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LARGE AREA RAVAGED BY HAIL STORM

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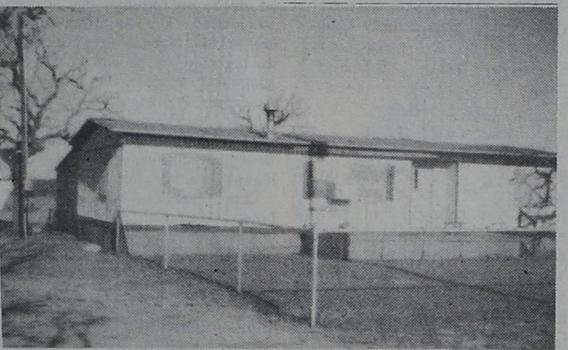
The weather seems to be the main topic around these parts following the terrible weather which a lot of the area suffered under Saturday afternoon and evening.

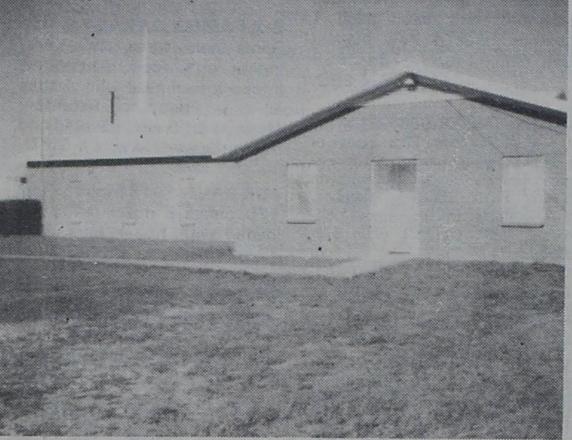
In an area beginning up near Carbon, continuing through the Kokomom community, then on across to the Williams place on the Alameda road, and continuing through part of the Desdemona area, on to Huckabay, and ending near Stephenville, hail and high winds played havoc with a lot of the area. Trees were stripped of their leaves and in a lot of places even the bark was beaten off of trees. The enormous size hail was the main culprit as it also beat off roof tops, broke out windows and screens on numerous houses and in general just did tremendous damage all through the "Hail Belt".

Ironically, the same part of the area was hit by a similar storm several years back, which also did much damage. Some stated that this

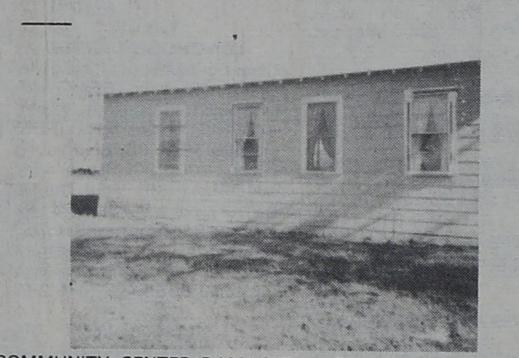


TREES STRIPPED - The trees were stripped all around the home of J. B. Williams out northeast of Kokomo by hail during a severe storm Saturday afternoon. The home also heavy damage as well as other locations in the area.





KOKOMO BAPTIST CHURCH DAMAGED — Several windows the broke out the Baptist Church in Kokomo, all the windows on the west side of the church were either broke out or cracked.



Shirley Casey and **Billy Self To Say Vows Sunday May 3**

TAX INCLUDED

Shirley Casey and Billy Self will exchange wedding vows on Sunday, May 5, at 3 p.m. in the home of Billy's grandmother, Mrs. Bertie Self in Gorman. Curtis Maness will perform the double ring ceremony.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony and reception following.

Clara Mae Smith Final Rites Held Friday

Mrs. Check (Clara Mae) Smith. 72, of Gorman died at 6 a.m. Thursday, April 25, at Ranger General Hospital. Services were at 3 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Taylor Henley of San Angelo officiated. Burial was at Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born April 29, 1912, in Jenks, Oklahoma, she married W.C. "Check" Smith January 12, 1930, in Putnam. She was a homemaker and a member of Eastern Star and First

was in the late 60's or early 70's. However, if it never happens again, it will be too soon for the residents of the area as the widespread damage will mount into many thousands of dollars.

We got a few pictures of some of the damage in the area which is printed elsewhere in the paper this week. There were many other places of damage that we did not get pictures of, but believe me, the damage was widespread and very costly.

-J--The Lions Club will have the concession stand at the Auction Sale to be held at the Louie Roberts place this Saturday, May 4th, from 10 a. m. till the sale is over. The Lions were contacted by Fred Tucker, Auctioneer, to locate someone to offer a concession stand at the sale and the Lions Club stated they would be glad to help out. The Lions plan on selling sandwiches of numerous varieties, Cokes and Dr. Peppers, potato chips and corn chips. They urge everyone to come out to the sale and enjoy some good food while checking over the sale items.

Also I should mention the Annual Light Bulb Sale by the Lions Club. The new shipment of bulbs has arrived and the Lions will be having the sale on the bulbs now through ? next few weeks. If you wish to k up some bulbs, there as some on display at the Gorman Pharmacy and Lasater's. The Lions will be contacting folks during the sale and solicit your support on this worthwhile project.

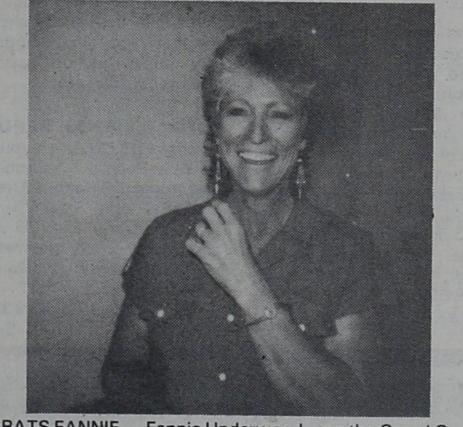
Noticed that the Johnny Eaves have recently did some repainting, etc. at their home out on the Kokomo road. It sure looks great.

