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Jackie Harris Will Attend Symposium

Rising Star High School student Jackie Harris and science teacher, Kenneth Good, have been chosen to attend the 27th Annual Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin, June 8-11.

Harris and Good will be among only four hundred high school science students and teachers throughout the state who will attend the sessions in Austin. They will have the rare opportunity to hear some of the nations outstanding scientists speak and to see some of the finest science facilities available.

West Texas Utilities will pay all expenses for 30 students and teachers from their service area to attend the four day Symposium in June.

"I think the Science Symposium offers WTU an excellent opportunity to assist in the advancement of scientific knowledge in our public schools," said Travis Williams, Rising Star local WTU manager.

The Symposium is jointly



sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and University of Texas. West Texas Utilities is one of the sponsoring companies in the Foundation.

Winners Named by Rising Star EMS

The Rising Star Emergency Medical Service thanks everyone who bought tickets and supported us during our fundraiser drive. Our thanks also go to the merchants of Rising Star who were more than generous with their donations of gifts.

Thanks also to the musicians from area towns for coming and playing some good music.

WINNERS OF DRAWINGS HELD SATURDAY

1. Helen Strong, \$50 groceries, Family Food Store
2. Evelyn Chick, 18-20 lbs. beef short loin, Chambers Grocery
3. Violet Burcham, \$50 savings bond, First State Bank
4. Jackie Bibby, tune-up, L&C Auto
5. Peggy Tipping of Dallas, set of Corelle service for 4, Palace Drug Store
6. Wanda Hardy of May, tune-up, Main Street Auto Repair
7. Stanley Alexander, hand crocheted collar, Buttons & Bows
8. Martha Cook, \$25 groceries, Family Food Store
9. Collette Wells, 300 watt 120 volt quartz floodlight, Buddy's Plumbing & Appliances
10. Joyce Geyer, dinner for 4, Chuck Wagon Cafe
11. Shorty Lewis, gift, Hubbard Gifts & Gallery
12. Clea Chappell, 5 lbs. shelled pecans, Joy Pecan Shoppe
13. Herman Claborn, dinner for 4, Rainbow Cafe
14. Troy Willett, grease job & car wash, Tod's Texaco
15. Clinton Wilson, case of oil, Pharr's Quickway Grocery
16. Lela Clark, dinner for 4, Star Plaza Restaurant
17. Bob Sellars, \$20 of gas, Nall's Quick Stop
18. Jackie Bibby, oil change, Conoco Car Care (Dale Barnard)
19. Mrs. W.E. Gardner, \$15 of advertising, The Rising Star
20. Fred Rabe, silk flower table arrangement, Rising Star Flower Shop
21. Susie Bailey, \$15 gift certificate, Higginbotham's
22. Vera Hill, set of spark plugs, Medley Motor Co.
23. Sue Watson, 5 qts. oil & oil filter, Medley Motor Co.
24. C.C. Westerman, 10 gal. gas, Star Plaza Truck Stop
25. Evelyn Chick, box of tree & shrub fertilizer, Farmers Supply
26. Goldene Ware, 10 gal. gas, Mike's Fina
27. Maxine Morgan, haircut or shampoo & set, Bond's Magic Mirror
28. C.A. Claborn, lunch for 2, Kountry Kitchen
29. Frances Agnew, state inspection sticker, Butler Motor Co.
30. Mrs. Fred Rabe, haircut or shampoo & set, Susie's Hair Hut
31. Inga Williams, ceramic gift, Wanda's Ceramics & Arts
32. C.M. Carroll, haircut, Connie's Beauty Salon
33. Nancy Bailey, wooden lamp holders, Woodcutters Clutter
34. Sue Barnes, glass gift, George & Don's Antiques
35. Fred Rabe, 2 gal. interior paint, D&T Building Supplies
36. Ruby Ballew, insecticide, Winfrey's Feed & Peanut Co.
37. Carol McGinn, ice bucket & trays, West Texas Utilities Co.



Manuel Garza, left, and Dael Maldonado were at a reception given them at the opening of the display of their artwork at First State Bank of Rising Star Sunday.

The warmth and hospitality of local residents gave the artists much pleasure, they said.



City employees held a meeting April 23.

Bruce Rivers has been doing some street grading.

Russell Owen has been helping us out the last few days with trash hauling and shredding.

Shredding has been done in the City Park.

Some maintenance at the water storage facility in City Park will begin in the near future; the gravel has already been delivered.

A survey of water use for calendar year 1986 has been completed and mailed to the Texas Water Development Board. The City of Rising Star has 10 wells which supplied 22,641,000 gallons of water to its residents, with no restrictions placed on water usage.

Doug Owen and Donna Gregg will be attending the Central West Texas Regional Water Utilities Short School in Abilene May 7.

Mayor Henry Burk will be in Austin on May 9 for an auction; he plans to bid on some equipment for the city.

