



NUMBER SIXTEEN



Press Points
Joe Bennett, Publisher

"And The Rains Came" seems to be the bulk of the gab at the coffee shop in Gorman on Wednesday morning following the downpour that we received from the thunderstorms which passed through our area on Tuesday afternoon and in the early morning hours of Wednesday. From all reports the area received from five and one-half inches to more than six and one-half inches total.

The rivers to the south and north of Gorman were running full bank late Tuesday evening, and the Leon River bottom between Gorman and Desdemona was out of banks and overflowed the bottom land all around the river. This is the first time that the water has risen this high on quite a while. The Sabanna River to the south was going at full bank, but had not overflowed late Tuesday.

A lot of the peanut farmers had their land prepared for the upcoming planting season, and will have to do a lot of land preparation over again to get the land ready once again for planting.

So, you might say that "The Moisture Has Met" in our area. And also "Ron's New Pond" is plenty full now.

We thank the good Lord that there wasn't any damaging hail in the clouds. Some small hail was reported to the northwest of town but it was small.

ETHEL WILLIAMS WILL MARK 97TH BIRTHDAY MAY 22
Mrs. Ethel Williams will have her 97th birthday on May 22. She would enjoy receiving cards from her friends in the Gorman area.

Her address is: Ethel Williams, Brazos Valley Care Home, Rt. 1, Box 87C, Knox City, Tx 79529.
So drop Ethel a card or note and let her know we still think of her.

Received the following note the other day:
Dear Joe,

Just a few lines to say we enjoy the paper very much, as we can learn about what's going on in our hometown, as we still call Gorman our home. It is where I grew up and went to school, and we still have lots of friends and loved ones there.

Enclosed is my renewal for another year.
Thanks,

Mary Edith (Bennett) Teakell

We congratulate the Panthers on a great baseball season so far and wish them the very best in their playoff efforts.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

THANK YOU NOTE
Lonnie Capers once said to a stranger in town: "Gorman is like a big family - we may fight 'amongst' ourselves, but let something happen and we all band together - so don't come in here causing trouble. Become one of us and you'll be O.K."
When he passed away, you all proved him right one more time. Thank you for everything during the days that followed his passing that

The Family of Lonnie Capers

ITEMS OF INTEREST

GIRLS SOFTBALL Practice Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. High School Girls on Gilley's team. If weather and field are permissible.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617.

Gorman PTO Cookbooks are now on Sale for \$3.00. Call 734-3263 or 758-2531 to place your order.

Changed Lives Come About Through A. A. and Al-Anon Meetings at 8 P.M. on Monday and Thursday at 506 Sipe Springs Road, Old Agriculture Building, De Leon, Texas. For further information call 639-2311.

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

PLAY SCHOOL SET JUNE 12-16

The Annual Play School conducted by the Homemaking Girls will be held June 12 through 16. This is for students starting to Kindergarten this Fall. If you are interested in your child attending this activity, please contact Ruby Lee Kinser at 734-2946 or 734-2393.

Cone C. Rice New Dentist



Cone C. Rice, D.D.S. and his wife Mary Ann, are now in the dental office with Dr. James Gray. Mary Ann Rice is a licensed hygienist and works with Drs. Rice and Gray.

Dr. Rice practices Family Dentistry and sees children of all ages. Dr. Gray will continue to be in the office on the mornings of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and Dr. Rice on Tuesday.

The above photograph features Dr. Gray, in the dental chair, Dee Smithey and Dr. Rice. Mary Ann was not available at the time the photograph was made. Please call 734-2113 for an appointment.

SURPLUS COMMODITY DATES ANNOUNCED FOR MAY

The Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Eastland County as follows:

- May 23 — Cisco - Gaslight Apts. - 8 to 10 a. m.
- May 24 — Rising Star - Senior Citizens Center - 1 to 2:30 p. m.
- Eastland - Senior Citizens Center - 8 to 10 a. m.
- Carbon - Downtown - 11:30 to noon
- Gorman - Senior Citizens Center - 1 to 2:00 p. m.
- Desdemona - School - 2:30 to 3 p. m.
- May 25 — Ranger - Senior Citizens Center - 8 to 10 a. m.

Items available this month are butter, flour, beans and pork. The CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of

SCHOOL MENU

- BREAKFAST**
- Monday - Rice, juice and milk.
- Tuesday - Toast, eggs, jelly, juice and milk.
- Wednesday - Oatmeal, juice and milk.
- Thursday - Toast, bacon, jelly, juice and milk.
- Friday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.

- LUNCH**
- Monday - Barbecue Weiners, spinach, Ranch Style Beans, cornbread, peaches and milk.
- Tuesday - Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, green beans, rolls, brownies and milk.
- Wednesday - Burritos, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit and milk.
- Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, rolls, cookies and milk.
- Friday - Hamburgers, french fries, ice cream and milk.

gave us the time and strength to say good bye.

The Family of Lonnie Capers

the items. Allocation of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from the USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, age, etc. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized rep to pick up for them.

Commodities will be distributed on a first come/first serve basis. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program.

RAINFALL HEAVY IN GORMAN AREA

A severe thunderstorm on Tuesday dumped four inches of rain between 1:30 and 6:30 p. m., and another inch and eight-tenths around 3 a. m. Wednesday.

No major flooding has been reported, but outlying streams and rivers were overflowing their banks with the low-lying areas being covered with water in many places.

Residents who had not had a chance to have roofs repaired from the recent hail storm should know how much their roofs leak.

The weather bureau was predicting more rain for the next two days.

Some reports to the west and north of Gorman were more than a total of six inches, with some small hail reported on Tuesday afternoon.

Two Gorman Students Inducted Into Alpha Kappa At Tarleton

Two Tarleton State University students from Gorman were among the 38 students inducted this spring into the Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi, the national honorary scholastic society.

Inducted were John Anderson, Jr. and Johnnie Barnett. Anderson is a Business Education major and the son of Janie Broom of Gorman. Barnett is an Accounting and Social Work major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John West.

Alpha Chi was founded in 1922 to promote and recognize superior scholarship and those elements of character which make scholarship effective for service. Membership represents the highest academic honor on any member campus.

The Alpha Kappa Chapter at Tarleton was established in the fall of 1968. There are over 279 chapters in the U. S. and the District of Columbia. Membership is limited to the upper 10 percent, academically, of the junior and senior classes. Students must have completed at least 30 hours at the University and carry a 3.6 or better GPA.

