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Gorman Chamber of Commerce Banquet Slated for April 6 - 7:00 p.m. - Gorman Gym

The Annual Gorman Chamber of Commerce Banquet presenting the Agricultural Award, the Community Service Award, and the Academic Achievement Awards, is now upon us. The date has been set for Thursday, April 6, at 7:00 p.m.

Speaker for this year's event will be Senator David Sibley. Tickets are \$7.50 each and the meal will be catered by the FFA Booster Club. Tickets are available at the door and from the following: Gene Foster, Foster Floral; George Simmons, Gorman Pharmacy; Jeff Seaton, Farley and Seaton Feed; Shirley Eaves, Bank of America; Kathy Everton, Birdsong Peanuts; Joy Rogers; Nelda Mauney; Terry Treadway; Citizens State Bank; and Henderson's Quickway.



Senator David Sibley

A surgeon, prosecutor, and former Major, David Sibley brings a strong record of leadership and dedicated to the Texas Senate where he represents 16 Central Texas counties: Hill, Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hood, Jack, Palo Pinto, Somervell and Wise and portions of McLennon, Parker, Johnson, Tarrant and Denton.

Sibley is a sixth-generation Texan who was first elected to the Legislature in 1991 on a conservative, pro-business platform and earned recognition as an Outstanding Freshman legislator.

With two legislative sessions behind him, David Sibley is widely regarded as a rising star on Texas' political horizon and last year was named one of the state's Ten Best legislators by Texas Monthly magazine for taking the lead in health care reform and for his non-partisan, policy-not-politics approach to the issue facing Texas. He was also honored as "Texas Medicine's Best" by the Texas Medical Association and as "Legislator of the Year" by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians for his work in the health care arena.

For the 74th Legislative Session the Senate leadership, in recognition of Sibley's accomplishments and abilities, appointed the Waco Republican as chairman of the powerful Senate Economic Development Committee. Sibley's agenda for this session includes strengthening the state's business climate through tort reform and other pro-business legislation; strengthening the state's DWI laws and the Texas Penal Code; and continuing to expand health care access for indigent and uninsured

Texans.

Sibley, 47, is no stranger to the health care arena. He is a board certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon and practiced in Waco for seven years following his residency training at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. In 1985, however, he was forced to give up his practice following a neck injury. Sibley, who was then serving as Mayor of Waco, enrolled in Baylor Law School and, upon graduation, joined the McLennan County District Attorney's Office where he worked as a prosecutor.

In the 73rd Legislative Session, Sibley drew heavily on his prosecuting experience, filing seven measures to strengthen Texas DWI laws; a bill to reform the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles; and a measure to restrict the use of deferred sentences for repeat or violent offenders. Sibley also co-sponsored legislation to create a stalking offense, reform the penal code and a prison construction package that will more than double prison capacity.

Sibley, further, is an active supporter of term limitations and has six times filed legislation to limit the terms of Texas Senators, Representatives and members of the Executive Branch.

In addition to chairing the Economic Development Committee, Sibley also serves on the following committees: Finance, Education, and International Relations, Trade and Technology.

Sibley's family has lived in the Central Texas area since the turn of the century. He and his wife Pam now live in Waco with their two sons. They daughter is a Freshman at Baylor University. In addition to attending Baylor Law School, Sibley is an honor graduate of the Baylor College of Dentistry and received his undergraduate degree from Baylor University. Sibley also served as research fellow with the American Cancer Society in 1977 and was honored in 1988 as a National Finalist for a White House Fellowship.

Keeping Up

Mrs. Opal Holliday visited in Eastland with Rozelle Caraway and with Cleo Duncan of Flatwood, Evelyn West and Willa Dean (Evelyn's sister) of Eastland.

LUNCH AT THE CHURCH

Friday, March 31
Methodist Church - Gorman
Stew - Cornbread - Drink
\$3.00

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Friday, March 31.

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Easter Treasure Hunt

The Annual Easter Treasure Hunt will be held Saturday, April 15th at 1:30 p.m. at the City Park in Gorman. After the hunt everyone is invited over to Heritage Manor for refreshments.
See You There!

The Easter Bunny

Gorman FFA Youths Make Houston Sale

The Houston Livestock show had its premium sale March 2, 1995. This year's entries totaled 4300 barrows, with only 660 making the premium sale. Five Gorman FFA members were among the 660 barrows that made the sale. Pam Osborne placed 7th with her Poland China barrow, Mandy Warren placed 7th with her Berkshire barrow, Jason Rich placed 31st with his Duroc barrow, Marla Smith placed 20th with her Hampshire barrow, and Aaron Petree placed 56th with his Crossbreed. This is an honor, because if a barrow makes the sale at Houston, it will bring a minimum of \$600.

New Son Born To The Eddie Murphy's

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy, III are proud to announce the arrival of their new son, Dalton Aaron Murphy, born Wednesday, March 22, 1995 at 8:23 a.m., weighing 6 lbs. and 11 oz. and measuring 20 inches long.

He is welcomed by one brother, Jimmie Edward and one sister, Dezirae Yuohe.

Four uncles, Jonny Ervin of Gorman; Jimmie Turner, Jr. of Gorman; Larry Murphy of Stephenville; and Donald Brown of Gorman.

Four aunts, Kristina Turner of Gorman; Kathrine Brown of Gorman; Lisa Jones of Gorman and Laura Carter also of Gorman.

Maternal grandparents are Jimmie and Glenna Turner of Gorman and maternal great-grandmothers, Nellie Lucky and Georgia Ervin of Gorman.

Paternal grandparents are Edward Murphy, Jr. of Gorman and Judy and Ed Oliveria of Van, Texas. Paternal great-grandparents are T. L. and Faye Pitcox of Ranger, Texas.

Dalton was born on his brother's 6th birthday.

District UIL Academic Meet Held at Comanche High

Gorman High School students competed in the 1995 District 10A UIL Academic Meet held at Comanche High School on Saturday, March 25. Melissa Clark was Gorman High Point Individual with 42 points.

Students who placed first, second or third will advance to Regional Competition to be held on the Hardin-Simmons University campus on April 21-22.

Coaches of the students were: Kayla Duke, Kyra Dickerson, Becky Swanner, Jennifer Graham, Cindy Choate, and Linda Glover. Bill Sandlin served as District Chairman of the meet.

