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## SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT SET JUNE 3-4 - PEANUT PARK

The Gorman Baseball Commission will hold a Men's Softball Tournament on June 3 and 4 at Peanut Park. Entry fee is \$110 per team. The first four places will receive individual and team trophies. Entry must be received by Friday, May 26th. For information call Becky Laminack at 734-3263 or Carol Rae Ervin at 758-2521.

## BACCALAUREATE SERVICES SLATED SUNDAY AT 7:30

Sunday, May 28, 1989 7:30 P.M.

Processional . . . . . Ruby Lee Kinser  
"March of the Priest" — Mendelsohn  
Invocation . . . . . Clarence Wilson  
Minister, Kokomo Baptist Church  
Song . . . . . "One Day At A Time" - Peggy Collins  
Baccalaureate Sermon . . . . . Richard Watson  
Minister, New Hope Baptist Church  
Benediction . . . . . Curtis Maness  
Minister, Church of Christ  
Recessional . . . . . Ruby Lee Kinser  
"Mozelle" — Schuman

## COMMENCEMENT

Carbon High School Gymnasium

May 26, 1989 7:00 P.M.

Processional . . . . . Mittie Bledsoe  
Invocation . . . . . Jody Forbus  
Welcome . . . . . Earl Hamilton  
Salutatory Address . . . . . Kyle Bryant  
Song - "Friends" . . . . . Gayla Stacy  
Angie Clower  
Class Will . . . . . Amiee Kelley  
Stefanie Gideon  
Class History . . . . . Holly Tucker  
Kyle Bryant  
Class Pophhecy . . . . . Tony Thackerson  
Dean Stricklin  
Class Poem . . . . . Ricky Cagle  
Valedictory Address . . . . . Holly Tucker  
Presentation of Awards and Certificates . . . . . John Rodgers  
Speaker . . . . . John Pickens  
Presentation of Diplomas . . . . . Ed Stumm  
Jimmy Hughes  
School Song . . . . . Shane Bowles  
Robert Ray  
Benediction . . . . . Dwaine Clower  
Candlelighting . . . . . Andy Porter  
John McDaniel  
Recessional . . . . . Mittie Bledsoe

The Panthers have had a great season so far and we wish the best in their next outing.  
Go Big Red!

We will be publishing our Graduation Edition next week, with the program lineups, pictures, etc. Don't forget the Baccalaureate this Sunday, May 28th at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

## CITY HOLIDAY SLATED MONDAY MAY 29TH

Monday, May 29th will be a city holiday in observance of Memorial Day.



This is one of the six holidays set by the Chamber of Commerce as holidays for business firms this year.

## Winners Announced By Baseball Commission

The Baseball Commission would like to acknowledge the following winners of these previous games:

In Tee Ball the Blues defeated the Reds in the first game and the Reds defeated the Blues in the second game.

In Pee Wee action the Light Blues defeated the Dark Blues in both the first and second games.

In Little League the Blacks defeated the Greens in the first game. In the second game the Blues came back to defeat the Greens. In the next game the Blacks won over the Blues.

In the Junior Softball action the Purples won over the Pinks. The next

## Miss Gorman and Little Miss Contestants



JODI GIBBS

Jodi Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gibbs, is happy to represent the Gorman Lions Club in the upcoming Miss Gorman Pageant.

Jodi will be a senior in the 1989-90 school year. In her previous years of high school she has participated in many activities. She has been a member of the Panther Band for three years, twirler two years, and has been selected to be drum major for senior year. Other activities include track, two years; basketball, three years; FHA three years; FCA, two years; and UIL, two years. Jodi has served as an officer in her class and FHA.

Her favorite food is spaghetti and her hobbies include swimming, listening to the radio, talking to friends, and shopping. She is a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.



APRIL DANIELS

April Daniels, the 17-year old daughter of Ray and Shirley Daniels, is very proud to be the Gorman Fire Department's candidate for Miss Gorman.

April has participated in basketball, track, tennis, FCA, FHA, and UIL. This past year she received first place in the District UIL typing contest. She also served as a class officer and a FHA officer. April is a member of the Band and has been twirler for the past three years. She has also been selected as head twirler for next year.

April has been the highest-ranking student of her class for the past three years, and she has received the Masonic Lodge's Scholarship for Citizenship for the past two years.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church and of the Acteens organization of the church. In Acteens, April has achieved the level of Queen Regent.

April enjoys babysitting, listening to music, reading, playing the piano, and talking.



TIFFANY STEPHENS

Tiffany Stephens, 17 year old daughter of Rod and Linda Stephens, is very happy to represent the Chamber of Commerce in this year's Miss Gorman Pageant.

Tiffany will be a senior this fall at GHS. She was homecoming Princess her freshman year; class favorite and FFA Sweetheart her sophomore year; Football Sweetheart and Cheerleader her junior year. This coming year she is proud to be the Gorman Panthers' Mascot. She is a member and an officer for Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

While in high school she has been active in basketball, track and in the summer she enjoys playing softball.

Tiffany also participates in showing swine at major stock shows. She was presented the Showmanship trophy at the Eastland County Livestock Show this year.

She will be escorted by Ronson Childers, 18 year old son of Ron and Pam Childers.



RACHEL MAYFIELD

Rachel Mayfield moved to Gorman in 1986 with her parents, Jackie and Danny Mayfield, her sister, Melissa, and brother, Bryan. She was born in Fort Worth on May 15th, 1984.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mayfield of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hurst of Bedford.

Rachel loves to go hunting or anything with her Buddy (Dad). She is also looking forward to starting school in the fall.



CHARLA MARIE DAVIS (left) CATIE MARIE DAVIS (right)  
Charla Marie Davis is sponsored by the Business Alliance of Gorman. Catie Marie Davis is sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club. Charla and Catie are the 4 year old daughters of Mary Davis and the granddaughters of Vernon and Shirley Crain. The girls are twins and they have a sister Marcie. Charla and Catie will begin kindergarten in the fall. Charla and Catie each enjoy swinging on their swingset, playing with her sisters, and playing with their kittens.

## PANTHERS WIN BI-DISTRICT 11-1 OVER HUCKABAY INDIANS; MOVE UP TO AREA

RANGER — The Gorman Panthers, ranked No. 10 in Texas in Class A, pounded the Huckabay Indians, 11-1, Tuesday in the bi-district round of the state baseball playoffs.

Lance Sharp, 6-2, picked up the complete-game win for Gorman, 11-4, which won the game by the 10-run rule in five innings. The Panthers scored five runs in both the fourth and fifth innings to secure the win.

With two outs in the fifth inning and Joe Rodgers on base, Jeremy Ditmore delivered the game-ending, run-scoring base hit.

Gorman moves on to the area round of the playoffs where it will take on the winner of the Brock-Windthorst series.

"We finally got to playing," Gorman head coach Al Hunter said. "The sticks got to working in the final two innings, and our pitching was real good."

Hunter felt his team was slow getting started because of overconfidence.

