

Election Day Is Saturday, April 4

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La Estrellita Coronation

Mardi Gras in miniature with parades, jazz music and sidewalk cafes gave a festive air to the 33rd presentation of the 1987 Miss La Estrellita Coronation Friday night. Queen of Mardi Gras was Miss La Estrellita who presides over her court each year in a coronation ceremony. Chosen as this year's royalty is Laura Bearden, also selected as FFA Sweetheart. Lady Laura was escorted by Lord Chamberlain and Senior Class Favorite, Coy Barker.

Miss La Estrellita and Lord Chamberlain were the central figures of the tableau as members of the court were seated at tables in sidewalk cafes where they could watch the parade of 125 students, dressed in costumes in keeping with the Mardi Gras held in New Orleans held each year. The sound of jazz music from the instruments of members of the Rising Star School Band added to the impression of Mardi Gras.

Laura Cox, Miss Rising Star High School, Miss Rising Star, Football Sweetheart, Most Likely to Succeed and Senior Class Favorite, was escorted by Kelly Hill, Mr. Rising Star High School.

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Miss La Estrellita Laura Bearden, also FFA Sweetheart, and Lord Chamberlain Coy Barker, Senior Class Favorite

Chamber of Commerce

Awards Banquet



Judge Jim Wright of Eastland was guest speaker at the Chamber banquet.

Community involvement is one of the goals set by the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture for its annual awards banquet and the Chamber is proud of the community for its response. The banquet was held last Thursday night at the Activity Center of First Baptist Church.

In addition to the pre-dinner music provided by the Rising Star School Band, Seventh Grade computer science students gave demonstrations. Awards were presented to a farmer, a business couple, to a citizen and for community service. Certificates were presented to four students for academic achievement and to four other students involved in organizations that help prepare them for adulthood. Miss Rising Star, sponsored by the Chamber, was crowned by the current title holder and a non-Chamber award was presented.

Table decorations put on exhibit the wares, come locally crafted or grown, of several Rising Star businesses.

Family and friends, proud of the recipients of the awards and of the student demonstrators and band members, attended the banquet, enjoyed the locally catered meal and looked forward to hearing the guest speaker.

Jim Wright, Judge for 91st District Court, lives in Eastland with his wife and four children, described as old, middle aged, young and very young. Guest speaker for the banquet, the judge is a native of Eastland County. He spoke to the crowd of 200 about attitudes and the effect positive and negative attitudes can have. He said he viewed the community involvement in the banquet as positive, something for the common good of the community.

A person can disagree without being disagreeable, which would reflect a negative attitude, Judge Wright said. He cautioned

his listeners that our actions are mirrors that reflect our attitudes. In considering attitudes, Wright admonished each of us to take care of our own attitude first, rather than pointing out to others what they should do about their attitudes. One's attitude can either aid in solving problems or create problems, depending on whether it is positive or negative. Negative groaning and grunting can be replaced by positive doing, the judge added.

Emcee for the banquet was Mark Cooksey who also made the presentation of awards.

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CITY, SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Polls Open Saturday

The joint City Council, Mayor/School Board Trustee election is Saturday, April 4, at Rising Star City Hall. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Candidates for the two places open in the Rising Star city council race are incumbent Bernie Barnes, Robin Reeves, James Cook, James New and Tom Bailey.

Candidates in the Rising Star mayor race are incumbent Henry Burk and outgoing councilman John G. Lee.

Candidates for the three places open on the Board of Trustees for Rising Star Independent School District are incumbent Doug Owen, Ronnie Green, Gary Wilson and Dr. Charles Barnes.

VOTE, IT'S YOUR PRIVILEGE.

John G. Lee

Runs for Mayor

Again, I would like to ask you to vote for me for mayor of Rising Star in the election April 4. I will do my best to work with the city council for the betterment of all our citizens.

I will appreciate your vote.
John G. Lee

Anyone who needs transportation to the polls may call 643-2981 or 643-4359.

Conoco Car Care Opens Here



Dale Barnard, left, and Al Clausen, Conoco distributor from Cross Plains, stand near a pump at Conoco Car Care on Highway 36 East. The station was purchased by Barnard from Bill Medley and opened for business last week.

Conoco Car Care offers services such as oil change, grease jobs, car wash, flat fixing and sells such necessary items as belts, oil filters, fuses and bulbs in addition to gasoline.

The station is open Monday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. and is closed Sundays.

A mechanic, Larry Williams, is on duty from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Dale said he appreciated the business of his customers at the Exxon station and invites everyone to stop by the Conoco station on Highway 36.

Watch for Twin Counties 'Express Special' April 9

Eastland-Callahan County Newspapers are proud to announce the arrival of The Twin Counties (Xpress) (Special) at Gate No. 1 track No. 1 on April 9.

The (Xpress) (Special) is a special publication that will be forthcoming each month around the 15th. It will contain advertising from businesses of our two counties, a business directory of service type businesses, a restaurant guide, our dealing for dollars

classifieds and other features as it grows.

The (Xpress) (Special) is a guide to Eastland and Callahan County businesses and services to our readers.

We will be printing 20,000 of these guides to be distributed throughout the two counties. Of course they will be in your newspaper, but will also be available at different locations in the counties. The (Xpress) (Special) will be free for the taking at each location.

Vote April 4

Change Clocks Sunday

Earlier this year Congress voted to set the change from Central Standard Time to Central Daylight Savings Time for the first Sunday in April.

On Sunday, April 5, at 2 a.m. Daylight Savings Time will go into effect.

For the past several years

ins was done on the fourth Sunday in April.

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before retiring Saturday night, and enjoy your shorter night's rest the best you can. It's still "spring forward, fall back" when you change your clocks.

PTO-Elect Officers, Watch One-Act Play

The Rising Star Parent Teacher Organization will meet Monday, April 6, in the school gym at 7 p.m. for the election and installation of new officers.

Danetta Bible will speak about the HOBY Award and entertainment will be a performance of Rising Star's University Interscholastic League (UIL) One-Act Play, "Enter a Queen."

Under the direction of Eve Landers, the cast members

are Renee O'Connor, Maxine Perales, Tracy Rhodes, Kevin Rhodes and Danetta Bible and crew members are Stacey Wright, Laura Myatt and LaQuita Hendricks.

Outgoing officers for the 1986-87 year thank all the parents who helped in any way to back the PTO and extend an invitation to attend the meeting Monday.

Please come and see what the Parent Teacher Organization does for the school and for the students.

Will Benefit FHA, Ambulance

Play, 'Spirit,' Will Be Performed Thursday

The Rising Star High School Multi Occupation Cooperative Training (MOCT) and the Theater Arts Class are presenting a two-act play, "Spirit," on Thursday, April 2, at 7 p.m. in the school gym.

Tickets for the play may be obtained at the door for \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students; children under four years of age are admitted free.

The price of a ticket will

include both a very entertaining time and a dessert.

MOCT, formerly Home Economics Cooperative Education (HECE), will use of its half of funds after expenses to finance the local Future Homemakers of America delegates to the state convention later this month.

The Theater Arts Class, sponsored by Tim Riley, will donate its part of the funds to the Rising Star volunteer ambulance service.

ECA School Starts April 6

An Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) school will begin Monday, April 6, in Cross Plains.

More persons with ECA instruction are needed for Rising Star's volunteer ambulance service. Each month the ambulance makes

20 to 30 trips on which a qualified attendant is needed.

If you are interested in attending the ECA school to help the volunteer ambulance service of which Rising Star is justifiably proud, contact Fred Rabe at 643-6013.

Spring Revival April 5

Pioneer Baptist Church is holding its spring revival April 5-12 and invites everyone to attend the services. Evangelist is Wayne Oglesby of Hillcrest Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Morning services will be at 11 a.m. and evening prayer-time will be at 6:30 with

evening services following at 7 p.m.

Jo Kanady will lead singing and Dianna Stover will be the pianist. Pastor Rufus Wilson invites everyone to attend the services.

Saturday night, April 11, will be Youth Night. A pizza supper will be hosted beginning at 6 p.m.

Fundraiser Set for Ambulance Fund

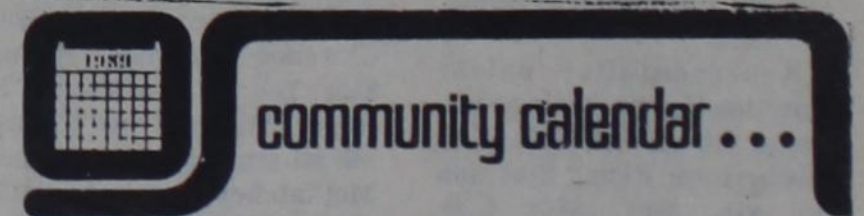
Equipment and supplies are needed for our new ambulance and we must have funds to cover the cost of the insurance on the ambulance.

With donations from local merchants as prizes, the Rising Star Emergency Medical Service has set a date for a drawing of the 37 prizes on

Saturday, May 2, at the Family Food Store parking lot at 1 p.m. You do not have to be present to win.

A \$1 donation to the ambulance fund will give you an opportunity to win a prize. You can sign up at one of the participating merchants.

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SIPA SPRINGS MUSICAL
The musical held at Sipe Springs Community Center each first Saturday will be a little earlier now that the days are longer. Come at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

BOOSTER CLUB MEETS
The Rising Star Booster Club will meet at the school library at 7 p.m. Monday, April 6.

Projects on which to spend the funds raised this year will be chosen. Members are urged to attend

1st MONDAY
Eastern Star
Fire Department

2nd THURSDAY
Masonic Lodge

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FOR SALE

NEW WATKINS DEALER, La-Quita Lucas 643-3050. I will try to keep in stock all your old time favorites such as vanilla, pepper, etc. Just call in your order, 643-3050. 13-4tp

FOR SALE 200 amp portable welder & power plant w/15 hp 2-cyl. air cooled engine, reasonably priced. Also, 7 rooms of good used carpet, reasonable. 643-2563, Bernie Barnes. 13-3tp

MOVING SALE Coppertone Norge refrig. \$200, copper-tone Kenmore stove \$100, box prings \$15, coffee & end tables \$5. Call (817) 259-3504. 14-11

ALL TYPES
Vegetables, bedding & pot plants. Also all sizes & types of baskets, plus onions, rose bushes & fruit trees. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 7 days weekly. 7 mi. E. Hwy 36, 1/2 mi. S. of Hwy 36.
DAN'S GREENHOUSES
Dan or Dell Hamer, Rt. 2, Rising Star, Tx 76471 7-18

SUPERIOR STORM SHELTERS: Pre-Cast concrete. 2 models available. Tom Landers - Clyde, Texas (915) 893-5496 B-26

WRANGLER MEN'S cowboy cut JEANS in black or gray denim, \$17.99. STUDENT sizes in black or gray, \$15.99. Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains 13-2tc

HALF PRICE! Flashing arrow signs \$299! Lighted, non-arrow \$289! Unlighted \$249! Free letters! See locally. Call today. Factory: 1 (800) 423-0163, anytime.

AUTOS

CAR, JEEP & TRUCKS under \$20, now available in your area. Also gov't seized vehicles. (Call refundable) 1-518-459-3734 ext. J-6699B for your directory to purchase, 24 hrs 14-16

GARAGE SALES

3-FAMILY YARD SALE on Parson St in May. Boat, motor & trailer, ref. air cond., appliances, furn., elec. typewriter, tools, bifold & lowered doors, antiques, misc. items. Starts Fri. & lasts until everything is sold. 14-1tc

AUCTIONS

AUCTION: Cisco horse auction every other Saturday. Next sale April 4, starting at 11:30 a.m. Call 817-442-2304. RS14

FOR RENT

FmHA non-discrimination APARTMENT FOR RENT. 817-842-5294. rs52

Public Housing Authority has apartments for rent for senior citizens. Equal housing opportunity. 817-643-3812 or 643-6791. RISING STAR

HOUSE FOR RENT 2 BR, 1 bath, \$100 a mo. with \$100 deposit. Owner will consider lease purchase. Contact Steve at 915-643-3608. 9-13

OPPORTUNITIES

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MISCELLANEOUS

HAVING TROUBLE with your refrigerator, range, microwave or air conditioner? Call Jack for prompt service. 259-2609. 22-52

SEWING MACHINE Sales & Repair Service Special! House calls, clean, oil, adjust only \$19.95, parts extra. All work guaranteed. Call Susie's Hair Hut 643-3323 or 643-5411 rs52

Bring your tv, radio, stereo, small appliances to Dad's Doo-Dads & Repair Shop at 102 W. Hwy. 36 in Rising Star. New & used merchandise. Shop work only 817-643-5801

THANK YOU

The family of Charles William Carson wishes to express our appreciation to everyone who sent flowers and food. We also wish to thank everyone for all the help they gave us during our time of grief. A special thank you to the May Baptist Church.
Charles Carson family

Thanks to everyone for their love, sympathy and kindness during the illness of Frances. Thanks to the Rev. Robert Linnstaedt for the prayers and loving encouragement. Thank you, too, for the visits, calls, cards and flowers.
God be with you all.
May Pearl Hull and family

REAL ESTATE

320 A. most all Kline grass, excellent fences, 1 mi. of creek, big tank, 2 mi. road frontage. \$600 a.

80 A. all timber at Sipe Springs, pavement frontage, excellent deer, good tank. \$600 ac. 15% down.

200A. Sipe Springs, 150 grain land balance timber, excellent deer hunting. 2 BR 1 bath frame house. \$550 ac. 15% down.