Computer Science Team - 1 - Justin Snider, Carmina Escalante, Jackie DeLaTorre; Editorial Writing - 2 - Melissa Clark; Computer Application - 2 - Carmina Escalante; Spelling - 2 - Kim Campbell; Prose - 2 - Melissa Clark; Literary Criticism - 2 - Rachel Reeves; Editorial Writing - 3 - Diana Glover; Headline Writing - 3 - Diana Glover; Current Events - 3 - Allison Treadway; Literary Criticism - 3 - Melissa Clark; Mathematics - 4 - Nic Burleson; Feature Writing - 4 - Melissa Clark; Ready Writing - 4 - Nic Burleson; Persuasive Speaking - 4 - Lisa Rainey; Number Sense - 6 - Justin Snider.

Other students competing were: Chris Holland, Loni Bessar, Sabrina Glasson, Justin Burleson, Jeremy Bryan, Kaycee Gilmore, Janice Glover, Sarah Reeves, and Samantha Stephens.

Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department Community Fish Fry

Saturday, April 1, 1995
6:00 P.M.

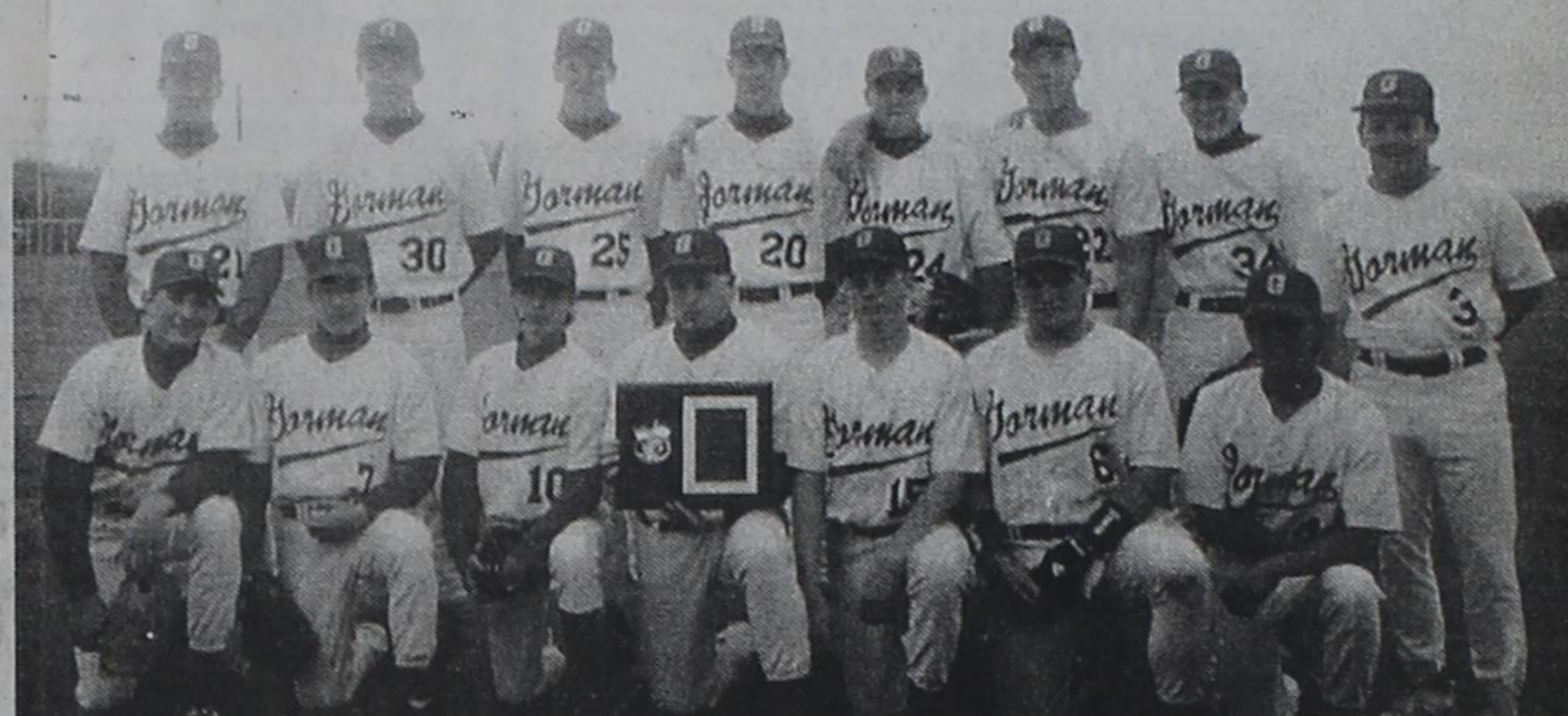
Desdemona Community Center
\$6.50 Per Plate

All Proceeds will go toward the purchase of New Equipment

FFA BOOSTERS TO HOLD DRAWING

The Gorman FFA Boosters will hold a Drawing on a 1/2 Beef donated by the Eddie Fox Family. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing for the winning ticket will be held at the Buyer Appreciation Dinner on April 27th. Boosters are also selling 2 pound packages of sausage for \$2.50 each. The sausage was donated by Jack Simpson and Johnny and Phil Osborne. Contact any FFA Booster or the Ag Barn at 734-2505

Gorman Panthers Place First In Ranger Tournament



In the opening game of the Ranger Tournament, the Gorman Panthers took on the Cisco Lobos. The Panthers were able to open a big lead and then held on for a 11-9 win.

The Panthers opened the scoring in the first inning on Jerry Krause's RBI single. They scored again in the third inning on another RBI single by Krause. Then the Panthers opened the game up in the fourth inning as they scored four runs to take a 6-0 lead. Nick Guthery led off the inning with a double and scored ahead of Tom Bynum's single. Jason Johnson's single scored another run before Don Mauney tripled to drive in the other two runs of the inning. The Panthers finished their scoring in the sixth inning as Jerry Krause drove in this third run of the game and Nick Guthery hit his first home run of the game to drive in three runs.

Cisco mounted a comeback in their last at bat, but the Panthers were able to hang on for the 11-9 victory.

Coach Pettit had these comments, "We played pretty good as we had eleven hits including two doubles, a triple, and a home run. Guthery pitched three strong innings before Krause, Adeon Rodriguez and Bynum fished up."