"I kind of felt like we were going to start slow because we were a little overconfident about this team," he said.

Huckabay 000 10- 1 13  
Gorman 001 55- 11 112  
B. Owen and G. Stewart; Lance Sharp and Jeremy Ditmore. W — Sharp (6-2). L — Owen (2). R — Ronnie Wilcoxen, Ronson Childers, Kevin Hirst, Gorman; G. Stewart, Huckabay. 3B — Sharp, Hirst. Record — Gorman 11-4.

game the Pinks and Purples tied, and in the last game the Purples again defeated the Pinks.

We encourage everyone to come out and show their appreciation for

these fine teams. Also, there is a large concession stand with a wide variety of foods including hamburgers, baked potatoes, nachos, popcorn candy bars and drinks.



MANDY WARREN

My name is Mandy Warren. I am five years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Warren. I have one dog, Moonshine; a cat named Popcycle; and my horse, Sunday.

I like to ride horses, go swimming, tumble in gymnastics, jump on my tramp, go with my dad, play with all my friends and cousins, play t-ball, go to Sunday School, hunt arrowheads, and spend the night with all my grandparents. I also like going fishing and camping out on the river. I love to play dress up. And I really like riding my dad's three wheeler.

I would like to thank the Gorman Fire Department for asking me to be their representative in the Little Miss Gorman Contest. It's really been a lot of fun helping Mama decorate cans.

Delmer and Ernestine Shugart of Granbury were visiting in Gorman during the weekend.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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.

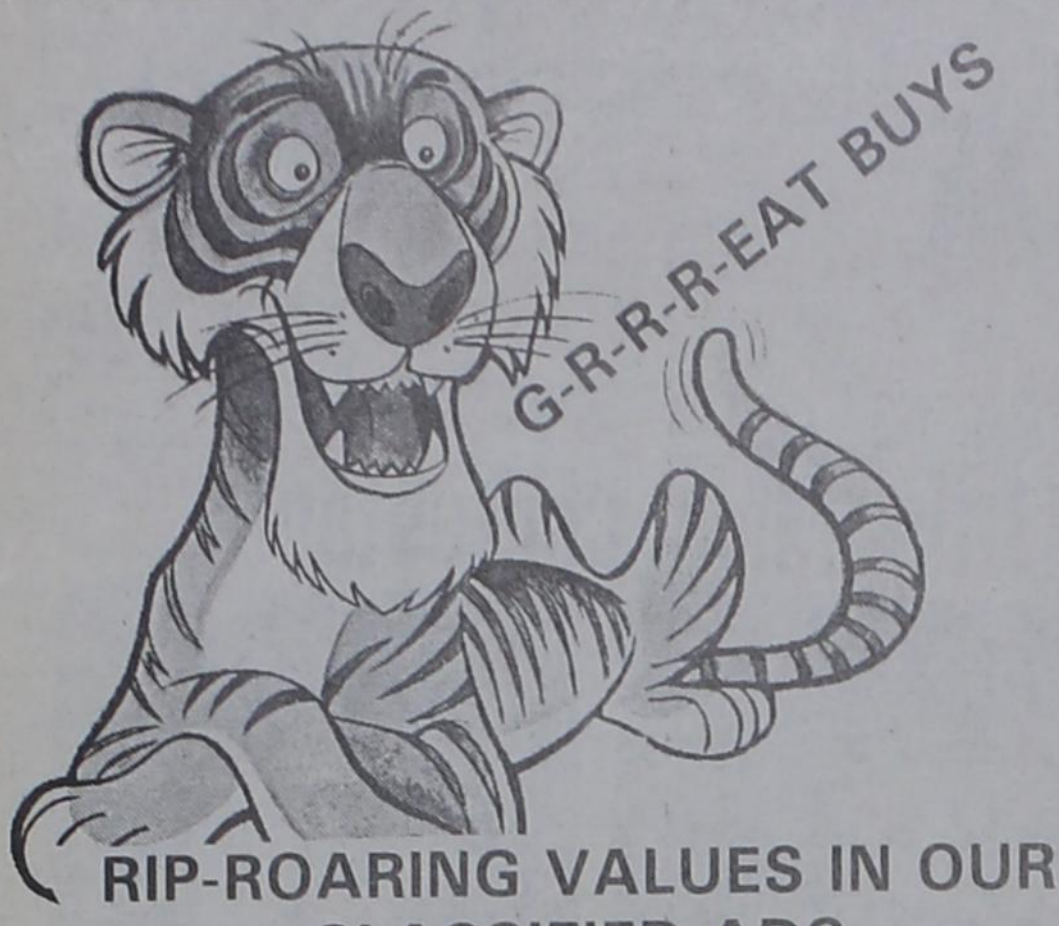
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THE 4-H AND FFA BOOSTER CLUB have Community Calendars for Sale. Call 734-2983 or See a Booster Club Member.

## 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.





# KOKOMO NEWS

The bad weather storms seem to know where to find us. We received five inches of rain and some hail on Tuesday, May 16 and another inch and two tenths of rain on Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning. It filled up the stock tanks though, and that is good. This upper 90 degree weather we're having doesn't feel so good, but guess we might as well get used to it, as the summer is just beginning.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO KELLY BUCHANAN.** He is the grandson of Nancy Hendricks and is stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Knox, Ky., and will be celebrating his 21st birthday on May 30.

Berneice Rodgers and J. L. Morrow were honored with the "Happy Birthday" song at the Sunday night service at Kokomo Baptist Church.

**THREE FAMILY YARD SALE:** White house east of Sibe Poyner - Saturday and Sunday 9:00 to 5:00. Clothing, furniture, odds and ends. 1-5-25 C.

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday and Saturday, 8:00 to 8:00. New Storm Door, Curtains, Drapes, Jewelry, Clothes and Shoes all sizes, also old quilts, and sale priced Crafts. 1 mile on Duster Rd. 1-5-25 C.

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**MOVING SALE:** Saturday, May 27, 9:00 to 4:00 at Church of Christ parsonage in Desdemona. 1/2 mile South of Hwy. 16 and FM 8. Furniture, household items and baby items. 1-5-25 C.

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**LOST** - Diamond wedding ring set, possibly near Lasater's, Artistic Beauty Shop or Sav-On Food. REWARD. If found, please call Zelda Jordan 639-2289 or 734-2222. 2-6-1 NC

**MULTI-FAMILY SALE:** Sunny Kellogg's, Thursday and Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Men's and Women's Clothing - Assorted Sizes; 2 Ladies Fur Coats, Children's Clothing - Infants to 13 years, Shoes, Quilt scraps, sewing notions, machine attachments and materials, paperback and World books, small household appliances, Curtains, Kitchen sinks, plumbing supplies. 1-5-25 C.

