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In Washington, D.C.

Laura Cox to Intern in Cong. Stenholm's Office



Six students and one educator from the 17th district have been selected as Washington D.C. interns and page nominees for the coming year, according to congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-TX).

One college student and an intermediate school principal were selected for the Omar Burleson Congressional Intern Program and two college students were selected for the LBJ Intern Program. They will work in the Congressman's office during the months of June and July. Both programs are in their eleventh year.

The June interns are Laura Cox of Rising Star and Kayla Moore of Abilene. The July interns are Susan Wayne Carruth of Comanche and Charles Spicer, Jr. of Abilene. Peggy Skiles, a Science teacher at Big Spring High School, was selected as an alternate. The interns were selected from a group of nine finalists who went through personal interviews in Abilene, with a selection committee chaired by Raymond A. McDaniel, Jr.

Chosen for nominations to the Page School are Stacy Denise Hooks of Decatur; William "Billy" James Thines of Abilene and Lauren Lee Moore of Hamlin. The alternates are Julie Faye Zeck of Snyder and Mary Michele Young of Abilene. The page nominees were selected from a group of ten finalists who also underwent personal interviews with a selection committee in Abilene.

The interns will work in the Congressman's Washington D.C. office. They will be allowed to participate in the day-to-day office duties as well as observe Congressional committee hearings, U.S. House and Senate proceedings and Supreme Court sessions.

Cox is a senior at the University of Texas. She is majoring in Public Relations/Journalism. Her parents are Franklin and Sharolyn Cox of Rising Star. Moore is a junior at Hardin-Simmons University where she is majoring in Political Science. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Derrell

Moore of Abilene. Carruth is the Principal of Comanche Intermediate School in Comanche. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Lonnie Carruth of DeLeon. Spicer is a junior Marketing Major at Baylor University. His parents are Charles and Carlene Spicer of Abilene.

The page nominees, if selected by the Page Personnel Committee in Washington D.C., will attend classes for high school juniors as well as run legislative errands and deliver messages on the House floor. They will answer to the Director of Page Services and will not be working in the Congressman's office.

Hooks attends Decatur High School and is the daughter of Bob and Barbara Haley of Decatur. She has been nominated for the Fall 1991 semester. Thines is a student at Cooper High School in Abilene. He is the son of William and Virginia Thines of Abilene. He has been nominated for the Spring 1992 semester. Moore is the nominee for the Summer 1992 session. She is currently a student at Hamlin High School. Her parents are Fred and Carole Moore of Hamlin.

The other intern finalists are Camron Ward of Olney; Tamara Jo Burnsed of Big Spring; and Joel Wilmer Wesley Shuler and Christopher Lawlis Sanders, both of Abilene.

The other page finalists are Matthew Choate and Christine Meyer, both of Abilene; Cassie Green of Ballinger; Katherine Lillard of Jacksboro; and David Sanders of Hamlin.

Art Association Meets Monday

Eastland County Art Club will meet Monday, April 8, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Reddy Room of TU Electric in Eastland. Mrs. Exa Williams of Cross Plains will give a demonstration in china painting, which she has taught in this area for a number of years.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Easter Egg Hunt Was Fun For All

The community-wide Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday at Rising Star's City Park provided fun and entertainment for all ages. Peter Cottontail was able to be there to greet the children and was even able to stay long enough to pose for pictures.

Thanks to Dr. Carpenter for the use of his front lawn and to the City for letting us use the City Park and for blocking off Cooper Street so that we were able to hide and the children hunt and find the more than 1900 candy and prize eggs safely without concern for through traffic.

Approximately 200 children from Rising Star, May and the surrounding area participated in the hunt which was sponsored by your Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

The Chamber had a lot of enthusiasm and help in this community activity and wants to thank each and everyone of you who helped in any way. Judi Butler, Debbie Green, all the ones who donated prizes, the 4-H boys and girls who helped hide the eggs and to the Rising Star and May schools for encouraging their school's children to participate in the hunt. Thanks to Everyone! We had fun and hope you did too!

Surprise Visitor

Saturday afternoon, residents of the Rising Star Nursing Center were surprised by a visit by "Peter Cottontail." Since all the Easter eggs were found at the community-wide hunt, all he had for the residents was a big smile, friendly wave and peppermint candy.

Bill McKinnerney Scholarship Fund Set Up

In memory of Billy Joe McKinnerney, the McKinnerney family has set up a scholarship in his name. Bill was a teacher and coach in the Texas public schools for 28 years. He was devoted to the education of young people and worked hard to prepare them for a successful adult life. We feel that setting up a scholarship fund is the best way we can honor him and continue his desire to help young people.

The recipient of the scholarship will be chosen from one of the following schools in which Bill McKinnerney taught and coached. Rising Star has been included because he attended school and graduated from there.

Jim Ned, Perrin, Gordon, Cross Plains, Chico, Ranger, May, Rising Star. Bill was involved in many different school activities - classroom teaching, athletics, drama, yearbook, student council, etc. Because of this, we would like for the recipient to be someone who was involved with a variety of school activities, had good citizenship, and was an asset to his/her school. We are not necessarily looking for the top academic student in the class.

Each school will be notified and furnished an application to apply for the scholarship. Each school will select one candidate from their

graduating class. The student selected will complete the qualification form, return it to the family selection committee, and a choice will be made. The school will be notified no later than May 25.

The Bill McKinnerney Scholarship Fund is established at AmWest Savings Association. Donations can be made to this fund at any AmWest Savings office or can be mailed to Bill McKinnerney Scholarship Fund, Box 781, Eastland, TX 76448. Donations can also be made to this fund in honor or in memory of friends and loved ones. Appropriate cards will be mailed to the bereaved family or the person honored. We would need the name of the person, whether the card is in memory or in honor of, the name and address where the card is to be mailed, and the name and address of the donor. This method of honoring our loved ones would also benefit the youth of our area.

Please feel free to contact us at 817/629-1915 if you desire any information concerning this fund.

The scholarship amount being awarded for the year 1991 is \$200. As this fund grows, the scholarship amount will grow. We pray God's blessings on the graduating seniors and on the schools and teachers who prepare them for this special event.

Girls Softball Team Will Meet Today

Girls 14 and under softball team will meet Thursday, April 4, at the softball park. All returning players are encouraged to invite all girls between 14 and 12 years of age to attend the meeting. Be

sure to bring your glove. Last year's girls' softball team went to state and placed 13th. All of last years members, except one will be returning.

**Dr. Carpenter's
Office will be closed
2 days Thursday,
April 11 &
Friday, April 12**

RS15

5th-6th Grade Band Earns High Ratings



On Thursday, March 14, the Rising Star 5th and 6th grade band performed in the Cisco Jr. Music Festival at Cisco Junior College. The band played "Fanfare March" and "Westwind Overture" and received a Division II (excellent) rating, then received another Division II (excellent) rating in Sight-reading.