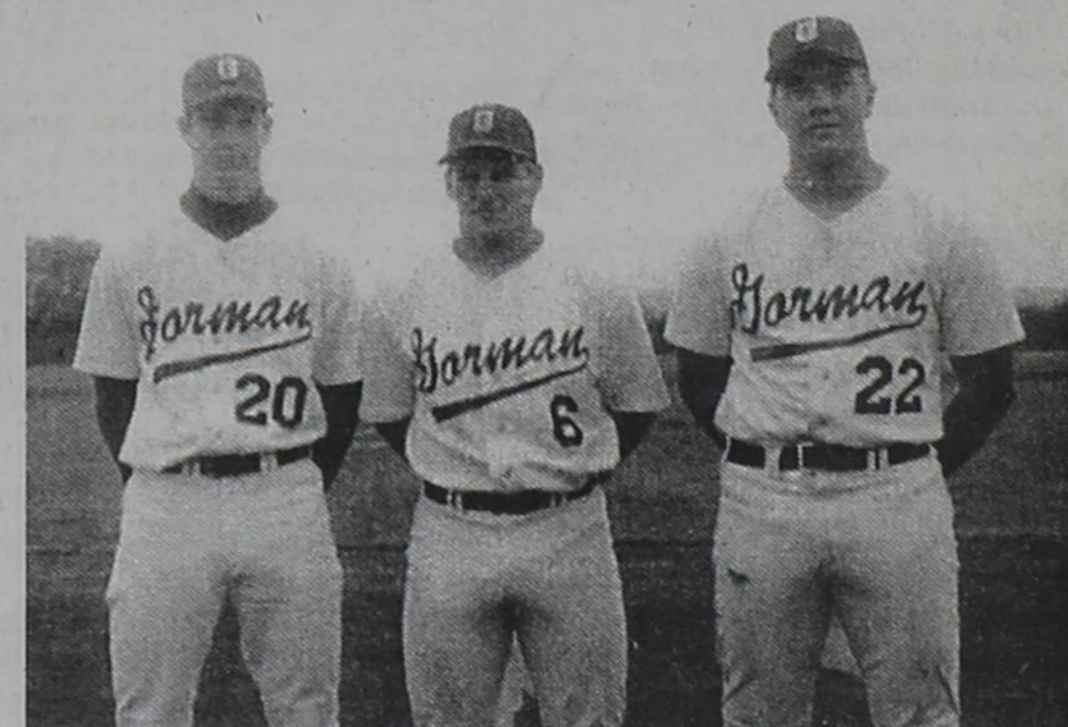
In the second game, the Panthers faced the Ranger Bulldogs for the third time this year. In what was expected to be a good game turned out to be just that. The game was called due to a two hour time limit with the score tied 7-7. The Panthers were awarded the victory by having more runners reach third base, which was the first tie breaker rule for the tournament.

The Panthers fell behind early in the contest before scoring two runs in the second inning to take a 2-1 lead. The two runs came via control problems for the Ranger pitchers as there were four walks and a hit batter in the inning. In the third inning, the Panthers again found themselves playing catch up. Ranger had scored two runs in their half of the inning, but Jason Johnson's RBI single tied the game at 3. In the sixth inning, which would be the last, Ranger jumped out to a 7-3 lead. But, the Panthers would not quit. With one out, Nick Guthery hit his second home run of the tournament to make the score 7-4. The Panthers were then able to score three more runs on three walks, two singles, and Ronald Major's sacrifice fly. This would bring the ending score to 7-7 and the Panthers advanced to the Championship game with a one-runner advantage reaching third base.

Coach Pettit had these words to say, "This was an exciting game for us and the fans. I can't say enough about the guys and their efforts. With only two outs to work with, they could have rolled over, but instead they continued to play hard. I thought Nick Guthery's home run gave us a little spark and his teammates finished off the come-back."

In the Championship game, the Panthers were scheduled to play Hamilton. With the bad weather, wet field, and district coming up, Hamilton decided they didn't want to risk injury, so they forfeited the game.

Coach Pettit had this to say about the Bulldogs, "We were hoping to play Hamilton. We know they had a good ball club and this would have been a good test for us."



ALL TOURNAMENT - Nick Guthery - #20; Don Mauney - #6 and Jerry Krause - #22.

Gorman Panthers Defeat Cisco By 10 Run Rule

On Tuesday night the Gorman Panthers traveled to Cisco to take on the Lobos. The Panthers jumped out to an early lead and never looked back as they won by a final score of 12-1.

In the first inning, the Panthers scored five runs on three hits. Jason Johnson led the game off with a walk and scored on Don Mauney's triple. Nick Guthery added to the lead when he hit his third home run of the year driving in three more runs. In the second inning, Gorman added two more runs with the help of Jerry Krause's RBI double. The Panthers put the game away in the third inning as they scored five more runs. Adon Rodriguez, Jason Johnson, Don Mauney, Ronald Majors and Jerry Krause all had RBI's in the inning as the Panthers took a 12-0 lead after three innings. They game ended after the fifth inning with Gorman on top 12-1.

"This was our final tune up before we start district. I thought the guys played a great game all around. Our defense only gave up one run and one hit, while offensively we scored twelve runs on thirteen hits".

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone of you who sent the beautiful flower's, all the card's, gift's, phone call's, and the food since I came home. Especially all that came to visit me while I was in the De Leon hospital, and at home.

I appreciated all the prayers. Thanks to Rev. John Payne of Gorman, and Rev. Morris of De Leon.
Thank's to the doctor's, and nurses of De Leon.

Jonell Leonard

Gorman, Eula Qualify For UIL District Play Contest

One-act plays from Gorman and Eula high schools qualified for the District 10-A University Interscholastic League competition after winning the west zone contest held in Eula Thursday.

Gorman's "Crimes of the Heart" and Eula's "All My Sons" competed Tuesday in Clifton.

Kim Campbell of Gorman was Best Actress and Juan de la Cruz Reyes III of Eula was Best Actor.

Named to the all-star cast was Sabrina Glasson of Gorman; Dedria Emert of Rising Star; Rachael Guerrero and Chris Cheaney, both of Santa Anna; Chris Stringer and Brandee Jones, both of Eula; and Hillary Giles and Allison McGowen, both of Cross Plains.

Receiving honorable mention were Melissa Clark and Amanda Howard, both of Gorman; Josh Costancio of Rising Star; Chris Lewis of Santa Anna; Cody Favor and Brian Cole, both of Eula; and Malysa Sowell and Whitney Kirkham, both of Cross Plains.



DUBLIN'S ST. PATRICK PARADE — Mrs. Gorman - Kristy Holland and Little Miss Gorman - Kaci Seaton placed 3rd in the Out of Town Floats at the St. Patrick Day Parade in Dublin, Texas.

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EASTLAND COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS AND ASSOCIATES will meet April 10 at 11 a.m. at Jordans Steak House. Hazel Taylor will do a Book Review.
Jacque Fick - Publicity Chairman

FREE DAY - March 30th - 3-6 p.m. - Return any overdue library books to the Charlie Garrett Memorial Library without paying a fine. We will also have some withdrawn books for sale that day.

