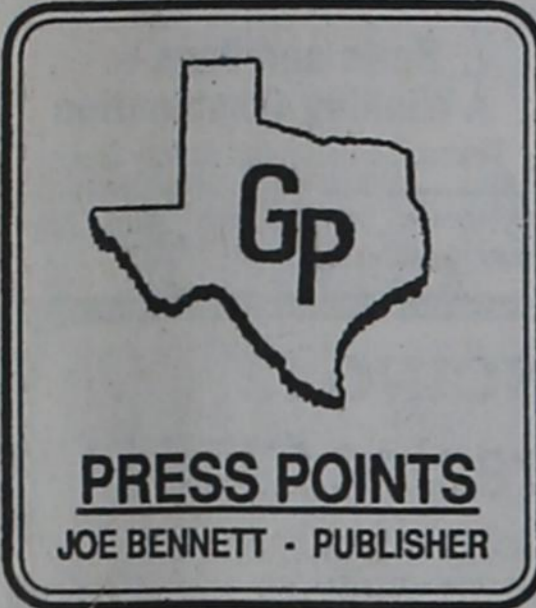


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Tonya Caraway Signs With Cisco Junior College



Bo (R) and Pat (L) Caraway look on as their daughter, Tonya Caraway, signs a letter accepting a Basketball Scholarship to play for Cisco Junior College next fall. Mrs. Diane McCarty, Tonya's basketball coach, has worked with Coach Hearne from Cisco Junior College to help Tonya receive this scholarship. Tonya has played basketball for Gorman 8 years since she began in Pee Wee as a 5th Grader. She has attended basketball camp at Tarleton State College and played in summer league at both Stephenville and Ranger. Tonya earned her place as a first team starter when she was a freshman under the coaching of Mr. Bill Baze. She has earned 1st Team All District all 4 years in high school. She led her team with an average of 22 points scored each game this season. The Pantherette's finished their season as District Runner-Up this year.

Tonya emphasizes the fact that her basketball is a team sport. Without the skill and hard work of her fellow team members - Nikki Warren, Tiffany Stephens, Jody Gibbs, April Daniels, and Jana Norris - their team could not have enjoyed the success that it did. Tonya wishes to thank Mrs. McCarty for her many hours of work and the fans who cheered the team on.

ALL SPORTS BANQUET RESET FOR MONDAY NIGHT AT 7 P.M.

The annual All-Sports Banquet for Gorman High School has been reset for Monday night, May 14th in the school gym at 7 p. m.

Coach John Wilkins of Odessa Permian will be the guest speaker. He has been a very successful coach at Permian for many years and helped Mojo win many honors before becoming the Athletic Director.

Tickets are \$6 per plate and will be available at the door.

Theme of the banquet will be P/4 Magic and everyone is invited and urged to attend this event to honor our Gorman School students for their accomplishments in academics and sports.

This event is the highlight of the year and folks always enjoy seeing the youth of our community receive their much deserved recognition.

Panthers Continue To Top District 8A Race; To Host Lingleville Friday

The Gorman Panther baseball team continues to stay atop the District 8A race with a 5-0 record and now stand at 14-1 on the season.

In action on Friday afternoon the Panthers defeated the Eula Pirates 13 to 3 at Abilene. Jason Ditmore was the winning pitcher and Jeremy Ditmore was the catcher. Robertson was the losing pitcher for Eula.

Jason Ditmore has a 3-0 record on the season.

Jason Ditmore, Lance Sharp and Chad Campbell had doubles for the Panthers.

This win upped the Panthers season mark to 13-1, with a 4-0 in district. Eula stands at 2-2 in district.

National Nursing Home Week Set For May 13 - 19

National Nursing Home Week begins on Mothers Day, May 13, and runs through Saturday, May 19 from 2 to 4 p. m. each day.

Canterbury Villa volunteers will have a guest book, so please sign! Come and tour Canterbury Villa and visit your friends and relatives and be our guests. The residents will love it.

There will be drinks and cookies for everyone. Please attend!

ADD KEEPING UP WITH.....

Guests of Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom were Judge and Mrs. Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sprayberry and Christi of Royce City.

staff and volunteers who make long term care something for which this community truly can be proud.

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Kokomo EH Club to Meet

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Janette Burreson, Lake Leon Road, on Monday, May 14 at 2 p. m. County Extension Agent Janet Thomas will give the program, "Food Preservation Update".

Members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks

Card of Thanks

We would like to extend a sincere Thank You for all of the love and kindness that was shown to us at the passing of our mother and grandmother, Mildred Hoot. We truly appreciate all of the cards, flowers and prayers, as well as all of the wonderful food.

Thank you again.

Bill and Cliffla Vaughn and family
Kenneth and Shirley Good
and family

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Low Turnout In City and School Elections

Gorman and Gorman School District voters stayed home in large numbers on Saturday, May 5th and did not take time out to go to the polls to vote. Only 33 turned out to vote in the school trustee election and a very low 56 ballots were cast in the city election.

In the City voting C. M. Avery, unopposed candidate for Mayor, received 51 votes and Arlton E. Smith had 2 and Gene Foster had 1 vote in write-ins.

Place Two candidate John Rice, also unopposed in his bid for the post, received 52 votes and Hershell Cordell had 1 write-in.

