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Kids of America Pageant Beautiful Baby

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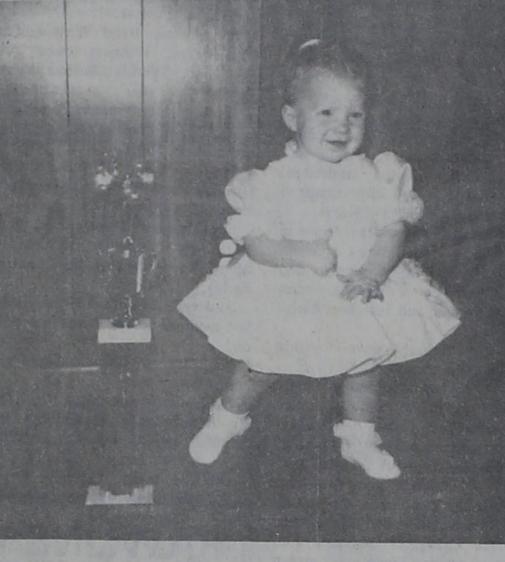
Mother Nature played another trick on us on Monday night late and Tuesday morning when she sent a blast of cold, windy weather, including some freezing rain, sleet and snow. There was a good bit of freezing rain in our area with some sleet, but in some surronding areas the bridges and highways were coated with ice.

This Texas weather is not only unpredictable, but is also unbelievable.

On Wednesday morning it was clear and the sun was shining. But Spring may not last too long! I understand we may be in for some more weather by the weekend.

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Easter is a time to be thankful to our Lord for sending his son to die on the cross for our sins and so we may have eternal life. We celebrate his resurrection with sincere love to our



Nikki Dianne Keith placed 1st Alternate in the Kids of America Pageant held in Eastland. The Beautiful Baby section is based on personality, alterness and grooming. Nikki Dianne is the 10 month old daughter of Larry and Traci Keith of Gorman and grandparents Savior. It is a time of happy are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith,

HARVEY BRYAN BENEFIT HERE FRIDAY

The Harvey Bryan Benefit Dinner will begin at 5:30 p. m. Friday, March 24th in the school gym. Take out dinners may be picked up in the school cafeteria only. Serving will held in the gym and will continue until 8 p.m.

Golden Peanuts of De Leon is furnishing the briskets for the barbeque and the Gorman Volunteer Firemen are the chefs for the briskets. Approximately 400 to 500 people are expected to support the benefit.

Ladies of the churches in Gorman and New Hope, and Kokomo, and

REST STOP SET HERE FOR HOLIDAY TRAVELERS

short rest period.

The merchants are sponsoring a Travelers Rest Stop during the Easter hoilday and will be open on Saturday, March 25th from 8 a.m. to 5 p. m. at the Warren Watermelon Shed on Highway 6 East.

Hot coffee, tea, Cool Aid and cookies will be served to travelers on Highway 6 who wish to stop for a

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Look Who's New

It's Twins

Brenda (Stinnett) and Jeff Max-

Grandparents are Tom and Fay

Stinnett of Gorman and Richard and

June Maxwell of Denver, Colo. Mrs.

Lora Stinnett of Gorman is the

-GP-

Danny Snider

Board Race

School Board of Trustees.

had filed earlier.

board.

and Doug Rountree.

Files For School

Danny Snider is the latest condi-

Terry Clark and Revis Laminack

Filing Tuesday were Bobby Rich

Three places are to be filled on the

-GP-

Jack Simpson Files For

Re-Election To City

Commission Position

on the City Commission.

re-election.

Commission.

milk.

milk.

juice and milk.

Jackie Don Simpson, incumbent, has filed for re-election to Place One

J. A. Carter's term of Place Three

At press time Wednesday, no one

expires in April. He is not seeking

had filed for Place Three on the

-GP-

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Buttered Rice, juice and

Tuesday - Toast, bacon, eggs,

Wednesday - Oatmeal, juice and

date to file for a place on the Gorman

well of Fort Worth are the proud parents of twins, Derek Thomas and

Lindsey Nicole, born recently.

great-grandmother.

clubs and organizations are preparing the beans, cole slaw, potato salad and cobblers. You know the food will be great. Price of the dinner is by donations.

All those preparing food should bring it to the gym by 5 p. m. or earlier.

Anyone wishing to help with the serving or cleaning may contact Joy Rogers.

Roland Smith of Abilene, along

with Gabe Wright, Carroll Hogan, Truitt Norris and possibly other musicians of the area will entertain during the evening.

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MARCH 23, 1989

Harvey is home and improving, but will be unable to return to his job with Golden Peanuts for some time yet.

Everyone is urged to attend the dinner and support the fund to help defray some of the expenses of this young family.

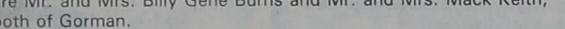
Chamber Banquet Plans Now Being Finalized

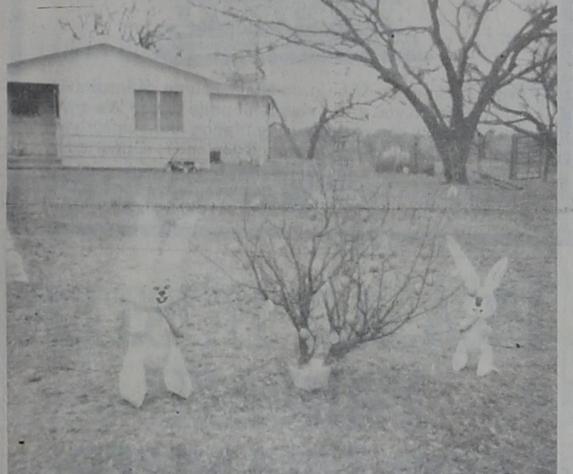
The Annual Chamber of Comdirector of the Chamber: Foster Floral, Gene Foster; Gorman merce Awards Banquet is only three Pharmacy, George Simmons; Gorweeks away, with the date set for Thursday, April 6 at 7 p. m. in the man Progress, Joe Bennett; Lasater's Dept. Store, Brent Lasater; A. school gym. Plans are being finalized O. Easley Trucks, Tommy Harrison; Brown's Feed Store: Henderson's The Outstanding Farmer of the Quickway; Birdsong Peanuts; Sun-Year Award and the Community belt Savings; Citizens State Bank; De Service Award will be presented, Leon Insurance Agency; G&H Feeds

> da Hirst. The Chamber urges you to make plans now to attend this annual event and if at all possible, please purchase your tickets in advance. Tickets will also be available at the door on April 6th.

Fred Rogers; Shirley Eaves or Bren-

gatherings of family and friends, both of Gorman. Continued on Page 3





FIRST EASTER TREE IN TEXAS - Angie Plaunty of Desdemona got the idea of an Easter Tree when she went to visit her parents in Blakely, Georgia. They had fixed Ronson one last year. Everybody in Georgia decorates for Easter.

Angie thought she would decorate this year and maybe get it 7 p.m. started down here. Easter is a Special Holiday, So Why Not Dress Things Up Some So We Can Appreciate It.



Easter Sunrise Services Set At First Methodist

Easter will be observed at First United Methodist Church with a sunrise service at 6:30 a. m. followed with a breakfast at 7 p. m.

Church school will be at 10 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the services. -GP-

Tabernacle Revival Slated March 23-25 At Desdemona

An old fashioned Tabernacle Revival will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 23-24-25 at the Community Tabernacle in Desdemona on Hwy. 16.