You may have noticed the star atop the water tower is once again shining brightly. New bulbs were purchased and a brave soul by the name of Jackie Bibby is responsible for having installed them.

Playday Results

- The Rising Star Roping Club had their fourth annual Playday Tuesday, April 28 at 6:00 p.m. Here are the results of the Playday.
- Halter Classes**
1. 86 & 87 Colts and Fillies
 1. Miss Formal-A-Hire shown by Gary Teague
 2. 4 yr. old & under Mares
 1. Miss Eternal Silver shown by Kristi Burns
 2. Sonorita Bae Filly shown by Shirley Teague
 3. Mic Bar shown by Nancy Blackstock
 3. 5 yr. old & over Mares
 1. Dixies Lynn shown by Brandon Bell
 2. Boy's I'm Ginger shown by Kristi Burns
 3. Peggy Peso shown by Misti Hubbard
 4. Bonnie Bauachore shown by Jomy Clark
 5. Butte Creek Penny shown by Michael Krenek
 4. 4 yr. old & under Geldings
 1. Four Winds shown by Michael Krenek
 5. 5 yr. old & over Geldings
 1. Boston Time shown by Bryan Bell
 2. Public Enemy shown by Gary Teague
 3. Beach shown by Kelli Black
 6. Showmanship 8 & under
 1. Brandon Bull
 2. Kelli Black
 3. Joy Blackstock
- 9-14
1. Misty Hubbard
 2. Michael Kerenek
 3. Bryan Bell
 4. Jomy Clark
 5. Jennifer Blackstock
- 20 & over
1. Gary Teague
 2. Shirley Teague
 3. Nancy Blackstock

7. Western Pleasure 8 & Under
1. Kelli Black
 2. Joy Blackstock
 3. Brandon Bell
 4. Bridget Claborn
- 9-14
1. Bryan Bell
 2. Jomy Clark
 3. Misti Hubbard
 4. Jennifer Blackstock
 5. Michael Kerenek
 6. Regin Stover
- 20 & Over
1. Gary Teague
 2. Nancy Blackstock
8. Barrels 8 & under Girls
1. Joy Blackstock 26.90
 2. Kelli Black
 3. Bridget Claborn 32.
 4. Kristi Hubbard
- 8 & under Boys
1. Brandon Stover 32.
 2. Lee Wayne Williams



Troy Willett, Helen Strong and Nancy Bailey were among the winners of drawings held Saturday to benefit the Rising Star Emergency Medical Service. Local businesses donated merchandise and services for 37 drawings to help the ambulance service.

Award Banquet Recapped

The 1986-87 Rising Star High School Awards Banquet was held in the gym last Thursday night, April 30, and was a great success. Approximately 134 people were present.

Entertainment was provided by speaker Dr. Barry B. Thompson, President of Tarleton State University. Dr. Thompson spoke on technological advancements in our nation as well as our world and encouraged the next generation to become more involved in society, especially politics.

Awards were presented to students participating in Athletics, UIL, Journalism, Band and Cheerleading. Special awards were also given to Travis Williams, Don Landers, Peggy Brame and Nelda House. The 1986-87 cheerleaders presented Mr. James Alexander a gift of appreciation for his support and help. Mr. Alexander will be retiring this year.

The current cheerleaders also announced to those present the 1987-88 cheerleaders who include Maxine Perales, head; Becky Walker, assistant head; Jennifer Linney, secretary; Renee O'Connor, treasurer; Meredith Hamblin, reporter; Juanita Rameriz, mascot; and Danetta Bible, alternate.

The twirlers, flag corp, and drum majors for 1987-88 were also announced. Twirlers will be Jo Beth Landers and Stephanie Long. The flag corp will include Tammi Vandivere, Laura Myatt, Wendy Green, Pam Hollis, Staci Schlittler, and Heidi Sellers. The drum major will again be La Quita Hendricks and John Handy will be assistant.

We would like to say a special "thank you" to all the teachers, parents, students, community members and school officials who helped to make this banquet a terrific success.

May EHC Meal Is May 11

May VFD Elects Officers

Hospital Board Meets May 11

The May Homemakers Extension Club will have an "all you can eat" luncheon of red beans, cornbread and cole slaw; cobbles and drinks will also be served.

The price of the meal is \$2.50 and it will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the May Club House on Monday, May 11.

Everyone is welcome to come. May EHC will benefit from the luncheon.

The May Volunteer Fire Department met April 27 to elect new officers. They are Charles Woods, president; Dorene Burnett, treasurer; Viola Haney, secretary and dispatcher; Don Jackson, fire chief; Max Barker, assistant fire chief; and Charlie Jackson, captain.

Regular meeting times are the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the community center.

Spring Band Concert Is Thursday

The Annual Spring Band Concert will be held in the Rising Star school gym at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 7.

