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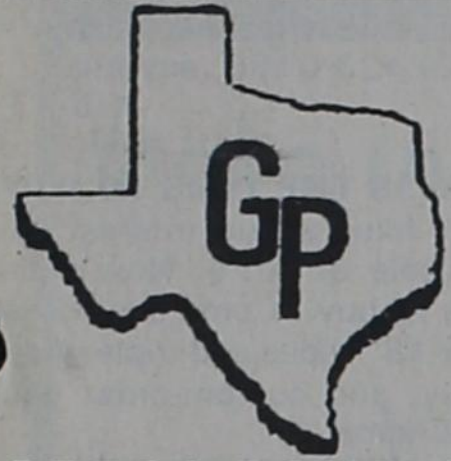
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"SERVING GORMAN FOR OVER 86 YEARS"

GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454

MAY 1, 1986

Primary Elections Slated Saturday



PRESS POINTS
Joe Bennett, Publisher

We got a little shower on Sunday. Then on Wednesday morning early we got another light shower. It wasn't very much, but folks we will take what we can get. The weatherman was promising 40 percent chance for showers Wednesday, and possibly Thursday. I hope they are right. We could sure use some more good steady rain for a few hours around here. The light showers sure made things look a lot greener though.

Saturday will be the big day as far as a lot of hopeful candidates are concerned. And with all of the local and state offices up for election, there "SHOULD BE" a very large turnout for the election. There are several real important positions to be filled and the "majority" of the voters should feel the duty to go to the polls and express their choice. If the majority does not turn out to vote, then we are letting the minority voters do our choosing for us. So let's all make a real effort to make sure we get to the polls on Saturday, May 3rd.

By the way, Gorman will have two polling places this year, as both the Democrats and Republicans will have primary elections. The Democratic election will be held in the usual place, the old fire hall, and the Republicans will cast their ballots in the new fire hall conference room. So whatever party affiliation you have, you will have an opportunity to vote in Gorman.

We don't wish to suggest and particular way for you to vote - all we want to do is to try and impress all qualified voters to get out and do your duty and voice your opinion by voting on Saturday.

There will be an election board set up at the courthouse in Eastland again this year. That will be your quickest way to find out about the different races and the outcome of county balloting.

The Gorman Business Alliance has scheduled a Tradin Days Event for the third Saturday in May, the 19th. The alliance is inviting folks to bring their crafts, etc. to Gorman and set up a space to exhibit and sell their wares. There will be no charge for spaces at this event. The alliance will have the concession food booths for the event. So come on out and bring your crafts, etc. and exhibit them, or if you don't have anything to exhibit or sell, be sure and come to Gorman on the Third Saturday and buy some of the bargains that will be available.

We will have some pictures of the track winners for next weeks paper. The Junior High Tracksters did real great, as did some of the high school track teams. We missed an opportunity to get pictures

Mother's Day Banquet Set May 9th at 6 p.m.

There will be a Mother's Day Banquet at the First United Methodist Church in Gorman on May 9th at 6:00 p.m. in celebration of Mother's Day. The speaker will be Cynthia Rives, Christian Family Life Director at the First United Methodist Church in Stephenville, and several area singers, such as Leta Hogan and daughters, Peggy Collins, and Tammy Campbell and Rachael Watson. So if you would like to honor a mother, or close friend with a lovely meal and evening, call the Methodist Parsonage for your tickets at \$4.00 each. (734-2546 or 734-2547). There will be a plant doorprize given.

There will be a mother of the year award given again this year. Last years winner was Mrs. Neva Lee Robertson of Gorman. The winner will be chosen from nominations handed in before hand.

If you have a special someone you would like to see honored, write the reasons why on paper, seal it in an envelope, and turn it in to The Methodist church, P.O. Box 127, Gorman, Texas, 76454.

LAST CHANCE TURKEY SHOOT SUNDAY, MAY 4

Last Chance: The Gorman Seniors of 1986 are sponsoring their last Turkey Shoot.

Come, win a turkey on Sunday, May 4 at the baseball park. The shooting will begin at 2:00 p.m. Events include: Shotguns (clay pigeons), handguns, .22 rifles, Small bore calibers. Concessions will be available throughout all events.

This week, so we will try our best to get some pictures for next week.

A lot of folks are displaying some fine looking gardens at this time. We have a large number of outstanding "Green Thumbers" in our community and they raise lots and lots of goodies.

Some of the candidates have been selected for the Miss Gorman and Little Miss Contest as of this press date. But we will not announce the list until it is complete. The Chamber of Commerce has set May 19th as the beginning date for the contests and the races will end on Saturday noon, June 21, with the coronations being held that night. The Little Miss contestants will be decided by what amount of money they can raise from their cans and jars only. No fund raising events can be held for the Little Miss contestants. The Miss Gorman candidates will be sponsored by clubs, organizations or individual businesses and they will have cans out for votes also, but the sponsors will be allowed to hold fund raisers on their behalf. We will publish the names of all the candidates when the list has been completed.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

LOCAL DQ TO PARTICIPATE IN CHILDRENS MIRACLE TELETHON

Betty Montgomery, local manager, has announced that the Gorman Dairy Queen is joining a nationwide DQ campaign, 1986 Children's Miracle Network Telethon, which will be held from May 31 through June 1. DQ is the exclusive national sponsor of the telethon in the soft ice cream category. The CMNT is produced by the Osmond Foundation to benefit hospitals affiliated with the National Association of Children's Hospitals and related institutions. The Osmond Foundation, a non-profit organization, founded by the performing Osmond family, provides the telethon as a gift to hospitals with one goal in mind - to help children receive comprehensive, efficient health care of the highest standard, irrespective of

socio-economic status. 100% of all the funds raised in each market will support participating children's hospitals in those respective areas. The telethons held previously have raised \$37.7 million for the hospitals.

Betty stated that the local DQ would hold a Parking Lot Sale on the weekend of May 9 through 11 on the lot at the DQ. The items for the sale will be donated by local folks who wish to participate in the event by donating items for the sale. Items will be picked up if those wishing to donate items will call the DQ at 734-2450 or 734-2885. Betty and the local folks at the DQ will appreciate your support and cooperation.

