

Guest Slot

AS SOMETIMES happens, a piece of mail intended for someone else, found its way to our desk, and we decided that you deserve to share the knowledge that the letter conveys. It's from one of the some 700 residents at the Abilene State School, and we've forwarded it on to the person to whom it was written. The name of the letter writer has been withheld. If it moves you, as it did us, you might want to write your own opinions. Here's the letter:

DEAR MRS. Gov. Ann Richards
Austin, Texas

We residents at the Abilene State School have a question which we wish you would ask your Facility Review Task Force. We understand that this Task Force appointed by you will by March 31 make the final recommendations about closing some of the state schools.

We know that a number of groups which are concerned with such matters has recommended that six of the state's 13 state schools be closed this decade.

They said that they do not believe that we are best served in segregated environments, such as institutions, where we are isolated from opportunities for the regular connections with everyday community life.

We understand that the groups making the recommendations included Advocacy Inc., the Association for Retarded Citizens of Texas, the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Texas and American Disabled for Attendant Programs Today. They said that in closing state schools, money must be re-allocated to community services such as group homes or assisted-living programs. This sounds like many of us would be moved into different environments, and it kinda scares us to think about that, Mrs. Governor.

Linda Parrish, head of your task force, says the disability-rights advocates' recommendations would be weighed along with other advice. It is alright for us and others to give her our advice about the matter to be weighed, isn't it?

We hear that if the decision is to close, that the first two could be closed within three to four years.

We read that a Libby Doggett has said that the groups' dream would be to close all 13 state schools and provide community programs to suit all mentally retarded people. We know that a number of our folks believe that the state schools best meet our needs.

We understand that Mr. Fred Snyder, president of the Parent Association for Retarded of Texas said, "We're the parents and the families of these people in the state schools, and we don't want them closed. We should have a choice."

The "closing group" recommends that the Travis State School in Austin and Fort Worth State School be closed first. Then Abilene State School, Lufkin State School, Mexia State School and San Angelo State School also should be closed. Some are calling it a grand and modern plan.

This all sounds to us like a very drastic, complicated and disturbing program to take all of us out of the schools we are familiar with, and move us into new surroundings of some kind. And we have many concerns. Many of us could handle it. Some of us couldn't. And we fear the unknowns, about where would we go? Who would be in charge? Who would take care of us? Would more be expected of us that we can deliver?

So, our good and kind and sweet Mrs. Governor Richards, here's the question we want you to ask your task force, the one who'll make the final decision. Please ask them for us:

"What if this plan doesn't work?"
"What, then?"
Sincerely, XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX.

NOTICE: PUBLIC HEARING

The Eastland County next to the Courthouse. Commissioners Court will hold a Public Hearing on a Courthouse parking ordinance at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 2, 1992. Under discussion will be the County's plans to enforce a 1 hour parking ordinance in the spaces

People who will be affected by this ordinance are urged to come forward and speak.

The meeting will be in the Commissioners Courtroom on the Second floor of the Courthouse.



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COMMUNITY HARMONY: TOGETHER WE CAN; THEME FOR 1992 CHAMBER BANQUET

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce will host their annual Chamber Banquet on Tuesday, March 17, 1992, 7:00 p.m. at Lone Cedar Country Club. The Guest Speaker this year will be, Representative John Cook of Breckenridge. Representative Cook will be Eastland County's representative starting in 1994, according to the new state redistricting plan.

John Cook is a resident of Breckenridge, Texas where he graduated from Breckenridge High School. He is a graduate of the University of Texas with a BBA in Accounting in 1966 and the University of Texas at Austin with a JD in 1968.

John is in the ranching business in Stephens, Palo Pinto and Eastland Counties and is the owner of Stephens County Abstract Company. He has had a General Law Practice in Breckenridge for 23 years and has been active in the operation of oil and gas properties. He serves as a director at the Breckenridge Rotary Club. John and his wife Sharon have two daughters, Audrey and Aimee's.

As an active member of his church, John serves on the vestry of St. Andrew's parish in Breckenridge and is a member of the standing committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Ft. Worth.

John was honored Agricultural Citizen of the year in 1986 by the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce and served as a director of the West

Central Texas Oil and Gas Association. He was appointed by former governor Mark White to the Texas Motor Vehicle Commission in 1986 and served as its chairman in 1987-88.

John is serving as State Representative in the 64th District and is a member of the Energy Committee and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee in the House of Representatives. He served as a member of the Energy Committee Budget and Oversight Committee and chaired the Criminal Jurisprudence subcommittee on DWI law revision. In June, John was appointed by Speaker Gib Lewis to the Southern Legislative Conference Energy Committee.

During the interim, John serves as chairman of the Criminal Jurisprudence Subcommittee on the impact of mental health care on the Texas Crime Victims Compensation Fund and is a member of the subcommittee monitoring revision of the penal code.

John has filed and is seeking re-election as representative in the new 60th district comprised of Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Runnels, Shackelford, Stephens and the southern part of Taylor County.

This banquet will serve as an opportunity for everyone to come and meet our new representative and also enjoy good food and fellowship. The menu will consist of a choice of either chicken

Weather Has Variety -At Least

The weather has remained Eastland County people again that you need to be tough to survive in Texas.

For we are not only in a cycle of one of the wettest years on record but also on a roll of wild changes.

Take last Friday, February 21, 1992, for example. A lovely afternoon, but a classic "bad cloud" stalks us from the northwest after dark. It's like springtime, only February isn't supposed to be spring.

The cloud rolls in with thunder and lightning, and about 18 inches of rain from 1-20 north. The south side of the County missed the brunt of this one.

And then came Saturday and Sunday. Saturday: sunny and cool, sharp little wind from the north arrives around noon.

Sunday: Balmy, beautiful-temperature reaches 70. But by night the weather forecasts were chilling-literally-and another arc of clouds was brewing along the caprock in West Texas.

The weather front rolled into Eastland County by 6:30 a.m., with lightning and dashes of cold, hard

rain. There were heavy rains most of the morning, turning lighter by mid-afternoon.

There was some street-flooding in Cisco. Lake Cisco was almost full. All creeks were running, Lake Leon rising, South Fork of the Leon up to bridges.

It turned colder by late afternoon. North wind, 40 degrees, uncomfortable. Then on Monday night the rain started again, but this time it was mixed with sleet and snow.

The temperature was freezing Tuesday morning, with a dusting of snow but clouds were clearing.

At noon Tuesday it is clear and quite cold, with temperatures in the high 20's predicted tonight.

Things to be thankful for: that the sun is shining and we are not having heavy flooding like Brown County! They got four inches of rain down there.

Rainfall totals for the past three days varied around Eastland County, ranging from around 2 1/2 inches in the north to 3 inches or more on the south side.

Ranger had 2.20 inches on Monday alone, and Eastland 2.21 Monday.

fried steak or chicken breast with the usual delicious accompaniments.

Of course the Banquet is also the time of year that the Ranger Chamber honors the person(s) or groups that have been selected as Golden Deeds, Citizen of the Year, Agricultural Family and Educator of the Year. This year, two new categories have been added: Educa-

tor of the Year for Ranger Junior College and Outstanding Male and Female Students of Ranger Junior College. In year's past, RISD has been recognized for their outstanding students and teachers and the chamber is extending these honors to the Junior College Faculty and Student Body this year. Ballots for nominations are in each county paper and the public is invited to clip out a ballot and mail it to the Chamber on or before Monday, March 8, 1992.

Golden Deeds Award has been presented in the past to an individual, persons or groups who have volunteered above and beyond the call for the city of Ranger. If you know of such an individual or group, please feel free to nominate them. This is your chance to honor someone or group that you feel deserves this prestigious award.

