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Commissioners Postpone Issuance Of Revenue Bonds

Eastland County Commissioners Monday again postponed a decision on Revenue bonds to be issued by the Eastland County Industrial Development Corp.

The Commissioners will hold a meeting Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 2:30 p.m., when they will again consider approval of the bonds. These bonds are to be used to finance the purchase of land and construction of a tire recycling plant south of Olden.

The company planning to set up the plant is South Texas Tire Recovery Inc. The decision on approval of the bonds was delayed because the bonds had not all been sold, according to information from Monday's meeting.

Grover Hallmark, an officer of the Eastland County Industrial Development Corp., said that the bonds must be pre-sold.

Dick Woolley, also an officer of the Board, said: "Bonds must be sold within a fixed time. That time expires Wednesday. If the bonds don't sell, we'll have to seek private funding," he added.

After the meeting one County Official said: "That would be starting all over again."

On other matters, the Commissioners heard a report from John Davis, a representative of Jedco Design of Clyde. Davis said his firm had completed mapping and addressing the county for the 911 system.

"The cooperation of citizens has been overwhelming," he said. "Of almost

3,000 rural households, only five refused to give information."

Each home in the county must have an address before the 911 system can work properly, Davis reminded the Court. Any additional work will be done at no charge, he said.

Equipment for the 911 system is now set up at the County Dispatch. The system is projected to be in operation by Jan. 31, 1992.

The Court Monday also heard a report from Monty Hood, who gave an update on the Vietnam era plaque. This plaque to honor Vietnam era veterans killed in action has been ordered.

County Judge Scott Bailey said the plaque would be dedicated Nov. 12 in a Courthouse ceremony.

On another matter, Pct. 2 Commissioner Calvin Ainsworth discussed electrical wiring troubles in the Courthouse. For some time Ainsworth has been warning the Court that the system is overloaded—that wiring installed when the Courthouse was built will not handle high-voltage, modern equipment.

He said an electrician is evaluating the problem and will a full report when finished.

In Monday's meeting the Commissioners approved a request to furnish an additional office for the Probation Department. The County will also furnish a telephone and air conditioner for the office.

PTO Thanks You

We would like to thank our local businesses for helping us with the homecoming luncheon. Time and time again our small businesses are hit for donations and time and time again they donate.

The homecoming luncheon is sponsored annually by the Rising Star PTO and has become their largest single fund raiser of the year. Your generous donations are compiled and spent on the children of your home town. The school system provides the basic teaching supplies needed to teach a class, but the PTO goes the extra mile to provide items of enjoyment and recreation. In the past years the PTO has provided honor roll awards, perfect attendance awards, ice cream, playground equipment and the list goes on and on.

The local businesses listed below are to be thanked for their support to such a wonderful and much needed organization. Peoples State Bank, GTE Telephone, Vicars Machine, WTU, Winfrey Feed and Seed, Brownwood T.V. Cable, Mr. and Mrs. Billy T. Carpenter, Coopers Texaco, Max's Quickway, Murphree Oil Co., Southeastern Resources, Rising Star Nursing Center, Green and Associates, Bible's One Stop Gas, Palace Drug, Medley Motor Co., Quick Stop, Hwy 36 Auto Repair, Susie's Hair Hut, The Rising Star, and Ole Rip Cap Co.

As you may have guessed they are other individuals involved who have unselfishly volunteered their time and energy to put it all together. We thank chairperson, Tonya Killion and co-chairperson, Peggy Goodman for a job well done.

Carolyn Weeber, thank you for your suggestions, patients, hard work and all the hours involved in making the luncheon a shining success. We couldn't have done it without you!

There were other per-

sons who worked very hard behind the scenes. Their work was viewed and enjoyed by many. We thank PTO president, Nanette Goldston; PTO vice-president, Judi Butler; PTO reporter, Cindy Wood and PTO treasurer, Debbie White for the beautiful decorations. We thank the Church of Christ for the use of their tables and chairs and Don and Linda Claborn, Stephen O'Connor, Michael Sizemore, and James Bronson for transporting the tables and chairs to the Elementary Cafeteria. Thank you Earl and Sandy Wright for the use of your tea dispenser and coffee urns and the Jr. High Cheerleaders, Tianya Chambers, Kristie Collins, Angela DeLong and Samantha Kerr for serving the beverages to our guests.

We also appreciate the mothers of elementary who sent cans of corn and the mothers of Jr. High and High School for sending those delicious salads. Also donating food were the Ole Store, Rainbow Cafe, Kroger and Save-On-Food. We thank Best Fast Food for ordering our dinner rolls. We thank Wal-Mart for donating plastic utensils. The donations of food and utensils enabled us to keep the cost down and the profit up. Thank you!

And now, who were the special people that took time from family and friends to wrap it all up? We thank you Robin Reeves, Wanda Williams, Josie Hughes, Debbie White, Peggy Agnew, Pam Cook, Susan DeLong, Mary Morrow and Peggy Goodman.

We thank Randy Mohundro for your interest and support. We thank the Rising Star Independent School District for the use of the elementary cafeteria.

If we have missed anyone, we apologize, you know that we appreciate what you have done for us. There are so many special people in our little town, Be Proud!

Kiwanis Club Says Thanks

A word of thanks to these merchants, Peoples State Bank of Clyde Rising Star Branch, Winfrey Feed & Peanut Co., The Ole Store, Honey Bee Fashions, WTU Rising Star, Anderson's Palace Drug and Dr. Billy T. Carpenter, for helping Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains and the Rising Star Independent School District

with the Just Say No to Drugs program at Rising Star Elementary. The Kiwanis Club was represented by the Lt. Governor of Texas-Oklahoma District, Leonard Farmer; president of Cross Plains Kiwanis Club, Tom Dunn; and past president and program chairman, Henry Edington.

Seventh Grade Says Thank You

The Seventh Grade Class would like to say thanks for the check for \$10 received for tying with the eighth grade in the

sign contest at the homecoming pep rally. Also thanks for the help. Courtney Ezzell, Reporter

Concert to Be at First Baptist This Sunday

People of the Rising Star area are invited to an hour-long concert of a professional gospel quartet which will sing during the entire worship service of the First Baptist Church, Rising Star on Sunday, November 3, at 11:00 a.m. If you are interested in good gospel music you will want to attend this service.

The quartet, known as Four Hits and a Miss, are from Uvalde and have been singing together for several years. The Four Hits are professional men as follows: Bryson Knowles is a funeral director, Emmett Harris is an attorney, Dr. John Barnes is a veterinarian and Don Friend is in the import business. The Miss of the group is Toni Hull,

a school teacher and a superb pianist.

The group has been employed by Howard Payne University in Brownwood to be the feature entertainment for Parents Weekend and they will perform in concert at 8 p.m. on Saturday evening, November 2, at Mims Auditorium. This performance will cover not only gospel favorites but other music such as Oldies but Goodies, Country Western and other special features. We understand that Rising Star folk are also invited to this concert as long as there are seats.

Dr. Barnes of the quartet is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes and they are pleased to have him and his family home for a visit in Rising Star.

Grant Approved for Trees in Park

Trees. They're considered therapeutic in West Texas, noise pollution fighters near Dallas and simply providers of much needed shade in Palo Pinto.

But whatever their function, a new federal-state program soon will shovel \$2.3 million to plant about 10,000 trees in Texas ground.

The program, authorized by Congress last year, matches federal Small Business Administration grants with local community funds. Almost \$1 million has been granted by SBA to Texas communities, according to Bruce Miles, Texas Forest Service director. The communities will match the SBA grants by a minimum of 45 percent either in cash or in-kind services and equipment.

"The bottom line is that 66 cities with 92 projects will match the SBA grants with more than \$1.3 million," he said. At least 300 small Texas businesses, mostly nurseries and landscapers, will benefit, he added. Nationally, SBA distributed some \$14.5 million to the states for tree planting this year. Matched with \$21 million in state contributions, the program will plant 4.4 million seedlings and 247,000 saplings, some in every state in the union.

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Weather

Last week it was so dry some peanut fields were being irrigated so peanuts could be dug. This week it's too wet to plow. Dark clouds blew across Saturday morning and later a few drops of rain sprinkled the ground, but the temperature remained fairly warm. A thunderstorm moved over the area Saturday night and by Sunday morning had dropped from 2.9 to 4 inches of rain. Thunderstorms again roamed the area Sunday night and Monday morning gauges were showing another .75 to 1 inch.

That made it really wet, but the weather didn't stop at wet. A cold front moved into the area rather quickly Monday night and more thunderstorms left another .75 to 1.3 inches and the temperature dropped to very chilly numbers. A low in the 30s was predicted for Tuesday night.

Total rain for the three days was 4.25 to 6.25 inches. There was mist in the air Wednesday morning.

Vote Tuesday, Nov. 5

Cats Go to Baird Friday Wildcats Scratched by Panthers, 27-19

Gorman arrived in Rising Star last Friday and the anticipation of a showdown deepened as both teams took the field.

The Panthers scored first, opening up a strange offensive game. The extra point attempt failed. The next TD came when Chris DeLong passed to Jeff Medley. A bad snap caused the failed extra point and made the score 6-6.

Gorman scored and again but with no time on the clock. Jarod Horton threw a half-back pass to Chad Hill who leaped to make the score at the end of the first half, 13-13.

In the third quarter Jarod Horton intercepted a Panther pass and on a pass play, caught a TD pass from Chris DeLong, putting the Cats in the lead 19-13.

Dittmore ran a long TD play which then put Gorman in the lead 20-19. Jason Bible intercepted a pass deep in Panther territory but the Cats were forced to turn the ball over on downs.

Panther Pack drove in a security TD in the fourth

quarter and the PAT gave Gorman a 27-19 final score.

This loss puts the Wildcats tied for second place in district standings. This week the Cats will travel to Baird to defend their district standing. See you Friday night, 7:30 p.m. in the Bear Stadium.