OPEN HOUSE - You are invited to attend the **OPEN HOUSE** at the Charlie Garrett Memorial Library, Thursday, March 30, 1995 between 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. Please come by to visit the remodeled library. Check on new reading materials and enjoy refreshments with us

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CARBON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION - The Annual meeting of the Carbon Cemetery Association will be at the Carbon Community Center on Saturday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m. This is an important meeting as officers will be elected and business decisions concerning the Association will be made. If you have loved ones in the Cemeteries, you are urged to be present to participate in these decisions.

NEED ADDRESSES OF CLASS OF 1975!!! - SEND TO JOETTA (BENNETT) SCHUMAN AT P. O. BOX 448 - EASTLAND, TEXAS 76448.

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The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807 and Phillip Osborne, Worthy Patron 734-2807.

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Participation cost is a free-will donation to the West Texas Rehabili-

tation Center in Abilene and San Angelo. The first two trail rides held last year the Chadbourne and Brooks ranches, raised almost \$12,000 for Center. To make reservations for Trail Ride III for Rehab call Pat Clayton at (915) 691-7290, or after 7:00 p.m. call Mac Sayles at (915) 554-7884.

It is very foolish to insist on being the only one who is right.

—La Rochefoucauld

A good scare is worth more to a man than good advice.

—E.W. Howe

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

First Baptist Church of Desdemona was low in attendance last Sunday due to a lot of sickness. Dorwood Ragland of Lockhart brought the special music with Nell Ragland at the piano. Other visitors for the morning service were

Hazel (Buckley) Wisdom of Gorman; Alice Bratton of Guymon, Oklahoma. A birthday social is held on the last Sunday night of each month following the evening services with birthday cake and punch for everyone.

First Baptist Church Choir led by Elwood Ragland with Karen Eaves at the piano will present an Easter Cantata on Easter Sunday, April 16th during the morning service at 11:00 a.m. You are invited to attend.

Bruce and Mickey Browning of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, A. V. Seay of Gorman visited Wednesday with Pug and Vonnie Guthery. They enjoyed lunch at the local cafe - "Shorty's Place". Bruce is a cousin to A. V. and Pug. He graduated in 1948 from Desdemona and has a twin sister, Emma Lou (Browning) Isbell of Irving.

Tommy John and Gladys Williams of Dallas ate lunch in the local cafe last Sunday and visited with a lot of friends. Tommy John graduated with the Class of 1946 from DHS and they attend the annual Homecoming and School Reunion each year.

Glynn and Alpha (Lewis) Thiebaud are in Dallas with their son, Lewis Thiebaud and family where Glynn is recovering from surgery.

Lee Martin is in the De Leon Hospital recovering from a stroke, also Clarence Ragland is in the hospital there recovering from surgery.

Cozette Wortham is taking more treatments in Fort Worth now. So remember these and others in our area with your Cards and Prayers.

Wanda Rainey of Carbon, Dorothy Roberts and Mary Lou Landers were in Breckenridge on Thursday night to hear the Florida Boys Gospel Group in Concert at the Bethany Baptist Church.

Ralph and Shirley Nicholson of Brownwood was in Desdemona on Sunday visiting with Bob and Dolores Tucker, Larry and Gay Moore, Shorty Fox and other friends. Ralph worked several years at the Desdemona Magnolia Plant.

Alice Bratton of Guymon, Oklahoma is visiting this week with her daughter, Bro. Joe and Cozette Wortham and Misty.

Annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be on Saturday, August 12th this year. Please contact this reporter with new addresses or change of addresses for the mailing list. The past two years there were larger crowds to attend. Thank you for your support on this.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery was in Stephenville on Monday morning to attend the funeral of Joe Kennedy, who as killed in a car wreck in front of his home, south of Stephenville.

Bill Sanders was the guest speaker at the Mangum Baptist Church, Northwest of Carbon on Sunday, March 26th. His wife, Tami and daughter, Robyn also attended.

Remember Saturday, April 1st at 6:00 p.m. will be a "Fish Fry" at the Desdemona Community Center sponsored by the Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department. All proceeds goes to help buy new equipment. The Fire Department now has two trucks and several more volunteers. So come on out and support our local fire department. Thank You.

As you all know this reporter has gotten "hooked" on history of our town, school and churches. Would you all be interested in getting a Texas Historical Marker for our Town, our Cemetery and our Tabernacle? Cost of these markers range from \$450.00 to \$850.00, depending on size, post needed to erect it, etc. Please consider these markers for future generations. Keep our town "Alive".

Aaron (Pete) Pettit Visits In Gorman and Gustine

Coach Eddie Pettit and Sammye Mauney are enjoying a visit by their father, Aaron Lynn (Pete) Pettit. He lives in Nevada, but has been in Gustine the last several weeks with his mother, Myrtle Belle, who was hospitalized for a short while. She is home now and doing much better. As a matter of fact she turned 82 years old Tuesday, March 28. It's been nice that Pete was able to attend a few of his son's Panther baseball games while visiting. I'm sure he enjoys seeing his granddaughter, Christina and watching his grandsons, Don and Shannon play ball. But not nearly as much as they are enjoying Papa Pete being here.

Since Granny Myrtle is doing well, and we're very glad she is, Pete will be leaving this weekend. Although he is expected to return to Gorman in May to attend a graduation.

We hope Granny Myrtle had a nice birthday, and we wish Papa Pete a safe tip home!

Kids

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Cisco Junior College will offer a Continuing Education Course in "LOTUS 1-2-3 FOR WINDOWS" on May 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 and 18, from 6-9 p.m. Instructor for the course will be Tianay Rabb. The course will meet in Room 31 of the Vocational-Technical I Building at the Cisco campus. Cost for the 18-hour course will be \$43 and is limited to 15 students. Deadline for registration is May 1.

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CARBON NEWS

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Boyd and Mary Lou Hodge, Elizabeth Sandlin, Billie Stacy, R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon, Juanita Plank and Rayburn and Lori Plank of Buffalo Gap, Claud Harris of Eastland, Kathy Eakers and Ruth Livingston of Cisco, Coy Jr. Mangum and Linda Ritter of Ft. Worth.

John and La Tonne Rodgers attended a family get-together at the home of her parents Clyde L. and Vada Lewis Friday evening. It was honoring several birthdays, Vada Lewis, Kim Cauthern, Will Cauthern of Graham and Jonna Cervantes of Eastland, others present were Grant Lewis, Wayne Cauthern and Julie Ann White of

Graham, we wish them many more happy birthdays.