Members of the band include Lisa Bush, Monica Rodriguez, Holly Butler, Courtney Ezzell, Eva Rodriguez, Bradley Barnhart, Kathryn Smith, Kristi Collins, Landon Ratliff, Brionna Cooksey, Judy Ware, Melissa Johnson, Jeff Harris, Clint Wolf, Jason Rutledge, Cody Williams, Eddie Shaffer, Brandon Thompson, Brandon Cook, Korey Morris, Shawn

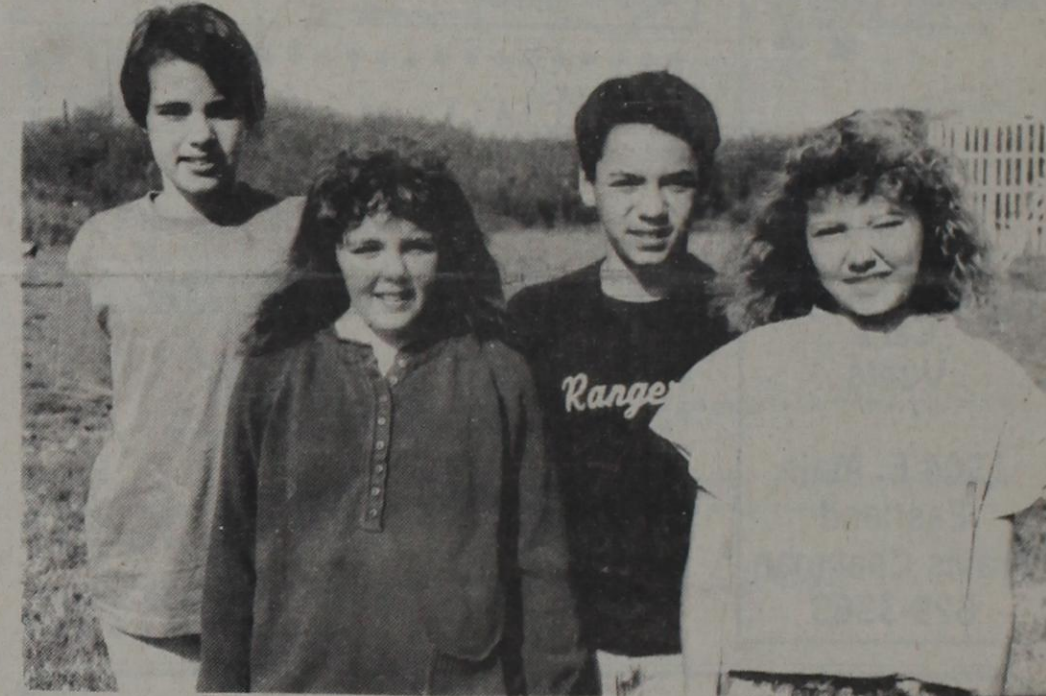
Harrelson, Jeremy Schafer, Cheyne Fox, Johnny Salazar, Larry Burcham, Shawn Fox, Michael Fox, Sam Stewart, Raquel Stewart, Kobey Mor-

ris and Don O'Connor.

5th and 6th grade band members receiving a Division I on Solos or Duets were Holly Butler, Kristi Collins,

and Landon Ratliff. Courtney Ezzell received a Division II.

Congratulations to all these band members.



Receiving ratings of Division I in solo and duet competition were, from left, Kristi Collins, Holly Butler, Landon Ratliff and Courtney Ezzell.

Foreign Missionary to Speak at First Baptist Church on Sunday

Harry and Doris Garvin, foreign missionaries to Uganda, will lead the worship services at Rising Star First Baptist Church next Sunday, April 7. They have served in Uganda 21 years, and are in the states on a 7 month leave and will be back at work in the African nation June 5. Brother Garvin will preach the sermon Sunday morning and he and his wife will show slides and artifacts about their work in the evening service.

Brother Harry grew up in Leuders, Texas, and Doris grew up in Hamby, near Abilene. He was a pastor in the states for 15 years before they were appointed to the mission field. He is a graduate of Howard Payne University and Southwestern Bap-

tist Seminary.

Harry is classified as a church planter, developer, discipler, evangelism worker and relief coordinator. He works with 140 different churches; 120 in Iteso District and 20 in the Bagisu District. They are very dedicated to the work and look forward to getting back on the field. They love the people they have worked with through the years. Their best year in evangelism was 1989, when they had 3,000 baptisms in their districts.

Brother Garvin is a tremendous speaker and very dedicated Gospel preacher. We at First Baptist invite you to join us for worship next Sunday, April 7. Morning Service at 10:55 a.m. and evening at 7:00 p.m.

Ambulance Fund Report

Ambulance fund donations and memorials made during February and March are listed below.

Memorials have been received for Gladys Carter and Pearl Walker.

Donations have been made by May First Baptist Seekers Sunday School class, Eastland Co., Maurine Wells, Ray and Eleanor Nunnally,

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walker, Herman and Myrle Jean Ogden, Olena Ezzell, Ervin F. Agnew and family, May Senior Citizens, Floyd and Lucille Joyce, Mrs. J.R.

Dill, J.W. Trigg, Daisy Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. John Yocham.

If anyone's name has been omitted, please call 643-4572.

Community Calendar

**EACH THURSDAY
CITY LIBRARY**
The City Library is open Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11.

**EACH THURSDAY
SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER**

**1ST THURSDAY
RURAL FIRE DEPT.**
Board of Directors, 5:15 p.m.
FIREFIGHTERS meeting,
training, 6:30
DEPT. HUMAN SERVICES
assistance regarding food stamps, aid to families with dependent children and Medicare, City Hall, 8:30-4:30.

**EACH SATURDAY
BINGO, American Legion Hall, S. Ma**

**1ST SATURDAY
SIPE SPRINGS MUSICAL,** community center, all musicians welcome.

**2ND MONDAY
RS SCHOOL BOARD,** 116 N. Main

**2ND TUESDAY
CITY COUNCIL,** City Hall
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, First State Bank, 5:30

**2ND WEDNESDAY
LICENSE TAG renewals,** County Precinct offices, Hwy. 36 W

Rummage, Bake Sales Auxiliary Women of American Legion

The Auxiliary Women of the American Legion will have a bake sale and rummage sale April 4 and 5 from 9 to 4:30 at the American Legion Hall.

Saturday Club
The Saturday Club's spring rummage and bake sale will be April 12-13. Come one, come all; there will be something for everyone.

HOMECOMING
Rising Star Homecoming will be Saturday, October 19.

School Calendar
by Donny Alcorn
Fri., April 5
End of 5th Six weeks
High School Band Contest at CJC
Sat., April 6
Comanche track meet

Rattlesnake 'Shake,' Rally and Run Planned April 6-7 In Breckenridge

On Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7, citizens of Breckenridge and Stephens County will be talking in various terms about rattlesnakes, ranging from the "Rattlesnake Shake" to the "5-K Rattlesnake Run" and the "25-Mile Rattlesnake Bike Rally."

The above are all events planned for the weekend in conjunction with the 6th Annual Breckenridge Kiwanis Club Rattlesnake Classic, to be held at Breckenridge City Park, located just four blocks east of downtown Breckenridge, and in the American Legion Post #191, adjacent to the park at 611 East Walker. The Rattlesnake Classic is the Kiwanis Club's annual major fund-raising project, with all funds raised by the club being put back into the community for its youth and needy.

Persons not interested in "shaking, rallying, or running," are encouraged to attend the event to visit various flea market and craft item booths, as well as numerous food booths, which will be set up in the park. There will be no charge for visiting the booths and food

concessions area.

Those who attend the event expecting to see rattlesnakes won't have to leave disappointed, since snake handling demonstrations and educational shows will be presented almost continuously both days of the event inside the American Legion building. The charge for entering the building containing the snakes will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

Booths and food concession spaces may still be reserved, with spaces only allotted upon payment. All booth and food concession spaces will be located outside, with booth spaces being \$45 (plus \$5 for electricity, if needed) and food concession spaces being \$60 (plus \$20 for electricity, if needed).

For more information about any of the events planned at the Rattlesnake Classic, contact the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce at 1(817)559-2301.

Booths will open for business and snake shows will begin Saturday morning, with special events planned on Saturday and Sunday including:

5-K RATTLESNAKE RUN

The 5-K Rattlesnake Run will begin at 1 p.m.,

Saturday, in Breckenridge City Park. The finish line will also be at the park.

Run entries will be divided into a race and a fun-run, with the entry fee for either event being \$10 until the day of the race. The first 25 entrants will receive free T-shirts.

Winner of the race will receive a trophy, while other race entrants will receive ribbons. Those entering the fun-run will receive certificates for completion of the course.

BEAUTY PAGEANT

The Miss Rattlesnake Classic 1991 beauty pageant will follow the run at 2 p.m., Saturday, in the American Legion building, with numerous gifts to be presented to the top three winners selected from among the high school-age contestants.

A total of 18 girls (17 from Stephens County and one from Young County) have registered to compete in the pageant.

