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FIRST GRADUATIONS HELD IN NEW SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Eighth Graders Are Inspired by Singer

Where else but in Texas would the processional, recessional and the class song be played by popular country and western artist, Garth Brooks? Unfortunately, not in person, but by tape!

The graduating members of the Rising Star Junior High entered into the new school auditorium on Thursday night, May 21, 1992, to the music, "The Dance," and after the invocation by Samantha Kerr the class song, "The River," was played. Despite the popularity of Brooks' music, these songs were chosen for their lyrics.

Amy Collins delivered the Salutatory address and the Valedictorian address was given by Tianay Chambers.

Mr. Robby Stuteville, Rising Star Junior High Principal, presented cer-

tificate awards and diplomas to the members of the class.

Eighth graders graduating included Jennifer Bronson, Ray Burcham, Kirby Bush, Travis Butler, Nick Cevallos, Tianay Chambers, Amy Collins, Josh Constancio, Justin Cook, Angelia DeLong, Melody Fisher, Cameron Floyd, Robin Griffin, Robert Hollis, Samantha Perales, Daniel Rodriguez, Don Rutledge, Shirley Smith, Steven Stephens and Gary Stone.

Angelia DeLong gave the benediction at the end of the ceremony. Seventh graders Courtney Ezzell and Shawn Harrelson served as ushers for the event.

Students may pick up report cards any morning this week or next week at the school, according to Mr. Stuteville.



This auditorium in the new school building was filled to overflowing as more than 400 spectators attended graduation exercises for the 1992 Senior Class of Rising Star High School. A plaque in the new school building.

End of Year Awards Given

During the graduation ceremonies held Friday night, May 22, year-end awards were announced by the high school principal, Mr. Robby Stuteville. Pin awards included:

Agriculture, Brandon Geye; Home Economics, Cheryl Robinette; Newspaper Journalism, Emily Stuteville; Yearbook Journalism, Gherda Williams; History, Brandi Harris; Social Studies, Wendi Cooper; Co-Biology, Emily Stuteville and Christy Hughes; Science, Brandon Geye; English IV, Gherda Williams; and Spanish, Emily Stuteville.

Athletic pin awards went to Chad Hill and Gherda Williams. Faculty nomination for the Exstudents Citizenship Plaque was Brandon Geye.

Certificates were awarded in the following areas: Music, Athena Black, DaSha Barnard, David Fisher and Chris DeLong; Algebra, Brandi Harris; Algebra II, Emily Stuteville; Geometry, Gregg Stone; Co-Pre-Calculus, Brandon Geye and

Matt Harmon; English I, Brandi Harris; English II, Tina Patterson; Art, Kristi White and Adela Chavez.

Attendance Awards were given to Olivia West and Jarod Horton.

A Honor Roll Awards went to Emily Stuteville, Christy Hughes and Brandon Geye.

A-B Honor Roll Awards were presented to Olivia West, Brandi Harris, Chris Bailey and Gherda Williams.

The Masonic Lodge Lama Award of Excellence was presented to Brandon Geye and Gherda Williams.

The Saturday Club Award was given to Brandon Geye.

Beta Club New Member Recognition Awards went to Chad Hill, Christy Hughes, Wid Keeling, Jo Linney, Scott Rutledge, Emily Stuteville, Inga Williams and David Fisher.

High School Graduation Seen by Large Crowd



The 1992 Senior Class was photographed early in the school year with the site of the new building in the background.

Despite the sad ending to graduation night when someone broke out a window in the new building, graduation exercises were a proud moment for the community.

Exercises were held in the new high school building auditorium and an approximate count of 411 people attended, either seated or standing.

Invocation was given by Church of Christ preacher, Gary Adams. Gherda Williams gave the Salutatory address and the Valedictory address was given by Brandon Geye.

Mr. Robby Stuteville, high school principal, read the Proclamation from the City of Rising Star declaring 22 May, 1992, Rising Star High School and Junior High Band Appreciation Day. He also expressed the school's appreciation to the People's State Bank, Rising Star Branch for purchasing the terrazzo tile Wildcat head in the hall of the new building. After this, academic awards were announced.

Mr. Stuteville presented state scholarships to Brandon Geye and Gherda Williams for their academic status. Weldon Hill presented the Helping Hands Scholarship to Matt Harmon. Gherda Williams received the Anonymous Scholarship and the John D. "Skeet" Clark Endowment Award went to Cheryl Robinette as announced by Dr. Bryan, Superintendent of Schools. U.S. Army Reserve Academic and Athletic Excellence Awards

were presented to Brandon Geye and Gherda Williams.

Mr. Stuteville presented plaques to Dale Murphree, Elvie Brown and Ronnie Ratliff on behalf of the school in recognition of their efforts to have the auditorium ready for graduation. Dale Murphree, on behalf of D&D Construction Company, presented a plaque to Board President David Harris, for the board's patience and cooperation

Continued Inside ...



Contractor Gary McGinn, center, stands back while City Administrator Shirley Leonard and Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture president Robert Bostick prepare to use their shovels in a groundbreaking ceremony held last Thursday morning at the site of the restroom facilities for the park. Construction will progress as weather allows (it was raining when the photo was made, then rained again and again over the next four days).

Homecoming at Union Center

The George Hill, Elm, Nickle Hill and Hallmark schools homecoming will be held at the Union Center Clubhouse north of Rising Star Saturday,

May 30.

The event is scheduled to start at approximately 10:00 a.m. We're hoping for a good turnout, so plan to be there.

Local American Legion Post Honors Veterans With Flags

Rising Star American Legion Post 433 honored the deceased veterans this Memorial Day by placing flags at the graves of those who served as far back as the Civil War. Needless to say, some very old graves were found in the eight cemeteries covered by the Legion members.

Several hundred flags were put out in the following cemeteries: Rising Star, Cross Plains, May, Wolf Valley, Amity, Elm,

Blake and Pioneer.

Those helping to distribute the flags were: Milton Teague, Garry Duggan, Alan Morris, Herman Ogden, Buck Morris, Herman Claborn and James Horrell.

The men worked on the distribution of these flags until the rain made it impossible. However, it was believed they were able to place an American Flag at the head of the grave of each veteran before the major part of the downpour occurred.

Kay O'Connor Killed, Two Sons Injured in Accident

Kay O'Connor of Rising Star died in an early morning car accident near Brenham last Wednesday and two sons, Bill Walden and Stephen "Pee Wee" O'Connor, were injured. Bill was in stable condition in Brenham's Trinity Medical Center and Pee Wee, who suffered extensive head injuries, was life-flighted to Houston's Hermann Hospital where Dr. Red Duke performed emergency surgery.

A late update on their condition was not available at press time, but a report from Bones O'Connor before he left for Houston Sunday afternoon indicated that Pee Wee had shown some response to a nurse and that he had been put in a wheel chair. In addition to head injuries, concern was expressed over the

parently lost control and left the road, remains in Brenham hospital with serious injuries, but is beginning to recover.

An account was set up to help pay medical expenses of the family. The number is 40-517-4, at People's State Bank, in the name of Tim "Bones" O'Connor Family.

condition of his "good" arm. Pee Wee's right arm ends above the wrist and the trio were making the long trip to the coast for a medical appointment for further treatment on the teenager's arm and metal prosthesis when the accident occurred.

Bill, who was driving the vehicle when he ap-

Kiwanis Club Is Still Accepting Donations for CMN Telethon

Donations for Children's Miracle Network Telethon are being accepted through Friday at The Ole Store or at the local school business office. The Rising Star

Kiwanis Club will make a presentation of the donations during the telethon this weekend.

Since the last report, Carolyn Weeber has made a donation.

School Staff Given Awards



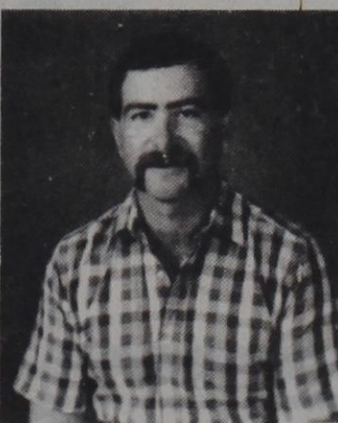
Kathy Herring

At the conclusion of teachers' workday Friday, May 22, a luncheon was hosted by the administration, Dr. Donald Bryan, Robby Stuteville and Randy Mohundro. This annual event ended with the presentation of several awards to staff members.

Named Employee of the Year was school bookkeeper, Kathy Herring.

High School Teacher of the Year was science teacher and coach, Doyle Browning.

Elementary Teacher of the Year was kindergarten teacher, Dixie Hood.



Doyle Browning

Five-Year Service Award Pins were given to Kathy Herring, third grade teacher Peggy Agnew and board mem-



Dixie Hood

ber Gary Wilson. Ten-Year Service Award Pin was awarded to business teacher Cindy Wood.

Community Calendar

LAST THURSDAY American Legion, 205 S. Main, 7 p.m.

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

CITY LIBRARY, 9:30-11 a.m.

EACH SATURDAY Bingo, American Legion

Hall, 205 S. Main

EACH MONDAY

Boy Scouts, First Baptist Activity Bldg, 6:30

1ST MONDAY Eastern Star, 100 N. Main

1ST TUESDAY Star Pride, Peoples State Bank, 5 p.m.

Arson Considered in Local Cafe Fire

Investigation into the cause of the explosion and fire at Best Fast Foods last week continues, with arson being considered as a possible cause. An investigator from the State Fire Marshal's office was in Rising Star again Tuesday, but had no comment to make.

