperators were recognized for their work in

1991. Cooperators receiving certificates were Johnny Eaves, Charles Walker, Ronald Pope, Eastland County Commissioners Court, Tommy Toland, Benny Hagan, Dan Childress, Donald Holder, Roy Johnson, Lin Boch, Truet Hart, Billy Sinclair, Sandy Doss, Troyat Underwood, Bill Wright, Kenneth Montfort and Hoot Ferguson.

Elected officials of Eastland County were presented certificates for completing continuing education credits from the V. G. Young Institute of County Governments. Those receiving certificates were Joann Johnson - County Clerk, Ruth Hart - County Treasurer, Calvin Ainsworth - County Commissioner, Reggie Pittman - County Commissioner, L.T. Owen County Commissioner and Bill Miers - District Clerk.

Retiring officers of the Extension Program Council were presented plaques for their outstanding service to the citizens of Eastland County. Retiring officers are Ronald Pope Chairman of Executive Board and Livestock & Forage Committee, Janice Williams Secretary/Treasurer of Executive Board, Benny Hagan - Chairman of Crops Committee and Joe Taylor - Chairman of Farm and Ranch Management Task Force.

Executive Board Officers were elected for 1992 and 1993. Taking office in January, 1992 will be Joe Taylor - Chairman, Ruth Cartee - Vice Chairman

and Gerry Zimmer Secretary/Treasurer.

## United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women met October 17 in the United Methodist Women's room. This was a work day to make beads for the Lords Acre Festival November 8 and 9. Beads were made from church bulletins and regular beads. It was a fun day and much visiting done. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served. Those present were

Trina Nance, Mamie Joyce, Winnie Anderson, Deariso Duensing, Effie Pearl Jones, Winnie Armstrong. Maurine Wells has been out with the flu bug. We were saddened Sunday by the loss of Elza Witt our dear member.

Next meeting will be October 28 in the United Methodist Women's room at 2:30.

## Class of 1948 Has Reunion

The Class of 1948 had a dinner and get together, hosted by Jerry and Jo Walker, at Lake Brownwood. Brisket and all the trimmings were served to about 30.

Those enjoying the food music and visiting were Ramona Dudas, Kenneth and Sue Gray, Buck and Marion Harrelson, Bobby and Glenda Harding,

Joyce and Jack Hill, Kenneth and Ann Murdoch, Jake and Wanda Hardy, James Loflin, Kenneth and Edith Bibb, Max Long, Robert and Dorothy Whiteside, Frances and Thomas Kent, Geraldine and C.W. Richter, John and Margaret Clower and Jerry and Jo Walker and their daughter, Gwen and grandson. A good time was had by all.

## Happy Birthday

OCTOBER 25  
Judy Kay Ware  
OCTOBER 26  
Ladell Key, Theresa Pritchard, Jaylinda Crisp  
OCTOBER 27  
Sula Harris  
OCTOBER 28  
Billy Owens, Kelly Owens, Susie McGinn  
OCTOBER 29  
Brandy Harris, Kallie

Gray, John L. Cozart, Taby Dunn, Bob Cohen, Rosemary Harrell, Skylar McGinn  
OCTOBER 30  
Mildred Hounsel, Dwight Hutchinson, Brad Carroll, Irene Sims, David McGowan  
OCTOBER 31  
Ada Clark, Grady Bush Sr., Kirby Bush

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# public notices

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date of Publication 10-22-91

City of Rising Star, Texas 817-643-4141  
P.O. Box 35 Rising Star Texas 76471

## TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

On or about November 14, 1991 the above-named City will request the Texas Department of Community Affairs to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to be used for the following project:

Rising Star Vineyard, Inc.  
Contract Number 700162

The purpose of the project is the expansion and development of the vineyards at the Rising Star Vineyards, Inc. site near Rising Star, Texas at an estimated cost of \$110,909.00.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above-named City which documents the environmental review of the project. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request at Rising Star, Texas city hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The City of Rising Star, Texas will undertake the project described above with Texas Community Development Program funds from the Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The City of Rising Star, Texas is certifying to the Texas Department of Community Affairs that the City of Rising Star, Texas and Shirley Leonard, in her official capacity as City Administrator, consent to

accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Rising Star, Texas may use the Texas Community Development Program funds, and the Texas Department of Community Affairs will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.