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State Senator Chet Edwards (D-Duncanville) gained a major victory in the Texas Senate when the Committee on Economic Development voted in favor of Senate Bill 46. Edwards' bill to prohibit telephone companies from charginh customers on each local call made in their own home or business. The bill passed the Committee on Wednesday, April 24th, and will be considered on the Senate floor within the next two weeks.

MOBILE HOME RECEIVES DAMAGE - The home of Scott and Nanette Stacy received heavy damage in the storm that blew thru Saturday afternoon. The home had a porch destroyed, all the windows on the north and west sides of the house were broken out, the siding on the home also received heavy damage.

Also the homes of Robert Slampa and Stanley Clark received extensive damage from the storm. We are sure there were other numerous places damaged by the hail that we don't have knowledge of at press time.



CONGRATS FANNIE - Fannie Underwood won the Grand Opening Prize at Swindle's Jewelry in Shady Oaks last Saturday in Eastland. A Geneve gold watch was awarded to Fannie in Door Prize giveaway.



COMMUNITY CENTER DAMAGED - The Kokomo Community Center received broken windows and other hail damage.

CANCER CRUSADE **DONATIONS TOTAL** \$784.82

The Gorman Crusade for the American Cancer Society was held during the week of April 15-19. Donations totaled \$784.82.

The "Send a Mouse to College" which was done in the elementary school brought in \$129.54. The 4th grade brought in the most donations of \$28.01, which earns them a Coke party. A special thanks to J.R. Jones for doing the crusade at the school and to all of the teachers whose classes participated.

The residential and business crusade brought in \$655.28. A special thanks goes to the crusaders this year. they were: Betty Jo Overstreet, Anna Louise Spence, Estelle Craddock, Joan Butler, Jana Grice, and Mary McCormick. They knocked on lots of doors and passed out lots of material.

Many thanks go to the people who gave so generously. Every donation will be put to good use in the fight against cancer. Remember, with your help we are winning.

Memorial envelopes are now available at Higginbotham Funeral Home and at the First National Bank for anyone wishing to make a memorial donation to the American Cancer Society in memory of or in honor of a loved one.

Don't forget that next week, May 6 through 10 is clean up week. If you have not started on yours yet, time is getting short. This time gives you a chance to get the city to haul trash for you that you are unable to haul. If you need help, call 734-2317 and leave your name and address as well as what you have to be hauled. you must have it at a place where the city crew can get to it and in for where they can load it. The landfill will be open all week from 11:00 to 6:00 p.m. Please observe these hours.

Survivors include her husband; a son, W.C. "Bill" Smith Jr. of Houston; a sister, Mrs. H.J. Townsend of Fort Worth; a brother, Earl L. Stone Jr. of Granbury; and her mother, Jennie Stone of Granbury.

Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were Verlon Overstreet, L.F. Kellogg, James Thompson, W.C. Browning, Lewis Landers. and Graydon Baze.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Weaver Cemetery Working Day will be Tuesday, May 7th. Come and bring basket lunch and meet with us.

Ofiver Springs Cemetery Working will be on Friday morning, May 3rd. Business meeting will be held afterwards.

The Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Working and Association Meeting will be Saturday, May 4 with basket lunches spread at the Kokomo Community Center at 12:00 noon and meeting at 1:00 p.m. Anyone interested in the cemeteries at Kokomo are urged to attend.

Mother - Daughter Banquet will be held at First United Methodist Church on May 11th at 6 p.m. Call 734-2546 for tickets.

THE ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION OF THE SUBMARINE VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II IS TO BE HELD IN HOUSTON, TEXAS ON MAY 10, 11 and 12, 1985. THIS AFFAIR IS FOR SUB-MARINE VETERANS AND THEIR WIVES AND WILL BE HELD AT THE MEMORIAL PLAZA HOLIDAY INN.

Friday, May 3rd at 10:00 a.m. - Game Day at Lone Cedar Country Club. Also there will be a luncheon.

Gorman Lions Club Rummage Sale will be held on May 18th and 25th at Warren's Watermelon Shed on Highway 6. Anyone having items to donate should call the Gorman Progress at 734-2410 or Gorman Pharmacy at 734-2589 or Higginbotham's at 734-2227. All proceeds will go towards the Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contest.

Prepared Child Birth Classes each Tuesday night at 7 p.m. starting April 2nd and continuing through May 7th at Blackwell Hospital. Call 734-2294.

Monthly 4-H Meetings will be held the Second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors will have its Regular Monthly Meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Gorman City Commissioners will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Gorman Housing Authority Board will meet the Second Tues-

"I am extremely elated at the Committee's decision. Many people said it could not be done, and that we could not win a battle against the phone companies," Edwards said. "The people of Texas won the battle today, and I am very hopeful that the full Senate will uphold the decision," Edwards added.

Senate Bill 46 prohibits proposals similar to Southwestern Bell's recent request for Local Measured Service (LMS), which would have almost tripled the average phone bill for Texas households by measuring the duration, distance, and time of day each local call. "The telephone companies may call it local measured service, but I call it local long-distance service," Edwards stated.

This was a portion of an article we received this week for publication and I thought I would include this

KOKOWO CLOB DONATION - Wynelle Brown, representing the Kokomo Home Extension Club is shown presenting a check to Gorman Fire Chief Jack Harrison. The check is part of the money collected from the Benefit Stew Supper held recently.

Visiting with Mrs. Pauline Dennis were Paula Eppler Clymer from Bay City, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie from Stephenville, Texas.

NOTE OF THANKS

We want to extend a thank you to everyone for their thoughtfulness and concern during our stay in the hospital. We both appreciated it very much.

Steve and Tracy Spivey

portion in the column. -J-

And remember to smile - - because GOd Loves You!

Gorman Chamber **Selects Candidates**

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met Thursday evening to discuss the Miss/Little Miss Gorman Contest.

At that time our candidates were selected. Our Miss Gorman candidate is Julie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corky Brown. Our Little Miss Gorman candidate is Samantha Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Stephens.