In the Place Four voting Johnny Smith polled 54 votes and was also unopposed.

There were 2 votes cast absentee. The newly elected officials were installed on Monday night.

In the school election Freddie Gilmore Polled 32 votes while Troyat Underwood received 33 votes.

There were no opponents in the school election.

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April Daniels Place in State UIL Competition



April Daniels, Gorman High School senior, placed third in Accounting in Class 1A in the State University Interscholastic League competition in Austin on Saturday.

April is an outstanding student in GHS and has received many academic awards during her school years.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels.

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Eastern Star Honors Masons with Dinner

The Gorman Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 445, honored members of the Masonic Lodge with a "Honor the Masons Night", Monday, February 19th. The ladies served a barbeque dinner complete with all the trimmings and was thoroughly enjoyed by 42 people.

The evening also gave the ladies of the Eastern Star an opportunity to award a 50 year pin to one of their members and the Masons an opportunity to award three 60 year pins to members of Gorman Lodge No. 716 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. A large cake was decorated with an Eastern Star and a Square and Compass with the names of those to be honored on it.

After the meal, everyone moved into the lodge room where Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, welcomed everyone. Sandra and Ethel White, District Deputy Worthy Matron, then presented Lottie Morris with her 50 year pin and certificate for her 50 years of service in the Eastern Star. After a speech by Lottie, Sandra then preceded with a short talk on Masons and their importance in the lives of their families, friends and those in the community. She then turned the program over to Bill Clark, Worshipful Master of the Lodge for the presentation of three 60 year pins. During the presentation ceremony, Clarence Ragland, L. E. "Compound" Clark and Bill Parr were

escorted before the altar, and District Deputy Grand Master Roy Parker was asked to present the three with their 60 year pins and certificates on behalf of Grand Master A. D. Hanna and the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Various family members joined the three men at the altar and were asked by Bro. Parker to pin lapel pins on their fathers and husband. Elwood Ragland, Jesse Clark and Virginia Parr stepped forward to pin the gold emblems on their fathers and husband, respectively. Clarence Compound and Bill were then escorted to the East in the lodge, and each was asked to give a speech. Everyone enjoyed hearing these men recount some of their experiences in Masonry during their 60 years of membership. It is a rare honor and privilege to be able to honor 180 combined years of Masonry in one night. Various other Masons and guests joined in recalling past experiences in Masonry and in the lives of these three men.

All the members of Gorman Lodge No. 716 would like to join in thanking the ladies of the Eastern Star for the delicious meal, their hospitality, for honoring the Masons and for a most enjoyable and memorable evening. Also, congratulations are extended to Lottie Morris, Clarence Ragland, Compound Clark and Bill Parr for being honored for their many years of Eastern Star and Masonic service.



RECEIVING 60 YEAR PIN AWARDS -- Left to right - L. E. "Compound" Clark, Clarence Ragland and Bill Parr.



RECEIVING 50 YEAR PIN AWARD -- Left to right - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron presenting 50 year pin to Lottie Morris with the help of Ethel White, District Deputy Worthy Matron.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The regular 2nd Friday Night Musical will be held on May 11th at the Gorman Old Firehall. Concession stand will open at 6:30 p.m. All Area Musicians are welcome as well as guests.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Clark, W.M., 734-2429 - Howard Hagood, Sec. 734-2977.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807.

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE MAY 16TH.

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NOW TAKING BIDS

The City of Gorman is now taking bids on a rotary sewer line cleaner, 1977 Chevrolet trash truck, and a Caterpillar 977L Traxcavator front end loader. Please bid separately on each item. Bids can be sent to City of Gorman, P. O. Box 236, Gorman, Texas 76454. Bids must be received by 5:00 p.m. on May 23rd. 4-5-17 C.

The Housing Authority of the City of Gorman has several vacancies in the Hotel Apartments for the Elderly. Close to town, churches and bank. Apply at office from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday. 5-5-31 C



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CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson

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May 7:

We still have lakes where lakes were not, til a few weeks ago. The water needs to run somewhere but where does it run? I do not think there is a dry spot in the state of Texas. So many people have really been hard hit by so much water. Even though water is necessary for life, we can get too much of a good thing. I have tried not to complain but had I been in some shes, I might have. My, oh my, how nice the sun was when we got to see it again. This past week we received 4.20 inches of rain and for the year thus far we have had almost 24 inches. That is more than we get most years.

When I was young I thought when people reached 70 years old, they were ancient, but as I get older that seems young. When people reach 90 and past that is really a milestone. May first Mary McDaniel went to Santa Anna to help her mother, Bula Fleming, 93, and her sister, Margie Fleming, 73, celebrate their birthdays. There were eleven taking part in helping to bring joy to these two ladies on this their special day. I wish these two ladies a belated happy birthday and may they each have another good year.

Mrs. Billie Stacy and Ima Brown of Gorman were in Gatesville one day this past week to attend a funeral for their uncle Earnest Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McGaha have returned home from visiting their son, Mike McGaha and wife, Kathy. The McGaha's enjoyed their trip to Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson spent the weekend with their daughter, Debbie, and family of Arlington. They all took in the Canton Trades Day.

Dale, Nancy, Danell, Michael and Joshua Jackson spent a couple of days with me. Dale had a funeral in Brownwood on Monday.