Kim, Wayne, Julie Ann and Will visited with Berniece Rodgers Saturday. John and La Tonne visited with her on Sunday.

Marc Morgan of Cross Plains spent the weekend with his parents Charles and Maxine Morgan, Billie Stacy visited with them on Sunday.

Dorothy Light has returned home after a visit with her daughters, Valerie Duckworth and family of Ennis and Dolores Tooke and family of Garland.

Bobby Higgins of Houston visited last week with his mother Myrtle Higgins.

The Widow Ladies luncheon will meet with Vadis Phelps this week. We sure do enjoy getting together every week.

Sheryle Dale of Ranger, and boys visited her grandmother Elizabeth Sandlin last week.

Those going to Heritage Manor in Gorman Sunday afternoon for church services were Bro. Jim and Ann Poe, R. Lee McDaniel, Elizabeth Sandlin, Hazel Campbell and C.O. Sandlin, Willo Rice was a guest and played the piano.

R. Lee McDaniel and Duane McDaniel visited with Carol and Paul Greenwood in Cross Plains Monday.

Collin and Hazel Campbell, Reba Reeves of Ft. Worth, Colleen Lamb of Nimrod, Addie and Bill Walker of Burkett attended the St. Patrick's day parade and activities at Dublin recently.

Agriculture View Point

By: M. Davy Vestal

3RD ANNUAL EASTLAND COUNTY BEEF & FORAGE FIELD DAY

The Extension Livestock and Forage Committee has finalized plans for the 3rd Annual Beef & Forage Field Day. The event will be held on April 5, 1995 beginning with registration at 8:15 a.m. Again this year the Beef & Forage Field Day will be held at the Kris Brown Farm Headquarters in Carbon. This facility provides plenty of parking, central location in the county and plenty of covered area in case of rain.

Overview of the day's activities: 8:00-8:45 a.m. Registration, View Exhibits, Judging Contests; 8:45 a.m. Beef Marketing Practices, -Tex Vac, -Ranch to Rail - Dr. Steve Hammack; Marketing All the Resources - Game Management, - Lease Developments - Dr. Dale Rollins; Maximizing Returns From Improved Summer Forage, - Calculating Fertilizer Cost, - Total Management - Dr. George Alston; From Brush & Weed to Valuable Forage, - Native Range Weed & Brush Control, -Gerald Hopson; 11:15 a.m. Forage Equipment Demonstrations & Discussion (Coastal Field) - Lely-Southwest-Aerway-Hay King-JohnDeere-Ford New Holland-Ford Trucks; NOON, Meal, Carbon 4-H Club Leaders; 1:15 p.m. Announcement of Winners of Contests; 1:30 p.m. Live Animal Demonstrations, -Equipment Demonstration - Leon Valley, Inc. - Castra-

tion-Dehorning-Large Cow Dehorning, -Vaccination/Parasite Management/Growth, Implant - - Mallinkrodt Veterinary, - Branding - - Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn.

A noon meal will be catered by the Carbon 4-H Club and sponsored by Mallinkrodt Veterinary and other exhibitors at the Field Day.

The afternoon portion of the program will feature animal demonstrations. There will be special features: Hay Value Estimating, Weight Estimating of Cattle, Replacement Female Judging.

This program/event is coordinated by: The Eastland County Extension Livestock & Forage Committee, The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Eastland County Extension Program Council.

This year's event promises to be the best yet. Please pre-register by contacting the Eastland County Extension Office at (817) 629-1093 by March 31st.

PECAN BUDDING & CRAFTING SCHOOL

The Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are coordinat-

4H NEWS

ALUMINUM CANS FOR 4-H

DONATE your used aluminum cans to the Eastland County 4-H Council members! Individuals and businesses are being requested to help these 4-H kids earn money for a trip to A&M and the State Capitol in Austin.

The 4-H Council members will tour Texas A&M University on June 20-21. Tours of the A&M Vet School along with other department tours are planned.

After the 4-Hers tour A&M they will depart for Austin for a tour of the State Capitol and visits with legislators. The final stop will be in Fredericksburg for a German supper as we return home.

Anyone having cans can telephone the Extension service Office, 629-2222 and a 4-Her from that town will come and pick up the cans.

ing the 42nd Annual Eastland County Pecan Budding and Grafting School. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, April 12th beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Cisco Junior College Ag Department in Cisco. Budding and grafting will be the major topics, however, one (1) CEU (Continuing Education Unit) will be given to all private applicators following a program over pesticide usage in the pecan orchard. Nutcase-bearer, aphids, scab and weevils will be topics of discussion.

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Piano teacher gives students the benefit of

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BY PAUL BOURGEOIS
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Piano teacher L. V. Collins strikes a chord in her students.

Current and former students describe Collins as a piano-teaching institution in Fort Worth. Her students are too numerous to count.

"Oh, there are thousands and thousands," she said. "I have my walls covered with pictures of them. I had 125 students a week at one time."

In some cases, three generations of Fort Worth families have learned piano from Collins, whose given name is something of a secret. Even her university diplomas and awards list her name simply as "L.V."

She started teaching at 16 in her hometown of Gorman. That was after she'd won several state and national piano competitions.

She moved in 1951 to south Fort Worth, where she taught in various elementary school, all the while giving piano lessons on weekends, afternoons and evenings, sometimes until midnight.

In the 1960s, she taught piano at the city's recreation centers.

Now, at 76, she's still going strong despite arthritis and Parkinson's disease. She has 40 students and is still getting referrals from ex-students and music stores.

"I've never turned anyone away," she said.

Her students range from 3-year-olds to 80-year-olds.

"I've got three 3-year-olds now," she said, seated at her piano in her home in southwest Fort Worth near Kellis Park. "You'd be surprised how much they can learn."

One student who thought she'd never learn piano is Karen Marshall of Benbrook, herself a grandmother.

Marshall said her musical aspirations were discouraged in high school by a bad-tempered band director. For 25 years she put music out of her mind.

"But this music was inside me, and it was something I had a burning desire to do," Marshall said. "Mrs. Collins made all the difference. She's patient, kind, very supportive. She's very positive and very, very quick to praise."

"I've seen her give lessons to people who couldn't pay her," Marshall said. "I heard her tell people, 'You just bring those children in. I want them to have this.'"

"She also barbers. I know of one grown man who raked leaves in exchange for lessons. If there were more people like her, the world would be a better place," Marshall said.

It's the teaching that Collins enjoys, with or without payment.