3 BR 1 bath rock house, 2 lots, on N. Main, has attached double garage. \$25,000

98 A., pavement frontage plus 2 dirt roads, well fenced, real attractive, beautiful oak trees, old house. \$495 per a.

162 A. timber, some cultivation, some oil production. \$400 per acre

430 ac, Rolling Hills, Lots, timber, pavement. Excellent deer, turkey, N.W. Cross Plains, \$550.00 ac. Terms. Listings appreciated.

MUST SELL, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central H/A, brick home on extra large lot in city limits, 643-2921 or 643-1482 51-13

2 BR HOME on 2 lots. Pecan trees and fruit trees. Priced to sell. See Monty Jones. 5-52

2 BLDGS. 24x84 w/2 5-ton refrigeration units; 2 BLDGS. 24x92 w/water coolers. All on Main St. Call Cross Plains Discount 817-725-6113 rs3-26

GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1 (U repair). Delinquent tax property. Call 1-619-565-1657 Ext. N 035337X for current repo list. 12-3tp

FOR SALE: 83.53 Acres, 10 miles South of Baird. Approximately 38 acres in cultivation. Call (915) 854-1194. Leave name and number. B-18

FOR SALE by owner, 75 acres, good water well, 1/2 minerals. \$400 per acre. 7 mi. NE of Rising Star. (817) 643-6304. 13-2tp

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OFFICE SUPPLIES - are available at The Rising Star.

FOR SALE: BRANGUS BULLS. Call 647-1155 or 647-1182 in Ranger. recrsb104

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DEALING-FOR-DOLLARS CLASSIFIED TO EXPAND TO 2 COUNTY SERVICE

The Dealing-for-Dollars Classified Ads, a popular service that has been featured in Eastland County papers for the past few months will move to the new TWIN-COUNTY SPECIAL monthly publication, which will be distributed in Eastland and Callahan County Newspapers beginning in mid-April.

Format will remain basically the same with customers offered a Classified (word) ad of up to 25 words for \$1.00 per publication, cash in advance. The Dealing-for-Dollars Ads will terminate in the Cisco Press, Eastland Telegram and Ranger Times at the end of March.

I.R.S. (inventory-reduction sale) will be the format of the first twin-county publication and will also afford advertisers in both counties the opportunity of advertising their wares and services to the residents of both counties at special reduced space rates. Advertising copy must be turned in prior to Friday, April 3 for publication in the new edition, which will be distributed at mid-week the following week.

Purpose of the endeavor is to offer an economical vehicle in which merchants can advertise at mid-month each month, a time when their sales need a little extra boost. A pressrun of 20,000 is planned and the publication will be distributed to subscribers of the five newspapers, and additional free copies will be distributed in Clyde, Cisco, Baird, Eastland, Gorman, Ranger and Rising Star.

Individuals and firms wishing to take space advantage of this new two-county service may contact their local newspaper now. A Business Directory of services will also be a part of the new publication.

Details are available NOW at Callahan County Star, Cisco Press, Eastland Telegram, Ranger Times and Rising Star.

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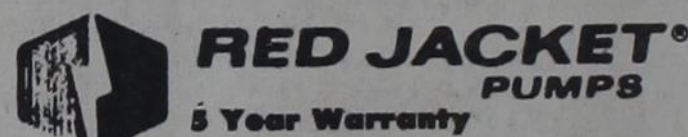
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Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSE

JAMES EARL FORTNELL - Dana Lynn Beach.
INSTRUMENTS FILED - 91st DISTRICT COURT
Lori Michelle Griffin - DWL
Kevin L. Mercer - Theft over \$200 and under \$200.00

Ramiro Pacheco - resisting arrest.
Edward Allen Heath - DWL
Jennifer Marie Jackson - DWL
Paul Eric Buckalew - Possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.

Jose Ruben Saucedo - DWL
David Clifton White vs. Christine Annette White - Divorce

State of Texas vs. Excess Quantities of Raw Material Chemicals - destruction of Excess quantities of Raw materials used in production of a controlled substance.

Scottie LaGrady Elliott vs. Martha Kathryn Elliott - Divorce

Alicia Carr Whitte vs. Richard Clark Whitte - Divorce

Shirley Lennox Garner vs. Loretta Davis Bulgerin - Damages - personal and property.

Sears Roebuck & Co. vs. Robert J. Herring - Suit on account.

NEW VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

Sidney E. Seale - Carbon - Ford
David Sanchillo - Eastland - Ford
Gary V. Targer - Breckenridge - Ford

Allen D. Shockey - Breckenridge - Ford

Linda Trull - Stephenville - Pont.
Billy Bacon - Cisco - Ford

Gayland Carson - Chev. - Eastland
Doyle Haglin - Breckenridge - Ford
E.D. Anderson - Cisco - Chev

Fredrick L. Gilmore - Eastland - Chev.
Mike Butteaus - Eastland - Ford
B.F. Huteffins - Chev. - Cisco

C.V. Wheeler - Eastland - Chev.
Joy Walraven DBA Joe Bob Oilfield Service - Eastland - GMC

A.J. Butler - Itusing Star - Dodge
Miles Moore - Eastland - Chev.
Michael D. Bailey - Eastland - Olds

Rodney Stephens - Eastland - Chev.
James W. Wood - Carbon - Ford
King Mr. Co. Special Co/Lowrance Inc. - Eastland - Ford

Mike Sublett - Breckenridge - Chev.
L.J. Bennett - Gorman - Cad.
John E. Carter/Nell K. Carter - Eastland - Chev.

Emis Junier - Gorman - Eastland
Cyrus B. Frost Jr. - Eastland - Chev.
Mary Louise Clark - Gorman - Olds

Danny Fox - Olden - Chev.
Dean Dickerson - Goldthwaite - Ford
Sue Lovelace - Eastland - Dodge

Tony Winfrey - Eastland - Chev.
Ron E. Carroll, Inc. - Eastland - Chev.

INSTRUMENTS FILED CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

Alice Sue Alexander to Vicki L.A. Powell - DWL

Alice Ruth Adams and others to Dean Madison - Asgn OGL

Austin Oil To Bob R. Simpson - Asgn OGL

Samuel Edgar Blakof To Gene M. Snow - Ratif OGL

John G. Binicker Jr. and wife To Citizens State Bank - DT

Prufail R. Bhakta and wife To Hal Barnhill - WD

Steve Benfield To Eastland National Bank - DT

Steve Bibb and others To Eastco Homes, Inc. - MML

Junaita Cantrell To Joe Cantrell - Mineral Deed

Thomas E. Cummings and wife To Gist Jentha and others - WD

Citizens Natl. Bk. Brownwood To Ken Eason and others - Rel. Lien

Fay Cobb To Double River Oil & Gas Co. - OGML

Junaita Crawford, dec'd To The Public - PH

Bill Campbell To Monarch Energy Corp. - Asgn DT

Helen Guthrie Cherry, dec'd To Gene M. Snow - Ratif OGL

F.W. Cornwell and wife To Kenneth J. French and wife - WD

Church of Christ Cisco To West Texas Utilities Co. - Esmt

Frank H. Chappel Jr. trust and others To Nelson Oliver - OGML

Edith DeLaney To Double River Oil & Gas Co. - OGML

Philomena Dahl To Hazel M. Elliott - Rel. DT

Nina L. Davis To Pete O. Johnson - Asgn Int

Odin S. Davis To Pete O. Johnson - Asgn Int

Richard S. Davis To Pete O. Johnson - Asgn Int

Fannie Kathleen M. Dittmore To Pitcock Inc. - Mineral Deed

Edith D. Dotis To Gene M. Snow - OGML

Duke Oil Co. Eastland To Alton W. Smith, DBA - FS

Duke Oil Co. Eastland To Alton W. Smith, DBA - OG, DT and SA Asgn

Dale Oil Inc. To Daniel W. Varel - Asgn ORR

Mike DeLass Santos and others To First State Bank Ramcer - Corp. DT

Dallas Sunbelt Oil & Gas Inc. To Chapman Energy Inc. - Asgn SA and FS

Jessie Modell Daniel To Eastland Natl. Bank - Ext. DT

Eastco Homes, Inc. To Olney Sav. Assn. - MML Asgn

Eastland County Sheriff To Sunbelt Well Serv. Inc. - Shutoffs Bill of Sale

First State Bk. Ramcer To Byron Werner and wife - Warranty Deed

Charles Flowers To Sam Richard Alley - Rel. DT

Kenneth J. French and wife To F.W. Cornell and wife - DT

Alton Frazier To Clyde H. Sublett and wife - Warranty Deed

Edward Lee Greer To Greer's Diamond "L" Ranch Inc. - Warranty Deed

Agnes Gary Gholson To Gene M. Snow - Ratif OGL

Adler Gullett, dec'd To The Public - PH

W.L. Gary To James E. Hogue and others - Asgn ORR

Bobby R. Green and wife To Wesley E. Green - WD

Gertrude Hanson To Double River Oil & Gas Co. - OGML

James W. Humphries and wife and others To Olney Sav. Assoc. - MML and ASGN

James E. Hogue and others To W.L. Gary - Asgn OGML

James L. Hughes and wife To Donald W. Hughes and wife - WD

Eugene Hightower and others To John M. Hightower and others - WD

James L. Hightower and wife To James L. Hughes and wife - QC Deed

R. Hughes and wife - WD
Phillip Harrison To Joe Blakeley - WD

Ross Hones and wife To First Natl. Bk. Cisco - DT

Gist Jentha and others To Citizens

St. Bk. Gorman - DT
Sylvia Jervis To Pearl Nantz McNullen - WD

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V.O. Jacobs To Larry D. Jacobs - Mineral Deed

Francis Kyle and others To Jerry Tyson and others - Stipulation Int.
Harold Kennedy Jr. and wife To Colonial Sav. and Ln. Assn. - Correction DT

Robert Kamon by PA To Bobby Griffith - PA

Bonnie M. Kincaid and husband To First St. Bk. Ranger - DT

L.P. King, DBA To Union Texas Prod. Corp. - Memo Notice Gas Purchase Cont.

Dorothy M. Leap To Wyatt G. Davenport - Asgn OGL

Jane Lovel To Double River Oil & Gas Co. - OGML

Lone Star Petroleum Trk Lsg, Inc. To Ronnie Iseberg, DBA - AJ

Marvin J. Maynard and wife To R&N Gasline Co. - Corr. RW

Houston MBank, N.A. To Clarence Petro (USA) PLY LD - Asgn Promissory Note and Security

Stanley Morke To Pitcock Inc. - OGL

Emelca Manderville To Glenn A. Manderville - QC Deed

Kadon Mahan To Gene M. Snow - OGML

Anne S. Mautz, dec'd To The Public - C/P Probate

J.H. Melder To Wayne Palmer - Asgn OGL

Murts Trads Inc. To Bill Longins and others - DT

Orval Lee Johnson To Darrell Basham and wife - Rel. DT

T.E. Jamison Jr. To Coleman Co. State Bank - Ext. Lien

Bobby Justice To Bryan Heflin - BS

Lydia Krauskopf To Kenneth McCulloch - OGL

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Gary Lynn Lilley and others To Steve McBride and wife - Warranty Deed

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Macan Associates To Nichols Investments-Partial Asgn - OGML

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James McCormick and wife To Eastland Natl. Bk. - Ext. DT

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Olney Savings Assn. To Tir-Mark Development Inc. - Rel. DT

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George Lynn Reeves and wife To First Natl. Bk. Abilene - Ext. DT

Agnes Rodgers - Asgn OGL

W.B. Hudson To Expanding Energy Corp. - Asgn OGL

Rosemary E. Harris To Expanding Energy Corp. - Asgn OGL

J. Randall Haskins & Others To Earl W. Harris W/D

James B. Henry To First Christian Church W/D

Ella Alvine Horn To Gene M. Snow - OGML

Family Trust - Warranty Deed.
State of Texas and others To Izrod Drilling Co. - AJ

Clifton V. Smith To Noel E. Norwood - Asgn OGML

Larry C. Smith To Noel E. Norwood - Asgn OGML

Brad Stephenson To The Public - Affidavit

Roger L. Stephenson To The Public - Affidavit

Bernice Goodan To Gene M. Snow - OGML

Ruby Frances Glenn To Robert James Ratcliffe and wife - Rel. DT

Elizabeth Lee Gealy To Sun Operating Ltd. Ptn. - License Agreem.