GORMAN FIREMEN NEED NEW BOOSTER TRUCK

The following is a letter to the editor received recently:
Dear Joe,

It has been brought to our attention that there might be some confusion as to the need for a new booster truck. We would like to explain the need and purpose of this truck. The Texas State Board of Insurance has a set of minimal standards for fire protective equipment based on the size of the towns. A town the size of Gorman is required to have one pumper truck and two booster trucks. The trucks are certified for a period of 30 years. The penalty for not meeting these requirements is not to the city, but to every insurance payer in the city because the key rate on our insurance will go up.

SPRING BAND CONCERT SET TONITE AT GORMAN HIGH

The Spring Band Concert for the Gorman Schools will be held tonight, Thursday, May 18th at 7 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

Admission is free and everyone is cordially invited to attend this concert.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Small To Visit First Baptist May 21st

Rev. Tom and Mary Small, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gorman from 1951 to 1954, and retired missionaries after 33 years service, will be at the First Baptist Church for the morning services on Sunday, May 21st.

They will be visiting in the home of Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst.

The booster truck we are proposing to build will meet the requirements outlined above plus a tank capacity of 750 gallons which will give us a much needed back-up reserve for fighting rural house fires. We are replacing our oldest booster truck, a 1959 model, that was in such a worn condition as to affect the safety of its operation.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the City of Gorman for purchasing the chassis and the Chamber of Commerce for allocating the proceeds from the Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contests to the building of this booster truck. These two donations will give us a head start in funding the construction of this truck, but we will need the help and contributions from everyone in the Gorman and surrounding areas.

As most of the readers of your paper know, we are all volunteers and receive no payment for fighting fires, learning new methods of fire fighting, drilling, or upkeep of our equipment and building. We feel that we are very fortunate in the amount of support that we have always received when forced to go to the people asking for funds for the completion of a project that is needed for improving fire protection. Anyone wishing to make a donation to the construction of this much needed truck can either give it to any fireman or place it in the Equipment Fund for the Gorman Fire Dept., at Citizens State Bank in Gorman.

Sincerely,
Gorman Volunteer Fire Dept.

Peanut Fall Transfer Requirements Important

D. B. Warren of Gorman, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association director, has suggested that peanut growers make plans at planting time to qualify for fall transfers.

Baseball Commission To Sponsor Tourney June 2 - 3 - 4

The Gorman Baseball Commission will be holding a Men's Softball Tournament on June 2, 3 and 4.

The entry fee will be \$110 per team. First four places will receive individual and team trophies. All entries must be received by May 26th.

For further information call Becky Laminack at 817-734-3263 or Carol Rae Ervin at 817-758-2521.

PANTHERS BLANK EULA TO TAKE DISTRICT 8A CROWN

The Gorman Panthers closed out their regular season play with an 11 to 0 blanking of the Eula Pirates at Ranger.

Chad Campbell was the winning pitcher, with Ditmore catching. Ditmore and Campbell each hit two baggers for the Panthers to help their cause.

Campbell upped his record to 5-2. The Panthers stand at 10-4 for the season with a 4 and 0 district record, and will represent the district in the playoffs. The Panthers will play either Gordon or Santo, but no date or site had been set at press time.

The Panthers were rained out in their game on Tuesday after playing only a couple of innings.



LARGE RATTLER — 62" Diamondback Rattlesnack with 10 rattlers was killed on the J. L. Morrow farm about 8 miles north of Gorman in the Kokomo Community.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you sincerely for your kind expression of sympathy in your prayers that gave us spiritual support, the words of comfort, beautiful

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We would like to thank you for the outpouring of love and concern you showed our family at the loss of our loved one. Your prayers, calls, visits, cards, flowers, food and memorials so generously given are a real comfort to us.

We appreciate you all so much. God bless you.

The Family of Charlie Garrett

flowers, memorials to the West Texas Rehab Center, telephone calls cards and every act of kindness shown to us during this time of sorrow at the death of our dear dad, Jim Lewallen.

Knowing you cared helped us so much. It was all deeply appreciated.

May God richly bless you all is our prayer.

The Family of Jim Lewallen
Zelda and Glenn Jordan and family
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Arvel and Etta Lewallen and family
Barbara and D. C. Bell and family



AIRMAN FIRST CLASS DANNY E. BARNETT NOW ON OKINAWA

Airman First Class Danny E. Barnett, previously of Castle AFB, Calif., is presently serving a three year assignment at Kadena AFB, Okinawa.

Before leaving the states, Barnett received his second Airman Performance Rating of 9 (on a scale of 0 to 9). He has previously received the Expert Marksmanship Medal. Danny's war-time duty is Security Police and his peacetime duty is Personnel Specialist. While stationed in California, Danny earned the Meritorious Service Medal from 18 November, 1987 to 17 March, 1989.

Barnett arrived in Okinawa on April 1, 1989 after spending two weeks visiting in Gorman with his parents, Gene and Johnnie Barnett.



This photo was taken after a power line in front of Hubert Merworth home when a squirrel caused a short circuit on the highline wire, causing the line to break. The power line fell into a tree below the pole before igniting a gas line.



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Services For Lisa Rich Set For Friday

Lisa A. Rich, 20, passed away on Tuesday, May 16th at an Abilene hospital after a long illness.

Services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday at the Church of Christ in De Leon with Payne Hattox officiating. Burial will be in the De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born in Jacksboro, she moved from Big Lake to De Leon in 1980. She graduated from De Leon High School and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her parents, Jerry and Deleores Rich of De Leon; and her grandmother, Clara Mae Rich of Gorman.

INSIDE SALE: At The Nut House - Ceramics, Collectables, Odds and Ends. Come in and browse around. 1-5-18c

AUCTION - Saturday, June 3 at 10 a. m. Shorty Squires Place, 4 miles from Eastland on Farm Road 570 near Lake Leon. Furniture, tools, collectibles, glassware and just about everything else. Tucker Auction Service, Phone 629-1956. Auction Lic. No. 7965. 3-6-1c

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FOR SALE: 1978 Ford LTD, 4 door. Call James Miears, 734-2517. 5-11-FNC.

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Rose Duvall Buried Tuesday In Colony Cemt.

Rose Duvall, 94, passed away at her home in Ranger on Monday, May 25th.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the Eastside Baptist Church with Rev. Jerry Speer officiating. Burial was in the Colony Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Born in Leon County, she moved to Ranger in 1927. She was a homemaker, a member of the Nazarene Church and the widow of James C. Rose and Lloyd M. Duvall.

Survivors include two daughters, Susie Maurine Bratton of Ranger and Lucy Colene Tinney of Gorman; a step-daughter, Edith Belyeu of Breckenridge; four sons, Joe E. Rose of Eastland and J. C. "Red" Rose, Owen E. Rose and Marvin M. Rose, all of Ranger; a brother, Owen Sammons of Bakersfield, Calif.; 17 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

MID YEAR CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTS NEEDED

AUSTIN - Beginning June 1, representatives from the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will be contacting farmers and ranchers across the state to help set the 1989 planted acreage estimates and mid-year livestock inventories.