The explosion and fire occurred about 12:15 a.m. last Tuesday and firefighters remained on the job all

night to put out "hot spots" as they erupted into flame. Plate glass windows were blown out and the cafe suffered damages from fire, ksmoke and water.

The owners, C.W. and LaDena Best, had reported breakins and vandalism, including a burner left on at the grill. At the scene of the explosion last Tuesday, they felt this latest blow to their restaurant business would be more than they could recover from.

National Small Business Week Honors Businesses

America's 20 million small businesses were honored at special events across the nation and in Washington, D.C., during National Small Business Week, May 10-16.

Throughout the week, the Small Business Administration (SBA) recognized the outstanding contributions of small businesses nationwide with awards at the district, state, regional and national levels.

Locally, the financial-services firm Edward D. Jones & Co. celebrated National Small Business Week May 12 with a seminar for business owners. Titled "Tackling the Rising Costs of Employee Benefits," the program featured two experts from Johnson & Higgins, the world's largest privately held insurance brokerage and employee benefit consulting firm. They addressed the rising cost of benefit programs and discussed affordable benefits alternatives.

The seminar was broadcast live via satellite from Jones' St. Louis, Mo., headquarters to the firm's more than 1,800 offices nationwide. Approx-

mately 3,000 business owners were tuned in, and because the program was broadcast live, seminar guests had an opportunity to address questions to the panelists.

Jim M. Bruton, the Eastland representative for Edward D. Jones & Co. said, "Small businesses provide half of the new jobs in the nation and employ six of every ten people. We salute their accomplishments and the contributions they make to the local and national economy."

Each year for the past 28 years, the president of the United States has designated one week in May as National Small Business Week to recognize outstanding small-business owners for their personal achievements and contributions to the nation's economy. Events are coordinated through the Small Business Administration in cooperation with public and private sector small-business supporters.

The SBA was created in 1953 to help small businesses get off the ground, stay in business and grow. The SBA offers a variety of services through pro-

gram areas such as advocacy, business development, financial assistance, minority small business and procurement assistance. There are SBA district offices throughout the United States listed in the government blue pages of the phone directory.

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Greats Of Western Swing To Appear At Glen Rose

Leon Rausch, The Light Crust Doughboys, and Janet Lynn are headlining 3 big Texas Western Swing shows at the Tres

Rios Music Palace near Glen Rose on May 29, 30, Western Swing, with its roots in Texas, was made popular by Bob Wills and

his Texas Playboys. Many of today's top performers still use the distinctive style and rhythm immortalized by Bob Wills.

Texas Fiddlers Contest To Be Held In Athens May 29

The Annual Texas Fiddlers Contest and Reunion in Athens will be held Friday, May 29 this year. The big event will be held on the Courthouse Square.

This is an annual statewide convention for lovers of fiddle music, and musicians are expected from a wide area. Some of them will be from Eastland County.

The program will get underway at 9 a.m. with an invocation and then a Welcome Address by Winston Reagan, County Judge. There will be music by two featured bands, and the contest will begin at 10 a.m.

There will be competitions for Fiddlers over 65, Fiddlers under 65, Fiddlers 19-30, Fiddlers 18

and under, a Ladies Special Contest, and a Spring Band Contest.

First place winners in the Fiddlers Contests will have a Playoff for Grand Champion.

Fiddle Competition winners will be awarded \$200 as first prizes, \$100 second, \$75 third, \$50 fourth, \$25 fifth. The Grand Champion Winner will get \$500, with lesser amounts down to \$25 for fifth on the playoff. Bands will get \$100 as a first prize, with second \$75 and third \$50.

For more information contact Bob McGee, President of the Texas Fiddlers Association, P.O. Box 1441, Athens, Texas 75751. Or call him at 214-675-4042.

Wills played fiddle and sang vocals for the Doughboys before starting his own band and bring legendary status to his version of western music. Rausch became Wills' lead vocalist in 1958 and continues to "wow" audiences when he is "doing it Bob's way." Janet Lynn will provide the female vocals on Friday evening.

Band members and special guests include top artists and western swing favorites.

The Light Crust Doughboys are led by Marvin "Smokey" Montgomery on banjo with Jim Boyd on vocals and base, Jerry Elliott o guitar, Johnny

Strawn on the fiddle and mandolin, and Bill Simmons on piano. Leon Rausch will join the Doughboys on stage along with another former Bob Wills Playboy, Joe Frank Ferguson.

Leon Rausch's Texas Panthers consist of Billy Briggs on saxophone, California and Texas Western Swing Hall of Famer Bob Boatright and Homer Logan on fiddle, Greg Hardy on drums, former Marty Robbins bandmember Leon Chambers on guitar, and Texas steel guitar hall of fame member, Tommy Morrell. Ferguson and Roy Lee Brown will join Leon and the Panthers on stage.

This is the same band

that created the "standing room only" crowd at Billy Bob's Texas and brought the house down with their version of old favorites and classic western swing.

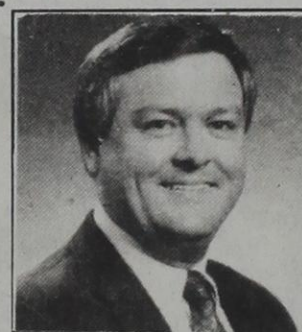
The Janet Lynn band includes grammy winner Danny Levin on piano and fiddle, international competition winner Paul Glasse on mandolin, Dale Dennis on bunkhouse bass, and Texas Tornadoes drummer Ernie Durawa. Janet is a favorite in the Austin area and has been a feature at the Texas Western Swing Hall of Fame.

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Senior Citizens Center

by Marjorie West

Thursday, May 21, we celebrated May birthdays with a luncheon; honorees were Bonnie Polk, Stella Hill, Maurine Wells and Bill Thompson.

pal Boyd baked the lovely birthday cake. We thank you very much for doing this for our special day.

Monty Jones always remembers our birthday parties with a lovely bouquet from Rising Star Flower Shop. We wish to thank Monty very much. Everyone enjoys the lovely flowers.

Marion and Marjorie West went with a group from Cisco to the Senior Citizens Day in Abilene, Tuesday, 19th. Everyone enjoyed the day very much. There were a lot of groups advertising businesses, that gave everyone something; a florist gave each of us a carnation. The Cisco Rhythm Band played on the stage there. There were a lot of good programs during the afternoon, put on by senior citizens groups.

On May 21 Karla Cooke, an outreach program co-

ordinator from Abilene council on alcohol and drug abuse, showed a video to the people at our center on using medications wisely.

We are glad Oleta Seale was at the center Thursday. She comes regularly when she can.

A big thanks to our hostesses who have served this month: Stella Hill, Opal Boyd and Billie Lewis. They have done a great job.

Thanks also to Artie Jagers for making pictures of our birthday parties each month.

Willie Leah Maynard and Berna Lee Chick visited Deward Maynard in the Rising Star Nursing Home on Wednesday. After eating lunch in town, they visited other friends.

Evelyn Ward and daughter, Juanita, visited her son, Arthur, in Laredo last week. His condition has improved very little; he has been moved from CCC, but still is having chest pains.

We saw a lot of rain while we were gone. Have a good week!

Pioneer Patchwork

by Irma Miller

The Quilting Club finished the Log Cabin and worked on the Grandmother's Flower Garden on Tuesday. They put a Little House Log Cabin into the frames.

Some of the Pioneer residents participated with other churches Saturday in the March for Jesus in Cross Plains, for a mile down Main Street. They sang gospel songs and had an enjoyable fellowship with Christians of other churches. Also, some of our residents attended the City Hall Flagpole prayer meeting in Cross Plains on May 7, the National Day of Prayer, which was an opportunity for Christian fellowship with the various churches.

Jean Fore's visitors, Grasson and Myrtle Harlow and Myrtle's mother, Velma Morrow, all of Arlington, returned Jean to her home last week after a ten days' visit. Paul and Juanita and Vi Harlow, all of Lovington, N.M., came Thursday and left Friday. All of these of Jean's visitors spent the week or part of the week. Jesse Dale and Gerry Storts, Jean's nephew and niece of Ardmore, Okla. came Thursday and visited with all of them. Jean's other visitors dur-

Happy Birthday

MAY 29
Dee Dee Rodgers, Darrell Criswell
MAY 30
Mary Sutton, Terry Lee Carr
MAY 31
Kent Poyner, Heather Thompson, Lisa Bush
JUNE 1
Maggie Christian, Mrs. J.D. Jenkins, Glen Denard, Dena Knight, Liz Medford, Johnathan Neumann, Casey Robbins
JUNE 2
none
JUNE 3
Rita Hubbard, Dorothy Newmann
JUNE 4
Reba Beggs, Weldon Clark, Bobby Linney

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Rising Star Nursing Center

Vickie Majors,

Activity Director

MON: We did daily visits and in-room exercises with our room-bound residents; we did care plans. Playing bingo were Bryant Houston 2, Maggie Christian 0, Addie Green 1, Ruby Booth 2, Mary Hord 0, Daisy Smoot 5, Opal Gattis 2, Lena Scott 3, Jennye Turner 4, Lovester Brown 2, Bertha White 2, Velma Baker 5, Helen Mitchell 3, Laura Bennie 1, Rose Nichols 6 and Charles Rixford 4.