	Rising Star	Gorman
First downs	16	14
Rushes-yds.	46-195	45-337
Passing yds.	115	7
Comp-Att-Int	4-11-0	1-5-2
Fumbles-lost	5-4	3-1
Points	5-4	5-1
Penalties-yds.	5-42	6-55
Total yards	310	344

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	Rushes	Yards	Average
J. Horton	10	40	4.0
J. Bible	3	28	9.3
D. Bronson	6	29	4.8
C. Hill	1	-3	-3.0
S. Wilson	8	45	5.6
A. Long	12	72	6.0
C. DeLong	5	-6	-1.2
C. DeLong	7	3	.43
J. Horton	4	1	.25

	Receiving	Caught	Yds.	Average
J. Medley	1	17	17.0	17.0
C. Hill	1	33	33.0	33.0
J. Horton	2	65	32.5	16.25

Tackles

R. Rodriguez	7
J. Horton	7
A. Jones	2 1/2
M. Harmon	7
J. Bible	3
D. Horton	1 1/2
T. Ware	4 1/2
R. Wilson	2
W. Ezell	2 1/2
S. Wilson	3 1/2
J. Medley	1
C. Hill	1 1/2
T. Burton	2
C. Cook	1 1/2
L. Robinette	1/2

Interceptions

J. Bible	1
J. Horton	1

Two Wildcats to Compete in Cross Country Regional

Last Monday, the 28th of October, the Rising Star Cross Country team competed at Lakewood Golf Club near Pioneer.

The 3.2 mile course was long and hard. It had rained more than four inches the night before, making the hilly, grueling course very muddy and wet.

The members of the team are Sr. Jeff Medley, Jr. Stephen O'Connor, Soph. Wid Keeling, Fr. Quinton Cook, Fr. Adam Rodriguez, and Fr. Manager Mackey Elliott.

Coach Steve Harrelson will be taking second place

individual Adam Rodriguez and fifth place individual Quinton Cook to the University of Texas at Arlington, Saturday, November 9, for a regional meet. Other members placing included Chris Harrelson in 10th, Wid Keeling in 11th, Jeff Medley in 14th, and Stephen O'Connor in 16th.

The team finished second overall in the High School Boys standings. Some of the other schools participating were Cross Plains, Baird, Moran, and Gorman.

Good luck to Adam and Quinton this Saturday!

Star Pride News

Due to the recent time change, Star Pride members are asked to meet at Peoples State Bank at 6

p.m. next Tuesday instead of the usual 7 p.m. for their regular meeting.

Community Calendar

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

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

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

1ST SATURDAY
Sine Springs Musical, community center, all musicians welcome

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

1ST MONDAY
Eastern Star, 100 N. Main

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

1ST WEDNESDAY
Saturday Club, City Library

School Calendar

by Inga Williams

Thurs., Oct. 31
Jr. High vs. Baird, here, 6

Fri., Nov. 1
RSHS at Baird, 7:30

Tues., Nov. 5
Don't forget to VOTE!

Methodist Church Will Hold Lord's Acre November 8

The First United Methodist Church of Rising Star will be holding a Lord's Acre Festival Friday, November 8 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., for its bake sale, arts and crafts, snack bar and country store and Saturday, November 9 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the dinner and continuation of the sales while the sale items last. The menu for the dinner will feature turkey and dressing or ham, sweet potato patties, green beans,

gravy, fruit salad, cobbler, rolls and butter, cranberry sauce, ice tea and coffee.

Tickets will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Tickets may be purchased from many of the church members or at the door.

The church is located on highway 36, 2 blocks west of the traffic light. Please enter by the north door of the church. For further information call the church office (817) 643-3791.

Tax Rebate Received

"Roughly 81 percent of this month's local sales tax rebate to Texas cities and counties was sent through an electronic funds transfer program," State Comptroller John Sharp said, announcing total rebates of approximately \$100 million for the month.

October's payments to cities, counties, hospital districts and city transit departments include taxes collected on August

sales and reported in September by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with the state.

All local sales taxes must be approved by area voters.

Rising Star's net payment for the period was \$1,115.40, compared to \$793.74 for the same period last year, an increase of 40.52%; payments to date total \$14,505.85, up 12.73% over the 1990 payments to date.

Classifieds Sell

REAL ESTATE

161 A. Lots of bottom land, 60 tillable; well fenced, 1/2 mi. Sabanna, good deer hunting, lots big oak, pecans. \$550 ac. Agent owned.

80.5 A. 7 mi. NE Rising Star, 30 coastal, app. 1/2 cult., well fenced, lots rd. front, \$560 ac. 95.43 A., 20 cult., 3-1 frame home, 4 mi. of Carbon. Good barn, native grasses, \$70,000, \$14,000 down, 10% int.

62 A. M.L. about 1/2 cult. good peanut/melon land, some coastal, lots road front, with new fence. \$500 a., liberal terms, agent owned.

70.3 A. 7 mi. E Hy 36, timber, coastal, 3 water taps applied for, well fenced, barn, tanks, \$500 a., cash or equity/GI assumption.

182 A. Desdemona, most native pasture, rolling, liveoak, deer, 2 BR frame home, FREE nat. gas, barns, corrals, fine well, \$600 A. 1/4 down. LOTS pavement.

54.35 A.-E. Carbon, most all good coastal, near pavement, well fenced, good well, 1 tank, minerals, \$750 A. cash or (?) terms.

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THANK YOU

Our heartfelt thanks goes to every one of our friends and neighbors for their prayers, gifts and visits while our mother and sister was in the hospital in Brownwood. A special thanks for all the people who brought food and visited us when she passed away.

May God bless each and every one of you.
**L.E. & Shirley Allen
Ray & Jo Hardin
Clay & Jeannie Witt
Verne & Billie
Coleman**

Nell Cooper broke some ribs in a fall a couple of weeks ago and is recovering at her home. She said she really does appreciate the phone calls, cards and visits since her fall, and she feels really blessed with the help family members have given her.

Nell enjoys finding humor whenever she can and said she got a real kick from John Jay Joyce's effort to give her a laugh. Perhaps the effort was really Steve Hill's, since he drew the cartoon for John J. One drawing shows an old lady (Nell) on a stool, hanging curtains; the next scene shows the old lady flinging the curtains aside as her feet go up in the air after the stool slipped from beneath her.

Nell enjoys a laugh every time she thinks of the cartoon or shows it to someone, and doesn't complain about how it hurts to laugh.

Thanks to everyone, including John J. and Steve.

On behalf of
Nell Cooper

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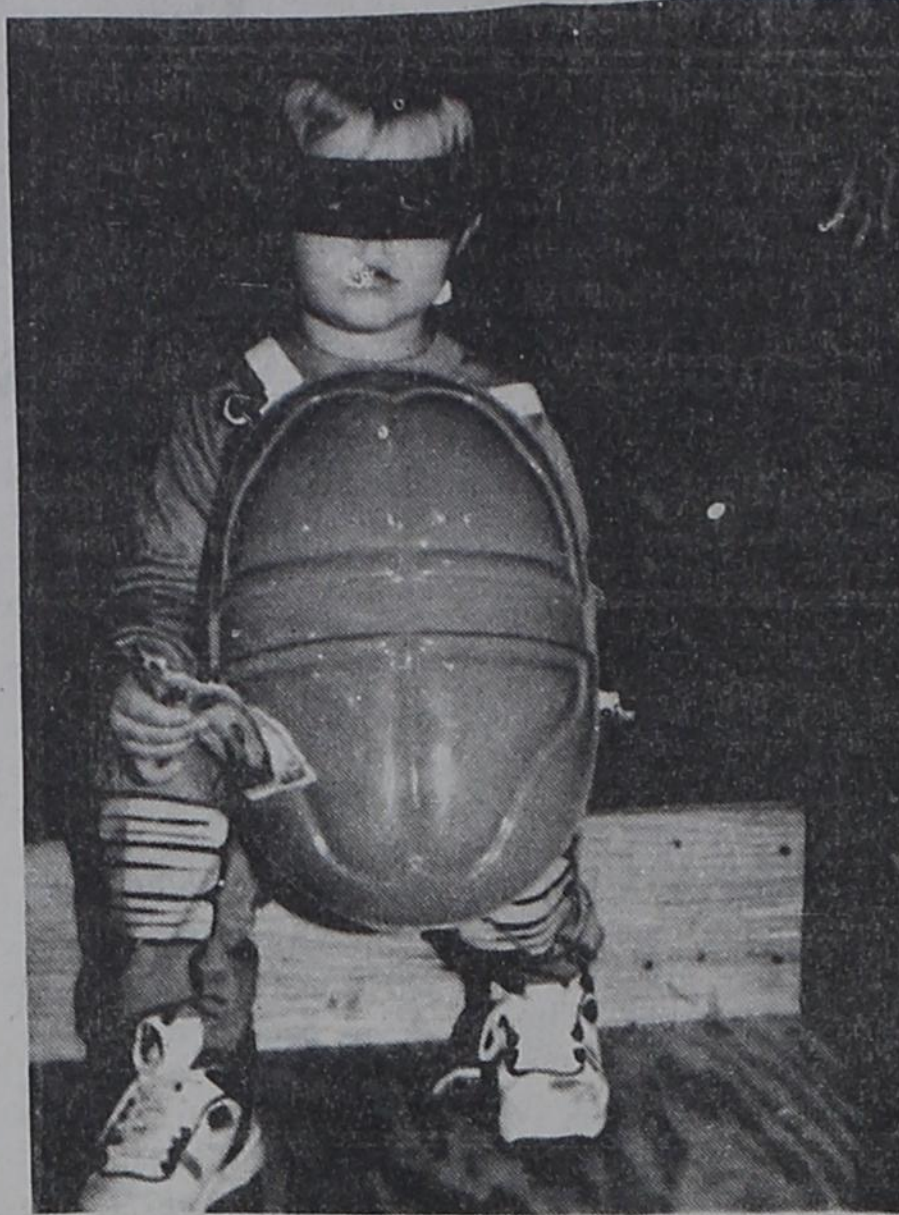
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ASCS News

1991 Grain Sorghum Program: The 1992 acreage reduction requirement for corn, grain sorghum, and barley is 5% of the corresponding acreage base for the crop. The 1992 acreage reduction for oats is 0% which is the same as for 1991. The 1991 acreage reduction for corn, grain sorghum, and barley was 7.5%.