Services will begin each evening at

Evangelist will be Bro. Terry Moffett. Music will be under the direction of Hershell Cordell of Gorman.

Everyone is invited and you should bring your chairs. -GP-

SPRING ARRIVES WITH FREEZING RAIN AND HIGH WINDS

Mother Nature fooled us again by urshering in Spring with sleet, freezing rain, high winds and freezing temperatures on Tuesday, the first full day of Spring.

We hope the moisture will save some of the fruit trees that were alomst in full bloom.

-GP-

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Bro. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo and Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Hogan of Lake Leon.

BABIES WANTED FOR BABY **CONTEST HERE**

grade 9 thru 12.

at this time.

Speaker for the evening will be Emmett Lasater of Eastland. Oscar's will cater the meal. Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased at the following businesses or from any

along with the Academic Achieve-

ment Awards to he top individuals in

Addie Belle Moseley Laid To Rest **On Wednesday**

Addie Belle Moseley, 96, died Sunday, March 19th in Desdemona.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at Mesquite and Rusk Street Church of Christ in Rangewr with Rev. Jerry Speer officiating, assisted by Roy Haley. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Born in Arkansas, she moved to Texas in 1902 and then to the Ranger area in 1932. She was a member of Olden Church of Christ, Eastern Star Chapter No. 443 and Dutch Breakfast Club. She operated the first school lunchroom in 1929 for the Gorman Schools. She was the Home Demonstration Club Woman of the Year. She was the widow of James "Kid" Moseley.

Survivors include three sons, Jam-

EASTER EGG HUNT SLATED FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m. at the football field.

All area children are invited to attend.

Anyone wishing to donate Easter eggs may leave them at Movies Galore and More, Bob's Grocery, or Lasater's Dept. Store.

The Easter Bunny will also be in town Saturday for an official visit. The children (as well as older folks) always enjoy this.

es Warford Moseley of Hattisburg, Miss., Fred of Ranger and Pat of Olden; a daughter, Oleta Wade of Desdemona; a brother, Sam Warford of Breckenridge; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

DONATION TO GORMAN FIRE DEPARTMENT - Max Grice is shown presenting Gene Foster, Gorman Fire Chief a donation from Birdsong Peanuts. Birdsong Peanuts wants all of the Volunteer Firemen to know that we appreciate the fine work and services that you render to the Gorman area and to our community.

OF ITEMS INTERES

Desdemona Community Center will host the Monthly Musical on Saturday, March 25th. Concession Stand will be open serving homemade sandwiches and pies and cold drinks. Everyone invited.

THE 4-H AND FFA BOOSTER CLUB have Community Calendars for Sale. Call 734-2983 or See a Booster Club Member.

ATTENTION - LaVELL'S ART STUDENTS - We are planning an Art Show Soon. Please Bring to Studio All Paintings Not Previously Shown in Gorman. Call Me at 734-2965.

Babies are wanted for a Baby Contest to be held on Saturday, April 29th at Gorman High School Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Age groups include: birth through three years, boys and girls divisions, with a winner chosen from each age group.

Deadline to enter is March 31. For more information and to enter call Darlene Hampton at 734-2983 or Vickie Rich at 734-2325.

The Baby Contest is sponsored by the Gorman 4-H and FFA Boosters Club.

Thursday - Toast, eggs, jelly, juice and milk.

Friday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Goulash, tossed salad, french fries, cornbread, apple sauce and milk.

Tuesday - Sausage and pepperoni pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, carrots, peanut butter bars and milk. Wednesday - Barbeque wieners, pinto beans, spinach, pineapple pudding, cornbread and milk.

Thursday - Hamburger steak with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, green beans, applesauce cake and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, tater tots, ice cream and milk.



DONATION TO CARBON FIRE DEPARTMENT - Nancy Hendricks, Secretary of Kokomo E.H. Club (center) is shown presenting a donation to Collin Campbell, Carbon Fire Chief and Hazel Campbell.

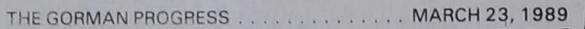
EASTER EGG HUNT SLATED FOR MARCH 25TH AT 2:00 P.M.

The Business Alliance is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt again this year. Easter is just around the corner. This year's Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 25th at 2:00 p.m. at the Football Field.

The Easter Bunny will be in town that day.

If you would like to donate Easter Eggs they may be left at Lasater's, Movies Galore or Bob's Grocery.

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ESTATE AUCTION - Saturday, April 8, 10:00 a.m. - 4 Miles South of Gorman on Duster Highway. TUCKER AUCTION SERVICE - Phone 629-1956. Auc. Lic. No. 7965. 4-4-6 C.

FOR SALE: 5 Kinds of Tomato Plants; 4 Kinds of Pepper Plants; 4 Pack - 50°; Singles - 20°. Sam Tarver - 734-2704. 4-4-6 P.

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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The March Borthday Party honoring residents with birthdays in March will be hosted by the Kokomo EH Club on Thursday, March 30th at 2 p. m. The honorees are Ola Hirst, Ida Lewis and Lois Buchanan. There will be entertainment and refreshments for everyone.

On Sunday morning at 10 Bro. Ron Carroll of the First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday school lesson. Eleven residents attended. At 2:30 p. m. those from the

Kokomo Baptist Church were J. L. and Naoma Morrow, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Berneice Rodgers amd Hope Joiner.

At 4 p. m. those from the Chr.urch of Christ were Bro. T. A. Grice, Bro. Curtis Maness, Dee Smithy, Floydene Gilbert, Allie Mae George, Lorene Foster, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Jessie Lee Jones, Purnia Faye Smith, Juanita Files, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Sytha Alldredge, Dora Faye Brewer, Zina Simpson and Audrey Nell Smith of Hurst.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth, Royce, Evelyn and Jessie Atchison of Ranger, Edna Joyce Brinegar and Ima Lee Burleson.

Dorothy Roberts gave Cynthia Earles a permanent.

Berta Poynor attended a family get-together in the home of James and Ruby Lee Kinser on Sunday. Other relatives were Olga Kinser, Verna Mae Webb of Borger, Jake Webb of Lubbock and daughter, Michelle and Kimberly and Stephanie of Borger, Gretchen Varner and Maurine Brown of Abilene, Joni Webb of Austin, Ward and Carolyn Webb of McKinney, Vernon and Lois Cates of Moran; also guests of Bertas were Joy Campbell, Mayvis Lasater, Veno Hale and Eunice Love.

rett, Lucretia Fairbetter, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Nell Bruner, Ava Rodgers, Ima Brown, Joy Campbell, Densil and Faye Ables and Bill Spradlin. Bro. Joe O'Neal gave the dismissal prayer.

We are glad Lorene Jay is back from the Stephenville Hospital after foot surgery. Her guests have been Brent, Jean and Mayvis Lasater, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Anna Rush, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett and Bro. Ron Carroll.

Visiting Harley and Wilma Rawls were Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Rhoda Burney, Lowell Rawls and Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday Irene West helped with bingo. Winners were Lios Buchanan, Cynthia Earles, Wilma Rawls.

The Christian Womens Fellowship brought the devotional and led exercises on Tuesday.

We are happy to have Burma Hickey home from the De Leon Hospital.

Faye Brewer, Anna Rush, Faye Huff, Vera Joiner, Thelma Schnider, Allie Mae George visited Cynthia Earles.