Terry Hardin with 79 votes; Dee Dee Bledsoe with 75 votes; and Deborah Gourley with 69 votes were elected to the Carbon School Board for a three year term each. Steven Forbus received 22 votes.

Sherry Daskevick defeated Kenneth Knowles, Sr. 62 to 24 for a one year unexpired term.

In the city election, Kenneth Halford was elected mayor with 20 votes to James McDaniels' 16. Dale Walker and Truman Bryant were unopposed for re-election to the city council.

Graduation for Carbon Kindergarten students will be May 23rd at 1:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The Eighth Grade will graduate Thursday, May 24th at 7 p. m. in the auditorium.

Baccalaureate for the seniors of Carbon High School will be Friday night, May 18th at the First Baptist Church at 7 p. m.

Graduation for the seniors will be Friday, May 25th at 7 p. m. at the football field. Angie Girtz is the Valedictorian. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Girtz. Jennifer Stacy is the Salutatorian, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stacy.

It seems this will be the last class to graduate from Carbon High. I suppose it would take an act of



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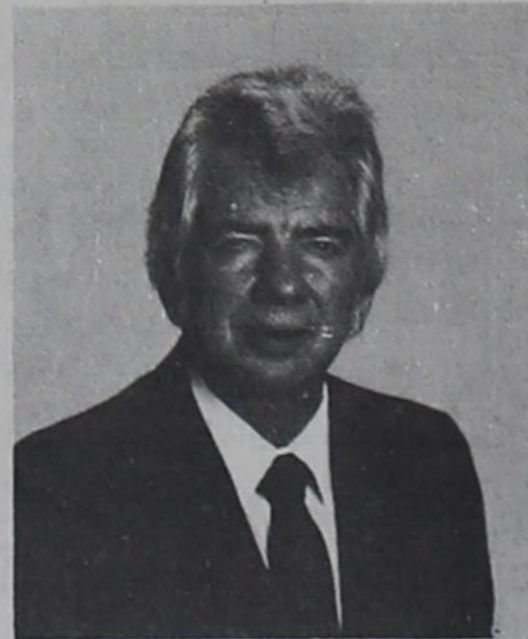
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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

A large crowd attended the homecoming and Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association meeting on Saturday, Mat 5. The business meeting had to be moved from the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery to the Kokomo Community Center as the road to the cemetery was badly damaged from the rains we've had recently and was closed to traffic.

People came from many places, and I believe that Jerry Dupuy of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic came the farthest. He was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dupuy of Gorman.

Delmon Eaves, president of the Cemetery Association, presided over the meeting. Ken Rogers of Abilene led in the opening prayer. The secretary, Zelda Jordan, read the minutes of last year's meeting, and Bobbie Brown, treasurer, gave her report. She also stated that memorial gifts had been given in memory of Mack Eaves, J. C. Clearman, Alvin Lasater and A. B. (Buddy) Eaves. These men are missed in our community. They were active in the association.

The terms of Orval Treadway and Zelda Jordan expired this year, and they were re-elected to the committee. Bobbie Brown was elected as a lifetime trustee of the perpetual fund to replace Alvin Lasater who died earlier this year.

An acre of land has been purchased from Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow at the north end of the Simpson Cemetery and a new fence around it will be constructed sometime this year.

The meeting was adjourned and Delmon Eaves offered the prayer of thanks for the food that we enjoyed from the bountiful laden tables while we visited with friends and relatives.

The committee met following the regular meeting and Delmon Eaves was re-elected president and als elected as the caretaker of the cemeteries. Orval Treadway was re-elected as vice president; Zelda Jordan as secretary, and Bobbie Brown as treasurer.

Mrs. Larry Morrow and Lenny and two friends of Plains spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris, and they and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow went to Beaumont on Wednesday to attend the National Basketball tournament in Evadale on Thursday and Friday. Lenny was a member of the Plains team that played in the tournament.

On Friday night they went to Austin where Lance and Layne Morrow and their teammates were attending the State UIL meet, and Larry Morrow met them on Saturday for the awards program. Lance, Layne and Neives Garcia won first place in 1A schools with the most points. They received 3 first places in number sense, calculator and physics and 4th place in science, and Layne was third in calculator in his division.

Our congratulations to Lance, Layne and Neives for their accomplishments.

Larry, Paula and Lance, Layne and Lenny came back to Kokomo on Saturday night and stayed until Sunday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris.

Paul and Imogene Norris were hosts on Sunday for a family get-together at their home. Those attending were Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny of Plains; Ronnie, Jeanna Cory and Lacy of Carbon; James, Jo, Jana and Jodi Norris of Gorman; and Randy, Lisa, T. J., Rebecca and Travis Lewis of Stephenville.

Doug and Carole Adkins of Dallas spent the weekend at their farm here and attended the Sunday morning services at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Blanton and Ella Clearman of Lamesa visited with Anna Laura Clearman on Saturday afternoon.

Daisy Wood of Eastland and Wilbourne and Martha Wood of Carbon were visiting with Nancy Hendricks on Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited in Clyde on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Yancy. Mrs. Bessie Buchanan of Tuscols was also visiting in the Buchanan home.

Clifford and Doris Graham of Monahans were here to attend the homecoming and visited with his sister, Joyce and Delmon Eaves.