Peanut Price Support Loans: Price support loans are available for farm stored quota peanuts through March 31, 1992 and farm stored additional peanuts through January 31, 1992. The national support price for 1991 crop peanuts is \$647.60 per ton for runner peanuts and \$601.37 per ton for Spanish peanuts. The additional loan rates are 23.3% of the applicable quota rate.

Fall Peanut Quota Transfers: We are maintaining a list for producers to indicate their need to transfer quota or receive quota under the fall transfer provisions. Fall transfers must be filed on or before January 31.

Holiday Notice: This office will be closed Monday, November 11, in observance of Veteran's Day.

LAA 2 Election: A mail election to elect three community committee persons and two alternate committee persons from Local Administrative Area (LAA) 2 will be held this year. The County Office will be accepting nomination petitions until October 28, 1992. LAA 2 includes Carbon, Eastland, and Cisco.

Fall Transfers Update: A fall peanut quota transfer can be approved only if the transferring farm planted an acreage equal to 90% of the farm's effective quota, minus the farms effective undermarketings. In addition, the total peanuts produced must be less than the effective quota

minus the effective undermarketings. The assumption that the first quota peanuts sold from the farm would be considered the undermarketings will no longer apply. Bold type indicates new procedure for the 1992 crop.

12th CRP Sign Up: The 12th sign up for the 10-year Conservation Reserve Program will be held June 15-26, 1992. Contracts accepted during this sign up will be effective for the 1993 crop year.

Peanut Marketing Assessment: Beginning with the 1991 crop year, a marketing assessment is due on each pound of farmer stock peanuts marketed or considered marketed. The rate of assessment is 1% of the quota national loan rate for peanuts marketed or considered marketed as quota peanuts and 1% of the national loan rate for peanuts marketed as additional peanuts.

Any person who is registered as a handler and buys peanuts from a producer must pay the assessment. The handler may collect 1/2 of the assessment from the producer a the time of sale. The producer must pay the entire assessment for peanuts retained on the farm, marketed as private marketings or marketed outside the U.S.

Word of Caution: Peanut marketing cards are issued to each farm producing peanuts for the purpose of recording the production of peanuts produced on that farm. Using the card to market peanuts on another farm, allowing another person to identify peanuts produced on another farm, or commingling peanuts from more than one farm constitutes false identification of peanuts.

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DEAD AGAIN

Kenneth Branagh and Emma Thompson star in the picture 'Dead Again', which will begin at the Majestic in Eastland Friday, Nov. 1.

'Dead Again' To Show At Majestic November 1-4

The film 'Dead Again' will be featured at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland from Friday, Nov. 1 through Monday, Nov. 4.

Show time will be 7:30 each evening, with tickets \$3 at the box office. This picture is rated R, presumably because of some violent scenes.

Kenneth Branagh directs the picture, and also stars in it. He takes the part of a private detective who is attempting to learn the past of a mysterious young woman. This woman, played by Emma Thompson, becomes certain that she and Branagh knew each other in another life. She

is also certain that he is out to kill her again.

Also starring in this thriller is Andy Garcia and Derek Jacobi. Robin Williams makes a brief appearance.

This picture is contemporary, mature stuff. Critics across the country are giving it very good ratings.

Texas Wins Second Consecutive National Environmental Award

Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., (KTB), six Texas communities, and one Texas industry will be honored by Keep America Beautiful, Inc., (KAB) in Washington, D.C., on Friday, December 6, 1991 for their dedication to environmental excellence.

KTB was selected as the First Place Winner in the state category, making Texas the first and only state to win this award two years consecutively. KTB also received this award in 1987.

Other First Place Texas winners were: Keep Haltom City Beautiful, Angelina Beautiful/Clean (Lufkin), Keep San Antonio Beautiful, and the BASF Corporation in Freeport, Texas. Second Place winners were: Keep Waco Beautiful, Keep El Paso Beautiful, and Clean Houston.

According to Roger Powers, President of Keep America Beautiful, the award is given annually to the nation's most outstanding program, which improves waste handling practices at the grassroots level. "We are very proud of the work that Keep Texas Beautiful and other

Texas communities have done in improving the environment and educating the community about the importance of proper solid waste handling and disposal," he said.

Governor Ann Richards, upon receiving word of the KAB Awards said, "My appreciation and congratulations to the Keep Texas Beautiful communities and volunteers responsible for bringing these important national environmental recognitions to Texas. I am so very proud of your efforts and your fantastic results on behalf of a clean and beautiful Texas."

As a part of the KTB program, litter along Texas highways and roadways has been reduced by 72 percent. Volunteers picked up more than 490,000 cubic yards of trash along 14,338 miles of city streets, 7,695 miles of highway rights-of-way, 2,532 miles of creeks, 2,194 miles of lakeshores, and 123 miles of beach front. Local community affiliates raised over \$10,000,000 in cash and in kind contributions to their programs, millions of tons of materials were

Drilling Bits

New Tests

Callahan

AOP Operating Corp., Dallas, will drill the No. 13 Jones Ranch to 4,500 in the Grand Old Oplin (Gray) 2 miles west of Oplin on an 840-acre lease Spots 4,177 FSL and 1,263 FEL, Section 383, G.W. Denton, A-153.

Eastland

J.V. Rhyne, Cisco, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Anderson, to 2,000 feet 2 miles south of Scranton on a 270-acre lease.

Tommie Connelly, Burkett, will drill the No. 3 Faith Connelly to 750 in the Regular 7 miles SW of Cross Plains on an 18-acre lease. Spots 300 FSL and 2,100 FEL, Wilson Helms No. 184, A-226.

recycled, and tree planting increased by 73 percent.

Keep America Beautiful is a national non-profit public education organization dedicated to improving waste handling practices in 485 certified communities in 40 states. Founded in 1953 by the private sector, today KAB is supported by 300 companies, and is guided by a National Advisory Council of 80 civic and professional organizations and 17 federal agencies.

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Spots 150 FNL and 3,132 FEL, J. Van Winkle, A-547.

Oil Completions

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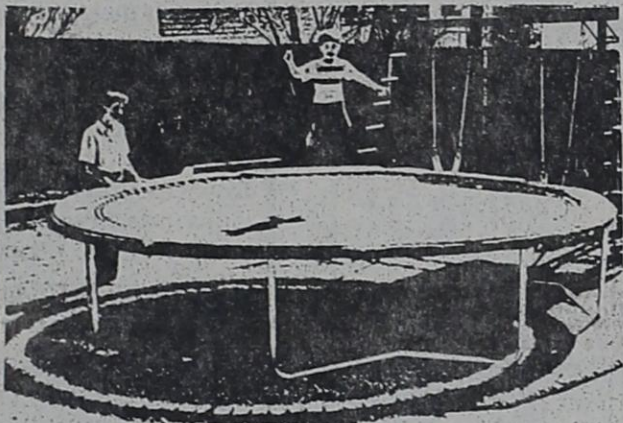
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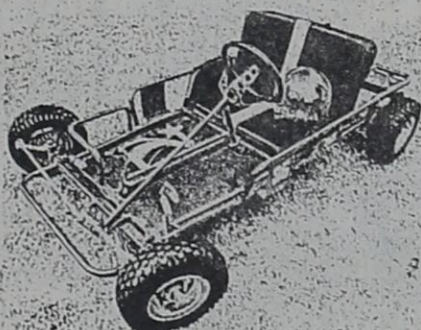
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ELEVENTH COURT OF APPEALS

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

PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS DENIED

11-91-189-CV Motz/Groce Insurance Services, Inc., Nancy Groce, and Larry Curtis Groce v. Hon. Donald H. Lane, Judge-Orig. Proc. (Per Curiam Opinion).

AFFIRMED
11-90-097-CR Tony Moussis v. State of Texas-Harris. (Opinion by Judge Arnot).

11-90-138-CR Richard Earl Bryant v. State of Texas-Palo Pinto. (Per Curiam Opinion).

AFFIRMED IN PART & REVERSED & RENDERED IN PART
11-90-166-CV American Commercial Colleges, Inc. v. Dianna Davis-Taylor. (Opinion by Judge Arnot).

MODIFIED & AFFIRMED
11-90-163-CR Danny

Ray McLain v. State of Texas-Palo Pinto. (Per Curiam Opinion).

REVERSED & REMANDED
11-90-257-CV Frankie Price et al v. Donald E. Wiesmann et al.- Taylor (Opinion by Judge Dickenson).

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED
11-89-241-CV Texas Utilities Electric Company, through its Texas Power & Light Division, f/k/a Texas Power & Light Company v. Gold Kist, Inc. et al.- Comanche. Appellee's (Higginbotham) motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing.

11-90-288-CR Howard Hall, Jr. v. State of Texas-Stephens. Appellant's motion to reschedule oral argument.

11-91-045-CR Billy Joe Riggins v. State of Texas-Scurry. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

11-91-046-CR Billy Joe Riggins v. State of Texas-Scurry. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

11-91-051-CV In the matter of J.W.N., a child-Taylor. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-073-CR Israel Ortega v. State of Texas-Brown. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

11-91-097-CR Reginald Wayne Starks v. State of Texas-Anderson. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief. Appellant's motion to substitute counsel.

11-91-098-CR Marvin Ray Edwards v. State of Texas-Anderson. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief. Appellant's motion to substitute counsel.

11-91-107-CR Melton Paris v. State of Texas-Anderson. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

11-91-145-CR Robert Larry Williams v. State of Texas-Scurry.

Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED IN PART

11-91-131-CR Douglas Edward Burns v. State of Texas-Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-132-CR Douglas Edward Burns v. State of Texas-Palo Pinto.

Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-133-CR Douglas Edward Burns v. State of Texas-Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & OVERRULED
11-90-193-CV City of Abilene, Texas v. Leo and Shirley Riley-Taylor. Appellant's motion for rehearing.

11-90-213-CV Danny Ray Dodd and Maydell Dodd v. Lake Proctor Irrigation Authority-Comanche. Appellants' motion for rehearing.