Citizen of the Year is pretty self-explanatory. An individual or group that has exemplified citizenship through volunteering and organizing different events or happenings which have helped our community.

Agricultural Family is awarded to the family which still farms or ranches in these hard economic times. They may also hold an outside job but are still actively involved in the agricultural business.

Educator of the Year (RISD) this is an outstanding teacher from Ranger Independent School District that you feel has made a positive impact on the children of Ranger.

Educator of the Year (RJC) this is an outstanding Ranger Junior College Teacher who has helped link the college and town and while educating many local and area students.

The students of the year are selected by the school faculty and administration and will be announced at the Chamber Banquet.

Tickets for the banquet are \$10.00 and are available from any Chamber member or at the Chamber office. Get yours today and enjoy the fellowship and food as together we achieve Community Harmony!

Jurors Award \$4 Million In Death Of Katha Lynn McDaniel

Jurors in a State District Court in Dallas have awarded J.L. and Mary McDaniel of Carbon almost \$4 million in the death of their 20 year old daughter, Katha Lynn.

Katha Lynn, an honor student at Tarleton University, was killed December 9, 1988 at Stephenville. Court records say she was leaving her first floor apartment when the balcony above her fell and crushed her.

People at a party were socializing around beer kegs on the balcony, according to records.

Six months after their daughter's death the McDaniels filed a lawsuit against the owners of the Madrid Apartments, where the tragedy occurred.

They later amended the suit after learning that the

balcony had been renovated in 1980 by a previous owner-Continental Apartments Joint Venture of Madison, Wisconsin. They also listed Jerry Huckabee of Dublin, who renovated the balcony.

The trial lasted two weeks in State District Judge Adolph Canales' Court in Dallas. Testimony disclosed that the remodeled balcony did not meet Stephenville building codes.

The jurors awarded \$1.6 million to each of the McDaniels and \$650,000 to Katha Lynn McDaniel for the mental anguish she suffered. The daughter's award will go to her parents.

J.L. and Mary McDaniel say that they hope the jury's award for the death of their daughter will help prevent future tragedies.

Democrats Of Eastland County To Meet March 5

Saul Pullman, President of the newly formed Democrats of Eastland County, announces that a meeting will be held at the First National Bank Community Room in Cisco at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 5.

State and County candidates have been invited to attend. All other interested people are also invited.

Focus will be placed upon the process of the presidential caucus to be held on Super-Tuesday, March 10 at 7 p.m.

Letters Sent From State Rep. Bob Turner Supporting Prison In Ranger

Dear Mr. Barry:
On the 12th of February I met the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Site Inspection Team, which was headed up by Chairperson David Standlee at the Eastland County Airport. I addressed the team in support of the City of Ranger and Eastland counties bid for one of your agencies new facilities.

Ranger is centrally located on Interstate 20, a short distance from Fort Worth, or Abilene, and is a geographic natural location for one of your new facilities. The site that the city of Ranger is providing is an ideal one and easily accessible. Since the cost and convenience of transporting prisoners from all areas of the state to these proposed sites is of major importance to you, it is obvious that Ranger is a natural.

The degree of support, not only by the City of Ranger, but by all of Eastland County, was demonstrated by the large delegation, from all over the county, that met the site inspection team at the airport. Senator Bob Glasgow also visited with the team at lunch on the 12th, and voiced his strong support of Ranger's bid.

The economic depression of the Eastland county area is quite severe, due to their traditional dependence on the petroleum and agricultural industry, both of which are "not well" to say the least.

A major concern of mine is the inability of a depressed area, such as Ranger and Eastland county, to provide huge financial incentives, other than the site itself, and the necessary utility requirements. I trust that this inability is interpreted as a reason to select Ranger, rather than a factor against their being selected as the site for one of the new TDCJ facilities.

I strongly support Ranger's bid to be the site for one of your department's new facilities. If there is anything that my staff or I can do to be of service to you, please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely,
Bob Turner
cc: Mayor Pro Tem Delbert Cozart, City of Ranger

Read The County Classifieds

Nettie Wilson To Give Review For Music Club

Nettie Wilson will review the last chapters of the book "Bubbles" Wednesday, March 4, 1992, concluding the Eastland Music Club study of the autobiography of Beverly Sills. The program will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the Women's Clubhouse.

The life of Sills, a noted Opera star, has been the subject of a course of study that began last fall. "Bubbles" is called a "self portrait" by Sills, who details her life from an obscure childhood to fame as a great Opera singer.

This is a "Friends of Music" program, and all "Friends," guests and other interested persons are encouraged to be present.

Leader for the event is

Dear Governor Richards:

The City of Ranger, Texas, is among the 67 communities who have applied for one of the Department of Criminal Justice's new correctional facilities. Ranger and Eastland County are in my 65th Texas House District. I met with the department's site inspection team February 12th as they arrived at the Eastland County Airport for their inspection of the proposed Ranger site. The huge crowd, from not only Ranger, but the entire area, were indicative of the broad base of support for the location of a facility in Ranger. I spoke briefly, to the site inspection team, in support of the City of Ranger's bid for selection as the site for one of the new facilities. Senator Bob Glasgow also met with the inspection team in Ranger, at lunch, also voicing support of Ranger's application.

Ranger is extremely well situated, on Interstate 20, near the Fort Worth-Dallas area, as well as the Abilene and West Texas area. Since cost and convenience in transporting prisoner's are major factors, it is obvious that Ranger's location is a "natural" to be chosen for the location of one of the new facilities. Ranger, and the surrounding area, are totally committed, and supportive of the location of a facility there.

The economy of Ranger, Eastland County, and the entire area has suffered severely from the economically depressed condition of the agricultural and energy industries, and is in dire need of the kind of economic boost that the location of a new TDCJ facility would provide.

Due to their local economy, Ranger is not able to provide huge economic incentives, above and beyond the actual property for the site and the necessary utility availability. Hopefully the decision will not rest on the provision of such economic incentive alone, but that location, practicality, available labor force, the site itself, and the economic need of the community will be deciding factors.

Governor, I respectfully request your favorable consideration and necessary input in the final decision making process, that would designate Ranger, Texas, as the site for location of one of TDCJ's new correctional facilities.

Sincerely,
Bob Turner
cc: Mayor Pro Tem Delbert Cozart, City of Ranger

Adeline Meredith. Hostesses are Frances Bishop, Nettie Wilson and Mrs. Meredith.

Attention Masons

Ranger Masonic Lodge 738 will have their stated meeting Thursday March 5th at 7:30 P.M. All Master Masons are invited.

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FIRE AND EMS REPORT

Fire Chief: Darrell Fox

FIRE:

#013—2-20-92—Terrell St.; Structure (False Alarm).
 #014—2-20-92—GE Railcar; Grass Fire.
 #015—2-20-92—Commerce St.; Grass Fire.
 #016—2-20-92—Commerce St.; Grass Fire.
 #017—2-20-92—Commerce St.; Grass Fire.

EMS:

#071—2-20-92—EMNH to EMH; 77 year old female.
 #072—2-20-92—Terrell St.; No Transport (False Alarm).

#073—2-20-92—Gholson to EMH; 86 year old female.
 #074—2-20-92—EMH to 1101 Sinclair.
 #075—2-21-92—Terry Place Apt. to EMH; 68 year old female.
 #076—2-23-92—Gholson, No Transport; female.
 #077—2-24-92—Gholson to EMH; female.
 #078—2-25-92—1101 Sinclair to Dr. Deluca's Office; 90 year old female.
 #079—2-25-92—EMH to WMNH; 80 year old female.

Resources Association To Meet Thursday

The Eastland County Resources Association will hold a business meeting next Thursday, March 5, 1992, at 12:00 noon at Eastland Memorial Library Conference Room.