"It breaks my heart to see all of the talented children out there who never get to learn piano."

"I charge only \$5 a lesson, but as high as everything is, \$5 a lesson is plenty," she said. "I teach some free of charge, but I figure I'm never going to get rich anyway."

In her spare time, what there is of it, she plays classical music and hymns to the accompaniment of her many canaries. She took up the hobby of breeding canaries about three years ago.

"I have 22 of them now," she said. "I wake up every morning to my canaries singing. It's beautiful."

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

On Thursday March 30 at 2:00 p.m. will be the Resident Birthday Party. Honorees are Mary Williams and Frank Skiles. Everyone is invited.

Some of Cleo Clements guests were Glen and Shirley Clement, Berniece Farley, Sue Seaton, Fay Huff, Fay and Denzel Ables.

On Sunday morning Bill Sauder taught the Sunday School lesson for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Varona Taylor, Marie Welch, Levenia Blair and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Cynthia Earles and Ina Mae Tarrance guests were Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona, Fay Huff, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Sue Ann Tarver, Waldene Jones, Fay and Denzel Ables.

On Sunday at 2:30 those coming from the First United Methodist were Rev. Terry Colwell, Sue Ann Tarver, Jim Rice, Velma Bennett, Ruth Higginbottom, Marie Cook, Irene Hallmark, Neva Robertson and guests Jessie Elreen, Ruby Dale and Yvonne Atchison, Veirona Taylor, Dorothy Beaty, Jess Hallmark, Orlena Perdue and Ruby Vandergriff.

Visiting Orlena Perdue were Cecil and Rena Mae Robertson of Odessa, and Neva Robertson.

At 4:00 p.m. on Sunday those going from the Church of Christ were Billy and Janda Taylor, Georgie and Frankie Taylor, Eunice Love, Floydene Gilbert, Odie Brightwell. Residents were Var-

ona Taylor, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ruby Vandergriff, Dorothy Beaty and Iris Smith.

Visiting Varona Taylor were Cristopher Taylor, Billy and Janda Taylor, and Pauline Allen.

On Monday morning those enjoying exercises and Volleyball were S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Orlena Perdue and Jess Roberts.

Some of Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Jessie Elven, Ruby Dale and Yvonne Atchison, of Ft. Worth, J.W. Watson, Doyle Watson of Cloudcroft New Mexico, Ima Lee Bulerson and Georgie Iley of Desdemona

Some of Ruth Broom and Rosa Bennett guests were William and Frankie Eakin, W.R. and Hazel Collins and Ray Broom of Eastland, James, Ellen and Rachel Tucker, Joe, Kay and Rebecca Tucker of Odessa, Kyle Broom, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Cecil and Christine Self, Bud and Dee Smithy, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Euell Poyner, Ruth Bryant, Eunice Love, Fay, and Denzel Ables and Andrea Files.

On Friday morning Ina Scitem had the devotional for Iola Johnson, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison, Orlena Perdue and Jess Roberts.

Those visiting Ola Walker were Jean Jackson of Eastland, Lee Fields of Carbon and Fay Huff.

On Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

was the Employees Birthday Party. Those having March Birthdays are Samantha Krause, Kathy Torres, Josephine Sanchez and Wilder Swamer. Employees present were Ina Scitem, Amy Fraley, Edith Modera, Carolyn Woodall, guest Irene Hallmark. Residents present were Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison Cynthia Earles, Iris Smith, Jess Hallmark, Varona Taylor and Nancy Holloway. Everyone enjoyed delicious cookies and green punch.

Some of Pauline Loves guests were Bill and Mary An Lipps, Russell, LeaAnn, Gabrille and Zack Robertson of Dickens, Carol Rae Ervin of Desdemona, Nancy Hendricks, Bud and Dee Smith, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables, Velsi Roueson of Cisco.

On Monday Ina Scitem had bingo for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Orlena Perdue, Iola Johnson, Jess Roberts, Varona Taylor, Nancy Holloway, and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting Theresa Parker and Lovelle Whitehorn were Robert and Frances Parker of Grandbury, Sylvia Estes of San Antonio, Marie Cook, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Rev. Terry Colwell, Nancy Hendricks, Jim Snellson, Ray Parker and Sue Ann Tarver.

Fay and Denzel Ables visited Ozella Pulley, Levna Blair, Clayton Cook, Ola Walker, Juanita Barham, Anne and Veno Hale, Nancy Holloway, Eulon Perry, Edna Richardson, Leotis Meadows, Ruby Nowlin, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Marie Welch, Bill Simmons, Frank Skiles and Gertie Leeper.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona played the keyboard for Orlena Perdue, Jess Roberts, Nancy Holloway, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jess Hallmark, Clayton Cook,

Iris Smith, Varona Taylor, Doorthy Beaty and Mary Nowlin.

Some of S.D. Gilmore's guests were Duard and Idell Warren, Louise Holly-wood, Effie Mae Brown, and Dixie Pack.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sng-O-Long were Irene Hallmark, Rev. and Mrs. L.C. Louders, Nancy Hendricks, Wanda Rainey, Willo Rice, Fay and Denzel Ables, Ava Rodgers, R. Lee McDaniels, Elizabeth Sandlin, Billie Stacy and Ruth Knowels, Residents were Orlena Perdue, Jess Hallmark, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Dorothy Roberts, Ruby Vandergriff, Iris Smith, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Varona Taylor, Ruby Nowlin and Lovelle Whitehorn.

Recently visiting Skinnie Lewis were Cecil and Christine Self, S.D. Gilmore, Vickie and Zane Harris of Abilene, Jim and Karen Buterson, Ima Lee Bulerson, Elouise Lewis, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis of Desdemona, Cindy and Darren Adams of Houston.

Visiting Travis Smith were Victoria Shupp, James Perez and Wynogene Smith.

On Wednesday morning Ron Standridge came and entertained Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Orlena Perdue, Dorothy Beaty, Clayton Cook, Cleo Clement, Iris Smith, Levenia Blair, and Varona Taylor.

Those visiting Mary Williams were Carl Wack of Rising Star, Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Durwood and Mary Webb and Virginia Turner.

On Wednesday afternoon Ina Scitem had exercises and flying saucers for Ruby Vandergriff, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jess Hallmark, Iris Smith and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Frank Skiles guests were Andrea Files, Ron and Nina Skiles, M.L. Skiles.

Some of Mary Nowlin and Leotis Meadows visitors were Chirs Thunderburk of De Leon, Sherrell O'Mara of Ranger, Lloyd and Loverne Nowlin of Arlington, Dauna Martin of Dallas and Evette Meadows.