TSTA Opposes Pension Fund Amendment

The Texas State Teachers Association Board of Directors this week voted to oppose Proposition 7, an amendment to the Texas Constitution which would permit the Teacher Retirement System (TRS) to invest teacher pension funds in speculative real estate deals. The proposition will be on the ballot on the November 5th election.

The TRS board is seeking voter authority to allow it to use teacher retirement funds to purchase real estate or partial equity in real estate. In real estate transactions the system is currently restricted to making investments in the form of mortgage loans on real estate.

If Proposition 7 were to pass, the TRS would be virtually unrestricted in the kinds of high-risk investments it could make - even in hostile takeover bids for companies.

TSTA President Ollie Besteiro said her organization, representing 95,000 people in the retirement system, is opposed to the move based upon past performance of real estate investments.

"We gave TRS the authority to make mortgage loans on real estate in 1983 and since that time, they have foreclosed on 10 major properties and lost money on 60 other properties totaling over

\$156 million," Besteiro said. "That's money that school employees can ill afford to lose."

Besteiro pointed out that real estate investments are mercurial in nature and are largely responsible for bringing down the savings and loan industry.

"In the past decade, TRS has been extremely reluctant to share its earnings with the retirees in the form of increased monthly

benefits. Instead, it has opted to use the earnings to make more and more investment loans," the president said. "This is another reason why members of the system are reluctant to expand its investment capabilities."

Besteiro said her organization is asking all Texans with family members in the Teacher Retirement System to vote "no" on Proposition 7.

'Texas' Tops Attendance List

Again, "TEXAS" topped the attendance list for outdoor dramas, drawing 100,208 visitors in 1991 during the production's 26th season.

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"TEXAS" is gearing up for its 27th season. Beneath the breathtaking

600 foot cliffs of Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Amarillo, the musical drama will open June 10, 1992, and play nightly except Sundays through August 22.

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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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Fishing Outdoors

by Terry Wilson

November 2, Opening Day

The general deer season will be getting underway in Eastland County Nov. 2, 1991, Saturday. This season will run until January 5. Limits this season are 3 deer, with a 1 buck limit and 2 antlerless, no antlerless permit is required. In Eastland and all 1 buck counties no person may hunt buck deer in another one buck county if that person has already taken a buck from a county that specifies "limit 1 buck." A buck deer is a deer with a hardened antler protruding through the skin. A spike deer is a legal buck deer.

Turkey season for Eastland County, general, will also open November 2, and end January 5. The limits are 2 turkeys either sex.

These two hunting seasons have become a top cash crop for land owners and most businesses in our area. Prices for lease land vary from \$100 to \$500 and up per gun. Some hunting leases go per acre versus per gun. Good luck to all the hunters and remember to know your target before shooting.

The following information is a re-run folks, but

much confusion is being generated about the new additional tax on new boat and motor purchases in Texas.

Texans who buy a taxable boat or motor must pay a 6.25 percent sales or use tax. This new law went into effect Oct. 1.

Part of House Bill 11, passed during the second special session of the Texas Legislature, imposes the sales tax on all sales of taxable boats and motors. Also, new residents who bring a boat registered in another state in Texas must pay \$15 for the boat and \$15 for the motor.

A taxable boat is a boat other than a canoe, kayak, rowboat, raft, punt or other vessel designed to be propelled by paddle, oar or pole. A taxable motor is an outboard motor with an internal combustion engine.

The bill was passed to create more money for the state. Jim Ramsey, assistant revenue branch manager at Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said estimates from the state comptroller's office indicate that this bill will raise approximately \$600,000 over the next biennium for the state's General Revenue Fund.

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November 2 Is Entry Date For Eastland County Hay Show

The time has arrived to enter hay in the upcoming Eastland County Hay Show.

Saturday, November 2 is the date to bring hay to the livestock show on FM 3101, North of Eastland. This date has been established to allow ample time to core sample the hay and obtain analysis.

Each town has contact persons if you need assistance in getting your hay entries to Eastland. In Gorman, contact Bo Car-

away, Speedy Clark, or the feed and fertilizer dealers; in Carbon, contact the feed and fertilizer dealer or call Alton Mitchell or Charles Hutto in Eastland; Rising Star should contact Gene Smith or feed and fertilizer dealers; Cisco hay producers should contact Tommy Claborn or the feed and fertilizer dealers; Ranger contact person is Willie Cantwell or H & R Feed; Desdemona should contact their feed and fertilizer dealer; and Eastland should contact Charles Hutto or Alton Mitchell, and Eastland Farm and Ranch. A contact for the entire county would be David Tunmire, Eastland County Agriculture Extension Agent.

We will have a tractor to unload your hay for you. Several members of the committee will be present to assist you and record your entries.

We request that hay arrive between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., if at all possible. If this is not possible, please contact one of the above persons to make other arrangements.

The success of the hay show and auction will greatly determine the success or failure of future Eastland County Livestock Shows. Let's keep in mind that the county has a building to pay for and a good hay show and sale can help pay on this indebtedness. Please do all you can to contribute to this worth-while endeavor.

Primary Health Care Service Program

Residents of Eastland County who are without access to public or private health care and do not meet Medicaid or County Indigent Health Care Program eligibility requirements, may be eligible to obtain help from the Primary Health Care Services program, which covers outpatient care only, no hospital coverage.

Anyone who thinks they may qualify may call the number listed below and make an appointment with one of the casework-

ers.

The Eastland County office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. each Thursday beginning November 7, 1991. The office will be located in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital on West Hwy 80 in Cisco, and the telephone numbers are (817) 442-3951 or (817) 893-3134. The caseworker will be George Salinas.

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Eastland County American Cancer Society Donations

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kirk presented a donation to Eastland County American Cancer Society Fuel Program. The Eastland County American Cancer Society appreciates this donation and a big thank you from Loretta White. Left to right are Johnnie Poyner, Ruth Haley, Rene Kirk, Janice Cozart, Nellie Phillips, Lou Tucker and Loretta White.

Club presented a check for the gasoline fund to Loretta White for the Eastland County American Cancer Society. Also they would like to thank Winnett Wholesale Gas, Bill Culverhouse, Onus Dick, Floyd Bomar, Caldwell Motors, Dr. Duncan, Mike Perry, Hodge Boney, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kirk, D.A.V.A. Olden. Any donations of fuel call Loretta White, 629-8626.

Legal Notice

Eastland Memorial Hospital is accepting bids for relocation and remodeling of the upstairs Business Offices. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting either Mrs. Carr or Mrs. Everett at the hospital, 304 S. Daugherty, Eastland, Texas 76448, (817) 629-2601.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids should be submitted or mailed to Marcia Carr, Administrator, Eastland Memorial Hospital, 304 S. Daugherty, Eastland, Texas 76448 by November 15, 1991.

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Wildcat Tales
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Elementary Extras

by Michelle Ferbrasca

It has been a couple of months since Jeff Guthrie, second grader, accidentally beat Marty the bully. He has become popular, except with the principal and his teacher.

One morning in the middle of October Jeff pulled on his jacket and left for school. When he got there he was greeted by his friends. They all decided to hang out at the coke machine until school started. He had just begun to wonder where Carly was when she ran up to him out of breath.

"Have you heard about the haunted house they're having tomorrow night?" she gasped.

"Yeah, it's supposed to be great this year," he answered, squirming a little. He had always been afraid to go into the haunted house and could never get the nerve to go in alone. Only his parents knew this and he would never in his worst nightmares admit this to Carly.

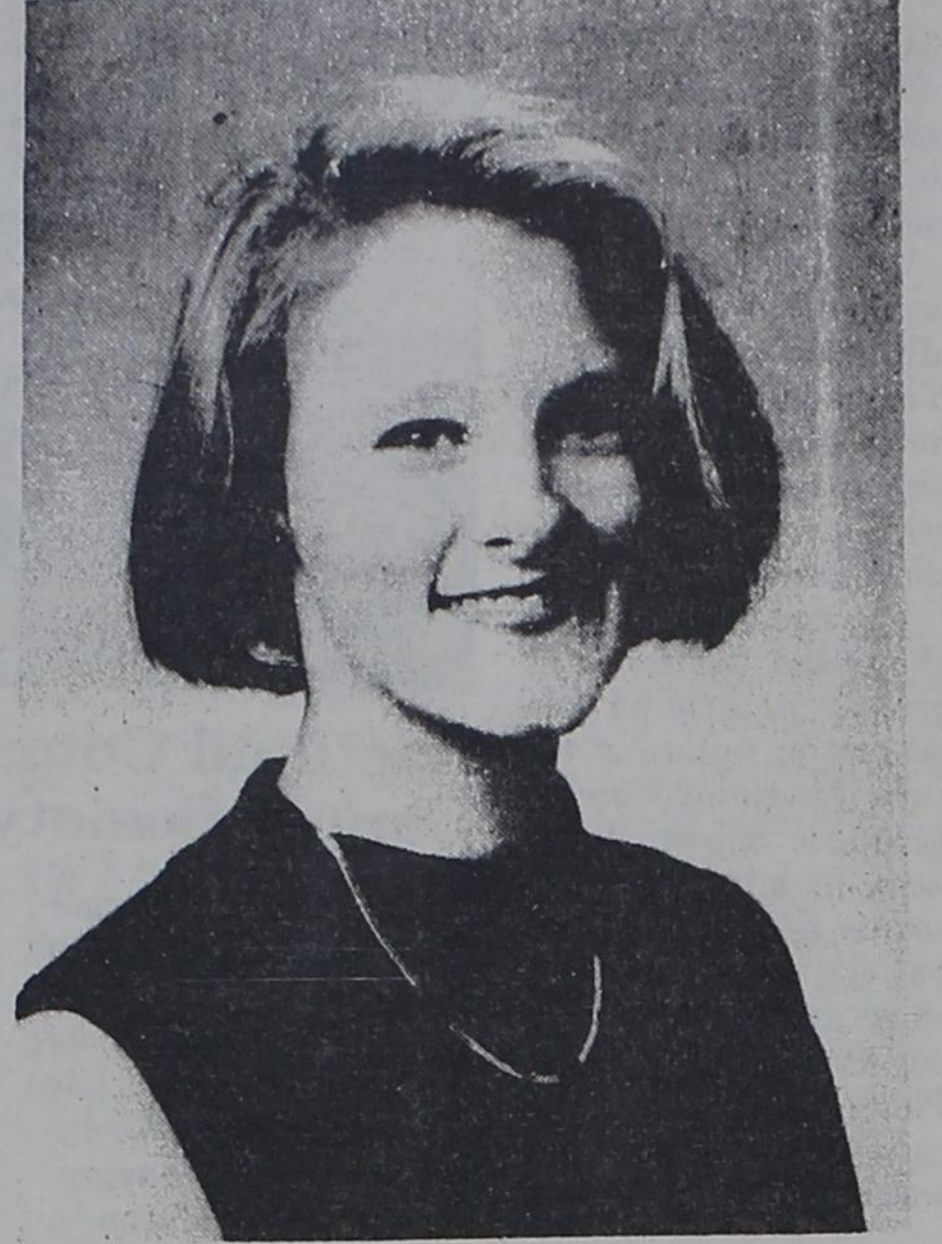
"I'm not sure I can go," he tried to sound disappointed.