Lets help make a miracle happen here and across the nation.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO) (CONDADO DE EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS) MAY 3, 1986 (3 DE MAYO DE 1986) SAMPLE BALLOT BOLETA DE MUESTRA

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada candidatura marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

United States Representative, District 17
(Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Num. 17)
 Charles W. Stansham

Governor
(Gobernador)
 Andrew C. Bricker III
 A. Don Crawford
 Mark White
 Sheila Byler
 Bobby Locke
 Ron Sasser

Lieutenant Governor
(Gobernador Teniente)
 Bill Hobby
 David Young

Attorney General
(Procurador General)
 Jim Mattox

Comptroller of Public Accounts
(Contralor de Cuentas Publicas)
 Bob Bullock

State Treasurer
(Tesorero Estatal)
 Ann W. Richards

Commissioner of the General Land Office
(Comisionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos)
 Garry Mauro

Commissioner of Agriculture
(Comisionado de Agricultura)
 Jim Hightower
 Neal S. Cantelero

Railroad Commissioner
(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)
 W. A. (Bill) McWhorter
 John C. Pauland
 John Sharp
 P. S. "Sam" Ervin

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 1)
 Oscar H. Maury
 Shirley Bulfs
 Hugo Inschey
 Sears McGee

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2)
 Ted Alko
 Kelly Kaufman
 Jim Reed
 Robert M. Campbell

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 3)
 Jim Wallace

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 4, Termino no Completado)
 Jay Gibson
 David M. Ivy
 John E. Humphrey
 Paul A. Gonzalez

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 1)
 Paul R. Brazan
 Billy Duncan
 Preston Dill
 George "Jugs" Martin

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 2)
 Mike McCormick

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 3)
 Martin O. Tague

State Representative, District 85
(Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 85)
 Joseph B. Swanner
 Jim Parker

Judge, Court of Appeals, 11th District
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 11th)
 Bob Dickson

Criminal District Attorney
(Procurador Criminal del Distrito)
 Emory C. Walton
 Leslie E. Vance

County Judge
(Juez del Condado)
 Scott Bailey

District Clerk
(Secretario del Distrito)
 Dorothy J. Pyke
 Mary Jane Kowch-Brown

County Clerk
(Secretario del Condado)
 Sherry Staggi Johnson
 Jean Johnson

County Treasurer
(Tesorero del Condado)
 Bob Polifone
 Betty Cook
 Rita Reid Byrd

County Surveyor
(Agente del Condado)
 Richard L. Dick Johnson, Jr.
 Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 8
 Juez de Paz, Precincto Num. 8
 V. O. Huff

County Chairman
(Presidente del Condado)
 Mrs. Scott J. Bailey

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 5
(Presidente del Precincto, Precincto Num. 5)
 Mervale Byrnes
 Write in _____

REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO) (CONDADO DE EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS) MAY 3, 1986 (3 DE MAYO DE 1986)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada candidatura marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

"I am a Republican and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year." ("Yo soy Republicano y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la eleccion primaria o la convencion de algun otro partido politico durante este ano electoral.")

FOR GOVERNOR
(Gobernador)
 BILL CLUMENTS
 KENT HANCE
 TOM LOEFFLER

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
(Gobernador Teniente)
 ANTON L. BULLOCK
 GLEN JACKSON
 DAVID DAVIDSON
 VIRGIL E. MULANAX

ATTORNEY GENERAL
(Procurador General)
 ED WALSH
 ROY R. BAHRERA JR.
 JOHN HOMCH

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE
(Comisionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos)
 GEORGE COLLIS
 M. D. ANDERSON JR.
 GRADY T. YARBROUGH

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
(Comisionado de Agricultura)
 BILL POWERS
 CHARLES F. "FARMER" TROMPLER

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER
(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)
 MILTON E. FOX
 JOHN THOMAS HENDERSON
 ED EMMETT
 RALPH E. HOELSCHIER

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 1
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 1)
 CHARLES DEN HOWELL
 NATHAN LINCOLN HECHT

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 2
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2)
 NATHAN E. WHITE JR.

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 4, UNEXPIRED TERM
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 4, Termino no Completado)
 BILL J. STEPHENS
 JOHN L. BATES

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 65
(Representante Estatal, Distrito Num.)
 JOHN ED NEVILL
 JOE BRANHAM

COUNTY CHAIRMAN
(Presidente del Condado)
 JAMES L. KEFFER

PRECINCT CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT #5
(Presidente del Precincto, Precincto Num. 5)
 RICHARD WATSON

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

The state Republican Primary will be held on Saturday, May 3 at the new fire station in Gorman. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

A sample ballot is printed in this issue.

Election judge will be Richard Watson. Serving as alternate will be Connie Watson and clerk will be Joy Campbell.

Winners of the May 3 Republican primary will face winners of the Democratic primary in the general election in November.

Voters in Texas may vote in either the Republican or the Democratic primary. This is the first time in a number of years that those who wish to vote in the Republican primary can do so locally without having to drive to Eastland.

Voters from both the Desdemona and Gorman precincts may vote in the Republican primary at Gorman.

Anyone who votes in the Republican primary on May 3 is eligible to participate in the Precinct Convention. The Republican Precinct Convention will be held at the new fire station immediately after the polls close at 7 p.m.

The business of the convention will be to elect delegates to the County Convention for consideration. These resolutions from the grassroots level are the framework from which the party platform is derived.

Every voting citizen, therefore, has an opportunity to have a voice in the formulation of policies and selection of delegates to promote those policies through further stages of the political process.

The County Republican Convention will be held at 10 a.m. on May 17 in the Eastland County Commissioners Courtroom at the courthouse in Eastland.

Dorothy Pyke Issues Statement

Dorothy Pyke, long-time resident of Lake Leon, seeks the office of 91st District Clerk.

Dorothy and her husband, the late H. D. (Doug) Pyke, made Eastland County their permanent residence in 1968 following his retirement from an overseas assignment in Europe. Their three youngest children, Shirley, Weesie and Joni, are all graduates of Eastland High School, while Carol and Jim attended other Texas schools and colleges.

Twelve years as a legal secretary, with bookkeeping and computer experience, is just part of her many qualifications for the District Clerk's office. In her capacity as a legal secretary, she had the opportunity to not only familiarize herself with the duties and responsibilities of this office, but also to observe the problems caused if those duties and responsibilities are not carried out in a timely and professional manner.

In her statement, she says: "as you District Clerk, I will perform the duties of the office in an efficient, timely and courteous manner, as is deserved by the voters and taxpayers of Eastland County. I do not believe that experience along qualifies one for this office. It needs to be balanced with an equal amount of sound judgement and liberally seasoned with courtesy and good humor, which qualities I have exhibited in all of my job ex-

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Spanish Mission at First Baptist Church every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. Everyone Invited to Attend.

WEAVER CEMETERY WORKING DAY, Saturday, May 6th.

Ladies Game Day and Luncheon at Lone Cedar Country Club, Friday, May 2nd, at 10:00 a.m.

Weaver Cemetery Working Day Tuesday, May 6th.

FAMILY NIGHT - Come and eat with us on May 15, 1986 at 6:00 p.m. at Canterbury Villa in Gorman. We will furnish ham, red beans, coffee or tea. We would like for you to bring either a salad, a dessert, or a vegetable. Please let us know in advance what you will bring. There is no charge for this.

A House Warming will be held on Sunday, May 4th from 2:00 til 4:00 p.m. for Scotty and Pat Koonce. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Dr. Paul Duncan, D.V.M. of Eastland will be at Birdsong Dryers in Carbon from 12:00 noon til 2:00 p.m.

The Gorman High School Band will have a Bake Sale to raise money to go to Six Flags, Friday, May 2 starting at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Post Office.

Kokomo Baptist To Hold Revival May 4 - 9

J. C. Tankersley, a native of Eastland, and the son of Mrs. C. H. Tankersley of Eastland, will be speaking in a revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church, May 4 - 9 at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Tankersley is pastor of Crestview Baptist Church, Albuquerque, New Mexico, beginning his work there in 1977. Prior to that time he served churches in Oklahoma and Texas. He is a graduate of Howard Payne University, Brownwood, Texas.