First to play for your entertainment will be the Fourth Grade Band, followed by the Fifth and Sixth Grade Band. The great(!) Rising Star High School Band will conclude the program.

Drawings for the television and \$50 gift certificate from Family Food Store will be held after the concert is over.

There is no admission charge and everyone is invited to come. See you there!

Amy West



STEPHANIE DANIELLE
8 months

Parents: Weldon and Dianne Brown of May
Grandparents: Troy and Betty Mitchell of Rising Star, Jackie and Ina Mae Brown of May and Jo Preston of Cisco
Great-grandmothers: Orietta Lester of Rising Star, LoVester Brown of May and Marie Owens of Cisco

Golf Scramble Is This Week

Lakeview Country Club invites everyone to its two-man golf scramble May 9-10. The course is located between Rising Star and Cross Plains on Highway 36.

Call (817) 643-7792 or 643-1676 for details.

community calendar...

- RSNC PORCH SALE**
A porch sale to raise funds for a stereo for residents of Rising Star Nursing Center will be Friday, May 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- 2ND SUNDAY SINGING**
The Pentecostal church at Pioneer will hold its second Sunday singing May 10 at 2 p.m.
Everyone is welcome to come.
- LAKWOOD LUNCHEON**
The Ladies Auxiliary of Lakewood Recreation Center will have a luncheon Friday, May 15, at 11:30 a.m. Hostesses are Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Edmonson.
- 2ND MONDAY**
Directors, volunteer ambulance service, 4 p.m., library
- 2ND TUESDAY**
Volunteer ambulance service, 7 p.m., library
- 2ND MONDAY School Board**
- 2ND TUESDAY City Council Chamber Board**
- DISABLED VETS**
The monthly dance will be Friday, May 8, at 8 p.m. with music by "Joel and the Swingshifts."

History Book Meeting

A county-wide history book meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Carbon School cafeteria according to Ron Bailey, County Coordinator.

"We have been holding separate meetings in each of the communities", Bailey said, "but this meeting will be county-wide with all the committees meeting together". Everyone interested in the project is encouraged.

Visitors are welcome to attend the demonstration by Mrs. Sayre.

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County Art Association To Meet Thursday

Eastland County Art Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the Community Room of Eastland National Bank Thursday, May 7th. Millie Sayre of Eastland will be demonstrating in water colors. All members are urged to be present for this demonstration and also an important business meeting will be held.

Everyone is urged to attend. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Sandra Hollis, report

PTO Meets May 12

There will be a Parent Teacher Organization meeting in the school lunchroom at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, to discuss buying tables and chairs for the high school library.

Fourth grade students will entertain us with their musical ability under the direction of band director Tim Riley.

Everyone is urged to attend. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Sandra Hollis, report

Fishing Outdoors

Terry L. Wilson

The Lone Star Bass Association West Texas Team Circuit tournament scheduled for May 16 and 17 has been moved to May 9 and 10 to Lake E.V. Spence. Headquarters will be at Wildcat Marina.

Local anglers who thus far qualify for the Lone Star Bass Classic are Bob and Joe Bob Moore and Tommy Maynard and Terry Wilson. Tommy and Terry are presently in 4th place over all.

There are 3 qualifying tournaments left and anyone who might want to join this

tour could easily qualify for the classic simply by placing well in these remaining tournaments.

1987 will probably be remembered as one of the most unusual years for figuring out wildlife patterns. Higher than normal winter rainfall, early warming spells and late cold snaps. Oh this Texas weather!

Let me give you some examples of the oddities in fishing. Lake Leon's bass normally spawn from the river first to the dam first. 1987, most of the main lake bass seem to be finished. There are still some scat-

tered spawners.) Bass in the river section appear to be in full swing. Leon's crappie, normally stacked solid in the early winter months up the river are only now beginning to show up, but they didn't make it up the river far.

Hubbard Creek, anglers are reporting some pale colored bass that are very spooky. They are acting like they just came out of deep water. Hubbard's crappie have been almost nonexistent until now. They're running late also.

Palo Pinto, known for its excellent cold weather crappie fishing around the power plant outlet. Would you believe anglers are reporting crappie and bass laden with eggs in the discharge area.

As we've said many times in the past, just when you think you have things

figured out, "bam", they'll change. And 1987 thus far has really proven this.

KEAN Big Bass Classic May 16 and 17. The second largest tournament in the world. New Headquarters will be Wimberly's Wharf on the east end of Hubbard Creek Bridge. Also new this year 50 money places, guaranteed minimum of \$200.00. Also the winning fish will be mounted free courtesy Buddie's Rod and Tackle by Wilderness Taxidermy of San Angelo, Texas. Entry fee is \$50.00, per day until May 9th at which time it will increase to \$75.00 per day. Last years winner Billy Latham Jr. won over \$45,000.00. You could be next so sign up now.