Reports are anticipated on the County Food Pantry, the distribution of garden and flower seed and other matters.

Work will begin on updating the County Directory, which was published in 1990. This will list services and help available throughout the county.

Persons who have some extra time to spend on this work are urgently needed. Please attend next Thursday's meeting or contact Corrie Cowley at 629-1813 if you will volunteer to work on the new Directory.

47 CLUB NEWS

The 47 Club met for its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 18. Jill Page served as hostess with Dorothy Beames as co-hostess. Upon arrival members were served refreshments from a lovely table centered with an arrangement of daffodils and japonica.

Club president Barbara Rutledge presided over the business meeting. Jereta Davis, secretary, read the minutes. The treasurer's report was given by Judy Fambro in the absence of Susan Peebles. The names of new officers for next year were read and will be voted on at the March meeting. The Collect was read by Dorothy Adkins.

Members then DISCOVERED SHARING as Program Chairman, Gilda Crawford, led everyone in the Chinese Valentine program. Each member had brought a wrapped gift to exchange in this unusual and fun custom. Those in attendance were Pat Gohlke, Dorothy Adkins, Betty Brasher, Barbara Rutledge, Carla Gohlke, Clara Mathews, Brenda Noth, Jereta Davis, Gilda Crawford, Norma Koch, Judy Fambro, Carol Hanes, Bernadette Lipkin, Susan Scott, Betty Johnson, Nancy Fambro, Frances Palmer, Denise Marusak, new members Lesa Herod and Lois Boles, and the hostesses.

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Spring Break In Ranger!

All Ranger I.S.D. activities and classes observe Spring Break during the week of March 9-13. Classes will resume on Monday, March 16 at 8:15 A.M.

Early Dismissal On March 6

The Ranger Public Schools will dismiss at 11:45 A.M. on Friday, March 6. Buses will run beginning at this time. Lunch will be served before dismissal.

KEY CLUB NEWS

The Key Club Charter banquet had a great turnout Saturday the 22nd at the Lone Cedar Country Club. Around 80 people came to the banquet. The Charter guest speaker was Key Club Governor Renay Clark a Senior at Abilene Cooper High School. Each charter member received a certificate and a pin. The Key Club would like to thank Bill Walton and Mr. Honeycutt for their help.

Key Club Officers:
 Katherine Jameson - President
 Stachia Sharp - Vice President
 Joanna Wallace - Secretary
 Toni Fox - Treasurer
 Michelle Perkins - Reporter

Key Club Board Members:
 Nancy Robinson of Abilene will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Experimental Aircraft Association of Ranger, Chapter #956.

Mrs. Robinson writes the "Ups and Downs" Column in the Abilene Reporter News. She enjoys flying and loves to talk about it. The meeting will be held March 7, 1992 at 7:00 p.m.

Public School Week In Texas March 2-6

Ranger Public Schools will celebrate Public School Week with concerts, invention convention (grades 2-7), and an open house in elementary, middle, and high school. These events will take place on Thursday evening, March 5th, at the following scheduled times:

1. Invention Convention: judging 4:00 P.M.
 (school cafeteria) display 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

2. 6:30 P.M. - Middle/High School Band Concert in Gym.

Open House - Elementary Classrooms
 3:15 P.M. - Elementary Band Concert in Gym
 Open House - Middle/High School Classrooms
 4:00 P.M. - Activities will conclude.

Mr. Glynn Wilson and Mrs. Lois Boles along with the teaching staff invite and look forward to all parents and students coming out to the school for this event.

1992 Fort Worth Star-Telegram Area Spelling Bee

The 1992 Fort Worth Star-Telegram Area Spelling Bee will be held Tuesday, March 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the Ranger Junior College Auditorium. Contestants from Ranger Elementary and Junior High and Eastland Middle School will compete to be the county champion. The area winner will then go on to compete in the Star-Telegram Championship Spelling Bee to be held at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden on Wednesday, April 1.



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NOMINATION BALLOT

On the ballot below, please list the names of the persons or groups which you feel should be presented the following awards and include a short summary of why they should receive this award:

GOLDEN DEEDS _____

(BRIEF REASON) _____

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR _____

(BRIEF REASON) _____

AGRICULTURE FAMILY _____

(BRIEF REASON) _____

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR (RISD) _____

(BRIEF REASON) _____

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR (RJC) _____

(BRIEF REASON) _____

MAIL THIS FORM TO: RANGER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
 P.O. BOX 57
 RANGER, TEXAS 76470

UMW To Meet

The United Methodist Women of Ranger will meet Monday, March 2nd in the Fellowship Hall at the Methodist Church. It will be a salad luncheon at 12:00 p.m. Members bring your favorite salad. Ruth Glenn will be in charge of program for World Day of Prayer.

Weight Loss Puzzles Researchers

WASHINGTON — A nutrition organization was hopeful that a nutritionally complete "hi-tech" food tablet would help erase world hunger problems, until a study revealed that one of the ingredients could cause significant weight loss.

Although other studies and scientists may not agree, researchers in Europe found that the ingredient, a natural plant colloid, actually caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to the one study published in the prestigious *British Journal of Nutrition*. Researchers in an earlier study had speculated that the weight loss was due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calories.

While the project of National Dietary Research, aptly named Food Source One, would not be used to successfully fulfill its original goal, the formula which has since been improved with other natural colloids has been a windfall for some overweight people. A Daytona Beach, Florida woman fighting a weight battle for 12 years used the product on the recommendation of her physician and lost 30 pounds. She stated, "Not only have I lost 30 pounds but my cholesterol has dropped from 232 to 143, I have two closets full of clothes which have not fit me in two years that I can now wear." In a separate report, a telephone interview revealed that a Wilmington, North Carolina pharmacist lost 14 pounds in 3 weeks on the product and was never hungry.

Food Source One tablets are part of National Dietary Research's comprehensive plan to bring a rapid end to obesity in this country. A variety of nutritionally sound diet plans, specially prepared by NDR, accompany each bottle and provide a natural, drug free alternative for confronting the problem of obesity.

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Reception For D.P.S. Trooper Roy Petty March 6

There will be a reception for D.P.S. Trooper Roy "Butch" Petty on March 6 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the D.P.S. Office, 1100 W. Main, Eastland. Petty will be honored for his many years of service as a driver examination officer for Eastland County. As of March 1, Petty will officially be transferred from his present duties to those of a highway patrol officer for the Eastland County area.

Anybody interested in Hosting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Special Events (Bike-A-Thon, Walk-A-Thon, etc.) For more information please call Ranger Times at 647-1101 or 647-1102.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce is accepting bids for the repair of leaks in the roof of The Roaring Ranger Museum (Old T&P Depot) in downtown Ranger at Main and Commerce Streets. The property may be inspected between 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. Other times can be arranged by calling 647-3091 within the above hours or by calling Shawn Wells at 647-1171.

Bids should be mailed to the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 57, Ranger, Texas 76470, or delivered to the Chamber Office in the Museum during the above hours. Bids should be sealed with "Roof Repair Bid" shown on the outside of the envelope. Deadline to receive bids is 2:00 P.M. on March 13, 1992.