The sunshine that we have had the past few days has sure looked good after all the rain we had.

Ennis Joiner of Gorman was visiting with his mother on Saturday, and they went to his place near Bass Lake and viewed the damage the oil spill has done to Ennis's farm land.

in Orlando, Fla., but another grandson, Robert Miles, is racing, driving the car that Joe drove last year, and doing very well. He won first in his heat in the late economy model class and 5th in the feature race on Saturday night, May 5th. He placed third in his heat on April 28th and was doing well in the feature race, when another car had an accident tearing up part of the railing in front of the grandstand and the race was called off. Robert has raced in the street stock car division the last two years.

morrow family reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Evans of Summerville, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow of Huntland, Tn., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Quintrell of Chatanooga, Tn., and Mr. and Mrs. Tipp McCollum of Trion, Ga., came to Texas on April 27 for a family reunion of "Morrow cousins" that met in Stephenville from April 27 thru April 30. Those from Texas attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elston of Huckabay and their children and grandchildren, Mrs. Ruby Short of Stephenville, Earl Morrow of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Max Short and family of Waco, Melvin Logan of Dublin, Mrs. Gladys Morrow of Levelland, Erlene Blakney of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow of Kokomo.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Kelly and Sherry Warren of Athens are proud to announce the birth of their son, Cameron Blaine, on Friday, April 27th. He weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

Mrs. Earlene Blakney of Lubbock is the maternal grandmother and

Scavenger Hunt Honors Senior Class of 1990

The Seniors had a scavenger hunt It was enjoyed by Robby Hand, Brandon Gilmore, Nikki Warren, April Daniels, Joe Foster, Christi Frasier, Brian Lasater, Joe Rodgers, Mike Gryder, John Carter, Tiffany Stephens, Tonya Caraway, Chad Campbell, Lance Sharp and Erja Taskinen.

The seniors were divided into five groups with a list of 50 items, including everything from a wooden clothes pin to a wheat back penny.

The seniors left in their groups with the list of items with the first group returning with all 50 items being declared the winners.

Thw winners were Joe Rodgers, April Daniels, Erja Taskinen, Brian Lasater. It took them 45 minutes.

It was enjoyed by all attending. Great bunch of kids! We love you Seniors of 1990.

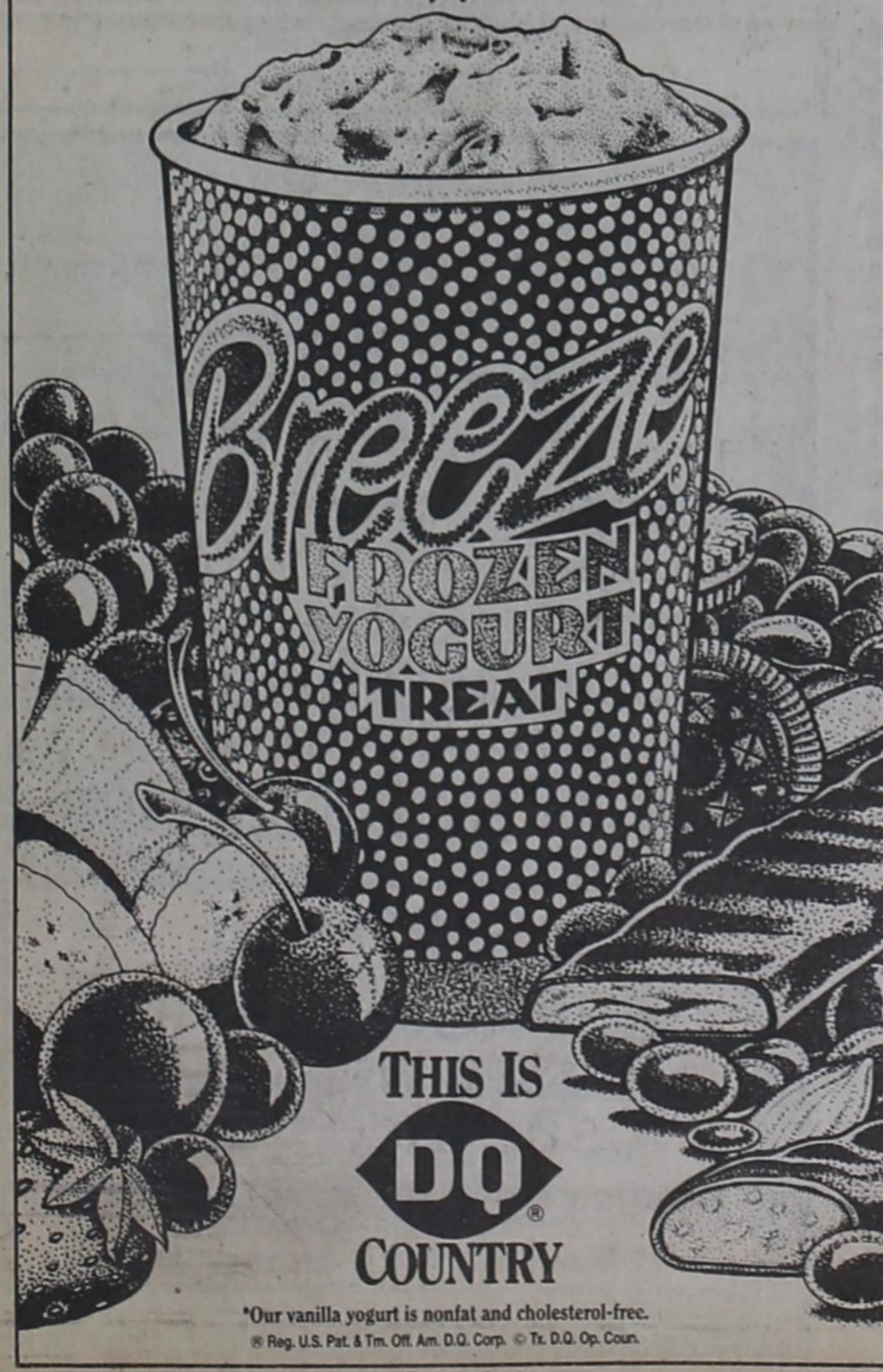
Mothers honoring the seniors included Linda Stephens, Linda Warren, Jo Kay Hand, Jackie Frasier, Donnie Rodgers, Doris Gryder and Lana Sharp.