Woodrow Browning, a resident of Gorman, Texas and Music Director at Kokomo Baptist Church will be leading in the revival music. Helen Browning will be pianist and Glenda Bond will be the organist.

Pastor of Kokomo Baptist Church is Clarence Wilson, he and the congregation extends a warm welcome to the public.

Services: May 4 - 9 - Monday thru Friday - 7:30 p.m. Each Evening.

periences. I understand it will require dedication and hard work to keep pace with the increasing case load of this office, I consider these to be top priorities and am pledged to accomplish this goal. I ask for your support and vote on May 3, 1986."

Vote for a change for the better. VOTE FOR DOROTHY PYKE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVITIES

The Chamber of commerce Board of Directors met on April 10, 1986, for their regular meeting. Members present were: Gene Foster, Fred Rogers, Brent Lasater, Tommy Clark, Tommy Harrison, and Joe Bennett. Larry Stewart was a visitor.

Discussion was mainly on our up-coming Annual Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contest. The dates have been set. The Contest will begin on Monday, May 19, and end at noon on Saturday June 21, with the pageant on that Saturday night.

The Chamber would like to welcome two new members: the City of Gorman, Richard Watson, and the Dairy Queen.



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CORRECTION - The Progress regrets omitting the photo of Ruth Pugliese, candidate for County Treasurer in last weeks Progress. We apologize to her for the omission of the photo and hope this will make up for our goof.

Kael Joiner, a student at Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches, and Julie Keith of Eastland visited over the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Joiner of Gorman.

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Dewey Fields, R.P.S.
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De Leon, Texas 76444
3-21-FNC.

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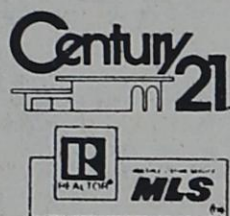
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Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against First National Bank of Gorman, 115 Fisher Street, Gorman, Texas 76454, that the same must be presented to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), Receiver of said bank, with legal proof thereof, within three (3) months from February 27, 1986, or they may be disallowed.

All claims should be presented in person or mailed to:

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Receiver of First National Bank
115 Fisher Street
Gorman, Texas 76454

(s) Deborah J. Hall
Liquidator-In-Charge

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HOUSE FOR RENT: On Crescent Street. See Check Smith at Smith Bros. Chevrolet. 2-5-1 C.

Would like to locate decendants of my dad **ROBERT M. OR RALPH WEST**, had a twin sister. Born January 21, 1898 in or around Gorman. The family later moved to Arizona. I am sure they were related to some of the West families around Gorman. Please write Mrs. Shirley Mitchell, 212 Eastwood, Granbury, Texas 76048. 3-5-1 C.

FOR SALE: Long Peanut Combine - Excellent condition. Buck Fincher, 214-764-2124. 4-5-1 C.

LOST: Wheel and new tire lost in-between Smith's Fruit Farm and 2 miles south of Gorman on Duster Hwy. Call 893-2061 or Night 893-6718. 2-5-1c.

LAYING HENS FOR SALE: Cochans. Also Cochans Bantams. All laying. Call 734-2976. 5-1-FNC.

Political Announcements

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The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries on May 3 and June 7, 1986.

House of Representatives:

District 17:
CHARLES STENHOLM
(re-election)

District 65:
JIM PARKER
(re-election)

JOSEPH B. SWANNER
Republican
State Representative
District 65
JOHN NEVILL

County Judge:
SCOTT BAILEY
(re-election)

District Clerk:
MARY JANE ROWCH-BROWN
(re-election)

DOROTHY PYKE

District Attorney:
EMORY C. WALTON
(re-election)

County Clerk:
JOANN JOHNSON
(re-election)

SHERRY STAGGS-JOHNSON

County Treasurer
BETTY CROSS
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County Commissioner:
Precinct No. 2:
PAT MOSELEY
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Ona Rodgers Laid To Rest On Wednesday

Ona Rogers, 87, of Joshua, mother of Kenneth Leroy Rogers of Abilene, died Monday, April 28th at her home.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Carbon with Dr. David Hampton and Rev. Lee Fields officiating. Burial was in Murry Cemetery in Carbon under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

She was born in Eastland County. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist

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 Survivors include another son, Mickey Lee Rogers of College Station; two daughters, Maxine Huddleston of Joshua and Shirley Jean Clement of Hobbs, N. M.; a brother, Dr. Will Guy of Austin; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

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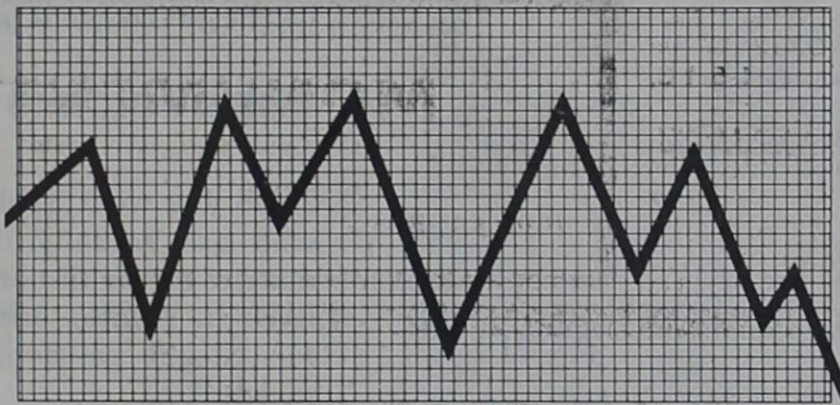
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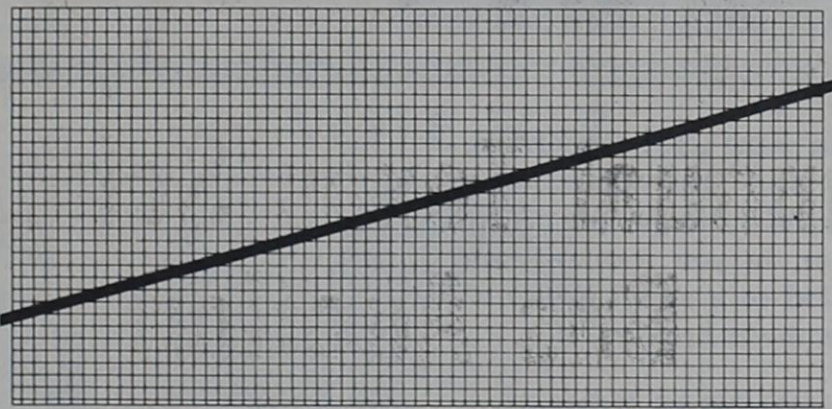
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KOKOMO NEWS

Phone 639-2289 By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

The annual Cemetery Working and Homecoming will be held at Kokomo on Saturday, May 3. Many will meet at the cemetery at the graves of loved ones in the morning hours. A new tabernacle has been constructed and grass seed has been sown since the meeting last year.