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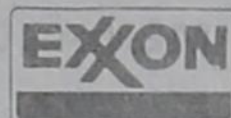
**AUCTION** - Saturday, June 3 at 10 a.m. Shorty Squires Place, 4 miles from Eastland on Farm Road 570 near Lake Leon. Furniture, tools, collectibles, glassware and just about everything else. Tucker Auction Service, Phone 629-1956. Auction Lic. No. 7965. 3-6-1c

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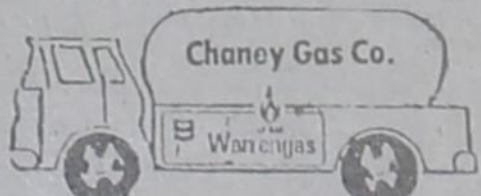
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J. L.'s birthday was one day last week, and Berneice's birthday was Sunday.

Berneice Rodgers visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna at Carbon on Sunday and they honored her with a birthday dinner at K-Bob's in Eastland.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the GRADUATES! We have two high school graduates in our community: Alan Little of Gorman High School and Kyle Bryant of Carbon High School. Kyle is the Salutatorian of his graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer at Borne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little were in Arlington recently to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails, Cody and Jarad, and attended Cody's little league ball game. They also attended the Battle of Songs that Saturday night in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. B. Blancet visited one day last week with Mrs. Dora Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Amy, Mrs. Wayne Mikeska, LeeVi, Shane and Sheyanne, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braddock and Ashton, all of San Angelo spent Friday night with Mrs. Dora Garrett and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallmark at Eastland. Mrs. Garrett accompanied them to the Hallmark reunion at

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Sunday night supper guests of Mrs. Dora Garrett were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Amy, Becky, LeeVi, Shane and Sheyanne Mikeska, Earl, Debby and Ashton Braddock, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and James Little of Lake Leon.

Ora Mae Jordan of Eastland visited with Dora Garrett on Monday and they both visited with Donnie Rone.

We haven't gotten to go to the car races at Abilene much lately, but the reports from Saturday night's race was that Robert Miles had a flat tire during the street stock heat race, but came back and took third place in the feature race out of 19 cars.

Joe Miles still is plagued with problems with his car since changing from the street stock class to the late model, economy class. The breather on his car caught fire in the hot laps, then he broke another axle and lost a wheel during the heat race. Getting that fixed, he was back on the track for the feature race, only to blow a piston. It is discouraging, but eventually they will get the problems worked out and he will be a real contender for the winner's circle once again. Just hang in there Joe. Patience and perseverance pays off.

The Sunday night service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on May 28th will be dismissed so the members may attend the baccalaureate service at Gorman High School.

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### Bessie Emil Garrett Laid To Rest At Carbon

Bessie Emil Garrett, 65, of Fort Worth, passed away Sunday in a Fort Worth nursing home. Services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the Laurel Land Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Charles Stewart officiating. Graveside services were held at 3:30 p. m. at Murray Cemetery in Carbon with the Rev. Dwayne Clower officiating. Born in Lavon, she lived in Fort Worth six years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Carbon

### Irvin Frasier Services Held On May 10th

Irvin Frank Frasier, 58, of Refugio passed away on Monday, May 8th at his residence following a brief illness. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday, May 10 at Moore Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Tyson officiating. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery in Refugio. Surviving are his wife, Louise Frasier of Refugio; two daughters, Sandra and Deborah Lynn Frasier, both of Refugio; a son, Harold Ron Frasier of Matagorda; four sisters, Laura Moon, Verdell Miller and Lou Etta Young, all of Odessa, and Jean Farrow of De Leon; two brothers, Bob Frasier of Odessa and James Frasier of Freeport; and a grandchild Jeremy Ron Frasier.

He was born July 22, 1930 in Gorman, son of the late Irvin Frank Frasier, Sr. and Tom Ben Coan Frasier. A veteran of both the Army and Navy, he was a member of Austwell-Tivoli L.M. Rogers Masonic Lodge and First Baptist Church of Austwell. He was plant superintendent for Hunt Energies until his retirement. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday, May 10 at Moore Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Tyson officiating. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery in Refugio. Surviving are his wife, Louise Frasier of Refugio; two daughters, Sandra and Deborah Lynn Frasier, both of Refugio; a son, Harold Ron Frasier of Matagorda; four sisters, Laura Moon, Verdell Miller and Lou Etta Young, all of Odessa, and Jean Farrow of De Leon; two brothers, Bob Frasier of Odessa and James Frasier of Freeport; and a grandchild Jeremy Ron Frasier.

### JEWEL MAE McMASTERS LAID TO REST ON WEDNESDAY

Jewel Mae McMasters, 82, of Stephenville, passed away Monday in an Odessa hospital. Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Desdemona Church of Christ with Clayton Young officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery directed by Lacy Funeral Home. Born in Indian Territory, Oklahoma, she moved from Desdemona to Stephenville eight years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include a son, Tommy McMasters of Stephenville; a sister, Hazel Richardson of Odessa; and a granddaughter.

### Final Rites For Myrtle Frances Warren Held Sun.

Myrtle Frances Wilson, 64, passed away Thursday, May 18th in a Houston hospital. She resided at Hewitt. Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday, May 21 at New Dublin Live Oak Cemetery with Lu Wilson officiating, directed by Harrell Funeral Home. Born in Hamilton, she was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist church. She was the widow of George Wilson. Survivors include four sons, Steve Michael Wilson of Oxon Hill, Md., Pat Murphy Wilson of De Leon, Lu Riley Wilson of Dublin, and George Wesley Wilson of Waco; three brothers, S. W. Thompson of Gorman, Vernon McGregor and A. E. of Hamilton; three sisters, Ada Richardson of Walnut Springs, Lillie Shipman of McGregor and May McClearin of Desdemona; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker of Colorado City have been visiting in Gorman with his mother, Mrs. Donnie Parker.

### Dr. Clay Salyer Buys Blackwell Hospital Building

The board of the bankrupt and closed Blackwell Memorial Hospital has sold its 39-bed building to a Dublin chiropractor. The board of directors of the Blackwell Hospital District, which closed in September of 1986, accepted a \$50,000 bid from Clay Salyer on Friday, according to a statement from James Mears, who is vice president of the South Eastland County Hospital District. The building cost about \$300,000 to build in the early 70's, Mears said. However, the federal bankruptcy court had ordered the district to sell the hospital by June. Dr. Salyer's bid was the only one turned in. The hospital's equipment was auctioned last August. The district should be able to erase its indebtedness by another year of collecting hospital district taxes, Mears said. The district raises about \$125,000 annually through a property tax of 30 cents per \$100 valuation. It is not known at this particular time as to just what Dr. Salyer's plans are for the building. As soon as this information is forthcoming it will

be published in the Progress.

### KEEPING UP

Visitors with Lorene Foster the past weekend were her sons, Earl Ray Roberts of Corpus Christi, Nevin and Kathy Foster of Carlsbad, N. M. and his daughter, Cindy Foster of Fort Worth, Gene, Carolyn and Joe Foster of Gorman, and Lisa Foster of Houston.

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Tuesday - Toast, bacon, eggs, juice and milk.  
Wednesday - Rice, juice and milk.  
Thursday - Rice Crispies, juice and milk.