TUE: We did daily visits and in-room exercises. May Baptist Church hosted our birthday party. Bringing cakes and serving our residents were Inez Franklin, Olive Odom, Theda Busbee, Joy Bright, Billie Kerdus, Allyne Jackson, Estellene Franckenberg, Mickie Franckenberg and Cliffogene Witt. We want to thank each one for their help.

WED: We did daily in-room visits and group exercises. Bingo players were Daisy Smoot 2, Maggie Christian 0, Velma Baker 3, Opal Gattis 4, Bertha White 3, Helen Mitchell 3, Rose Nichols 1, Bryant Houston 1, Laura Bennie 4, Lena Scott 5, Mary Hord 3 and Ruby Booth 0.

THU: We did daily visits and group exercises. After lunch we held the men's exercise group and watched a movie.

FRI: We did daily visits and exercises. Playing bingo were Bryant Houston 3, Addie Green 2, Ruby Booth 4, Daisy Smoot 7, Opal Gattis 4, Lovester Brown 2, Lena Scott 3, Jennye Turner 2, Velma Baker 2, Laura Bennie 2, Helen Mitchell 1, Rose Nichols 1, Bertha White 4 and Charles Rixford 2.

Thanks to the Church of Christ for Sunday services.

Extension Homeakers

from Janet Thomas County Extension Agent

EDUCATION PAYS
Many schools will be having their graduation ceremonies this coming week.

I have included in my column this week some information that needs serious consideration by today's young person. The important message is that education is so important, not only a high school diploma, but continue your education and training past high school.

New figures from the U.S. Bureau of the Census reveal that what people earn is a direct reflection of how much education they have obtained. The chart below gives the median annual income for all individuals 18 years of age and older working year round in 1990:

Level of Education, Median Income
Less than 8th grade, \$ 6,214
8th grade, \$ 7,183
High school dropout, \$ 7,914
High school graduate, \$12,040
Some college, \$14,554
College graduate, \$22,381

College plus, \$30,606
Median income means that half of the workers earn less than that amount and half earn more. The figures make it clear that the more education a person has, the greater his or her earning capacity. Although there are likely to be exceptions, most high school dropouts cannot expect to earn what college graduates do.

Young people who are disenchanted with school and wait impatiently for the day when they can leave may think that the money they will earn will buy a fantastic lifestyle. That is because compared to zero earnings, anything sounds good. The fact is, meeting basic needs costs money. Financing an imagined lifestyle is even more costly.

If a person earns the median income for high school dropouts, he/she will earn \$7,914 per year, or \$659.50 a month before taxes. With apartment rentals and utilities to pay, car payments and insurance costs to cover, very little money will be

Obituaries

Bobby Gene Joyce

FORT WORTH - Bobby Gene Joyce, 69, died in a Fort Worth hospital May 5, 1992.

Memorial services were at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 7, at the Greenwood Chapel in Fort Worth. Officiating were the Revs. Carl McHaffy, Jr. and Troy Clinesmith. Entombment was in Greenwood Mausoleum.

Mr. Joyce was born in Rising Star and attended school there. He was the son of the late Carl and Vera Joyce of Rising Star.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Joyce of Fort Worth; three daughters, Terri Lee Joyce, Beth Joyce and Heather Joyce, all of Fort Worth; a son, Bobby Joyce Jr. of Fort Worth; and a granddaughter.

Ada Kay O'Conner

Ada Kay O'Conner, 41, died Wednesday, May 20, 1992 in Brenham.

Rosary was said Saturday night at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Higginbotham Chapel, with Father Zentick and the Rev. Dick Williams officiating. Burial was in the Rising Sta Cemetery.

Mrs. O'Conner was born in Alamogordo, N.M. She had lived in Rising Star for several years, was a Catholic and was active with the Rising Star E.M.S.

Survivors include her husband, Tim (Bones) O'Conner of Rising Star and seven sons, Tim O'Conner of Iredell, David O'Conner, Steven O'Conner, Bryan O'Conner, Don O'Conner and Richard O'Conner, all of Rising Star, and Bill Walden of Stephenville; a daughter, Renee Allmand of Hawaii; three brothers, James Thomas Pollock of Ohio, David Pollock of Clyde and Melvin Pollock; a sister, Virginia Mixer of Albany, Oregon; and a grandchild.

left over for the essentials of living.

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK

No matter what the meal — a good salad is always a hit. This recipe for coleslaw goes wonderful with fried fish, barbecue brisket or chicken —

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1/2 cup lemon juice
1/3 cup sugar
1/3 cup vegetable oil
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

In a medium bowl, combine cabbage, tomato, pepper and onions. In small sauce-pan, combine remaining ingredients; bring to a boil. Pour over vegetables.

Cover; chill 4 hours or overnight to blend flavors. Yield: 6-8 servings

Thelma Jenkins

Thelma Jenkins, 82, died at 9:30 p.m. Monday, May 25, 1992 in a Brownwood hospital after a short illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dick Williams officiating. Burial will be in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Jenkins was born June 10, 1909 in Sipe Springs, Comanche County. She has lived in Rising Star since 1939. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death her husband, Winborn Nelson Jenkins in 1983.

Survivors include a daughter, Marge Downes, of Colleyville; a son, W.N. Jenkins Jr. of Mansfield; three brothers, J.C. Dunlap of Abilene, Harry Dunlap of Wichita Falls and Kenneth Dunlap of Amarillo; a sister, Ruth Howell of Kilgore; four grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Cary Foster

WINTERS - Cary Foster, 87, died Monday, May 25, 1992 at a local hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Winters Funeral Home Chapel with E.B. McCown officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery.

Mrs. Foster was born in Eastland County and moved to South Taylor County as a young girl. She later lived in Brownwood and moved to Winters in 1975 where she was a housewife and a Baptist.

Survivors include five sons, Eudean Foster and Bill Foster, both of Abilene, Troy Foster of Novice, Don Foster of Buffalo Gap and L.O. Foster of Winters; a brother, Bill Gardner of Rising Star; a sister, Annie Davis of Lubbock; 17 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Elbert 'Al' Hayden

BROWNWOOD - Elbert "Al" Hayden, 85, died Sunday, May 24, 1992 at a local nursing home. Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home chapel with Wayne Hanks officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mr. Hayden was born in Senath, Mo. He spent the past 17 years in Brownwood, was a retired insurance salesman and a member of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

He was the Widower of Helen Virginia Cook. Survivors include three daughters, Lana Robbins of Crosby, Marsha Douglass of Portland, Wash. and Gail Hanks of Brownwood; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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Billy Bob Brown Tabbed As A Miracle Child



A little miracle lives in Carbon! Billy Bob Brown, son of Kris and D'awn Brown, has been selected as a "Miracle Child" for Hendrick Medical Center as part of the Children's Miracle Network Telethon, broadcast May 30-31, on KTAB Television.

Hendrick chose six children to represent the thousands of children who are treated at Hendrick Medical Center. They are children who met a medical crisis at Hendrick and won.

Billy Bob was born prematurely and went into respiratory distress. After one of his lungs collapsed, his heart moved to the other side of his chest. An emergency

procedure in the maximum care nursery at Hendrick Medical Center forced his heart back into position.

The Children's Miracle Network Telethon is a national event of the Osmond Foundation of Salt Lake City, Utah. Hendrick Medical Center and KTAB Television will broadcast 20 minute segments during each of 13 hours live from the Tom Roberts Conference Center at Hendrick. Billy Bob's miracle story and an interview with the Brown family will be included in the broadcast.

All proceeds from the Telethon raised through the Abilene broadcast will benefit the Meek Children's Hospital and other children's services at Hendrick.

The other miracle children are Evelyn Valdez, daughter of Velma Galvan of Abilene; Elliott Teel, son of Jerry and Dana Teel of Abilene; Jennifer and Jeremie Morse, children of Alan and Pam Morse of Trent; and Christopher Vasquez, son of Michael and Christine Vasquez of Stamford.

"Once Upon A Crime" To Show At Majestic

"Once Upon A Crime," an MGM/Pathé Studios film which was released nationally on the weekend of March 6, 1992, will be showing at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland on Saturday through Monday, May 30 through June 1, at 7:30 p.m. each evening. All tickets are \$3.00.

Please note that there will be no Friday evening showing due to Eastland High School graduation exercises which will be held in the Majestic Theatre that evening. The Majestic has been the site of the local graduation for the past several years.

"Once Upon A Crime," rated PG, revolves around a mixed-up pair of dachshunds, three campy,

squabbling couples, a French police inspector babbling on about "mareder" and is a comedic mystery. The director is Eugene Levy, the witty sketch comic from Second City.

A group of tourists falls under suspicion when a Monte Carlo aristocrat is found murdered. This film has many of the effects of the old-time screwball comedy farces. Acting as crazy as they want to be are: John Candy, James

Belushi, Cybill Shepherd, Sean Young, Richard Lewis, Ornella Muti, Giancarlo Giannini and George Hamilton.

The critics over the nation have not particularly kind to this film, and this same statement could be made of many of the screwball comedies, now classics, but panned when first released. It will be interesting to follow this film to see if the critics think it improves with age.

Memorial Day Observances

The Cisco VFW Post No. 10782 will hold Memorial Day observances Satur-

day, May 30, at several area cemeteries and at Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco. This is the third year that the VFW has planned special services.

Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey will be guest speaker at the 12 noon observance at Oakwood Cemetery. Flags will be distributed to family and friends to be placed on veterans' graves. Everyone is invited to attend.