Dorothy Henson To Bill Gene Burns - Quit Claim Deed

Willie FR Hittson, AKA dec'd To The Public - PH

Billy Joe Howard To Don Tonroy - OGL

James Hamilton and wife To Eastland Natl. Bank - Deed Trust

Don H. Harvey Oil Int., Inc. To J.L. Williams and others - Asgn OGL

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Bettie Hood To Gene M. Snow - OGML

Ann M. Hynes To Double River O&G Co. - OGML

Dewey Hames To Edwin S. Nichols Explor. Inc. - Esmt

Rolan Hassell and wife To Stanley J. Wells and wife - Warranty Deed

Hutcheson Oil & Gas To Fleet Cementers Inc. - MML Aff'd

Ora Dabbs Houston, dec'd To The Public - PH

Home State Bank, and others To Jerry Johnston - AJ

Hattie Ingram To Howard B. Ingram and others - Power of Atty.

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Campus Calendar

April 19... Family Portraits (Journalism Class, sponsor)

UIL Results
Another Feature of Busy Week

Along with many activities in Rising Star last week, several students participated in Universal Interscholastic League events.

On Monday, Cindy Wood, Journalism contest director, traveled to Santa Anna with several students entered in journalism as well as one student entered in science.

Danetta Bible received third in Feature Writing, Laura Cox received sixth in Feature Writing and Jackie Harris received sixth in News Writing. Kevin Rhodes tied for sixth place in Science.

On Friday it was back to Santa Anna for more competition but this time students were escorted by Linda Webb. Results were as follows;

Cheri Willis, second, Persuasive Speaking; Kerry Hill, fourth, Persuasive Speaking; Kevin Rhodes, third, Accounting; Carol Smoot, fourth, Accounting; Lupe Paxon, fifth, Typing; David White, sixth, Typing; Kim Schwab, fifth, Number Sense; Jackie Harris, sixth, Number Sense; Tracey Rhodes, seventh, Number Sense.

The UIL program is a beneficial one which helps students to expand their knowledge in a wide range of areas as well as allow them an opportunity to see how they score against students from other area schools.

Congratulations to all who participated!
Laura Cox

Junior Girls Shine at Banquet

Each year girls from the Junior class vie for the title of Miss Rising Star, an award given by the Chamber of Commerce and community members.

This is an exciting opportunity to represent a great town as well as the great people in it. "This is wonderful practice for the girls in areas such as public speaking and poise, not to mention

the chance to show off Rising Star High School students", said Cindy Wood.

The time and effort spent by the participants truly paid off; they did a great job!

Candidates for the title were Amy West, Jackie Harris, Jennifer Linney, Danetta Bible, LaQuita Hendricks, Renee O'Connor, Barbara Majors and Elizabeth Holland.

by Laura Cox

Demonstrate at Chamber Banquet

Computer Class Shows Us How

Gherda Williams In our Computer Literacy class the seventh graders were assigned to do demonstrations on computers. Every member of the seventh grade class worked very hard to get the demonstrations completed. We made posters, worked up programs, and obtained pieces of equipment as examples. We also wrote speeches that we worked on at school and at home. We showed all our demonstra-

tions at the Chamber of Commerce banquet. We were very disappointed when only a few people asked us about our subjects, but we learned a lot.

Participating were Ronnie Wilson, Jomy Clark, Brandon Geye, Chad Hill, Betty Jones, Mark Rhodes, Michelle Ferbrache, Michael Fraley, Donnie Horton, Donna Majors, Jason Bible, Scotty Wilson, and Gherda Williams.

Journalism Class Thanks Workers

Using the Chamber of Commerce banquet as a learning experience in planning and organization, the Journalism Classes at Rising Star High School also learn to cook and serve meals. As usual, Mrs. Cynthia Wood uses another opportunity to show off the great group of students at RSHS under her instruction and sponsorship.

Planning, cooking and serving this year were the La Estrellita Yearbook Staff, the Wildcat Tales Staff and the staff of RSTV. Helping the students were parents Mary Perales and Belinda West. Others donating their time were Roger and Fran Logerstedt and Leonard Wood.

Students serving this year were Carol Smoot, Ranay Hatten, Laura Bearden, Freddy Perales, Ralph Bond, Tim O'Connor, Ronnie Evans and Terry Barke.

The Wildcat Band members made sure the

upstairs area in the Activity Center was spotless after the meal. Seventh graders, present with their computer demonstrations, also helped pick up and clean up.

Danetta Bible

Girls Athletics

This past weekend the girl's tennis team took the week off due to the coronation. Their next tournament will be District.

The track team traveled to Cisco to run against other schools as well as the wind. Stacey Wright, Becky Walker and Jackie Harris were the only girls from Rising Star to brave the weather. Becky placed fourth in the 400 meter and sixth in the long jump. Jackie placed second in both the 100 meter and the shot put. This weekend the girls will run here at Rising Star. These girls would really appreciate our support!

Jackie Harris

One-Act Play Cast Get Awards

The One-Act Play went to University Interscholastic League district contest March 24 and gave a very good performance. Tracey Rhodes and Danetta Bible were named to the All Star Cast and Maxine Perales was named to the Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

Santa Anna and Sidney were named district winners.

A performance of the play, "Enter a Queen," will be given Monday, April 6, at the Parent Teacher Organization meeting.

Cast includes Kevin Rhodes, Tracy Rhodes, Danetta Bible, Maxine Perales and Renee O'Connor and crew members are Laura Myatt, LaQuita Hendricks and Stacey Wright. The play is directed by Mrs. Eve Landers.

Come to the PTO meeting and enjoy a great performance!

Danetta Bible

Scholarship Offered

The Eastland County Teachers Association is offering a scholarship to college juniors or seniors currently enrolled in education courses and planning to teach. Letters of application should be mailed to Miss Alice Noe, 1099 Logo Vista Blvd., 113, Eastland, Texas 76448, phone number 629-2556, by April 15, 1987.

PERSONALS

Visitors in the home of May Pearl Hull are her brother and his wife, Roger and Jeffie Smith of Lubbock, a sister, Geneva Smith Miller of Ohio, and Mrs. Hull's son and his wife, Kenneth and Janice Carter of Kansas City, Mo.

VOTE! April 4

4-H NEWS

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent

COUNTY 4-H CONTEST RESULTS

Fifty people were on hand last Monday night at the Eastland County 4-H Method Demonstration contests. A method demonstration is a planned presentation by one or more 4-H members that teach information related to a project or activity. Simply, they are ways of showing and telling others how to make or do something and sharing useful information.

Mr. Jerry Jackson, Ranger School Superintendent, Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Home Economist and Mrs. De Gordon, Eastland County Agriculture Agent served as judges for this annual contest. Members competing to determine who would advance on to District 8 4-H Contests on April 11 at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Participants and titles of presentations are as follows: Junior Division - Leanne Connell and Stacey Beller - STEPS IN HAVING A HEALTHY BODY; Tommie O'Neill and Niki Cozart - LABEL SETTING; Christy Arther - SIGNING...THE SILENT LANGUAGE; Shannon Parks and Kim Fisher - SAFE TOYS FOR TOTS Senior Division - La Dawn Little - OPPORTUNITIES IN 4-H; Phillip Allen - UNUSUAL DISEASES OF SHEEP; Natalie Stevens - SIGN LANGUAGE; Teresa Cockburn, Shad Kline, Jodi Wesley, Brandy Sharp and Melissa Ratliff - PEER PRESSURE - WHY IT'S SO HARD TO GO AGAINST THE CROWD; Jerry Long and Toby Long - ECONOMIC FACTORS OF FARM AND RANCH MANAGEMENT; Christy Edwards and Christina Howell - HEALTH - THE BIG THREE; Sabrina O'Neill and Paula Porter - SURE SHOT HORSE CARE; Karen Barker and Misty Barrett - GARBO THE ROBOT.

There was also a Share-the-Fun contest. The entry in this division were titled "Guitarzan" and was performed by Missy Hill, Terry Kay White, Susie Walker, Chris Cockburn and Kyle Compton.

Each of these 4-H members received high ratings and will advance to the District 8 Contest. If any civic group is in need of a program, these 4-H'ers are willing to present their method demonstrations. For further information contact Crystal Akers Wilbanks at 629-1093.

As the 4-H program approaches 80 years of existence in Texas, there are reasons to celebrate, says Crystal Akers Wilbanks, county 4-H program leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

First, 4-H is the largest youth organization in America with 4.5 million members. As other youth organizations decline in membership, 4-H has continued to grow. Texas boasts 305,000 members.

In the 80-year history of 4-H, 50,000,000 Americans have been members—one out of every six people.

Secondly, 4-H is youth and adults working together.

The 4-H volunteer leader concept is one of the program's strengths. For every one hour of professional employee's time spent in the 4-H program, volunteers contributed 10 hours.

4-H emphasizes families because they are the strength of our country and our way of life. 4-H works to strengthen families.

The third reason to celebrate 4-H, is that it teaches leadership and citizenship. 4-H members and clubs participate in projects to benefit the community, and the international program extends 4-H pathways across our borders. 4-H's ultimate goal is youth leadership development.

Another reason to celebrate 4-H is that 4-H has something for everyone. Through 4-H projects ranging from beef to beekeeping, from forestry to food and nutrition, and from safety to sewing, 4-H members experience "learning by doing." They can select projects and set their own goals. These projects enable 4-H'ers to learn useful skills, the dignity of work, and the satisfaction of responsibility.

Chamber of Commerce

Continued

Outstanding in academic achievement in Rising Star High School were Kimberly Schwab, freshman; Tracy Rhodes, sophomore; Jackie Harris, Junior; and Kevin Rhodes, senior. The four students were presented awards and introduced to the audience.

Awarded certificates for outstanding participation and contribution in Future Farmers of America (FFA) was Jerry Long, in Future Homemakers of America (FHA) were Carol Smoot and Cheri Willis and in 4-H was Stephanie Long.

Recognized as outstanding in business and awarded a plaque were Bill and Peggy Dennard, owners of Palace Drug Store. They have operated the business in Rising Star for 29 years and have served in various affairs through the years. Peggy has served as decoration committee chairman for the Chamber banquet for a number of years.

Outstanding farmer award went to Wilburn Caudle who has farmed here for 30 years. Caudle is considered one of the most successful farmers in this area.

Recipient of the outstanding citizen award was George Steel. A supporter of local 4-H and FFA projects, he also serves as director for the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District.

Outstanding community service award went to Rising Star Emergency Medical Service. Fred Rabe, coordinator, accepted the award on behalf of the volunteers who man the ambulance service.

Predinner music was provided by the Rising Star School Wildcat Band and the Seventh Grade Computer Literacy class gave demonstrations of what they learn in the classroom and how the knowledge can be put to use when they join the work force as young adults. Posters supplying basic information was attached to the walls and students were willing to demonstrate use of the computers which were set up on tables. Gherda Williams and Brandon Geye, members of the class, spoke to the banquet audience.

The banquet meal was catered by students from Rising Star High School Journalism Class, the RSTV staff, La Estrellita Yearbook staff and Wildcat Tales staff. They are sponsored by Mrs. Cynthia Wood.

Laura Cox, daughter of Franklin and Sharolyn Cox, is reigning Miss Rising Star. She crowned Jennifer Linney, daughter of Jerry and Debbie Winfrey and Bobby Linney, as Miss Rising Star for 1987-88.

Runnerup to Miss Rising Star is Jackie Harris, daughter of Joy and David Harris. Other candidates, all members of the Junior Class of Rising Star High School, were Amy West, daughter of Belinda and Oliver West; Barbara Majors, daughter of Vickie and Johnny Majors; LaQuita Hendricks, daughter of Christy Freeman and Jim Hendricks; Elizabeth Holland, daughter of Sandra Creech and Scotty Holland; Renee O'Connor, daughter of Timothy and Kay O'Connor and Rhonda Pritchard; and Danetta Bible, daughter of Wanda and Gerald Bible.

Officers for 1987-88 are Frank Agnew, president; Lottie Mae Roach, vice president; Mildred Childers, secretary; and Juanita Boyett, treasurer.

Invocation was given by the Rev. Dale Jackson and benediction by the Rev. R.D. Williams.