The Miss/Little Miss Gorman Pageant has been set for June 8, in the High School Auditorium.

I guess you are tired of me telling you that everyone must get involved in this project in order for it to be a success. Each of us should ask just what kind of an impression would my place make upon visitors in our town? If we felt the impression would be bad, then we should improve it by taking part in the clean up program. Why don't we all pitch in and help make this the best we have ever had? What do you say? Thank you for helping.

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Charlie L. Carett, Mayor

day of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Appartments.

Crimestoppers will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meet First Tuesday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 p.m.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office has recently moved back to Blackwell Hospital. New office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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THREE FAMILY YARD SALE at Mary Turner's - 4 miles on Duster Road. Round dinette, boys clothes, swivel rocker, school desk, clothes, miscellaneous items. Saturday, May 4th from 8:00 to 5:00. 1-5-2 P.

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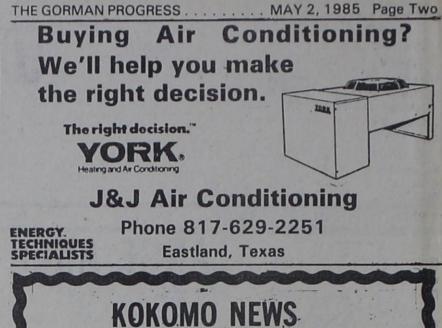
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The news that we are all most concerned with this week is the wind, rain and hail storm that passed through our community late Saturday afternoon. It hailed for 25 minutes and we received 31/2 inches of rain during that time. The hail was from marble size to golf ball size here at our house, but we heard reports of much larger hail at some houses. Damage was widespread. The Kokomo Baptist Church and Kokomo Community Center and just about every house in the community received broken windows and roof damage. Cars and pickups received damage, wheat and oat crops were lost, trees were stripped of leaves and fruit and gardens were flattened. TV antennas were also damaged. But we are fortunate that no one was injured. The hail drifted up so high on the highway in places that the highway department brought in equipment to clear the road. A dangerous fog engulfed the community at times and the hail and high water made driving very hazardous. Danny Barnett's car was swept of the highway near the church.

By Mrs. Zeldo Jordan

Church services met at regular time on Sunday despite broken windows and some wet carpet. The fresh air coming through the win-

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dows was nice. There were no visitors on Sunday morning, but Jill Lowrance of Eastland was a visitor on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris accompanied Mrs. Larry Morrow, Layne an Lenny of Plains to Centerville to the State Little Dribblers Basketball Tournament the weekend of April 19-21. Lavne's team placed second, losing the tournament by only three points, and Lenny's team placed third. Our congratulations to Layne and Lenny and their teammates.

Mrs. Gladys Morrow and Mrs. Alma Lee Creager returned to their home in Levelland on Friday this week following a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow. While here, they all visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Logan at Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary visited on Saturday at Downing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Lesley and with a brother Mrs. and Mrs. Dwain Lesley, John, Brent, and Lori of Austin who were also visiting in the Lesley home.

Donna Browning of Stephenville spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, the Woodrow Brownings and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eaves in De Soto during the weekend and helped Mark celebrate his birthday on Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde spent Sunday with Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Other visitors during the week were Mrs. Bessie Buchanan of Bradshaw, Mrs. Pauline Dennis and Mrs. Ester Bolt of Gorman, Jimmy Dale Hendricks of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and boys of Brownwood, Mrs. and Mrs.

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John Rodgers of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright of Eastland and Mrs. Edward Stacy of Carbon visited with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers on Sunday.

Bill Neill of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright of Eastland visited with the Glenn Jordans on Sunday.

REMEMBER--The Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Working and Cemetery Association meeting will be this Saturday, May 4. We hope to see



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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone of you for your prayer, visits, for the food, flowers, cards, and every act of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one.

A special thanks to all of you who helped serve our lunch, also to Rev. Dave Truitt and Rev. Mark Littlejohn for your words of comfort.

Thanks to Freda Riggs and Helen Grimshaw for your message in song, also to Juanita Fuller for the beautiful music.

Your concern made our sorrow so much easier to bear. The Brooks Wilcoxson Family Jessie Fay, Denise, and Joey Troy Dale, Cecilia, and Amanda and Jeffrey Nita and Ann Stewart T. R. Wilcoxson and Family

CORRECTION ON LIST OF GHS CHEERLEADERS FOR 1985-86

This is a correction on the list of HS cheerleaders printed in last weeks issue.

The following girls were selected as cheerleaders: Julie Brown, Sr., head cheerleader; Tammy Campbell, Sr., Traci Burns, Sr., Anne Silva, Jr., Sue Ann Osborne, Jr., and Kim Canet, Panther Mascot.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS MAY 2, 1985

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Maybe you can explain this to me or maybe someone else out there can. Why should our President send 14 million dollars to some other country when we have such a need here for the money? Why is he cutting help for the farmers, the elderly, the children, cuts that affect all of us, stating that we must cut back, balance the budget and in the same breath, ask or demand that we all agree with him to send money to another country. There is hunger, helpless people, people without homes, so many of us do without medical care that we really need because we can't afford the costs, our elderly are suffering and dying because of the messed up Medicare program. I could go on and on, naming places this money could be used here in America--not THE money--OUR money--we have all worked hard for this money. People living on Social Security are going down the drain, the program is being treated as though it's charity--these people we love so much are made to feel guilty for taking money they've spent their whole lives making and they (so many of them) are being made to live on an income that people in other countries would

starve to death on--except we would feed the people in other countries, but not our own!

I know the need in other countries is great, my heart goes out to them as do my prayers, but even in the Bible, God doesn't want our money if our parents need it. In other words aren't we to see to our own needs first and when that is done the extra will overflow to other countries& If our tax dollars are not going to be spent wisely, maybe we should take that money and use it where we know it's needed! To help those around us that we love so much-think how many people we could feed, clothe, teach, comfort with just one of the paychecks of Mr. President, Mr. Senator, etc. That seems only fair, if they are going to use our money as they wish, why shouldn't their money that we pay them be used as we wish. America cannot feed the whole world, (especially if our farms are ruined) the debt we already owe is tremendous, the fat you could trim from the richer people in this country could help other countries, but taking from the poor in our country and giving it to the poor in other countries will help neither!