At 8:30 a.m. Saturday, special mini-services will be held at the following cemeteries: Corinth, Romney, Lutheran (south of Cisco), Mitchell, Atwell, Sabanno, Putnam and Pisgah.

At 9:30 a.m. the mini-services will be at Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Valley (where two Civil War veterans are buried), Long Branch, Lutheran (south of Long Branch), Nimrod, Scranton and Dothan.

AVFW spokesman said, "We hope to have good response and a good turnout at the area cemeteries this year. The crowds have been small at the area cemeteries in the past, and if the response is not good Saturday these special services could be discontinued in the future."

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Registration will be at the point from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, Saturday, May 30.

The rules for the tournament are as follows:

1. All state, federal and local laws apply.
2. No fishing is permitted until entry fee has been paid.
3. There are two divisions: adult and child. A

child may fish in the adult division by paying the adult entry fee.

4. This is a big carp tournament, the largest carp wins.

5. Fishing must be done

(rod and reel, cane pole, etc.).

6. Fish must be caught during tournament hours at Lake Cisco.

7. Tournament hours are 12 noon Saturday

until 2 p.m. Sunday.

8. Weigh-in line opens at 12 noon Sunday. All contestants must be in the weigh-in line by 2 p.m. Sunday or be disqualified.

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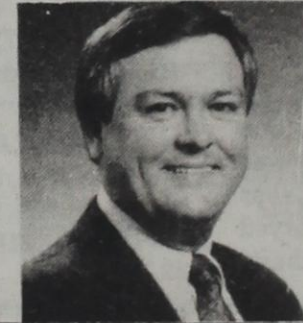
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A Face In Spring

Grandpa's gone now, but as the old saying goes, he's not forgotten. Each spring when the flowers begin blooming and the vegetable plot puts forth its first green shoots, I think of him. Grandpa could grow anything that came from a seed, bulb or cutting. He always had a garden, even when the family lived in the arid reaches of West Texas. Though he spent most of his life working for other people, in his heart Grandpa always dreamed of being a farmer.

As a child, my most vivid impressions of Grandpa were his height and the funny way he walked. The walk was a result of an accident which happened long before I was born. One day as he was unloading a wagon a barrel somehow came loose, rolling over his legs and breaking both knees. My grandmother once told me she suffered excruciating pain whenever the weather turned cold or

wet and the rest of his life Grandpa was stiff legged, ergo the funny way of walking I recalled as a kid.

Since I lived in South Texas I didn't get to visit with my grandpa much while I was growing up, but I remember going to see him once when I was a teenager. Those were the days when my generation wore bell bottom pants, hurachi sandals and hair down to our backside. Seemed like everybody in the family had a real negative opinion of hippies they were eager to share with me. So I expected to hear some of the same when I saw grandpa. Instead, he wrapped me in those long arms of his and told me how proud he was to see me. He couldn't have been thrilled with my appearance but he made me feel as though exterior things were secondary to the person inside. It's a lesson I've never forgotten.

After I was grown we

visited a little more frequently albeit not as often as I wish now looking back. When we were together I liked to listen to grandpa recount his life from the days when he grew up in the piney woods of Northeast Texas. He was one of 12 children, the son of a county judge. I listened to him tell of walking seven miles each night after working all day when he was courting my grandmother. Another time he told me how parents in those days built something called a "whirligig" for their children. They'd take a 2"x6" plank about 10 or 12 feet long and drill a hole in the center of it. Then they'd attach a wooden handhold close to each end of the plank. Next they'd locate a stump about 2 to 3 feet high and drill a hole in the center of its top. Using a wooden peg they'd attach the plank to the stump. Their kids could then spend hours pushing themselves around the stump, straddle that plank.

I loved to listen to grandpa's vernacular. A favorite expression when things went wrong was "dagnab it." If a person was stingy they were "chinchy." Folks hard to get along with were "ornery." He always referred

to my grandmother as "old woman." I can't remember a day with grandpa when he didn't read his Bible, yet more importantly, he lived what he read in those well worn pages.

I remember a story grandpa once told me about some fellow back home everybody thought was backwards because he didn't seem too quick on the uptake. As the story went, one day this guy up and married a widow with 14 kids. So the next time he showed up at the old country store of the local men began teasing him about his recent marriage. Grandpa said the fellow listened to 'em for a few minutes then grinned sort of slow like and asked, "Ya'll ever seen how much cotton 14 kids can pick in one day?"

One lesson grandpa seemed intent on imparting to me was the importance of a man's word. He told me once about the time when he moved out to Colorado City, Tx. "I went to the local storekeeper, introduced myself and told the man I wanted to open an account at his store. In those days your word was your honor and a handshake was all two men needed to make a binding agreement." He destined written con-

Railroad Commission Projected Purchases Of Texas Oil And Gas Down For June 1992

Chairman Lena Guerrero and Commissioners James E. (Jim) Nugent and Bob Krueger reviewed oil companies June nominations to buy a total of 1,775,888 barrels of Texas oil per day. The nomination total, an increase of 4,441 barrels daily when compared to May purchaser nominations, estimates Texas oil purchases in the coming month. June 1991 nominations totaled 1,868,705 barrels daily.

Chairman Guerrero also reported that June nominations for the purchase of Texas gas totaled

18,708,985 Mcf/d (thousand cubic feet per day). May nominations totaled 19,002,149 MCF/d. June 1991 nominations amounted to 20,172,450 MCF/d.

Major purchasers filed these June nominations from the floor at the hearing: Amoco Production Company, 142,000 bar-

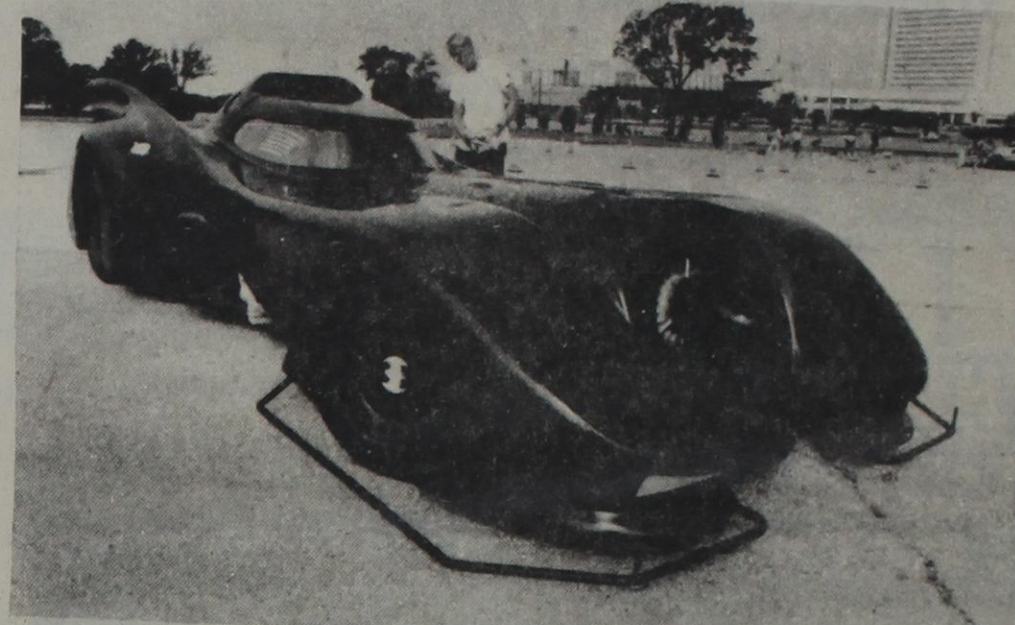
rels, unchanged; Exxon Company U.S.A., 116,000 barrels, down 1,000; and Texaco Trading and Transp. Inc., 111,600 barrels, down 2,300.

Chairman Guerrero reported that crude oil and petroleum products imported into the U.S. averaged 7,122,000 barrels per day for the month of

March 1992. This was an increase of 572,000 barrels per day from the same period a year ago.

The next statewide oil and gas production allowable hearing will begin at 4:30 p.m., on Thursday, June 18, 1992, at the Railroad Commission in the William B. Travis Bldg., 1701 N. Congress Avenue, in Austin.

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BATMOBILE BUFFING - Stunt technician David Winburn polishes the \$63,000 Batmobile which will appear in Six Flags Over Texas' Batman Stunt Spectacular. The \$3 million dollar production will begin its summer-long run at the Arlington theme park on June 6.

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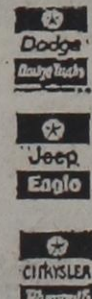
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Six Flags Over Texas Announces Spectacular Batman Stunt Show

Six Flags Over Texas has announced plans to stage a \$3 million dollar Batman Stunt Show this summer.

Park president Bob Bennett described it as "the biggest show production in the park's history."

The show will feature some of the country's top stunt professionals in the roles of Batman, The Joker, Vicki Vale and The Joker's diabolical "goons."

The production will be presented, beginning June 6, in a new 2,500-seat amphitheater near the base of the theme park's landmark Oil Derrick observation tower.

The huge stage will permit the 21-foot-long Batmobile to maneuver with ease in front of sets depicting Gotham City Hall, Wayne Manor and the Axis Chemical Company. Some of the sets rise three stories above the stage.

Bennett said, "The amphitheater has been designed to put the audience as close as is safely possible to the action."

Rockets fly, motorcycles crash and wall explode as Batman uses his arsenal of high-tech gadgets to ward off the Joker and his evil henchmen.