(3-1, 3-5, 3-8, 3-12)

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

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

District 17 Representative
 Charles Stenholm (Re-election)
 Pd. Pol. Advertisement

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 Make Year Model Body Style Motor (V-8? Horsepower?) Transmission Power Equipment Finish Mileage Previous Use (One Owner?) Mechanical Condition Accessories Tires, Battery Interior Price, Terms, Down Payment

RENTALS
 Location Number Of Rooms Closets Bath, Shower Garage Heating Air Conditioning Furnishings Utilities Furnished Elevator Neighborhood Convenience To Schools, Stores And Transportation Children Accepted Pets Allowed Privileges - Phone, Kitchen Laundry, Television, Etc. When Available Price

MERCHANDISE AND MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE
 Item Brand Name Size Color Condition Specifications Previous Usage Upholstery Finish Accessories & Attachments Hours To See Offering Price

LIVESTOCK AND PETS
 Kind Of Animal Breed Age Sex Or Weight Color, Markings Registered Price

REAL ESTATE
 Location Construction (Frame? Brick?) Architecture, Landscaping Number Of Rooms, Description Number Of Bedrooms Condition, Age Possession Date Convenience To Stores, Schools and Transportation Lot Size, Zoning Garage Bathrooms Kitchen (Disposal?) Basement, Recreation Room City Sewer, Utilities Heating Fireplace Plumbing Built Ins, Closets Features For Children Price, Terms, How Much Down?

FARM ITEMS
 Item Make (Brand Name) Model Year Condition Overhauled Attachments Hours Of Previous Use Paint Price

BUSINESS SERVICES
 Kind Of Service Experience Special Equipment Trained Personnel Guarantee Follow-Up Service Hours Insured? Bonded? Price

RANGER SCHOOL MENU

March 2-6

Monday: Breakfast - Juice, Cereal, Toast, Milk
 Lunch - Lasagna, Buttered Corn, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Butter Nut Bars, Milk

Tuesday: Breakfast - Juice, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk
 Lunch - Baked Chicken w/cream gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Gelatin, Milk

Wednesday: Breakfast - Raisins, Buttered Rice, Toast, Milk
 Lunch - Salmon Loaf, English Peas, Cornmeal Twists, Chilled Fruit, Milk

Thursday: Breakfast - Juice, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Milk
 Lunch - Frito Pie w/cheese, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Cake Squares, Milk

Friday: Breakfast - Juice, Cereal, Toast, Milk
 Lunch - Barbecue Beef on a Bun, French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Pickle Spears, Brownies, Milk

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1992

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Mental Retardation Awareness Month

By Jackie Edmonds, Administrator
Northview Development Center
One out of every 10 Americans has a family member with mental retardation, according to the Association for Retarded Citizens. In an effort to increase awareness about mental retardation and to salute those professionals who dedicate their lives to caring for these persons, Northview Development Center will celebrate NATIONAL MENTAL RETARDATION AWARENESS MONTH during March.
The Association for Retarded Citizens, which has 160,000 members in chapters throughout the United States, designates March as Mental Retardation Awareness Month as part of its efforts to improve the lives of people with mental retardation.
Northview is busy planning several activities in honor of this special month. Details will be announced once plans are finalized. However, it is hoped that some sort of fund-raiser can be held with the proceeds being given to the Eastland

United Fund. There will also be a dance with clients of both Rock House Springs and the local MHMR Center invited. There are many misconceptions about people with mental retardation. The public needs to become educated about the abilities and needs of people with mental retardation and about the valuable contributions of mental retardation professionals, who often don't get recognized for the work they perform. We encourage members of the community to stop by and tour our facility during the month of March.
People with mental retardation mature at a below-average rate and experience more difficulty in learning. Mental retardation is not a disease, and it shouldn't be confused with mental illness. The big difference between the people with mental retardation and those who are not is that mentally retarded individuals learn more slowly. Otherwise, people with mental retardation can be good employees, contributing citizens in the community, and valuable

friends.
Northview Development Center is operated by Living Centers of America. This 54 bed home for mentally retarded adults is located at 401 W. Moss in Eastland. Please feel free to come by and meet our clients and staff while touring the facility during National Mental Retardation Awareness Month.
FACTS ABOUT MENTAL RETARDATION
The following facts about mental retardation are from the Association for Retarded Citizens:
One in 10
One of every 10 Americans has a family member who is mentally retarded, according to the ARC.
Three Percent are Mentally Retarded
In the United States about three percent of the population, or more than 7 million individuals, will be identified as mentally retarded at some point in their lives, according to the ARC. Mental retardation is four times more common than rheumatic fever, nine times more

prevalent than cerebral palsy, and affects 15 times more people than blindness.
Causes of Mental Retardation
A condition that hinders or interferes with intellectual development before or during birth or in the early childhood years can be the cause of mental retardation, according to the ARC. Although more than 250 causes are known, these account for only one-fourth of all identified causes.
Institutional Population Declines
A growing number of people with mental retardation are now living in group homes and receiving community-based services, according to statistics of the ARC. The population of state institutions is decreasing at a rate of 5,000-6,000 per year. The number of residents in all state institutions has decreased from a peak of 194,650 in 1967 to 117,160 in 1982, a 40 percent drop, according to the ARC.
100,000 Annually
Persons with mental retardation constitute one

of the largest disabled groups in America, according to the ARC. Each year some 100,000 babies and young children are born with or acquire the condition.
Little Difference About 89 percent of children and adults with mental retardation are mildly retarded and in many respects, quite similar to people without retardation, according to the ARC. They differ primarily in rate and degree of intellectual development.
People With Mental Retardation
Mental retardation cuts across the lines of race, educational, social and

economic background, according to the ARC. It can occur in anyone. In fact, hereditary components are known to account for only a fraction of the cases of retardation.
Causes of Mental Retardation
Malnutrition, German measles, glandular disorders and many other illnesses of a woman during pregnancy frequently result in the birth of a child with mental retardation, advises the ARC. Physical malformations of the brain or other organs originating in prenatal life may also result in retardation.

Bowling Report

- Tuesday Night Ladies February 11, 1992 Team Standings**
- Greers
 - Lone Cedar
 - Mathews Pharmacy
 - Modern Barber
 - Prod Meter Testing
 - PCS
 - Eastland Drug
 - Intern'l Hairport
 - Joe Hudspeths
 - #10
- Ind. Game**
- Cathy Doyle 612
 - Barbara Bridges 541
 - Sara Peel 529
- Ind. Series**
- Cathy Doyle 218
 - Barbara Bridges 211
 - Juanita Grisham 193
- Team Game**
- Lone Cedar 1036
 - Greers 1033
 - Modern Barber 1004
- Team Series**
- Mathews Pharmacy 2899
 - Lone Cedar 2858
 - Greers 2852
- Splits Converted**
- Penny Cate 3-10
Mary Crenshaw 3-7
Sara Peel 3-10
Debbie Stowe 2-7
Shirley Ables 5-10, 2-7
Nickie Horton 6-7-9-10
Cheryl Hoffman 3-10
Jo Kesner 4-5, 5-6-10
Sandra Sipes 3-10
Beverly Thomas 3-10
Cathy Doyle 3-10 (twice)
Connie Hinkson 5-7
Jacqueline Hinkson 2-7

- Beaty Travel Agency
- Buckeye Energy Inc.
- Breckenridge Affiliated
- Myo-Massage Clinic
- Team #10
- RCG Leasing
- Ind. Game
- Nell Pardue 190.
- Chris Langford 189.
- Whately/Wheat 188.
- Ind. Series
- Lori Whately 526.
- Chris Langford 510.
- Nickie Horton 502.
- Team Game
- J & W Kwik Stop 850.
- Mitchell Elec. 795.
- Brk. Affiliated 769.
- Team Series
- Mitchell Elec. 2289.
- J & W Kwik Stop 2229.
- Brk. Affiliated 2191.
- Splits Converted
- Colene Allen 5-10, 5-6-10
- Wilma Cantwell 3-10, 2-5-7
- Ester Escovedo 5-6-10
- Lori Whately 5-8-10
- Judy Wheat 3-9
- Janie Tankersley 3-10
- Pam White 3-10
- Bonnie Murray 3-10
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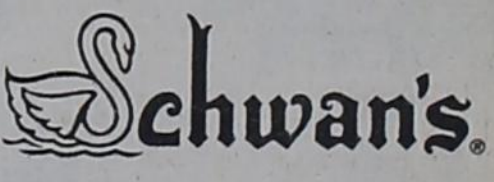
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TOPEKA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
- Topeka Kansas -
Announce their 20th ANNUAL GENEALOGY CONFERENCE 24-25 April 1992. Contact person: Jann McCarter, (913) 235-9032.