America has so much to be proud of, its elderly, its young, its freedom of religion, its freedom of speech, God has greatly blessed us. Lets not waste these blessings by starving our honored elderly, 'y destroying the pride, the hopes, the dreams of our youth, by trying to change what God has already made perfect.

If a person is serious about helping needy people and that person is rich, owns a large ranch, wouldn't that person sell that ranch and use his . money also, not just demand that those around him do without? I believe large ranches in California would sell for alot of money! The large pensions paid to retired presidents would also help to feed the hungry or pay on medicare costs.

If they really want to trim the fat from programs why not start where the fat is, the ones that can afford fat on their steaks, caviar, champagne, etc. Yet you can't cut fat from people that have to eat skinny chickens, meatless hamburgers, etc. If the great politicians in America believe that other countries problems are more important than ours here in America perhaps we should make one last donation and buy them (the politicians) a one way ticket to the country of their choice, without secret servicemen, without pensions, and without their bank accounts that have grown fat during their stay in office in America!

We the tax payers of this great country are tired of being used and then being made to feel like second rate citizens. We are the ones paying the salaries to the politicians to see that we are safe, fed, educated, have medical care, free-

Michael Warren Wins 2nd In State Gymnastics

Michael Warren of Gorman attended the North Texas District Gymnastics meet in Graham, Texas on April 13, 1985. Michael won 2nd place in the 13-year-old and over division which qualified him to go to the State Meet.

Michael is a member of the Eastland County "Pop-overs" gymnastics class. They won 1st place at the District Meet. Michael's coach is Polly Crowell.

Michael went to the State Meet which was hwld in Andrews, Texas on April 20th. There were over 750

doms, and when they stop doimg their jobs, their salaries should stop!

If you, the politicians want to know how many of us feel this way, why don't you get out of your large cars, homes, etc. and ask us, the ones that really know. We aren't reading abou it, we are living it!! How can someone living in a 300 thousand dollar home know anything about a person living on a \$400 a month fixed income check? Or care if that person starves to death, or freezes to death, or dies from the heat?

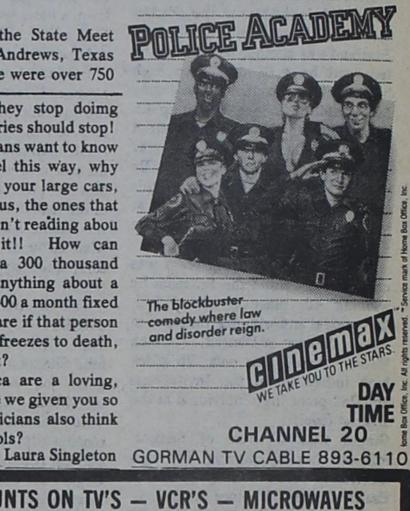
People of America are a loving, giving people. Have we given you so much that you politicians also think we are a bunch of fools?

kids who participated in this meet. Michael won 2nd place in the 13-year-old and over division. The "Pop-overs" also won a 3rd place team trophy at State.

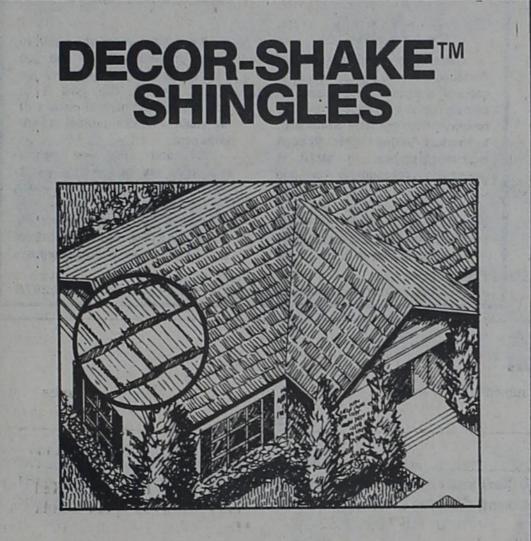
The "Pop-overs" were in the "Frontier Days" parade at Cisco, Texas, on Saturday, April 27th. They won a 1st place "Crowd Pleasers" trophy.

Michael is the son of Sandra Warren of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Odessa visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday. Also visiting were Mrs. Ruth Sanders of De Leon and Mr. Lewis Waller.



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4-H NEWS

Eastland County had a great showing at the T.S.U. Statewide 4-H Invitational Judging and the District 4-H Roundup. These two events were combined this year to the same day.

The Eastland County 4-H Sr. Horse Judging team led the way by winning first in the T.S.U. Invitational and District Roundup. The team was led by Johna Veale of Ranger, who ended up 5th place high individual at the Invitational and 2nd place high individual at the District contest. Doug Underwood from Eastland was another member of the tem and he split 8th place high individual in the Invitational. amy McDonald, of Ranger, ended up 4th place high individual at the District Contest. Also on the team was Ronnie Ingram from Cisco. By winning the District Roundup this team will now be able to compete at the State Roundup at A&M on June 4-6.

The Jr. Horse Judging team was not very far behind the Sr. team by winning 4th place in the T.S.U. Invitational and winning 1st place in the Jr. division at District. Karmen Hall of Rising Star was 7th place high individual in the Invitational and 2nd place high individual at the District level.

Ginger Cantwell also of Ranger, followed her by placing 5th high individual. And Tammy Lyerla of Eastland was 6th place high individual. All these young ladies did great jobs and should be congratulated.

The Eastland County 4-H Sr. Dairy Judging Team placed 2nd at the District competition. Stephanie Long of Rising Star was 3rd place high individual on the Districi competition. Stephanie Long of Rising

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Star was 3rd place high individual on the District level. Becky Jo Underwood from Gorman was 5th high individual, while Tabitha Hutton from Rising Star ended the team with an 8th place high individual. These three young ladies are now eligible to compete at the State Roundup.