Bennett said the show uses "a generous supply of pyrotechnics and special effects" to add to the excitement.

The show is being produced by Peter Alexander, the executive producer and creator of Universal Studios' "Back to the Future" and "King Kong Kongfrontation" attractions.

The "mechanical star" of Alexander's Six Flags Over Texas production is the \$63,000 Batmobile, built in California by Chenoweth Racing Productions. The company produced the first three finishers in last year's Baja 1000 off-road race. The firm also built the Fast Attack Vehicles used by Navy SEALs and Marine reconnaissance teams behind Iraqi lines during Desert Storm.

The Batman Stunt Show will be presented several times each day through the end of Six Flag's summer season.

Six Flags Over Texas is one of seven Six Flags theme parks. Six Flags Theme Parks, Inc. is the country's largest regional

Guys And Dolls Golf Tourney Set May 30-31

Lakewood Golf Course has scheduled a Guys & Dolls Tournament Saturday and Sunday, May 30 and 31. The format of the tournament will be scramble both days with an entry fee of \$80.00 per team. This includes a Saturday night meal, Closest to the Pin contest and Mulligans. Golf carts are extra; personal carts are welcome.

Lakewood Golf Course is located between Rising Star and Cross Plains off Texas State Highway 36 on County Road 255. To enter the tournament, please call the Pro Shop at 817/643-7792.

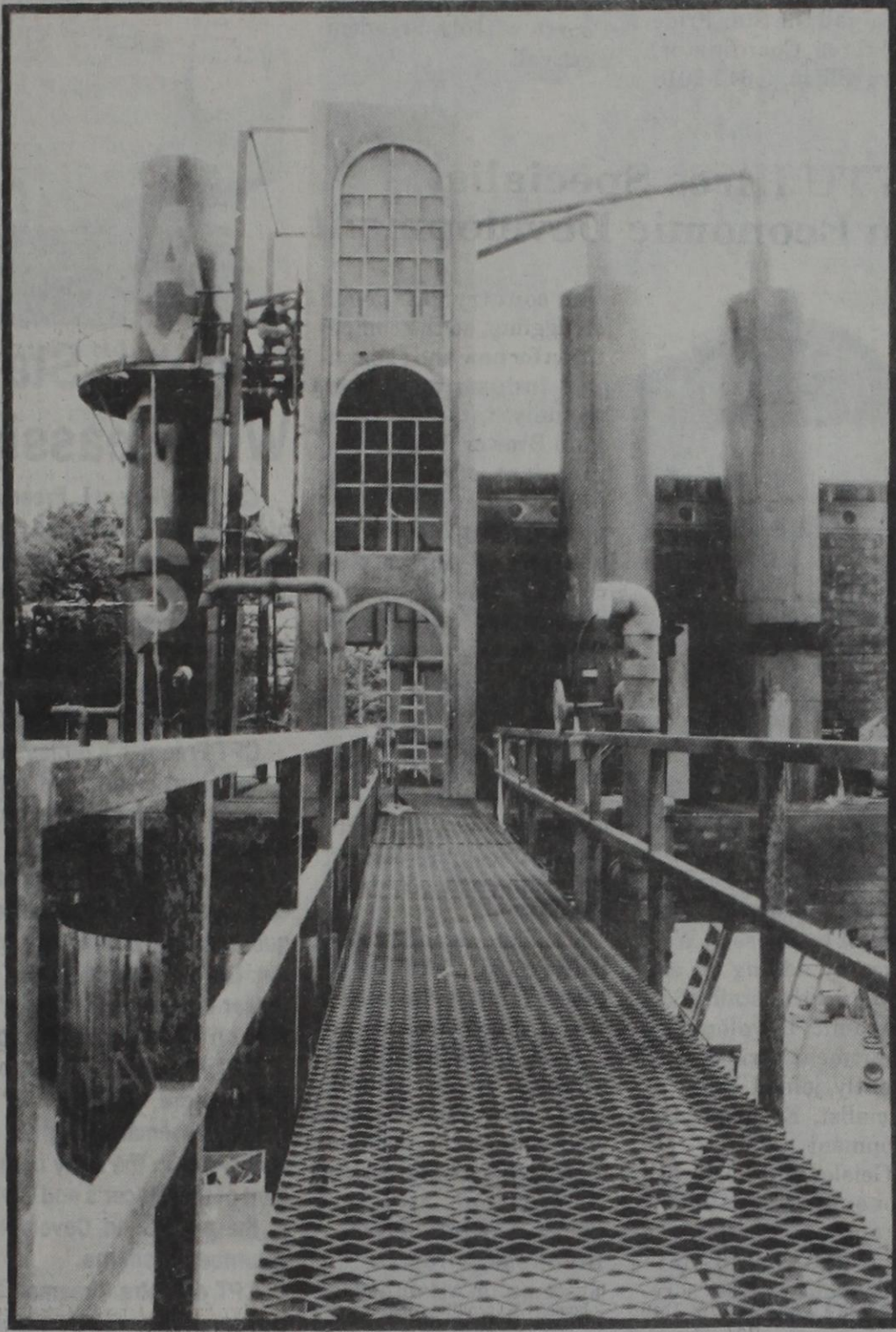
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ARTISTIC POLLUTION - Workers put finishing touches on the Axis Chemical section of Six Flags Over Texas' new Batman Stunt Spectacular set. The \$3 million dollar production, which opens June 6, also includes settings depicting Gotham City Hall and Wayne Manor.



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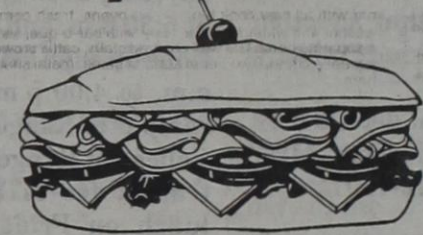
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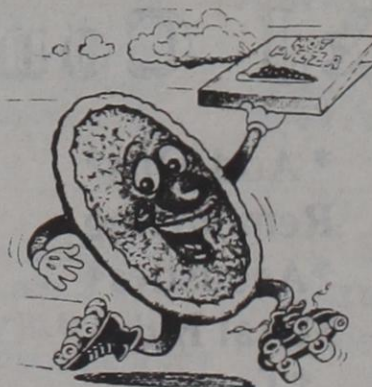


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Our special guests were the senior girls who were to be graduating on Friday night. They are all very special to us and each student made a little speech about their future plans. We love and appreciate our young people and wish them well.

Our hostesses for this luncheon were Olena Ezzell, Frances Agnew, Anna Barnes, Glenda Harding, Dicie Adams and Lillian Howard. Thank you ladies for your special time.

This ends our '91-'92 business year and we bid adieu to our outgoing officers and say a job well done. When we start our new business year in September, we will have new officers. We will also have a new reporter. I have enjoyed being your reporter for the past two years, it has been a wonderful experience, so we wish you a wonderful, safe summer. Have fun and we'll see you in September, Lord willing!

Countians Seek State Stalker Law

A state-wide effort to secure a Texas "Stalker Law" is being launched in Eastland County.

Petitions addressed to State Officials and members of the Texas Legislature are being prepared here, asking:

"We the undersigned residents and concerned citizens of the State of Texas, hereby respectfully petition and request that the Texas Legislature consider and pass a LAW protecting its peaceable law abiding citizens from the terrifying threats upon their lives, families, and property from the devious, perverted person or persons who threaten and harass their innocent victims. It is our understanding that Texas citizens are not now protected from this type of terrifying intrusion and would

benefit greatly from the passage of the ACT known as the Stalker Law, similar to the one that the State of California has recently enacted."

Petitions will be circulated throughout the state with a view toward getting the law enacted next term, to protect citizens from stalkers, telephone abusers and those who lure children.

Mrs. Louise Nelms of Cisco and others are instrumental in helping get the information disseminated, and copies of the petitions distributed. She reports that the State of Massachusetts has just recently enacted such a law, and local citizens in Texas feel that adoption of such a law here is badly needed.

Additional details may be secured from Mrs. Nelms at 442-1907.

CJC's Production Of "Carousel" Opens June 5

Numerous area young people help round out the cast of Cisco Junior College's upcoming production of CAROUSEL. This classic Rodgers and Hammerstein musical is set to open June 5 and run through June 14.

Cisco youths involved are Cassie Kimbrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Kimbrough, Michael Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eris Ritchie, and Mandi Senterfitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Senterfitt.

Eastland is represented by Laura White, daughter of Ronald and Donna White; Charlotte Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews; Amy Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris.

Allison Connally, daughter of John and Carol Connally; Camille Blackerby, daughter of Paul and Leslie Blackerby; and Kathy Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill.

Rising Star boasts of Heather Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright, while Gorman sends Cheri Eaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaves.

CAROUSEL is proud to feature these young persons who are managing to find time for rehearsal during this very busy time of the year. Reservations can be made for CAROUSEL by calling (817) 442-2589. Tickets are dinner performances are \$15 while dessert only performances are \$7.50. Season tickets will be sold through June 14.

Ambulance Report Large Trash Items Will Be Picked Up

4-7: Possible hip fracture; patient transported to Eastland E.R. EMTs: Rosalie Rutledge, Aline Morris; driver, Garry Duggan.

4-18: Possible overdose; patient transported to Brownwood E.R. EMTs: Rosalie Rutledge, Aline Morris; driver, Garry Duggan.