The Eastland County Bass Club would like to invite everyone to attend their May 7th club meeting. The

meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. on the east side of the square in downtown Eastland. There will be some interesting items discussed including Lake Leon.

A hot lake this past week was Lake Brownwood, Barn door crappie and bass were very active in the river sections.

Singles Group To Meet Thurs.

The Singles Encounter Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7, in the dining room of Tradition's, Interstate 20 East, Cisco.

Duke Dixon will conduct the group.

All singles, 18 years of age or older, are invited to attend.

Free Concert 6 P.M. Sunday

You are invited to an admission free concert by Messenger, to be held Sunday, May 10th at 6:00 p.m. This quartet is a music team sponsored by Mid-America Bible College, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Larry Smith invites you to attend this concert at Inspiration Church of God Camp Inspiration Highway 80 West in Eastland.

Messenger is comprised of four young men from the United States and Australia, who are called to share the gospel through song this summer.

You'll hear songs like, "Keep On The Firing Line", "Passin' The Faith Along", "Just A Little Talk With

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Jesus", and "First Day In Heaven".
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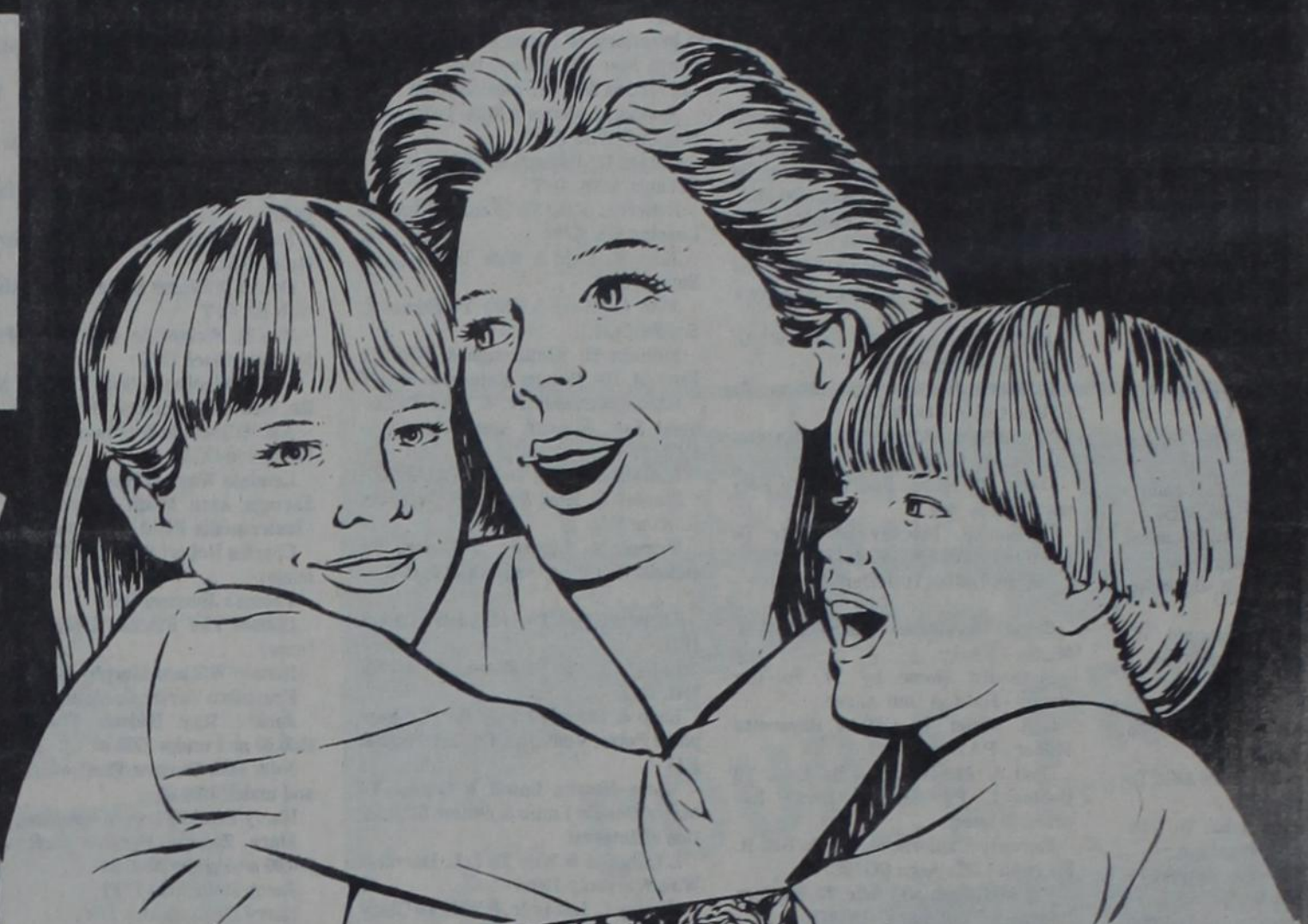
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National Extension Homemakers Week

National Extension Homemakers week is May 4-9 and 90 members of the six Eastland County clubs are celebrating this event.