"Information from these surveys will provide Texas producers with solid facts and figures they can use when making their production and marketing plans for 1989," state statistician Dennis Findley explained.

"The continued dry weather this spring and the changes in the national farm program may have altered producers' plans for 1989, and this survey will be the first accurate measure of midyear livestock inventories and acreage estimates," Findley added.

Individual reports will be combined with other reports to set state estimates. Results of the confidential interviews, conducted by telephone or in person by field enumerators,

AUCTION - Saturday, June 10 at 10 a. m. Hwy. 377/67 between Dublin and Stephenville, next to Big Daddy's. Lots of new and used lumber, barb and goat wire, tool trailer, cattle chute, many, many things will be sold. Call for more information. Tucker Auction Service, Phone 629-1956. Auction Lic. No. 7965 4-6-8c

35 Eastland County 4-H'ers are participating in the countywide 4-H Jam Workshops. The 4-H Jam Workshop is a part of the sewing project under the guidance of Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent-Home Economics. This workshop is for the purpose of teaching younger 4-H'ers how to sew. The daylong workshop provides each 4-H'er the opportunity to sew jam shorts.



Shown (left to right): Dena Rogers, Cisco 4-H; Mrs. Katherine Eaves, Gorman 4-H leader; and Gorman 4-H'ers Jennifer Eaves and Diana Glover.

will be published later this summer. The 1989 acreage forecast will be published July 12, and the midyear cattle inventory will be published July 28.

"Remember, these are sample

surveys, so if you are contacted it is important to provide the requested information, since your one report represents similar operations of the same size and type. Our estimates can be no better than the numbers producers provide," Findley added.

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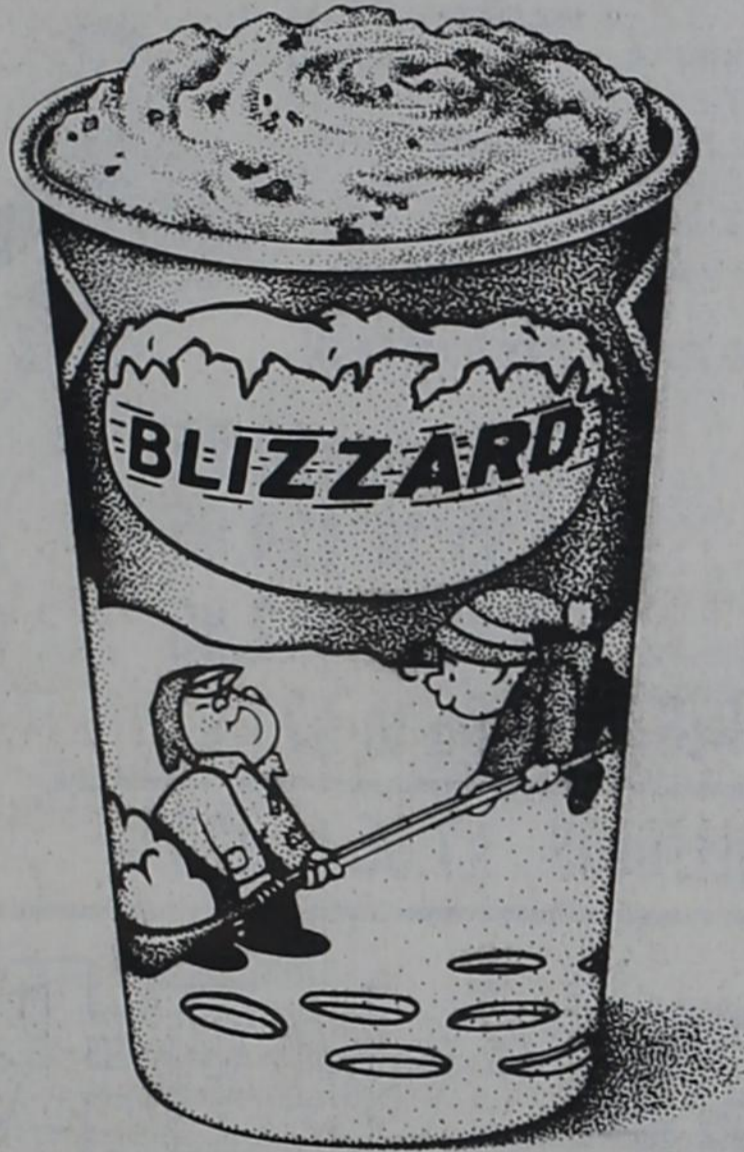
Homemakers Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met in the lovely home of Joan Butler on Tuesday evening, May 9th for our monthly meeting and salad supper. Ora Lee Lawrence asked God's blessings on the food, and we enjoyed a delicious salad supper with angle food cake, mandarin orange cake and a delicious fruit salad for dessert, with tea and coffee. Juanita Fuller called the meeting to order and all reports were given and accepted. We discussed sending

a girl to camp and decided to pay \$22 to help send a girl and \$22 to help send a boy to camp.

Bea O'Neal brought our devotional about "How Important Our Families are to us." She read the Book of Ruth, about how devoted Ruth was to Naomi. The Book of Ruth is such a beautiful love story, and admonishes us to be faithful to our Lord. We were dismissed in prayer by our beloved teacher, Bonnie Watkins.

Those present were Bea O'Neal, Frances Sanders, Mayvis Lasater, Euna Porter, Iris Preston, Billie Bennett, Juanita Fuller, Bonnie Watkins, Irene West and our gracious hostess, Joan Butler. Also our friend, Thelma Schneider.

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W. D. (Bill) Brown (left) presents Ronnie Love with a plaque for outstanding conservation work on his farms in Eastland County. Mr. Love was honored in Stephenville on May 2nd at the Regional Conservation Awards Banquet sponsored by the Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. He was the Runner-up Conservation Farmer for the Region which consists of 51 counties. Mr. Brown is a Director of the local Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District.

CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

We are still trying to dodge all the severe thunder bumpers. Even if we do not watch the TV programming, much it has been on at my house trying to keep abreast of the threatening storms. Have received another 1.20 of rain.

Sherry Carlton wants to announce the birth of her new sister, Kristy Dalynn Carlton, born May 8th at 7:30 a. m. She weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces. Sherry and Kristy are the daughters of Jerry and Denise Carlton. The grandparents are Bob and Rosetta Carlton and Lynn and Rosetta Hagan.