Audrey Nell Smith of Hurst visited her mother, Mary Choate, on Sunday.

Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

On Tuesday morning at 10 we had Rhythem Band, directed by Bill Spratlin, who also gave the devotional.

DESDEMONA NEWS

Phone 758-2665 By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Community Center will host the monthly musical on Saturday, March 25th. On the program will be B. F. and Chryn Fonville, Raymond Hart, Bennie Moseley, Gabe Wright, R. D. Weeks and boys, Roy Thackerson, Al Anderson, Finis Butler and daughter, Denese, E. T. and Martha Polk, James Rushing, Jimmy Lynn, J. R. Trice, Velma Bennett, Hillery Seay, Vardie Huff and Dewey Bailey.

The concession standwill be open with sandwiches, pie and drinks. Everyone is invited.

Leon and Huarice White of Sulphur Springs spent Thursday night with her cousin, Vonnie and Pug Guthery.

Lewis and Caleb Thiebaud of Mesquite and Courtney Thiebaud of Arlington visited the past weekend with their parents, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud.

"Congratulations" to the new grandparents, Troy and Bobbie Mc-Killip of Desdemona. Marki Lee arrived March 2nd. Parents are Mark and Sharon McKillip of De



Willo Rice brought the devotional.

At 1:30 p. m. on Thursday, Nancy Hendricks came and helped with bingo. Winners were Wilma Rawls, Jess Roberts, Lonzo Coffman, Ruby Vandergriff won the blackouts. 18 residents played bingo.

At 2:30 p. m. the Christian Womens Fellowship came and we had singing and Bible trivia. There On Wednesday morning at 10 were 12 residents present.

RAWLINS MONUMENTS

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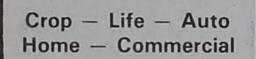
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Visiting Emma Shugart was Dixie Pack of Desdemona.

Bill Spradlin brought the Monday morning devotional.

Visiting Ruby Vandergriff were Lois Marie McDaniels of Eastland.

Those visiting with Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Bernice Fraley of De Leon, Lester and Sue Seaton, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs of Gorman, Glenita Graham and Chris of Baird.

At singing Tuesday it seemed to break the record as we had 28 residents and 28 guests. The guests were Hazel Campbell, Cricket Walker, Billie Stacy and R. Lee McDaniels of Carbon, Olga Kinser, Jean Winton, Estelle Erwin, Joe O'Neal, Hillery and A. V. Seay, Joan Fraley, Berneice Rodgers, Anna Rush, Melba Frasier, Opal Mauney, Willo Rice, Jr. Fairbetter, Oma Dee Gar-

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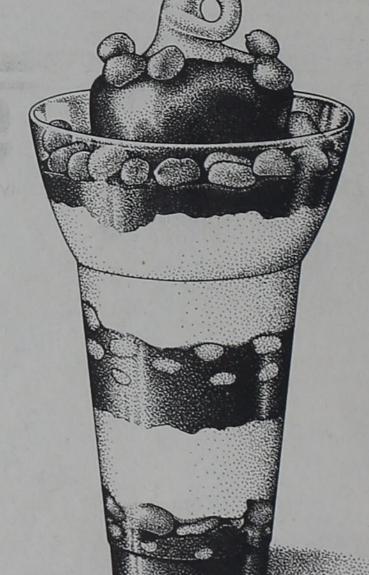
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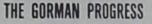
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CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

We are still having the see-saw temperatures, up one day, down the next. The calendar says its spring, but the forecast is for old man winter to get in another punch in the next day or so. I sure hope he is wrong. All the fruit trees are in full bloom. We sure need a good fruit crop this year.

Some of the farmers have cranked up those tractors and turning that soil over.

Easter is early this year. Next Sunday, April 26th is the date. Some churches are having early services. Our church services will be at the regular time.

With most schools out for spring break, a lot of visiting is going on.

Doug Bryant of Dumas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman

Bryant. Mr. and Mrs. Shane Lowery and Nathan of Wilson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allison. Mrs. Reba Reeves and granddaughter of Fort Worth and Polly Reeves of Stephenville visited Mr.

and Mrs. Collin Campbell. Mrs. Debbie Cox and sons, Cory and Cody of Arlington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Coburn and Chad of Fredericksburg are visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin, and brothers Carroll, Jim and Bill Sandlin. Melisa Coburn of Stenhenville also visited her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin.

Mrs. Lavada Tucker, Andy and Erin of Sweetwater are visiting her mother, Dorothy Jackson, this week.

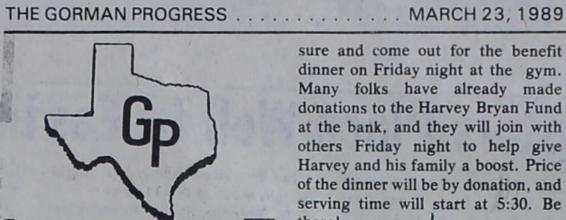


Carbon students showing in the Eastland County Livestock Show were as follows:

Breeding Gilts and Sows: Crossbreed Gilts: Kem Halford, fourth place; Duroc Gilt, Justin Bowles, third; Poland China Gilt, Wendy Clower.

Barrow Show: Ltweight Chester White: Kyle Bryant, second; Lightweight Cross: Robbie Daskevich, fifth place; Med. weight Cross: Kyle Bryant, third; Heavyweight Duroc: John McDaniel, third; Lightweight Duroc: Tony Thackerson, fourth; Medium Weight Duroc: Bobby Russell, fifth; Heavyweight Duroc: Shanna McAdoo, fifth; Heavyweight Duroc: Bobby Russell, sixth; Mediumweight Hampshire: Jody Forbus, fourth.

Students showing were Kyle Bryant, Ricky Cagle, Jody Forbus, John McDaniel, Tony Thackerson, Kenny Halford, Robbi Daskevich, Tricia Bowles, R. W. Daskevich, Shanna McAdoo, Christopher Griffin, Wendy Clower, Bobby Russell and Steph-



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food and Easter egg hunts, but let's not forget what it's real meaning is! -J-

There is a lot of activity at this time in our community as we prepare for the benefit dinner for the Harvey . Bryan family on Friday night. Its fantastic when ALL the community and surrounding areas join together to help those who are in need of help. The outpouring of love and concern for this family is tremendous. Be

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sure and come out for the benefit dinner on Friday night at the gym. Many folks have already made donations to the Harvey Bryan Fund at the bank, and they will join with others Friday night to help give Harvey and his family a boost. Price of the dinner will be by donation, and serving time will start at 5:30. Be there!

Happy Birthday to Estelle. The big day was Wednesday. The best thing I like about it is she brought a big ole birthday cake down to the office, and we really pitched in to help her eat up all that great cake. We wish Estelle many more "Happy Birthdays" (and not just for the great cakes, but for our continued love for her;.

tickets for the Chamber Banquet coming up on April 6th to honor the outstanding farmer and to present the community service award. This is one of the biggest events of the year

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Make your plans now and get your

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DENMAN STANFIELDS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Denman Stanfield of Harlingen visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter, and friends recently.

Denman, since retiring from the foreign service as an American consulate, has taken up marathon running. He has run several full marathons (26 mines) but since he is 69 years old, he just runs half (or 13 miles) of the distance. He goes all over the U.S. to run and will run in New York this week in the half-marathon. The first mile will be run backwards.

While in Gorman Denman ran from the Porter place to the old Stanfield farm out in the country

worthwhile event.