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Tuesday - Taco salad, cheese, lettuce, spanish rice, fruit and milk.  
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**CANTERBURY VILLA  
OF GORMAN**

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The May monthly birthday party will be Thursday at 2 p. m. honoring Gertie Leeper, the only resident whose birthday falls in May.

The Kokomo EH Club will come and help. The Cisco Senior Citizens Band will be on hand to entertain. Everyone is invited to attend and share the music, fun and refreshments.

The only church service on Sunday was Bro. Ron Carroll coming to teach the Sunday school lesson at 10 a. m. 8 residents were present.

Visiting Harley and Wilma Rawls were Patsy Locke of Burleson, Emma Bethany of De Leon, Tiffany of De Leon, Odalee Thomas of Breckenridge, Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Flossie Dawkins of Abilene, Bro. Marion and Annie Dennis, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Nancu Hendricks, Georgie Faye and Archie Skaggs and Lowell Rawls.

Visiting Dee Gilmore were Idell Warren, Modess Burgess and Anna Lee Spence.

We are happy to have a new resident, Mrs. Juanita Borham, widow of Homer Borham, coming from De Leon. She is a retired housewife and has three children, Mrs. Jean Jackson of Eastland, Helen Bean of Dublin and John Edward May and and his wife, Louise of Godley. She is a sister-in-law of Ola Walker of Canterbury Villa.

Mrs. Borham's and Mrs. Walker's guests were John and Louise May, Helen Bean, Sally Shugart, Jean Jackson of Eastland, Dorothy LeBleu Lee Fields of Carbon, Lola Akers, Pauline Pair and Frankie Jarrett.

We extend our sympathy to Clara Rich and family on the passing of her granddaughter, Lisa Rich of De Leon.

Rev. C. M. Avery and his wife, Martha of First Pentecostal Church gave the Thursday morning Bible study. 15 attended.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Lucretia Fairbetter, Oma Mae Hughes of Carbon, Emma Shugart, Odalee Shugart Thomas of Breckenridge, and Dixie Pack of Desdemona.

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

Those visiting Clara Rich were Jerry and Delores Rich, Tiffany Sanders, Lisa Rich of De Leon, R. C. and Jewell Whitley of Dublin, Louise Rich, Debbie, Jennifer and Adam Torrez, Bobby, Vickie and Ashley Rich of Gorman.

**OPEN HOUSE AT CANTERBURY**

Employees of Canterbury Villa had open house for citizens of Gorman and surrounding area to help celebrate Nursing Home Week on Thursday, May 18th from 1:30 to 4 p. m.

Residents were seated in the front lobby to meet and visit with guests.

The lace table cloths tables held all kinds of chips, dips, pickles, fresh fruit, pineapple, cherries, ham and cheese tidbits served with "Rainbow Frosted Punch" or coffee. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Janet Adams served, assisted by Bill Spradlin and Deane Christian with about 50 residents and guests.

Those visiting Verona Taylor were Curtis and Neta Maness, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Lonzo Coffman, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Nancy Lewis, Scotty and Kevin Lewis, Sally Frasier, Leisa Jobe, Velma Bennett, Anna Rush, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Louise Spence, Modess Burgess, Idell Warren, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, and Doris Hampton of De Leon.

Mayvis Lasater, Brent and Jean Lasater visited Lorene Jay.

On Monday Mr. Bill had the chapel. 15 residents attended.

Clifford Swain of Glen Rose, Truitt Coffman and Bro. Joe O'Neal visited Lonzo Coffman.

Jack and Lou Boyd of Desdemona, Butch, Sheri and Amanda Boyd visited Orville Boyd.

We enjoyed Bill Spradlin, who gave the Bible study on Tuesday morning.

Those visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Dwayne and Georgie Clements of Dallas, Glenn and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Bernice Fraley and Marie White of De Leon, and Sue and Lester Seaton.

On Monday at 1:30 winners in bingo were Emma Shugart, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, and Veno Hale.

Tuesday singing was rained out. Those visiting Emma Shugart

were Dixie Pack and James Ryon of

Desdemona, Maureen Coleman of Fort Worth and Odalee Thomas of Breckenridge.

Visiting Berta Poyner were Gladys McClellan of Stephenville, Richard Kinser of Eastland, Tiny and Bert Frasier of De Leon, Carolyn and Ward Webb of McKinney, Donnie Parker, Mayvis Lasater, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Anna Rush, Faye and Denzil Ables, Emma Shugart and Rhoda

Burney.

On Wednesday at 10 a. m. Willo Rice brought the Bible study.

Visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Mammie Little of Eastland, Ima Boles of Clyde, Emma Shugart and Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Bro. Cyrtis and Neta Maness and Iola Johnson.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Griffin of Carbon are proud to announce the arrival of a new baby girl, Tessia Marie, born April 30, weighing 6 pounds and 15 ounces and measuring 19 inches long.

She was welcomed home by a brother, Seth Wade, who is 4 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Perez of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffin of Kokomo and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McCoy of Carbon.

Mrs. Pearl Hobbs of Eastland is the only great-grandparent.

—GP—

UMW Meets In Home of Mrs Ida Chandler

The United Methodist Women met Monday, May 22 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Ida Chandler.

Nell Bruner opened the meeting with prayer and the reading of "The Purpose of the U.M.W." The president presided over the business session, then submitted her letter of resignation as president of the UMW. The letter was regrettably accepted. The Bruners will be leaving this area in June to make their home at Donna. May God bless each of you with much happiness.

Past president Ruby Acrea was nominated to be the president.

Tommye Haile, Chairman of Global Ministries, gave a very interesting and informative program on "A Woman For All Seasons." The life story of a woman in the Philippines.

The meeting closed with the UMW benediction.

Hostess, Mrs. Chandler, served delicious refreshments to Ruth Higginbottom, Tommye Haile, Pauline Dennis, Mary Frances Bishop of



The 1988/89 Seniors were given a party on Thursday, May 11 in the home of Mike and Mary McCormick. The party was carried out with a Mexican theme. Decorations included a pinata, sombreros, Mexican blankets, and assorted bright colored flowers. The tables were covered with solid red and red/white check tablecloths and a red candle for the centerpiece of each table. Each place setting had an individual sombrero as a souvenir.

Tex-Mex dip, picante sauce, and chips were served as appetizers. Enchiladas, tacos, Mexican rice, fried bunuelos with hot apple topping and iced tea were served and prepared by the mothers.

Seniors attended the party were Ronson Childers, Kevin Love, Tammy Stone, Alan Little, Michael Warren, Clinton Foster, Susan Carmack, Jay McCormick, Joni Williams, Craig Gryder, Amy Rainey, Johnnie Osborne, Jeanette Green, Kim Sharp, Craig Scitern, Manual Ramirez, Dara Miers, and Ronnie Wilcoxen. Other guests attending were Tiffany Stephens, Sherry Nail, Renee Rainey, Marki West, Lonnie Ables, Lance Sharp, Johnny Storey, Buddy Broom, and Senior sponsors: Freddie and Kathy Gilmore and Tommy and Betty Harrison. Hosts and hostesses were Donnie and Doris Gryder, Ron and Pam Childers, Charles and Carolyn Little, Ronnie and Barbara Love and Mike and Mary McCormick.