Sunday, May 14th being Mother's Day, all mothers present in the church service at the Baptist Church were recognized. Some special recognition was given to the oldest mother, youngest and the mother with the most children present. Mrs. Willie Hines was the oldest; Mrs. Lonnie Doyle was the youngest; and Mrs. Hazel Campbell had the most children present. All these special mothers received a corsage.

Sunday, May 21 at 11 a. m. at the Methodist Church, the Baccalaureate will be held for the graduating class of Carbon High School. Sunday school will begin at 9:30 a. m. Sunday in order to dismiss in time for all who wish to attend the baccalaureate. No preaching service at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. The night service will be at 7 p. m., the regular time.

Wednesday afternoon Allene Boen Lena Nelms of De Leon, Lora Faye Warren of Gorman, and Lorene Beaty of Proctor visited Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Guy. Also visiting in the Guy home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James Guy of Andrews.

Visiting with Dorothy Jackson on Tuesday were Virtrus and Opal Hayes of Shreveport, La.

Visiting Myrtle Higgins this week are Mr. and Mrs. Mingo Benavidez of Santa Fe.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell over the weekend were Reba Reeves of Fort Worth, Colleen Lamb of Nimrod, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and family of Burkett, and Polly Reeves of Waco.

Monday night, May 8th at 6 p. m. in the neighborhood of 100 people of the Carbon community gathered in the school cafeteria for a pot luck supper. After a delicious meal, men from Region 14 office led in discussions of goals and plans for the school.

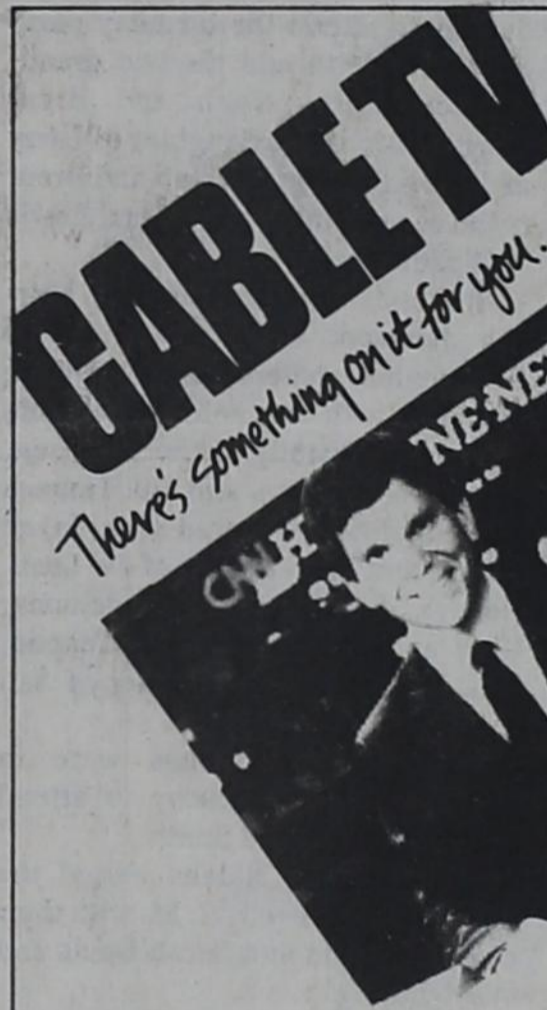
The school has a film, "Drug Free

Kids," available for parents that suspect their children have a problem. We also have a booklet available "Are You Afraid Your Child Is Using Drugs," and information flyers, "Quick Helps."

Any parent or child who needs help are welcome to call the school at 639-2435 and ask for the counselor, Mary Thiebaut. Parents and students who need to talk are welcome.

Robert Ray, Jody Forbus, Amie Kelley, Carl Hamilton, Kyle Bryant, Stefanie Gideon, Holly Tucker, Dean Stricklin, Shane Bowles, Rickey Cagle and Tony Thackerson are the graduates of Carbon High School. Holly Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker, is the Valedictorian.

Kyle Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bryant, is the Salutatorian.



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HEADLINE NEWS

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District Attorney Walton Testifies At Washington

Emory Walton, District Attorney of Eastland County, testified in Washington, D. C. April 26th on Health Care and Insurance Sales Abuse before a group from the House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Walton said that apparently a Consumer's Union organization in Austin had recommended that he attend this hearing, mainly because he had done quite a bit of prosecution work on insurance sales fraud.

Walton flew from D/FW Airport to Washington on April 25th and went to the Rayburn House office next morning at 9:30. He had an opportunity to visit briefly with the Chairman of the panel, Rep. John D. Dingell (D of Michigan) and other panel members.

The room was filled with an interested audience, Walton said. Panel members spoke for five minutes each. The Chairman opened the floor for questions. The whole meeting lasted over two hours.

When Walton's turn came he identified his county and told briefly of his work. He said that all of his experience involving possible fraud or swindling of the elderly by insurance health care involved out-of-county, door-to-door sales persons.

"I have never received a complaint of possible fraud or swindling involving local independent agents or local salesmen of health care insurance," he said.

He listed mass mailings to local addresses, exchange of prospective customers lists, flyers in newspapers and magazines, advertisement on TV and radio with 800 phone numbers, newspaper articles about elderly persons, and salesmen asking their customers if they have family or friends who might need insurance.

Walton went on to explain some of the sales techniques employed by these people. They portray themselves as friendly, caring, concerned and helpful.

The elderly are generally more susceptible to such techniques than young people.

Things Walton thought could be done to help included uniformity of

health care policies, the review and strengthening of laws governing health care sales, and education of the elderly on the subject.

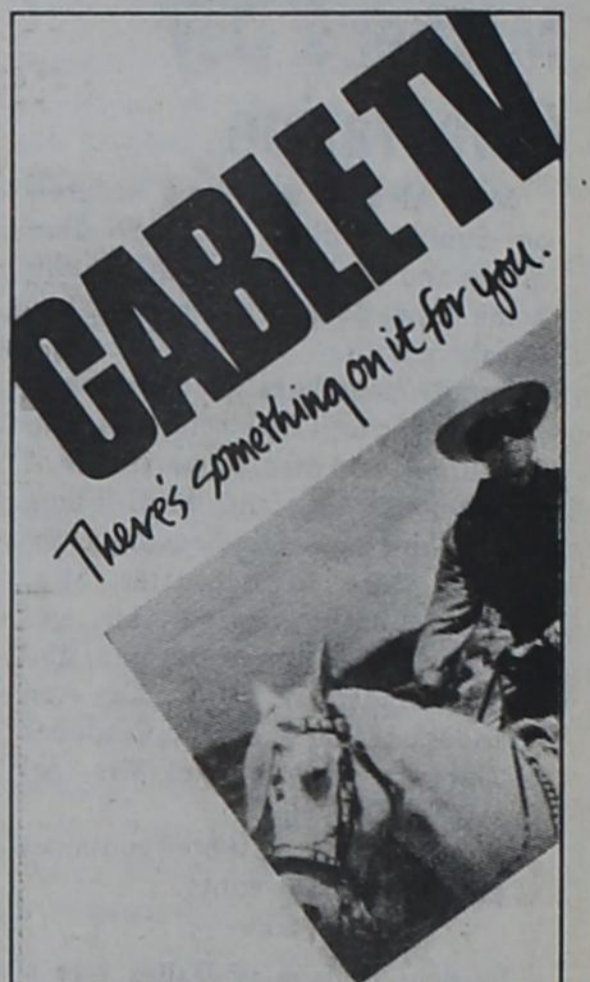
After he spoke, Walton was questioned by the Chairman of the panel.