J We plan to publish our tribute to agriculture next week and anticipate a larger paper when the advertisers, pay tribute to our farmers and ranchers during Agriculture Month" and connected activities.

J And remember to smile - - because

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is hereby given that the West Central Texas Council of Governments (WCTCOG) through its FmHA (Farmer's Home Administration) Housing Preservation Grant is seeking qualified applicants for participation in a housing rehabilitation program for the elderly. Applicants will be considered from the following counties only: Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Jones, and Runnels.

The grant program provides for the rehabilitation of existing housing for very-low-income persons under the folloiwng guidelines: (1) Be the owner of a single family dwelling in the rural area of the above mentioned counties at least one year prior to the time of assistance and be the intended occupant of the dwelling subsequent to the time of assistance and (2) Be 60 + years of age. Any program action is subject to awarding of funds from FmHA. The entire dwelling must be able to be brought to Southern Standard Housing Codes at a cost not to exceed \$20,000.

For further information, contact the West Central Texas Council of Governments, P. O. Box 3195, Abilene, Texas

Qualified applicants should apply at the following sites:

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	Courtroom, 9 a.m 1 p.m.	
ril 4, 1989:	Eastland, Eastland County Courthouse, Room	
	200, 10 a.m 2 p.m.	
il 5, 1989:	Coleman, Coleman County Courthouse,	
	Commissioners Courtroom, 10 a.m 2 p.m.	
il 6, 1989:	Ballinger, Runnels County Courthouse, Farmer's	w
	Home Administration Office, 3rd floor,	-
	10 a.m 2 p.m.	1
il 7, 1989:	Brownwood, Brown County Courthouse, 1st floor	
	11 a.m 3 p.m.	2
il 11, 1989:	Comanche, Comanche County Courthouse,	A.
	Courtroom, 1st floor, 11 a.m 3 p.m.	
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THE GORMAN PROGRESS MARCH 23, 1989

Gorman Youngsters Place Well In Eastland County Livestock Show

Gorman 4-H and FFA students placed well in the Eastland County Livestock Show this past week.

Alan Little won Grand Champion honors in the broiler show and Shane Caraway won the Reserve Grand Champion honors in that division.

Students placing in the broiler division were Richard Brown, Janice Glover, Melinda Bowery, Stephen Scitern, Tonya Caraway, Jennifer Scitern, Diana Glover and Annetta Love.

Verl Ervin placed first with a Junior White Doe and Ashley Laminack placed second.

In the Senior White Doe division Bryan Mayfield placed first. Christina Mauney also showed in this division.

Blake Guthery placed first in the Junior White Buck division. Ashley Laminack placed second. Pam Osborne showed.

Showing in the Senior Colored Bucks were Christina Mauney, Shawnda Hanifan and Janice Glover.

Bryan Mayfield won Bets of Show. Showing in the Lightweight Market Rabbits were Verl Ervin, Scott Scitern UJennifer Scitern, Lueretia Frasier, Tommy Seay, Shane Caraway. Cari Daniels and Mandy Wilcoxson. S HTOW

hat we will lested. I

Tracy Crowley showed a Heavyweight Market Rabbit.

Marla Smith showed a Lightweight Finewool Market Lamb. Shane Caraway showed a Light-

weight Fine Wool Cross Market Lamb. Site .

Nikki Warren placed first in the Heavyweight Fine Wool Cross Market Lambs and won the Champion honors in Finewool Cross Lambs.

Jennifer Scitern and Diane Glover showed Lightweight Southdown Cross Market Lambs.

Keri Scitern placed second with a Heavyweight Southdown Cross Market Lamb. Stephen Scitern placed third.

Tonya Caraway showed a Medium Heavyweight Wool Class Lamb, and Shannon Mauney, Tammy Stone, Scott Mauney, Nikki Warren, Marla Smith and Alan Little showed Heavyweight Medium Wool Lambs. Nikki Warren also won the Showmanship Award.

Tammy Stone showed a Lightweight Medium Wool Lamb.

In Breedin Swine Reece Clark placed first with an 150 to 200 pound Berkshire. J. J. Clark placed first in the same class with a 201 to 260 lb. Berkshire.

Donald Majors placed first with a 150 to 200 lb. Chester White.

Mindy Laminack placed first with a 201 to 250 lb. Chester White. Chris Laminack placed second and Scott Stuart placed third.

In the 261 lbs to first litter, Mindy Laminack placed first and Alan Little placed second.

Donald Majors placed his entry as Champion in the Chester White division, and Mindy Laminack took Reserve Champ honors.

In the Crosses 150 to 200 lbs. Michael Hampton placed first. In the 201 to 260 lbs. Mindy Laminack placed first, Chris Laminack, second and Junior Stroebel took third.

In the 261 to first litter: Tammy Stone placed first; and Alan Little placed third.

In the Sows, Tonya Caraway placed first and Jason Rich second. Champion honors went to Tonya

Caraway and Tammy Stone took Reserve Champ honors.

In Durocs, 150 to 200 lbs., Donna Majors placed first, and in the 201 to 260 lbs., Kevin Hirst placed third. 261 to first litter, Reese Clark plced first and J. J. Clark placed second.

In Sows Jennifer Scitern placed second.

Reese Clark showed his Duroc to Champion of the division. In Hampshires 150 to 200 lbs.,

Tonya Caraway placed first, Jason Rich, placed second and third. In the 201 to 260 lbs., Chris

Laminack placed first and Shane Caraway placed second. In the 261 to first litter, Chris

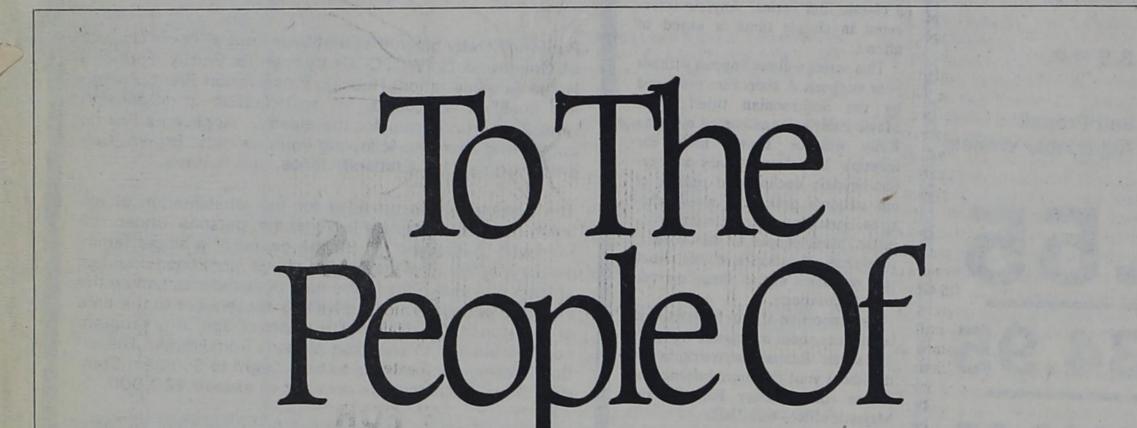
Laminack placed first amd Mindy Laminack was second.

In Sows, Scott Scitern placed first. Mindy Laminack showed the Reserve Champion Duroc.

In Poland China 150 to 200 lbs., Shane Caraway placed first. In the 201 to 260 lbs., Tammy Stone placed first, John Mart Stephens, second. In the 261 to first litter, Tiffany

Stephens placed first.