Basket lunches will be spread in the Kokomo Community Center at 12 noon, and the business meeting will begin at 1:00 p. m. The cemetery association committee urges anyone interested in the Kokomo-Simpson cemeteries to attend.

REVIVAL AT KOKOMO BAPTIST SLATED MAY 4-9

There will be a revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church May 4-9, with Rev. J. C. Tankersley of Albuquerque, N.M. as the evangelist. Woodrow Browning will direct the music and Helen Browning and Glynda Bond will be the pianist and organist. The pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, and members of the church

invite everyone to come and worship with us.

Sunday services will be at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. and weekday services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Dr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider, Sheri and Lisa of Stephenville, Mr. Doug Atkins and Gregg of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibbs, Randall and Barba.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were in Wichita Falls on Friday night and Saturday to see their new grandson, Kyle Brandon Jordan, who was born Friday, April 25th, and to visit with his parents, Ted and Cindy Jordan. Glenda and Sheri Miles of Abilene was also in Wichita Falls for a visit with the Jordan family.

Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal has been moved back to the Canterbury Villa after soending several days in the Blackwell Hospital. Those from out of town visiting with Mrs. O'Neal

CARBON NEWS

Phone 639-2517 By Mrs. Velma Hastings

A light shower Sunday morning was very nice. It washed the sand off the grass and everything shin-

es. Hope we will get some more soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brawner Files visited their daughter, Miss Cathy Files of Fort Worth, last weekend. Cathy and Jim McClain honored the Files with dinner on Saturday for their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Pearn Snell visited her daughter, Mrs. Doris Bennett of Eastland, and helped Mrs. Bennett and her grandson, Terry Bennett, to celebrate their birthdays last Saturday.

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

Mrs. Fran Winingar and Cole of Fort Worth are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan, part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield, Bryan and Brent, of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGaha and baby of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Royce McGaha on Sunday.

Leslie Pteree of Abilene visited Mrs. Myrtle Maness and other relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Taylor of

ROCK BLUFF SINGING SET SATURDAY MAY 4

On Sunday, May 4, 1986, the Annual All-day Singing at Rock Bluff Baptist Church will once more be here. Singing begins at 10:00 a.m. and continues until 3:30 or 4:00 p.m. with a break at noon for a basket lunch. If you have been before, you know what to expect. If you have not been before, expect some good gospel singing, some good food, and good fellowship.

Comanche spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Karen, Kelly and Kristen of Mozelle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and Mrs. Ruth Bryant on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Whitson, Shirlee aimee and Josh spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Vines of Abilene.

This year is a little bit special since this all-day singing has been declared an official Texas Sesquicentennial event for Comanche County. We plan to have on hand some commemorative bells with the date of the organization of the church December 6, 1879, the date of this year's all-day singing, and a drawing of the church done by Sammy Robinett who is a great-grandson of two of the charter members of the church. If you can not attend the singing but would like one of these bells, please let the church know. This is a one time only chance for one of these bells and several have already been spoken for.

Please come and help us to make this the best singing we have ever had. Jim Farley will be the M.C. for the singing. He is also a great-grandson of two of the charter members of the church.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

by Vonnie Guthery

Fred and Mary Allen of Clyde, Carson and Oma Lee Holdridge of Cisco, Johnny and Sandy Cameron of Big Springs visited during the past week with Bernard and Ann Keith.

Juarice White of Sulphur Springs visited Friday evening with Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

Dorothy Roberts visited the week end in Waco with her daughter, Kevin and Wenda Weaver and family.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A real friend is one who walks in--when the rest of the world walks out.

Darrell, Vicke, Jessica and Doyle Morgan of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Poyner of Gorman, Escar and Flora Singleton enjoyed lunch last Sunday with L.E. and Peggy Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rogers and Willie Mai Burchfield of Fort Worth visited Saturday with their brother, Escar and Flora Singleton.

Another sister, Mrs. Vernon Skaggs, of De Leon, was injured in a car wreck this past week.

THE GORMAN BUSINESS ALLIANCE

The Gorman Business Alliance wants to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who helped in any way to make our Musical and Cake and Pie Auction on Saturday a big success. Even though the weather was bad we had a pretty good turn-out.

First we want to thank Gene Foster for taking the time to post our event of the sign on Highway 8. Thanks Gene!

Next we want to thank everyone who baked the pies and cakes for our auction. I'm not going to try to name all of them for fear of leaving out someone. As everyone knows, Gorman has the best cooks in Texas. We made \$278 on all these goodies. Thanks again!

Our next thanks goes to Bob Wilkerson from Bob's Gro. and Lewis Landers. Bob donated all the Hamburger buns and Lewis donated all the produce.

We want to thank the Musicians who played, we want to thank Boyce Stewart for being our Auctioneer, you did a great job Boyce.

Again, we want to thank everyone who helped in any way to make Saturday a success.

We are hoping to have a Peanut Festival this year and the money made will help us with this project.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan, of Wellington, proudly announce the birth of their son, Kyle Brandon. He was born Friday, April 25, 1986, at 3:04 p.m. in the Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls.

He weighed 9 lbs. and 1 oz. and was 22 inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of the Kokomo Community, Rt. 1 Gorman, are the paternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson of Littlefield are the maternal grandparents. Great-grandparents are Mr. Jim Lewallen of Floydada, Mrs. Grace Thompson of Altus, Ok. and Mrs. Winnie McLelland of Amherst.

Last Rites For Alton Smith Held April 19

Alton Thomas Smith, 81, of Eastland died Thursday, April 17, 1986, at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 19, 1986, at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dale Noska of Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Murray Cemetery in Carbon, directed by Edwards Funeral Home of Eastland.

He was born in De Leon, Tx. on August 24, 1904. He attended De Leon and New Hope schools. He came to the city of Eastland from Burkburnett in 1975. He was custodian of Eastland school for seven years and a retired truck driver. His parents were Robert Craig Smith and Pearl Rodgers. He married Merle Annie Asher on September 17, 1933 in Olden, and was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors: Wife - Merle Annie Smith of Eastland. Five daughters; Betty Laverne Reid of Big Spring; Sue Klein of Henrietta, Tx.; Linda Heiser of Flint, Michigan; Dorothy Merle of Paris, Tx.; Madonna Brown of Waxahachie. Two sons: Glen Smith of Candler, North Carolina; Royce Don Smith of Flint, Michigan. One brother: Robert Craig Smith Jr. of Seagoville, Tx. Six sisters: Thelma Shields of Tularosa, New Mexico; Vita Murray of Ft. Worth; Mary Waller of De Leon; Mabel Campbell of Los Angeles, Ca.; Maxine Harris of

APPLICATIONS FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN NOW BEING ACCEPTED AT SCHOOL OFFICE

The State Board of Education has adopted rules specifying how State funds will be distributed to school districts to pay for prekindergarten programs. The Gorman Independent School District is now accepting applications for four-year-old children who might qualify for a half-day prekindergarten program. This program is for children whose family income is at or below subsistence level and for children who are limited English proficient. Those children who have older brothers or sisters in the free lunch program would qualify.