"I'd like to thank some people for the help they gave me on the report I gave in Washington," Walton said. "Roy Cartee of Cisco, a state AARP officer, and Neil Eaves of Carbon, Eastland County Chapter of NARFA assisted on this."

Walton stated that he believes the hearing did some good, and he will continue to work along the lines the panel talked about.

—GP—

Visiting with Pauline Dennis on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of Stephenville, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland and Julia Bishop of Dallas.



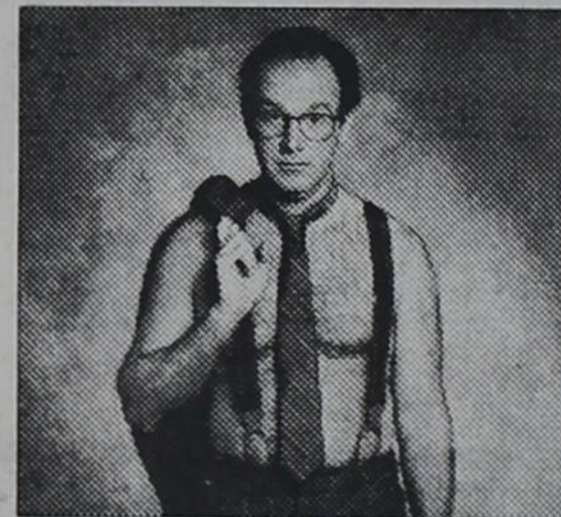
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Senate OKs hospital proposals

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The Senate approved and sent to the governor Tuesday a bill to allow the bankrupt South Eastland County Hospital District to dissolve, as well as another bill allowing creation of a new hospital district, the Eastland Memorial Hospital District, in the north part of the county.

The South Eastland County bill would allow the district's board of directors to order an election on the question of dissolving the district and transferring the district's assets and obligations to Eastland County. Also, the board would be required to call an election if it receives a petition to do so from at least 50 qualified voters in the district.

The election would have to be held no more than 60 days after the board orders the election.

The ballot would read: "The dissolution of the South Eastland County Hospital District and the transfer of

the existing district assets to and the assumption of debts and bond obligations by Eastland County."

If voters turn down the proposal, the South Eastland County district could not order another election on the issue for a year.

If approved by voters, the board would be required to make the transfer on or before Dec. 31, 1990.

"At the time of the transfer, Eastland County shall assume all debts and bond obligations of the district which remain unsatisfied or not discharged in bankruptcy, and any duty to furnish indigent health care," the bill says.

Also, the board could continue to exist beyond Dec. 31, 1990, to collect taxes due on or before Dec. 31, 1991, and to pay creditors pursuant to a bankruptcy court-approved plan.

If signed by the governor, the bill would take effect Sept. 1.

Mother's Day Celebration

Mrs. Alvin Lasater was honored on Sunday with a Mother's Day dinner and family get-together in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern.

Family members in attendance were the Scitern children, Amy and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tucker of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Auvenshine of Stephenville, the honoree, Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mrs. Letty Craddock of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson of Gorman, and Patricia Hudson of Dallas, Kay Ann Craddock of Plano, Estelle Craddock of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Arl Lasater of Carbon.

Kevin Lasater presented red roses to each of his great-aunts.

—GP—

Patricia Hudson of Dallas was a weekend visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

KEEPING UP

Mr. and Mrs. James Schuman and Jacquelynn of Eastland visited her parents, Joe and Maxine Bennett on Sunday following a visit with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Schuman of Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lasater, Anthony and Justin of Midlothian, spent the weekend with his mother, Mayvis lasater.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Phone 758-2665

First Baptist Church of Desdemona observed Mother's Day last Sunday - oldest Mother present was Leota Powers; youngest Mother was a tie between Tami Sanders and Donna Lewis; and Mother with the most children present was a tie between Freda Riggs and Nell Ragland. All Mothers present received a long stem carnation. Special music was rendered by Freda Riggs and Charlene Philley with Karen Eaves at the piano.

Butch Carter of Stephenville visited Sunday at the First Baptist Church with his great-grandmother, Evah Sparkman.

Vernon and Jan Camp, new residents of Rio Brazos, Near Weatherford, visited recently with Bernard and Ann Keith.

Eloise Lewis had surgery last Monday, May 8th in Stephenville Hospital. She is at home and reported doing fine.

Dorothy Roberts was in Waco for Mother's Day to visit her daughter, Ulenda and Kevin Weaver, Heather, Heath and Ashley. The Weavers will be moving to Fort Worth soon as school is out as Kevin is being transferred.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Bernard and Ann Keith were in Gorman last Sunday to attend the birthday party for Mack Keith and his two grandchildren, Nikki Keith and Brent Lewis. Nikki is the daughter of Larry and Traci Keith of Gorman and Brent is the son of Jimmy and Terri Lewis of Weatherford.

Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris of Desdemona, visited Mother's Day in Meridian with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Barker and family. Others present were Eva Williams and Bill Holmes of Stephenville, Mildred and Wayne Barker and Theo Barker of De Leon, Geneva Mitchell of Desdemona, Gary and Linda Barker of Teague, Jim, Debi and Tyler Koeller of San Antonio.

Guy and Sue Owens were in Houston last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Diana Smith.

Jack and Nell Ridens visited the weekend in Roswell, N. M. with their daughter, Tom and Sarah Davis and Wayland.

Robert and Ima Brown are new grandparents. Preston Lee was born Saturday in Fort Worth to Robert Alton and Jana Brown of Fort Worth.