John Philip Colletta, Ph. D., Washington, D.C., will appear as guest lecturer at the 20th Annual Topeka Genealogy Conference sponsored by the Topeka Genealogical Society. The conference will be held at the Maner Conference Centre, 17th & Western, Topeka, Kansas on April 24 and 25.

Dr. Colletta enjoys a national reputation as a dynamic and knowledgeable speaker whose presentations are noted for their usefulness and stimulating delivery. He is employed at the Library of Congress and serves as an educator for the National Archives and the Smithsonian Institution. He has published "They Came In Ships" - and

prepared the chart "How to Find Your Immigrant Ancestor's Ship" for the permanent Ellis Island exhibit. He has also been a Professor of French at American University and the Catholic University of America in Washington and was a Russian linguist while in the U.S. Army.

"From the Bare Facts to the Whole Story", his topic for the Saturday session, will emphasize choosing reliable sources to establish factual data, followed by comments addressing the essentials of writing a 'readable' family history. **Dr. Colletta** brings his expertise in nineteenth century European immigration and his knowledge of federal records to each lecture. Hours for the Saturday session are 8am to 5pm.

Friday activities begin with registration at 12 noon. Vendor and exhibit area will be open with a representation of publishers; photographic service; and computers with genealogy software. Mini-sessions of general genealogical interest will be ongoing from 2 to 9pm.

Leaders of these sessions are familiar names in the local genealogical community. One class, conducted by **Joyce Heaslea**, will highlight the 1920 census which is to be released for public use March 2 [1992]. Beginners classes, led by **Rachella Briggs**, are scheduled for both days.

The conference is open to the public. Registration fee, including meals, is \$36.00 if postmarked before March 28; \$40.00 if postmarked after March 28. **Frank Goldfuss** is Conference coordinator.

For information, please contact Topeka Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 4048, Topeka, KS 66604-0048 or call (913) 233-5762.

REUNIONS, The Magazine. Reviewer, **Jeanne Pruett**.

An excellent publication, **Reunions, the magazine** is a most useful tool for organizers of almost any type reunion, including Military, Church, School, Family, etc.

There is something in this publication for just about every researcher. Features include: MASTERPLAN - A discussion of reasons for forming and the essentials in starting a surname or family association. Detailed check list; Tips for exciting Military Reunions. Several articles of interest to this reviewer are the various stories; listing of Reunion Retreats alphabetically by state; sources for researchers; recording your reunions; and ADOPTION SEARCH AND

SUPPORT, ORGANIZATIONS, listed alphabetically by state, then by city.

Included to this reviewer is a "News Release from REUNIONS, The Magazine", an offer for organizers "to see for yourself." Reunions, the magazine, announces free offers for family, class and military reunion organizers, adoptees and birth-parents.

While they last, Reunions, the magazine, is offering sample copies to individual reunion organizers. Send a note that includes information about the reunion and where this notice was seen to Reunions, P.O. Box 11727, Milwaukee, WI 53211-0727 or fax (414-263-6331).

One year subscriptions to Reunions, the magazine are available as door prize/auction or raffle items (one per occasion, please). Appropriate organizations, groups or events include any whose audience includes reunion organizers. These might be genealogical/historical groups, family/class/military reunions, church/club bazaars or nonprofit fundraisers.

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and searchers. A special one-year subscription price is \$22 (reg. \$24) or two years for \$40 (reg. \$48), is available by writing to the above address.

Glaucoma The Silent Disease That Blinds

What is glaucoma, who gets it, and how can it affect my eyes?

Glaucoma is a slowly progressive disease of the eye which causes an elevation of the pressure inside the eye. This elevation of pressure slowly damages the nerve which supplies the eye, the so-called "optic nerve." Glaucoma can occur in an otherwise healthy eye, and can cause a gradual loss of vision over many years.

Risk factors for the development of glaucoma include a family history of glaucoma, diabetes, whether insulin dependent or not, or hypertension (high blood pressure). Glaucoma has a tendency to run in families, however, it can skip generations in families and affect the grandchildren or great grandchildren of an affected patient.

Symptoms of glaucoma include a pain or aching in the eyes, excessive watering of the eyes, or absolutely no symptoms at all. Glaucoma can damage and even completely blind an eye with little or no symptoms at all. The loss of vision can occur so slowly that it is not perceived by the patient and usually begins in the peripheral or side vision. The disease slowly progresses until only a small central area of vision remains. Eventually,

Engagement

Miles - Daniell

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Priest and Mr. and Mrs. Roddy J. Miles of Abilene are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheri Lynn Miles, to Loyd Wade Daniell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Daniell of Buffalo Gap.

A June 20, 1992 wedding at the Tye Baptist Church is planned.

The bride-elect graduated from Merkel High School and attended Texas Tech University.

She attends Hardin-Simmons University and is employed by Supertravel in Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Tatum High School in Tatum, N. M., and is employed by General Dynamics in Abilene.

Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Gorman, Mrs. J. Conley Miles of Abilene, Mrs. Lois Daniell of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cardwell of Tatum, N.M.

even this central area of vision will be lost if the eye pressure is not controlled.

In 1992, a glaucoma is a preventable and treatable disease. Today's treatment alternatives include eyedrops to decrease pressure by decreasing the amount of fluid produced by the eye. Another alternative is a procedure called laser trabeculoplasty which uses an intense beam of light to open up the plugged drainage system of the eye. When all other treatments fail, a new drain-

age system can be created in the glaucomatous eye by microsurgical techniques. All of these procedures are now performed as outpatients which do not require a hospital stay.

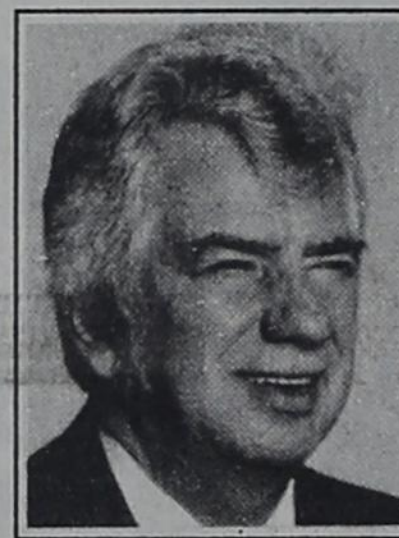
Prevention of glaucoma begins with an early diagnosis, which can be made by an Ophthalmologist, a licensed medical doctor who specializes in diseases of the eye.