The State Association is composed of 23,000 lay persons in every Texas county and has worked cooperatively with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service throughout its 60 year history to conduct informal educational programs to assist families, young people, and their communities to improve their quality of life and economic security.

Even practical, everyday living can be fairly complex these days. Extension Home Economics has information and ideas for making it a little easier. By being a part of Extension Homemakers this information is brought to you through monthly educational programs on food and nutrition, health, clothing, housing, child development, and family financial management.

Choose the way you like to learn, with others at home.

through workshops, correspondence, or club meetings. For more information on Extension Home Economics, call the County Extension Service office at 629-2222.

Congratulations, Extension Homemakers, on all your fine community service throughout many, many years in Eastland County.

Family Planning Clinic Set For Thursday

The regular Family Planning Clinic will be held May 7, 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

Hospital Report

E.L. Graham

Annie King
Maurice Morgan
Mattie Arnold
Milton Endebrock
Lillie Beene
Oakley Kidd

Eastland Memorial

The following patients have released their names

for publication in this newspaper:
Debra Suzanne Sharp
Lillie M. Warren
Bertie E. Freeman
Carla G. Munoz
Harold R. Wilbanks
George N. Creech
Ira E. Echols

Ranger General

Viola Shaw
E.J. O'Neill
Lena Hatton
Carl Robison
Leona Hill
Dorothy Cantrell
Coleman Brown
Clarence Mithcell

There is a total of 10 patients in Ranger General Hospital. Some names have been withheld upon patient request.

VA News Feature

Q-I am a veteran with a service-connected disability rated at 50 percent. I have received an injury which is not service-connected, but which will require a prosthetic appliance. Will the VA supply this needed appliance?

A-Yes. Any Veteran with a service-connected disability of 50 percent or more may be provided with necessary prosthetic appliances for any medical condition.



EASTLAND COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPIANS—Row 1 left to right James Emmert, Bobby Hall, Gale Millican, Mary Barnett, Roger Wells. Row 2 - Sidney Smith, Ginger Helm, Bonnie Dennis, Robin Clark, Jan McCartney, Faithie Hollander, Susan Ferguson. Row 3 - Belinda Ladd, Mark Wright, Eddie Odom, Blayne Davidson, Marion Lake, Orvillae Maxwell, Denise Scott. Row 4 - Kenneth Brewer, Charlie Houston, Larry Waldrop, Doug Blauvelt. Row 5 - Robin Kanady, Jackie Ottaway, Paul Lee, Denise Landry, Betty Sue Lucke. Not pictured Head Coach - Christy Thackerson, Sidney Smith, assistant coach Darby McCrary.

Childhood Intervention is to identify and correct as many problems as possible for young children. Early detection of young children's delays have proven

beneficial to the child, parents and teachers. For further information please feel free to call (915) 646-9574 ext. 159 or 158 in Brownwood, or come to the

screening site.

Thursday,
May 7, 1987

Nursing Home Week Is May 10-16

May 10-16 has been declared national Nursing Home Week and it is a good reminder that we need to reach out to our elderly who happen to no longer be living

in our houses and neighborhoods, but who are still very much with us.

People who work in nursing homes say nothing is more meaningful to their residents

than visitors, conversation and the human touch. Those are simple things we can all give, but there is also a lot to be gained.

The theme for Nursing Home Week this year is "Discover Life's Treasures - Visit a Nursing Home Resident." Most nursing home residents are in their seventies and eighties and have memories and stories to tell that we will not find in history books or classroom lectures. They were the farmers, housewives, mothers, businessmen, teachers, clergy and soldiers of another time. Many of these older Texans grew up in this community and helped make the changes we take for granted and they are a part of the richness of our community today. We can broaden our own perspectives by visiting with them and hearing about their adventures in life.

If you know someone in a nursing home, this is a good time to renew a friendship. If

you do not know someone in a nursing home, then it is a good time to make a new friend.

complete, tests a young child in four areas: personal/social skills (playing, eating, dressing, etc.), fine motor skills (ability to manipulate small objects), gross motor skills (running, jumping, etc.) and language development (speech, following instructions, etc.). If a child is found to have two or more delays in one area, there is further testing available or referral to the appropriate agency. The purpose of Early

4-H NEWS

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent

Turkey time is here once again. Yes, it's time to order turkeys for the 1988 Houston Livestock Junior Market Turkey Show. Only Vo-ag teachers or County Extension Agents can order turkey poults. Cost is \$375/poult and minimum order is \$50 poults. Deadline to order these turkeys is June 30, 1987. If you are interested in trying to raise some turkeys, please let me know as soon as possible! Chances are you don't want 50 turkeys and I may be able to combine an order

with another county.