The Jr. Dairy Judging team placed 3rd in a tough District competition. Scotty Ford of Rising Star led the team with a 5th place high individual finish. He was helped by Darcie Pope of Rising Star, who ended up 6th place high individual. Giving them a hand was Brandon Carroll of Rising Star. These young 4-H'wers did excellent jobs.

Eastland County was represented by three Livestock Judging Teams at the Invitational and two teams (Jr. and Sr.) in the District Roundup. Noble Laminack of Gorman fought his was in a very tough competition ot a 3rd place high individual finish in the Infitational. Also on the team was Shane Burgess of Gorman and Alan Little of Gorman. This team competed only in the T.S.U. Invitational.

The Sr. team competing on the District level ran into stiff competition. The team ended up placing 6th. Shannon Kendall of Cisco did a good job and placed 9th high individual. Right behind him was Wade Shackleford also of Cisco placing 10th high individual. Filling out the rest of the team was Darla Cagle of Eastland and Howard Lawrence of Rising Star.

The Jr. team did a fine job placing 5th in the team competition. Toby Long of Rising Star did great placing 3rd high individual. Also on the team was Lee Delong of Rising Star, Brian Bailey of Rising Star and Chris Delong of Rising Star.

Congratulations to all the 4-H'ers who competed at these events,

A. J. Patterson **Services Held** Thursday

A.J. Patterson, 57, of Jal, N.M., who married the former Geneva Hester of Rochester, died Ruesday, April 23, in a Haskell nursing home. Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday at First United Methodist.

The Rev. James Patterson, pastor, officiated. Burial was at Rochester Cemetery, directed by Smith Funeral Home of Knox City.

Born July 21, 1927, in Jayton, he married Geneva Hester March 24, 1945, in Rochester. He had worked as a lab technician for El Paso Natural Gas since 1950. He was a World War II veteran, a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Post in Jal, N.M. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Mike of Oklahoma City; a daughter, Janice Holsey, of Dolores, Colo.; four brothers, W.H. of Rochester, James of Big Spring, Dale of Russellville, Ark., and Jerry Don of Denver City; four sisters, Clydie Boyston of Aspermont, Gracie Erath of Spur, Verna Mae Bagwell of Gorman and Pat Wheeler of Lubbock; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Harry Reeves, Bill Baugh, Elvin Kinney, Sam Basden, Dang Lee, Kenneth Newberry, and Gerald Hobson.

> It was once believed that the Devil combs goats' beards for them once a day.

everyone did great jobs. If you have a chance wish the Horse Judging Team and the Dairy Judging Team the best of luck at the State Roundup!

LOST: A Black Chest King nylon Vest with Unicorn pen on the shoulder between the Thompson Store and the Post Office. Finder may leave at Keesee's Station. 1TC.

ROCK BLUFF BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING SLATED

Rock Bluff Baptist Church will hold its annual all-day singing with dinner on the church grounds at 10 a.m. Sunday, May 5.

In recognition of its lingtime observance, the Rock Bluff singing has been designated an official Texas Sesquincentennial event by the Comanche County Sesquicentennial Committee. It is the county's first official Sesquicentennial event of 1985.

The singing will break from 12 noon-1p.m. for a covered-dish lunch under the church's tabernacle, then will resume and continue until about 4 p.m.

Church records do not indicate how long the annual event has taken place, but some former church members now in their 80s indicate it has been held each year for as long as they can recall.

The church is located approximately two miles east of FM 679 (Duster Highway) opposite the Oakland Cemetery turn-off.

INMATES SERENADE EASTLAND JAILER

Eastland County prisoners "sunk their heads off' Thursday night, April 25, but no crimes were confessed and the only notes involved were musical ones.

It was Jailer Albert White's 61st birthday, and the jailhouse guests serenaded one of their favorite hosts with a lusty Happy Birthday and

Talented Old-Timers Fiddle Despite Weather in Cisco

His daddy wouldn't let him play the fiddle because he thought "every damned fiddler was a drunkard." And so, even though his granddaddy played the fiddle and his daddy also dabbled at pulling a bow, Chester Derrick didn't learn to play the

lives.

The festival saw some excitement briefly Saturday when reports of tornadoes 10 miles east began spreading. But the generally laidback atmosphere returned by Sunday, with the fiddler's event drawing most of the attention.

Derrick--who plays at rest homes throughout Odessa when he isa't working as a court bailiff-want 60-and-over division, with R.D. Weeks of Eastland coming in second and winning \$50 and W.D. dBailey of Gorman coming third place and

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land.

instrument. that is, until he was 24.

Although he came to old-time fiddlin' late in life, the 64-year old Derrick proved talented enough to win the Old Tyme Fiddler's competition here at the Cisco Folklife Festival, and he tood \$75 with him when he returned to Odessa were he

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SCHOOLINEWS

Breakfast

Monday--cinnamon toast, apple sauce, milk

Tuesday--buttered rice, juice, milk Wednesday--toast, bacon, honey, juice, milk

Thursday--oatmeal, juice, milk Friday--pancakes, syrup, milk

Lunch

Monday--beef patties w/brown gravy, buttered corn, green beans, biscuits, honey, milk

Tuesday--baked ham, broccoli casserole, buttered carrots, rolls, honey, milk

Wednesday--hot dogs, chili, cheese, pinto beans, pears, milk

Thursday -- sliced turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, honey, milk

Friday--barbecue beef on a bun, cheese sticks, french fries, apple sauce, ice cream, milk

taking home \$25.

In the 59-and-under division, Bonnie Workman of Rule, who said she learned to fiddle when she was years old, won the "best of she award" and \$60. David Skains of Carlsbad, Texas, came in second place and Bill Burns of Abilene won third.