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Sewer Rate	\$8.75-Residential	\$8.75/4,000 gal. 50 Cents per 1,000 up to a maximum of \$12.75	\$6.00-Residential \$5.00-Commercial/2,000 gal. Plus .30 per 1,000 over	Averages \$5.27-\$6.61	\$4.00 Single \$4.50 2-bath \$5.00 Comm.	\$5.50 Min.+ 15¢/100 gal. water used	\$6.25 Residential	\$4.50 res. \$9.00 outside city	\$7.00 res. \$7.50 comm.	\$3.50 monthly	\$4.50 monthly
Trash Pickup Rate	\$10.03-Residential	\$10.50-Residential	\$10.50-Residential \$8.13-1-6 bags, comm. handload \$10.13-7-12 bags, comm. handload/Fee varies for comm. dumpsters	\$6.00 Residential	\$7.50 Residential	\$9.00 Residential	\$7.50 Residential	\$9.95 Residential	\$6.75 Residential	\$9.00 Residential	\$9.00 Residential
Number Full Time Employee	27	20	36	15	5	24	20	17	12	18	19
Tax Rate	.69	59.83 Cents	.56837 per 100.00 valuation	59.19 Cents	53.50 Cents	94.00 Cents	83.00 Cents	60.69 Cents	66.00 Cents	33.00 Cents	16.85 Cents
Dollars Generated From Taxes Collected	\$339,300.00	\$163,212.49	\$356,500.00	\$101,642.00	\$41,000.00	\$344,800.00	\$197,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$115,000.00	\$245,000.00	\$78,900.00
Appraised Value	\$61,386,661.00	\$31,225,980.00	\$68,714,657.00	\$17,172,263.00	\$7,886,479.00	\$37,821,785.00	\$32,000,000.00	\$42,655,000.00	\$17,872,485.00	\$80,000,000.00	\$49,000,000.00
Dog Registration Fee	None	None	\$2.00	\$1.00	None	\$2.50	None	\$10.00	None	None	None
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Annual Budget	\$1,754,550.00	\$963,230.00	\$1,887,060.00	\$748,000.00	\$294,000.00	\$1,145,600.00	\$1,038,000.00	\$659,600 Water \$824,315 Gen. \$1,483,915 Total	\$701,000.00	\$1,400,000.00	\$1,329,550.00
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DESDEMONA NEWS By Vonnie Guthery

Brother L.C. and Mary Lou Landers visited Friday in Fort Worth with Norman and Carolyn Hart, J.C. and Rama Lee Landers and in Watauga with Clifton and Renea Landers and family. The Landers visited Saturday in Comanche with Brother D.R. and Charlene Phillely.

Rudolph "Skinnie" Lewis is at home now recovering from surgery last week in Stephenville.

Clyde Paul of Carbon-²dale, Kansas visited the past week in Desdemona with relatives and friends.

Clyde Hodges is a patient in the De Leon Hospital at this time.

Willie and Barbara Holland of Eastland visited Saturday with Raymond and Estelle Lindley, George and Anna Brazell.

Tammy Osborne of Waco, Fred Hammond of Atlantic Beach, Florida

visited the weekend with L.P. and Evelyn Hammond.

Courtney Thiebaud of Arlington visited the weekend with his parents, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud.

Kandice Martin spent the weekend in Millsap with her Dad, Eddie Martin.

Brother D.R. Phillely of Comanche, former pastor of Desdemona First Baptist Church will be the guest revival speaker on March 1 through 4, 1992, at the Gorman Family Bible Church. Services begin at 6:00 p.m. each evening. Bro. L.C. Landers of Desdemona is the pastor now at this church.

Brother Darrell Dossey pastor of First Baptist Church in Rising Star, former pastor of Desdemona First Baptist Church is now taking rabies shots-as he was bitten by a skunk.

DAV Field Service Unit To Be In Olden March 5

The DAV Field Service Unit is coming to Olden to talk to people who need help with VA benefits. If you need help—or even if you just want to ask a few questions—we've got answers. And the assistance of the DAV's expert National Service Officers (NSOs) comes to you absolutely free of any charge!

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Joey, Jeremy and Justin Lindley of Stephenville spent the weekend with their grandparents, Eddie and Linda Lindley.

van are the best trained people in their field. Not only do they know veterans' programs inside out, they're all disabled vets too.

This year it's really important to stay on top of your entitlement to veterans' benefits. If you've been watching the news, you know how much turmoil we've seen in

programs for America's veterans.

The DAV's Field Service Unit will be in Olden on March 5, 1992 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Olden Fire Station. It's your chance to get your questions answered...to straighten out any problems you might have with veterans' programs, Social Security disability

benefits, employment matters, military affairs, health care, and more.

Don't let this opportunity pass you by. **Bring your VA claim number and stop by the DAV Field Service Unit.** Remember the DAV is always there for vets. We're always there for you.

Field Service Unit Office hours are generally

from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with variations to suit local situations. **If you are unable to visit one of the selected stops, we encourage you to visit or**

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For more information contact Commander Phillips at 653-2223.

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Winter Of '92 Approaching Wettest On Record

One of the wettest Texas winters on record is causing serious problems for agriculture, particularly in Central and North Texas.

And there seems to be no letup in sight. Weather forecasts are calling for another 30 days of cool and wet conditions.

After an unusually soggy 1991 that ended with heavy December flooding in much of the state, 1992 has begun with more of the same.

George Bomar, a meteorologist for the Texas Water Commission and a weather historian, said the 22.73 inches of rain in Austin through February 5 marks the wettest winter ever, dating since 1856 when records were first kept there.

The previous record, according to University of Texas figures, was 17.81 inches in 1913-1914. Winter is considered the period from December through February for statistical weather purposes.

Austin's current winter total also surpasses any single season since the National Weather Service began keeping records there in 1926, Bomar said. The previous record was the spring of 1957, which brought 21.89 inches of rain to Austin and broke a years-long drought, he said.

With 22 days of winter remaining, San Antonio and Corpus Christi also have set records, and the Dallas and Beaumont areas are approaching new marks.

San Antonio's 23.30-inch rainfall broke a 103-year-old record by almost 9 inches, while Corpus Christi has had 17.98

inches to break a 34-year-old record by more than an inch.

Dallas was one-third of an inch away from its 1944-45 record of 12.48 inches, and Beaumont within an inch of its 9-year-old record of 27.73 inches.

Along with the rain has come a myriad of problems for agriculture. Farmers can't prepare fields for the year's crops, cattle can't graze, and machinery is getting stuck in waterlogged soil. Erosion and other damage is widespread, and young livestock are more susceptible to disease or even drowning.

Even businesses that sell goods to producers are feeling the effects of the two months of heavy rains, say agricultural experts at the Texas A&M University System.

"It's putting a damper on the economy here," said Ronnie Leps, an agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Williamson County, who said one agricultural supplier has seen a 50 percent drop in business after winter rains.

Leps said cotton, corn and even sorghum are likely to be planted late in the county, which could affect yields.

"We had good crops last year and were in position to bank money in 1992, but now we'll have to work real hard to get the crops in," he said.

"Cattle are losing condition because of the rain. Any standing dry grass has no food value at all and we're having to haul feed in to them, but tractors are stuck all over."

Wheat fields across the state are yellowing be-

cause of excess moisture. Pastures, wheat fields or oat fields that are growing get trampled under if cattle are released to graze.

Todd Swift, Extension agent in Blanco County in South Central Texas, said much grass is "just cardboard out there now."

Extension agents in West Central Texas and the Upper Coast have reported significant increases in calf fatalities because of increase disease and exposure.

On the Texas High Plains, up to 10 percent of 1991 cotton is still on the stalk because farmers could not harvest it, and 1992 plantings are being delayed.

Even in West Texas, where abnormally high rainfall hasn't caused as many problems as it has elsewhere, there are unusual difficulties. Wet conditions have contributed to more growth of toxic plants like loco weed and rattle weed, forcing ranchers to protect livestock by various management practices, said Dr. Alan McGinty, an Extension range specialist in Fort Stockton.

There are a few bright spots. Subsoil moisture is good in the normally dry High Plains, leaving farmers anxious for topsoil to dry so they can plant. Producers there are optimistic about 1992 crops because the need to plant hasn't reached the critical stage it has in parts of Texas farther south, said Dr. James Supak, Extension agronomist in Lubbock.

Swift said the Hill Country is expecting a bumper crop of spring wildflowers, which is a major tourist attraction.

For suffering producers, some relief is available. The U.S. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service has approved 15 counties, primarily located between the Trinity and Colorado rivers, for the Emergency Conservation Program, which shares the cost of repair farmland damaged by natural disasters.