An Area Teen Dance is being sponsored by the 4-H Jr. Leader Association. The date is Saturday, May 16. L&L DJ and Lighting will provide music and admission is \$3.00/student. The dance will be held at the Popover Gym, behind Eastland National Bank, and will start at 8:00 p.m. and will be over at 11:30 p.m. All area high school students are invited.

Survival Poems

by Marion McDaniel

Screwdrivers have a way with me,
As they are something I can't see
HOW TO USE

They put magnetic points on them
To make me feel a lot less dim
WITTED

I saw the edge of paper under

The kitchen cook stove, and I wonder
(AS I OFTEN DO),
At my desk, just what in thunder
Is office paper doing under
THE COOK STOVE?
The wind got up out of the north,
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Area News Briefs

EASTLAND
Eastland City Commissioners have agreed to grant a request by the Eastland Memorial Hospital for the city to place a \$3 voluntary contribution on water bills of Eastland residents. Hospital board members Milton Fullen and Bill Hoffman, along with Administrator Marcia Carr, said that this would offer assistance in the purchasing of new and upgraded equipment. The hospital also requested that the city allow the facility water and sewer services at no charge. This request was tabled for discussion by the Commissioners.

Eastland's annual Clean-Up Campaign was launched May 1, and will run through May 15, with everybody being urged to participate. The city is cleaning up and improving the planter boxes around the Square and the giant planter on the south side of the Exchange building. The Rotary Club is in charge of the cleaning up at the West Y Park, and the City Parks Board is busy with improvements at Park Hill.

A new six-field Soccer Complex is nearing completion alongside Highway 69 North of Eastland, due to combined efforts between independent contractors, the Chamber of Commerce and the Industrial Foundation. The two-year-old county program looks toward developing the new complex with restrooms, concession stands, and other features. The Eastland County Soccer Association is a certified member of the North Texas Soccer Association, which has international affiliation.

County Judge Scott Bailey has announced a slightly altered schedule for arraignments in the reactivated County Court, which now has concurrent jurisdiction with the 91st District Court for misdemeanor cases. The first court day was held as planned on Monday, May 4, but the Judge will hear pleas later on Fridays, and set cases for trial accordingly. This was agreed after a planning session with the District Judge, District Attorney, the Sheriff's office and various clerk's offices. All agreed that Fridays would be the best days for the arraignments.

Mayor Joe Wheatley has proclaimed the week of May 4 through May 10 as the Support the Hilton Community Center Week. All interested persons in the area are invited to become a part of the maintenance of this very special place. This is in the face of a sagging economy, in which revenues from the sustaining hotel and motel taxes are not what they used to be. Help is needed from regular benefactors who appreciate having this historical treasure in Eastland County. The address is: Hilton Community Center, Box 350 Cisco, Texas 76437.

A large crowd turned out for the Cisco Folklife Festival Saturday and Sunday, and enjoyed the many exhibits and festivities. The Festival was begun 14 years ago, and seems to grow larger each year. Saturday's Parade was featured on KTAB, Abilene, with cameras getting some good shots of the Wrangler Belles, Marching Bands, and other participants. Two Cisco High School Class reunions were held in conjunction with the Festival - a reunion of the Class of 1940 and the Class of 1937. Many long-time friends enjoyed the meetings and visitings.

Cisco Junior College is winding down the 1986-87 school year, with final activities beginning this week. Final exams will begin Thursday, May 7, and graduation for the upper class is scheduled for Friday night, May 8 at the Herrell Fine Arts auditorium. Final examinations will continue May 11 and 12 for freshmen, with grades being posted on May 15. Registration for summer school will begin May 27 at the Abilene campus and May 28 at the Clyde

campus. Students will register June 1 at the Cisco campus.

Arlin Bint of Cisco was elected President of the West Texas Hereford Association at their annual meeting last week in Abilene. A breeder of registered herefords for 15 years, Bint will represent the largest regional organization in Texas with a number of prominent ranchers in its membership rolls. The association will continue to sponsor an annual sale of registered herefords in Abilene, Bint said. Prominent Cisco area civic and church activities for many years, Mr. Bint is a retired teacher and superintendent of the Cisco Public Schools.

RANGER
The Ranger Chamber of Commerce is continuing their clean up and beautification project at the intersection of Hwy. 80 and Main Street. Martin Gohlke, project chairman, has set both short and long-range goals. The railroad intersection was cleaned up April 25, and long-range goals are to expand the landscaping and planting east to Bubba's and west to Margaret's Grocery, and to install a sprinkler system. This is a big project which will take much time and effort, but which will be of great benefit to the town and area.