Mrs. Gladys Morrow of Levelland is the great-grandmother. Mike Blakney is his uncle. Mrs. Blakney and Mrs. Morrow attended the Morrow reunion in Stephenville leaving on Sunday for Athens for a visit with little Cameron Blaine and his parents.

Cameron is a great nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow of Kokomo, and Sherry Warren has visited here many times.

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The next birthday party will be Thursday, May 31 at 2 p. m. in the front lobby. Honoree is Lorene Duggan.

Visiting Pauline and Cody Love were Lavoyce Hirst, Mayvis Lasater, Velma Bennett, Carol and Kristin Ervin of Desdemona.

On Saturday Bro. Joe O'Neal gave the devotional to residents.

Those visiting Robert McClellan were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes of Carbon, Wanda Jones and her daughter, Kelly of Fort Worth.

Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school

lesson to 8 residents.

EDNA MORGAN PASSED AWAY
We regret the passing of Edna Morgan, 93, who died Friday, April 27 at Canterbury Villa.

She lived at Carbon for many years and belonged to the Carbon Baptist Church and was a homemaker.

Services were held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, April 29 at First Baptist Church in Carbon with Rev. Sherl Taylor and George Weeks officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Survivors include a daughter, R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon; three stepsons. Roy Morgan of Big Spring, John of Houston and Charles of Carbon; a stepdaughter, Jo Evans of Cleburne; three sisters; two grandsons; two great-grandchildren and several step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Arl Lasater, J. E. Jackson, Carroll Sandlin, Bill Sandlin, Mack Stubblefield and Brawner Files.

On Sunday at 2:30 those from the New Hope Baptist Church were Rev. Richard Watson, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marie Cook, Sue Seaton and Ethel Weaver.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Pauline Allen, Bonnie Cox, Bud and Dee Smithey, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Murtice Rodgers, Scythia Alldredge and Bro. Curtis Maness.

At 4 p. m. those from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Zina Simpson, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Bud and Dee Smithey, Murtice Rodgers, Floydene Gilbert, Scythia Alldredge, Allie Mae George, Lorene Foster, Georgie and Frankie Stacy.

Those visiting Bertie Self and Emma Shugart were Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Elmer and Donnie Matheson of Carbon, Juanita Files, Vera Rodgers, Zina Simpson, Cecil and Christine Self, Allie Mae George Bud and Dee Smithey, Lorene Foster Curtis Maness, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Murtice Rodgers and Modest Self.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Wilda and Terry Holt and Delores Rich of De Leon, Jewel Whitley of Dublin, Joe O'Neal and Dee Smithey.

On Monday Irene West and Joan Fraley helped with bingo. Winners were Ida Lewis, Emma Shugart, Ruby Vandergriff, Veno Hale, Dee Gilmore and Ora Mae Atchison.

Those visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Bernice Farley of Rock Bluff, Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Glen and Shirley Clement, Maxine Huddleston of Lake Leon, Vernon and Artie Skaggs of De

Pauline Dennis Host for UMW On Monday

The United Methodist Women met in the home of Pauline Dennis on Monday afternoon for a mission study.

President Ruth Higginbottom gave the devotional on "Prayer is a privilege God had given each of his children," reading Bible scriptures from Matthew and John.

Mrs. Mary Frances Bishop gave a most interesting and informative study of the Philippines. She dwelt at length on the background of Philippine history, their rich culture, languages, national sovereignty and religion and how the American church people urges us to recognize how the policies of our nations, continue to affect the lives of Philipinos. She closed with prayer.

President Higginbottom closed the meeting and asked members and guests to join in giving the UMW benediction.

Hostess Pauline Dennis served refreshments from a table adorned with home baked cookies, cakes and other goodies. Also tea and coffee.

Members and guests present were Mrs. Ruth Higginbottom, our guest speaker, Mrs. Mary Frances Bishop of Eastland, Velma Bennett, Tommie Haile, Ida Chandler, Esther

KELLY BUCHANAN TAKES PART IN NATO-SPONSORED EXERCISE

Pfc. Kelly L. Buchanan has participated in NATO-sponsored exercise, Return of Forces to Germany '90 (Reforger).