The Texas Department of Community Affairs accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other certifying-officer or the City of Rising Star, Texas approved by TDCA; (b) that the City of Rising Star, Texas environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR 58), and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Community Development and Housing Division, P.O. Box 13166, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Community Affairs. No objection received after November 22, 1991 will be considered by the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

s/Shirley Leonard, City Administrator  
City of Rising Star, Texas P.O. Box 35  
Rising Star, Texas 76471

# Leadership In Short Supply In Politics, Turner Says

Before his speech at the Annual Extension Program Council meeting in Cisco Oct. 15 State Representative Bob Turner joked that he had his notes on a styrofoam cup he was holding.

He didn't have to refer to any messages on the styrofoam, for obviously the Representative is one of those people who can give a good talk without any notes at all.

This quality is all too rare in Austin, judging from Turner's remarks. He appeared a little sadder and certainly more analytical than during those days in the 1980's when he was a Farm Bureau leader.

But that was before he won the Special Runoff Election last spring for State Representative, 65th District.

In Cisco Turner told the crowd of Program Council members, County officials and special guests that what was needed in Austin was "Leadership and communication ability."

"We are starved for capable leadership in the United States today!" He declared. "I find that in Austin many of the State Legislators can not even stand up and address a crowd. I don't know how they got elected!"

"There should be special training in leadership for young people." He listed the 4-H Clubs as one of the best places for young people to develop leadership ability.

"Did you know that in the 72nd Session of the Texas Legislature we almost lost the 4-H and Extension Service work?" he asked. "Funding was almost cut. You never know what is going to happen in Austin - and it usually happens quick. That is, why we must all be involved in politics."

Turner then discussed other major issues facing Texans today. He included the environment, health and health care, economic development in rural areas, and public education. To these he added the crime rate, saying it was "Horrible."

He said it was necessary to build more prison space, but that was no answer to the underlying problem. It was like tak-



Representative Bob Turner and his wife, Ann, were present at the Annual Extension Program Council meeting in Cisco. The Turners live in Coleman County.

ing an aspirin for a pinched nerve, he added. "We need to do something to head off crime," he said. "We need to do something about alcoholism, offer alternative, continuing education - teach people to be self-supporting."

On education Turner said he believed schools should go back to local control.

Regarding health care, Turner said he regretted the loss of rural hospitals. He said they had been inadequately paid through government funding. He indicated he was not fond of government control of the health care system, however, for he had seen how that works in Germany and Canada.

"Those who can afford it go buy private care," he said.

Turner also remarked that Insurance Companies in this country are going to have to make changes in the way they write policies.

"Large groups are having to pay for drug and alcohol abuse, maternity care - we cannot sell that as a bare-bones policy."

On another subject, Turner said the only one of the proposed amendments he was urging people to vote "Yes" on Nov. 5 was Amendment 6 - the one dealing with State bonds and finance. The State should be more accountable for the way it spends its money, he said.

Turner summed up his

speech by saying that he felt sort of like an Old Testament Prophet - but he hoped no one would throw him down a well! Then the sheep-rancher, soldier, Farm Bureau worker and now State politician said he saw a lot of trouble ahead in this country if things didn't change.

The trouble was not in the political system, he explained, but in people who take advantage of it.

"There seems to be two classes of people around - the trees and the mistletoe," he stated. "The trees work hard, pay taxes - and the mistletoe fastens on them. The mistletoe blooms, it is leafy and green - but it does nothing."