The purpose of the program will be to assist students in learning English and to prepare them for kindergarten. A pre-kindergarten class will not be taught unless there are at least 15 four-year-olds who qualify under state guidelines.

For more information contact the school at 734-2617 or pick up an application at the Elementary office.

Arizona; Frances Taylor of Los Angeles, Ca. Eighteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. (Grandsons were Pallbearers)

El Departamento de Educacion de Texas ha adoptado reglas que estipulan como seran distribuidos a los distritos escolares los fondos para para pagar por los programas 'pre-kindergarten'---es decir, antes de kindergarten. El distrito escolar de Gorman ahora acepta las aplicaciones de los ninos de cuatro anos de edad los quienes califican para este programa de mitad del dia. El programa ayuda a los ninos de familias que reciben ingreso bajo, y a los que no hablan bien el ingles. Los ninos que tienen hermanos mayores que reciben lonche gratis si calificaran.

Es la primera vez que se ofrecen en las escuelas publicas de Texas las clases de kindergarten para los de cuatro anos de edad. El objeto del programa es asistir a los estudiantes que aprenden ingles, y prepararlos para el kindergarten regular. Sin embargo, no habra clase a no ser que haya por lo menos quince ninos que califiquen.

Para mas informes, favor de llamar 734-2617. Tambien pueden Uds. obtener una aplicacion en la oficina de la escuela superior.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Don't forget the Oakland Cemetery Association meets May 3, with a business meeting at 10:00 a.m. Those who are interested please come. To those who have lots marked off and are not paid for if you want them please pay for them. Lots are \$25.00 each. We will be looking for you there.

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Precinct No. 2 - Olden	8:00 P.M.	Community Building, Olden
Precinct No. 3 - Ranger	7:30 P.M.	Community Club House, Ranger
Precinct No. 4 - Desdemona	7:30 P.M.	Desdemona School Building
Precinct No. 5 - Gorman	8:00 P.M.	Fire Hall, Gorman
Precinct No. 6 - Carbon	7:00 P.M.	Homemaking Cottage, Carbon School
Precinct No. 7 - Rising Star	7:30 P.M.	City Hall, Rising Star
Precinct No. 8 - Cisco	8:00 P.M.	Corral Room, Cisco
Precinct No. 9 - Lake Leon	7:30 P.M.	Morris Newnham Home, Lake Leon

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United Methodist Women Meet In The Home of Mrs. Williams

The United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Hallie Beth Williams, Monday, April 21, for the last session of the Bible Study of Daniels 1986.

The Devotional was given by Mrs. Lucrita Fairbetter and prayer by Mrs. Ruby Acrew.

Mrs. Ida Chandler, leader of the study, gave the last chapters of the book of Daniel.

Daniel's vision of the four beasts of God's Kingdom and interpretation of it was given. The overthrow of Persia by Greece Conflicts between other Kings and nations. Michael the great Prince, The kingdom of Babylon, Medis, Persians the Grecian. The handwriting on the wall and Daniel's information of the times was given.

Ida Chandler said it gives us reason to study and read more the life of people in historical times and today.

Ruby Acrew, President, announced our next meeting would be at the church, April 28th at 2:30.

The hostess Hallie Beth Williams served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and strawberries, angel-food cake, pecans, and coffee to:

1. Mrs. Tommye Haile
2. Mrs. Ruth Higginbotham
3. Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter
4. Mrs. Theresa Parker
5. Mrs. Esther Bolt
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Your vote and support in the Democratic Primary, Saturday, May 3rd will be greatly appreciated.

POL. ADV. PD. For Betty Cross, Box 844, Eastland, Texas 76448

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

Phone 758-2537

Everyone is cordially invited to attend a pink and blue shower for Ricky and Sandy Moon at the Lingleville School lunchroom on May 6th at 7 p. m.

Ruby Johnson and her sister and brother-in-law spent last week in Santa Fe, N. M.

Jennifer Moon of Lingleville spent Sunday night and Monday with her grandparents, J. and Patsy Moon.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Lonnie Williamson of Desdemona. His family has our deepest sympathy.

I spent Tuesday and Thursday in Stephenville with the Musicks. I enjoyed getting acquainted with my newest little one. I have been

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell
 busy sitting with the little one. I must say I'm doing a good job with him, too. I have improved on him considerably. When I first started staying with him he didn't want to do anything but lay in bed and sleep. But I've gotten him to where he'll let me rock him all day and not cry till I put him into bed again. His mother really had him spoiled. I will be sorry to have this visit end and have him go back to laying around again. Kate and Luke have finally learned to cry for me, too. I know Jane and Tommy will be miserable when I leave.

Deanne and Steve Noland have a new baby boy. Colby Scott was born April 22nd. Congratulations, Noland's. Watch Jo, she may spoil

him.
 It was on February 28, 1928 in Eastland, Texas. There were 1500 people watching as the man pulled the rocks away and retrieved the toad that was put there among the stones in the county courthouse thirty-one years ago.

People were crowded around close while the ones out in back couldn't see a thing that was going on. They "ooed" and "aaed" everytime someone up front report-

ed what was happening. "They're pulling out the rocks." "They're removing the metal plate." "One man is reaching in for him." Then louder "For thirty-one years he's slept and he's awake and alive." A voice from the back said, "What's alive? What's been in there for thirty-one years?"

Someone yelled back, "It's a horny toad." She walked off muttering, "Well, I'm not surprised, and I'll bet he's hungry, too."

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to express our most heartfelt thanks for all the visits, phone calls, food, flowers, and most of all for your prayers during the loss of our loved one, R. C. Snider. A special thank you to Higginbotham Funeral Home and all who assisted with the service. You all helped to make our sorrow easier to bear.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the food, cards, visits, and especially the prayers from all our friends at the loss of our loved one.

The Lonnie Williamson Family

May God bless each one of you.

Gladys Dennis and Family
 Bill Snider and Family
 Jewel Snider and Family

To The Voters Of The Gorman Area

By now I am sure you all know that I am a candidate for re-election to the Texas House of Representatives.

I was born in Gorman, grew up in De Leon, and have spent my entire life among you. I would hope you would wish me well.

I truly believe I have done some good as your State Representative and hopefully can do more.

My opponent claims to be a resident of Brownwood. The only "power" I can muster against the Brownwood strength is the combined force of the voters of Gorman, De Leon and Comanche, the three places where I have spent my life, worked and raised my family.

I hope you can support me and vote for me on May 3rd.

I sincerely believe I am the right person for the job.

Thank You
 Re-Elect
 JIM PARKER



EMORY C. WALTON

- Married and the father of three children -Mindy, Karen Sue and David.
- Baptist and substitute teacher for Men's Fellowship Bible Class of Eastland.
- Served as president of Eastland Girl's Softball summer program, Eastland Lions Club, Eastland Civic Theatre and Cross-Timbers Shrine Club.
- Charter member and past president of Eastland County Law Enforcement Officers' Association.
- Past Master of Eastland Masonic Lodge.
- Former vice-president and director of the United Fund and participant in Quarterback Club, Band Boosters, and Chamber of Commerce.
- Recipient of "Outstanding Lawman Award".
- Served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War.