The exercise is designed to test and evaluate plans and support agreements between military and civilian agencies on both sides of the Atlantic. REFORGE also tests West Germany's ability of European-based units to quickly link reinforcing units with their pre-positioned equipment.

Buchanan is a fighting vehicle system mechanic with the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

He is the son of Roy G. and Sylvia Buchanan of Clyde and the grandson of Bessie Buchanan of Tuscola and Nancy Hendricks of Gorman.

Kelly is a 1986 graduate of Clyde High School.

Leon, Bro. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo, Anna Rush and Mayvis Lasater.

Veno Hale and Nancy Holloway accompanied Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland to De Leon and around on Sunday to see the rain damage.

Those visiting Minnie Dupuy were Derrell Dickey of Mesquite, Odell Dupuy, Sue Seaton, Sylvia Bridgewater and Walter Goodwin.

Visiting Nellie Morgan and Cynthia Earles were Anita Franklin of Ranger and Faye Huff.

Rex Kinser visited his brother, Roy Kinser.

Coming for the Tuesday singing were Joe O'Neal, Leland Warren, Ava Rodgers, Frankie Jo Shipman, Billie Stacy, Anna Rush, Nancy Hendricks, Estelle Erwin, Velma Bennett, Lovena Fonville, Gladys Chambless and Dorothy Roberts. The group sang Happy Birthday to A. V. Seay.

Those visiting Lorene Duggan were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duggan of Garland, Dee and Bud Smithey, Zina Simpson, Murtice Rodgers, Scythia Alldredge, Frankie and Georgie Stacy and Christine Self.

On Wednesday Rev. Ron Carroll brought the devotional for 15 residents.

Those visiting Lorene Jay were Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Leland Warren and Thurman and Claudia Jay.

On Wednesday Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Garnett Adams, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Lola Johnson and Ida Lewis.

Those visiting Mary Choate and Stella Thurman were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bethany of De Leon, Stella Rider, Zina Simpson, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson, Cera Rodgers, Curtis Maness, Joe O'Neal, and Audrey Nell Smith of Hurst.

We are happy to have a new LVN at Canterbury Villa. Mrs. Judy Calvert comes from Downing. She has 3 children, 3 grandchildren. Before coming to Gorman Mrs. Calvert worked at Oakridge Manor in Brownwood.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Ora Lee Lawrence, Doyle Poyner, Joe O'Neal, Lucretia and Junior Fairbeter.

Clark Address and David Martin of Big Sky, Mont. visited Annie and Veno Hale.

Bro. Bailey, Raymond Hart and Gabe Wright brought a musical for 32 residents on Friday.

Bro. C. M. Avery of United Pentecostal Church gave the devotional for 12 residents on Thursday.

We appreciate the bingo prizes from Oma Mae Hughes, Mozelle Rhymes, Ora Lee Lawrence and Anna Rush.

On Friday, coming to help with bingo were Mae Fry, Anna Rush, Lenis Rice and Nancy Hendricks. Winners were Lola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, Nellie Morgan, Mae Quinn, Ida Lewis, Garnett Adams, Emma Shugart and Dee Gilmore.

KATE PATE HONORED WITH WEEKLONG BIRTHDAY EVENT

Kate Pate was honored with a week long birthday celebration by Jim and Gene Snelson. Kate is Gene's aunt.

Other guests were Roy and Flossie Dobbins of Ashdown, Ark. Also Gene's aunt and uncle.

They spent Monday and Tuesday in Z. H. and Kate's home in Arlington, coming to Gorman on Wednesday, April 25. Each day we had something special planned for Kate. We also got in a lot of visiting. Went sightseeing (mostly water). Jim entertained us with dining out Mexican food and fish dinners. We enjoyed one day at the farm in Hamilton. Was going to fish but couldn't get to the tank for washouts. So we came home. Uncle Roy put out

Bolt, Nancy Hendricks, Ozella Pulley Bobbie Brown, Jo Nell Torres, Gertrude Wallace, Beryl Rodgers, Maurice and Marilyn Currie of Stephenville, Mickey Maris of La Habra, Calif., Theresa Parker, and hostess, Pauline Dennis.

his trot line in our garden. No, he didn't catch anything, but he did get to go fishing in Texas. He also said he had always thought me to be a very truthful person. But now he didn't know, because I had always said it didn't rain in Texas. It has rained all week. Oh well!

Attending services at the United Methodist Church Sunday, Kate enjoyed seeing a lot of her friends, but missed Oma Dee as she was out of town. The services were enjoyed by all. Rev. Haynes always has a special message.

Kate's birthday was May 1. We had a wonderful lunch at the Branding Iron, finishing off the day at home with cake, ice cream and gifts.

Kate was in for another surprise when she arrived home. Her husband, Z. H. Pate, had come down with her, had lunch but returned to Arlington to have their home carpeted and tiled for a surprise gift. Also he had roses and a big happy birthday cookie waiting for her return home.

We all had a great time.

Rabies Vaccination

Attention All Pet Owners:

Dr. Paul Duncan will be holding an inoculation for Rabies at G&H Feeds, Inc. on Saturday, May 12th from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The fee for the vaccine will be \$7.00 each. Other vaccines will be available. Make Plans To Bring Your Pets out and have them Vaccinated.