"Have you ever seen so many mistletoe on a tree that it died? I'm not sure how many more 'Mistletoe folks' our country can stand?"

Turner went on to say that a lot of mistletoe shows up in Austin, demanding things.

"In fact, more mistletoe than trees seem to turn out and vote," he said. "We have a 59 billion budget this year - the largest ever. It's not going to get any better until people who are paying for the government get involved in it!"

After his speech Bob Turner and his wife, Ann, visited with a number of people in the room. They then drove home to Coleman County, where they live near a small settlement named Voss.

# Commissioners Told Work On 911 Is Complete At Dispatch

Eastland County Commissioners Tuesday heard that 911 Emergency Services work had been completed at the County Dispatch.

"As far as we know, we've done all we can do," said Pct. 1 Commissioner Richard Robinson. He explained that a lot of electrical and mechanical work had been completed, including a conduit laid for a new cable.

Judge Bailey said the West Central Texas Council of Governments recently sent street names and sequence numbers on Carbon. The County has been mapped in order to tie each residence into the 911 system.

Reports were that Carbon had named streets, put up new signs, and compiled well with the request for house numbers.

Judge Bailey mentioned that the Commissioners needed to make a form to give people who have been missed in the addressing, so they could get into the system.

"If you have no phone you're not in the system," one Commissioner remarked.

Judge Bailey said he did not know when the 911 number would become operational. He had a phone bill with him which listed the date as Jan. 31, 1992.

This bill was termed "confusing" in another way. Sent to a citizens in the County, the bill had an extra charge for 911 sitting on one side. Although this charge apparently did not apply in Eastland County, some people might think it was theirs and go ahead and pay the amount Judge Bailey remarked.

On another matter, the Commissioners agreed to authorize the county to pay Comm. 4 Reggie Pittman's operating expenses until some precinct tax money came in. The precinct was out of money, the court was told - with about a 10-day lapse expected before funds came in.

Pittman gave a report on the County jail, saying that 24 inmates were currently being held. Three of these were for TDC, 15 were waiting trial, 2 were city prisoners, 1 on a bench warrant, and 3 on blue warrants.

On the inmates waiting for a trial, Pittman said that 13 have been held as long as 30 days, 1 over 30 days, and 1 over 90 days.

On the courthouse report, Pct. 2 Commissioner Calvin Ainsworth said that the Fescue grass on the grounds was looking good.

He said that inside the building the boiler was "ready to go," but that a roof was leaking again above part of County Tax Collector Nancy Trout's office. It was repaired the last part of Jan., 1991.

There was a discussion on pay for Election Judges. The Commissioners voted to raise the compensation of Election Judges and Clerks to \$5 per hour. The budget will be amended to reflect the raise.

County Clerk JoAnn Johnson told the Commissioners that they need to be thinking about moving the elections held in the Carbon School Building to a different place.

She said one reason is that it is necessary to contact school officials in Eastland and get a key before using the building.

But she listed another reason that sounded more urgent - that vandals are breaking into the building, and "taking it over."

County Agent David Turnmire stopped by the Commissioners Court to invite Court members and other officials to attend the Annual Extension Program Council Meeting that evening at Calvary Baptist Church in Cisco. The Commissioners indicated they would attend. They also thanked Turnmire for his work on the Courthouse lawn.

Later Judge Bailey told the Commissioners he had been informed that the County Agent's position now vacant in the Extension Office here would not be filled. Three Counties in State District 14 are losing an Agent - Eastland, Hill and McLennan. Eastland County has had no agent in this position since Scott Hodges resigned Jan. 1, 1991.

So Eastland County Agents Turnmire and Janet Thomas will not have an additional agent to help with Livestock and 4-H work. There are nine 4-H Clubs in the County and a number of young people who are involved in the work.

The Commissioners agreed that the County Agents would need all the help they could get to keep this fine work going.