RE-ELECT:

EMORY C. WALTON who has proven himself to be worthy to serve as your Criminal District Attorney for the next 4 years.

Emory Walton's qualification, experience and interests are:

- Graduate of North Texas State University and Baylor University Law School.
- Presently serving as Eastland County Criminal District Attorney.
- Has served you since 1968 as a prosecutor of criminal cases in Eastland County.
- Former first Assistant City Attorney of Abilene.
- Full time prosecutor with no private practice.
- Overall conviction rate is 99 percent.
- Instrumental in bringing about a public awareness of the drug problems in Eastland County.
- Pledged to continue a War on Drugs.

*Your help, support and vote
 will be gratefully appreciated.*

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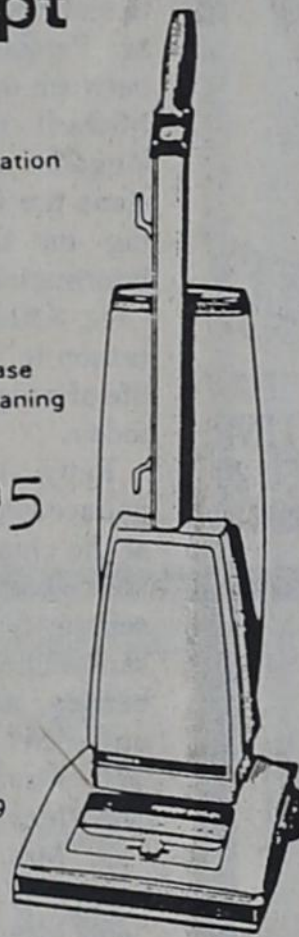
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GORMAN, TEXAS

COMMISSIONERS FENCE WITH PROBLEMS

EASTLAND - Eastland County commissioners Monday approved Commissioner-Precinct 2 W.C. Riddell's request to delegate additional responsibilities to one employee and increase his salary accordingly.

Bobby L. Boles will receive a pay increase for being responsible for locked doors and others tasks around the precinct barn in Ranger.

Riddell lives in the southern edge of the precinct, and some tasks around the precinct barn requires someone living closer to take care of them.

Problems with payments for fencing a farm-to-market road in Precinct 3 were hashed over. Checks to fencing contractor, George Fox, included the names of property owners, two of whom refused to endorse their checks to Fox.

Commissioners said James Morgan Mason had complained he was not satisfied with the fencing and had requested his old fence be rolled up by Fox and brush and timber on the county right-of-way be pushed onto his property to enable him to saw it into pieces.

Commissioners voted to stop payment on the check for \$1760.10 and make a new one payable to Fox alone.

Larry Stewart refused to endorse his \$325 check. He told contractor Fox that a gate that was moved and reinstalled now 'drags the ground.'

When commissioners were advised Stewart would be willing to meet with anyone at the site and discuss the problem, Precinct 3 Commissioner L.T. Owen and District Attorney Emory Walton made an appointment.

Fees for civil process by the sheriff's department were set and adopted. Patterned after Parker County, they will be increased slightly.

They approved purchase of right of way for a farm-to-market road slated to be constructed from Gorman, in Eastland County, to the Oliver Springs Cemetery in Comanche County, a distance of 5 1/2 miles.

Commissioners approved the request of three land owners along State Highway 6, north of Carbon, to have a strip of abandoned roadway returned to the original

Frankie Lee Skaggs Laid To Rest Thursday

Frankie Lee Skaggs, 63, of 3249 S. Fourth, Abilene, a truck driver, died Wednesday.

Services will be at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory. Clarence Eager, minister of Northwest Church of Christ, officiated.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Thursday at De Leon Cemetery in De Leon.

He was born in Gorman. He was an Air Force veteran, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a Baptist. He was employed by Feather Lite.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Skaggs of the home; a son, Thomas Lee Skaggs of Abilene; two daughters, Jeanie Mitchell and Charlotte Farr, both of Abilene; four brothers, Virgil Skaggs of Abilene, Bernon Skaggs of De Leon, Archie Skaggs of Gorman and Llyd Skaggs of Plano; five sisters, Mae Quinn, Cleo Clement

GORMAN SCHOOL MENU BREAKFAST

Monday--Cereal, juice, and milk
Tuesday--Rice, bacon, juice, milk

Wednesday--Toast, scrambled eggs, honey, juice, milk
Thursday--Oatmeal, juice, milk
Friday--Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice, milk

LUNCH

Mon.--Burritos, chili, cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, spanish rice, fruit, milk

Tue.--Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peach cobbler, milk

Wed.--Sausage-on-a-stick, broccoli with cheese sauce, pinto beans, pineapple pudding, corn bread, milk

Thurs.--Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, honey and milk

Fri.--Hamburgers, french fries, onions, pickles, ice cream and milk

property owners.

Commissioners also paid all outstanding bills presented by county auditor Emma Morris.

KOKOMO CEMETERY MEETING SATURDAY MAY 3

The annual Homecoming and Cemetery working at Kokomo will be held on Saturday, May 3.

Basket lunches will be spread in the Kokomo Community Center at 12:00 noon and the business meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m.

BIRTHDAY RECEPTION

The children of Mrs. Bernice Rodgers are hosting a birthday celebration in honor of their mother on her 75th birthday. It will be held at her home, Saturday, May 10, 1986, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. All of her friends, neighbors, and relatives are invited to come by for refreshments and a visit with her.

of Gorman, and Elsie Robinett, of Coleman, and Marie White and Bernice Farley, both of De Leon; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

NOTICE!!

Absentee voting for the First Texas Silver Haired Legislature Election, May 30, 1986, will be held from May 1, 1986 through May 23, 1986.

PLACE: Senior Center
TIMES: Wednesday, May 7th, 14th, and 21st. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The Silver Haired Legislature is an elected representative body of individuals sixty (60) years of age or older elected by individuals sixty (60) years of age or older.

To be eligible to vote, you must be a registered voter of the state of Texas and sixty (60) years of age as of January 1, 1986.

Absentee balloting is intended for those who cannot attend the regular election day, May 30, 1986.

On May 30 voting will be held:
PLACE: Senior Center
TIME: Friday, May 30, 1986, 9:00 a.m. - 2: p.m.

No campaigning will be allowed while voting is taking place. For those persons who are unable to vote at the polling place, you may request a ballot by writing:

West Central Texas Council of Governments

Area Agency on Aging
P.O. Box 3195
Abilene, Texas 79604
915-672-8544

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Second sign up for Conservation Reserve Program set for May 5-16.

WASHINGTON* April 17--Farmers who want to bid to enter their highly erodible cropland into USDA's conservation reserve program may do so during the program's second sign up period, May 5-16.

Secretary of Agriculture, Richard E. Lyng, said producers will be offered the option to bid for a conservation reserve program contract beginning with either the 1986 or 1987 crop year.

For contracts which are effective immediately, annual payments will be made beginning Oct. 1, 1986. Producers can not harvest any 1986 crop planted on land to be placed in the program. Any producer who has had or will have a crop mechanically removed from the designated area is ineligible for a 1986 contract.