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- * exemptions that may apply to you
- * cancellation of agricultural appraisal
- * whether your property is taxable
- * which local governments should be taxing your property; or
- * you think the appraisal district has done something else that adversely affected you.

Informal Review: Contact the appraisal district staff at 817/629-8597 in Eastland, Texas for an informal review.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board: If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board.

The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. They have the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas. NOTE: You should not try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires you to sign an affidavit saying that you haven't done so before the ARB hears your case.

Review by the District Court: After it decides your case, the ARB must send a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More information: You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 817-629-8697 in Eastland, Texas or visiting the office which is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Property Tax Board, 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746.

Deadline For Filing Protests
With the ARB

(the deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday)

Usual deadline: On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late Protests: (If you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have a good cause.) Before the day the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact the appraisal district for more information.

Special deadlines: Change of use (if the appraisal district has informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land) Before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

ARB changes (if the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed) Before the 10th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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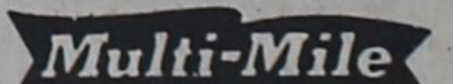
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

KINDERGARTEN

It doesn't seem possible the school year is almost over. We are trying to get a lot done before May 25.

Everyone enjoyed their Easter holidays, visiting grandmas and grandpas and hunting Easter eggs.

We had three birthdays in April: Chris Cox on April 25; Jody Perez on April 22; and Rodney Davis of April 11. In May we have three birthdays: May 1 is Chris Torres; May 13 is Angie Marin and May 15 is Rachel Mayfield.

We are planning a trip to the Abilene Zoo on May 11. We are studying about different zoo animals this week and next so we'll know more about them when we see them at the zoo.

MRS. BURLESON'S FIRST GRADE

We have two new students in our class. Julio Salvazar came from De Leon; Kim Grant came from Hot Springs, Ark. We are glad to have them join our class.

We are planning a trip to the Abilene Zoo May 11. We plan to take a sack lunch and eat in the park. We have been talking about zoo animals in our science. The class is excited about going.

Our students receiving bumper stickers for staying on the A-AB honor rolls were: T. J. Jay, Kendra Roberts, Krissy Roberts, Cody Foster, Irma Lopez, Kristina Turner and Mark Glover.

MRS. GIBBS' THIRD GRADE

We celebrated three birthdays in April: Blake Guthery, Patricia Rodriguez and Melissa Lewis.

We had an assembly to honor the UIL contestants and the honor students. Certificates were given to Ruth Reeves, who received a First in Story Telling, First in Spelling and Third in Ready Writing; Joshua Eaves also received a certificate for Fifth in Spelling; Patricia Rodriguez, Justin Patel, Joshua Eaves and Jason Prez received certificates for being alternates; Richard Nowlain, Jason Perez, Patricia Rodriguez, Ruth Reeves, Joshua Eaves and David Rone received bumper stickers for being on the honor roll all year.

This was an exciting month with all the rain and oil leak especially when school was let out early.

Our TEAMS results came in and we did Great. Our teachers are really proud of us.

Joshua Eaves name was left off the A Honor Roll. Joshua is a good student and has made the A Honor Roll all year.

MRS. GOOD'S FOURTH GRADE

There are only two full weeks of school left this year. That's hard to believe!

Sarah Reeves' birthday is May 9th and Clay Sandlin has a July birthday, and Rosie Kennedy an August birthday.

On Friday, May 4th both fourth grades went to Texas Safari outside Clifton. Everyone was amazed to see how big the Leon River was on the way. It looked like a big lake. As soon as we arrived animal feed was purchased by everyone. The camel made everyone's day as we began our tour in the park. He trotted right over to the bus and ate food from everyone it seemed. There were all kinds of deer, buffaloes, rhinos and other animals too numerous to name. The prairie dogs were delightful as some had dug their holes in the middle of the road. We enjoyed our picnic lunches and then toured the area around the entrance. We visited an "Old West" town, saw "Clyde"

the ape who starred in a movie; wondered how the peacock got on top of a large building; and visited the souvenir shop. A good time was had by everyone.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

The fifth grade finally got to go on their field trip Thursday, May 3 after getting rained out the previous week. We left school for a morning at the Abilene Zoo. After the zoo we ate pizza at Chrystals and went skating at the Family Roller Rink. We appreciate Tammy Foster and Terry Treadway going along to help act as sponsors. We are extremely grateful to Mrs. Osborne for carrying us. We really enjoyed the animals at the zoo. A few of us, including Mrs. Bear, made friends with one of the giraffes. He came up and let us touch his nose.

Skating was a real treat. We received a lot of bruises but it was still a blast. We played a lot of games on skates.

In science we are fixing a solar system model to go along with our chapter 18 and 19 on "Planets and the Sun". In Math we're surprising Mrs. Bear with our accuracy in fractions. In health this week we're studying safety.

Happy Birthday last month to Chasta Underwood.

The class reporters for this past April were Amanda Swanner, Patti Madera and Bryan Mayfield.

—GP—

Texas A&M Host County Seminar

Ruth Pugliese Hart, Eastland County Treasurer, took part in the 18th annual County Treasurer's Seminar at Texas A&M University April 16-19. The training focused on the theme, "Each treasurer is an architect of the future - it's up to me."