The Seniors were presented garment bags from First State Bank of De Leon.

Visiting last week with the L. D. Hollidays was Mrs. Roy Holliday of Normangee. Mother's Day visitors with the Hollidays were Debbie and

Melissa Sanders of Odessa, Mrs. Ruth Sanders of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton.

CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

We did manage to dodge all the hail clouds, but lightning did hit a big tree in my yard. Only time will tell if the tree will survive. Did receive 4.70 inches of rain and are very thankful for that. Since May 1st I have received an even 7 inches of rain. Some received more and some less. Most tanks are full. All the farmers will be running in high gear in the coming weeks - it's peanut planting time!

Well the "Playboy Club" is no more, or the old building. It has been torn down and the foundation is all ready to build the new building on. If you missed seeing that old landmark in person, maybe you read about its history in the Abilene Reporter-News the other day. Carbon even made the front page with the story about the famous Playboy

Club. As I understand it the sign from the old building was saved and will be put in place on the new building.

Each year the Baptist Church will present each graduating senior a Bible. They have been presented in different ways. This year the seniors were presented their Bibles by Mrs. Wanda Bryant, member of the church and the secretary of the school. She had a special ceremony in her office and then handed each their Bibles.

Thursday night, at 7 p. m., a group of concerned citizens met in the Carbon School gym to discuss the reorganization of the Carbon Booster Club. In the next two weeks people of the community will be contacted about becoming a member of the Booster Club. Another meeting will be held June 1 at 7 p. m. in the

75TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION HONORS BERT MIZE MAY 21

A 75th birthday party was turned into a big celebration in the De Leon City Park on Sunday, May 21. The honored was Bert Mize, and the children of Ann Mize presented him with a birthday cake, money and gifts.

Those attending were Denver, Alice, Craig and Kenneth Rainey, and Kristi Burns and her son, Brice, all of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hughes of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hinkle, Mekisha and Monica of Irving; Jeanie Tyler and Sara and Kelli of Halton City; and Curtis and Freddie Sadberry of De Leon.

—GP—

KEEPING UP

Fatini Dillinder of Breckenridge visited Monday with Mrs. C. E. Jarrett.

Terry Kent visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ray Kent, and others. Terry lives in Merkel.

school cafeteria. At this meeting officers will be elected. The school has some projects that are needed and the people of the community feel that with the Booster Club in operation, this will be a good opportunity for the community to help with these projects.

Mrs. Linda Neely of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heppy Jackson, over the weekend.

Mrs. Mary McDaniel spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Webb and family of Crowley.

Mrs. Dorothy Jackson visited Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Allene Boen of De Leon.

Junior High graduation will be Thursday night, May 25th at 7 p. m. in the auditorium.

High school graduation will be held Friday night, May 26th at 7 p. m. at the high school gym.

On Thursday, May 26th, Mrs. Billie Stacy and Mr. Collin Campbell will talk with the first and second grade students about the history of Carbon. Then they will tour some landmarks and will eat lunch at "Granny's".

The last day of school is May 26th.

middle of the month. Inquiries can be handled more quickly at this time. handled more quickly at this time, Hammons said.

Examples of the business that can be handled by phone include: applying for Social Security benefits. A claim can be started over the telephone and completed by mail; applying for Medicare; changing name and address in Social Security records; reporting a change in marital status; reporting stopping or starting work or to report any event that can have an effect on benefits; reporting a lost or stolen check or delayed payment; arranging for di-

rect deposit; getting an estimate of a benefit rate; requesting a statement of earnings; getting help in requesting a review of a claims decision; and to ask any question about Social Security or to ask for a free publication.

The toll-free telephone number of the Social Security office is 1-800-234-5772.

—GP—

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday on Monday were Rev. and Mrs. Ton Small of Zambia, Africa and Bruce Hirst of Gorman. Rev. Small is a former pastor of First Baptist of Gorman.

PECAN TREE SPRAYING TIME SET MAY 25-31

By DeMarguis Gordon COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

The next six days will be the time to spray pecan trees to control the pecan nut casebearers in Eastland County, reports County Extension Agent, DeMarquis Gordon. May 27 to May 31, has been determined to be the best time to spray if you hope to have a pecan crop this year.

The adult moths of the casebearers have started laying eggs on the tips of the small pecans. The best time to spray may vary with location in the county and between varieties, says Gordon. Pecan producers and homeowners should check their trees closely for the small white eggs which are deposited on the black tip of the pecans. The eggs hatch four or five days after they are deposited by the moths. About three days after the small larvae emerge from the

Eastland, Nell Bruner, Velma Bennett, Lucretia Fairbetter, Bobbie Brown and Theresa Parker.

eggs they begin eating into the pecans.

Insecticide applications should begin after the first nutlet damage is observed, the agent says. Many producers treat too early and miss most of the insects. It's best to have 1 to 2 percent nut damage before sprays are applied. If nut damage continues seven to ten days after the first spray application, the trees should be sprayed again. However, one spray application usually is sufficient.

Effective insecticides include Guthion, Malathion, Thiodan, Zolone, Diazinon, Pydrin, Ammo, and Cymbush. Before using any of these materials, read the label directions and follow them carefully. It is also important to spray pecan trees with zinc. Zinc sulfate is a wettable powder that may be mixed with insecticides. NZN is a liquid zinc that is preferred for yard trees and may also be used in orchards.

For more information on pecan control contact the County Extension office.

CALL SOCIAL SECURITY BEFORE MAKING A TRIP TO OFFICE

It is a good idea for people in the Big Country area to call Social Security before taking the time to visit the office. The reason is that most Social Security business can be taken care of over the telephone, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

Unless the persons' business is urgent, it is best to call after the

middle of the month. Inquiries can be handled more quickly at this time. handled more quickly at this time, Hammons said.