RATTLESNAKE SHAKE
A dance, featuring Breckenridge singing sensation Shane Brooks, will be held from 8 p.m., Saturday, until 12:30 a.m., Sunday, in the American Legion building.

Admission will be \$6 for singles or \$10 for couples.

Oakdale Park's Bluegrass Picnic And Arts & Crafts Fair April 5-7

Sounds of bluegrass music will fill the air in Oakdale Park during its 16th Annual Bluegrass Picnic and Arts & Crafts Fair. Located in the picturesque town of Glen Rose, Oakdale Park will begin its 1991 Bluegrass season with this event.

Bluegrass music had its origins in the hills of Kentucky and is a predecessor of today's country music. Featuring non-electrical instruments such as the banjo, mandolin, flat-top guitar, fiddle, upright bass, and dobro, serves as a way of

preserving the original hill-billy flavor found in bluegrass songs.

This particular event is a casual gathering of musicians from across the state who join together in jam sessions scattered throughout the tree-shaded park. Non-musicians stroll from group to group to enjoy the music. Novice blue-

grass musicians are welcome to bring their instruments and join in also.

Oakdale Park is an RV campground specializing in family events and activities. Camping and cabins are available, as well as a playground and snackbar. For more information on this event, contact Oakdale Park, P. O. Box 548, Glen Rose, TX 76043; phone 817-897-2321.

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by June Ferguson

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TORNADO!

Severe Weather Safety Rules

TORNADO SAFETY RULES

A **TORNADO WATCH** means that tornado development is possible. Keep a watchful eye on the sky for threatening weather, and stay tuned to radio, television, or NOAA Weather Radio for the latest weather information.

A **TORNADO WARNING** means a tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. Persons in the path of the storm should seek shelter immediately, preferably on the lowest floor of a substantial building.

In Homes: A basement offers the greatest safety. In homes without a basement, take cover in the center part of the house, on the lowest floor, and in a small room such as a closet or bathroom, or under sturdy furniture. Stay away from windows. Do not attempt to open windows.

In Schools, Hospitals, and Shopping Centers: Move to pre-designated shelter areas. Interior hallways on the lowest floor are best. If the building is not of reinforced construction, go to a nearby one that is. Stay out of auditoriums, gyms, and other structures with long, wide free-span roofs.

In Your Car: Do not try to outrun a tornado. If available, leave your car and get into the nearest ditch or depression until the tornado passes. Cover your head with your hands.

In Mobile Homes: Mobile homes and trailers are particularly vulnerable to overturning during strong winds and should be evacuated when strong winds or tornadoes are

possible. Mobile home communities and trailer parks should have a community storm shelter. If there is no shelter nearby, leave the trailer and take cover in a ditch or depression.

LIGHTNING SAFETY RULES

- When a thunderstorm threatens, move inside a substantial building or a vehicle.
- Inside a building, avoid using the telephone or electrical appliances. Lightning can strike near a building and travel through telephone or electrical lines into the building.
- Get out of and away from open water.
- If outside with no time to reach a safe building or vehicle, follow these rules:

- Do not stand underneath natural lightning rods such as tall, isolated trees in open areas.

Avoid projecting above the surrounding landscape as you would do if you were standing on a hilltop, in an open field, on the beach, or fishing from a small boat.

- If you are isolated in a level, open field and you begin to feel your hair stand on end, indicating that lightning may be about to strike, drop to your knees and bend forward putting your hands on your knees. Make as low and as small a target of yourself as possible, but do not lie flat on the ground.

FLASH FLOOD SAFETY RULES

- Know where high ground is and how to get there quickly.
- Watch for rising water levels.

- Do not try to drive through flooded areas.

- Abandon your vehicle if water begins rising over the road and head for high ground immediately.

- Be cautious at night. It is harder to recognize the danger of flash flooding then.

DISASTROUS TEXAS TORNADOES SINCE 1900

Goliad - May 18, 1902 - 114 killed

Rock Springs - April 12, 1927 - 72 killed

Hill, Ellis, Navarro Counties - May 6, 1930 - 41 killed

Karnes, Dewitt Counties - May 6, 1930 - 36 killed

White Deer, Glazier, Higgins - April 9, 1947 - 68 killed

Waco - May 11, 1953 - 114 killed, 597 injured

Lubbock - May 11, 1970 - 26 killed, 500 injured

Wichita Falls - April 10, 1979 - 46 killed, 1700 injured

Saragosa - May 22, 1987 - 30 killed, 121 injured

Tornado Facts

Tornadoes occur in the central United States more often than anywhere else on earth. The so-called "tornado alley" extends roughly from Texas northward into the eastern Dakotas. This dubious distinction for the area is due to its unique geographical features.

"Tornado alley" is on the lee side of the north-south oriented Rocky Mountains, which is a preferred area for the development of low pressure systems as westerly upper level winds blow across the mountain range. The Rocky Mountains also wring out much of the moisture from the upper level westerly winds. The counter-clockwise motion of air around the low pressure systems pulls warm, moist air at the surface northward from the nearby Gulf of Mexico. Cool air to the north can move southward with no geographical restrictions, creating strong temperature contrasts with the war air to the south. These factors all create a favorable environment for severe thunderstorms to develop.

Strong to violent tornadoes usually occur with what are called supercell thunderstorms. Tornadoes in supercell storms are commonly associated with a wall cloud, a lowering of the cloud base usually found on the south-

west side of a supercell.

Recent data from Doppler radars indicates that these tornadoes often develop aloft in the storm, about 15,000 to 30,000 feet above the ground. The tornado then develops both downward and upward.

Most researchers agree that the absolute maximum wind speed in tornadoes is about 300 miles per hour. Most tornado damage can be explained with wind speeds of 100 to 150 miles per hour. To understand this, keep in mind that a 100 mile per hour wind has four times the energy of a 50 miles per hour wind, and a 150 mile per hour wind has nine times the energy of a 50 mile per hour wind.

TORNADO FACTS

- The average number of tornadoes in Texas each year is 119 with an average of 11 Texans killed each year.

- Tornadoes can occur anytime during the year, but are most frequent in Texas during the months of April, May and June.

- Tornadoes can occur at anytime of the day, but are most frequent in Texas between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. CST.

- Sometimes tornado outbreaks occur where tornadoes cause widespread damage over an extensive area. During the afternoon and evening of April 3 and the early morn-

ing of April 4, 1974, a "super outbreak" of 148 tornadoes across 13 states killed more than 300 people, injured more than 6,000 and caused \$600 million in damage.

- On March 18, 1925, the "Tri-State" tornado traveled some 219 miles across Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana. It lasted for over 3 1/2 hours and killed 689 people.

- Codell, Kansas was hit by tornadoes in 1916, 1917, and 1918. They all occurred on the same day - May 20.

- Most tornadoes (about 7 out of every 10) are weak with wind speeds no greater than about 110 mph, and a path length averages 3 miles.