Tammy Stone placed first in the



Sows and Ken Roark was third. Tammy showed the Grand Champion and Tiffany Stephens had the Reserve Champ.

In Yorkshires, Stephen Scitern placed first in sows.

Tonya Caraway showed the Grand Champion Breeding Swine, and Chris Laminack showed the Reserve Champion.

In Market Swine, Reese Clark placed first with his Berkshire, and J. J. Clark placed third.

In the Chester White Lightweights Ronald Majors placed first. In the Heavyweights Shannon Warren took third place.

In the Crossbreds Lightweight Mindy Laminack placed second. In the Medium Lightweights Keri Scitern placed first and Shane Caraway, second. In Medium Weights Tammy Stone placed second and Tonya Caraway placed third.

In the Heavyweights Johnny Osborne placed second and Marla Smith was third.

Keri Scitern showed the Reserve Champ.

In Lightweight Durocs, Tonya Caraway placed second and Tommy Trevino was third.

In Medium Weights, Kevin Scitern placed first and Jason Rich second. In Heavyweights, Stephen Scitern placed first and Jennifer Scitern won third.

Stephen Scitern showed the Reserve Champ Duroc.

In Hampshire Medium Weights Tammy Stone placed first, and showed the Reserve Champion.

In Poland China and Spotted Heavyweights, Tiffany Stephens was first and Shane Caraway took second. Tiffany took Champion honors and Shane took Reserve Champ

weights, Marla Smith placed first, and Marla took Champion Yorkshire honors.

Tiffany Stephens won the Showmanship Award in Swine.

In Dairy Cattle, Donna Majors showed her Junior Heifer to first place and Ronald Majors took second. In Senior Heifers Ronald Majors took fifst and Donna, second.

Donna Majors won Championship honors and Donna Majors had the Reserve Champ.

Ronald Majors won the Showmanship Award in Dairy Cattle.

We congratulate all the exhibitors in the County Livestock Show.

-GP-**Aletha Oether Odom Services** Set Thursday

Altha Oether Odom, 78, of Rising Star, passed away Tuesday in an Abilene hospital.

Services will be at 3 p. m. Thursday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman. Burial will be in the Long Branch Cemetery.

Born in New Mexico, she was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, C. H. Odom of Rising Star; two sisters, Viola McCall of Abilene and Neoma McGinn of Rising Star; a brother, L. B. Swanner of McCamey; and a number of nieces and nephews.

-GP-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey of Lake Palo Pinto and Mr. and Mrs.

honors. In Yorkshire Lightweights, Kris Scitern placed second. In Heavy-

Cecil Sutton of Oren were Sunday visitors with Rev. and Mrs. Norman Bruner:

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THE GORMAN PROGRESS MARCH 23, 1989

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Dr. Charles Barnes, Coordinator of the project to obtain a 2250 bed state prison for Eastland County has released a brief report on the status of Project HOOS-Gow.

Beginning on December 12 of last year the primary task was projected to be a 10 month effort assuming that everything fell into place on schedule. This included the cooperation of local citizenry, prison officials and the state legislature. Basically the program consists of a period of information to gain the confidence of Eastland County people on the value of the project to the local economy

and to allay any fears which might be present as to the safety of a state peison in our area. The second phase of the projecy is to write a high quality development proposal for the Department of Corrections. This will assure them that Eastland County is the best location citing our Interstate and other quality highways, abundant ground and lake water, natural gas and other utilities as well as wonderful people. A final phase concerns politics in which legislators and other state government officials must agree to locate the facility here. The first task is almost complete.

Twenty-nine lectures and public meetings have been held in which all were informed that a large prison would provide over 800 civil service jobs with a permanent payroll exceeding nineteen million dollars per year. Ninety percent of those jobs would be local hire. The basic facility will cost about 65 million dollars and construction would use many local contractors. In short, the prison would be the largest industry in our county. Safety for this facility is assured by adequate security procedures and modern electronic and mechanical devices. All counties which currently have prisons indi-

KOKOMO NEWS By Mrs. Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289

Easter is a time to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and to be so thankful to God for the love he had for us in se ghis son, Jesus, to die for us. on the cross that through Him we might have eternal life. Let's all be in church on Sunday to worship.

Easter is always a time of homecoming at the Kokomo Baptist Church, when many former members return to worship with families and friends. Visitors are always welcome.

There will be an egg hunt for the youngsters immediately following the church service.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Jared Fails of Arlington, who was visiting with his grandparents, Jimmy and Verna Little, and Frankie

Jarrett of Gorman. Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo was a visitor on Sunday night with her grandfather, Claude Fuller. We will all want to be sure and remember the benefit dinner in the Gorman school gym for the Harvey Bryan family on Fridasy night. Harvey recently underwent surgery for a brain tumor, and will be unable to work for quite some time. Let's all go and support this and help this young family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pyeatt of Pasadena visited with Nancy Hendricks on Tuesday and they all visited in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray. Nancy also visited with Daisy Wood in Eastland.

Other visitors with Nancy were Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner and Verna Powers of Gorman. Kevin Rodgers and his friend,

Fire destroys Carbon home

CARBON - A wood-frame lamp. Thursday afternoon.

Carbon house was gutted by fire Some furniture, blackened with smoke, was pulled from the house, Firefighters received the alarm Campbell said. Marenger had been away from Collin Campbell, Carbon Volun- the house only a short time when

William Dee Sessum Named on Dean's List At Southern Ark. Univ.

William Dee "Bill" Sessum, Junior from Mineral Wells, was named to the 1988 Fall Semester Dean's List at Southern Arkansas Unicersity at Magnolia. He had a grade point average of 3.82 for the semester. For his time at the university he has a grade point average of 3.57.

Bill, an industrial management major, has been named to 1988-89 Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. To qualify for this honor a student must have a mini mum of 2.5 grade point average and ne active in leadership roles and service organizations.

Bill is the son of the late Bobby Joe Sessum and Mrs. Parilee Sessum of Mineral Wells.

Darren Kirbo of Brownwood, spent Friday night with Kevin's grandmother, Mrs. Berneice Rodgers.

Billie Jeanne Grisham of De Leon, Ennis Joiner of Gorman, Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville were visiting with their mother, Mrs. Hope Joiner, on Saturcate satisfaction with public protection and are asking for more prisons in their domain. Five tours of a model prison near Palestine, Texas have been made by Eastland Countians. All have expressed satisfaction with what they personally investigated.

At the present time emphasis is being given to development of a detailed Eastland County proposal to the Texas Department of Corrections. This cannot de submitted until requested by the TDC. They cannot request proposals until money is made available by the legislature. When the current session of deliberations began on January 10, Governor Clements asked them to provide funds for 11,000 new prison beds on an emergency basis. He cited overcrowding and extreme expense of county jails and mandated reforms by the Federal Government. Legislators have been debating and arguing these issues since that time.