On Thursday those enjoying "Story Time" by Ina Scitem were S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Iris Smith, Ozella Pulley and Dorothy Beaty.

David Price and Donna Parrigan visited Marie Welch.

On Thursday afternoon Ina Scitem had exercises and egg toss for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jess Roberts, Ruby Vandergriff, Dorothy Beaty,

"PRIVATE PROPERTY IS FUNDAMENTAL TO LIBERTY"

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has vowed to quash efforts to filibuster an omnibus private property rights bill set to be debated in the U.S. Senate.

"The two most important issues that we'll consider in the 104th Congress are the balanced budget amendment to the Constitution and the restoration of private property rights in America," Gramm said at a Capitol Hill news conference recently.

Calling for greater federal compensation for landowners whose property is devalued by government regulations, Gramm vowed to bring the "Private Property Rights Restoration Act" to the floor of the U.S. Senate and to vigorously oppose Democrat-led efforts to filibuster the legislation.

"This is the nation's business and it is a critically important constitutional right of every property owner in America," Gramm said. "The founding fathers recognized that the right to private property was fundamental to American liberty. If the government takes private property for public purpose, the individual should be compensated for it. This is a right that 50 years ago was largely respected in this country, but that today is being trampled. We are determined in this Congress to reaffirm, reassert and protect this right."

The senator's bill safeguards the rights of individuals whose land is the target of government regulations or policies which reduce or destroy the value of the property. The bill requires compensation to be paid when such a "taking" has reduced property value by at least 25 percent or \$10,000.

It also requires that compensation and legal fees for property owners who successfully plead their case in court be paid for with funds from the agency which issued the unconstitutional regulation.

"The Republican majority is com-

Orlena Perdue, Ola Walker, Varona Taylor and Nancy Holloway.

Billie Stewart, Glenn Clement and Nancy Hendricks visited Iris Smith.

Velsie Rawson of Cisco was visiting friends in the home of Wednesday. Vickie, Verl and Devin Hallmark, Irene Hallmark visited Jess Hallmark.

Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited her sister Iola Johnson.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry.

mitted to restoring property rights in America. We will pass the Private Property Rights Restoration Act and we will send it to the President. And I believe that the American people will rise up in unison and demand that the President sign this bill," Gramm said.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Doughnuts, juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Rice, toast, juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Muffins, juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Breakfast Burrito, juice and milk.

LUNCH

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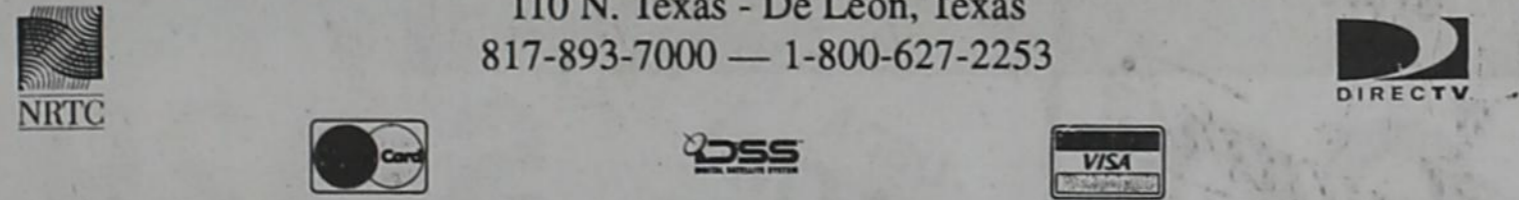


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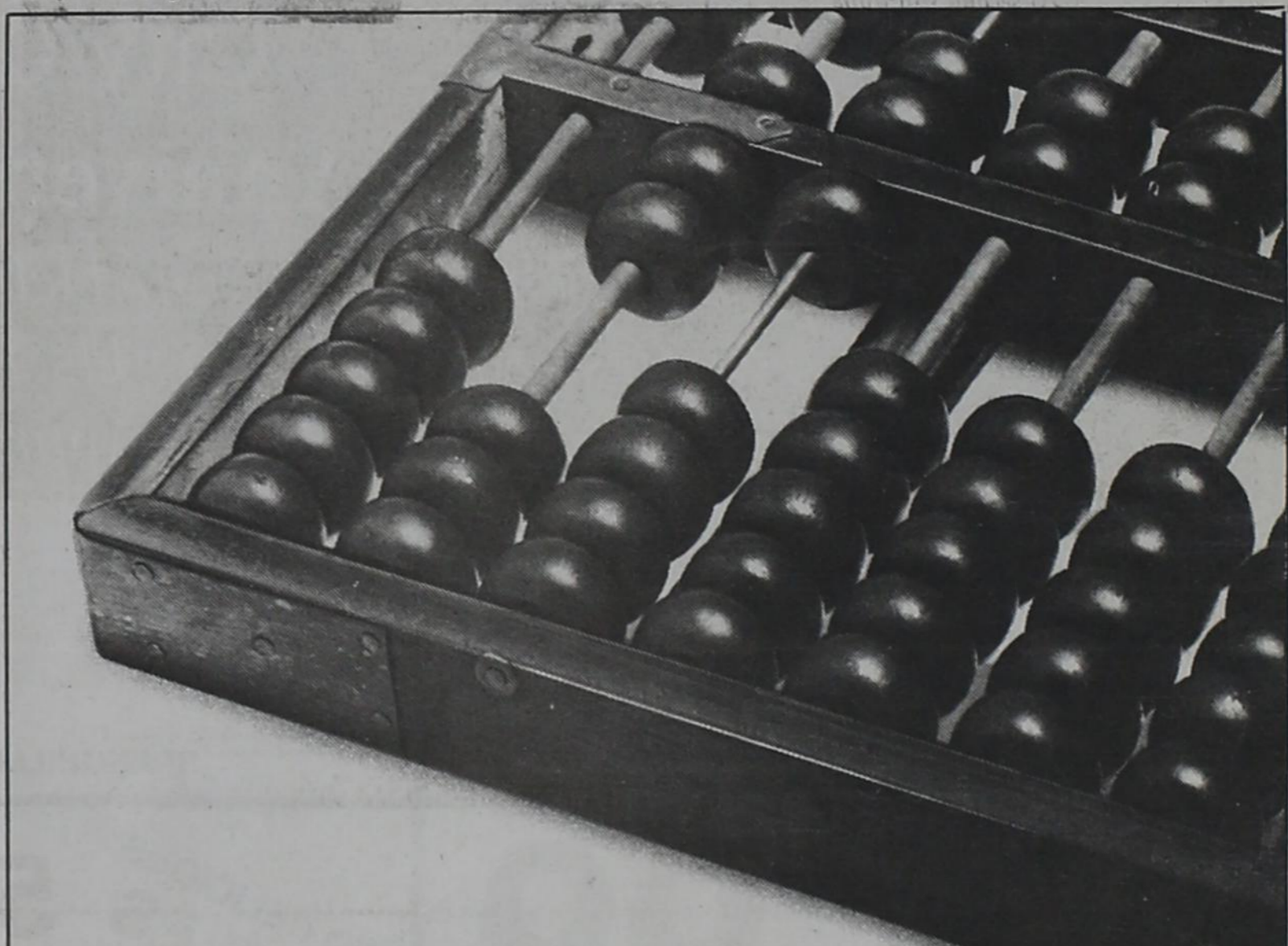
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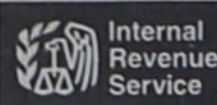
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Social Security Deadlines