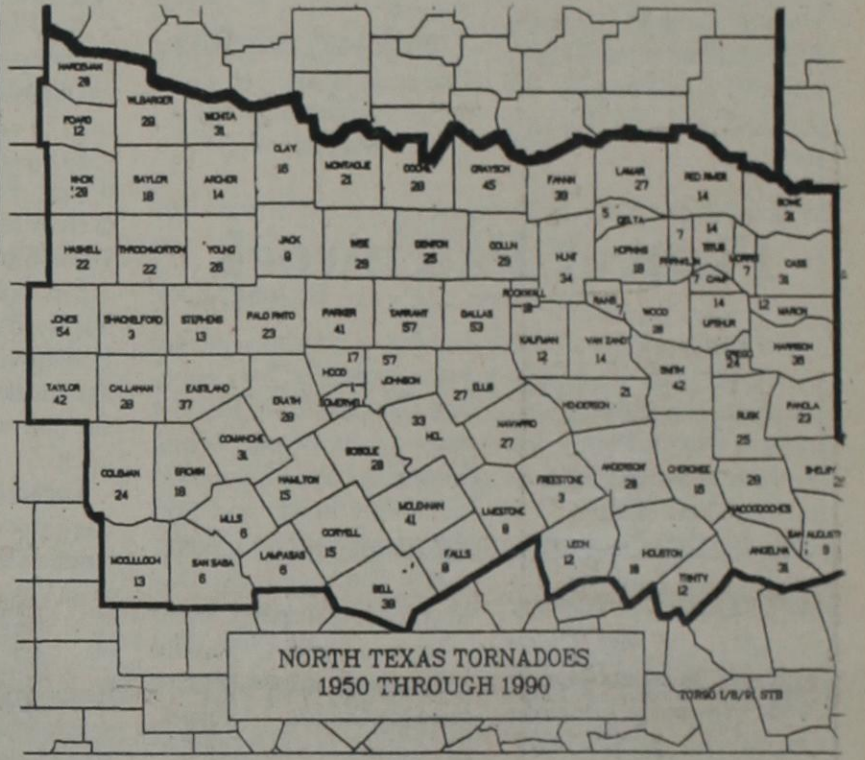
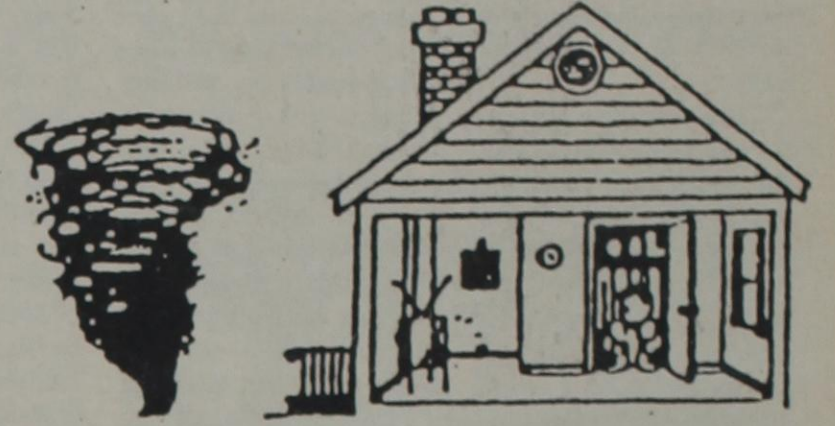
- Nearly 3 out of every 10 tornadoes are strong, with wind speeds between 110 and 200 mph, and a path length which averages 9 miles.

- Less than 2 percent of all tornadoes are violent with wind speeds over 200 mph and a path length which averages 26 miles.

- Since 1950, there have been more than 4700 tornadoes in Texas.

- Since 1916, 1103 people have been killed by tornadoes in Texas.

- It has been rumored that rivers, hills, and valleys protect an area from tornadoes. This is not true. Tornadoes have been observed to cross rivers and valleys and to climb over mountains with little change in intensity.



Questionnaire For Tornado Drill

The National Weather Service would appreciate your response to the following questions to help evaluate the effectiveness of the tornado drill.

After completing the questionnaire, please fold so our address appears on the outside and staple shut. No postage is necessary. Your cooperation is appreciated.

1. Does your radio/television station plan to participate in the tornado drill?

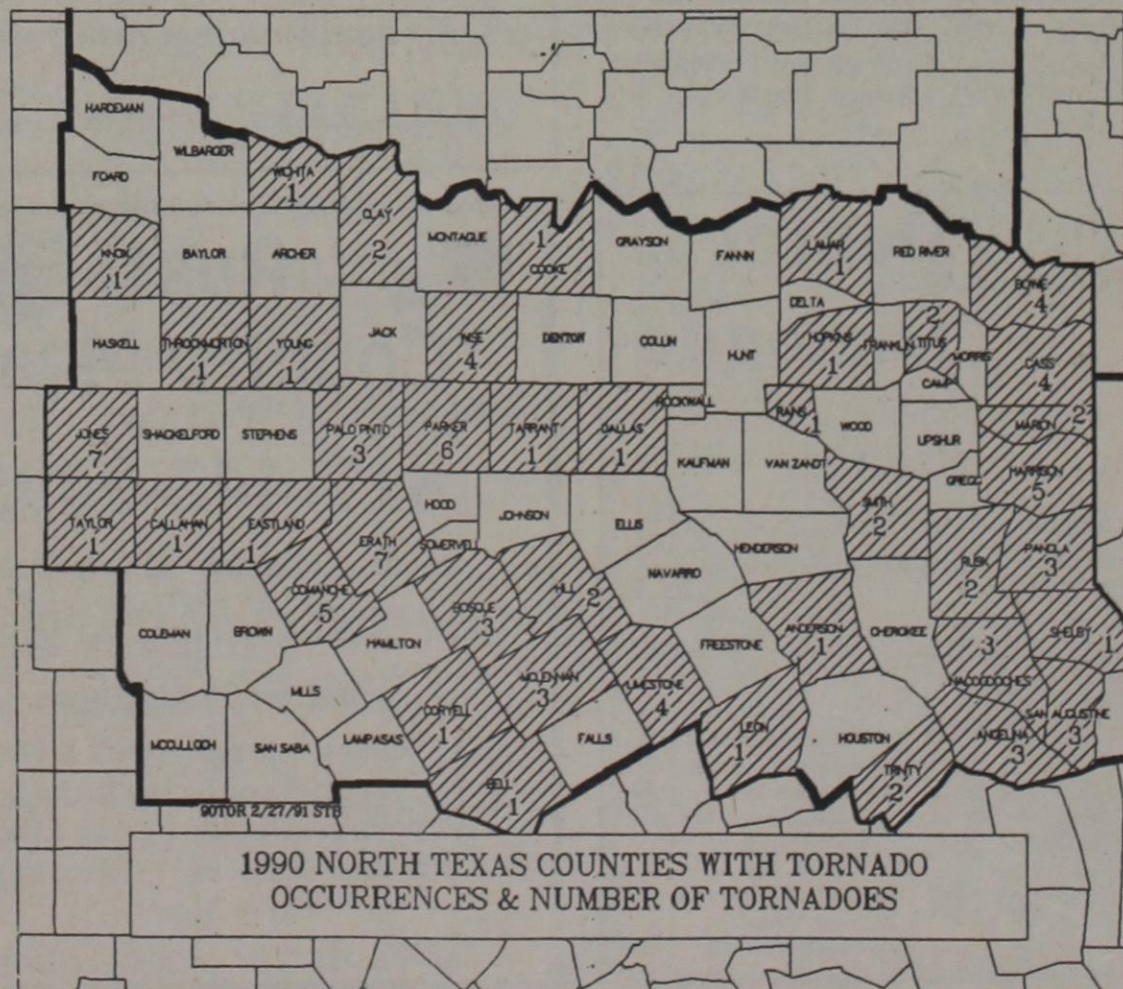
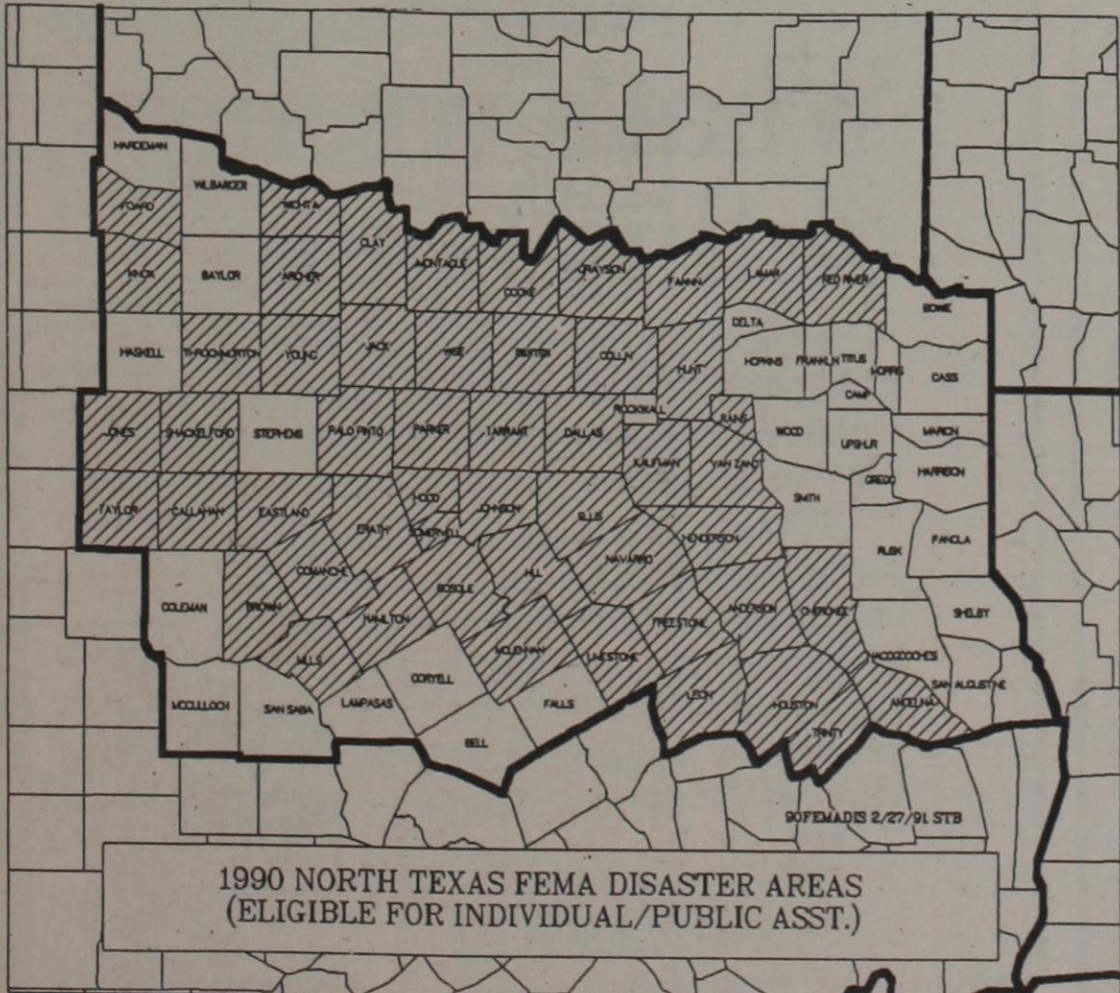
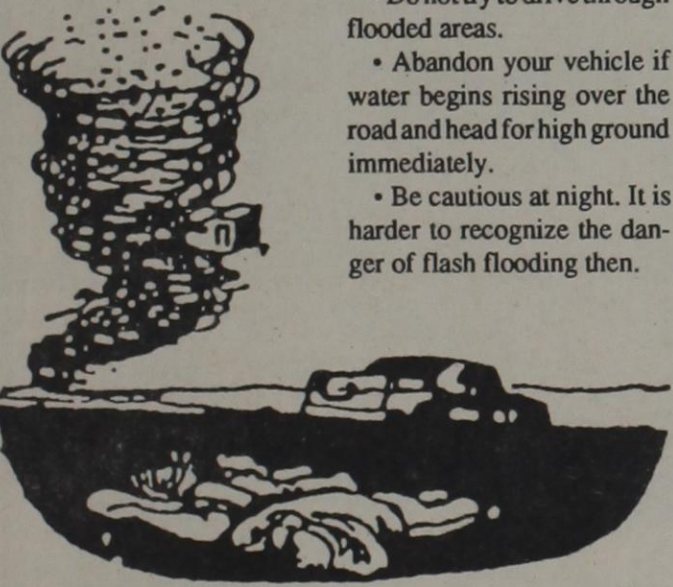
___ yes
 ___ no