For contracts which become effective on Oct. 1, 1986, or later, producers will be allowed to harvest their 1986 crop, and no annual payments will be made before Oct. 1, 1987.

USDA will establish maximum acceptable rental rates after the end of the sign up and bid data have been evaluated.

Additional sign up dates for the 1987 crop year will be announced later.

For the 1986 sign up, designated cropland may be grazed until the Commodity Credit Corporation enters into a conservation reserve program contract with the producer and notifies him that livestock must be removed to comply with contract provisions.

Land that is designated for 1987 contracts may not be grazed after Oct. 1, 1986.

Agricultural stabilization and conservation state committees may reestablish pool boundaries for the second sign up period.

The only acreage limitation that applies for the second sign up is that a maximum of 25 percent of the cropland in a county may be entered into the program.

During the first sign up period, which ran March 3-15, 838,356 acres of highly erodible cropland were entered into the conservation reserve program. Accepted bids ranged from \$5 to \$90 per acre, and the average bid was \$41.82 per acre.

EXTENSION AG ENGINEERS FOCUS ON IRRIGATION EFFICIENCY, SAFETY

Texas Agricultural Extension Service programs related to irrigation efficiency, farm safety and other areas benefit Texans in numerous ways, including reduced irrigation costs, increased water conservation, and reduced farm-related deaths and injuries.

"These educational programs, however, will be affected by decreased resources should additional budget cuts at the state level and proposed reductions at the federal level take place," says Extension Service Director Zerle L. Carpenter. "While the Extension Service will continue to focus its efforts on high quality educational programs aimed at meeting the needs of clientele, budget restraints will definitely limit the scope of these programs," he adds.

This report of a successful educational effort clearly demonstrates that public funding for Extension is an investment which returns economic benefits in excess of funds committed to the Extension system, Carpenter notes.

The key tool in helping farmers with irrigation efficiency has been an intensified demonstration program, points out Wayne Keese, Extension Service agricultural engineer.

Over the past 10 years, on-farm demonstrations of irrigation pumping plant efficiency testing have shown a tremendous potential for cost reductions in farm irrigation pumping--\$1.23 per hour on the average natural gas-powered pump for a furrow system, 56 cents per hour for the average diesel-powered pump, and \$1.30 per hour for the average electric-powered pump.

"The typical irrigation pumping plant in the Texas High Plains, which boasts the largest irrigated crop acreage, operates about 2,000 to 2,400 hours a year," Keese points out. "Real savings are possible by keeping irrigation systems in good working order and by practicing other management techniques."

On-farm demonstrations with the Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) irrigation system developed by a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station engineer also have shown the potential for reducing both costs and water usage. According to Keese, water application efficiency can be increased from 75 to 80 percent for a typical center-pivot sprinkler system to 97 percent with the LEPA system. "This means about a 20 percent reduction in pump operating time and total water use," he notes.

Also, the LEPA unit can reduce required operating pressure 15 to 20 pounds per square inch or more, reducing pumping costs by \$1 to \$1.25 per hour for a quarter-mile system, or \$2,000 to \$3,000 per year for the typical High Plains center-pivot irrigation system.

A statewide educational program in farm and ranch safety conducted by an Extension Service safety engineer has contributed to a reduction in fatalities and disabling injuries from farm and ranch accidents. Over the past five years, farm and rural accidents have decreased 28 percent from the previous five years, representing a decrease of 255 fatalities and 25,000 disabling injuries. This corresponds to a savings in

Gorman Baseball Team Blast Gordon 21-0

The Gorman Baseball Team blasted Gordon in a 21-to-0 game Tuesday at Gordon.

In the 1st inning we scored seven runs and left one on base. The second inning we had four runs. In the 3rd inning we had four runs with one left on base. In the 4th we had one run with one left on, and in the 5th we had five runs with two left on.

Nearly everyone of the team scored at least one run. It was a near perfect game for Gorman with only one error. Miguel Pacheco pitched a one-hit game. Gordon had seventeen at bats and Pacheco struck out eleven. In the first three innings he struck out eight of nine.

Scoring was as follows: Gressett 2, Morrison 2, Gryder 1, Gibbs 2, L. Pacheco 3, Harrison 3, M. Pacheco 1, Jones 2, Madera 1, Murphy 1, Warren 1, Little 1, and Wilcoxson 1.

Gorman is now 4-and-1 in District.



medical costs alone of almost \$13 million, says Keese.

Further, increased family income due to prevented fatalities is estimated at almost \$32 million during this period. At a 15 percent tax rate, this means an increase of some \$4,800,000 in federal tax revenues.

Other educational programs by the Extension Service in agricultural engineering also have paid dividends. For example, Extension agricultural engineers helped farmers in Waller and Harris counties learn how to use municipal sludge from Harris County on their cropland. This has resulted in an annual savings of \$40 to \$50 per acre in fertilizer costs, which amounts to at least \$35,000 per year on certain farms in those counties, Keese reports.

In addition, result demonstrations at northern Texas dairies have shown how dairymen could harvest fertilizer nutrients worth \$2 million annually from dairy manure treatment lagoons by adopting recommended irrigation practices.

And an Extension agricultural engineer guided staff of the Texas Water Commission and leaders of livestock and poultry associations in the development of a state technical guideline for adequate, yet affordable, water pollution abatement from feeding facilities.

MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON

ASSUMABLE PROPERTIES SOUGHT

MESSAGE—I am interested in assuming existing Federal Housing Authority Loans, particularly of seized and foreclosed properties available in counties around where I live. I need information on what kinds of loans are available, current interest rates, how to assume existing loans and closing costs. Is there a list that indicates available properties with dates and times of sales? Since I am new to Texas, I have not been able to locate this information. M.J.—Austin

SENATOR BENTSEN RESPONDS—Officials with the Department of Housing and Urban Development tell me that a member of their Property Disposition staff will contact you to explain procedures and properties they advertise for sale. A listing of properties for sale is sent each week to their mailing list of licensed real estate brokers. You will be instructed on how to submit offers for these properties and how to sign up for a real estate broker's mailing list.

TAX PENALTY PROTESTED

MESSAGE—Even though I receive insurance benefits, I work because I want to be self-supporting when I retire. I prepare my own taxes and submitted my return before April 15. The Internal Revenue Service deducted a penalty from my refund because I didn't pay estimated taxes periodically during the year. This "Estimated Tax by Individual" law is going to force me to get professional help preparing my tax returns and that's not fair. I can understand a business having to report more than once a year, or even people paying more than \$10,000 a year in taxes, but why should people in my circumstances? C.A.—Houston

SENATOR BENTSEN RESPONDS—IRS officials advise while taxes are withheld from your wages, they are not withheld from your insurance benefits. Every taxpayer in similar circumstances must pay an estimated tax on that extra income periodically during the year. This law simply makes taxes a "pay as you go" matter on both wages and other taxable incomes.

Do you have a problem with government? MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON cuts through the red tape to get answers to your questions about Social Security, veterans benefits, immigration matters and other problems you may have run into in your dealings with the Federal Government in Washington. Write to MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON, c/o Senator Lloyd Bentsen, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C., 20510. Inquiries to MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON sometimes are edited before publication, but the intent and substance of the inquiries are maintained.