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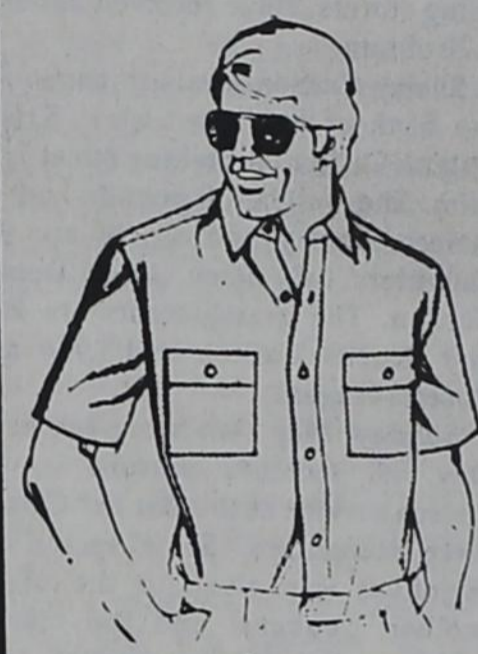
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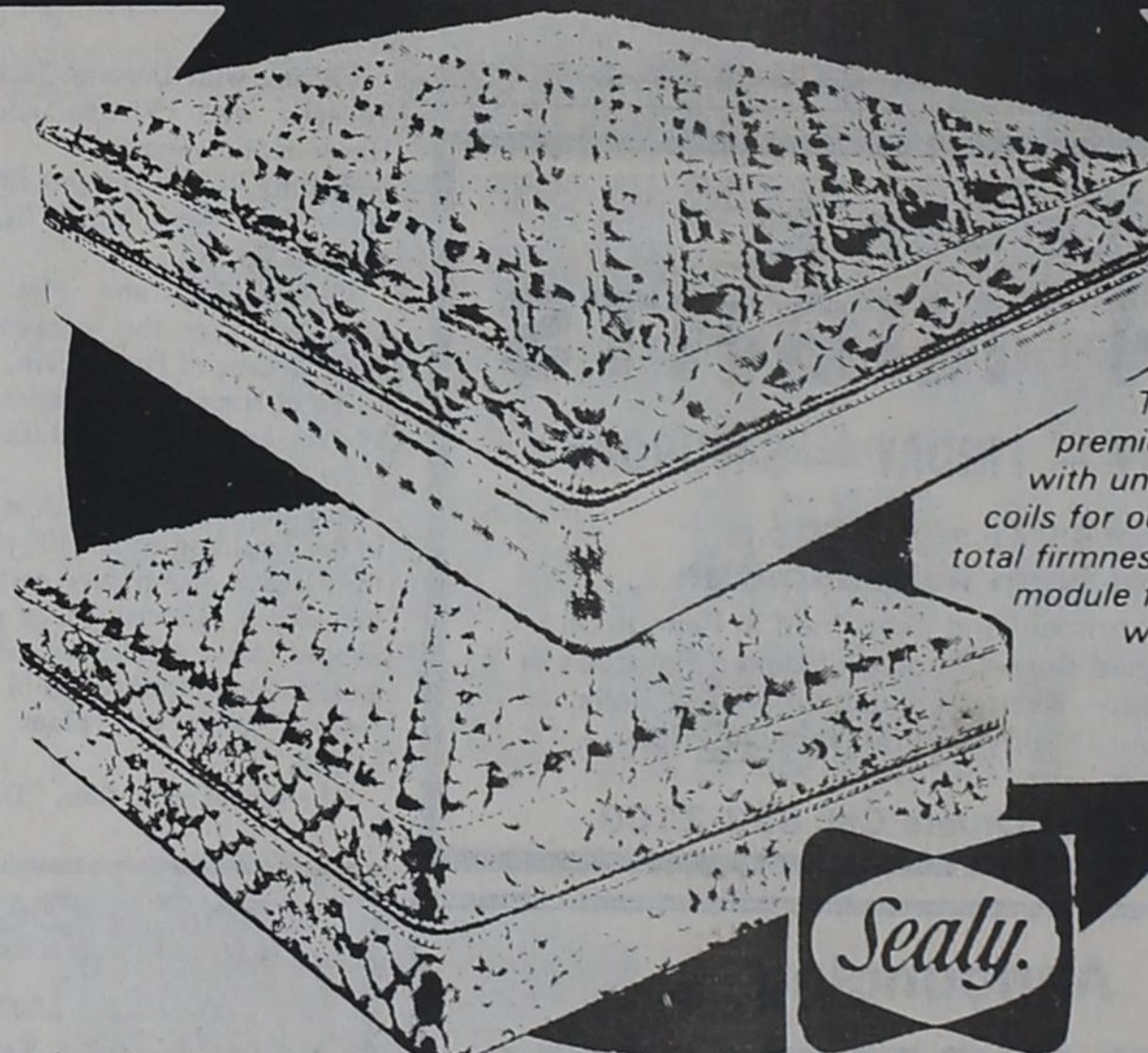


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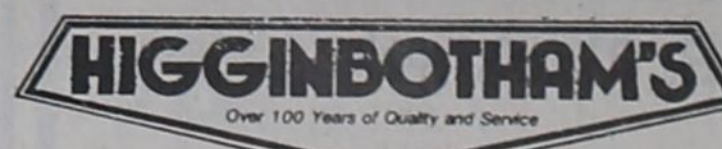


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TEXAS AND THE LEGISLATURE

by SENATOR
BOB GLASGOW

The Senate Finance Committee has approved a \$49 million increase in the minimum standard dollar amount for hospital reimbursement, raising the dollar amount rural hospitals may receive from the State, announced State Senator Bob Glasgow (D-Stephenville).

"This \$49 million will help in easing the rural health care crisis in Texas. The money will partially restore the 1986 cuts in reimbursements to hospitals that serve rural Texas," Glasgow said.

"Hopefully, this increase will help keep rural hospitals from closing. A number of hospitals in my Senatorial District have been closing one after

another and I was determined to halt this dangerous trend this session," said Glasgow, who serves as Vice Chairman of the State Finance Committee.

"When someone needs urgent medical attention it is just as necessary regardless of where they live. Those who live in rural areas shouldn't have to travel long distances for medical care. Having the nearest hospital 100 miles away is at best a great inconvenience, and at worst life threatening," Glasgow said.

The Senate Finance Committee also added \$28.5 million to increase the income caps for nursing home and community care clients. "This money will allow the State to reach 88 percent of the federal maximum limit of money that may be spent to help our older Texans," Glasgow said.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zeldia Jordan
Phone 639-2289

We have sure had our share of the stormy weather the past two or three weeks, and the weatherman says there will be more. We just hope that conditions change and that the storms don't come. There has already been considerable hail damage to the roofs and paint on the houses.