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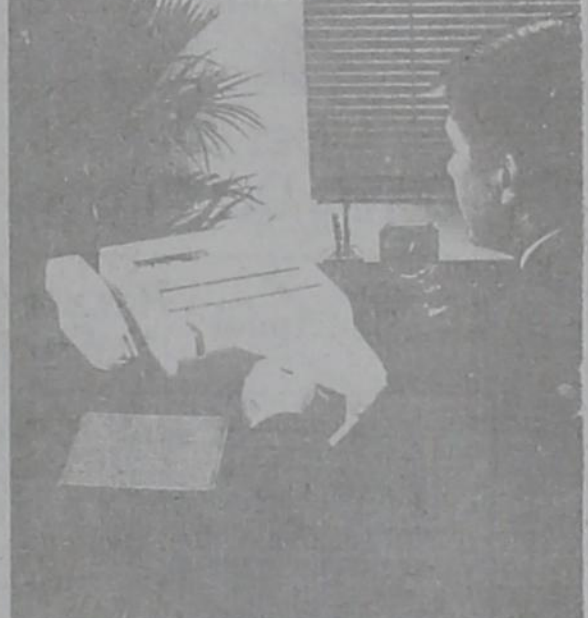
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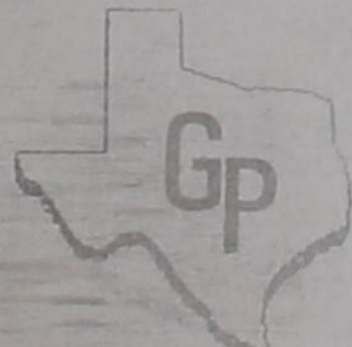
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| Transmission Speed     | 28 sec. @ 9600 bps, 35 x 11 average document standard resolution                                      | Other Features              | Automatic Manual Reception, Auto-Retrial, Closed Network Control, Contrast Copy, Hold-on, Hold Key w/mute, On-Hook Dialing, Redial Key, Remote Terminal Identification, Send-Later, Transmit Terminal Identification, Voice Request |
| Modem Speed            | V.29 9600/7200 bps, V.27 4800/3600 bps w/automatic fallback   | Reports                     | Error Report, Speed-Dial Log, Quick-Dial Log, Transaction Confirmation Report, Transmission Report (opt)  |
| Line Facility          | Built-in network control and date access arrangement, Connecting to RJ11C (voice) or RJ45 (data) jack | Viewers                     | Scan Print Counter, Clock, Monitor Speaker w/volume control   |
| Compression Method     | Modified Huffman (MH)   | Power Consumption           | Standby: 125mw, Transmission/Reception: 325mw, Copy: 362mw  |
| Compatibility          | CCITT Group 2 & 3   | Power Supply                | AC 110-240V, 60 Hz  |
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| Reading System         | Halfbed scanning by solid-state image sensor (CCD)  | Weight (w/cover folded)     | 9.0 lbs.  |
| Maximum Scanning Width | 8.5"  | Option                      | Carrying Case   |
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COMANCHE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF DISTRICT MEETING - 1989

To: All members in District No. 6 - Eastland and Callahan Counties

THE DISTRICT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE NIMROD COMMUNITY CENTER - THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1989 at 7:30 P.M.

This meeting is for the purpose of nominating candidates for director for District No. 6. (Please refer to excerpt from by-laws pertaining to Directors) This meeting will be open for discussion of any affairs of the Cooperative.

A \$5.00 credit on electric service will be given to each member (family) attending. Refreshments will be served, and drawing prizes will be given away at this meeting.



## County Judge Scott Bailey Breaks Tie In Vote For Countywide Ambulance

EASTLAND — The Eastland County judge broke a tie vote Monday that tipped the court toward a countywide ambulance service.

The tie vote on the resolution typified the lively round of exchange that sometimes grew as heated as the packed, stifling courtroom.

Judge Scott Bailey voted for the resolution, along with commissioners Richard Robinson and Billy Bacon. Commissioners Norman Christian and L.T. Owen voted against assisting a countywide service.

The vote was the result of several private meetings held since January between Eastland, Cisco and county officials in an effort to solve problems with the current ambulance service in Eastland and Cisco.

These cities are served by Patterson Ambulance Service while Rising Star and Ranger have volunteer services. Neither Gorman, Carbon nor Desdemona has its own service.

Robinson, whose precinct serves the area around the city of Eastland, said the Pattersons took out full-page advertisements in local newspapers last summer. The ads threatened that ambulance service would be disrupted unless a certain number of people bought \$36 memberships. "For the past six or seven years, Eastland and Cisco have figuratively been taken hostage by Patterson Ambulance Service," Robinson said.

Robinson wasn't the only commissioner upset with the service. "As far as I'm concerned, Mr.

Patterson has been robbing the county as long as I've been here," said Bacon, who serves the Cisco area.

Commissioners did agree that a tax increase of about 3 cents per \$100 valuation would generate sufficient revenue for an ambulance service.

Then commissioners could receive a monthly \$2,000 to fund ambulance service in each precinct.

"Cities don't want to raise taxes, but the people are looking to us for help," said Eastland City Manager Paul Catoe.

When Carol and Tom Patterson arrived late, commissioners questioned their asking the county for a subsidy after they asked residents to buy memberships last summer. The current memberships expire June 30.

"All we've been asking is for cities to make up for memberships that are not sold," Tom Patterson said.

"Our contract states that we are obligated currently only to those people who bought memberships," Commissioners agreed several times that Patterson's service has never been questioned, but their method of collection left much to be desired.

Carol Patterson became upset that the commissioners questioned the company's financial status.

"What you people don't realize is nine years ago, we saved your fannies when the funeral homes dumped on you," she said.

"Back then, you thought we were the greatest."

## DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery  
Phone 758-2665

First Baptist Church of Desdemona is planning Vacation Bible School for June 19 thru June 23rd, from 8:30 till 11:30 a. m. Nell Ragland will be the director. More details on this later on.

Desdemona Community Center will host the Monthly Musical on Saturday, May 27th. A good lineup of musicians are expected. Come early, enjoy sandwiches, pie and drinks at the concession stand. All proceeds go for repair and expenses of the Community Center. Everyone is invited.

Victor Cemetery Working will be held Saturday, May 27th. Bring a basket lunch and come early to visit your friends and neighbors. A regular business meeting will follow the noon meal.

"Congratulations" to all the graduates from Desdemona. Those graduating from De Leon are Denise Wilcoxson, daughter of Jessie Fay Wilcoxson; Misty Whitt, daughter of Catherine Whitt; Jason Grimshaw, son of Jay and Helen Grimshaw; Dan Collum, son of Bill and Helen Collum. Graduating from Lingleville is Paul Moore, son of Larry and Gay Moore.

Evah Sparkman is in the De Leon Hospital suffering from an inner ear infection.

Clyde Lewis is in the De Leon Hospital recovering from a heart attack. We send get well wishes out to these and others in our community

## SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Mozelle Rhymes

Visiting in the home of Anna Rush over Mother's Day weekend were her brother and sister-in-law of Houston. They visited in Roby and Rotan with their mother and other relatives.

Visiting with Mrs. E. J. Whitlock over the Mother's Day weekend were all her children: Bill and Von Whitlock of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sherrod of Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Snider of Fort Worth, and Curtis and Donna Whitlock and children of Eastland.

Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom visited in Santo with Byron and Fern Rogers. While there they attended the parade and rodeo in Mineral Wells, toured the Lake Granbury area and visited the Senior Citizens Center in Lipan. While they were away, Rita Higginbottom of Seminole came, bringing gifts for Mother's Day and early Father's Day. She gave our home a new look - we are enjoying it now and will be enjoying it on and on.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rogers and Mrs. Anna Beddo of Santo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom.

Christian Henry of San Marcos is visiting family this week. Christian is a student at San Marcos.

on the sick list.