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(CONDADO DE) Eastland COUNTY, TEXAS  
NOVEMBER 5, 1991 (5 de noviembre de 1991)

**SAMPLE** **SAMPLE**

**SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)**

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCIONES)  
Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere votar.)

No. 1	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote." ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a los gobiernos municipales de cinco mil o menos habitantes a reformar su acta constitutiva por votación popular.")
No. 2	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment mandating the Department of Transportation to construct, maintain, and operate all highways, toll roads and toll bridges." ("Enmienda constitucional que dispone el transporte al Departamento de Transportación, de fondos que se gasten para ayudar a la Dirección Estatal de Carreteras a construir, mantener y administrar carreteras, caminos y puentes de cuota por peaje.")
No. 3	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the Veterans' Land Program and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board." ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislación a implementar y mejorar la administración de la administración de los programas de Asistencia Habitacional a Veteranos y Tierras para Veteranos, autorizando además que se extiendan las facultades de inversión de la Junta de Fomento de Tierras para Veteranos.")
No. 4	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other penal institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of these institutions, and for the acquisition of land for the construction of other facilities, for use as state prisons or other penal institutions." ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza la emisión de hasta mil cien millones de dólares de bonos con garantía del gobierno, a fin de adquirir, construir o equipar nuevas prisiones u otras centros de castigo de estado o la reparación o renovación de instalaciones existentes de tales instituciones y para la adquisición, reparación o renovación de otras instalaciones para que sean utilizadas como prisiones estatales u otros centros de castigo.")
No. 5	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone." ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza la exención de impuestos al valor a ciertos bienes situados en zonas empresariales.")
No. 6	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the pay for those officials, subject to a limit." ("Enmienda constitucional que establece la Comisión de Ética y Conducta a dicho comité para recomendar el salario pagadero a los legisladores y a los funcionarios gubernamentales, previa aprobación de los votantes, así como fijar un porcentaje determinado límite al monto del pago de dichos funcionarios.")
No. 7	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to accept or to reject a proposal for a pension plan in a manner that the board considers prudent." ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la junta de trustees de un sistema público estatal de jubilación, a aceptar o rechazar una propuesta de un plan de jubilación que el consejo considere prudente.")
No. 8	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amount, purpose, and source of payment of the debt only after approval of the proposition by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature." ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a los votantes del estado a considerar preguntas de estado sobre el endeudamiento en forma de propuestas sometidas a votación, las cuales deberán especificar claramente el monto del impuesto del estado, así como las finalidades y el origen de su liquidación, únicamente previa aprobación de las propuestas por el voto de los dos tercios de cada una de las cámaras legislativas.")
No. 9	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue permits for certain public free school land held in good faith under color of title for at least 30 years." ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza al Comisionado del Consejo General de Tierras y Recursos Puntos para ciertos terrenos comprados en el Estado Escolar Permanente que se hayan tenido de buena fe y a serpiente del título por un mínimo de 30 años.")
No. 10	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property in a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service." ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislación a eximir de impuestos al valor ciertos bienes de las sociedades sin ánimo de lucro que proveen servicios de abastecimiento de agua o servicios de saneamiento.")
No. 11	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery." ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza una lotería estatal.")
No. 12	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 30 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas." ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza un aumento del 20 al 30 por ciento del porcentaje de bonos para áreas hidrográficas previamente autorizados por los votantes de Texas para la emisión en períodos de tiempo.")
No. 13	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayment of such loans approved by the legislature." ("Enmienda constitucional que dispone el gobierno de emitir bonos con garantía del gobierno cuyo importe no exceda de \$300,000,000 (trescientos millones de dólares) para continuar programas existentes que proporcionen préstamos educativos a estudiantes, aplicándose el pago de dichos préstamos estudiantiles a la amortización de los bonos.")

# Man Gets 25 Years in Murder Plea Bargain

A return trip through the court system brought a much lighter sentence to John David Robinette of Cisco.