"Oh, that's too bad," said Carly, "I was hoping you would walk through it with me."

"Mel!" he exclaimed with a gulp.

"I guess I'll have to ask someone else," Carly said in a

Victoria Branton Enrolls At Harvard University



Victoria La Voy Branton of San Antonio has been admitted to Harvard University where she will be enrolled in September. Victoria is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Branton, formerly of Crisco. She is also the granddaughter of Jean Johnson, niece of Shirley Ables, and cousin of Deborah Cox all of Eastland. She was Valdictorian of her 1991 graduating class at Alamo Heights High School in San Antonio. She also was an exchange student to Japan and Guatemala.

From Page 1 ... Trees

To qualify for a grant, proposals had to promise to target public land, buy trees from small businesses and plant trees adapted to the area. Money was divided among 13 regions, according to population, to make sure the funds would flow into all parts of the state, Miles noted.

In stark West Texas, administrators at Big Spring State Hospital believe patients at the 350-bed psychiatric care facility will have a more pleasant stay with trees on the campus. The hospital will use a \$7,000 SBA grant to plant 25 pecan, oak, elm, willow and redbud trees.

"We want patients to be able to go outside more," said Robert Von Rosenberg, hospital superintendent. "It just looks prettier with trees. Also, there is a tremendous wind in this part of the state. We hope that the trees will help cut that down, particularly in the spring months."

Von Rosenberg wants to plant the trees near an activity-therapy building which is under construc-

tion. He said patients will be given the job of maintaining trees with watering, fertilizer, weeding and spraying for insects, when necessary.

"This will give us a realistic job training opportunity for our patients," he added. An average of 1,800 patients are treated at the hospital each year. "We had embarked on tree planting in the past. But this program will give us the impetus to plant some more."

Closer to a major metropolis, Denton officials look for the 100 trees planted with their \$10,000 grant to help reduce noise and air pollution.

"Certainly it is a known fact that plant material contributes to making the environment better," said Bob Tickner, Denton parks superintendent. He said Denton, a mere 35 miles north of the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex, is subject to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations for pollution control.

"We've had an ongoing tree planting program, but it has been cyclic," Tickner said.

He said Denton in the past planted tiny trees grown in its nursery. But

many of those trees died young either from vandalism, mowing accidents or harsh weather.

"This program enables us to put trees out that are large enough to survive," Tickner said. "And it also will help out some of the businesses in the community."

Denton, like most other grantees, will plant trees that are at least 2 inches thick. Redbud, Chinese pistachio, Mexican plum and bald cypress trees will be planted in five Denton parks, Tickner said.

"We wanted to vary the trees, so that if a disease occurs later we won't lose them all," he said. "Also, these trees have different flowering and colors to add variety in the parks."

Trees may buffer noises in larger cities, but out where it's quiet, trees still are sought for an age-old duty: giving shade.

"This program is for beautification and shade," said Palo Pinto County Judge Harold Couch. "At least here I know it is."

Couch said most of the trees on the courthouse lawn in Palo Pinto were mistakenly killed by a chemical mix-up a few years ago.

"We are in bad need of replacing the trees we

lost," said the judge. "We haven't had any money to replace them. We've been building a new jail."

Only about 300 people live in the county seat, Couch noted, but all 25,000 in the county will be able to enjoy the nine pecan and live oak trees that will be planted around the historic courthouse with the \$2,250 SBA grant.

"This program adds a new twist," said Ed Barron, Texas Forest Service head of forest resource development. "It is a program that benefits people and helps the economy, plus does something to help the environment."

Barron is hopeful that Congress will continue funding the program next fiscal year so that more Texas communities can participate.

For the first round of grants, some 105 proposals worth about \$8 million were considered by the Texas Urban Forestry Council's Grant Committee, a citizen's group, which forwarded recommendations to the SBA in Washington.

A grant of \$5,000 has been approved for trees to be planted at Colquitt E. Williams Memorial Park in Rising Star.

Basketball Babes

by Gherda Williams

The Rising Star High School Lady Cat basketball team is working hard to get into great shape now that their first game is looming less than three weeks away.

The first game of the season will be played against the Sidney Lady Eagles on November 19 at the RSHS gym at 6:30 p.m.

One of the things that the team has added to their practices to prepare for the season is running for eight to ten minutes straight at least two practices a week.

Most of the Lady Cat team members do not enjoy running so hard, but they realize that if they aspire to be a winning team this coming season they must endure the hard work.

Lady Cat team member, Brandi Harris elaborated, "I don't really mind the running too much, because it will help the team's endurance in the end."

Another team member Gwen Hollis replied enthusiastically, "The running is hard, but after we finish it's a real accomplishment."

Be sure not to make any other plans the evening of

Fast Talk

by Cheryl Robinette

What sr. planned to scare some exes at Amity Sat. night and failed to do so? What's wrong C.H.? Was there someone else out there besides you?

What srs. went trespassing? They must be pretty sneaky, they didn't get caught.

What srs. C.H. and R.W. were two scary sights? I don't know why they thought they needed masks to be in the spook house because with them it was a come as you are situation.

Is it true there is a new sr. at school, she's from San Angelo?

What jr. L.R. got a phone call from a May friend? What's wrong, did you think your boyfriend was there? Psyche! It was only C.H.!

What srs. D.H. and S.W. got injured during the Gorman game Friday night? I hope you guys get well soon!

What sr. M.H. got scared to go down a driveway? Did you think something or someone was gonna get you or were you afraid you would get down there and your truck would die?

November 19, so you can get out to the RSHS gym to support those hardworking Lady Cats!

Fast Talk

by Cheryl Robinette

What sr. B.J. drove an ex-Ladycat's pickup only to find out that her brakes are going out. Hope you don't have to stop or slow down over some bumps.

What soph. M.S. was kissing all over C.B.'s cousin? That's really not good for your health.

What soph. J.A. just couldn't stay away from another soph.? Let's not stay out so late next weekend, okay?

What sr. C.H. lost his girlfriend this weekend? Why did she have to go to Oklahoma?

What teacher tried to escape another day at school? Well, Mrs. W. I guess you couldn't talk your way out of coming back so soon this time.

Wildcat eyes to G.W. for helping J.C. with her booth Sat. night at the carnival.

What sr. J.C. gets beaten by her boyfriend. Yep! That's a Gorman dude for ya!

What soph. received 30 days of detention? Are we looking for a record or a way to get to school early?

What sr. B.J. almost got a ticket? I'm glad she's a smooth talker because it would've been a big bill!

Wildcat eyes to sr. moms, Debbie and Jan, for helping the srs. anyway.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

For the November 5, 1991, Election
 John Hannah, Jr., Secretary of State

This November, Texans will have the opportunity to vote on 13 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. To help you make informed decisions on these propositions, we present the following summaries of the proposed amendments. Below you will find the proposition as it will appear on the ballot followed by a brief description of the effect