4-19: Possible hip fracture to Brownwood. EMTs: Rosalie Rutledge, Aline Morris; driver, Kay O'Connor.

4-20: Abdominal pain; patient transported to Humana-Abilene. EMTs: Jennifer Anderson, Rosalie Rutledge; driver, Garry Duggan.

4-21: Abdominal pain; patient transported to Brownwood E.R. EMTs: Rosalie Rutledge, Aline Morris; driver, Kay O'Connor.

4-24: Seizure; patient transported to Brownwood E.R. EMTs: Aline Morris, Rosalie Rutledge; driver, Garry Duggan.

4-29: Possible hip fracture;

patient transported to Brownwood E.R. EMTs: Jennifer Anderson, Rosalie Rutledge, assisted by Joe Talley; driver, Kay O'Connor.

5-2: Chest pain; patient transported to Brownwood E.R. EMTs: Julie Ferbrache, Bishop; driver, Kay O'Connor.

5-4: Patient dead on scene; no transport. EMTs: Jennifer Anderson, Rosalie Rutledge; driver, Kay O'Connor.

5-7: Ambulance called to Rising Star Nursing Center, but no transport needed. EMTs: Rosalie Rutledge, Aline Morris; driver, Aline Morris.

5-17: Pulmonary complications; patient transported to Brownwood E.R. EMTs: Rosalie Rutledge, Bill Walden; driver, Kay O'Connor.

5-20: Possible rib fracture; patient transported to Brownwood E.R. EMTs: Aline Morris, Rosalie Rutledge; student EMT, Paul Owen; driver, Rosalie Rutledge.

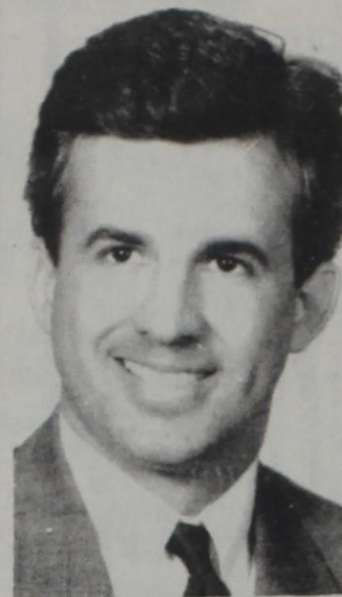
BFI will be picking up trash and large items (excluding tires, batteries and hazardous waste) on Monday, June 29.

Should you have large items that need to be moved to the curb, but are unable to do so yourself, please call the Star Pride Workforce Coordinator, Tonya Killion, at 643-1018

and Star Pride volunteers will be more than happy to help you on Saturday, June 20, and Saturday, June 27.

Help Star Pride in city-wide efforts of cleaning up and beautifying Rising Star for our upcoming Fourth of July Freedom Festival!

WTU Hires Specialist In Economic Development



ERIC GEISLER

West Texas Utilities Co. is increasing its effort to boost business in West Texas by adding an employee to the staff of its Economic Development department. Eric Geisler recently joined WTU as specialist, Economic Development.

Geisler will work with Economic Development on continuing to improve the business climate throughout WTU's service territory. The department works to attract new businesses to West Texas as well as helping establish businesses continue to grow.

"The economy across

the country has been struggling, so the competition for new and expanding industries is extremely intense," said Paul Brower, WTU's vice president of marketing and business development. "We at WTU, being an integral part of the community economic development activities in West Texas, must position ourselves to be able to meet that competition. We believe the addition of Eric to our economic development team will put us in a better position to assist our communities in this competitive environment."

Geisler attended the University of Texas at Austin and St. Edward's University, where he earned a B.A. degree in Finance. Before joining WTU, he worked as associate director of business development for the Texas Department of Commerce, and then at Nynex Business Information Systems in Atlanta, Ga. Eric and his wife, Stacey, are both from Austin.

WTU serves 177,000 customers in a 52-county, 53,000-square-mile area from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

Computer Course In Farm And Ranch Cash Accounting

Farmers and ranchers interested in doing a better job of managing for profitability and being attuned to the financial health of the business in 1992 should plan to enroll in a computer course in farm and ranch cash accounting.

The "computerized financial record keeping using Quicken" course will begin at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 28th — adjourn at 5:30 p.m. and will continue through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the campus of Ranger Junior College at Ranger. Registration fee is \$50 and lunch on Friday is included in the fee. The course is sponsored by the Eastland County Financial Management Task Force; the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Department of Agricultural Economics of Texas A & M in cooperation with the Ranger Junior College Division of Continuing Education.

This course is designed to teach farm and ranch families and employees with beginning bookkeeping knowledge and skills (prior computer experience is not required) the basics of financial and enterprise accounting, points out Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A & M University System.

Course topics include: recordkeeping with Quicken; installation and beginning to use Quicken; "getting stated" exercise;

making entries from the checkbook; using the checkwriter; the case study — creating, printing and interpreting reports; other selected topics — transaction groups, reconciliation, and budgeting. Tips for speedy data entry, and other shortcuts will be demonstrated.

Although participants may own or purchase different software than is used in the course, the material in this course will be applicable.

The objective of the course is to instill knowledge and confidence in participants through lecture and computer hands-on experience, so that participants will be able to return to their business and implement their management and financial information system, says Lovell.

Computerized bookkeeping can generate timely management information for decision making, and the number and complexity of production and marketing decisions is increasing and thus requiring greater sophistication, notes the economist.

To obtain further information regarding this computerized financial record keeping course, or to pre-register, contact Davy Vestal, Eastland County Extension Agent (817) 629-1093. Pre-registration for the May 28-29th Quicken Course is essential since seating is limited and to allow the participants to receive final course details.

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NOTICE OF DISTRICT MEETING - 1992

To: All members in District No. 5 - Brown County North of Highway No. 67

THE DISTRICT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE OWENS COMMUNITY CENTER IN OWENS - TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1992 AT 7:30 P.M.

This meeting is for the purpose of nominating candidates for director for District No. 5 (Please refer to excerpt from by-laws pertaining to Directors)

This meeting will be open for discussion of any affairs of the Cooperative.

A \$5.00 credit on electric service will be given to each member (family) attending.

Refreshments will be served, and drawing prizes will be given away at this meeting.

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 2nd grade - Jessica Harris, Stephen Hughes, Laci Levisay, Sarah Scott
 3rd grade - Maci Claborn, Thomas Myers, Mande Westerman, Steven White
 4th grade - Amy Agnew, Laura Bailey, Kory Collins, Tiffany Savage
A and B Honor Roll:
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 2nd grade - Jacob Campbell, Jennifer Canales, Jesse Harris, Jared Janes, James Koger, Kandi Myers, Derek Savage
 3rd grade - Brandi Goldston, Lance Hutchinson
 4th grade - Lupe Aguilar, Tabitha Barnhart, Chrystal Canales, Jerrel Harris, Eva Hollis, Justin Janes, Johnny Lee, Michael Peters, Katy Scott
 5th grade - Miriah Clark, Jesse Goodman, Kelly Griffin
 6th grade - Holly Butler, Brandon Cook, Kenneth Rutledge, Kathryn Smith
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A:
 7th Grade: None
 8th Grade: Angelia DeLong, Tianay Chambers
 9th Grade: Brandi Harris, Chris Harrelson, Chris Bailey
 10th Grade: Emily Stuteville, Christy Hughes
 11th Grade: None
 12th Grade: DaSha Barnard, Michelle Ferbrache, Matt Harmon, Chad Hill, Donnie Horton, Cheryl Robinette, Stephanie Cook, Scotty Wilson

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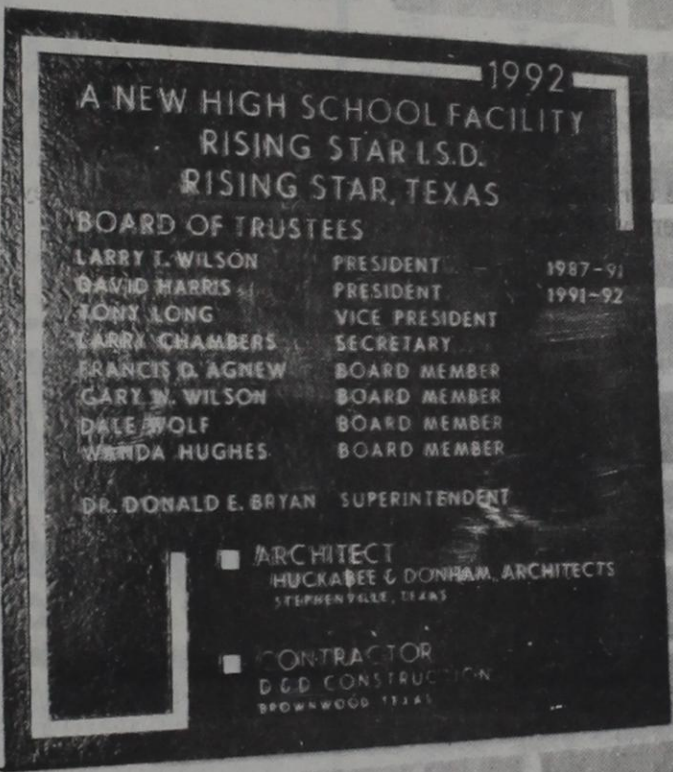
High School Graduation



The 1992 Senior Class



This Wildcat emblem is worked in mosaic tile in the terrazzo tiled flooring of the new high school building. The working of the Wildcat into the flooring was donated by Peoples State Bank.