Eloise Lewis was able to attend church services on Sunday at First Baptist. She is recovering from surgery.

Addie Mae Hilliard, age 108, was buried Saturday in Stephenville. She is survived by a son, Harlan Hilliard, and two daughters, Addie Mae Putty of Hico and Irene Cook of Stephenville. They attended school in Desdemona.

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### ROPING SCHOOL AT STEPHENVILLE SET JUNE 18-22

June 18-22 are the dates set for the 1989 Texas 4-H Roping School to be held in Stephenville. Participants must be at least 15 years of age and must register before Monday, May 29th. Forms can be picked up at the County Extension office.

Registration fee is \$150 and includes lodging, meals, stall, cattle cost and insurance. Previous graduates of this school from Eastland County include Tammy Lylerla of Eastland and Toby Long of Rising

## Baptist Women Meet For Mission Study

On May 11th the Baptist Women of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Nina Joiner for their mission study.

The leaders of the different mission organizations were invited to be guests of the Baptist Women for a salad luncheon at noon. Two special guests were also invited: Janis Grice of Stephenville and Shelly Elston of Morgan Mill. Shelly is director of Girls in Action of the Erath Association.

It was a lovely salad luncheon. Plates were filled in the kitchen, then carried out to the spacious patio, where tables centered with pretty flower arrangements, were set up. Connie Carroll asked the blessing.

At the end of the meal Shelly Elston spoke to the group, beginning with her beautiful voice rendering "In Times Like These." The topic of her talk was also In Times Like These. She focused on the low morals that's taking place in our nation today, encouraging the young leaders to teach the children to be Christian in every way, realizing that only Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour could be the answer.

The directors and leaders of the various organizations are: Director of Mission Friends, Gloria Glasson; and leaders, Darlene Cariker and Debbie Burleson; Director of Girls in Action, Linda Glover, and leaders, first and second grade, Sammie Mauney and Kim Broom, third and fourth, Judy Hanifan and Terry Treadway, fifth and sixth, Linda Glover; Director of Acteens, Martha Rainey; and Junior High School leaders are Jana Grice and Rachel Watson, high school is Nina Joiner. Director of Baptist Women is Louise Brown. Other members are Hazel Smith, Irene West, Estell Erwin, Anna Rush, Gladys Chambless, Frankie Jo Shipman, Nina Joiner, Geraldene Wright and Connie Carroll.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE NEARS FOR COUNTY CAMP COUNSELOR

4-H Junior Leaders are encouraged to get their applications in for 4-H County Camp Counselors. Six counselors are needed to help with county

Star.

Erath County 4-H Horse Show series begins Saturday, May 20th. For class schedule and fees, please contact Crystal Wilbanks.

## H. Jarrell Gibbs Named Exec. VP-GM of TU ELECTRIC

Fort Worth — H. Jarrell Gibbs has been named executive vice president and general manager of the Texas Electric Service Division, TU Electric chairman Erle Nye announced recently.

Gibbs also will serve as a member of the TU Electric Board of Directors. He has been vice president of operations for the Texas Electric Service Division. In his new position, he will succeed Dale Scarth, who is retiring as head of the division. The appointment is effective May 25th.

The Texas Electric Service Division, headquartered in Fort Worth, provides electric service to about 700,000 customers in 48 counties of North Central and West Texas. As a division of the TU Electric, it is part of the Texas Utilities Company system.

Gibbs, who is a native of this area, holds Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in business administration from Texas A&M University, joined the Texas Utilities system in 1980 as administrative assistant in the office of the corporate secretary. He was named director of finance in 1983 and treasurer and assistant secretary in 1986.

Before transferring to the Texas Electric Service Division, Gibbs was TU Electric vice president in charge of marketing, which included economic development, development of load management and conservation programs and wholesale power.

Gibbs had a career in the U. S. Army before joining the TU system. He held various command and staff positions, including a tour with the Army Staff in Washington, D. C., as a liaison officer from the Army to the U. S. Congress.

Scarth has been with Texas Electric Service since 1949. He held a number of positions in the division's West Texas regions before transferring to Fort Worth in 1966. He served as vice president of engineering and of operations before being named to head the division in 1986.

Scarth was the prime innovator of a hand-held meter reading computer now used throughout the electric utility industry. He was named the 1988 Engineer of the Year by the Fort Worth Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers.

camp activities. Deadline to receive these in the County Extension office is Friday, June 2nd.

## Summer Lawn Watering Guide

### Watering Guide

The type and slope of the soil, the fertilizer that is used, the amount of water needed by plants and grass, and the efficiency of the sprinklers affect when to water.

### Soil Type

Lawns on sandy soil require more frequent watering than lawns on loam or clay soils. Water can be applied less often to clay and loam soils, but it should be applied more slowly to prevent runoff.

### Slope

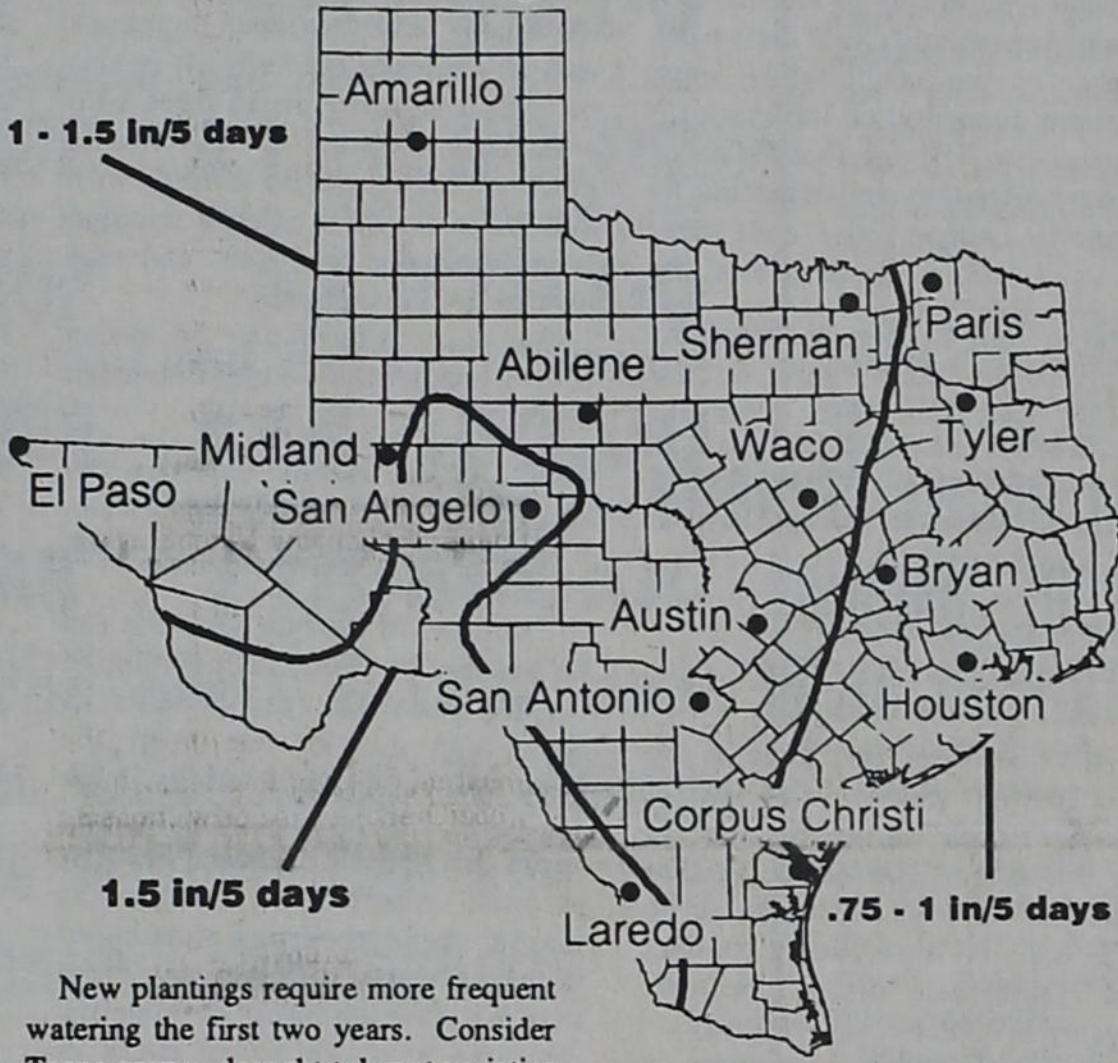
To avoid runoff on sloping areas, place sprinklers near the top of the slope. Apply water slowly for 5-15 minutes, off 15 minutes, on 5-15 minutes, etc., until the correct amount of water has been applied.