Booth reservations are now being accepted for the annual PTO Spring Fling Carnival. Food booths, craft booths, game booths, etc. can be reserved for yourself or your organization on a "first come first served" basis. If you are interested call Chairman Alice Coylan at 647-5175 now. A fee of \$10 per booth will be charged. This year's carnival will be held from 10 a.m. on until 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 16, at Memorial Park and the new fire station.

A fund has been established for Debra Bearde Vinson at Olney Savings at Ranger, who was injured in an accident involving a horse on Tuesday afternoon, April 28. The funds will be used to help defray hospital ex-

penses for Debra at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

BAIRD
On Wednesday, April 22, the Baird High School Band traveled to Sweetwater for the annual UIL Contest and Sightreading Contest. They were given the Sweepstakes Award for being judged Superior in Marching, Concert and Sight Reading. The Band also earned a First Division in Marching last October. In Sweetwater all three Judges awarded the Band with a top rating of 1. They also commented on the Band's mature sound and musicality. This band, along with the junior high and beginner band, will present their spring concert in Baird on May 19.

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Lakeview Country Golf Scramble

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New Arrivals

Jamie Renee

Jana LeAnn

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cox are proud to announce the arrival of their twin girls, born April 27 at Brownwood Regional Hospital. Jamie Renee was born at 3:01 p.m. and weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz. Jana LeAnn was born at 3:02 and weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. Both are 20 inches long.

RSISD Board Meeting

The Rising Star Independent School District trustees held a special meeting April 14 at 8 p.m. in the board room. Members present were Ronnie Green, Doug Owen, Dr. Charles Barnes, Tony Long, David Harris, Bud Vicars and Larry Wilson. School personnel present was Dr. Don Bryan. A motion by Doug Owen, seconded by Ronnie Green, to hire Robe Fuller for one-half day assignment to teach two Spanish classes and one English class for fiscal year (fy) 87-88 carried 7-0.

The motion by Doug Owen, seconded by David Harris, to hire Joy Curtis as custodian for fy 87-88 carried 7-0.

A motion by Doug Owen, seconded by Bud Vicars, to hire Joan Apple as special education aide for fy 87-88 at same salary as last year carried 7-0.

Maintenance and custodial needs were discussed.

A motion by Bud Vicars, seconded by Doug Owen, to hire Danny Goodman as principal for base pay and one month's salary and reassign him from junior high girls athletics to high school girls athletics for fy 87-88 carried 7-0.

A motion by Ronnie Green, seconded by Bud Vicars, to reassign Anna Ezzell from high school girls athletics to junior high girls athletics for fy 87-88 carried 7-0.

School nurse was discussed.

A motion by Bud Vicars, seconded by Doug Owen, to increase Vo-Ag teacher bonus for working extra hours and extra duties from \$300 to \$1,000 per year carried 5-2.

The 87-88 school calendar was discussed.

Local Ladies Tour Nashville

Four Rising Star area ladies took a tour to Nashville, Tenn. with the First Ladies group of First Bank of Comanche. Grace Glenn and Opal Erwin of May, Ellie Elliott of Rising Star and Opal Whiteside of Sipe Springs were among the 35 who boarded a bus April 23 for a trip with such interesting places to dine and stay overnight that "every stop was a tour."

ed homes of the stars, Music Row, Museum of Stars, "Opry Land" and the beautiful garden of the hotel where the First Ladies stayed.

A cruise down the Cumberland River on the General Jackson river boat with beautiful vistas, good Southern hospitality and food, music and a production of "Showboat" was a memorable part of the trip.

Ole Opry where favorite singers and musicians performed made a climatic ending for the group's stay in Nashville.

The return trip was made along a different route than the outgoing one and continued the feeling of "every stop a tour" for the travelers.

The entire trip was very enjoyable and the memories will linger a long time.

New Business in Cross Plains Meeting

CROSS PLAINS - Dorman Graves of Coleman recently opened the Oil Belt Supply in the building formerly housing Sav-On Foods on Main Street. Graves stated that the need existed for an oil field supply and he hopes to be able to fill the demand.

He and his wife, Nora Faye, own Subsurface Energy Corporation, an oil company which drills and completes oil and gas wells. They also own two oil fields, one south of Valera and another southeast of Santa Anna.

The Graves purchased Oil Belt Supply in Coleman nearly four years ago and recently expanded to a second facility in Cross Plains. Richard Taylor joined the staff and will be serving customers here.

available. "If we don't have what you need in stock, we can get it," Graves said.

The supply store is open from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 7 a.m. until noon on Saturday. The office number is (817) 725-7107; after hours you may call Taylor at 725-6739 or the Graves at (915) 625-3417 collect.

Graves invites everyone in the area to come by and get acquainted.

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couraged to attend.

"We will have a contest to name the book", Bailey said. Persons interested in submitting a proposed name should submit their suggested title in writing to the Chambers of Commerce.

Persons having questions about the meeting should contact Bailey at 629-2365 after 6:00 p.m. each evening.