- Proposition 1:**
 "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."
 Notes: An ad valorem tax is a tax imposed on the value of property. An enterprise zone is an area that has substantial poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. A qualified business is a business that is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. "Enterprise zones" and "qualified businesses" are designated by the Texas Department of Commerce.
 Summary: A home-rule city is a city that is able to govern itself, generally through the actions of a city council or commission. To become a home-rule city, a city must have a population of at least 5,000, it must hold an election to become a home-rule city, and the measure must pass by a majority vote. Once a city becomes a home-rule city, it may adopt a charter, and this charter may be amended through an election every two years. However, under current law, if the population of a home-rule city falls below 5,000, the city is no longer allowed to amend its charter. If passed, this amendment would allow home-rule cities whose populations have fallen below 5,000 to continue to amend their charters through elections.
- Proposition 2:**
 "The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges."
 Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to spend money on turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority. The Department of Transportation may use any available money that it has for this purpose. However, if the Department of Transportation uses money from the state highway fund, this money must be replaced by money collected by the Texas Turnpike Authority from tolls and turnpike revenue. Currently, the state is not allowed to use any public money to build or maintain toll roads or turnpikes.
- Proposition 3:**
 "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."
 Summary: If passed, this amendment would ease the restrictions on how the Veterans' Land Board can invest money from the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. The board may invest any money that is not to be used for the payment of principal and interest on bonds, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. In addition, the board is no longer limited to investing this money in bonds or securities of the federal government.
- Proposition 4:**
 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of the institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."
 Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the state to issue up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The money from selling these bonds will be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse facilities, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions. This money will also be used to repair and renovate existing facilities. The bonds and interest on the bonds will be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not set aside by the state constitution for other purposes.
 Note: A general obligation bond is a bond that is repaid from the State's general revenue fund. Most of the money in this fund comes from state taxes and fees.
- Proposition 5:**
 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."
 Summary: This amendment deals with property owned by an individual or organization that does business in an enterprise zone. If passed, this amendment would allow a county, a junior college district, or a municipality to exempt certain personal property from ad valorem taxation. To be exempt from this tax, the following conditions must be met: (1) the property must be acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state; (2) the property must be assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone; (3) the property must be transported outside the state within 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone; and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is in a qualified business.
- Proposition 6:**
 "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 per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."
 Summary: If passed, this amendment will create a Texas Ethics Commission that is established by the Texas Constitution. The commission will consist of eight appointed members. These members will be selected by the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House from lists of names submitted by legislators from each major political party. This commission can recommend the salary of the members of the legislature. It can also recommend that the salary of the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor be higher than the salary of the other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters of the state will be able to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, the salary will take effect on January 1st of the next odd-numbered year. If the voters reject the salary, the salaries would remain the same. In addition, the commission can set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the Lieutenant Governor. This per diem could be raised or lowered every two years, as necessary. The commission will also have other powers and duties as provided by Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session (the ethics bill). Finally, this amendment provides that an increase in the Lieutenant Governor's salary will not disqualify a legislator from becoming Lieutenant Governor.
 If this amendment does not pass, there will still be a Texas Ethics Commission that is established by statute. This commission could not set the per diem of the members of the legislature.
 Note: A commission that is established by the Texas Constitution can only be repealed by the voters. A commission that is created by statute can be repealed by the legislature.
- Proposition 7:**
 "The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."
 Summary: If passed, this amendment will change the way in which the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system can invest the system's funds. Currently, a board can only invest its retirement funds in securities (stocks, bonds, etc.). However, if this amendment passes, a board may invest its retirement funds in any way that it thinks is prudent.
- Proposition 8:**
 "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 amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."
 Summary: This amendment deals with the way that voters will vote on legislative action that would create a debt for the State. Currently, all propositions that create state debt must be approved by two-thirds of each house of the legislature and by a majority of voters during a constitutional amendment election. When these propositions are passed, they actually become part of the state constitution. If passed, this proposition would still require propositions that create debt to be approved by a two-thirds vote of the legislature and a majority of the voters. However, when these propositions are passed, they will not become part of the state constitution. Instead, they will be enacted by statute. In addition, when the proposition is placed on the ballot, it must clearly describe the purpose of the debt, the cost of the debt, and how the debt will be repaid. The amount of the debt in the proposition can not be exceeded or renewed unless the proposition says that the debt can be exceeded or renewed.
- Proposition 9:**
 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."
 Summary: This amendment deals with lands that are technically owned by the state of Texas. In some cases, people have purchased or acquired this land from someone other than the state. While the State still technically owns this land, some people who purchased or acquired the land did not know that the land was owned by the state. From the time that these people purchased or acquired this land, they have believed that they are the legal owners.
 If passed, this amendment will allow the Land Commissioner to give the legal title for this land (called public free school fund land) to certain people. A person is entitled to receive a legal title to this land if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school land; (2) the person could not gain the land's title under previous law; (3) when the person acquired the land, he or she did not know that the land was legally owned by the state and has believed that he or she has owned the land since January 1, 1941; (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and has claimed the land for at least 50 years as of January 1, 1991; and (5) all taxes on the land, including any interest and penalties for late tax payments, have been paid for at least 50 years.
 Note: Public free school fund land is owned by the State. Any revenue that this land generates (through sale, rent, etc.) is placed in the Permanent School Fund.
- Proposition 10:**
 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."
 Summary: This amendment deals with property owned by a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater services. If passed, this amendment will allow the legislature to exempt property that is owned by these corporations from ad valorem taxes. In order for this property to be exempted, the nonprofit corporation must meet the following conditions: (1) the corporation's bylaws must say that, if the corporation stops operating, any leftover assets must be transferred to an organization that provides water supply, wastewater service, or both; (2) the leftover assets must be property that can be used for water supply and wastewater services.
 Note: An ad valorem tax is a tax imposed on the value of property.
- Proposition 11:**
 "The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."
 Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the State to operate lotteries. The State would also be able to contract with other organizations that would operate lotteries on the State's behalf.
- Proposition 12:**
 "The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."
 Summary: This amendment deals with reallocating a percentage of the \$500 million of Texas water development bonds that were approved by Texas voters in 1989. These bonds were to be issued to fund water supply, water quality, and flood control projects. Currently, the board is limited to issuing 20% of the \$500 million (or \$100 million) of these bonds to provide water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. If passed, this amendment will allow the board to issue up to 50% of the \$500 million (or \$250 million) of these bonds for this purpose.
- Proposition 13:**
 "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 repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."
 Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds. The money from selling these bonds will be used to finance educational loans to students. In the past, all bonds in this program have been retired through repayments from student borrowers, not the taxpayer.

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Junior Cat Tracks

As the Rising Star Jr. Wildcats and the Gorman Cubs took to the field last Thursday night, there were two questions on everybody's mind: Who would win this battle between the two undefeated leaders of our district? and Where were the refs? It seems that there was some confusion over what time the game started so the match-up began a few minutes later than planned. To find out the answer to the first question, read on!

The captains for the Cats this week were Gary Stone, Landon Ratliff and Michael Perales. The Wildcat defense took to the field and kept the Cubs from scoring for the first six and a half minutes. The Cats took possession of the ball only nine yards from their own end zone. They were able to run one play before the clock ran out.

At the beginning of the 2nd quarter, the Cats again kicked off to Gorman, but the Cubs were not prepared for the fighting Wildcats. The kick was mishandled by Gorman, and Johnny Fox came up with the recovery. Rising Star took advantage of this mistake by turning it into a Wildcat TD, scored by Perales. The Gorman defense managed to keep them from gaining extra points. This made the score 6-0, Rising Star. Hollis once again kicked off to Gorman, and a few plays later Michael Fox made a great defensive tackle behind the line of scrimmage. Perales had a 25-yard carry for the Cats, the Wildcats fumbled and Gorman recovered. Perales then intercepted a long Cub pass with only 39 seconds left in the half. An illegal blocking call was made on Rising Star, forcing the Cats backward but they kept possession of the ball. This ended the 1st half of play with the Cats being in control, 6-0.

The Cats began the 2nd half of the game on offense, but later moved on to defense. During the Cats' kick a certain unlucky Cub got his hands on the ball and Daniel Rodriguez was right there waiting for him! A few minutes later, however, Rising Star fumbled, and Gorman recovered the ball. This led to the Cats' ending

by Christy Hughes
the quarter on a defensive note with the score still 6-0, Rising Star.

Seconds into the 4th quarter, Gary Stone and Daniel Rodriguez tackled a Cub who could have run down the field for a Gorman TD and changed the game. After this play, the Cats' defense picked up, and they kept Gorman from gaining another 1st down on that possession.

Rising Star took over on offense and the Cubs nearly managed an interception. Instead, much to the Cubs' dismay, Perales had an extremely long carry up the field for another Wildcat TD. The extra point attempt failed and Rising Star spread its lead to 12-0. As time on the clock was running down to under a minute, the Jr. Cats took a delay of game penalty and were moved back 5 yards. This was all part of the coach's game plan, as the Cats held on and won this game 12-0.

The Jr. Cats have shown outstanding talent and sportsmanship as they have clawed their way to the top of their district with a 6-0 record for the season. The next game they play will be against Baird, October 31, at Rising Star beginning at 6 p.m.

This will be Jr. High's last home game of the season. Come out and show your support as the Jr. Cats try to spook Baird and bring their record to a flawless 7-0.

Stuteville's Stats

by Emily Stuteville

Those Jr. Wildcats just can't seem to lose. They traveled to Gorman last Thursday and whipped the Panthers, 12-0.

This puts the entire Jr. High in great spirits as they approach the long-awaited Sweetheart game.

Eighth grader, Melody Fisher exclaimed, "I'm so excited about this game!" Cheerleader Samantha Kerr is equally enthusiastic. "It's going to be a great game. Baird is also undefeated and I think it'll be quite a competition."

Seventh grader Lisa Bush also commented on the situation.

"They've done well all year and we hope it continues."

The activities for the Sweetheart game will include a spirit dance at halftime performed by the cheerleaders and eighth grade pep squad members. The Football Sweetheart and Beau will also be presented during halftime. After the game the cheerleader, pep squad and football team will go to the activity center at First Baptist Church for refreshments and games.

The last exhibition of the Jr. Wildcats will be against Tolar, there, at 6 p.m.

Dear Marie

Dear Marie, I am in high school and there is a certain teacher who doesn't like me. I don't know the reason for her resentment towards me.

Please Help

Try talking to your teacher. The first thing you need to do is get to the bottom of the situation. Remember to be calm and polite, even though it may seem impossible. Try to be on your best behavior. One mistake can be used against you for days. If she doesn't let up, talk to your principal. This is definitely a problem that needs to be solved.

Dear Marie,

All of my friends usually drink a lot. When they hand me a beer, I tell them I don't want it. They keep teasing me until I give in. I don't want to give in, but I want my friends to like me. How can I tell them no, and still have them for friends?

Pushed Enough

Take a good look at your friends sometime. A person can be a totally different person when he or she is drunk. The thing you need to do is stay away when they're drunk. And what if they get caught, especially driving? They'll get charged for DWI and assuming they're all minors, being under age, you'll suffer the same charges for just being with them. Also, the morning after isn't very nice. You'll be lucky if you don't wind up in a cell. As with any drug, you may feel great at the time, but the side effects aren't so great.

Laura's List

by Laura Rankin

3 Reasons not to watch "Nightmare on Elm Street 6"

1. Come on, how many times can you kill Freddy, anyway? 2. That "steel fingernails" thing gets old after a while. 3. Mr. Kruger is just really, really ugly.

Our top 6 favorite Saturday Night Live people of all time.

1. Pat. 2. The Annoying Man. 3. Toonces, the driving cat. 4. Conehead. 5. Stuart Smalley. 6. Jack Handey.

3 reasons I hate Scrabble.

1. Nobody believes "Quazabi" is really a valid word. 2. I never get any vowels. 3. How do you spell rhythm? rhythm? rythm?

My top 3 favorite things about band bus rides.