2. From what source do you receive weather warnings?

___ NOAA Weather Radio
 ___ sirens
 ___ local emergency management office
 ___ other

3. Any other comments about the tornado drill or the warning system?

Name of radio/television _____



SKYWARN



Senior Center News

We hope all of you had a lovely Easter holiday.

Marion and Marjorie West, made a trip to Abilene Friday; they visited Ray and Leona Welch at the nursing home.

Betty Fisher was at the center Monday helping people with their tax returns.

Marjorie West will have cataract surgery on her other eye Thursday at Brownwood.

Bill Gray visited her niece, Barbara Bailey, and family. Graig Bailey, their son, from Hobbs, N.M. was there for Easter.

Curtis and Stella Hill had as their weekend visitors their children, John, Kay, Joshua John, Michael and Jennie Bradley, from Lancaster.

Edith Bostick, Darwin and Peggy had lunch with Kenneth and Collette Bostick Sunday.

Jerrilea Ann Hubble spent the Easter holidays with her grandparents Ben and Berna Lee Chick. The Easter bunny was sure generous at their house.

Maurne Wells with Dorothy Schlinker, Dorothy Dunn and Paul enjoyed Easter lunch at a cafeteria. It was delicious and they enjoyed the drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Frost have been visiting in San Antonio and helping with the grandchildren while their son-in-law was out of state for a couple of months working in South Carolina. They also spent a week in Austin with a son and daughter-in-law when a grandson was ill with bronchitis and unable to go to school and then back to San Antonio to stay another two weeks. They also visited Eddie and Kelly Rahn of Arlington. Alene and Loren spent the weekend in Early with children, Peggy and Jerry Johnson, and grandson of Quannah, Mike and Laura Rahn and daughters, Amy and Stacy, and son, Michael. They visited Billie K. and Terry Hammond of Brownwood and their daughter, Melissa, of Fort Worth, Sherrie and Gene Seale and children, Alecia and Jason, of San Antonio and Mary and Wayne Womack and children, Rhonda, Barry and Wesley of Early for the Easter holidays. The group attended church at Early Baptist Church.

Thank you Linna Bell for the lovely music.

Have a good week!
Marjorie West

Pioneer Patchwork

By Irma Miller

The Quilters finished the Pieced Star and worked on the Antique quilt. Their visitors were Juanita Harlow and Vi Harlow, who helped them quilt, and Paul Harlow.

Weekend guest of Nell and Joe Fleming Saturday was Mary Matthews of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Cloris Webb of Cisco came to visit Sunday, Jay and Myrtle Kirkham one day this past week and Billie Freeman on Thursday. JoVeda Watson and Charlene Fleming took Nell to Brownwood on Thursday, Joe stayed with Bill Watson, and they had supper ready when the women returned.

Jean Fore and Frankie and Oliver Smith went to Ranger Saturday to visit Frankie's father, Perry Vinson; he is doing well.

Billie and H.A. Freeman

had lots of company, among whom were Mrs. Ted Cooper and Glen and Zada Fay Gibson all of Olton, Donna Gibson of Lake Brownwood and Gettie Roady and Bob and Sue McNeill, all of Baird.

Jean Fore's company was May Jones of Corpus Christi. Jean and James Alexander's visitors Friday were Jay Hughes of Midland, Joe Cullars of Breckenridge, D.P. Jones and May Jones of Corpus Christi.

Jewel Foster spent the weekend with her grandson and family at Sam Rayburn Lake where she went with Eugene and Norma Foster.

John and Irma Miller had a highly enjoyable weekend in Dallas with their children and friends. They saw the beautiful Arboretum in bloom, an unforgettable sight.

Rising Star Nursing Center

Vickie Majors

Activity Director

MON: We did in-room activities, passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Fred Stokes 1, Jennye Turner, Opal Gattis 2, Ruby Booth 4, Addie Green, Ethel Moore, Lena Scott 3, Maggie Christian 4, Daisy Smoot 1 and Buster Rixford.

TUE: We did care plans and passed out mail. Ruby McCowen and her sister came to sing for us.

WED: We did ring toss and exercise, passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Jennye Turner 1, Fred Stokes, Floyd Rogers 1, Opal Gattis 5, Lena Scott 2, Addie Green

1, Pauline Hill 7, Ruby Booth 3, Maggie Christian 1, Mary Hord 2, Rose Nichols 1 and Buster Rixford.

THU: Residents played basketball, exercised and passed out mail.