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	Name of Bank		Cit	y
In the state of	Texas	, at the close of	of business onMarch	31

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Cash and balances due from depository institutions	Thousands of dollars
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1.326
Interest-bearing balances.	350
Securities	1.113
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices	
of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	300
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	· *# # 30
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LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income,	
allowance, and reserve	11,285
Assets held in trading accounts	
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	
Other real estate owned	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	
Intangible assets	
Other assets	
Total assets	



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Deposits:	5 Holes
In domestic offices	15,134
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Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic	
offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	-0-
Demand notes Issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
Other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	156
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-
Other liabilities	205
Total Ilabilities	15,495
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-
Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
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Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common stock	
Surplus	870
Undivided profits and capital reserves	
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	

to use. There are also tips on many other ways to use energy wisely, like maintaining the most economical setting for your thermostat.

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Total equity capital. 822 Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital 16.317

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Peggy Singleton Vice President

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CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

The rains still come and arent they nice!Of course, the hail was a bit rough or worse in some places. Lots of leaves were knocked off and some fruit here in town. The storm was real damaging to some of our out of town neighbors.

Mrs. I.D. Hagan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parrigan to Rockwall last week where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Hagan's granddaughter, Mrs. Terry Ray, on Friday. They also visited her

daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgess there. Bob Jackson of Odessa visited

relatives and friends here during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Lester T. Hudson

and daughters Mary Anne Gatlin and Pat Lawrence of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Obie duncan on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tucker and family of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Mrs. Dorothy Jackson.

Phone 639-2517

Mrs. Jeff Williams is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Jackson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cox, Cory and Cody of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Singletary of Bartillesville, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Jackson of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been.

and Friday with her mother Mrs. Theola Neeb of Cross Plains.

Truman Been garage on Highway 6, nest Saturday, May 4.

Mrs. Sherl Taylor spent Thursday

There will be a garage sale at the

SCHOOL HILL NEWS By Mrs. Oma Lee Riddell

William and I visited awhile last Monday with Dess and J.Lee outlaw. The School Hill Senior Citizens

ball players started last Monday getting into shape. The ladies will start working out soon. I told them I'd play if they'd get a pinch hitter, pinch runner and a pinch fielder for

Blake and Deliliah Morrison are on a two weeks trip to California with the Senior Citizens.

Jack Blackwell and Bob Boles of Ranger were visiting us on Tuesday afternoon.

William and I were at the wishing well and I fell in. As I was going down I heard him say, "Well I'll be jiggered. I used to think wishing wells were a lot of bologna, but now I know they're real. He didn't get all of his wish. I got out.

Renia Hogg visited awhile on

Ricky Hogg attended a seminar in Oklahoma for a couple of days. He came home Thursday.

The I.R.S. told William, "You should pay your taxes with a smile." William said, "But you always told me to use money." -GP-

Gorman Care Center Has Birthday Party

The Gorman Care Center residents having April birthdays were honored Thursday, April 25, at 2p.m.

Lloyd Glasson, Bill Hood, Jo Henry, and Velma Bennett entertained with many beautiful musical selections.

Each honoree was presented a EMERGENCY LOANS

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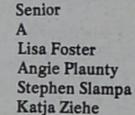
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Junior

A-B Tammy campbell Janie Flores **Rhett Harrison**



A-B angela Burgess **Russ Gressett** Melissa Henry Charla Little Jeff Ripley

drought of 1984.

-GP-Eastland County farmers and ranchers have until June 3, 1985, to apply for emergency loans at Farmers Home Administration. These emergency applications will be for

Tuesday in Stephenville with F.D. and Janie Hogg.

Hal D. and Billie Jo Stokes of Odessa spent Wednesday afternoon with me. Jimmy Dennington of De Leon came by for awhile. Hal D. and Billie also visited in Stephenville with Max and Margie Brock.

Mixed emotion is watching your mother-in-law drive off a cliff in your new cadillac.

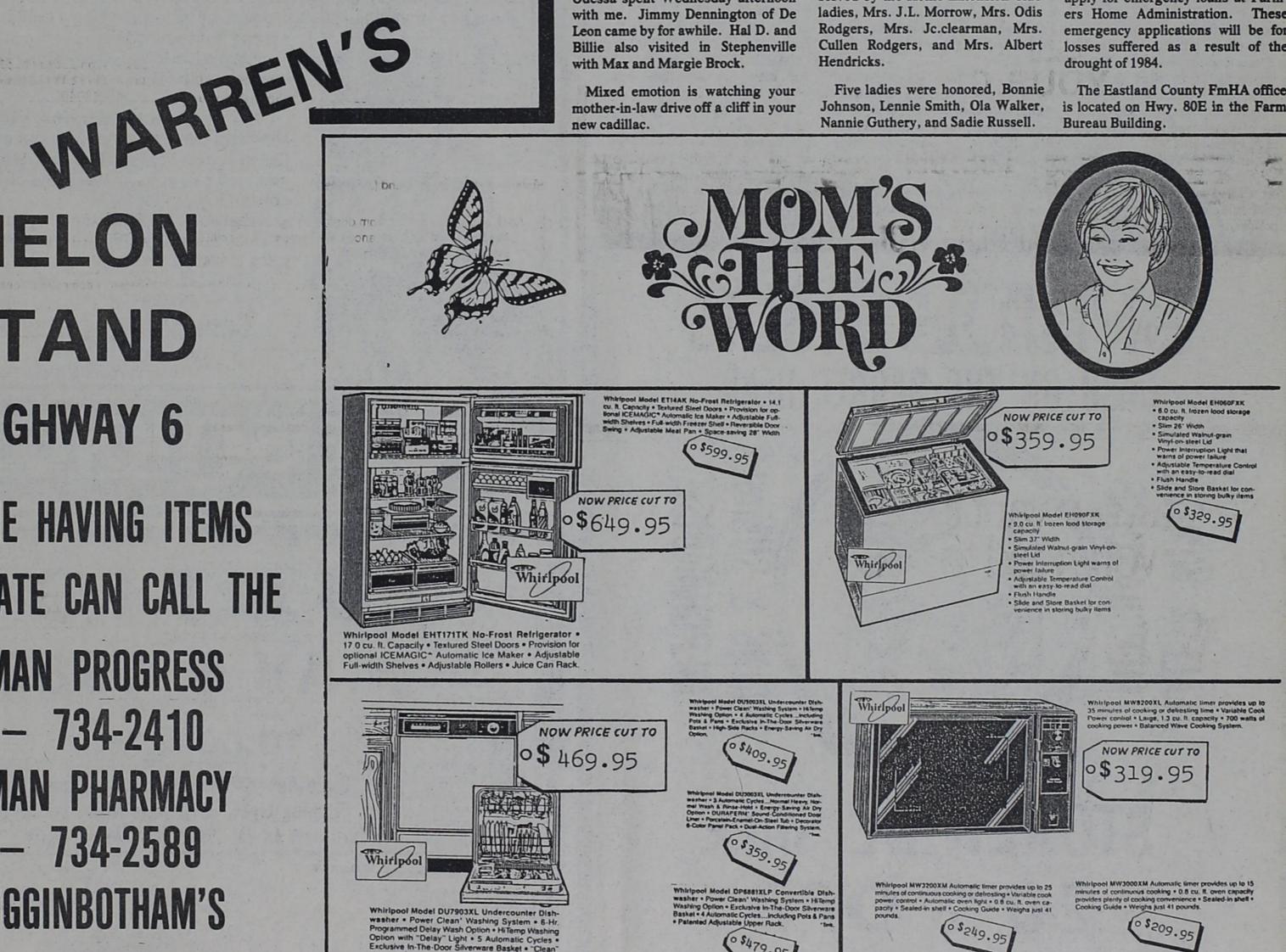
yellow carnation in a green bud vase.