1. Getting up at 6:30 for our lovely journey with the band bunch. 2. The eighth grader that played "Wild Thing" at least 15 times before we got to Brady. 3. The person sitting in front of me who left their window down the whole trip even though it was 50 degrees.

David's favorite things to do on our band contest trip.

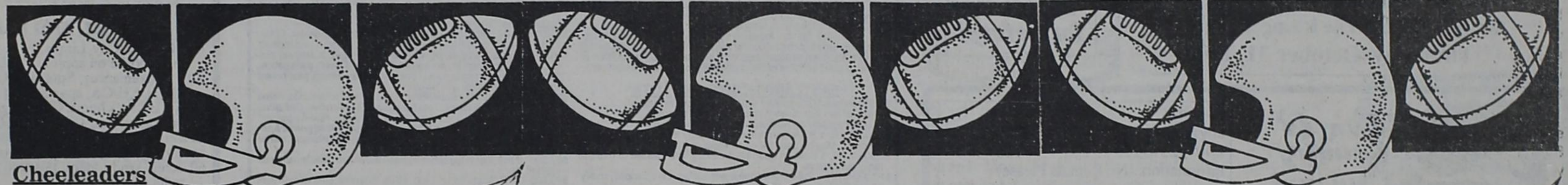
1. Terrorize all Wal-Mart personnel. 2. See just how far he can push Mr. Riley. 3. Try to make a bigger mess at Golden Corral than Chris.

Top 3 reasons the Twins won the world series.

1. Their uniforms are prettier. 2. Decreased use of Copenhagen. 3. Couter-in-fielders.

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Jr. Cats vs. Baird
Here, 6 p.m.

Rising Star High School			
Date	Opponent	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			
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
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.

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Wildcats vs. Baird
There, 7:30 p.m.

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Writer's Block

by Betty Jones

There were various activities going on this weekend.

The great Wildcat band traveled to Brady for the U.I.L. Marching Contest. The band received high marks in originality, tempo and style, audience appeal and entertainment. The judge criticized the balance, tone and standing still to much.

Congratulations to the band members on receiving a II rating (I is highest, V lowest)! Drum Major, Wid Keeling remarked, "I'm very pleased with the outcome."

The beautiful weather brought out many band fans for other schools. Part of the rating is based on crowd applause and appeal. Many thanks to the Cross Plains parents for helping our six band parents (Sandy Wright and Robbie and Debra Stuteville, Kathleen Hardesty, Shirley Rankin and Shannon Stuteville) make noise at the end of the performance for points.

The senior class sponsored the annual Halloween Carnival in the gym Saturday night and helped sponsor the haunted house with the Volunteer Fire Department downtown.

A good sized crowd participated in the booth activities which included: Freshman Sponge Throw, Sophomore Pie Spin, Dart Throw, Football Throw and Basketball Shoot, Ring Toss, Cake Walk, Confetti Eggs, Face Painting, Apple Bobbing and Go Fish.

Judges had a hard time deciding winners among the many costume contests. There was also a big turnout for the haunted house.

Thanks to everyone who attended these events.

Senior Citizens Center

by Marjorie West

We missed Ladell Key, she was out of town. Sula Harris was back at the club Thursday. She had a fall a few weeks ago and was able to come to the club for a while.

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Bill Maynard. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Juanita Hollis and children visited Marion and Marjorie West and attended the homecoming football game.

Amy West was home over the weekend from San Angelo University to enjoy the school homecoming. She is the daughter of Oliver and Belinda West and a senior student at the college.

Thursday, October 31, a nurse and her helper from Primary Health Care will be at Senior Citizens Center at 9 a.m. to check blood pressures and will be giving flu and pneumonia shots. The flu shot will be \$6 and the pneumonia shot will be \$10. Medicare will pay for pneumonia. The blood pressure check is free. Everyone who needs this service be sure to come October 31 at 9 a.m.

Marion and Marjorie West went to Belton Monday to visit a friend. Tuesday they came back by Corsicana, where Marjorie intended getting genealogy information from the courthouse. However, it was surrounded by police because of a bomb threat for 2:30 p.m.; employees had left

the building earlier and the police were to go in and search the building after a short time. The Wests continued on their way home.

Claud and Dorothy Bible, Alvey's brother from Santa Anna came to see Alvey and Dell Bible Thursday morning.

We were so sorry to hear about the passing away of Elza Witt. She was a regular attendant at our club. Our sympathy goes out from the club.

Artie Jagers has three kittens to give away. If you need a pet go by and get one.

Dale and Wanda Wolf from Midland visited Curtis and Stella Hill and Mary Carroll and enjoyed seeing all their friends at homecoming.

Oral and Amy Davis made a business trip to DeLeon recently.

Evelyn Ward is a patient in the Brownwood hospital. We hope she will be well real soon. We missed her at the center Thursday.

Bobby and Inez Elliott's visitors for homecoming were their granddaughter and family, Nan and Tommy Rice and two sons, Jody and Codey, of Wicket.

Billie Lewis was not feeling well Thursday. We missed her and hope she will be feeling better soon.

Theo and Opal Boyd spent a week's vacation in East Texas and also visited their daughter and son-in-law in Mineola.

Pioneer Patchwork

by Irma Miller

The quilters finished the Pinwheel Variation, and worked on the small Pine Tree and the Bear Paw.

Novilia Barton's visitors were Betty Beggs on Sunday and Mark Reed and his friend Gary Hubbard, both of Odessa on Monday.

Barbara and Bob Powell were visited on Monday by Pauline and Al Martinez of Rising Star.

On last weekend, Frankie and Oliver Smith entertained Oliver's nephew and wife, Rodney and Pat Smith of Lovington, N.M. Their daughter Kelly came from Dallas on Saturday night to meet and visit with them. Frankie, Oliver and Jean Fore went to Ranger to visit Frankie's father.

Jean Fore, Paul and Juanita Harlow and Vi Harlow went to the Cottonwood musical on Friday night.

John and Irma Miller were in Temple Monday, having gone to the State Fair in Dallas on Saturday, visited with their children and returned home by way of Temple.

The two most enjoyable sights at the Fair in our estimation were the bird show called "Kings of the Wind" in which birds were allowed free flight and performed on a microphone, and the Creative Arts show of prize winning quilts and other creative arts. The applied quilts were mostly the favored ones among the prize winners. Three of the most spectacular quilts were hung in the center of the Creative Arts building, a traditional Wedding Ring, a red-on-white appliqued scroll pattern, and a U.S. flag with a large yellow ribbon and bow across the quilt. There was one appliqued quilt in a glass case which had won first prize in the 1936 fair.

Nell and Joe Fleming's visitors were JoVeda and Bill Watson of Lake Brownwood, who came Sunday afternoon, and Sam Fleming of Cross Plains, who took Joe and Nell to the doctor in Brownwood last week.

Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER 1
Andy Robinson, Edward Markham, Skye Barker

NOVEMBER 2
Detta Webb, Pat Howard read more. Mrs. Jarvis concluded her program by wishing each of us a Merry Christmas.

Hostesses for the program were Emma Jean Steel, Geneva Rutherford and Blanche Cawley.

Linda Canton, WTU Home Economist will present her annual Holiday Goodies demonstration at our next meeting, November 13.

Bill Maynard

Walter D. "Bill" Maynard, 86 died Tuesday in an Eastland hospital. Services will be held at 10 a.m. today at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dwayne Sankey officiating, assisted by Darrell Dossey. Burial will be in Romney Cemetery.

Mr Maynard was born in Duster and had lived in Eastland County for 82 years. He was a member of the Christadelphian Church and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include two sons, Doyle Lee Maynard of Eastland and Don Leslie Maynard of Georgetown; three daughters, Myrna Lewis of Lake Brownwood, Joan Hubbard and Clara Schlitter, both of Rising Star; a sister, Nellie Morgan of Ranger, 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Delbert Benson

Delbert Gene Benson, 47, died Wednesday at a Galveston hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dick Williams officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Mr. Benson was born and lived his entire life in Rising Star.

Survivors include his mother, Addie Benson of Rising Star; two daughters, Roxanne Penney and Holly Lynn Benson, both of Odessa; a son, Terry Gene Benson of Odessa; four brothers, Damon Benson of Amarillo, Charlie Benson of Lake Palestine, Cleo Benson of Ennis and Robert Benson of Brownwood; five sisters, Merle Parker of Lake Palestine, Lorraine Clark of Buchanan Dam, Billie Williams, Naomi Cain, Sue Watson, all of Rising Star; and two grandchildren.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Obituaries

Lonie Daniel

BROWNWOOD- Lonie Milam Daniel, 91, died Wednesday in a local hospital. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Joe Priddy and Billy Camp officiating. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Mrs. Daniel was born in Rising Star and was a longtime resident of Brownwood. She was a homemaker, a charter member of the Early First Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school for 25 years, and a member of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ben Milam. Survivors include her husband, Claude Daniel of Brownwood; three daughters, Helen Ferguson, Marie Parker and Dorothy Shank, all of Brownwood; a son, Melvin "Bill" Milam of Joaquin; two sisters, Lola Lancaster and Josephine Trawick, both of Brownwood; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Sally Hill

Sally Mae White Hill, 84, formerly of Abilene, died Thursday at a Brownwood hospital. Services were at 4 p.m. Sunday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, with the Rev. H.B. Terry Jr. officiating. Burial was in Drummond Cemetery.

Mrs. Hill was born and attended school in Palo Pinto County. She moved from Mingus to Abilene in 1925. She was a presser at Key City Cleaners for 25 years and a member of Lytle South Baptist Church (formerly Temple Baptist Church.)

She was the widow of Andrew Jerd White and Sam Hill.