MOTHERS HONORED

All mothers were honored at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Mother's Day and corsages were presented to the oldest mother attending, Mrs. John (Mamie) Little, the youngest mother, Mrs. Jeff Seaton, and the mother who traveled the farthest to be in the services, Mrs. Neal Gilbert of Oklahoma City.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Mother's Day were Mrs. Neal (Joyce) Gilbert of Oklahoma City, Mark and Margaret Eaves of Arlington, Randy and Deliah Lewis and his mother, Mrs. Laura Sandifer of Ennis, Scotty, Caye and Zack Mauney of Abilene, Dale and Kathy Collum of Hockaday, Kevin Fuller of Buffalo Gap, and Jeff, Veronica and Kaci Seaton.

Bro. Clarence Wilson recognized Kaci Seaton and Zack Mauney for winning first place in the recent baby contest held in Gorman.

Recent visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Roy Buchanan of Clyde, Daisy Wood of Eastland, Martha Wood of Carbon, Jimalee George of Haskell, Pauline Dennis of Gorman, Verna Powers of Gorman, Joyce and Delmon Eaves, Hope Joiner and Zeldia Jordan.

Nancy Hendricks visited with her daughter and family, Sylvia, Roy and Yancy Buchanan, in Clyde on Mother's Day. Roy's mother, Bessie Buchanan of Tuscola, also visited with them.

James and Teresa Webb, Ciji, Jeremy and Jantzen of Stephenville visited with his parents, Oren and Norma Webb, on Mother's Day.

Mark and Margaret Eaves of Arlington, Randy and Deliah Lewis and his mother, Mrs. Laura Sandifer of Ennis visited during the Mother's Day weekend with Joyce and Delmon Eaves.

Scotty, Caye and Zack Mauney of Abilene visited during the Mother's Day weekend with their parents, Charles and Carolyn Little and family and Donnie and Nelda Mauney and family at Gorman.

Richard, Teresa, Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill spent Mother's Day with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields.

Glenn and Zeldia Jordan visited with their daughter, Glenda Miles and family at Abilene and spent the weekend in Floydada with Jamie and Wanda Lewallen and others also visiting there, Lawrence Winn of Muleshoe, Arvel and Etta Lewallen of Lubbock, Barbara and D. C. Bell of Denver City, Jayma Lewallen of Floydada, Bobbie and Bill Weir of Floydada, and Bubba of Lubbock.

Neal, Joyce and Glenn Gilbert of Oklahoma City, John, LaTonne and Jonna Rodgers of Carbon, Kim and JulieAnne White of Graham, Bob, Kathy, Jason and Corby Rodgers of Brownwood, and Mike Rodgers spent Mother's Day with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Rodgers.

Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, and attended the Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Meeting.

much better position to receive those funds than those who lag behind.

Farmers who have questions about Conservation Compliance or whether or not their land meets the highly erodible lands definition should check in county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and the Soil Conservation Service.

Developing the conservation plan is a relatively simple process. Once the soil type and land conditions are known, SCS conservationists will provide farmers with several options for "significantly reducing" erosion. In many cases, farmers are already meeting required erosion reductions. In those cases, the plan will consist

GORDON SPOT

By Agent DeMarquis Gordon

By DeMarquis Gordon
Eastland County Extension Agent
Farmers who want to retain eligibility for USDA program benefits, including commodity price supports, loans and crop insurance, need to be aware of the "Conservation Compliance" provisions of the 1985 Food Security Act.

This relatively new provision requires farmers who have "highly erodible cropland" to have a conservation plan approved and to begin actively implementing that plan by January 1, 1990.

The plan must be fully implemented by January 1, 1995. Each farmer should determine whether or not these provisions apply to his land. These provisions are equally important to both the landowner and tenant.

In some counties, limited cost-share funds will be available to assist farmers in implementing their plans. Those funds available through the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP), the Great Plains Conservation Program (GPAC), and other programs are limited and will be distributed in the usual manner. Therefore, individuals who have their plans in place and make appropriate application will be in a

Eastland County Farm Bureau Plans Open House For New Staff



The Eastland County Farm Bureau recently announced changes in the Staff of its county office. Heading up the new staff is Mike Hall, new agency manager, Linda Strobel of Cisco and Trina Nance of Desdemona are the new Secretaries. Dee Wilson, Career Agent is also working in the Eastland office.

Hill is a Kilean native and a graduate of Tarleton State University. He started with Farm Bureau in August, 1985 and was one of only twenty. Master agents in the state last year. He and his wife Paige, a native of Stephenville will be moving to the Eastland area shortly. The Hills have two children, 4 year old Lindsey and 20 month old Zane. The Hills enjoy fishing, hunting and golf.

Linda Strobel recently moved to this area from Dallas. She and her husband, Carl, live near Cisco. He is a farmer and rancher. They have three children.

Trina Nance, a native of Floydada moved to Desdemona from Colorado Springs, Colorado. She and her husband Steve have two children. He is employed by Johnson Seed and Fertilizer at Desdemona.

An Open House is planned for May 31st from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Farm Bureau office meeting room on East Main Street. All members and friends are urged to come by for refreshments, and a visit to get acquainted with the new staff.

4-H CLUB

club managers training session

4-H Club Managers take note! A training is scheduled for Friday, May 19th, from 7:30 to 9 p. m. at the TU

of documentation of what farmers are already doing.

If further reductions in erosion are needed, a farmer can select from various alternatives to complete the conservation plan. The farmer has the option to develop a plan covering only the highly erodible fields or to prepare a plan for the entire farm. SCS conservationists make a record of the decisions, and the local Soil and Water Conservation District is then asked to approve the plan. Once a plan is approved, it can be revised as needed.

Farmers are encouraged to act as soon as possible to complete this necessary process to assure continuing compliance and eligibility for USDA programs.

Electric Reddy Room in Eastland. All Club Managers are required to attend.

JUNE 3 IS NEW DATE FOR SECOND HORSE SHOW SERIES

The second 4-H Horse Show in a series of 3 originally scheduled for May 13th, was rescheduled due to inclement weather. The new date is Saturday, June 3 at the Eastland County Showgrounds. Registration is \$1 per event and will begin at 8 a. m. with the show to begin at 9 a. m. Age divisions are 8 and under, 9-13, 14-19, and 20 and over. High point individuals in each age division at this show will be awarded a plaque, ribbons given thru 6th place. At the conclusion of the series, overall high point winners will receive a trophy belt buckle. Events will include showmanship at halter, western pleasure, western horsemanship, western riding, barrel race, pole bending, stakes race and flsg race.

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NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

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day is in May.

There will be entertainment and refreshments for everyone.