### Fertilizer

A slow release nitrogen fertilizer helps plants use less water, and a lawn fertilizer with a 3-1-2 ratio of nitrogen (N) -phosphorus (P) -potassium (K), such as 15-5-10, is recommended to help grass withstand stress. Remember, each 100 lbs. of 15-5-10 fertilizer contains 15 lbs. of N, 5 lbs of P, and 10 lbs. of K. Fertilize lightly in the spring and again in early fall.

### Trees, Shrubs, Groundcover

Established plantings do well in the summer when watered about once a week, especially if mulch and soil are placed around plants. Apply enough water to wet the soil to a depth of at least 12 inches. Flooding diked areas and using low output sprinkler heads, bubblers, or drip irrigation systems help prevent runoff.



New plantings require more frequent watering the first two years. Consider Texas-grown, drought-tolerant varieties when purchasing new or replacement plants.

### When to Water Grass

Most grasses take on a dull, dark appearance and leaves begin to roll when they need water. The best time to water is early morning.

### How Much to Water

Apply enough to wet the soil to a depth of 4-6 inches. One to 1.5 inches of water is usually adequate. Use a soil probe or screwdriver to determine the depth the water actually reaches.

### How to Water

1. Use a sprinkler that emits large drops of water that remain close to the ground, not one that sprays fine mist into the air.

### 2. Determine how much water your sprinkler applies:

- Set 3 to 5 empty cans at different distances from the sprinkler with the last can near the edge of sprinkler coverage.
  - Run the sprinkler for 30 minutes.
  - Add the inches of water in all cans and divide the total inches by the number of cans to obtain an average.
  - Multiply the average by 2 to determine how many inches of water are applied in 1 hour.
3. Locate your area on the map to find out how many inches of water to apply every fifth day to bermudagrass during June, July, and August. Bermudagrass needs about 25% less water, and St. Augustine needs about 15% more.
4. Subtract any rainfall from the amounts given on the map to determine how much water to apply.

For more information, contact the County Agricultural Extension Agent, the Texas Department of Agriculture, or:

Conservation  
Texas Water Development Board  
P. O. Box 13231, Capitol Station  
Austin, Texas 78711-3231

| Grass Species (Adapted Region) | Water Requirement | Shade Tolerance | Fertilizer Requirements** |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Buffalograss (3,4,5)           | low               | poor            | 0-2                       |
| Bermudagrass (6)               | moderate          | poor            | 2-5                       |
| Centipede (1)                  | moderate          | fair            | 1-2                       |
| Zoysia (3,4,5)                 | moderate          | good            | 2-5                       |
| Carpetgrass (1,2)              | high              | fair            | 1-2                       |
| St. Augustine (1,2,5)          | high              | good            | 2-5                       |
| Tall Fescue (4)                | very high         | good            | 2-5                       |
| Bluegrass (1,4)                | very high         | good            | 2-5                       |

\* 1-East Texas; 2-South Texas; 3-West Texas; 4-North Texas; 5-Central Texas; 6-Statewide  
\*\* Range in pounds of Nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. per year

## COMANCHE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

### NOTICE OF DISTRICT MEETING - 1989

To: All members in District No. 3 - Comanche County - Highway No. 36 Northwest from Comanche, thence East to Highway No. 16

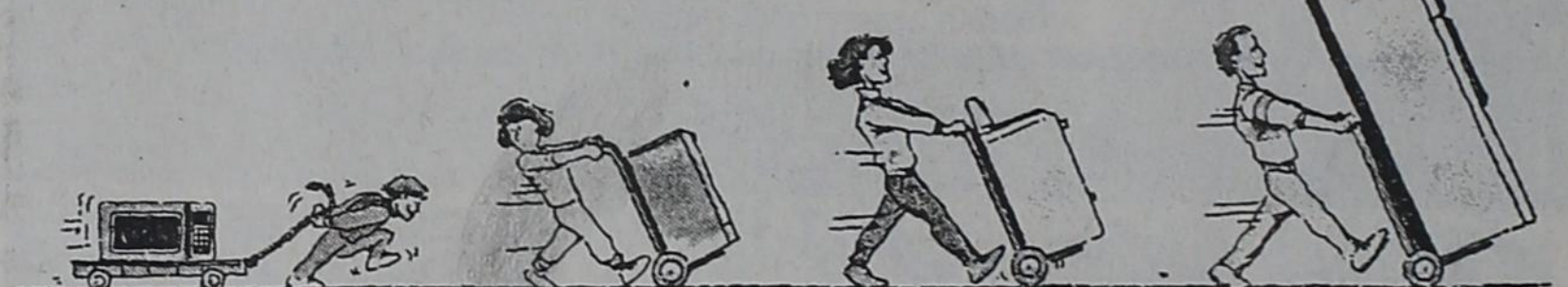
THE DISTRICT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE DE LEON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM - TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1989 at 7:30 P.M.

This meeting is for the purpose of nominating candidates for director for District No. 3. (Please refer to excerpt from by-laws pertaining to Directors) This meeting will be open for discussion of any affairs of the Cooperative.

A \$5.00 credit on electric service will be given to each member (family) attending.

Refreshments will be served, and drawing prizes will be given away at this meeting.

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