Some believe we should have major military type facilities where reform is enacted by spartan life style, obedience and hard work. Others enjoy discussing the need for better schools and training which might obviate the need for prisons. In the meantime the problems continue. In short it now appears that about two prisons can be built with surplus funds from last year and the others must wait for a bond election. This would mean that unless we are lucky enough to get one of the two currently in process of being authorized, it will be next year or later before we can be served. Rest assured every effort will be made to get one of the two likely to be constructed this year. A prison siting committee has

selected twenty-two possible sites for the prison in Eastland County. Two are being actively pursued with the owners at the present time. Since HOOS-Gow has extremely limited resources we cannot purchase the land until it has been designated by

Stephenville (address: P. O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711) and Representative Jim Parker of Comanche (address: P. O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769) have both promised to help in our effort to convince others that we should site the prison here. Members of State Board of Corrections (Charles T. Terrell, Chairman, P. O. Box 12785, Capitol Station, Austin, Tx 78711 -Jerry H. Hodge, Vice-Chairman, 25 Medical Drive, Amarillo, Tx 79106 -F. L. Stephens, Secretary, P. O. Box 5581, San Angelo, Tx 76902 - James M. Eller, P. O. Box GJ, College Station, Tx 77841 - Dennis R. Hendrix, P. O. Box 2521, Houston, Tx 77252 - Robert Mann, P. O. Box 8436, Waco, Tx 76714 - and Allan B. Polunsky, One Forum, 16th Floor, 8000 I.H. - 10 West, San Antonio, Tx 78230-3874) have been informed of our sincere interest in the prison and



that we will submit a proposal when requested. If Eastland County citizens know any of these people personally or know someone who does, please call Project HOOS-GOW at 817-442-3413 so we can make contact with them through you or your friends. All these things help. If you wish to keep our county from "blowing away" we must all work and scheme to accomplish our objective. This month the Ranger Chamber

of Commerce and HOOS-GOW hosted Mr. Jerry Hodge, a member of the State Board of Corrections. He was shown typical Eastland Conuty Sites and commented favorably on our efforts to obtain a prison. However, final decisions will be made by technical staff of the prison system, the Board of Corrections, and the Legislature. It might be said that "It's in the hands of the gods."

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about 12:15 p.m. according to teer Fire Chief.

The house, owned by Sharlene Marenger, was known as the old Merritt-Dunn homestead.

in the living room area near a floor hours.

the fire erupted, Campbell said. Campbell said Eastland volunteer firefighters responded to his call for aid, and both departments The fire appeared to have started stayed at the scene for about two

day.

Our congratulations to all the boys and girls who participated in the Eastland County Livestock Show this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary helped their daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Gary Gatlin, move to Panhandle where Donna will be the new County Home Demonstration Agent. She has been the assistant agent in Taylor County. We are proud for Donna in her promotion and we wish the best for her and Gary in Panhandle. Gary will be seeking employment in the Panhandle area.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell and Buster Johnson of Carbon. Mr. Johnson has been staying with his daughter and family, the Fields', since falling on the ice several weeks ago and breaking a shoulder. Happy Easter to all!

the state as an actual prison site. Donations are being received for payment of options necessary to hold the land until such designation has been received. At that time a major campaign for funds will begin to obtain monies for purchase of property to be donated to the state. The HOOS-Gow organization (Eastland County Economic Development Council) has been designated a non-profit corporation so that gifts can receive some consideration for exemption from income tax. It is likely that committee negotiations with owners can be successful and we will know where the prison will be located in the near future - if Eastland County is the recipient. We will keep you updated as proceed-

ings occur. The final phase of HOOS-Gow may be the most difficult. Politicians are very coy when agreeing to assist neighboring counties with projects that cost millions of dollars. Our two legislators, Senator Bob Glasgow of

Farm Equipment - Furniture AUCTION Saturday, March 25, 1989 11:00 A.M. J. M. (Sam) YANCY FARM

Desdemona, Texas From Desdemona follow Hwy. 8 South for 1/2 mile then West on FM 2214 for 21/2 miles then North on gravel road for 2½ miles. WATCH FOR AUCTION SIGNS!!!

Due To the death of J. M. (Sam) Yancey the following will be sold by Public Auction.

FARM EQUIPMENT

IHC 684 Diesel Tractor w/wide frt. & 3 pt. (2961 hrs); 83 Dodge Prospector pickup w/auto & air (72,000 mi); JD 336 bailer; New Holland 488 - 9 ft. swather w/crimper; Long peanut combine (parts); Long 3 pt. 6 ft. shredder; MF 3 pt. side rake; MF 9 shank spring tiller; Long 10 ft. 3 pt. tandem; Fergerson 4 row cultivator; 3 pt. 4 row rolling stalk cutter; JD 25B - 4 row rear drive planter; JD 3 bottom moleboard; MF 4 row bedder; JD 12 shank double bar chisel w/guage wheels; JD 80A 7 ft. 3 pt. blade; 3 pt. boom; 3 pt. hay fork.

IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT

App. ¼ mi. wheel move; app. 900 ft. 3 in. sprinkler pipe; app. 1,110 ft. 4 in. sprinkler & line pipe; Goulds 4x5 trailer mounted pump (no motor); 2 - 71/2 HP single phase 4x3 Berkley water pumps.

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owners who have not yet returned or filed their 1989 business renditions. Renditions filed after March 31 cannot be considered as timely filed under the provisions of the Tax Code.

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Gorman, Texas

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HAY – LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT – MISC.

App. 800 bales coastal hay; app. 150 bales sudan; app. 350 bales new peanut hay; 15 ft. older tandem stock trailer; head gate; calf creep feeder; barrel hay rack; MF riding lawn mower (rope start); 500 gal. overhead fuel tank; chains, tools; elec. fence post & wire; app. 3000 lb. creep feeder; lots of misc.

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Services Pending For Tom Tucker Tom Tucker, 86, of Eastland,

passed away Tuesday in the Eastland Hospital.

Services were pending with Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland at press time.

Mr. Tucker is the father to Mrs. Billy Joe Dennis of Gorman. -GP-

> **Honor Roll** FOURTH 6 WEEKS FIRST GRADE A Honor Roll

Robert Lewis, Jackson Worsham, Bubba Hagood and Levi Roberts. A-B Honor Roll

Mark Campbell, Sheryl Everton, Tracy Kennedy, Pamela Osborne, Cole Samdlin, Adrian Torres, Melissa Tarver, William Curb, Melinda Eaves, Chris Fox, Becky Garcia, Bradley Gilmore, and Ashley Rich.

SECOND GRADE A Honor Roll

Joshua Eaves, Freddie Escalante, Richard Nowlain, Jeremy Orsagh, Ruth Reeves, Leslie Wood, Patricia Rodriquez, Samantha Goode and David Rone.

A-B Honor Roll

Jodi Norris, Justin Patel, Robert Seaton, Angela Michael, Belinda Sinder, Brian Simpson, Rachel Smith Jeremy Eaves, Margarito Sanchez, Tiffany Troutman, Jason Perez, and Blake Guthery.

THIRD GRADE

A Honor Roll Janice Glover, Amanda Howard, Samantha Stephens, Jeremy Bryan, Anette Snell, Kaycee Gilmore and Sarah Reeves.

A-B Honor Roll Mindy Laminack, Shannon Mauney, Stephen Gryder, John Worsham, Rosie Kennedy, Reece Clark, Clay Sandlin, Justin Burleson and Aaron Grice.

FOURTH GRADE A Honor Roll C. M. Avery, Mary Campbell,

Bryan Sisters Have Sheep Act Together For Raising & Showing March 20

(The following was taken from an article by Jenny Butler in the Bryan Eagle):

When the Underwood sisters, Pam and Heather, moved to Bryan a couple of years ago, they added a competitive edge to the Brazos County Livestock showing scene.