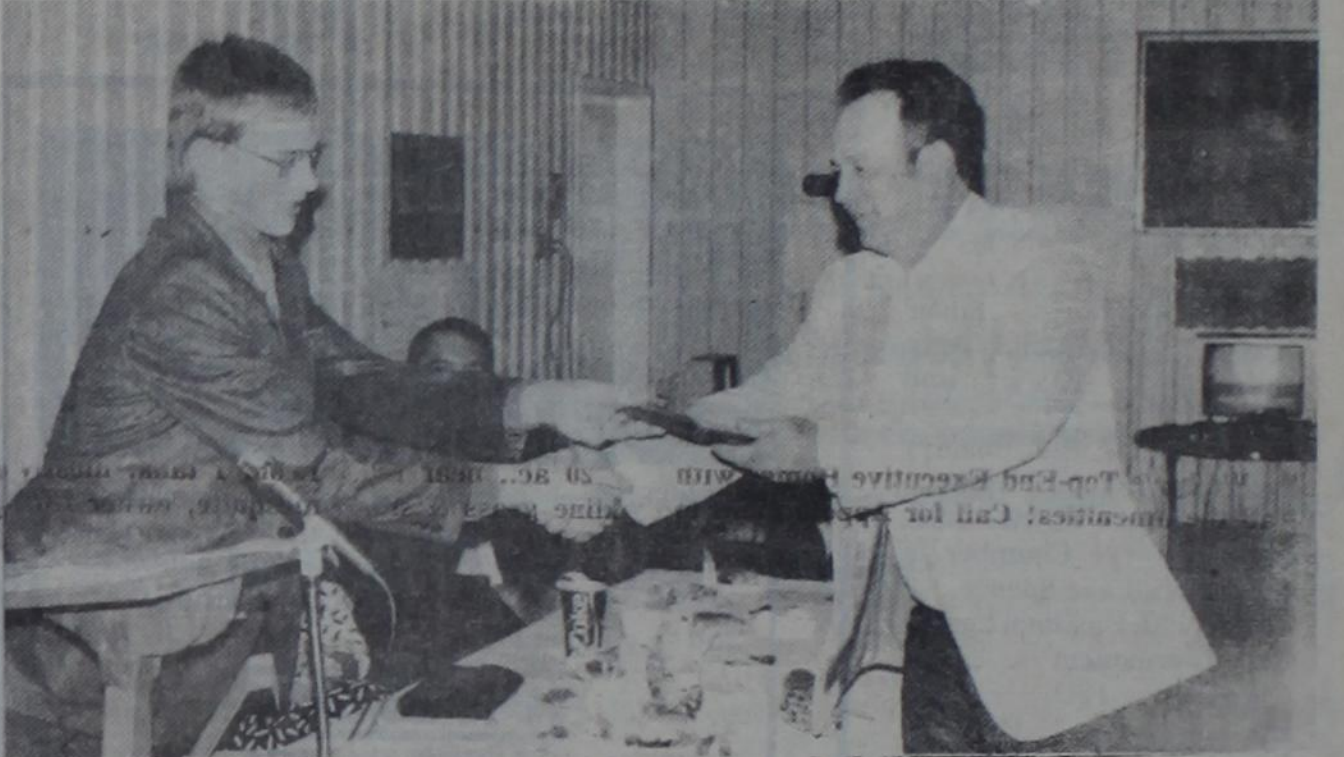
Attending the banquet from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Russell, Eastland County Sheriff's department; Larry Rollins of Coca Cola in Eastland; Barbara and Terry Nelson, also from Eastland Coca Cola; Darrell Hargrove of Cross Plains; Robert and Yvonne Kindal from the Brownwood Bulletin; Nancy Cope of Abilene; Wesley Fletcher, director of Convention & Visitor Bureau, Brownwood Chamber of Commerce; Frances Reeves, Lake Brownwood; Mrs. Scott Bailey and John Bailey of Cisco; Joann and Kenneth Johnson of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Fillingim of Eastland, Mrs. Bobby Linner and Jennifer



Certificates for excellence in academic achievement were presented to Senior Kevin Rhodes, Junior Jackie Harris, Sophomore Tracy Rhodes and Freshman Kimberly Schwab, students at Rising Star High School.



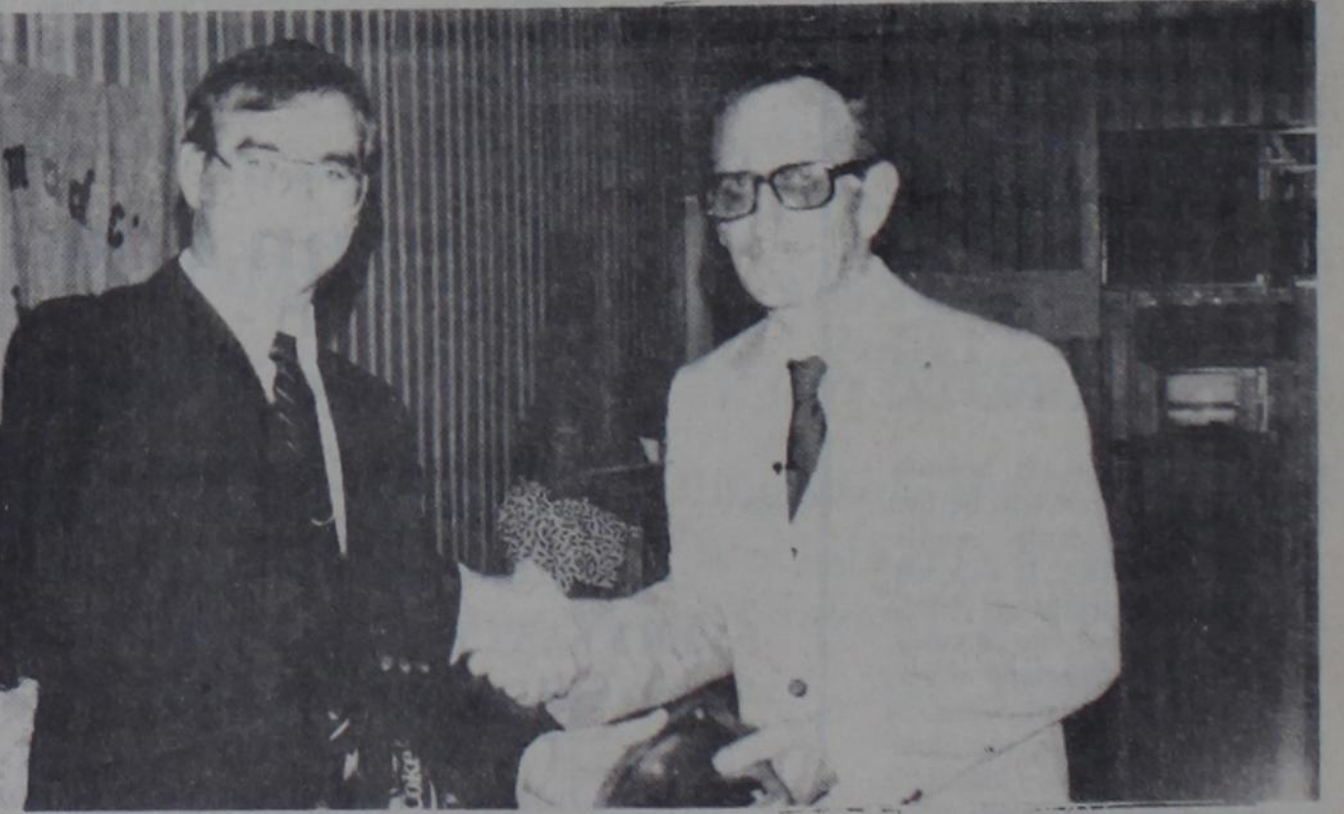
For their leadership and outstanding participation in their organizations these students were awarded certificates of excellence. They are, l. to r., Cheri Willis and Carol Smoot (FHA), Stephanie Long (4-H) and Jerry Long (FFA).



Rising Star 4-H club member Toby Long, left, presented a special award to Rex Long in acknowledgement and appreciation of his many hours of help, his advice and encouragement and the benefit he has been to the club.



Jennifer Linney, Miss Rising Star, was presented with flowers and a kiss by outgoing Chamber president, Gene Hicks.



Rising Star Emergency Medical Service was named recipient of the outstanding community service award. Mark Cooksey, left, presented the plaque to Fred Rabe, EMS coordinator.

Infinger of Brownwood; and Vi and Dick Williams of Brownwood.

Coronation Pictures in Next Week's Issue

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Fishing Outdoors

By Terry Wilson

The Brownwood Bass Club would like to say thanks to all the anglers who braved the nasty weather this past weekend to attend their 15th annual Open tournament on Lake Brownwood.

With high winds, sleet, snow, and zero wind chill temperatures fishing was slowed to a crawl to say the least. Of 139 contestants only 42 anglers were able to catch fish 14 inches or larger. The winning weight was 3 fish 10.95 pounds. Big bass for the day was 7 pounds 2 ounces.

Local anglers attending were Chuck Burges, Bob Moore and Terry Wilson, who weighed in fish. Eddie Green, Kevin Weeks, Jay Clark, Jerry King, Herman Dunlap, and Trac Dunlap these gentlemen braved the elements but were unable to land a keeper.

Water temperatures at Lake Brownwood dropped 12 degrees in a two day period. And that hurts, folks. Not only for catching fish, but this spell will most likely have some negative effects on area lakes spawn.

Speaking of area lakes, reports prior to the weather change reports were as follows:

Leon: Bass excellent to 6 pounds on whatever you want to throw, crappie fair on minnows, catfish good to 12 pounds on trotlines.

Proctor: Bass excellent to 8 pounds on jig and pig, most around 2 pounds on spinner's, crappie good in main lake brush piles, catfish excellent on minnows.

Hubbard Creek: Bass fair to 7 pounds on topwater, crappie fair in river areas, hybrid stripers fair to 6 pounds on rattling rogues, catfish good to 23 pounds on live perch.

Lake Cisco: Bass good to 4 pounds on jigs in river areas. No other reports.

Area tournaments are as follows:

April 4&5 Coors Silver Bullet, Nasworthy Twin Butts, O.C. Fisher and Spence.

April 5th - Big Country Bass Club Hubbard Creek.

April 11th - Snyder Bass Club plus Tye Chamber of Commerce Lake Spence.

April 12th Eastland County Club Tournament

April 12th P.K. Bassmasters Possum Kingdom

April 25-26th Castle Gap Bass Busters Lake Spence.

May 9th Y.M.C.A. Benefit Striper Tournament Lake Spence.

May 9th Eastland County Club Tournament

May 16-17 KEAN Big Bass Classic Hubbard Creek.

May 16-17 High Sky Bass Club Lake Amistad.

As usual with spring comes our Texas winds, and they can sometimes hinder fishing to the point of getting skunked. But, there is an answer.

Tubing can produce some very rewarding days of anglers. Plus the cost to get rigged up is very little. A good quality tube cover runs around \$45.00. Waders cost from around \$6.00 up to \$200.00.

Twin Counties Special To Arrive April 9

Eastland-Callahan County Newspapers are proud to announce the arrival of The Twin Counties Special at Gate No. 1 on April 9.

The Special is a new publication that will be forthcoming each month around the 15th. It will contain advertising from business of our two counties, a business directory of service type businesses, a restaurant guide, our dealing for dollars classifieds and other features as it grows.

The Special is a guide to Eastland and Callahan County businesses and services to our readers. We will be printing 20,000 of these guides to be distributed throughout the two counties. Of course they will be in your newspaper, but will also be available at different locations in the counties. The Special will be free for the taking at each location.

Texas Railroads Show Lowest Accident Total In This Decade

Texas railroads logged their lowest accident total of this decade in 1986 according to Railroad Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent, who said the 262 accidents recorded last year represent a 34 per cent drop from the 399 mishaps on state rails in 1985.

"The numbers bear out what we told the legislature in 1983, the year they funded our state rail safety program," Nugent said. "We told them federal inspection efforts weren't enough as evidenced by the soaring rail accident statistics in the state."

"The modest budget they approved funded 10 state safety inspectors which increased the number of inspection personnel in Texas by almost 40 per cent," he continued. "We hired seasoned people, gave them the best training available, and you see the result in the dramatic drop in Texas rail accidents last year."

But Nugent said the state's rail safety picture isn't all rosy. The commissioner said

hazardous materials traffic on Texas rails is increasing as is the number of accidents involving those materials. He noted the Commission doesn't have any hazardous materials safety inspectors due to funding limitations.

"There is a dark cloud, a potentially lethal cloud, hanging over the people of Texas as hundreds of thousands of carloads of hazardous chemicals roll through the state each year," Nugent said. The commissioner said statistics compiled at the Commission show that from 1983 to 1986, the number of train accidents in Texas declined by 44 percent. But over the same period, the number of accidents involving trains carrying hazardous materials increased by 222 per cent and the number of hazardous materials cars

derailed increased by 120 per cent.

"I was alarmed to find that accidents involving trains carrying hazardous materials were only eight per cent of all train accidents in Texas in 1983, but that jumped to 45 per cent of all train accidents in 1986," Nugent said.

Commission statistics show that out of 470 rail accidents in 1983, 37 involved trains carrying hazardous materials. In those accidents, 44 cars carrying hazardous materials derailed, seven cars spilled a portion of their contents, and 700 people were evacuated. Last year, of 262 rail accidents in the state, 119 involved trains carrying hazardous material. A total of 97 cars carrying hazardous materials derailed with 17 of

those cars involved in spills. More than 4,000 people were evacuated as a result of the accidents.

Nugent said the Commission has urged the legislature to make rail safety a top priority despite the state's fiscal crunch. "Federal grant funds to the states for their rail safety programs were axed from next year's federal budget at one point," Nugent said. "Only because states like Texas stood tall in protesting those shortsighted cuts were we able to get them restored again. We don't think Texas should risk the safety of its citizens and property by depending on the whims of federal budget-cutters."

The commissioner said the Railroad Commission has asked the legislature to protect the state's rail safety efforts by funding them 100 percent with state funds, if necessary. The Commission has also asked for funds to hire and train hazardous materials inspectors.

Dealing-For-Dollars Ads Expand To 2-Counties

The Dealing-for-Dollars Classified Ads, a popular service that has been featured in Eastland County papers for the past few months will move to the new TWIN-COUNTY SPECIAL monthly publication, which will be distributed in Eastland and Callahan County Newspapers beginning in mid-April.