Pink cake and pink punch was served by the Home Extension Club ladies, Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mrs. Jc.clearman, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Five ladies were honored, Bonnie Johnson, Lennie Smith, Ola Walker, Nannie Guthery, and Sadie Russell.

The Eastland County FmHA office is located on Hwy. 80E in the Farm Bureau Building.

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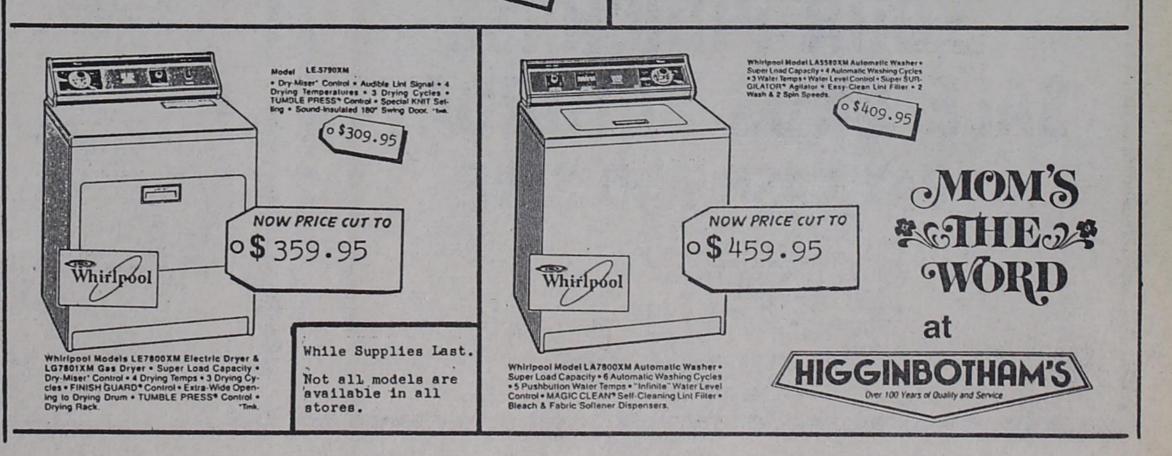


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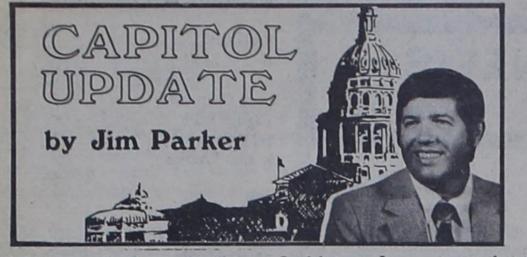
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I feel like all of you would be interested in knowing the esults of a recent poll on certain issues taken in my Legislative district, consisting of Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch, and Runnels Counties.

Please allow me to go over those questions and the responses thereto. First, let me say the questionnaire for the poll was sent, at random, to approximately 1000 registered voters in the district. Astounding as it may seem, the response rate was over 30%, when statewide response rates for such polls usually average 1-2%. This response evokes certain feelings of pride, hopefully, not misplaced, in that I hope these weekly articles and my seemingly endless calendar of speaking engagements have made you constantly more aware of issues faced by the State and affecting each of you.

After having patted myself on the back, here are the questins and responses:

1. do you favor legalizing pari-mutual betting on horse races in Texas? Response: 49.3% in favor, 50.7% opposed.

COMMENT: This is, to an extent, shocking to us because our unsolicitted mail was running roughly 65-70% in favor of pari-mutual wagering.

2. Do you favor the repeal of the "Blue Laws" (Sunday Closing Law) which prohibits the sale of most general merchandise on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays?

Response: 71% in favor, 29% opposed.

COMMENT: Clearly the vast majority of my constituency opposed

Legislature. I am not sure that the propositions ever to come before the Legislature. I am not sure that the poll is reflective of the real desires of the public because my experience has been 1) few people understand existing law or proposed changes, 2) few people are completely satisfied with existing law, to the extent they understand it. It would appear that existing law surely penalizes persons having rural homesteads of up to 200 acres but may not be as represseve on urban homestead owners with homesteads of up to 1 acre. At any rate, it is an issue that bears further study before I am prepared to know exactly what I want to do.

4. Would you be in favor of legislation which would support a ban on open containers of alcoholic beverages in automobiles?