Rx for Flu or Chicken Pox: Kindness

Be good to yourself when you've got the flu or chicken pox. Take it easy. Get plenty of rest.

Viral illnesses such as these are usually self-limiting. Time will cure them.

Check with your doctor about using medications to treat flu or chicken pox. For children—including teenagers—medications such as aspirin and aspirin-containing products may not be a good idea. A rare but dangerous condition called Reye syndrome may develop in young people just when they appear to be recovering. Studies suggest a link between the development of Reye and the use of aspirin to treat the flu or chicken pox.

So, treat yourself right when you've got the flu!

—A message from the Food and Drug Administration

Canterbury Villa of Gorman

The Kokomo Home Makers Extension Club helped the residents have the April Birthday party at 2:00 p.m. April 24, 1986.

Those having April birthdays were Lennie Smith, Nanie Guthery, Ola Walker, Sadie Russell and Ethyl Harrell.

Mrs. Dorothy Reynolds of Cross Plains, accompanied by Wilo Rice of the Kokomo Baptist Church entertained with many beautiful songs.

After the 'Happy Birthday' song, birthday cake, and Angel Food Cake, punch and diet cakes were served to everyone by Wynell Brown, Naoma Marrow, Anna Laura Cleaman, Ava Rodgers, Bernice Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks and Velma Bennett.

Mrs. Velma Bennett baked the Angel Food and Mrs. Wanda Tidwell baked cakes.

Canterbury Villa really did appreciate the nice gifts of lotions, powders, house shoes, socks, and cards given to us from Greers, Super Duper and Wal-Mart of Eastland. Thank you so much for your kindness and the residents will really enjoy them. Mrs. Betty Cross and Wynell Brown brought the gifts the birthday party to be used on different occasions.

We had our regular Thursday Night Singing at 7 p.m. Those helping were Lucrita Fairbetter,

Melba Frasier, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Wanda Tidwell, Junior Fairbetter, Dean Christian, Estell Dickey, Lola Johnson and Alice Bulerson.

Our sympathy goes out for Sadie and Jo Russell of the loss of their son and brother Whit Russell age 57 of Santee, South Carolina. Mr. Russell passed away Tuesday, April 15, and his funeral was April 17, 1986. He has another sister of Gorman, Mrs. J.E. Porter. He was born in Gorman and attended school here.

We are sorry to report Charlotte O'Neal is a patient in Gorman Hospital and Ola Walker is a patient at De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bulerson of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris visited Alice Bulerson.

Mrs. La Joyce Bailey of Abilene, J.L. and Carolyn Hamilton of Mineral Wells, Alta Stratton of Houston, Dutch Hamilton were visiting Doc Hamilton.

We were happy to have the Methodist Church come Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Those attending were R.W. and Mrs. Rawlyn Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Garrett, Mrs. Lucrita Fairbetter, Junior Fairbetter, Velma Bennett and Gene Snelson.

At 4 p.m. the Church of Christ member bringing worship services were; Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Ma-

ness, Bro. T.A. Grice, Bro. Gene Falls, Bertha Gregory, Cula Palmer, Clara Mae Frozzard, Grace Echols, Floydene Gilbert, Dora Faye Brewer, Georgie Stacey, Myrtice Rodgers, Jessie Lee Jones, Perna Faye Smith, Sythia Alldredge, Lorene Foster and Janda and Tracey Taylor.

Mrs. Marrin Jones of Dublin was visiting for Hulon Perry Thursday.

We really had a good Musical on Monday at 7 p.m. Musicians coming were Velma Bennett, Vardie Huff, Hershell Cordell and Hilery Seay from Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hart and Benny Masley of Ranger and Eddy Sadler of Eastland. We had several other visitors and a good resident and staff attendance. The residents really enjoyed hearing favorite numbers. f

Mrs. R. Lee McDaniels, Mrs. Archie Crow, Mrs. Ethyl Lovall and Charles Morgan of Carbon, Mrs. Ione Bounds of Eastland, Billy Mathis of Arlington and Charles Mathis of Carson City, Nevada all visited Edna Morgan on Wednesday. Wynell Brown visited her on Thursday

On Monday at 1:30 p.m. M.L. Skiles, Irene West and Nancy Hendricks helped with our bingo. Winners were; game 1. Lonzo Coffman; game 2. Jess Roberts; game 3. Emma Gregg; Lola Johnson blacked out.

Hozel Smith and Estell Dickey came and helped with our bingo Wednesday morning. Jess Roberts had game 1; Lola Johnson, game 2; and Lola, game 3; Lonzo Coffman won the black out.

Friday afternoon Elaine Skinner came and helped us. Winners

Tarleton Promotes Ten

State University faculty members were promoted, and another was granted tenure.

Ruby Nell Ruth, chairman of the department of home economics, was granted tenure effective Sept. 1.

An associate professor, she has been at TSU since 1982.

Promoted to associate professor from assistant professor were Dr. Bradley Chilton, Dan Collins, Dr., Fames T. Ford, Dr. Travis Livingston and Dr. Larry Dwayne Snider.

Other newly approved associate professors are Dr. Linda Schultz, Dr. Janet Schmelzer, Dr. Janette Kavanaugh and Dr. Joe Gillespie.

were; Game 1, Garnet Adams; game 2, Lola Johnson; game 3. Alice Burleson. Lennie Smith had the black out card. We got to select our gifts.

We welcome two new residents they are; Bert Thomas, wife of Rev. Bruce Thomas and mother of Mrs. Tommy (Mildred) Roberts, all of Gorman.

Mrs. Mary Sutton of Gorman came on Wednesday to be a resident of Canterbury Villa. Her daughter and son-in-law Willard and Peggy Sutton live at Gorman.

We were delighted to have Bro. Joe O'Neal quote many scriptures and Bro. Ron Carroll pick the guitar and sing many beautiful songs on Wednesday afternoon.

On Friday Dora Faye Brewer and Bert Gregory came and played dominoes with Alice Burleson and Lonzo Coffman.

Elsie Norris Services Held Tuesday

Elsie Ora Wilhite Norris of Dublin, 88, died Sunday at a local nursing home.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Patrick Street Church of Christ

Dr. Donald Deith was promoted to professor from associate professor.

with Frank Briscoe officiating.

Burial was in the Carlton Cemetery, directed by Harrell Funeral Home.

She was born in Erath County. She was a member of Patrick Street Church of Christ. She was the widow of William Norris Sr.

Survivors include a son, William 'Sy' Norris Jr. of Dublin; two daughters, Frances O'Morrow and Ida Faye Jones, both of Dallas; three sisters, Ruth Craig, Clyde Paul and Dorothy Tidwell, all of Desdemona; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.



SHERI SNIDER (left) and Mayito DeLaGarza (right) show off their certificates and pens given to them as prizes for winning an essay contest sponsored by the Intermediate PTO. Both are 5th graders at the Intermediate School and were presented these awards at Tuesday nights PTO meeting. Sheri is the ten year old daughter of Dwayne and Connie Snider. Grandparents are Mrs. C. L. Snider of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Park of De Leon.

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