Format will remain basically the same with customers offered a Classified (word) ad of up to 25 words for \$1.00 per publication, cash in advance. The Dealing-for-Dollars Ads will terminate in the Cisco Press, Eastland Telegram and Ranger Times at the end of March.

I.R.S. (inventory-reduction sale) will be the format of the first twin-county publication and will also afford advertisers in both counties the opportunity of advertising their wares and services to the residents of both counties at special reduced space rates. Advertising copy must be turned in prior to Friday, April 3 for publication in the new edition, which will be distributed at mid-week the following week.

Purpose of the endeavor is to offer an economical vehicle in which merchants can advertise at mid-month each month, a time when their sales need a little extra boost. A pressrun of 20,000 is planned and the publication will be distributed to subscribers of the five newspapers, and additional free copies will be distributed in Clyde, Cisco, Baird, Eastland, Gorman, Ranger and Rising Star.

Individuals and firms wishing to take space advantage of this new two-county service may contact their local newspaper now. A Business Directory of services will also be a part of the new publication.

Details are available NOW at Callahan County Star, Cisco Press, Eastland Telegram, Ranger Times and Rising Star.

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Thursday, April 2, 1987

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Poet's Corner

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Corinth Baptist Church Revival Set For April 5-8

Reverend Benny Hagan, pastor of Corinth Baptist Church, announced that Corinth's SPRING REVIVAL will begin Sunday, April 5 and continue through Wednesday, April 8. Sunday services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Weekday services will be at 7:30 p.m. The theme for this year's revival is "WHO WILL WIN AMERICA?" The revival evangelist will be Ron Bostick and the music minister will be Richard Rossander.



Richard Rossander

Evangelist Ron Bostick was raised in the Nimrod Community and attended Cisco schools. He is a graduate of Howard Payne University in Brownwood and Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. He was pastor of several Texas churches, including Calvary Baptist Church in Cisco. Ron and his wife, Salli, have most recently served as missionaries to Uganda and Kenya. Upon completion of their current furlough, they plan to go to Australia to serve as missionaries. Ron and Salli have three children and are presently living in Abilene, Texas.

Richard Rossander, a talented singer, will lead the worship through music. Richard, his wife, Barbara, and son, Don live in Eastland where Richard has been in the insurance business for sixteen years. He is a member of the First Baptist church and a member of the Conference of Texas Baptist Evangelists and Southern

Baptist Evangelist in which he actively takes part as a music evangelist. Richard has taken part and led singing in revivals in this area of Texas. He also has sung at numerous civic functions and at the Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference Afterglow.

In announcing the revival, Reverend Hagan stated, "Corinth is in the LIFE-CHANGING business. The living Christ offers to each of us a life worth living, full of joy and meaning." He invites the many friends of the Bosticks and the Rossanders to attend the Corinth revival services.

Corinth Baptist is located midway between Eastland and Cisco, one-fourth mile north of US 80 opposite Kendrick Amphitheater.

"Noises Off"

Reservations

Accepted

Reservations are now being accepted for Cisco Junior College Drama Department's upcoming dinner theatre production of "Noises Off." This zany new comedy, written by Michael Frayn, is sure to be a hit after last fall's smash "The Foreigner" in the new Hilton Community Center.

Preview performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. April 6, 7 and 8. Admission will be \$1. Dinner performances will be given April 9, 10 and 11 with dinner at 7 p.m. and the show at 8 p.m. The tickets will be \$9. The menu will include roast beef, au gratin potatoes, glazed carrots, Waldorf salad, homemade dinner rolls, and cherry pie.

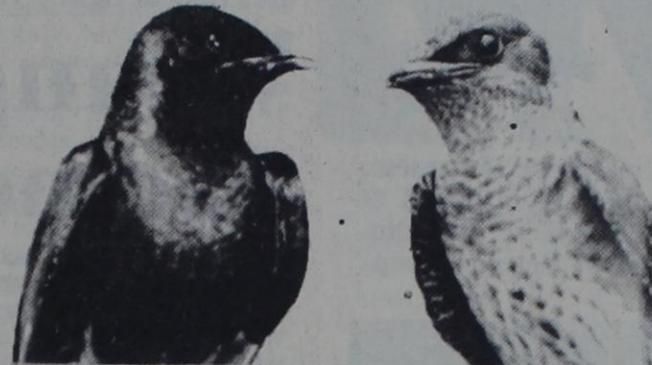
Carroll Brown, director of this recently released farce, said it is a comedy about "a very bad troupe of actors doing a very bad play... badly." "Noises Off" has received

J.L. Wade Authors Book Tax Return Dependents Must Have Social Security Number

ATTRACTING PURPLE MARTINS

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Wade also made famous the claim that "a purple martin can eat 2,000 mosquitoes a day", and in this book he surveys the best supporting evidence for the martin as a mosquito-eater.

Wade began promoting purple martins in 1962 when he developed an innovative house made of aluminum. During the '60s he organized The Nature Society, invented Purple Martin Time celebrations, produced a movie about martins, and in 1966 published his first book, "What You Should Know About the Purple Martin". During the past two decades he has become identified far and wide with this popular species that inhabits tens of thousands of backyards in the U.S. and Canada.

"Attracting Purple Martins" is hardbound, 6"x9", has 240 pages, with 150 photos and drawings. Suggested retail is \$19.95.

ISBN is 0-9616774-0-6. Publisher is The Nature Society, Purple Martin Junction, Griggsville, IL 62340.

Today, most working people and two-thirds of the dependents have a Social Security number. It is used primarily in recording lifetime earnings for entitlement to future Social Security benefits. Also it may be requested for a bank account or savings bond, a driver's license, an application for government benefits, a college entrance examination, or other purposes.

A provision in the Tax Reform Act of 1986 requires you to have a Social Security number for each dependent age 5 and over whom you list on Federal tax returns due after December 31, 1987. Just make sure you have it when you file your tax return early in 1988.

If a dependent does not

have a number, generally you can apply by mail or in person at any Social Security office. If a dependent is 18 or over or was born outside the United States, the application must always be made in person.

Evidence of the dependent's date of birth, U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status, and identity is required. A public, hospital, or religious birth record is usually sufficient for the first two proofs. School, medical, day care and certain other records can be used for identity.

Most school districts in the Big County area have agreed to assist the Social Security Administration in an effort to assign Social Security

numbers to students who do not already have one. Applications will be distributed through the schools to be taken home, completed and returned to the school along with the birth certificate. The documents will be left at the school for the student after proper certification has been made. The school records will be used for identity, so separate documents will not be required to anyone born in the United States.

If you have questions, the Abilene Social Security office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 698-1360.

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Nicki Harle, Wrangler Belle Director from Baird is shown holding a Proclamation signed by Governor Bill Clements stating that the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are official Ambassadors to Mexico. Shown left to

right are Nicki Harle, Gina Klose of Lometa, Patty Toler of Stephenville, Leslie Alford of Rising Star, Vera Sweat of Knox City, and Tammy Tyler of Abilene. (Photo by Herman Alsup)



GOVERNOR Bill Clements is shown signing a Proclamation stating that the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are official Goodwill Ambassadors to Mexico. The Wrangler Belles are, (left to right), Tammy Tyler of Abilene,

Vera Sweat of Knox City, Patty Toler of Stephenville, Nicki Harle, Wrangler Belles director of Baird, Gina Klose of Lometa and Leslie Alford of Rising Star. (Photo by Herman Alsup)

Wrangler Belles Meet Gov. Clements At Ceremony

Governor Bill Clements has officially recognized the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles and Band as "Goodwill Ambassadors" to Mexico. During a ceremony at the State Capitol on March 27th, Gov. Clements signed a

proclamation announcing that the group will carry his

good wishes to our neighboring country.

The Cisco Junior College Band and Wrangler Belles are preparing for a six day performing tour to Villahermosa, Mexico in April. The group will be the only performers from the United States to take part in the extravagant Feria del Desar-

rollo de Tabasco, a festival to celebrate and recognize the industry in the Mexican state of Tabasco.

In addition to the 86 college students and faculty members making the trip, a tour group of 40 will also en-

joy the exciting schedule of performances and sightseeing. The tour is exemplary of the efforts made at the college to provide students with an experience in professionalism and cultural education.



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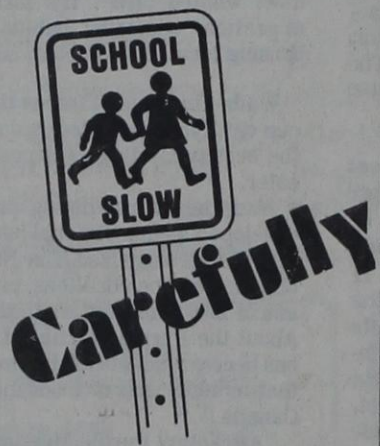
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Thursday, April 2, 1987



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doesn't take a college education to get smart about staying away from drugs. So wise up and put your foot down. Drugs are bad news, and anyone with a head on their shoulders can figure it out. Don't let drugs play you for a fool.

A message from

THE RISING STAR

Searching the Scriptures

Oran Rhodes

THE HEART
Scripturally, what is spoken of when reference is made to the heart? There is some severe misunderstanding on this subject that can be corrected with a short Bible study. We are told, first of all, that the heart thinks. "And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts?" (Matt. 9:4).

In Matthew 13:15 we find that man understands with his heart, "For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes have been closed: lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them."

Paul tells us that man believes with his heart. "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is

made unto salvation" (Rom. 10:10). Man also loves with his heart. "Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind" (Matt. 22:37). Finally, we are told that we are to obey God from the heart: "But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you" (Rom. 6:17).

The point is this: Pure emotionalism and "heartfelt" religion which excludes reasoning and obedience is unscriptural. According to the Word of God the heart is both feeling and reasoning. Therefore, as these verses of scripture point out, one must come to know and understand the plan of God, accept it, and obey it. It is then that it can be accurately stated, "Thy heart is right with God."

Nursing Center News

Peggy Goodman Activity Director

Reminder-Spring is here, regardless of the snow and freezing temperatures, and it is time to turn the clocks ahead. Time changes officially Sunday, April 5, at 2 a.m. so set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday evening and you will be set until fall rolls around again.

A great big "thank you" goes to Nancy Jackson and the First Baptist Church. Residents enjoyed another van ride last Tuesday with Nancy as our driver. We drove south of town and took a tour of the Harris Dairy. The weather was beautiful and it was nice to get out and see the sights. Residents who went were: Joe Fox, Robert Burks, Harold Walker, Al Carnley, Maggie Christian, Alma Armstrong and Irene Arnold.

We enjoyed a visit from C. L. and Polly Parker last Thursday afternoon. They brought a very interesting collection of rocks and fossils which residents and staff enjoyed seeing and hearing about. Thanks to both of you and we hope to see you again soon.

The Big A Club will be singing for us next Wednesday afternoon, April 8, at 2:45.

The Big A's are children from the First Baptist Church here in Rising Star. We will see them Wednesday.

There was a good group out for Bingo on Monday. Our thanks to Buster Rixford, our caller, and it was good to have so many here this week. Players were Ethel Moore, Pauline Hill, Mary Shields, Mary Crisp, Martha Irby, Robbie Henderson, Vera Forbes, Annie Selman, Joe Fox, Mamie Wells, Irene Arnold, Alma Armstrong, and Buster Rixford.

Residents enjoyed services Sunday with Reverend Linnstaedt and members of the United Methodist Church. Reverend Dale Jackson and members of the First Baptist Church will be here next Sunday, April 5.

We also appreciate so much our Bible study group on Tuesday afternoons and those here for devotional on Monday evenings. Thank you all!

Residents celebrating birthdays in April will be: Vera Forbes, April 6; Robbie Henderson, April 9; Mamie Wells, April 25; Effie Williams, April 25.

My Eyes Upon the Hills

Psalms 121:1,2

Dale Jackson

Who will go to heaven? Psalms 15:4b-5, "He (who) swears to his own hurt, and does not change; he does not put out his money at interest, nor does he take a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things will never be shaken." Public conviction is a missing element in the United States today. David in Psalms gives us two ideas of a person's public intent: number one, that a man's word is important and that he stand by his word even to his disadvantage; number two, that money not be more important than people.

Either, and many times both, of these are lacking in the public today. You cannot be sure of someone's stand unless you are telling them

what to say or you know you can best the other man's offer. These outward appearances tell us what is in a man.

It is easy to pick on politicians. They are our most public view of nation, state, county and community. Everywhere there is a call for open honest government. We must be reminded that to have open honest government, we must begin with open honest men. If our government is corrupt then so is our nation, state, county or community.

So who will go to heaven? People like all others, except that they have met Jesus. And you will know them by their personal and public integrity, by their personal and public convictions.

Senior Center News

Thursday the club decided to sponsor a person to take the six-weeks training for help with Rising Star's volunteer ambulance service, as an attendant is needed for night duty. The fee is \$82.

There will be 35 prizes with a chance being given for each dollar donation to benefit the ambulance service. Prizes include hair styling, oil changes, groceries and many, many more, so help this worthy cause.

Kay Bradley and a friend of Dallas visited her parents, Curtis and Stella Hill, Friday.