FRI: We did exercise, passed out mail and played bingo. Playing were Fred Stokes 9, Floyd Rogers 2, Opal Gattis 5, Addie Green 3, Manon Cox 6, Pauline Hill 1, Lena Scott 7, Maggie Christian 6, Mary Hord 4 and Buster Rixford 3.

We would like to thank the Assembly of God, Mrs. McGinn and her family and several members of the church for Sunday services.

The resident having a birthday this month is Vera Forbes, April 6, 1898.

Obituaries

Cleo Bureson

IRA - Cleo Bureson, 83, died Monday in a Snyder hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Snyder with the Rev. Jim Moseley officiating. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Bureson was born in Long Branch and came to Scurry County in 1935. She was a homemaker and a member of the Ira Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Newt Bureson of Ira; a son Arlie Bureson of Snyder; four sisters, Cora White of Rising Star, Lilly Clements of Snyder, Emma Harper of Eastland and Mozelle Johnson of Comanche; two brothers, Mart Greenwood of Rising Star and Julian A. Greenwood of Eastland; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Lorene Lock

BROWNWOOD - Lorene Holster Lock, 70, died Wednesday in a local hospital.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Friday at Eastlawn Memorial Park, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lock was born in Edna and lived most of her life in Brownwood. She was a homemaker, a Pentecostal and the widow of William Lock.

Survivors include two daughters, Virginia Faye Norman of Moore, Okla., and Rosa Viola Woodruff of Stanton; two brothers, Bert Chapman of Early and John Chapman of Breckenridge; a sister, Myrtle Casteel of Rising Star; seven grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Gregory L. Hayley

SEYMOUR - Gregory Leigh Hayley, 24, of Plano, died Wednesday at his home. Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday at First Christian Church with the Rev. Jim Ritter officiating. Burial was in Masonic Cemetery, directed by Archer Funeral Home.

Mr. Hayley was born in Seymour and attended school in Rising Star. He was a security guard and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Hayley of Plano; two sons, Scotty Leigh Hayley of Cisco and Britton Zane Hayley of Dallas; his mother, Mitzi McAndrew of Tye; his father, Terry Hayley of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Bryan Hayley of Wichita Falls and Kendall Hayley of Abilene; two stepbrothers, Jeff Steadman of Germany and Mitchell McAndrew of Tye; a half sister, Jennifer McAndrew of Tye; maternal grandparents, Harlin and Juana Jean Dodd of Seymour; paternal grandparents, R.J. and Oleta Hayley of Seymour; and his great-grandfather, Aubrey Gleghorn of Seymour.

John B. Hale

John Beatrice Hale, 86, of Clearwater, Fla., died Saturday in a Florida hospital. Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Gary Adams officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Hale was born in Rising Star where she lived for many years; she moved to Clearwater from Ranger in 1988. She had taught school in Big Spring.

Survivors include a son, James Montgomery of Clearwater; a stepson, Clifford Hale Jr. of Big Spring; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Vernon E. Jagers

Vernon E. Jagers, 78, died Monday in a Brownwood hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. Andy Fowler officiating. Burial will be in Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Jagers was born in Alvarado and lived in Eastland County for 15 years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, was a butcher and a member of First Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Artie Jagers of Rising Star; and a sister, Nora Poovey of Forrester.

Sipe Springs News

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boswell visited their daughter, Nancy Robbier of Arlington Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer of Lubbock are here again working on their house.

Eddie Millwee and Josh and Billy Millwee visited relatives in New Mexico and Colorado this past week.

Visitors at the T.A. Weavers' home were Norman Claborn, Gary Adams and Sue and David Harris, all of Rising Star, and Dale Cagel of Stag Creek.

Mrs. Kenith Rainer is visiting her daughter and family in Montana.

David Rainer visited from Dallas over the weekend.

Bobby Joe and Barbra Taylor of Hico and Artis Kanady of Baird were visitors of the Jack Millwees last week.

Mrs. Georgie Lamb and

In Cisco

'Spiritual Warfare' Seminar April 7-10

A very unique and informative seminar will be held Sunday through Wednesday, April 7-10, at Cisco Junior College Auditorium. The seminar is sponsored by the Cisco Ministerial Alliance because an awareness concerning subject matters of rock (heavy metal and various others) music, satanism and occult activities, teen suicides are growing concerns of parents, police, teachers and churches. The phenomenon of these elements have grown to an epidemic proportion in our communities, nation and around the world. No longer are the results of these subject matters hidden in the closets of our societies with such sadistic crimes as the Matamoros satanic murders, court trials in our Supreme Court about subliminal messages and the vulgarity that enters the air waves and minds of adults and youth. You have a great opportunity to see and hear for yourself the leading authority on these subject matters, Dr. Michael K. Haynes, as he presents a four-part seminar never before presented in the USA. This is the premiere of this fabulous collection of information.

The "Spiritual Warfare Seminar" will begin on Sunday night, April 7, at 7 p.m. with the presentation of "The god of Rock." The seminar is designed to meet the needs of

every age group, the god of Rock Seminar will help you understand the impact rock music is having upon young people today. The 90-minute educational presentation provides a detailed look at five major themes of rock music: sex, drugs, rebellion, false religions, and Satanism.

Utilizing a multi-media demonstration, this seminar will communicate practical information to help you decide what music will influence you and your family. Rock music can become the biggest part in a teenager's life... in essence, a god. Michael will give answers and solutions to the many problems that rock music can bring into a Christian home.

As Michael analyzes this multi-billion dollar industry, you will study numerous groups, their lyrics, their philosophy, their beginning, their basic message and much more.

Monday, April 8, 7 p.m., will bring us a complete presentation of "Satanism in America - What They Do Not Want You To Know!" The seminar helps teach parents how they can recognize occult involvement in children. It is an hour-and-a-half unforgettable slide presentation. Slides from actual Satanic rituals, crime scene investigations and professional research will be shown. What are the HOOKS Satanists use on our kids? Come, see, and hear so you can learn about this awesome influence in our world!

Tuesday, April 9, 7 p.m., will carry us into the subject "Teen Suicide." Dr. Haynes states, "I cannot stand the thought of young people taking their own lives. There are no words that describe the grief and guilt of family members left behind, but even more than that, I am convinced

Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Humphree of DeLeon, Mrs. Jamie Kaye and daughter, Kelly, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stokes of Brownwood, Mrs. Dorothy Robertson and Joyce Burk of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard Jr. and Derek of Rising Star were visitors of Mrs. Mack Leonard both this weekend and Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Winnie Anderson of Rising Star spent Easter Sunday with her daughter-in-law, Mary Anderson, and family here.



REV. MICHAEL K. HAYNES

that a large percentage of the suicides should have never happened." What are the indicators and helps that tell us when someone is approaching this dangerous point of life and death? Come and find out how you can help.

The final night, Wednesday, April 10, at 7 p.m. Dr. Haynes will deliver the final seminar on "Spiritual Christian Awareness." A time developed to teach everyone on how to become aware of the elements surrounding our lives on a daily basis.

The Cisco Ministerial Alliance sincerely hopes that all parents, teens, police officials and teachers from CISD and CJC, along with neighboring cities will attend each evening. The Spiritual Warfare Seminar will be the foremost presentation to come to the forefront of America and we are pleased and prayerful in bringing into the Big Country such a prolific event as this. If you need further information, contact Rev. Larry Linam, pastor of East Cisco Baptist Church, at (817) 442-1679.