Jennifer Linney, left, Miss Rising Star for the upcoming year, and Laura Cox, current Miss Rising Star whose reign ends with the school term, served guests at the reception for artists Manuel Garza and Daniel Maldonado at First State Bank Sunday afternoon.

Free Exercise Sessions

Several of Rising Star women meet three times a week to exercise together. They meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the American Legion hall.

15 or 20 minutes are used for those who wish to do aerobic exercises.

Any women who are interested in joining the exercise sessions should take a blanket or large towel for exercises done on the floor.

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Class of 1937 Members Sought

Special guests at the Rising Star Homecoming '87, set for Saturday, November 7, will include those who graduated from Rising Star High School 50 years ago, 1937.

Following is a list of 1937 graduates with whom we have lost contact. If you have any information which

will help to locate any of these people, please contact Dorothy (Weathermon) Bearden, Box 817, Baird, TX 79504.

They are Nona Mae Cawley, Ruth Gregg, Georgia Hunt, Janet Patterson, Ruth Rollins and Carter Maxwell.

Playday Results From page one...

- 9-14 Girls: 1. Misti Hubbard 20, 2. Jennifer Blackstock 3, 3. Kayla Cupit 4, 4. Brittany Henyard 5, 5. Jennifer Wheeler

- 9-14 Boys: 1. Regin Stover 21.68, 2. Dustin Hinyard

- 20 & Over Boys: 1. Debbie Bacon 18.46, 2. Shandy Avance, 3. Nancy Blackstock, 4. Belinda Black

- 20 & Over Girls: 1. Jay Blackstock, 9. Flags 8 & under Girls: 1. Bridget Claborn 20.08, 2. Joy Blackstock, 3. Kelli Black, 4. Kristi Hubbard

- 8 & Under Boys: 1. Brandon Stover 20.77, 2. Lee Wayne Wheeler

- 9-14 Girls: 1. Kayla Cupit 11.84, 2. Brittany Hinyard, 3. Misti Hubbard, 4. Jennifer Blackstock, 5. Jomy Clark, 6. Jennifer Wheeler

- 9-14 Goys: 1. Regin Stover 11.30, 2. Dustin Hinyard

- 15-19 Girls: 1. Shanna Strickland 10.74, 2. Stephanie Long

- 15-19 Boys: 1. Johnny House 11.28

- 20 & over Girls: 1. Nancy Blackstock 11.20, 20 & Over Boys: 1. Jacy Blackstock 12.77

- 10. Poles 8 & Under Girls: 1. Kelli Black 35.7, 2. Kristi Hubbard

- 8 & Under Boys: 1. Brandon Stover, 2. Lee Wayne Wheeler

- 9-14 Girls: 1. Jennifer Blackstock 26.99, 2. Kayla Cupit, 3. Misti Hubbard, 4. Tonya Stover, 5. Jomy Clark

- 9-14 Boys: 1. Regin Stover 29.01, 2. Dustin Hinyard

- 15-19 Girls: 1. Shanna Strickland 22.71, 2. Stephanie Long

- 15-19 Boys: 1. Johnny House 32.75

- 20 & Over Girls: 1. Nancy Blackstock 23.34, 2. Sandy Avance

- 20 & Over Boys: 1. Jay Blackstock 31.67

- Trophies given to high point boy and girl of each division: 8 & Under: High Point girl - Kelly Black with 11 pts. Brandon Stover for the boys with 6 pts.

- 9-14: High Point Girl - Misty Hubbard with 17 pts. High Point Boy - Regin Stover 7 pts.

- 15-19: High Point Girl - Shanna Strickland 6, High Point Boy - Johnny House 3

- 20 & over: High Point Girl Nancy Blackstock 6, High Point Boy Jay Blackstock 3

The date for the next Playday is May 19 6:00 p.m. The public is welcome to come and watch the contestants. There is no charge.

Thanks for Helping at the Park

The Park Committee thanks Higginbotham's for the white paint donated to cover the tables in Colquitt E. Williams Memorial Park (City Park). Thanks also to Gene Smith, Vo-Ag teacher at high school, and the students who will do the painting. They also plan to paint the seesaws.

The Park Committee upgraded the park's condition was a few years ago.

SCATTER BLUEBONNET SEED. Would bluebonnets enhance the appearance of the City Park area along the creek banks and near the historical marker? Future park plans call for a bridge span the creek between the marker and the park sign and bluebonnets in the spring would be a lovely sight.

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and also thanks the individuals and organizations sponsoring them. Carol Cook is sponsored by Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, Chester Novak is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Anderson, Cynthia Saunders by Rising Star Senior Citizens Center, Joyce Cottrell by Ivy Allen and Jennifer Anderson by an anonymous sponsor.

Rising Star Emergency Medical Service thanks the five students for donating their time for the training

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