Marion and Marjorie West went to Fort Worth Tuesday and visited Lucille Stillwell who is, doing much better after her illness during the winter. Marion and Marjorie are taking the mature driving class for people over 55 at May Senior Citizens. Bob Beavers of Cisco is instructor.

Taby Dunn of Abilene visited her grandparents, Walter and Rilla Richburg Monday morning.

Recent visitors of Lucy Curtis were her granddaughter, Sheryon Gabbard, and daguters. They were on spring break. Sheryon is a teacher in Bryan. After visiting here they went sightseeing in San Antonio.

Alvy and Dell Bible have been in Abilene two days last week. Alvy is undergoing tests there.

This writer and Earlene Inglet visited a while with Betty Raybon who is recovering from surgery in the Brownwood hospital. She is some improved but will require several more days in the hospital.

I would like to express special thanks to all my friends for offers of food and for the prayers, calls and visits during my week's stay in bed with phlebitis. Thanks to Marjorie West for getting the news out for me. Our friendship is deeply cherished.

Thanks, Linda, for the beautiful "I love you Mother" card of poems. It cheered my heart.

Get well wishes to all those ill. Deepest sympathy to Elza Witt in the loss of her brother in San Angelo, also to the Harris family in their loss.

Rolan and Tena Hassell spent the night with her sister, Dell Bible, also sister Maggie in the nursing home, bringing her a nice color tv of which she is very proud.

REMEMBER THE AMBULANCE FUND. Help out our ambulance, we need to keep it rolling. It has been very busy.

Sipe Springs News

Mrs. Pat Lessley and sons of Colorado have been visiting her sister, Elaine Millwee, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell and children of Newcastle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McKeenan.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard and Nancy Leonard of Rising Star spent Monday in Temple.

Our sympathy is extended

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Denise Emert
David Alford
Donna Smoot
Lonnie Switzer
David Turner
Terry Moore

APRIL 11
Herman Claborn
Belinda Erwin

Obituaries

Haymon Lawson

Haymon H. Lawson, 88, died Sunday at a Brownwood hospital. Services were 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Blake Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

Born in Arkansas, he was a farmer and a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge of Rising Star. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include two nieces, Vella Pallette of May and Patricia Davis of San Antonio.

LeRoy LeMaster

MAY - LeRoy LeMaster, 75, died March 24 at a Comanche nursing home. Services were 2 p.m. Thursday at the Davis-Morris Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Lynn McAden officiating. Burial was in May Cemetery.

Born in May, he was a longtime resident. He was a retired service station operator and a member of the Methodist Church. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Byna Grace Triplitt LeMaster of May; a stepson, Bill Buzbee of May; two sisters, Hazel Dewbre of Brownwood and Viva Burnett of May; a granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren.

Dolse Underwood

GORMAN - Dolse Underwood, 70, died Sunday at her home. Services were 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home with Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in Sipe Springs Cemetery.

Born in Sipe Springs, she moved to Gorman 46 years ago. She was a nurse's aide and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Reggie Verl Underwood of Kearney, Neb.; two daughters, Marcel Warren of Ranger and Kathy Owens of Eastland; a brother, Herman Zellars of Pittsburg, Pa.; two sisters, Mary Jane Sain of Rising Star and Norma Jean Merworth of Gorman; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Charles Carson

LANCASTER - Charles William Carson, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Carson, died Saturday, March 21, at a Comanche hospital. Services were at 10:30 a.m. March 24 at Harrell Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Robertson officiating. Burial was in the Toliver Cemetery in Comanche County.

He was born in Dallas April 21, 1982.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, Dana Carson of Lancaster; two brothers, Michael Dinwiddie and Thomas Carson, both of Lancaster; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson of Sidney, Bob Dinwiddie of Dallas and Nell Croisant of Hampton, Va.; and great-grandparents, Ernestine Deason of Jacksonville, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Maynard of Carbon.

'Skeet' Harris

Merlin D. "Skeet" Harris, 72, died Wednesday at a Brownwood hospital. Services were 2 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Linnstaedt officiating. Burial was in Long Branch Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

He was born in Eastland County. He was an oil industry accountant for many years.

Survivors include an uncle, Earnest C. Dunn of Dallas.

Clyde D. Cox

BROWNWOOD - Clyde D. Cox, 79, died Monday at a local hospital. Services were 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Don Williford officiating, assisted by the Rev. R.D. Williams. Burial was in Elm Cemetery near Rising Star.

Born in Okra Nov. 13 1907, he lived in Tyler for more than 50 years and moved to Brownwood five years ago. He married Vera Hollis in Carbon; she died in 1976. On June 3, 1977 he married Bonnie Brown Johnagan in Brownwood.

The past president of the Texas Independent Automotive Dealers Association, he owned and operated Clyde Cox Motors in Tyler and later owned an automobile dealership in Brownwood. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of First Baptist Church of Tyler.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Cox of Brownwood; as brother, Jim Ray Cox of Rising Star; two nephews, James Cox and Franklin Cox of Rising Star; two nieces, Carol Barret of Irving and Donna Lacy of Clear Lake City; and five great-nieces and great-nephews.

Bobby Shepard

BROWNWOOD - Bobby Lynn Shepard, 40, died Friday at a local hospital. Services were 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Michael Mattox officiating. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery in Santa Anna, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

He was born in Santa Anna and owned and operated a wrecking yard. He was a member of the New Life Assembly of God Church and had lived most of his life in Brown County.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Shepard of Brownwood; two daughters, Becky Shepard and Bethany Shepard, both of Brownwood; a son, Brian Shepard of Brownwood; his mother, Estelle Shepard of Brownwood; two brothers, Ray Shepard of Santa Anna and Vernon Shepard of Rising Star; four sisters, Ola Mae Shepard, Betty Webb, Carlene Allgood, all of Brownwood, and Fredonila Gomas of Granbury.

Ruby Lasater

CISCO - Services for Ruby Ann Lasater, 86, were 2 p.m. Wednesday at Cisco Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cecil Deadman officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jim Andrews. Burial was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

She died Sunday at a local hospital.

Born in Pleasant Hill community, she was a homemaker, a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and was the widow of Garland Lasater.

Survivors include two daughters, Laverne (Mrs. M.C.) Ivie of Cisco and Betty (Mrs. L.G.) Davis of Odessa; a son, Garland G. Lasater of Houma, La.; two brothers, Bennie G. Kinard of Rising Star and Ray S. Kinard of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Robert Harris

STEPHENVILLE - Robert Wayne Harris, 43, died Thursday from injuries he suffered in an automobile accident.

Services were 2 p.m. Saturday at Stephenville

Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dan Murray officiating. Burial was in Erath Garden of Memory Cemetery.

He was born in Phoenix, Ariz. He was a member of First Baptist Church and was a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Harris of Stephenville; a son, Chris Harris of Rising Star; two daughters, Suzanne Smithwick and Dana Harris, both of Stephenville; his parents, Jarrel and June Harris of Stephenville; a brother, Larry Harris of Stephenville; and a sister, Jerredene Kelly of Nashville, Tenn.

A.J. Hogan

ROANOKE - A.J. Hogan, 75, of Roanoke, died March 17 at his home. Services were held in Keller with Kenneth Lowe and Vernon McGrew officiating. Graveside services were held at Lowell Cemetery at Stephenville.

He was born March 26, 1911, in Sipe Springs. He was a member of Keller Holiness Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby of Roanoke; two sons, Alvey J. Hogan of Dayton and Joseph Hogan of Argyle; a daughter, Wanda Jean Hogan of Roanoke; six brothers, Odell Hogan of Tahoka, T.L. Hogan of Fort Worth, Chester Jones and Carl Jones, both of Lingleville, Lester Hogan of Goliad and Hulan Hogan of Eastland; five sisters, Ila Johnson of Burleson, Pearl Kee of Graham, Vera Burkhalter of Eastland, Cordie Newton of Lake Worth and Shirlene Nabers of Azle; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Frances Robason

HOBBS, N.M. - Funeral services for Frances Virginia Robason were 3 p.m. Thursday in the Griffin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Prairie Haven Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Massey officiating.

Born April 24, 1924 in O'Donnell, Texas, she married Don Robason on July 5, 1941. She died Tuesday at her home following a lengthy illness at age 62.

A longtime Hobbs resident, Mrs. Robason had served on the Hobbs Public Library Board and was member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Frances was a 1941 graduate of Rising Star High School where she had been a cheerleader and recipient of an athletic award. She played on the Rising Star basketball team that vied for state championship.

Survivors include her husband of the home; a son, Mark Robason of Bedford, Texas; a daughter, Donna Curtis of Hobbs; her mother, May Pearl Hull of Rising Star; a brother, Kenneth Carter of Kansas City, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. B.D. Harrelson of Garden City, Kan.; and three grandchildren.

County Art

The Eastland County Art Association will meet Thursday, April 2 at 7 p.m. at the Eastland National Bank Community Room for their monthly meeting. Guest artist will be Charles Chupp of DeLeon.

Mr. Chupp is a well known artist in the area. He is a charter member of Texas Wild Bunch and Art Association of some of the best western artists of Texas.

All association members are urged to be present. Investors are welcome.

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Fundraiser

Members of the volunteer ambulance service want to thank everyone for the continuing support given this community service.

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7. Hand crocheted collar, Buttons & Bows
8. \$25 groceries, Family Food Store
9. 300 watt 120 volt quartz flood lite, Buddy's Plumbing & Appliances
10. Dinner for 4, Chuck Wagon Cafe
11. Gift, Hubbard Gifts & Gallery
12. 5 lbs. shelled pecans, Joy Pecan Shoppe
13. Dinner for 4, Rainbow Cafe
14. Grease job & car wash, Tod's Texaco
15. Case of oil, Quickway Grocery & Deli
16. Dinner for 4, Star Plaza Restaurant
17. \$20 of gas, Nall's Quick Stop
18. Oil change, Barnard's Conoco Car Care
19. \$15 in advertising, The Rising Star
20. Silk flower table arrangement, Rising Star Flower Shop
21. \$15 gift certificate, Higginbotham's
22. Set of spark plugs, Medley Motor Co.
23. 5 quarts oil & oil filter, Medley Motor Co.
24. 10 gallons gas, Star Plaza Truck Stop
25. Box of fertilizer tree & shrub, Farmers Supply
26. 10 gallons gas, Mike's Fina
27. Haircut or shampoo & set, Bond's Magic Mirror
28. Lunch for 2, Kountry Kitchen
29. State inspection sticker, Butler Motor Co.
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Area News Briefs

RANGER
Forty-three applications for Housing Rehabilitation work have been received by the City of Ranger, according to Mayor Raymond Hart. Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on March 31. Ranger has had two other grants from the Texas Department of Community Affairs, and these were used for water piping improvements. The Housing Rehabilitation Grant will provide funds for citizens meeting the requirements listed. Successful applicants are asked to cooperate with the city's efforts to clean up and remove debris and discarded materials now visible on private property.

The Ranger Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will have a Mexican Dinner on Sunday, April 5 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Ranger High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$4.50 each, and can be purchased now at the Ranger Fire Department or from members of the Ladies Auxiliary. If you need to call about tickets, you may phone 647-1423, or 647-5135. Help support the Fire Department and enjoy this delicious meal.

The Eastside Church of Christ, 316 Strawn Rd., is conducting a Five-night series of singing classes through April 3. Jay Bowman, Minister of the North Park Church of Christ in Abilene, will instruct the classes. The sessions will begin at 7:30 p.m. each night, and the public is welcome.

Plans are continuing for the Memorial Services, which will be held on Sunday, May 24 out at Memorial World War II Park on East Highway 80. The Park will be officially re-dedicated as Memorial Park on that day, a title which will honor the servicemen from all wars. The public is invited.

EASTLAND
Two new Extension Homemakers Clubs are now being organized in Eastland County announces Janet Thomas, County Agent. An Eastland Extension Homemakers Morning Club is being organized for young mothers in Eastland on Thursday, April 9 at 10 a.m. in the Eastland National Bank Community Room. Women in the Olden Community are organizing an Afternoon Club on Tuesday, April 21, 2 p.m. at the Olden Community Center. You are invited to join one of these new Clubs. There are no dues, and the Clubs meet once each month for Educational and Home Economics programs, and for fellowship.

Wanda Wheatley, R.N., Instructor of the Vocational Nurse Training Program at Cisco Junior College, has accepted a \$1,000 check from Beverly Enterprises for scholarships in that department. Judy Chaney, Regional Manager of Beverly Enterprises, presented the check. She stated: "This gift is a continuation of a tradition started by Beverly Enterprises several years ago to encourage students to enter vocational nurse training programs."

A revival titled "Alive In Christ" will be held Sunday through Wednesday, April 5-8, at the First Baptist Church in Eastland. Dr. Barry Landrum, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Pasadena, Texas, will be the revival evangelist. Music will be directed by Steve Phillips, minister of music at the same church. Services will be held on Sunday morning at 11 a.m., and each evening at 7 p.m. At 11:45 on

weekdays there will be lunch served in the fellowship hall, and all are invited to come. Many other special events are also planned. Dr. Robert Jeffress, the local pastor, and the entire church membership invite everyone to the revival.