TOMA Convention, Seminar Is May 1-5

Texas osteopathic physicians will meet in San Antonio May 1-5, for the 92nd Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association. The St. Anthony Hotel will serve at the headquarter hotel while the Municipal Auditorium will be

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

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Happy Birthday

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APRIL 6

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APRIL 9

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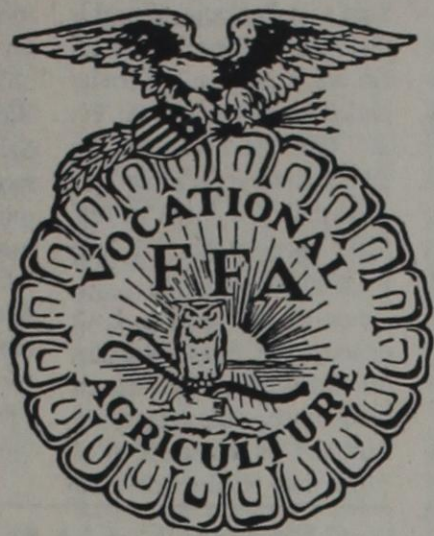
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11th Court Of Appeals

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

AFFIRMED

11-90-155-CR Eddie Loyd Whitehead v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson) - Taylor.

AFFIRMED ON REMAND

11-87-030-CR Dale Leecross Robinson v. State of Texas. (Per Curiam Opinion) - Taylor.

REVERSED & RE-MANDED

11-90-174-CV Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, Rule Independent School District, and Lavon Beakley v. Commissioners Court of Stonewall County, Texas, and Aspermont Independent School District. (Opinion by Judge McCloud) - Stonewall.

REVERSED & REN- DERED

11-89-168-CV J & J Sys-

tems Inc., Gary Todd Baugh, David Lynn Baugh, Bruce Perrin Baugh, Stephen Scott Baugh, and Frances Edmonia Baugh White v. Towers of Texas, Inc. (Opinion by Judge McCloud). - Taylor.

APPEALS DISMISSED

11-90-218-CR Grady Louis v. State of Texas. (Per Curiam Opinion) - Taylor.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED

11-89-137-CR Glenn Harlon Kelsay v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing. - Erath.

11-90-097-CR Tony Mousis v. State of Texas. State's motion for permission to file late brief. - Harris.

11-90-218-CR Grady Louis v. State of Texas. State's motion to deny appeal. - Taylor.

11-90-244-CV Mel Z. Gilbert v. Paula Gilbert. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief. - Scurry.

11-90-246-CR Raymond Medrano, Jr. v. State of Texas. State's motion for permission to file late brief. - Scurry.

11-91-028-CR Wesley Truitt Dixon v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Stephens.

11-91-043-CV Kenneth Sanders, Individually and d/b/a Kenneth Sanders Investments v. Damon Garvin d/b/a Circle D Oil Field Specialists. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Shackelford.

11-91-050-CV Bobby Ray Tallant et al v. Jorita Hagins and Adena Hagins. Appellee's motion to dismiss appeal. - Jones.

CASE SUBMITTED
11-91-042-CV Citizens for Fair Taxes v. The Sweetwater ISD Board of Trustees. - Orig. Proc.

Read The Classifieds

Sam's Seven Success Secrets

by John Ingram Walker M. D.

A cardinal rule of success says, "Find out what successful people do and do it better." As a young J. C. Penney management trainee Sam Walton committed the seven tenets of The Penney Idea to memory:

- Serve the public.
- Expect a fair remuneration for the service.
- Power pack the customer's dollar full of value, quality and satisfaction.
- Continue to train ourselves and our associates so that the service we give will be more and more intelligently performed.
- Improve constantly the human factor.
- Reward men and women in our organization through participation in what the business produces.
- Test our every policy, method and act in this wise: "Does it square with what is right and just?" (Note the 1930's phrasing.)

After serving in World War II, Sam began putting J. C. Penney's ideas to work in a Ben Franklin store in Newport, Arkansas. When his landlord, P. K. Holmes refused to renegotiate Sam's lease because Mr. Holmes wanted his sons to have an opportunity to enjoy the

store's profit, the new owners went broke. (They didn't know the success rules.)

Moving to Bentonville, Arkansas, Sam bought the store (no more leases). Sam was, and is, a fast learner. As Sam Walton learned from J. C. Penney and experience, what can we learn from Sam Walton?

Sam learned that nothing brought profit more than customer satisfaction. If the customer wasn't pleased with an item he would give the customer his money back or replace the item, no questions asked. In a showcase in the old Bentonville Wal-Mart store, now a museum, examples abide: there's an old Wilson 2000 metal tennis

racquet, bent almost double, that was returned for a full refund because "it didn't serve right." A thermometer was returned for a cash refund because "it didn't tell time right." Keeping customers, is over a lifetime, five times more profitable than generating new ones.

One of the many Wal-Mart legends tells of a lady who had purchased a picnic table that lacked its nuts and bolts. Hearing of the problem and discovering that his store had no replacements, the department manager drove to another Wal-Mart twenty miles away, picked up the hardware, took it to the customer and helped her put the table together. Talk about lifetime customers: they have one!

Vance Trimble, in his book, *Sam Walton*, attributes Sam's business success to tactics that

make him a retail store combination of General George S. Patton (a good plan, violently executed now is better than a perfect plan next week) and Vince Lombardi (insisting on solid execution of the basics). Sam emphasizes the basics — value to the customer and a willingness to try something new. "A trademark of ours," Sam told *Financial World* is that we are willing to change." He has a pragmatic activity philosophy: "Do it. Try it. Fix it." Translated, that means: take a gamble on something new; then if it doesn't work, make changes that will help the plan succeed.

Just as his mentor, J. C. Penney, did, Sam cultivates the old-fashioned virtues of hard work, courage, truth, faith in God, kindness, discipline and persistence. Sam

realizes that business, like life, consists of cycles; there are years of prosperity and there are recessions. A virtuous life enables leaders to inspire excellence, giving support to their associates during the down times and encouraging them to do better during the prosperous times.

Sam's emphasis on hard work, discipline, and respect for the individual can inspire all of us toward excellence. We, each of us, can learn from Sam's sound principles and model virtuous behavior. How much can each of us improve when all of us make a commitment to involvement in reaching our goals, not merely for our own personal interests, but for the interests of others?

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Pharmacy Topics
By Bob Mueller



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Warfarin, a drug available since the early 1950s but rarely used today, may be able to reduce the risk of new heart attacks, stroke and death among people who had previously suffered coronaries. New research was reported in the New England Journal of Medicine.

There's been an increase in the number of cases of rheumatic fever reported by pediatric cardiologists in the United States. Best treatment, they say, is prevention: prompt and effective therapy against strep infections.

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A Just War Offers Lasting Peace

by John Ingram Walker, M.D.

The Persian Gulf War, morally waged and decisively won, holds the promise for lasting peace. Although the vast majority of us supported the war, a few questioned our involvement. Is war ever just? Does war violate Christian principles? Is it moral to use force to stop the rape, the pillage, the plunder of another country?

During the darkest days of the Civil War Abraham Lincoln, when asked whether he thought the Lord was on his side replied, "My concern is not whether God is on our side, but whether we are on God's side." In the fifth century St. Augustine discussed conditions under which Christians could, with moral authority, wage war. Using Augustine's criteria the Persian Gulf conflict met the requirements for a just war.

The war must be declared by legitimate authority. (The Persian Gulf War was supported by unprecedented United Nations' solidarity, 12 Security Council resolutions, and 28 nations from six continents united.)

The good that would be achieved must clearly outweigh the harm that may be done. (The price of war is always high but the price of allowing Saddam Hussein more time to build nuclear, biological and chemical weapons would have been even higher.)

A war must be a last resort after all attempts to resolve it peacefully have been exhausted. (From August 2, 1990, until January 13, 1991, the U.S. held more than 200 peace meetings with foreign dignitaries and U.S. representatives traveled over 103,000 miles on ten diplomatic missions to talk with members of the UN, the Arab League, and the European community. Saddam Hussein flatly rejected all reasonable peace overtures - he wanted only the right to reign with terror.)

There must be "just cause" - protecting innocent life, self-defense, repelling invaders - for the war. (The U.S. and the U.N. sought to restore Kuwait's legitimate government and to free the citizens of Kuwait from torture, degradation and abuse by Saddam Hussein's henchmen.)

There must be a reasonable likelihood of success. (We won decisively because we had the finest Armed Forces ever assembled and outstanding leaders who demonstrated both compassion and resolve.)