Response: 73% in favor, 27% opposed

COMMENT: Again, as far as I am concerned, there is no question in my mind that there is a broad based desire to ban open containers of alcoholic beverages in vehicles and I fully intend to support this legislation.

5. Should Texas enact legislation allowing for a state lottery?

Response: 51% in favor, 49% opposed

COMMENT: This is one of the real tough issues where a person in my position is trapped between the) proverbial "devil and the deep blue : sea" in that I will make approximately 1/2 of the people mad regardless of what I do. It raises a good deal of money and apears to be free of a, good many of the morality issues attendant to horse racing. This is

tured two children to "semi-adulthood" myself, I cannot conceive of anyone setting out to have a child for the purpose of availing themselves of \$42 a month. I would by your response to the poll you mean you want those who can help themselves to do so and that you do not want to deny necessities to the state'sa children. As best I can tell, realistically these children have no control over circumstances of birth and I am sure, given a choice, 99 times out of 100 they would opt to be born to a rich family.

7. Should the state require proof of insurance before a driver can purchase and/or renew hes license plate each year?

Response: 83% in favor, 17% oppose

COMMENT: This response simply confirms the fact that responsible people are just sich and tired of drivers who cause accidents and then have no ability to make compensation for damages they have caused. I expect to see a change in insurance laws that would require proof of coverage at least for a period of time covered by the registration so insurance could not be purchased for the purpose of registration then subsequently dropped.

On the other hand, in the next, session of the Legislature, I would like to explore the possibility of legislation that would allow a person to be "self-insured" under certain circumstances and with proper showing of financial ability.

8. Are you prepared to reduce social services to avoid new taxes? Response: 63% in favor, 37%

opposed. COMMENT: While I am not! advising that we turn the poor and sick into the streets, I am strongly of the opinion that the government, both State and Federal, has attempted to be too much for too many and has insinuated itself into our society with an attitude that we must be protected and cared for whether we wish to be or not. Since this is such a broad area, I would like to reserve the editor's privelege or curtailing my comment on "social programs

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WSC SELECTS SEVEN TOP STU **DENTS AS 1985 CRISMON SCHOLARS**

Seven top scholars at Western State College have been selected by the college's academic divisions and schools to receive Crismon Scholarships for 1985-86 in recognition of their performances in the classroom and in campus activities.

The most prestigious series of scholarships on campus, these \$1,000 awards are made by the Lt. F. Scot Crismon Memorial Foundation in memory of a WSC graduate who

10. If so, would you support the funds needed for such a plan?

Response: 63% in favor, 37% opposed

COMMENT: The bond sales approach to water development programs is an attractive funding mechanism; however, only the politically naive harbor any illusions as to who will pay the ultimate costs. The taxpayer will pay and the degree of comprehensiveness of any water plan will be conditioned either upon the people's willingness to fund the program, pre-crisis or dictated by demands of crisis.

I apologize for the length of the articles covering this opinion survey but I simply felt you would be interested in seeing the results. I guess that is all.

became a Navy jet fighter pilot and died during night operations off the Vietnam coast in 1964.

This year's recipients are:

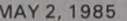
Thomas M. Ferrucci, junior physical education major planning to teach and coach. A 1976 graduate of North Bradford High School in Northford, CT, he is a member of the Mountaineer football team.

Selected by the Division of Communication Arts and Languages was William D. Glenn, junior English major from Gorman, TX. A 1981 graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School, Glenn has been poetry editor for the college's literary magazine and active in Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

Carol Hall, 1982 graduate of Gunnison High School, was honored by the School of Business, Industry, and Technology. The junior accouning major has participated in intramurals and served as a student tutor in accounting.

A 1982 graduate of Lake County High in Leadville, David A Kohls represents the Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics with double majors in physics and mathematics. He has been cited as the top student in his class for the past two years (he is now a senior) and listed in Who's Who Among Students of Colleges and Universities.

The School of Education selected



Martina Martin, junior elementary education major, to receive its 1985 award. A 1983 graduate of Fountain-Fort Carson High School, she attends WSC on a Presidential Scholarship and has been an assistant editor for the student newspaper.

Jeffrey Rush, 1974 graduate of Bellbrook (OH) High School currently living in Steamboat Springs, was named the best student in the Division of Social Sciences. The history and political science major has been elected vice president of Phi Alpha Theta, honorary history fraternity, and identified as having the best grades among this year's junior class.

A 1983 graduate of Delta High School, Pamela June Spika, represents the Division of Fine Arts. A sophomore this year, she is preparing for a career in commercial art. At WSC she is active with the Highlander Hosts, a student public relations group; the Foreigh Language Club, with which she spent a week in France last summer; and intramural volleyball.

Five of the honored students work at various jobs on campus.

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continuation of prohibited Sunday sales and these responses will certainly affect my perspective on upcoming Blue Law repeal legislation.

Do you favor a constitutional amendment permitting a family to use homestead property for collateral for loans other than for the purchase price if protections were in the law to protect a family from losing its homestead for the failure to repay a minor loan? Response: 52% in favor,

48% opposed.

COMMENT: This issue is probably one of the most misunderstood propositions ever to come before the just one of those issues that all legislators dread to vote on and I will have to make my decision when I see the bill.

6. Should Texas increase its Aid to Families with Dependent Children? Response: 30% in favor, 70% opposed.

COMMENT: To a slight extent, and at the risk of opening myself to criticism, I think there is a misconception concerning abuses of AFDC. We all know of instances where able-bodied individuals, both malw and female, accept, and in fact live off of, welfare payments and refuse to work. I do not believe that is the case with AFDC and, having nur-

here, and perhaps devote a later column to this subject.

9. Do you think the state should have a comprehensive, state-wide water plan?

Response: 70% in favor, 30% opposed

COMMENT: This response is also, I find, somewhat misleading because, while everyone agrees we should have a stste-wide water plan, almost everyone has a different opinion as to what that plan should be. My plan at this writing, is that I hope we can get a state-wide skeleton plan in effect and refine ti over the coming years as may be necessary to meet the State's changing needs.

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