This plaque is on the wall just inside the front doors of the new high school building.

during the construction of the Rising Star High School. On behalf of the Senior Class, Brandon Geye presented a plaque to the contractors, school board, faculty and staff to congratulate all for the completion of the new facility. Valedictorian and Salutatorian Awards were

Cooper, Michelle Ferbrache, Brandon Geye, Matthew Harmon, Chad Hill, Carol Horrell, Donnie Horton, Betty Jones, Jeff Medley, David O'Connor, Cheryl Robinette, Gherda Williams, Ronnie Wilson and Scotty Wilson.

Senior Class member Donnie Horton gave the benediction and the class retired to Van Halen's rendition of "Happy Trails." The reception was served by class sponsors Anna Ezzell and Kelly Pritchard in the new library room. And a good time was had by all! Students may pick up report cards any morning this week or next week at the school, according to Mr. Stuteville.

4-H News

by Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent

4-H JR. LEADER'S ELECT OFFICERS

The Eastland County 4-H Jr. Leader's Association elected officers for 1992-1993.

Congratulations to the following: President Jeremy Keith, Olden; 1st Vice President, Ricky Agnew, Nimrod; 2nd Vice President, Jackie Powledge, Nimrod; 3rd Vice President, R. W. Daskevich, Eastland; Secretary, Joanna Wallace, Ranger; Treasurer, Cathy Thomas, Eastland.

The 1992-1993 year will begin with the first meeting in September. 4-H Jr. Leaders invite all 4-Hers 13 years or older who have been in 4-H for a minimum of one year to join.

4-H COUNTY CAMP PRE-REGISTRATION

All 4-Hers planning to attend County 4-H Camp on July 17-18 at the State 4-H Center. Pre-registration is now being accepted at the Extension Service

POEM

LEAVING
 For I must leave in a little while
 Let our parting be with a smile
 Please let there not be nay wild tears
 Think of the good times through out the years
 For I'm going to my Father's house
 Where there is peace and joy and rest
 Just beyond the evening star
 From you I will never be very far.
 For one must go and the other stay
 To carry on day after day
 That others may find the way
 For when the shadow of life is dim
 And the long day is finally done
 We will be united once again
 And all our blessings will begin.
 Bob Harbin

Of fice until the deadline date of June 10th.

The theme is "Project E.A.R.T.H." (Everyone Acting and Recycling Together Helps).

The cost is \$16.50 for 4-Hers enrolled before January 1, 1992. If you joined 4-H after January 1, then the registration fee is \$26.50.

The evening theme party will be "TRASH OUT!". Everyone will wear the "trashiest" costume you can create. Your costume must be created out of recyclable items

Natalie is attending Tarleton State University and is majoring in Home Economics. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens of Eastland.

Congratulations Natalie!!!

4-H FASHION SHOW ENTRIES DUE JUNE 8TH

4-Hers planning to enter the 4-H Fashion Show are reminded that entries are due in the Extension Office on June 8th.

There are two divisions: Buying and Construction. The Senior Division classes are: Tailored, Daywear, Specialty and Evening.

The Junior and Sub-Junior Divisions consist of two classes: (1) Pants, Rompers, Shorts, and (2) such as newspapers, boxes, cans, etc.

The learning sessions will include: archery, canoeing, crafts, focus, recreation and rifle.

So, get your camping gear out and let's go 4-Hers!!!!

EASTLAND COLLEGIATE 4-HER WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Natalie Stevens of Eastland, has been selected as one of two winners of the 1992 Texas 4-H Foundation Collegiate Scholarships funded by the 4-H Volunteer Leader's Association of Texas. The scholarship is in the amount of \$1200 and will be presented during the opening session of the 1992 State 4-H Roundup at Texas A & M University.

Dresses, Skirts, and Tops. 4-Hers needing entry forms which are the Buying Worksheet or Construction Worksheet are reminded to pick up the packet at the Extension Office.

4-H SPEED EVENT CLINIC

4-H Speed Event Clinic will be June 6, 1992, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Erath County Livestock Association Arena in Stephenville (Arena entrances located off of Hwy. 377 N and off of Hwy. 205). Karen Calamba will be the Instructor. Karen has qualified for the National Finals Rodeo four different years on three different horses which she trained. She has also won several major barrel racing futurities.

Events to be covered are: Barrel Racing, Pole Bending and Stakes Racing.

Schedule is as follows:

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Instruction (Be Mounted)
 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch (On Your Own)
 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Instruction (Be Mounted)

The fee is \$20.00 if pre-registered by June 1, otherwise it will be \$25. Mail pre-registration fee along with your name, address and phone number to:

District 8 Extension Office
 Attention: Susan Wheat
 Route 2 Box 1
 Stephenville, Texas 76401

The Clinic is open to all 4-H members, 4-H parents and 4-H leaders which desire to improve their skills and knowledge of the speed event horse. The Clinic is sponsored by District 8 4-H Horse Committee. For more information contact Vicki Hoggett (817) 897-2809.

4-H HORSE PLAY DAY

Teresa Ingram of the Ruff Riders Horse Club will be having a 4-H Horse Play Day on May 30, 1992. For more information on this contact Teresa (817) 442-1063.

Boys Basketball Camp at CJC

Cisco Junior College will be the host of two boys' basketball camps this summer. A Boarding Camp is being offered July 12-17 for high school boys only. Students may be housed on the CJC cam-

pus for a fee of \$150, or commute for a \$90 fee. The Wrangler Basketball Day Camp is to be held July 20-23. Boys ages 8-16 are eligible to attend. The cost for attending the Day Camp is \$70.

Each camper will receive individual instruction from the CJC Men's Basketball Coaching staff, several outstanding high school coaches and Wrangler Basketball Camps will be shooting and fundamental skills of individual and team play.

For a camp application or further information call Doug Galyean at 817/442-2567 (weekdays) or 817/442-4222 (nights and weekends).

In Service

HURLBURT FIELD, Fort Walton Beach, Fla. - Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Ralph A. Wade has arrived for duty here.

The sergeant, a signals intelligence analysis manager, is the son of Doris S. Wade and nephew of Jean M. Wade of Euclid.

His wife, Karen, is the daughter of Hazel Seese of May.

He is a 1962 graduate of Euclid Senior High School.

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CJC Band Director And Drill Team Director Receive The Royal Treatment

The royal treatment is exactly what CJC Band Director Bill Swinney and Drill Team Director Debbie Baker received last week in London. The Band and Belles will participate in the Lord Mayor of Westminster's New Year's Day Parade, January 1.

Swinney and Baker flew to London, courtesy British Airways, and their meals and lodging were provided by the Kennedy Hotel and Youth Music is the promoter and organizer of the New York's Day parade.

Neither director had been overseas before, and Mrs. Baker had thoughts of backing out after she said goodbye to her husband, Jim, and her three small children. She was unable to sleep on the overnight plane, so she had to prop her eyes open during the first meeting with parade officials.

Baker and Swinney were met Monday morning at Gatwick Airport by the owner of the transportation service who will handle ground transportation for the tour group while they are in England. On Tuesday he gave them a private tour of London and adjacent sites the group will visit in December. More than a hundred people have reserved places to make this trip with the Band and Belles, and there is still room for others. The deadline for making reservations is October 1.

The two directors actually walked the 1.8-mile parade route so they will know exactly where their students will be marching on New Year's Day. Then they inspected Royal Albert Hall, where the Band and Belles will participate in a gala grand finale performance before the Lord Mayor of Westminster. They were escorted by a delightful lady and a British soap star, both employees of Youth Music for the World.

"After a trip to New York two years ago for similar purposes," Swinney said, "I wasn't expecting exact details of our performance in London," and he wasn't disappointed. "It was interesting," he continued, "to learn just how the London parade would be handled—very much like Macy's." Baker summed up the purpose of the trip. "It seemed they wanted to make us feel comfortable in the culture and surroundings (of London) to make it easier for us to guide our students," she said. "Their interest in us," she continued, "seemed to be our response to all we had seen." The directors described their trip as being exciting, energetic and very

Railroad Commission Issues 72 Permits For Horizontal Wells In April

The Railroad Commission granted a total of 72 new permits for horizontal wells in April, as permit applications to drill the advanced technology wells increased from the previous month, according to RRC Chairman Lena Guerrero.

By comparison, the Commission issued 63 permits for horizontal wells in March, 56 in Feb., 59 in Jan., and 60 in Dec., 1991.

In all, operators have applied for 250 permits to drill horizontal wells so far in 1992. Altogether, the Railroad Commission has issued a grand total of 2,446 permits for horizontal wells in Texas since 1984.

Meanwhile, the Commission has issued 621 permits for horizontal wells in the Giddings (Austin Chalk) Field through Apr. 30. Burleson County leads the horizontal race there with 318, followed by Fayette County with 227, Lee County with 63, and Washington County with thirteen.

Drilling was completed on some 60 horizontal wells during the month of April, raising to 1,728 the number of horizontal wells completed in Texas since 1984.

Overall, operators in 78 Texas counties have now received Railroad Commission permits to drill horizontal wells. Besides the counties previously noted, 190 permits for horizontal wells have been granted to operators in Gonzales County, 158 have been issued for horizontal projects in Brazos County, while another 67 permits have been granted to operators drilling horizontal holes in Wilson County.

Horizontal drilling is a technique used to tap oil reserves that can't be recovered profitably using standard methods.