The girls, who concentrate much of their efforts on raising Hampshire sheep, have the distinction of being the first Brazos County 4-Hers to show the Grand Champion breeding ram in the Houston Livestock Show. That honor they won earlier this month with their ram "Bojangles," along with ribbons for the second and third place aged ewes, the second place best pair of sheep, and the second place best flock.

And the sisters are no stranger to either competition or victory in the livestock ring. They have a stack of grand champion and reserve champion trophies dating back four years, when they began showing their sheep from their former hometown, Chico.

Their stock-show conquests in -clude showing the Reserve Champion Hampshire ewe at the 1988 State Fair of Texas and the Reserve Champion ram at the 1987 Fort Worth Show.

Another of their rams, "Rambo," was named Grand Champion at the 1987 Houston Livestock Show.

The sisters showed cattle and hogs before becoming gripped with sheep fever.

They've won too many to keep track of," said their mother, Maddi Underwood.

"I've had a bad experience with a cow," who threw her against a fence in the middle of a show ring, explained Pam, a 14 year old who attends Stephen F. Austin Junior High. She and her sister prefer the

Nell Bruner Host For UMW Meeting

The United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Nell Bruner on March 20th.

The mereting opened with mebers giving the devotional, "The Purpose of the UMW."

Leader Nell Bruner held a short business session. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer gave the financial report.

The leader gave the program based on the Book of Proverbs, "Busy Women Dealing With Stress." Four readings were given: busy women by Nell Bruner; Super Grandma by Theresa Parker; Employed Women by Bobbie Brown and Care Giver by Velma Bennett.

Members joined in singing lovely hymns from the Cokesbury Hymnal, accompanied by Nell Bruner at the piano.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ruby Acrea on April 10th.

The meeting closed with members giving the UMW benediction.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to Lucretia Fairbetter, Bobbie Brown, Pauline Dennis, Velma Bennett, Nellie Lucky and Theresa Parker.

size and disposition of sheep.

"They're easier to handle, and somehow they're friendlier," agreed Heather, a 12 year old Carver School student. "They don't usually bump you - except the ram."

Currently their flock of Hampshires includes 13 ewes, two rams, 17 lambs, and, as of last week, two more lambs on the way.

Both say they dream of attending Texas A&M University on sports scholarships. "We want to become the first pair of sisters playing basketball at A&M," Heather said. Pam and Heather are the daughEQUITY FOR RURAL HOSPITALS ACT S.306 AID RURAL HOSPTIALS IF PASSED

In 1988 alone, 43 rurak hospitals in America had to shut their doors. Nineteen were in Texas communities places like Borger, Bastrop and Teague. That's an intolerable situation.

Without a hospital nearby, people living in small, often isolated areas may have only limited access to vital health care services, services that are taken for granted by many residents of large towns and cities.

When a community hospital closes more than just health care suffers. Virtually every aspect of the community feels the pain. Without a hospital, it's tough to keep doctors in town or to attract new ones. Lose your hospital and you lose a major source of employment and new businesses too often see a reason NOT to locate in your community.

An open, healthy hospital, though, is vital to the men, women and children of so many communities. Since coming to the United States Senate, I have worked to mprove access to health care for people in rural areas of Texas. And because so many patients of rural hospitals are senior citizens, I am convinced we can use the Medicare system to help achieve this goal. Therefore, last month I introduced legislation to put rural hospitals on more equal footing with city hospitals, which are reimbursed at a higher rate for treating Medicare patients.

The Equity for Rural Hospitals Act of 1989 (S. 306), which 43 Senators already have agreed to cosponsor, will establish a single Medicare reimbursement rate which would treat all hospitals - rural and urban - equitably. The single national rate would be phased in over four years. And because many of our most vulnerable hospitals can't wait that long, those small rural hospitals that serve large numbers of Medicare patients will, on the interim, be protected from financial losses causes by treating those older and disabled patients.

ties. This will help to alleviate the shortage of health-care professionals that many rural areas are facing.

The 1980's have, as you know, been very difficult years for rural hospitals. I've worked hard to help these communities meet their helath care needs, but we need to do more. I weant to make sure that Americans have continued access to quality, affordable health care, no matter where they live.

> Sincerely,.... Sen. Lloyd Bentsen -GP-

TU Electric **Seeking Refund**

DALLAS (March 17) - TU Electric today filed an application with the Public Utility Commission asking authorization to refund about \$46.6 million, including interest, to its customers.

The amount the company is asking to refund was overcollected through January this year, primarily because the unseasonably warm weather experienced in the coompany's service area resulted in lower costs for fuel to generate electricity.

When weather is milder than normal, customers use less electricity. Therefore, the company uses less of its higher-priced fuel supplies to meet demand.

The refund would be made thru a credit to bills. Under TU Electric's proposal, the refund would be made in May, and residential customers who use 1,000 kilowatt-hours will receive refunds averaging \$10. The exact refund month will depend on when PUC approval is received.

TU Electric's rates have been lowered by more than 10 percent since 1986, primarily because of the decreasing cost of natural gas and the company's program to renegotiate gas contracts and make advantageous spot market purchases.

TU Electric provides electric serv-

Brush Control Field Day Slated Tuesday March 28th

Chemical Brush Control for Small Acreages will be the topic of a three county program and field day in Rising Star on Tuesday, March 28th. Agricultural Committees in Brown, Comanche and Eastland Counties planned the program for all landowners interested in chemical control of small acreages.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service Specialists, Drs. Tommy Welch and Barron Rector will discuss individual plant treatment of oak, mesquite, greenbriar, prickly pear and other important species. They will also discuss management following brush control.

The announcement of the planned program was made by Extension Agents Chuck Threet, Brownwood, David Tunmire, Comanche, and DeMarquis Gordon, Eastland.

They said the program would begin at 9:30 a. m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship building in Rising Star. The indoor program will continue until 12 noon. At that time, a free barbecue lunch will by served courtesy of four chemica. companies. The Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District will also be a sponsor of the program.

After lunch, there will be a tour of brush control demonstrations in Southern Brown County near Rising Star. Threet will discuss the demonstration and results. Specialists and chemical company representatives will demonstrate methods of individual plant tractment and will identify plant species.

Chemical companies sponsoring the noon meal includes Sandoz Crop Protection, DuPont Agricultural Products, Elanco, and Dow Chemical Company.

The Agents encourage everyone interested in brush control to attend the program and field day.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension

Marlene Guthery, Marla Smith, Allison Treadway, Jennifer Goode and Chasta Underwood.

A-B Honor Roll Sabrina Glasson, Ramiro Madera, George Nowlain, Mason Simmons, Brian Martin, Jennifer Carroll, Keri Scitern, Scott Scitern, and Jace Underwood.

> FIFTH GRADE A Honor Roll

Nic Burleson, Lacy Pack, Heather Sandlin, Justin Snider, and Keri Wright.

A-B Honor Roll J. J. Clark, Jackie De La Torre, Toni Evans, Jason Rich, Jennifer Scitern, Deanna Torres, Barbara Gibbs, and Nicholas Guthery.

> SIXTH GRADE A Honor Roll

Rachel Reeves and Jeremy Sanders.

A-B Honor Roll

Ginger Burgess, Melissa Clark, Jennifer Eaves, Kirk Ervin, Diana Glover, Jeanna Grice, Maribel Herrera, Missy Jobe, Shanna Lewis, Don Mauney, Lori Reynolds, Debra Sanchez, Michael Singleton, and Linda Swanner.