Wednesday in 91st District Court Robinette, age 35, pled guilty to murder. He admitted shooting Richard Louaine (County) Williamson, 36, of Ranger on April 15, 1990, at a house southeast of Cisco.

In a plea bargain arrangement Robinette was sentenced by Judge Jim Wright to 25 years in prison. He will have to serve at least one-third of this time before being considered for parole.

Last year, in a jury trial for the same murder, Robinette was found guilty and sentenced to 75 years in prison.

Robinette pled "not guilty" in this trial.

Recently Robinette's conviction was overturned by the 11th Court of Appeals in Eastland. The Court ruled that inadmissible inflammatory remarks were repeated after being struck them from testimony.

Earlier Lisa Marie Rose of Cisco entered a guilty plea to the same murder and received a five-year sentence.

District Attorney Emory Walton was the prosecuting attorney in the jury trial of Robinette. Steve Herod of Ranger was the Court-appointed defense lawyer. He also represented Robinette in the current plea bargain arrangement, agreed to by District Attorney Leslie Vance.

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# Birthday Honorees

Rising Star Nursing Center



**Addie Green**  
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October 23, 1900



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October 2, 1907



**Johnnie Madison**  
October 6, 1903

## PROPOSED

department and other city services are among the many aspects of local government regulated by the city charter. According to Mayor Hoffmann, the need for this amendment is critical. "Cities whose populations exceeded 5,000 during a time of greater economic prosperity and who adopted home rule charters during that period, now find themselves in the unfortunate situation of being unable to amend the charters they adopted many years ago."

Under a literal reading of the Constitution, because these cities now have fewer than 5,000 residents, they are legally unable to make the changes in their charters necessary to bring about greater efficiency, and oftentimes fairness, in local government. Only an amendment to the Constitution will correct this problem.

Mayor Hoffmann emphasized that although the proposed amendment will have a positive effect on those home rule cities under 5,000 in population, it will not dramatically affect most citizens. "The amendment will do nothing more than allow all home rule cities the equal opportunity to amend their outdated charters if a majority of the qualified voters elect to do so. Cities whose populations have fallen below 5,000 will not be unfairly penalized by that decrease, but instead can keep pace with the changing times."

# Letter To Editor

I would like to clarify something printed in The Rising Star last week reference the Johnny Owen house fire.

We (The Rising Star Rural Fire Department) have worked long and hard to make the department one we could be proud of and one that responds very quickly. We are manned with all-volunteer firefighters. For you who are wondering "volunteer" means we have our own jobs, our own lives and our own families, even though at times firefighting interferes with our family lives and jobs. We have gone out in the middle of the night while everyone else sleeps, we have missed family meals, we have even missed holiday celebrations due to emergencies.

The reason the call to the house fire was so slowly answered was because we never received any such a call. The calls kept going to a local cafe. I am sorry, but we have to receive the calls to respond.

Our Fire Chief, Bruce Rivers, was going from his job to his home for lunch, saw the smoke and he went to check it out. That is how we found out about the fire, then department went to rolling. The call was finally relayed from the cafe to our Emergency

Number, but by then we had three of our trucks at the scene.

We need more volunteers, so if you're willing to help, get in touch with some of us. It is a very hard and thankless job at times, but I personally want to know there is a fire department if I ever need one. That is why I volunteer my time and energy! How about you? Do you care enough to volunteer?

Our phone number for Fire Department and Ambulance is 643-3001. This phone is answered by about 10 citizens so you must remain calm and tell the person the location of the emergency, type of emergency and give your name and phone number.

Please remember these people are here to help you, but we are all volunteers not paid personnel.

Thank You very much.  
Barbara Murphree,  
Secretary/Treasurer

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# Council

by Barnes, seconded by Cook, to accept the offer of committing funds from TDOC to establish a contract whereby the City of Rising Star supervises Rising Star Vineyard, provided the outcome of a meeting with Bill Wright, attorney for the city, is satisfactory. The contract will be effective October 15, 1991 unless the attorney recommends against acceptance.