A few say that we could have waited; that everything short of war had not been exhausted; that we should have strangled Saddam Hussein with continued sanctions. Most of us realize, however, that the longer we negotiated with Saddam, the more time he had to dig in and reinforce his troops.

Perhaps history can remind us when the time for war has come. In the Munich Agreement of 1938 British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain agreed to allow Hitler to have Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland if he promised not to seize more territory. Chamberlain exulted: "My friends...there has come back from Germany peace with honor. I believe it is peace for our time." Soon after, Hitler marched into Poland. Tyrants cannot be appeased.

Although the decision to wage war came unasily, once the decision was made we fought a just war - a war that embodied good versus evil, right versus wrong, freedom versus tyranny. Once begun, our leaders allowed for no ambivalence. We met our responsibility with total commitment to a decisive, full-forced, successful outcome.

Saddam tried deviously to overwhelm us with doubt and despair by torturing our prisoners, polluting the Gulf, starting oil well fires, aiming SCUDS on civilians, and making false peace overtures. Thankfully, our country held firm, convinced that goodness would prevail, that ours would not be the land of the free if it were not also the home of the brave. We courageously demonstrated our belief in this just war by the support and prayers for our troops and our leaders. God's love inspired in us compassion for the oppressed and courage to oppose tyranny, to seize from battle a lasting peace that offers hope for a more tolerant world.

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Admission will be \$3.00 at the box office, and the picture is rated PG-13.

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Long jump: 1. Hernandez, Santa Anna, 18-11 1/2; 2. Hines, Panther Creek, 18-11; 3. Trial, Brookesmith, 18-7.
High jump: 1. Denning, Gustine, 6-4; 2. Wright, Blanket, 6-2; 3. Dixon, Santa Anna, 6-0.
Shot put: 1. Jordan, Cross Plains, 45-7 1/2; 2. Minica, Mullin 42-6 1/2; 3. Harris, Eula, 41-1 1/4.
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300 hurdles: 1. Brown, Cross Plains, 40.06; 2. Hernandez,

Santa Anna, 42.99; 3. Trial, Brookesmith, 44.11.
200 meters: 1. Hurst, Gorman, 23.97; 2. Bailey, Rising Star, 24.45; 3. Lancaster, May, 25.19.
800 meters: 1. Minica, Mullin, 2:17.68; 2. Moore, Santa Anna, 2:17.70; 3. Bible, Rising Star, 2:19.15.
1600 meters: 1. Cruz, Eula, 5:21.59; 2. Albrecht, Cross Plains, 5:22.74; 3. Medley, Rising Star, 5:48.81.
1600 relay: 1. Gorman 3:43.24, 2. Lometa 3:49.81, 3. Santa Anna 3:50.7.

GIRLS
Team totals: 1. Santa Anna 101, 2. Baird 84, 3. Cross Plains 82, 4. Gorman 79, 5. Eula 63 1/2, 6. Ranger 37, 7. May 35, 8. Mullin 20, 9. Evant 16, 10. Lometa 14, 11. Brookesmith 14, 12. Blanket 14, 13. Rising Star 11 1/2, 14. Zephyr 6, 15. Abilene Christian 1.
High Jump: 1. Baze, Eula, 5-2; 2. White, Gorman, 5-0; 3. Norris, Gorman, 4-8.
Long jump: 1. Williams, Cross Plains, 14-10 1/2; 2. Flip-pin, Cross Plains, 14-5 1/4; 3. Walter, Ranger, 14-1 3/4.
Triple jump: 1. Leaks, Ranger, 32-0; 2. Beal, Santa Anna, 31-9; 3. Walters, Ranger, 30-7.
Shot put: 1. Neinst, Baird, 35-23/4; 2. Wood, Mullin, 34-6; 3. Crawford, Evant, 33-8 3/4.
Discus: 1. Crawford, Evant, 100-8 3/4, 2. Wood, Mullin, 99-0; 3. Neinst, Baird, 92-2.
3200 meters: 1. Steele, Cross Plains, 12:49.45; 2. Brice, Santa Anna, 14:53.76; 3. Tischler, May, 14:59.38.
400 relay: 1. Santa Anna 53.52, 2. Eula 55.14, 3. Baird 56.27.

public notices

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Rising Star, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4, 1991, for voting in a general election, to elect three board members.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
 City Hall, Rising Star, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Rising Star School Business Office, 116 North Main, Rising Star, Texas 76471, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1991 and ending on April 30, 1991.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Kathy Herring, P.O. Box 37, rising Star, TX 76471.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1991.

Issued this the 22nd day of March, 1991.
 s/Signature of Presiding Officer, Kathy Herring.

AVISO DE ELECCION DEPOSITARIO

A los votantes registrados del Rising Star, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo de 1991 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir tres individuos del consejo.

DIRECCION DE LA CASILLA ELECTORAL:
 City Hall, Rising Star, Texas

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Rising Star School Business Office, 116 N. Main, Rising Star, Texas 76471 entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 de Abril, 1991 y terminando el 30th de Mayo, 1991.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Kathy Herring, P.O. Box 37, Rising Star, TX 76471.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 26 de Abril, 1991.

Emitada este dia 22nd de Marzo, 1991.
 f/Firma del oficial que preside, Kathy Herring.

ORDER OF ELECTION

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ORDER OF ELECTION

FOR CITY OF RISING STAR

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 4, 1991 for the purpose of: Electing a Mayor and two (2) City Council members.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 104 N. Miller, Rising Star, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1991 and ending on April 30, 1991.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Shirley Leonard, P.O. Box 35, Rising Star, TX 76471. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1991.

Issued this 22nd day of March, 1991.
 s/Signature of Mayor Protem, C.M. Barnes

Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el Mayo 4, 1991 con el proposito de: Eleccion Alcalde y dos concejales.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Municipalidad, 104 N. Miller, Rising Star, Texas, entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 16, 1991 y terminando el Abril 30, 1991. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Shirley Leonard, P.O. Box 35, Rising Star TX 76471.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Abril 26, 1991.

Emitada este dia 22nd de Marzo, 1991.
 f/Firma del Alcalde Protem C.M. Barnes

ORDER OF ELECTION

James Jackson Wins Gold Medal in VICA Olympics

SWEETWATER - Five TSTI-Sweetwater students earned gold medals at the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) Olympics. The March 22-23 competition was a statewide contest for VICA members at the post-secondary level.

Jody Gilmore of Wichita Falls earned first place in both the knowledge and skill categories of robotics. Shan Whitehorn of Abilene took the top position in the skill category of industrial management. First place in the knowledge category also went to James Jackson of Rising Star in Diesel Mechanics. Burton Petty of Brownwood placed first in the knowledge portion of air conditioning; and Mickey Hanke of Sweetwater got first place in the skill portion of vocational nursing.

The first place winners in the skill category will be going to the national competition in Kentucky in the summer. The statewide organization also held elections in which TSTI-Sweetwater made a strong showing. Whitehorn was elected as the 1991 state president and Gilmore as the state parliamentarian.

Besides first place honors, TSTI-Sweetwater students also brought home a collection of silver and bronze medals. In Air conditioning, Patrick Lange of Rowena earned second place and Shane White took third place, both in the knowledge category. First-place finisher Petty also ranked fourth in the skills category. First-place finisher Petty also ranked fourth in the skills category.

Drafting student Gregg Platt placed third in skill and was nominated for a state office. Renee Beimer of Rowena placed fourth in knowledge.

In diesel mechanics, Paul Foster earned a bronze medal in both the skill and knowledge categories. Martin Garvin of Abilene got a fifth place ribbon in the knowledge portion of automotive technology.

Jimmy and Betty Griffin, a husband and wife from Cisco, earned second and third place respectively in vocational nursing skills.

Barry Hendrix of Midland was second in the knowledge and skill portions of the robotics competition.

Among those also attending the conference were auto-body students Joe Hernandez, Tino Gutierrez and Rikki Hernandez, all of Comanche; John Helzer for automotive technology; and Alonzo Juarez for diesel mechanics.

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