Survivors include a daughter, Geraline Tyler of May; two sisters, Nell Peak of French Camp, Calif., and Joyce Langlois of Fremont, Calif.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Juan C. Barron

DE LEON- Juan C. Barron, 46, died Thursday at a local hospital. Services were at noon Saturday at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dillon officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

Mr. Barron was born in Hondo and lived in De Leon for 21 years. He worked at Birdsong Peanuts in Gorman and was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Guadalupe Barron of De Leon; a son, Juan Barron Jr.; three daughters, Elizabeth Barron, Michelle Barron and Priscilla Barron, all of De Leon; his mother, Leonora Barron of De Leon; three brothers, Antonio Barron of Comanche, Alex Barron of Blanket and Luis Barron of Port Isabel; three sisters, Carmen Ramirez of De Leon, Modesta Barron of Comanche and Josephine Flores of Rising Star; and a grandchild.

Tokio Vandagriff

HOBBS, N.M.-Tokio E. Vandagriff, 87, died Friday at a local hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Darrell Dossey of Rising Star and the Rev. Billy Barber officiating, directed by Griffin Funeral Home.

Mr. Vandagriff was born in the Cherokee Indian territory near Grove, Okla., and he moved to New Mexico in 1917. He was employed by McBee Funeral Home, which later became Griffin Funeral Home, for several years. He worked for the Hobbs Fire Department and then the Hobbs Police Department.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Vandagriff of Hobbs; three sons, Ted Vandagriff of Stephenville; Jim Vandagriff of Cowdry, Colo., and Jerre Vandagriff of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; three daughters, June Dossey of Rising Star; Dana Mosman of Dallas and Donna Nichols of Hobbs; 17 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Alta Wilson

Alta Mae Moore Wilson, 74, died Sunday in an Abilene hospital. Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Blake Cemetery with the Rev. Eddie Martin officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Mrs. Wilson was a lifelong resident of Brown County, a retired nurse's aide and was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Sylvester Wilson of May; five sons, C.W. Moore of Abilene, Larry Moore of Lake Brownwood, Cooter Moore of Mullin, and S.M. Moore and Cotton Moore, both of May; a brother, Bobby Glenn Hawkins of Freeport; two sisters, Glenda Udaley of Kerrville and Vonnie Henley of Freeport; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Jerry Meador

CROSS PLAINS- Jerry Lynn Meador, 37, died Sunday in a car accident in Church Point, La. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Sabanno Cemetery in Eastland County.

Mr. Meador was born in Cross Plains, was an oil field driller on offshore rigs and a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Meador of Lewisburg, La.; a daughter, Christina Marie Meador of Odessa; two sons, William Meador of Lewisburg and Jeremy Meador of Odessa; his parents, Mary and T.O. Meador of Cross Plains; a stepson, Jesus Beltran of Lewisburg; a stepdaughter, Margarita Beltran of Lewisburg; and two sisters, Shirley Ann Smith of Springtown and Janice Sue McKenny of Mulberry, Ark.

David Alvord

ABILENE- David Irven Alvord, 72, of Abilene died Monday in a Temple hospital. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 524 Hickory, with the Revs. Rylan Millett and Howard Ingram officiating. Burial will be in May Cemetery.

Mr. Alvord was born and attended school in Paris, Texas and moved from there

to Abilene in 1946. He worked for Coca-Cola Bottling Company for a number of years and the owner/operator of Malone Safe & Lock for 34 years. He was a member of Heritage Baptist Church and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mable Dewbre Alvord of Abilene; two sisters, Opal Ramsey and Lona Ashford, both of Powderly; a brother, J.B. Alvord of Paris, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Heritage Baptist Church Building fund.

Extension Homemakers Janet Thomas, County Agent

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK

CHICKEN BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

1 chicken, cooked and cut-up
3 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 pkg. frozen broccoli, cooked
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 can onion rings (large)

2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
2 cans cream of chicken or cream of mushroom soup

Mix soup, mayonnaise and lemon juice together and set aside. In a large 13 x 12 inch casserole dish layer chicken, cooked broccoli, onion rings, soup and cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 45 minutes.

NOTE: This delicious recipe is from Jane Davidson of Olden.

Rising Star Nursing Center

Vickie Majors Activity Director

MON: We had daily visits with in-room activities, passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Mary Hord 3, Manon Cox 2, Rose Nichols 3, Opal Hill 2, Jennye Turner 3, Helen Mitchell 1, Daisy Smoot 1, Bryant Houston 1, Maggie Christian 2, Ruby Booth, Addie Green 1 and Buster Rixford 1.

TUE: We did care plans, passed out mail and Ruby McCowen and Bobby Jack McCowen were here to sing for us.

WED: We did daily visits, ring toss and exercise, passed out mail and played bingo. Players

were Mary Hord 3, Maggie Christian 1, Ruby Booth 4, Ellen Mayes 3, Daisy Smoot 3, Jennye Turner 5, Opal Gattis 5, Rose Nichols 3, Addie Green 4, Helen Mitchell 3, Manon Cox 5, Bryant Houston 1 and Buster Rixford 5.

THU: We did daily visits then exercised, passed out mail and we had snacks and drinks.

FRI: Activity Director was off.

We would like to thank the Assembly of God for Sunday services.

I would like to correct Allie Nelson's birthday year instead of 1898 it is 1888.

GFWC Saturday Club

Mrs. Faye Jarvis, wife of Oscar T. Jarvis well-known to many in this area brought the program for our regular meeting on Wednesday, October 16. Mrs. Jarvis is now a professor at Howard Payne University in Brownwood. Previously, she was an elementary teacher in schools across the state from east to west. As such, she often arrived in the classroom with a

decorated bag prompting the children to ask, "What's in the bag today, Teacher?"

Using this method she revealed a number of books from a bright Christmas package. The titles ranged from "Unknown Texas" to "The Mouse Who Ate the Cookie." Each book was delightfully reviewed, leaving members of the audience with a desire to

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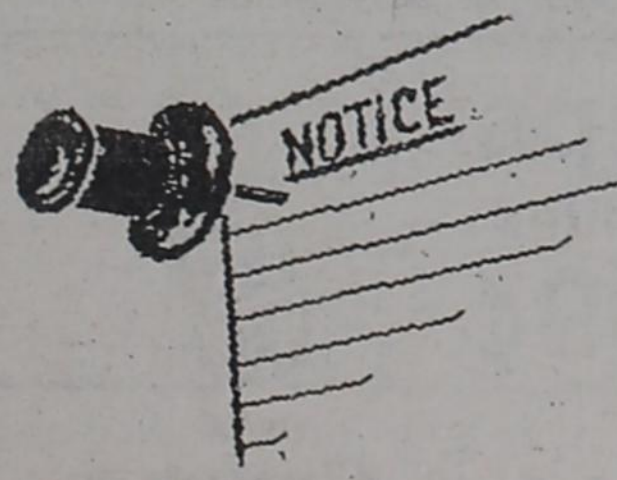
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Sallie Kinnaird

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Mike Perry





This group will give a free concert at First Baptist Church Sunday. See story on Page One for details.

Vassarette Reunion

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.

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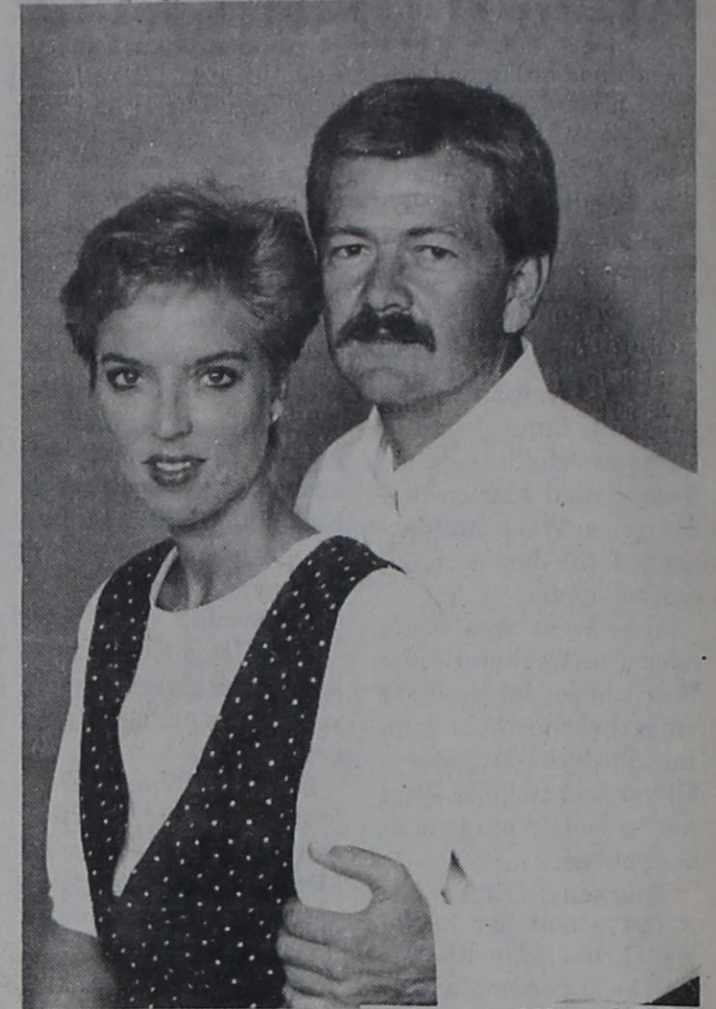
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Engagement Announced



Mitzi Sims and Bruce Williams announce their upcoming marriage on November 16, 1991 at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Glen Rose. Mitzi is a 1980 graduate of Hollis High School in Hollis, Okla. She is the daughter of Rochell and Wilcey Rippetoe of Hollis, Okla. and is employed at Fossil Rim Wildlife Center in Glen Rose as an executive assistant. Bruce, 1977 graduate of Rising Star High School,

is the son of Vi and R.D. Williams of Brownwood. He is also employed at Fossil Rim Wildlife Center in Glen Rose as the director. He was graduated from Tarleton State University in 1981 with a B.S. in Agriculture Education and in 1983 earned an M.S.T. in Agricultural Education. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony at the home of Christine Jurzykowski and Jim Jackson of Glen Rose.

Wedding Announcement

Tammy Bush and John DeRouen were married September 15 in Nevada. Tammy is the granddaughter of Buck and

Louise Bush. John is a Staff Sergeant in the Air Force. The couple will live in Abilene.

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