The counties include more than 625,000 acres on 2,865 farms, said Sammy C. Cook, state ASCS conservation program specialist.

Five more counties with nearly 60,000 acres of

Courthouse News

County Clerk Marriage License 2-24-92

David Wayne Weise and Brina Muniz Romero.

County Clerk Criminal Docket 2-21-92

The State of Texas vs. Nedra Hill Allman - Possession of Marijuana, 2 ounces or less.

The State of Texas vs. Nedra Hill Allman - Driving While Intoxicated.

damage on 375 farms are awaiting final approval in Washington, D.C., Cook said.

Cook said the ASCS emergency program pays about two-thirds of the cost to restore farmland to its pre-disaster condition.

The likelihood of continued wet conditions is strong, said Richard Wynne, a meteorologist with the Southwest Agricultural Weather Service in College Station.

The presence of warmer than-usual Pacific Ocean currents — the El Nino effect — increases moisture across Baja California and into Texas, Wynne said. When cooler air from the Pacific Northwest mixes with the deep layer of moisture, Texas is usually in for heavy or prolonged periods of rain.

"The 30 and 90-day outlooks point to more of the same type of weather — cool and wet," Wynne said.

The State of Texas vs. Jerry Alan Stephens - Possession of Marijuana, 2 ounces or less.

District Clerk Civil Docket 2-21-92

Beverly Ann Willett vs. David Alan Willett - Divorce.

Sheila Denise Jobe vs. Byron Douglas Jobe - Divorce.

Gorman Milling Co., Inc. vs. Pete Branch - Suit on Account.

Kathy Eileen Everton vs. Cecil Everton - Divorce.

Jud-Mar Enterprises vs. Jack Johnson and wife, Darlene Johnson - Injunction; Declaratory Judgment.

Judy Culpepper vs. Jacky Dale Hallmark - Appeal - J.P. Precinct #1.

Cisco Writer's Club To Hold Meeting Tuesday

The Cisco Writer's Club will hold a meeting Tuesday, March 3, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room of First National Bank, Cisco. The Bank is located at 408 Conrad Hilton Avenue.

Members and guests are requested to bring their manuscripts for reading and discussion. There will also be discussion of markets.

Visitors are welcome at the meeting.

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RJC Announces Dance Team Tryouts

Auditions for the Ranger Junior College Southern Belles dance team will be held Saturday, March 7, at 9:00 a.m. in the Ranger Junior College gymnasium. The Southern Belles, one of the newest precision dance/drill teams, offer coeds a chance to build character and leadership as well as gain dance performance experience. All dancers who qualify for the team will be awarded a \$900 scholarship for the 1992-93 academic year. Additional scholarships will be awarded to outstanding members of the organization. The Belles also receive two credit hours in fine arts each semester enrolled.

The performance opportunities for the Belles include half-time entertainment for both football and basketball season, parades and various other performances. The Belles will be traveling to California to perform in the Holiday Bowl in December of 1992.

Traci Oliphint, director/choreographer of the Belles, looks for candidates who are team-oriented and enthusiastic.

Other qualifications include rhythm, flexibility, poise and showmanship. Past drill team experience is not necessary. The Southern Belles will provide you with a productive and motivating year and will let you grow in many ways. You will have a chance to dance and to become a part of a new and exciting tradition at Ranger Junior College!

For more information on how you might be able to join this elite group, contact Traci Oliphint, Ranger Junior College, College Circle, Ranger, Texas 76470, or call (817) 647-3234, ext. 134.



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Pharmacy Topics
By Bob Mueller

High blood pressure may be less dangerous for women than for men, a new study at Montefiore Medical Center in New York suggests. Doctors say weight loss and exercise may reduce the need for drugs.

Some people who thought they were allergic to penicillin were able to take the drug without adverse reaction, studies at The Johns Hopkins Asthma and Allergy Center in Baltimore found.

Tighter control of blood-glucose levels before pregnancy helped cut the rate of birth defects in babies of diabetic women. Study was reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

A carrot a day... People who eat lots of fruits and vegetables high in antioxidants like beta carotene are less likely to have cataracts, say researchers at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Acetaminophen controls the pain of osteoarthritis of the knee as effectively as ibuprofen, even though it does not reduce inflammation, says doctors at the Indiana University Medical Center.

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Fishing Outdoors

by Terry L. Wilson

Guaranteed Or Not?

Area tournament entry fees appear to be increasing despite the drop in contestants. Some of these events are increasing their top money places, but most are offsetting this by paying fewer places. A few years back anglers were able to fish good tournaments for around \$25 to \$30 with money and/or prizes down to 25 or more places. First place was an average of around \$1,000.00 to \$1,500.00 and the money and prizes would drop gradually, to the last place awarded receiving entry fee in cash or prizes. Today's events appear to be heading for the format of winner take all. Entry fees are \$35 to \$40 now with most events awarding 20 or less places, some have no guarantee unless 200 or more anglers attend. Which few if any host this many in today's tough times. Last year I can't recall an event which had 200 or more contestants that was a stringer event. Today once awards leave the top 3 spots anglers see prizes in the range of \$50 for about 3 more places. Then the contestants are normally looking at \$25 or less value items. What the answer is, I don't know, but there has to be a turn around somewhere for the weekend angler to continue to justify competitive angling.

The following is the current list of events I have received to date. If you know of another event and would like it listed please contact me.

March 1 - Honey Hole Team, Lake Twin Buttes, entry \$120.00, \$150.00 late, payback based on

entries.

March 8 - Anglers Choice Team, Lake Amistad, entry \$125.00, payback based on entries.

March 15 - Cowtown 100 Bass Club, Lake Granbury, entry \$25.00, early by March 11, after this day \$30.00, \$5.00 optional big bass, 1st place guaranteed \$1,000.00.

March 21 - Military Bass Association, Lake P.K., \$25.00 entry, payback based on entries.

March 22 - Bassin America Team, Lake P.K., \$100.00 entry.

March 28 - Hells Gate Bass Club, Lake Possum Kingdom, entry \$35.00 early by March 21, then \$40.00, \$5.00 optional big bass pot, 1st place guaranteed \$1,200.00, 2nd through 5th based on 100 entries, 2nd \$500.00, 3rd \$350.00, 4th \$200.00, 5th \$100.00.

March 29 - Light House of the Blind Open, Lake P.K., no information.

March 29 - Honey Hole Team, Hubbard Creek, same entry.

April 4 - Brownwood Bass Club, Lake Brownwood, entry fee \$25.00, Big Bass pot \$5.00, 1st place \$1,000.00, additional monies and prizes based on entries.

April 4 - Springtown Optimist Club, Lake P.K., entry early prior to March 30 \$35.00, late \$40.00, \$5.00 Big Bass pot, payback based on 100 entries, 1st \$800.00, 2nd \$500.00, 3rd \$400.00, 4th \$250.00, 5th \$125.00.

April 4 & 5 - Best

Western Big Bass Event, Lake Granbury, entry fee early prior to March 30 \$55.00 per day, late \$80.00 per day, 1st \$5,000.00.

April 5 - Big Country Bass Club, Lake Hubbard Creek, entry fee \$25.00, \$5.00 Big Bass pot, payback 1st \$1,000.00, 2nd \$500.00, 3rd \$250.00, 4th place through 7 prizes.

April 11 - Military Bass, Lake Leon, entry \$25.00, payback based on entries.

April 11 - Mineral Wells Bass Club, Lake P.K., entry early by April 4, \$35.00, late \$40.00, optional big bass pot \$5.00, payback 1st 2,000.00 plus jacket, 2nd \$700.00 plus trophy, 3rd \$400.00 plus trophy, 4th \$300.00, 5th \$250.00, 6th \$200.00 7th \$175.00, 8th \$150.00, 9th \$125.00, 10th \$100.00 11th through 25th prizes.