The Eastland County Art Association will meet Thursday, April 2 at 7 p.m. at the Eastland National Bank Community Room. Guest artist will be Charles Chupp of DeLeon, a well known artist in the area. He is a charter member of the Texas Wild Bunch and Art Association, which includes a number of western artists. Chupp is also known as a columnist for various newspapers.

CISCO
The new wastewater treatment plant began operation last week after an official inspection by city officials, project engineers and a Texas Water Development Board inspector. The plant was called "substantially complete", with only the third and final pond needing a little work around the area. This includes fencing the plant and sprigging the pond area with grass. The plant is costing the city approx. \$1 million, with forty-five percent of the cost covered in a Federal Grant through the Texas Water Development Board. The city's operating costs will be less at the new plant than at the old one, City Manager Mike Moore said.

In a report to the Council, City Manager Mike Moore said that the street department had completed 80 percent of the work needed on the North Shore roads at Lake Cisco. Three more key areas remain to be repaired, and some two weeks will be needed to complete the project. Moore said a long-term solution to the Lake Shore road problem remains to be worked out.

An amendment to the city's Cablevision franchise has been revised, extending the term of the franchise for 25 years after the agreement is approved on final reading. The new agreement provides that the cable company pay a total of five per cent of gross receipts as a tax to the city.

City Manager Mike Moore has prepared a Citizens Emergency Planner, which will serve as a guide for emergency preparation during any time of natural or man-made disaster. The project call for printing 2,500 copies of the Planner for the use of citizens. The Planner covers weather warnings

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and tornadoes, flooding, man-made disaster preparation and safeguards, and it also offers safety tips.

The final day of business for the Man's Store in Cisco was Saturday, March 28. Bob Elliott, the owner, says he is still looking for someone to buy the business and keep the store open in Cisco. He reports that the only reason he is closing the store is that he wants to retire and take life a little easier. The store was part of the town for a number of years, and built up a reputation as a place to buy clothing of the best quality.

RISING STAR
Ann Murdoch of Rising Star was one of five new members of the International Brangus Board of Directors elected during the IBBA Annual Convention held recently in Houston. Five directors were re-elected to serve and 13 other directors will continue their positions on the Board. Directors serve three-year terms. New officers were also elected for the 2700 member organization. Mrs. Murdoch lives on Murdoch Quarterhorse and Brangus Farm near the Williams community.

Toby Long, outstanding Eastland County 4-H member, has been elected treasurer of the District 8 4-H Council. Toby, the son of Barbara and Tony Long of Rising Star, is currently serving as Chairman of the Eastland County 4-H Council. The election of district officers was held during the Spring Leadership Retreat at the State 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood.

Sipe Springs
Musical To Be Held Saturday

A musical will be held at the Sipe Springs Community Center beginning about 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 4. We invite everyone to attend.

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County Popovers Compete In Acrogymnastics Meet



The Eastland County Popovers competed in the Texas Acrogymnastics Meet on March 14th which was hosted by the DeLeon, Gorman and Strawn teams in Gorman.

The Texas Acrogymnastics Association has grown tremendously since last year. There are several new teams in this district which now include the Crowell Tumblers, Quannah Dyna Flites, Vernon Rande Lions, Rotan R&R Acrostars, Snyder Springers, Albany Aerials, Breckenridge Bouncers, DeLeon Twisters, Gorman Red Hots, Strawn Acro-nauts, and the Eastland County Popovers.

Marilyn Beggs was very pleased with the results of the meet, Eastland County Popovers placed 3rd out of the 11 teams competing. Quannah came in 1st with 97 points, Snyder was 2nd with 94 points and the Popovers were 3rd with 93 points.

It was a very successful meet and Coaches Valerie Wells and Richard McLaughlin were extremely proud of the performances of all of the Popovers. They enjoy coaching such dedicated and well-behaved gymnasts.

The following are the results on how well the gymnasts performed:

In Ability 1A - 2&3 year olds
Tisha Sharp - 1st place,
Paige Hamrick - 1st place,
Heather Chapman - 3rd place,
Jeremy Cox - 5th place.
In Ability 1A - 4&5 year olds

Jodi Payne - 1st place,
Amber Harrison - 2nd place,
Keri McCullough - 4th place,
Kirsten Hamrick - 4th place.
In Ability 2A - 4&5 year olds
T.J. Arther - 1st place,
Amy McCullough - 2nd place,
Kelly Green - 2nd place.

In Ability 2A - 6&7 year olds
Mindy Cunningham - 2nd place,
Tracy Cozart - 2nd place,
Victoria Jimenez - 4th place,
Jill Potter - 5th place,
Deanna Davis - 6th place.
In Ability 2A - 8&9 year olds
Jessica Moore - 1st place,
Joni Chick - 2nd place,
Sandy Jones - 3rd place.
In Ability 2A - 10&11 year olds

Shandy Casey - 1st place
In Ability 1B - 4&5 year olds
Lindy Duncan - 2nd place,
Dustin Williamson - 2nd place,
Josh Fambro 3rd place.

In Ability 1B - 6&7 year olds
Bridget Claborn - 1st place,
Heather C de Baca - 2nd place,
Honey Waddle - 3rd place,
Timothy Cox - 3rd place,
Jeri Lynn Sharp - 4th place,
Chris Trout - 5th place.

In Ability 1B - 8&9 year olds
Bryson Kanady - 3rd place
In Ability 1B - 10&11 year olds
Adrienne Noland - 4th place

In Ability 2B - 6&7 year olds
Tiffany Martinez - 2nd place

In Ability 2B - 8&9 year olds
Kori Cooper - 2nd place
In Ability 2B - 10&11 year olds
Shelly Turner - 2nd place,
Tiffany Purdom - 3rd place,
Sarah Crum - 4th place.

In Ability 1C - 6&7 year olds
Leigh Jarrell - 1st place
In Ability 1C - 8&9 year olds
Kristi Routh - 1st place,
Lauren Erwin - 1st place,
Amanda Sharp - 2nd place,
Jennifer Jarvis - 3rd place,
Kelly Gourley - 3rd place,
Heather Johnson - 4th place.
In Ability 1C - 10&11 year olds
Tish Arther - 1st place,
Kendra Harbour - 2nd place,
Joanna Wallace - 3rd place.
In Ability 3A - 4&5 year olds
Cassye Sharp - 2nd place
In Ability 3A - 8&9 year olds
Shana Miller - 1st place,
Kallie Arther - 4th place
In Ability 3A - 10&11 year olds
Wende Beggs - 2nd place

Cisco Softball Assn.
Registration To Be Thursday

Registration for the Cisco Softball Association will be held Thursday, April 2, at 7 p.m. at the Community Room of First National Bank.

Fruit Crop Gone - Pecans Survive Freeze

DeMarquis Gordon, Eastland County Agent, reports that the fruit crop was killed by the cold spell which arrived in Eastland County last Saturday.

By about 5 a.m. Sunday morning the temperature was down to 24 degrees, and stayed there for at least three hours. The high that day was only 36 degrees. Monday mornings low was 22 degrees, and the intense cold lingered on.

"It takes only three hours of a temperature below 28 degrees to kill peaches and most other fruit," the County Agent says. "The only type of fruit that might have escaped is some of the apple trees which hadn't bloomed out. Berries are late coming

about what this unusual late cold wave has done to early gardens, especially tender growth or non-hardy plants such as tomatoes. And at least one gardener has reported that the growth on his potato plants has been killed back to ground level.

"Potatoes will sprout back out," Gordon says, "but they usually won't make much after a freeze like that."

He adds that a number of shrubs and other yard plants have their tops severely frozen, with the possibility that the whole plant may die. This includes a holly hedge at his home. All the new leaves on these plants are black.

The pecan trees, however, had fared better. "They were just beginning to break buds," Gordon says. "If any of these first buds are frozen, other will come. They will also have the fruiting part."

Sometimes it pays to be a native. Especially if you're trying to survive a late freeze as severe as this one, which reached on to the hill country.

Eastland Family

Planning Clinic

The regular Family Planning Clinic will be held April 9, 1987. Applications are taken from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Family Planning services available in this clinic will include: consultation, physical exam with a Pap test, laboratory examination, appropriate methods of birth control, birth control supplies and education regarding birth control and continuing supervision.

This program provides services to income eligible clients and charges a small co-pay fee. Private patients are welcome to participate.

The clinics are held monthly at 204 N. Lamar and Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. of Coleman, Texas is the provider for the Texas Department of Human Services.

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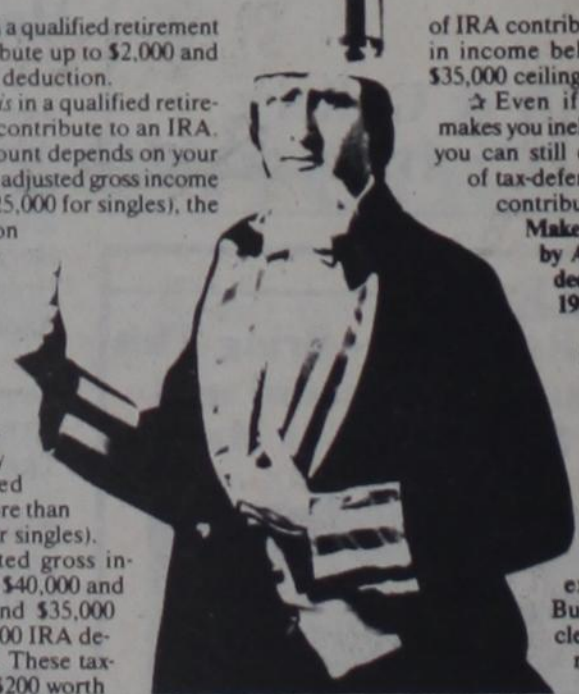
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DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE RISING STAR**

**SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION
ELECCION DE ADMINISTRADOR ESCUELA**

For Trustee - Vote for three
Para Regentes - Vote Por Tres

- DOUGLAS "Doug" OWEN
- DR. CHARLES M. BARNES
- RONALD "Ronnie" GREEN
- GARY WILSON

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Vota por los candidatos de quien quere mas poniendo un "X" en los cajas al lado de los nombres de los candidatos de quien quere mas.

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**MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN ELECTION
ALCALDE — CONCEJAL ELECCION**

For Mayor
Por Alcalde

Vote for one
(Vota por uno)

- JOHN G. LEE
- HENRY BURK

For Councilman
Por Concejal

(Vote for two)
(Vota por dos)

- JAMES NEW
- JAMES COOK
- ROBIN DIANE REEVES
- TOM BAILEY
- BERNIE BARNES

**State Prison Crowding
No Problem for County**

The well-publicized overcrowded state prison system, which at times is refusing to accept new inmates and releasing inmates early, has not affected Eastland County at this time, County Sheriff Don Underwood reports.

His department has only transferred one prisoner to Huntsville since the first of this year, he said. This was a prisoner who had been convicted of an armed robbery in Rising Star back in the early 1970s, and who had been doing time in a federal prison on California. The sheriff's department here arranged for his transfer from California to Huntsville.

During 1986, the county sheriff's department took about 20 prisoners to Huntsville.

Faced with the prospect of fines totalling over \$24 million a month for non-compliance with the Ruiz federal court order, the 70th Texas Legislature enacted Senate Bill 215 which:

- * amends the Texas Prison Management Act to permit release of nonviolent inmates when the prison population exceeds 95% of capacity;

- * provides \$7.8 million to the Board of Pardons and Paroles to contract for 1,400 additional halfway house beds for the increased number of released felons, and

- * allocates \$12.6 million to the Texas Department of Corrections to implement court-ordered improvements in the prisons' health services.

Funding for the emergency release program and prison health services was appropriated from the State Highway Fund 006.

State officials hope the bill demonstrates a "good faith effort" to comply with the federal court order, staying off the impending fines. However, Senate Bill 215 authorizes and funds measures that provide only temporary relief to the latest prison overcrowding crisis.

The Bill amends the Texas Prison Management Act to increase control over the types of felons released in an emergency prison overcrowding situation and strengthens probation and parole supervision. Under the new provisions the governor may authorize the TDC director to grant additional good-time to two categories of pre-parole releases - parole-eligible inmates and intensive supervision parolees.

Parole-eligible inmates - Under the emergency release program, parole-eligible inmates are trustees serving a sentence of 10 years or less for a nonviolent offense (excluding aggravated possession and delivery of a controlled substance and certain categories of sexual offenses). Initially, good time credit may be granted in 30 day increments - depending

on the number of releases necessary to bring the prison population below 95% of capacity - but not to exceed 90 days. For the inmate awaiting parole, each 30 day good-time credit equals a 12-day reduction in required prison time. If overcrowding persists, the governor may authorize the director to grant eligible inmates additional good-time, not to exceed 120 days and/or authorize the Board of Pardons and Paroles to advance the parole eligibility and review date of certain inmates.

Intensive Supervision Parolees - Should the crisis situation continue, the governor may authorize the parole board to consider for early release to intensive supervision parole all trustys eligible for the program, but not yet eligible for parole. The parole board will prepare a list of scheduled releases for the governor's review. The governor may only veto the release of intensive supervision parolees.