Bro. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday school lesson. 11 residents were

present.

At 2:30 p. m. on Sunday those coming from the Gorman First Baptist Church were Martha Rainey, Darlene Cariker, Gladys Chambless, Louise Hall, Ora Lee Lawrence, Nina Joiner, Hazel Smith, Frankie Jo Shipman, Bea O'Neal and Rose Tubbs.

Those from the Church of Christ coming at 4 p. m. were Bro. Curtis and Nita Maness, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Juanita Files, Jessie Lee Jones, Purnia Faye Smith, Ida

Duvall, Faye Brewer, Jean Falls, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Dee Smithy, Nettie Denton, Frances Simpson Iris Smith, Floydene Gilbert, Frances Overstreet and Scythia Alldredge.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Jewell Whitley of Dublin, and Wilda and Terry Holt of De Leon.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Rachel Simpson, Jennifer Hargrove, Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Faye Brewer, Oma Mae Hughes of Carbon Faye Huff and Lucretia Fairbetter.

On Tuesday morning we had Bible study with Mr. Bill helping us.

Berta Poyner's guests were Flossie Dawkins of Abilene, Emma Shugart, Faye and Denzel Ables, Doyle Poyner, Geneva Bailey, Nell Scott, Bro. Marion Dennis, Ruby Lee Kinser and James Kinser, Mayvis Lasater, Juanita Files and Maudie Aston.

Irene West came and helped with bingo on Monday. Winners were Emma Shugart, Harley Rawls, Wilma Rawls, Veno Hale, and Cynthia Earles.

Those visiting Ruby Vandergriff were Bro. Joe O'Neal and Lucretia Fairbetter.

Visiting Robert McClellan were Jimmy and Oma Mae Hughes of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McClellan and Lola Wilkins of Stephenville, Agnes McClellan of Dublin and Vera Joiner.

On Tuesday morning Bro. Richard Watson came for chapel. 16 residents were present.

At 2:30 p. m. those for singing were Velma Bennett, Leland Warren Melba Frasier, Opal Mauney, Anna Rush, Joe O'Neal, Willo Rice, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Billie Stacy, Hazel Campbell, R. Lee McDaniel, Elizabeth Sandlin and Cricket Walker of Carbon and Junior Fairbetter.

Richard Kinser of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet visited Roy Kinser.

Those visiting Buddy Eaves were Lena Hawkins of Blanket, Tommy Eaves of Carbon, Bill Eaves, Mary Webb of Pioneer and Wayne, Jennifer and Michaelyn Eaves and Bill Eaves.

We are happy to report Gussie Ragland is home from the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Verona Taylor were Jessie Adkins of Graham, Lonzo Coffman, Pauline Allen, Nancy Holloway, Frankie Jo Shipman, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Dee Smithy, Faye Huff, Frances Simpson, Curtis and Nita Maness, Iris Smith, Nettie Denton, Billie, Janda, Steve and

AREA ORTHOPEDIST CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN FRACTURE ASSOCIATION MEETING

Alfonso E. Pino, M.D. was chairman on the 51st Annual Meeting and Scientific Program of the American Fracture Association held at the Hilton Palacia del Rio in San Antonio, Texas, April 23-26, 1989.

The A.F.A. was founded in 1938, and has evolved to a group of orthopedic surgeons from Canada, U.S.A. and South America, dedicated to the treatment of fractures and trauma. Dr. Pino joined the A.F.A. in 1973 and is a member of the Board of Governors. He has been an orthopedic surgeon in our area since 1970. On his

Tracey Taylor, Rhoda Burney, Nancy Hendricks, Brad, Paula, Scotty and Kevin Lewis, Joe O'Neal, Sally Frasier, Idell Warren, Irene Hallmark, Geneva Bailey, Kristi Odell, Era Maupin, Bill and Lois Gibson of DeSoto, Bob and Karen Gibson of Granbury. Mrs. Taylor said she really enjoyed getting to go to her sisters, Mrs. Pauline Allen, on Saturday and Sunday and being with relatives.

BERTIE SELF IS NEW RESIDENT

We are happy to have a new resident, Mrs. Bertie Self, age 99, who will be 100 years old on September 9th.

She has been a resident of Gorman all her life and lived alone before coming to Canterbury Villa.

Mrs. Self has three children, Cecil Self and Vera Rodgers of Gorman and Jean Burns of Fort Worth; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Odalie Thomas of Breckenridge and Mrs. Dixie Pack of Desdemona visited Emma Shugart.

We had bingo at 2 p. m. on Thursday. Winners were Mae Quinn, Lola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale and Cynthia Earles.

Those visiting Edna Morgan were R. Lee McDaniel, Hazel Campbell, Billie Stacy, Cricket Walker, and Elizabeth Sandlin of Carbon and Jo Evans of Cleburne.

We are happy Berta Thomas has returned from De Leon Hospital. Some of her guests were Winston and Thelma Brown, Joe O'Neal, Mildred and Tommy Roberts, Elsie Robinett, Bernice Fraley, Cleo Clement, Mae Quinn, Melba Shaylor and Shannon Roberts, Adora, Krissy and Dawn Roberts.

accounts are to performing the first total knee replacement in 1971, the first total hip replacement in 1973, the first arthroscopic surgery in April 1976, and the first total elbow replacement in 1976. He is a fellow member of 19 medical associations, and holds hospital privileges in all area hospitals (chief of staff of the De Leon Hospital).

Dr. Pino is a second generation of Cuban born physicians. His father is retired and resides in Gorman. His older son, Willy, is an orthopedic surgeon in Wichita Falls, and his younger son, Alfie, is a student at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. He is married to Laverne. Thirty percent of Dr. Pino's practice is dedicated to knee reconstruction and arthroscopic surgery. He has contributed to the medical literature with 18 papers. Dr. Pino stated that arthroscopic surgery is a fascinating field for the treatment of diseases and injuries of major joints with unlimited potential in the future. He has performed more than 2,000 arthroscopic and hip surgeries.

Dr. Pino is a Diplomate of the American Board of Neurological and Orthopedic Medicine and Surgery and the American Board of Arthroscopy.

His office is located at 206 N. Texas Street, De Leon, Texas, 817-893-2097.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Mozelle Rhymes

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairbetter and daughter, Amber Leah, were Mother's Day guests of Lucretia Fairbetter.

Mozelle Rhymes and Jim Ray Cox visited in Cransfill Gap on Sunday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson, Anthony and Brian.

Welcome Back! W. C. and Win-nell! It was so good to have you - even for a short while. We will be glad when you are back all the way.

Thanks to Lonnie and Thelma Hampton for sharing their fresh radishes with us. They were delicious.

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