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Debbie Baker and Bill Swinney

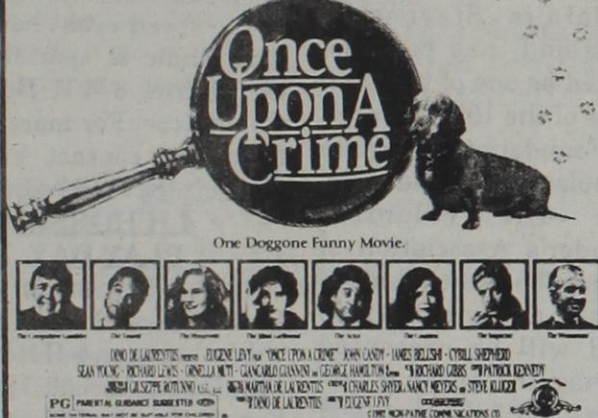
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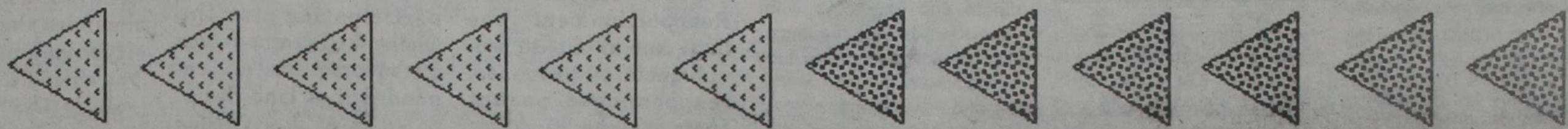
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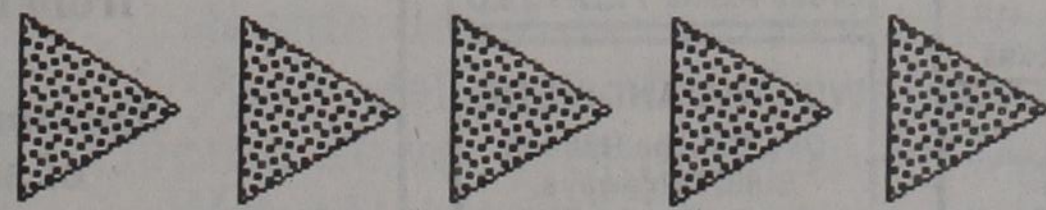
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Eleventh Court Of Appeals

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

AFFIRMED

11-91-016-CV
Financial Commercial Corporation v. Rhynold L. Weehunt and wife, Bobbie Adell Weehunt. (Opinion by Judge Arnot) - Comanche

11-91-138-CV
Macki L. Millaway v. Big Spring Independent School District. Howard (Opinion by Judge McCloud) - Howard

11-91-140-CR
Sharlon Denise Williams v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson) - Baylor

11-91-160-CR
Jerry Wayne Taylor v. State of Texas. (Per Curiam Opinion) - Stephens

11-91-200-CR
Delvin Jerome Livingston v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson) - Erath

REVERSED & REMANDED
11-90-195-CR Danny Joe Patmore v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge McCloud) (Publish) - Jones

APPEALS DISMISSED
11-92-078-CV John Wesley Traylor v. David H. Stokes. (Per Curiam Opinion) - Erath

11-92-082-CR Mitchell Wayne Thomas v. State of Texas. (Per Curiam Opinion) - Taylor

FORMER OPINION WITHDRAWN; AFFIRMED
11-90-244-CV Mel Z. Gilbert v. Paula Gilbert. (Per Curiam Opinion) -

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MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED

11-90-244-CV
Mel Z. Gilbert v. Paula Gilbert. Joint motion to withdraw judgment and opinion, affirm the judgment of the District Court, and immediately issue mandate. - Scurry

11-91-068-CV
ABM Chemicals, Ltd. v. Kiser & Sons, Inc. and D & H Aerial Spraying, Inc. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief. - Haskell

11-91-121-CR
Brenda Darlene Williams v. State of Texas. State's motion to submit brief from 11-91-120-CR. - Smith

11-91-159-CR
Samuel Ernest Bigham v. State of Texas. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief. - Stephens

11-91-206-CR
Lecarmichael Woods v. State of Texas. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief. - Smith

11-91-213-CR
Jayson Croon v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Upshur

11-91-220-CR
Daniel R. Unger v. State of Texas. Appellant's pro se motion to provide supplemental record. - Anderson

11-91-221-CR
Daniel R. Unger v. State of Texas. Appellant's pro se motion to provide supplemental

record. - Anderson
11-91-235-CV
Floyd E. Hutson, Joyce N. Hutson and BlendCo Fuels, Inc. v. Thomas W. Blow.

Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Smith
11-91-275-CV
Kenneth Walker d/b/a Superior Land & Cattle Company v. Glenn Winfrey d/b/a Cross Plains Company. Appellee's motion for permission to file late brief. - Callahan

11-92-013-CR
Timothy Dale McFarland v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Smith

11-92-014-CR
Pamela Sue Tompkins v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Smith

11-92-054-CR
Roger Curtis Haden v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Nolan

11-92-062-CV
Tracie Diane (Edwards) Doyal v. Gary Kent Edwards. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Taylor

11-92-082-CR
Mitchell Wayne Thomas v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion to withdraw notice of appeal. - Taylor

11-91-220-CR Daniel R. Unger v. State of Texas.
11-91-221-CR Daniel R. Unger v. State of Texas.

State's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Anderson

11-91-221-CR Daniel R. Unger v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Anderson

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & OVERRULED
11-91-093-CR
David Eugene Fields v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for rehearing. - Rusk

11-91-235-CV
Floyd E. Hutson, Joyce N. Hutson and BlendCo Fuels, Inc. v. Thomas W. Blow. Appellee's motion to dismiss. (Per Curiam Order) - Smith

11-91-240-CR
Jeffrey Mark LeBlanc v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for rehearing. - Panola

Money Matters

By Bruce Redfield



A client recently asked me if they should take money out of their retirement accounts and pay off their house. They were

rehearing. - Panola
11-91-241-CR

Jeffrey Mark LeBlanc v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for rehearing. - Panola

convinced that this would save them thousands of dollars in interest payments. They live in Texas, were over 59 and 1/2 years old, owed \$69,000 on the house and were paying a 10.25% interest rate with eight more years on their loan. What would you suggest?

After running the numbers here is what I came up with. If this couple payed off their house and saved their monthly payment of \$1,002.75 at the 4% interest rate available today they would have their home and \$79,830 in cash after taxes in eight years.

If they were however to leave the \$88,320 in their retirement account (\$69,000 for mortgage and \$19,320 to pay the income taxes on that amount) and use its return to make their house payment for them, they would after eight years have their home paid for, and \$188,817 in cash. This would come from the earn-

ing power of their retirement money left in their qualified account and if they continued to save the monthly payment.

Option 3 would be if they refinanced their home, paid the new payments with the earnings of their retirement account and continued to save the monthly payment. In eight years they would have over \$249,621 in after tax cash, an 314% increase in retained capital. Add to this the facts that in Texas one cannot borrow against the equity in their home, (money in

your residence is locked up until you sell), and that the IRS still allows a deduction for interest payments on your home, and it would not be advantages at all for these folks to pay off their home.

Let me here from you. Direct your questions to the Eastland and Callahan County Newspapers, P.O. Box 29, Eastland TX 76448, at-ten Bruce Redfield.

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Pharmacy Topics
By Bob Mueller

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Plastic surgery report: fat suctioned from one area does not show up somewhere else, nor do fat cells enlarge, a South African physiologist reports. People should be weight-stable before a tummy-tuck, she says.

No-scalpel vasectomy is quicker and lower-risk than standard methods -- and more acceptable to patients. The Association for Voluntary Surgical Contraception in New York is training doctors in the new procedure developed in China.

Rocking in a rocking chair eases the pain of gas and bloating that often follows cesarean section and other abdominal surgery, nurses found at the University of Texas Medical Branch.

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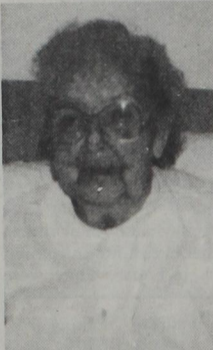
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Bridal Shower for Caryl Jones on Saturday at 2

A bridal shower honoring Caryl Jones, bride-elect of Howard Lawrence, will be held Saturday afternoon, May 30, from

2:00 to 3:30 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Guys & Dolls Golf Tourney Planned

Lakewood Golf Course has scheduled a Guys & Dolls Tournament Saturday and Sunday, May 30 and 31. The format of the tournament will be scramble both days with an entry fee of \$80.00 per team. This includes Saturday night meal, closest to the pin contest and Mulligans. Golf carts are extra; personal carts are welcome.

The meal, which will be either barbecue or fish,

will be served at 7:00 p.m. Saturday. Cost will be \$5.00 per plate for non-participants in the tournament. The club would appreciate all members and nonmembers to come out and join in the fun.

Lakewood Golf Course is located off Highway 36 on County Road 255, midway between Rising Star and Cross Plains. To enter the tournament, please call the Pro Shop at 817/643-7792.

Baby Shower for Cathy Wilson to Be Sunday at 2

A baby shower honoring Cathy Smoot Wilson will be held Sunday afternoon, May 31, from 2:00

to 3:30 at the home of Edith Bibb.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Baby Shower for Susie McGinn to Be Held June 6

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