All inmates granted additional good-time will be transferred "to the extent practicable" to a halfway house until their parole date.

The average length of stay will be around 100 days. Though the BPP currently has 1,281 halfway house beds under contract, an additional 1,000 beds are slated for emergency program transferees. The parole board is currently taking bids to establish ten 100 bed facilities in or near major urban areas. Due to the exigency of the situation, a 36 days implementation timetable has been established for the pre-parole facilities.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, presently excludes certain eligible inmates from consideration for early release under SB 215. HB 51, passed by the House, eliminates the restriction and if enacted should increase the pool of program-eligible inmates from 3,000 to approximately 10,000.

Funding for SB 215 is an emergency appropriation that expires August 31, 1987. However, the Corrections Subcommittee on Budget and Oversight, as well as the governor's office, recommended funding the pre-parole transfer program for the 1988-1989 biennium.

SB 215 provides local district courts with additional and stricter community-based probation options for defendants. However, emergency funding for the programs was inexplicably deleted during the legislative process.

Finally, by all accounts, the Ruiz federal court order was the primary catalyst for developing the pre-parole transfer program. State corrections officials now expect a motion from the inmates' attorneys to apply Ruiz standards to the halfway houses in the pre-parole transfer program.

County Commissioners Meet

Eastland County Commissioners held a regular meeting on Monday, March 23, and discussed a number of items. Present at the meeting were Richard Robinson, Commissioner Pct. 1, Norman Christian, Comm. Pct. 2, L.T. Owen, Comm. Pct. 3, and Billy Bacon, Comm. Pct. 4. County Judge Scott Bailey presided, and JoAnn Johnson recorded minutes.

One of the first persons to appear before the Court was Thelma Sellers, who stated some of her objection to the Commissioners on their retaining Attorney Bill Hart as a Special Prosecutor on the Debra Garcia Murder Case.

Mrs. Sellers said that the material Attorney Hart was gathering was more allegations and gossip than anything else. This type of investigation, she said, was detrimental to some people who were not involved in the case.

Among other things, she said she had worked with Sheriff Johnnie Morren on the first investigation of the case, and had collected the reward money for the arrest and conviction of Charles LeFlore.

The Commissioners told her that they could not stop

the investigation at this point - that the Case had to go on to trial. They attempted to assure her that no one would be "railroaded," including her son, and that guilt would have to be proven beyond a doubt on any person convicted.

Also on the agenda was a discussion of jail standards and the latest jail inspection report and compliance. Sheriff Don Underwood reported that everything in the jail was now in compliance with the State Jail Standards Commission except that inmate activity areas do not provide 20 ft. candles of light. The Sheriff said that new light fixtures would have to be installed to comply with this requirement.

The Commissioners discussed their trip to Austin Wed., March 25, in which they and Sheriff Underwood will meet with the State Jail Standards Commission. Billy Bacon said that he had asked the architect of the present Jail, James Wheeler of Abilene, to also be in Austin at this meeting. Wheeler had previously offered to attend and learn more of guidelines on any future jail expansion.

In other business, the

Commissioners accepted a bid from Brazos Construction Machine Inc. of Elm Mott, Texas for a grid roller for Pct. 3. The cost will be \$2,000.

The Commissioners voted to authorize a request for Insurance proposals on county buildings, their contents, and also public officials' Liability Insurance. This request will be advertised in area newspapers, with the proposals opened on April 13.

Truman Gregory from N.W. of Carbon reported to the Commissioners that someone was dumping trash south of his house on a county road which runs from Mangum to an FM Road. Richard Robinson said that he would talk to the Constable (Bill Hunter) and ask him to find out who is dumping there. The debris will be cleaned up by the county.

Mark Martin appeared for Compressor Rental Service Inc. with a request for permission to cross County Rd. 164 in Pct. 1 with a pipeline. This is about two and one-half miles north and west of Eastland, on property acquired from Kahan Energy. An existing line is to be repaired, and no permit could be found for it. The Commissioners approved Martin's request.

La Estrellita Coronation

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Most Likely to Succeed were Cheri Willis and Kevin Rhodes. Voted Most Friendly were Carol Smoot and Jerry Long. Most Attractive were Ranay Hatten and Terry Barker.

Chosen Most Athletic were Jackie Harris and Ralph Bond. Stephanie Long, Band Sweetheart, was escorted by Band Beau and FHA Beau, Toby Long.

Junior Class Favorites were Danetta Bible and Shannon Dudley. Laura Myatt and Steve Wilson were Sophomore Class Favorites and Lawanna Taylor and Shannon Bailey were Freshman Class Favorites.

Kitten Football Sweetheart was Patricia Pavon, escorted by Kitten Football Beau, Brian Bailey. Eighth Grade Favorites were Wendy Green and Jimmy Evans.

Seventh Grade Favorites were Donna Majors and Brandon Geye and Sixth Grade Favorites were Jo Linney and Will Ezzell.

Attending the royal court were Amy Agnew, daughter of Peggy and Frank Agnew; Lacey Edwards, daughter of Rhonda and Jay Edwards; Jesse Harris, son of Joy and David Harris; Lacey Lunceford, daughter of Ellen and Charley Lunceford; and Justin Nall, son of Lisa and David Nall.

Jazz band members were

LaQuita Hendricks, Juanita Ramirez, John Handy, Scotly Wilson and Mark Rhodes. Street sweeper was Bobby Flores and can can dancers were Jennifer Linney, Elizabeth Holland, Maxine Perales and one dancer, who fluted a voluptuous figure, chose to remain anonymous. The dancer's name might remain unknown to some, but the audience was able to identify the sex of the mysterious figure.

Students from Kindergarten, First Grade, Second Grade, Third Grade, Fourth Grade, Fifth Grade and Sixth Grade took part in the Mardi Gras parade.

The remote controlled dragon was operated by Kerry Hill.

Ushers for the occasion were Darlene Lunceford, Steve Alcorn, Arthur Larkin and Freddy Perales. Narrator was Mrs. Blanche Byurd; the spotlights were worked by Howard Lawrence and Stacy Green and floorlights were operated by Amy West.

Videotaping the event were Kerry Hill and John Flores.

Sponsor for the annual coronation was Mrs. Cynthia Wood.

Assistance in the presentation was given by the Senior Class, Journalism Class (Yearbook, Newspaper and RSTV), Superintendent Don Bryan, Principal James Alexander, Principal Weldon Hill, the use of the gym by Coaches James Cox, Dan Goodman and Anna Ezzell, Kindergarten teacher Pat Lee, First Grade teacher Julie Weise, Second Grade teacher Edith Bibb, Third Grade teacher Jeanne Childers, Fourth Grade teacher Shelly Bailey, Fifth Grade teacher Debra Cooksey and Sixth Grade teacher Eve Landers.

Also helping were Rex Long, Clara Schlittler, Drop in the Bucket Dairy, Eugene and Vella Rae Palette, Don Claborn, Frank Agnew, Oliver and Belinda West, Sandi Wright, Amy Dudley and Tod Herring.

Congratulations to Mrs. Wood and everyone who assisted in presenting another successful evening of entertainment to accompany the coronation.

**Coronation Pictures
in Next Week's Issue**

VOTE APRIL 4
We, currently serving as City Councilmen, endorse Henry Burk as mayor of Rising Star for another term.

We feel Mayor Burk has done a good job as mayor and has done the kind of job we asked for.

- Kelsey "Pete" Starks
- Clinton Crisp
- Bernie Barnes
- Cole White

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Who Runs County Jail?

Eastland County Commissioners requested an opinion from the Attorney General of Texas John L. Hill concerning the operation of Eastland County jail after county residents demanded that the commissioners' court "do something" about the jail.

The sheriff is the authority responsible for the operation of the jail, states the Attorney General's opinion. Laws set by the state legislature were quoted to be the commissioners and clearly state where the authority lies.

The commissioners' court can monitor and observe the operation of the jail and is responsible for funding of the operation.

In summary the following statement was made: "Authority to supervise, direct or control the actual daily operation of a county jail is vested in the office of the sheriff although the commissioners court does have general responsibilities in connection with the operation of the jail."

Your county commissioner does not run the jail.

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Thursday, April 2, 1987

Contel Gives to Ambulance



Don Watson, left, local Contel of Texas repairman, presented a check for \$100 to Frank Agnew, treasurer of the Rising Star Emergency Medical Service. The donation by Contel is appreciated by the volunteer ambulance service.

New Arrival

Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Barnes of Rising Star are happy to announce the birth of a new grandson, Riley Miller Barnes. Riley is the first son of Dr. and Mrs. John C. Barnes of Uvalde and was born at the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio on March 12, 1987. Vital statistics include a weight of 6 lbs. 15 oz.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes and a daughter, Molly Pizanie of Webster and her two daughters, Stephanie and Shelly, visited the new arrival and his

sister, Rachel on March 16 and 17 and report that both mother and son are doing fine.

Maternal grandparents of the new baby Riley are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Uvalde.

WTU Names New Director

James M. Parker of Abilene was elected to the Board of Directors of West Texas Utilities Company during the company's annual stockholders meeting Tuesday, March 24. He is president of Parker and Associates of Abilene and is former owner of Super Duper Food Stores, Inc.

As a new WTU director he succeeds Cearly R. Kinard, retired partner of Davis Kinard & Co. of Abilene, who is retiring from the board. Kinard was elected a WTU director in 1969 and had served longer than any current member of the board.

Parker is a native of Roby and is a 1947 graduate of Newman High School in Sweetwater and a 1951 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University.

He serves as a director of First Abilene Bankshares, First National Bank of Abilene, Chaparral Airlines, Abilene Aero, Inc., and of Westco Energy.

He also is a director of the Abilene Industrial Foundation, a director of Hendrick Medical Foundation and is past-president of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber Foundation and the Better Business Bureau. He is past-chairman of Hendrick Medical Development Corp. and the H-SU Board of Development.

Parker is a member of the Abilene Rotary Club and is a deacon at the First Baptist Church.

Others on the 13-member WTU Board are Robert H. Alvis, Richard Bacon, Glen D. Churchill, Ralph N. Hooks, Jerry Johnson, G. H.

King, Randal Meador, Tommy Morris and Don Welch, all of Abilene; F. L. Stephens

and Dr. Lloyd D. Vincent of San Angelo; and Durwood Chalker of Dallas.

With the City election just a few days away, Robin Reeves would like to share with you, the voters, her previous work history. We feel this helps qualify her for the City Council position she seeks. Prior to being co-owner and operator of the Rainbow Cafe for the past seven years her work experience is as follows:

Five years Accounting Supervisor-Internal Auditor for the State of Arkansas, Department of Parks and Tourism, No. 1 Capitol Mall, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Six years Fiscal Administrator, Department of Parks and Tourism, The Ozark Folk Center Tourist Facility, Mt. View, Arkansas.

Three years Income Auditor-Cashier Supervisor, Holidays Inns, Inc., Houston, Texas.

Two years Food and Beverage Controller, Managerial Trainee, The Warwick Hotel, Houston, Texas.

Accountant, Shell Oil Company, Houston, Texas.

Two years college, Houston, Texas and Mexico City, Mexico.

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I was on the city council a few years ago when the city was in great financial stress. At that time I was instrumental in helping restructure the city finance and planning. By now the city should be in a better financial position to make some much needed repairs and improvements.

I also think the citizens of Rising Star should be kept informed of any city activity that affects the city and its citizens.

My major in college was accounting and I worked as an accountant for several years. I have worked in the finance business, in materials, purchasing and warehousing, administrative, in mining and in manufacturing. I was a partner in a home building and remodeling company and since moving back to Rising Star I have been in the dirt contracting business.

I feel these experiences would be helpful as a city councilman.

Your vote would be appreciated,

James New

Contel Offers New Service

Contel's first group of customers in the Western United States will be getting a new service called "equal access" the end of April. Nassau Bay, near Houston is offering 4,500 customers a choice among eight long-distance companies: AT&T, MCI, LDS-Metro Media, U.S. Sprint, ITT, ClayDesta, Textel and Satelco. Equal access refers to a telephone customer's ability to connect to its primary long-distance company simply by dialing "1 plus." Why Nassau Bay? Will other Contel serving areas choose their own long-distance company in the near future? Only if a carrier files a formal order requesting the service be provided in a particular community. Contel wants to offer its customers choices, but to do this, a long-distance company must approach us first about providing equal access.

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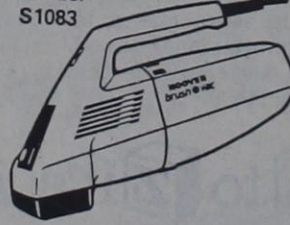
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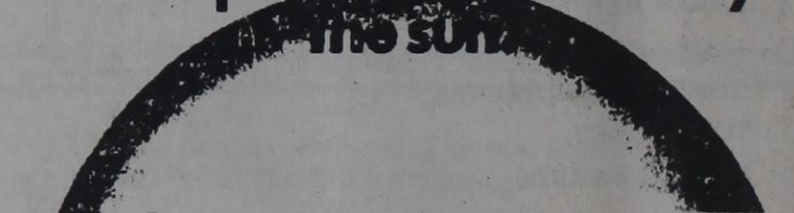
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