> SEVENTH GRADE A Honor Roll

Connie Rone and John Mart Stephens.

A-B Honor Roll Annette Love, Gloria Madera, Dale Thomas and Shane Caraway.

EIGHTH GRADE A Honor Roll

Neely Carter, Angela Hale and Angela Treadway.

A-B Honor Roll Edith Torrez, Tracey Taylor, Cheri Eaves, Flavio Herrera, Jill Rainey, Kathy White, Rajee Patel, Jeff Clark, Chris Laminack and Stephanie Jobe.

> NINTH GRADE A Honor Roll

Jason Ditmore, Cesar Escalante, Cory Pack, Steve Taylor and Carmelo Trinidad.

A-B Honor Roll Shawnda Burgess, Jana Norris, Sylvia Ramirez, Renee Rainey, Donna Majors, Melissa Bowery and Genaro Madera.

TENTH GRADE A Honor Roll Sharla Clark and DeLana Skaggs. A-B Honor Roll

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy George Palmer of Monahans were in Gorman and area during the weekend and the first part of the week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin of New Mexico were visiting in Gorman and area during the spring break from schoolwith friends and relatives.

4-H CLUB NEWS

COUNTY 4-H ROUND-UP SET

Eastland County 4-H Round-Up is scheduled for Saturday, April 1. All 4-H Method Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks and Share-In-The-Fun Skits will be presented and judged at this time.

First place winners in each division will advance to District 8 Round-Up on April 15th at Tarleton State University.

All 4-H members interested in making a presentation at County 4-H. Round-Up are welcome to call the County Extension office at 629-1093, for assistance.

ROUGH RIDERS MEET SET

The 4-H Rough Riders Horse Club is scheduled to meet Monday, March 27th, from 7 to 8 p. m. at the Eastland National Bank Community Room. Anyone interested in horses is welcome to attend.

ELEVENTH GRADE

A Honor Roll John Carter, April Daniels, Brian Lasater and Brandon Gilmore. A-B Honor Roll

Richard Brown, Gary Browning, Joe Foster, Christi Frasier, Martha Ramirez, Lance Sharp, Jodi Gibbs, Mark Simmons, Robby Hand, Tiffany Stephens, Nikki Warren and Oscar Herrera.

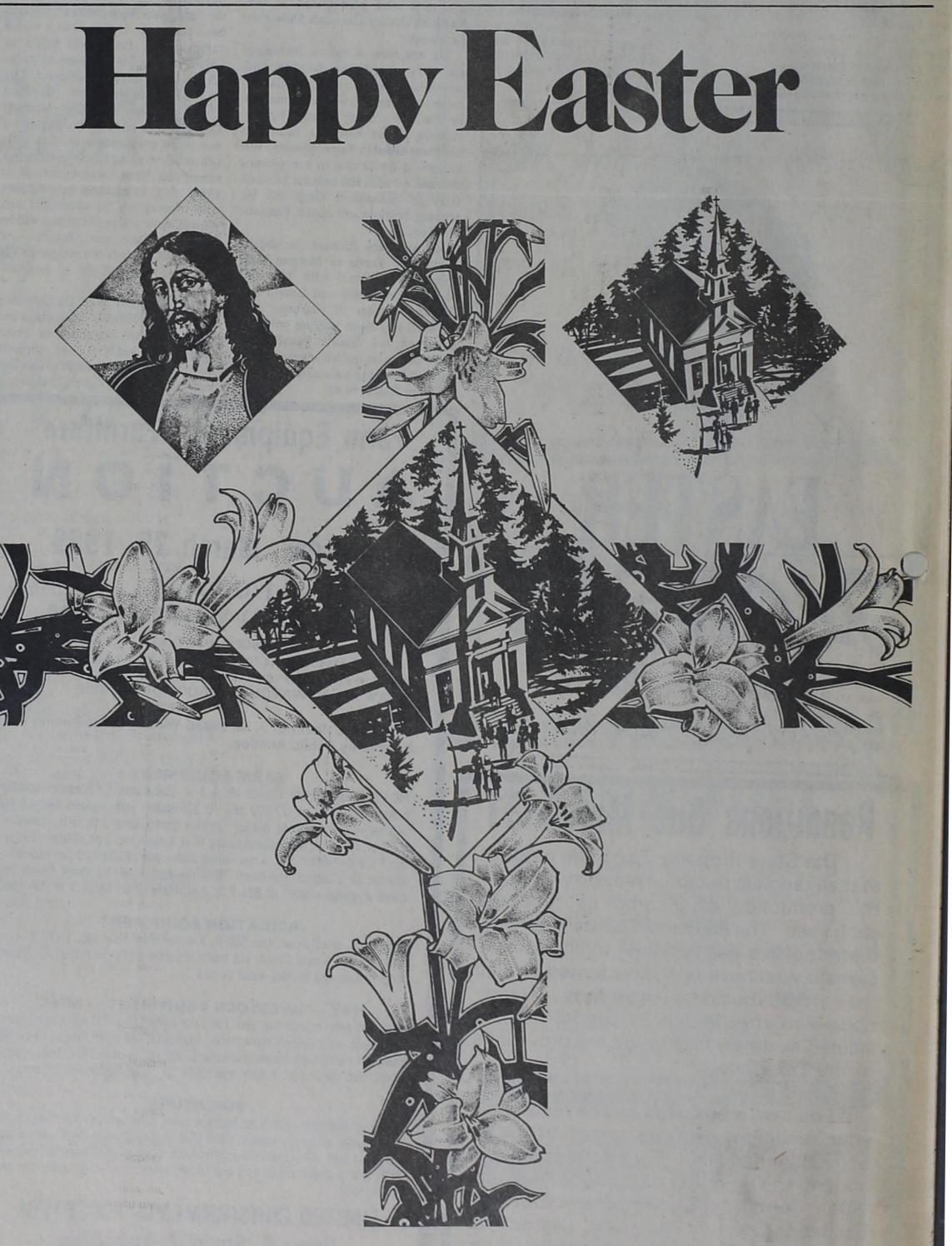
> **TWELFTH GRADE** A Honor Roll

Shane Morrow, Maribel Rodriguez and Joni Williams. A-B Honor Roll

ters of Gary and Madelyn Underwood and great-granddaughters of Flossie Underwood of Gorman.

In addition, the Bentsen bill would provide inecntives for doctors and nurses to locate in rural communiice in 87 counties of Texas to more than 2.1 million customers, or about one-third of the state's population.

Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, etc.



Kim Broom, Stephen Scitern, Michelle Hampton, Kevin Hirst, Justin Underwood, and Chago Land-Justin Underwood, and Chago Landa.

Tresa Hutson, Kevin Love, Craig Gryder, Alan Little, Amalia Madera, Craig Rainey, Susan Carmack, Ronson Childers, Clinton Foster, Jay McCormick, Michael Warren, Jose Flores, and Ronnie Wilcoxen.

HOOS-GOW FACTS

- 1. WE HAVE A PROBLEM.
- 2. AN ECONOMIC CRISIS EXISTS IN EASTLAND COUNTY.
- 3. TEXAS WILL BUILD SEVERAL PRISONS SOMEWHERE THIS YEAR.
- 4. PERMANENT JOBS AND PAYROLL OF A PRISON LOCATED HERE COULD SOLVE OUR PROBLEM.
- 5. SUPPORT PROJECT HOOS-GOW! GET THE PRISON HERE.