A five-minute recess began at 8:25.

The utility and treasurer's reports for the first quarter of the fiscal year were accepted.

Mayor's comments: Mayor Bible invites the Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, Star Pride, school board members and anyone else to pursue a plan for Rising Star to have a special event, such as DeLeon's Peach & Melon Festival.

Saturday Club members presented the two bids they received for repairing the roof of the library building. The council voted to hold an emergency meeting for Monday or Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

Administrator's comments: A three-reel mower to be used in the park has been purchased.

# Vassarette Reunion November 2

The 11th Annual Reunion for former employees of Vassarette of Munsingwear, Inc. and the Hollywood-Vassarette Company will be held Saturday, November 2, at 10 a.m. at Camp Inspiration near Eastland. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

# Cancer Patient Conference Has Been Cancelled

The Anderson Network Cancer Patient Conference scheduled for Saturday, October 26, 1991 at the First Baptist Church in Eastland has been canceled.

It will be rescheduled for sometime in February 1992. Please call the Anderson Network at 1-800-345-6324 in Houston if there are any questions or concerns.

# Homecoming



Class of '41 Coming Home King and Queen, Sterling Davenport and Jean Gray Parker



Mamie and Cecil Joyce, Class of '18, Homecoming King and Queen.



Betty Jo Jones, Miss Rising Star

# May ISD Honor Roll

## 1ST SIX WEEKS A HONOR ROLL

1st None. 2nd: Kristy Bates, Travis Hounshell, Lacy Lunceford. 3rd: Chris Guess, Michelle Lee, Kinsey Murphree, Mandy Nixon, Kyle Ribble, Cody Wade. 4th: Justin Pittman. 5th: Julie Crim, Shelby Crume, Stacey Ribble. 6th: Dennis Bates, Rachel McInnis. 7th: none. 8th: Matthew Beech, David Wheeler.

9th: Nathan Henson, Ben McInnis, Ethan Rhodes, Justin Thornhill. 10th: Cynthia Bates, Donna Smith. 11th: Thomas Foster, Julie Haupt, Raelyn Wheeler. 12th: Larry Bates, Briana Coss, Bryan Greenrock, Shelly Hardy, Traci Hopper, Laura Lewis, Tiffinie Sosebee, Amy Taylor.

## A-B HONOR ROLL

1st none. 2nd: Julie Douchette, Jeremy Driskill, Crystal McNutt, Nahum Mendoza, Brandy Purcell, Roy Vernon, Lisa Brown. 3rd: Jennifer Chandler, Kiesha Mathews, Marisa Mi-

chael, Jamison Riddle. 4th: Gary Bates, Scott Beech, Tara Donham, T.J. Harrell, Mickey Harris, Mandy Holmes, Brent Jones, Brian Tidwell, Jeremy Walters.

5th: Shana Allen, Dana Carson, Scott Murphree, Brandon Purcell, Michael Purcell. 6th: Kristy Jackson, Laurie Jackson, Lacie Michael, Chad Wheeler, Todd Cottrell. 7th: Misty Holmes, Cody Spinks, Cindy Stephens. 8th: Lance Chambers, Michael Dinwiddie, Jessica Henson, Kristy Hubbard, Carrie Malo, Becky Scott, Jennifer Wells.

9th: Daniel Buitron, Craig Hardy, Teri Hardwick, Kristie Lewis, Brandi Reno, Will Stewart, Ryan Young. 10th: Tracy Adkins, David C. Chambers, Jesse Jackson, Randy Jones, Alan Lancaster, Tonya Lancaster, Rose Lee, Vicki Lee, Becky Murphree, Jeanette Tidwell, Tanya Tischler. 11th: Tricia Adkins, Toni Hardwick, Kevin Jones, Russchelle McNutt. 12th: Cory Ashworth, Lisa Epley, Jason Fulton.