The months of March and April are the time of year when several important reporting deadlines take place for Social Security beneficiaries and workers, according to Ken Hargis, Social Security district manager in Abilene.

In 1994 if you received Social Security benefits while working and earned above the annual limit, you need to report you earnings to Social Security no later than April 17, 1995. The 1994 limits were \$8,040 for people under 65 and \$11,160 for people 65-69. If you were age 70 for the entire year, the earnings limits do not apply to you.

If you are self-employed, it's time for you to report your earnings and pay Social Security tax with your income tax return. If you operate a trade, business, or profession, either by yourself or as a partner, and have actual net earnings of \$400 or more this year, you must report your earnings on Schedule SE. The deadline for filing your income tax return is April 17, 1995.

If you are eligible for Part B of Medicare, you have until March 31, 1995, to sign up for Part B, also called "medical insurance," helps pay for doctor's services, outpatient hospital care, and other medical services. If you did not enroll when you first were eligible, your Medicare Part B premium will be 10 percent higher than the basic monthly premium for each twelve-month period you were eligible but not enrolled. The next open enrollment period will begin in January 1996.

You can get more information 24 hours a day by calling Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. You can speak to a service representative between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on business days. Our lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so if your business can wait, it's best to call at other times. Whenever you call, have your Social Security number handy.

If you have a touch-tone phone, recorded information and services are available after 7 p.m. weekdays and all day on weekends and holidays.

People who are deaf or hard of hearing may call our toll-free "TTY" number, 1-800-325-0778, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on business days.

Social Security Earnings On Income Tax

People whose income includes earnings from self-employment should be aware that they must report their earnings and pay the Social Security tax with their income tax return due by April 17. "Many people, particularly those who are involved in part-time self-employment activity, may not realize that Social Security is not deducted from their self-employment earnings - they are responsible for reporting these earnings for Social Security credit," stated Ken Hargis, manager of the Abilene Social Security office.

You are self-employed if you operate a trade, business, or profession, either by yourself or as a partner. If your earnings are \$400 or more in a year, you must report your earnings on schedule SE. If your actual net earnings are less than \$400, your earnings can still count for Social Security under an optional method of reporting. The optional method is available if your gross earnings are \$600 or more or when your profit is less than \$1,600. Call the Internal Revenue Service for information on the optional method of reporting.

The Social Security tax for 1994 is 15.3 percent on self-employment income up to \$60,600. If your net earnings exceed \$60,600 you continue to pay the Medicare portion of the Social Security tax, which is 2.9 percent, on the rest of your earnings.

In figuring your net earnings from self-employment, your net profit from the business is reduced by a percentage equal to half of the self-employment tax rate. This is similar to the way employees are treated under the tax laws in that the employer's share of the Social Security tax is not considered income to the employee. Note that for income tax purposes, you can deduct half of your self-employment tax as a business expense. This is similar to the deduction allowed to employers on the Social Security taxes they pay for their employees.

If you have wages as well as self-employment earnings, count the taxes on the wages paid first. Then, you count as income from your self-employment the difference between the amount of wages you receive and up to

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Line-Item Veto Would Serve Up a Pork Chop

When Americans go shopping and end up a little short of cash at the check-out counter, they do the obvious and sensible thing: They put a few items back on the shelf.

Unfortunately, their government no longer subjects itself to the same fiscal discipline. This is how the United States has accumulated the largest budget deficit in the history of the world, and the primary reason I support the passage of a line-item veto.

While not an instant cure for this country's fiscal woes, the line-item veto would nevertheless serve as one means of putting a few items back on the shelf.

Among the root causes for the government's lack of fiscal discipline is pork-barrel spending: Congressional funding of wasteful pet projects. The practice has been for these expenditures to be attached to critical pieces of legislation that no conscientious president could veto.

But a line-item veto would give the president a powerful tool to cut waste out of the federal budget without deep-sixing an entire agency.

Line-item veto authority would allow the president to put that extra gallon of ice cream and the gourmet pickles back until we can afford them. Under the current system, the president either has to leave the store empty-handed, or take home all kinds of unnecessary groceries.

This authority has the potential to curtail the most egregious examples of special-interest spending. In previous years, it could have been used to cut from the budget:

- * \$35 million to fund screw worm research
- * \$43 million to recreate a 19th century railroad yard in Scranton, Pa.
- * \$33 million to place sand on the private beaches of Miami hotels
- * \$20 million for a demonstration project to build wooden bridges
- * And of course, the famous \$19 million expenditure to study digestive distress in cows

It adds up. The General Accounting Office estimates that a presidential line-item veto could have cut more than \$70 billion in pork-barrel spending from fiscal years 1984 through 1989.

The line-item veto is not an off-the-wall idea, nor is it a radical departure from American tradition. The governors of 43 states (the constitutions of most of which require a balanced budget) are authorized to exercise such a veto. With the stroke of a pen, the president could put an end to the worst budgetary excesses just as the governors apply downward pressure on their Legislatures' spending.

Until passage of the 1974 Budget Act, American presidents routinely exercised authority beyond that which would be restored by the line-item veto. In 1801, Jefferson used the presidential power to impound funds to prevent the expenditure of \$50,000 he believed unnecessary. Far from upsetting the system of checks and balances, as some critics claim, the line-item veto would restore equilibrium to the Founders' budgetary scales.

the maximum earnings taxable by Social Security in 1994, \$60,600 Harris said. Remember, even if you don't owe any income tax, you must fill out the tax return Form 1040 and Schedule SE to pay self-employment Social Security tax. For more information, call the Internal Revenue Service.

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