April 12 - Bassin Team, Lake Leon, entry \$100.00, payback based on entries.

April 12 - Anglers Choice Team, Lake P.K., entry \$125.00, payback based on entries.

April 26 - Honey Hole Team, Lake P.K., entry \$120.00 early \$150.00 late, payback based on entries.

April 26 - Eastland Volunteer Fire Dept., Lake Leon, entry fee \$35.00, big bass pot \$5.00, payback based on 200 entries, 1st \$2,000.00, 2nd \$900.00, 3rd \$400.00, 4th through 20th prizes.

May 2 - Colorado City Chamber of Commerce and the City Bank of Colorado City, Lake Champion or Colorado City, entry fee \$30.00, big bass pot \$5.00, 1st 2,000.00, 2nd \$800.00, 3rd \$400.00, 4th 250.00, 5th \$170.00, 6th \$130.00, 7th \$115.00, 8th \$95.00, 9th \$75.00, 10th \$55.00,

11th \$50.00, 12th through 15th \$40.00 each, plus 16th through 25th prizes. A special prize money is not guaranteed if bad weather is a factor for a low turnout. However 95% of the entry fee will be returned regardless.

May 3 - Anglers Choice Team, Lake Hubbard Creek, entry \$125.00, payback based on entries.

May 9 - Palo Pinto County Bassmaster's benefit for Scotty Stark an 11 year old boy in need of a kidney transplant. Lake P.K., entry fee early \$35.00 before May 4, late \$40.00 \$5.00 big bass pot, payback 1st \$2,000.00, 2nd \$700.00, 3rd \$300.00, 4th \$175.00, 5th \$125.00, 6th through 20th prizes.

May 16th - Military Bass, Lake Proctor, entry \$25.00, payback based on entries.

May 17th - Bassin Team, Lake Proctor, entry \$100.00, payback based on entries.

Unless otherwise stated any monies listed are guaranteed. Guaranteed being this amount will be paid regardless. As you can see now days the flier may state X number of dollars guaranteed, but look closely most have fine print stating particulars thus not a true guarantee.

Of the above events look back at the April 5th Big Country Bass Club event.

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4-H NEWS

By Janet Thomas And Davy Vestal
County Extension Agents

4-H JR. LEADERS BAKE SALE

The Eastland County 4-H Jr. Leaders Association will be sponsoring a BAKE SALE at Wal-Mart store in Eastland on Saturday, March 7th. The Bake Sale will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Proceeds from the Bake Sale will be used to finance a 4-H Exchange Trip in 1993.

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4-H ADULT SPEC-TRA

Spring SPECTRA for 4-H Volunteer Adult Leaders will be March 20-22 at the State 4-H Center.

Adult leaders must pre-register prior to March

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Those planning to attend should contact Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, prior to March 12th for pre-registration forms.

Extension Homemakers Council To Meet March 4

The Extension Homemakers Council will meet on Wednesday, March 4th at TU Electric in Eastland.

The business meeting will begin at 2 p.m.

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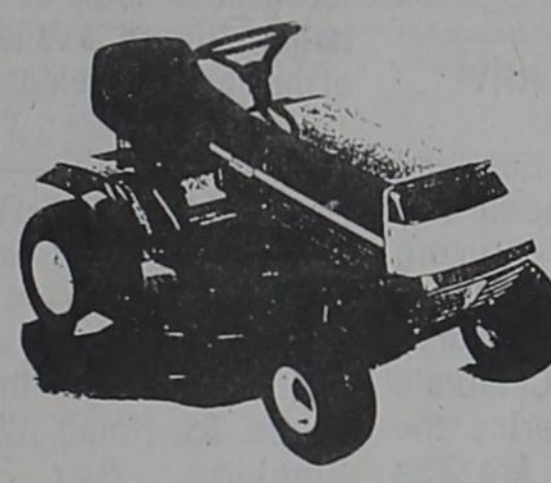
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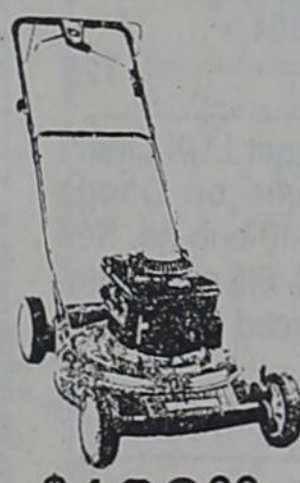


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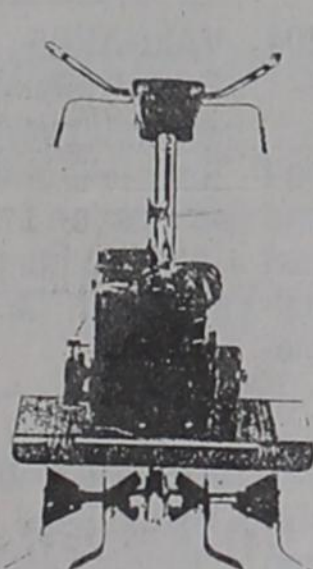


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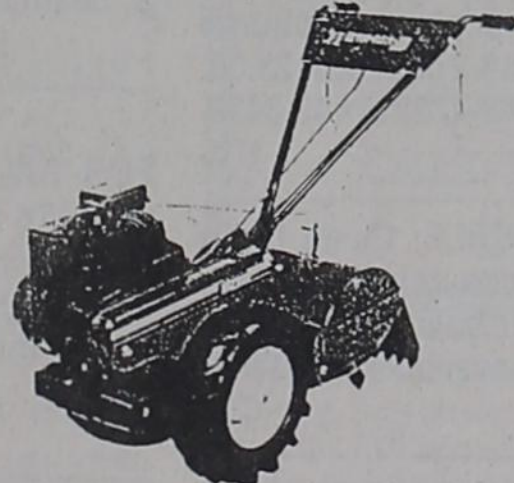


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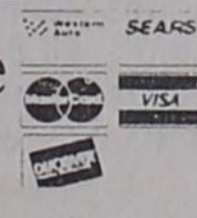
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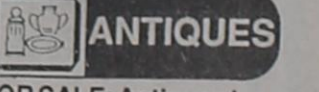
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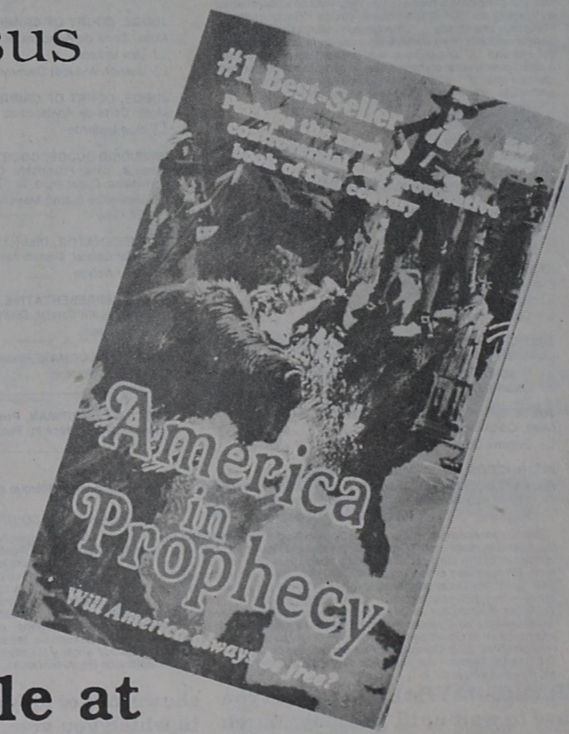
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