# CJC to Host the FFA Leadership

Cisco Junior College will host the Big Country FFA Leadership contest on Saturday, October 26.

Approximately 600 agriculture high school students and teachers will participate throughout the day in six contest areas

which include Greenhand Chapter Conducting, Greenhand Farm Skills, Farm Radio, Creed Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking and FFA Quiz.

This is hosted by CJC Ag Department and the CJC Ag Club.

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# Homecoming

Welcoming Committee; Karen Power, Virginia Lee, and Leslie Boyd.

Also many thanks to Guy Nell West for the newspaper articles prior to homecoming and to Edith Bibb for the report after the event.

The directors and officers also offer congratulations to the City of Rising Star on its 100th anniversary. The occasion was marked with the release of many balloons with "happy birthday" printed on them at the halftime activities of the ball game.

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# Job Increase

conduct the company's business in the Rising Star area.

Rising Star Vineyards, Inc. is located on the former Bob Rust farm about five miles northeast of Rising Star, just off U.S. Highway 183.

The corporation is an expansion of the grape vineyard and grape vine nursery business begun six years ago to develop, produce and sell to grape growers of Texas, the Sunbelt and nationally premium grade certified disease-free Texas grape vines and grape fruit.

The present business expansion will accommodate a 60% increase in grape vine bench-grafting orders and will also expand the total acreage for production of grapes.

The Company has signed a joint training partnership agreement for on-the-job training,

class room instruction, and orientation for new workers at the vineyard.

At least fifty-one percent of the new jobs created will be for citizens of Rising Star and will be primarily for low to moderate income families.

In addition to the jobs presently created, the entire community will benefit indirectly as this industry expands. It will bring need for additional housing, more students in school and increased business for local merchants. Our total quality of life should definitely improve.

The Rising Star City Council is to be complimented for the hard work it has done to secure grants of monies which will help our community.

Other recent grants obtained is for City Park Development and to purchase trees for our community.

# Polling Places

Precinct #1 - County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas.

Precinct #2 - Community Center, Olden, Texas.

Precinct #3 - Community Clubhouse, Pine Street, Ranger, Texas.

Precinct #4 - Desdemona Community Center, (Old School), Desdemona, Texas.

Precinct #5 - Fire Hall, Gorman, Texas.

Precinct #6 - Carbon School, Carbon, Texas.

Precinct #7 - City Hall, Rising Star, Texas.

Precinct #8 - College Hotel Annex, Cisco, Texas.

Precinct #9 - Morris Newnham Home, Lake Leon, Texas.

# Fund Raiser for Sadowski Nov. 8

There will be a Fund Raiser for Jeannie Sadowski on Friday, Nov. 8, 7 p.m. at the Budget Host Inn, located at I-20 and Exit 343 in Eastland.

Tickets to the dinner are \$50 a plate, and are now on sale. The tickets can be delivered - call (817)629-3339, 629-8283

or 629-2374 if you wish them brought to you.

Jeannie Sadowski is a candidate on the Republican ticket for U.S. Congress, 17th District. You may also call one of the phone numbers listed for further information on her campaign and the Fund Raiser.

## THE 'OLE' STORE

Main St.                      Rising Star                      643-2221

Sale Wed. Oct. 23 thru Sat. Oct. 26

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Shurtline</i> <b>Towels</b> 2/\$1.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Shurtline</i> <b>Real Chocolate Chips</b> 12 oz. \$1.49</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Shurtline</i> <b>Cut Green Beans</b> 16 oz. 2/\$1.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Shurtline</i> <b>Early June Peas</b> 17 oz. 2/\$1.00</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Shurtline</i> <b>Whipped Topping</b> 12 oz. 99¢</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>USDA Top Sirloin</b> \$2.59 lb.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lay's</i> <b>Ruffle Potato Chips</b> 6.5 oz. \$1.29</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Large Red Tomatoes</b> 3 lbs./\$1</p>