More than 30 speakers addressed the seminar. Subjects ranged from alternative funding for county health plans to how to handle a claim under worker's compensation, time management and media relations.

Concurrent round table discussions also were a part of the program, with county groupings planned by population size.

John Gilmartin, coordinator for the V. G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said this training was the third to be offered by the institute this year for elected county officials. The county judges and commissioners received training in January, and the county and district clerks in March.

People attending the seminar for county treasurers participated in a brisk-paced three days of training, as well as a banquet where entertainment was provided by the Singing Cadets of Texas A&M.

Joe M. Rothe, seminar program chairman and an extension service specialist with the institute, said each treasurer who attended all sessions was awarded 20 hours of educational credit by Texas A&M office of continuing education. The treasurers are required to complete 20 hours every two years according to state law, he explained.

The County Treasurers' Association of Texas cooperated in planning and implementing the training.

Ruth is grateful for the opportunity to keep up to date on the latest laws and regulations regarding the treasurer's office.

More Counties Added To Disaster List

The time period for which disaster assistance may be available has been enlarged to cover damages suffered beginning on April 15, 1990, it was announced by the Federal Emergency Management Agency with the approval of President George Bush.

The President's May 2, 1990 declaration of a disaster had originally fixed the period as beginning April 24 and continuing at this time. The present action means that residents and businesses damaged by severe storms, flooding and tornadoes occurring on April 15 and after may apply for assistance that includes temporary housing, low interest loans or grants. In an effort to speed relief to the people in the 16 counties approved for disaster assistance, a toll-free telephone number - 1-800-782-6681 - will be operational 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily until further notice," added Graham Nance, appointed Federal Coordinating Officer.

The four counties of Brown, Comanche, Erath and Parker have been approved for both individual assistance to residents and businesses and public assistance for repair or replacement of publicly owned facilities such as road, bridges, buildings and equipment.

An additional 12 counties were added to the original four counties to receive individual assistance. These are Palo Pinto, Limestone, Bosque, Wharton, Eastland, Denton, Wise, Collin, Tarrant, Dallas, Cooke and Hill.

"While only the 16 counties have been named as eligible for help, anyone in the state who suffered losses is urged to call in and make an application," said Ed Laundry, State Coordinating Officer. "We want to know about damage from these storms anywhere in the state."

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Baze Reunion

Graydon and Velda Baze have just returned from a trip to Branson, Missouri and Eureka Springs, Ark. They were joined there for a week by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze of Sacramento, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Baze of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baze of Fort Worth.

It was a very enjoyable trip of shows, sightseeing and visiting. It was a great time of the year for traveling.

KEEPING UP

Whitney and David Shipman of Abilene were weekend visitors with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Rice, toast, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast burritos, juice and milk.

Thursday - Dry cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Friday - Pancakes, sausage, syrup and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Hamburger casserole, spinach, fruit, brownies, cornbread and milk.

Tuesday - Roast beef, baked potatoes, fried okra, fruit cocktail cake, brown gravy, hot rolls and milk.

Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, honey and milk.

Thursday - Pizza, salad, corn, cookies and milk.

Friday - Hot dogs with chili and cheese, pickle spears, onions, french fries, ice cream and milk.

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Fleetline, Inc. 1990 Safe Driving Award to Malaer

Lancaster, Tx. — Fleetline, Inc. has awarded a 1990 Safe Driving Award to Gorman resident Bob Malaer. He is an independent trucking contractor and has been driving for Fleetline since May, 1988.

Malaer lives in Gorman with his wife, Frances. When he's not behind the wheel of his truck, Fleetline's 1990 Safe Driving Award winner enjoys working around the house.

Fleetline, Inc. is a five-year old, irregular route truck load motor carrier based in Lancaster, Texas. The company currently operates in 18 states in the southern half of the U. S. and contracts with independent owner-operators.

Fleetline, Inc. has employees in the corporate offices in Lancaster, as well as three service centers located in Houston; Mobile, Ala. and West Memphis, Ark.

—GP—

Visiting the L. D. Hollidays during the weekend were Sandy, Debbie and Melissa Sanders of Odessa, Mrs. Ruth Sanders and Mrs. Ed Sanders, Tiffany and Shay, De Leon. All attended the zoo in Abilene. Sandy opted for a fishing trip and landed a big one. On Friday the Hollidays, Debbie and Melissa, visited Mrs. Maple Norris at Valley View Lodge in Eastland.

Homemakers Class Honor Hotel Residents

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church honored the residents of the Hotel Apartments on Thursday, the 26th of April, with a program and refreshments.

Bro. Ron Carroll, pastor, blessed everyone's hearts with songs and a devotional.

After the program everyone moved to the beautifully decorated recreation room for cookies and punch.

Those present were Willie Broom, Dorothy Beatty, Ray Blevins, Mattie Thorpe, Jack Mauney, Nora Bond, Garland Perry, Vicie Collins, Clar-

ence Ragland, Mary Pemberton, Juanita Fuller, Bonnie Watkins, Iris Preston and Maxine Huddleston.

We hope to see each of you, and others, this month.

—GP—

WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson were joined by her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown, last week for a week's vacation in New Mexico and Arizona. They visited Carlsbad Caverns and the Space Museum in Alamogordo, N. M., the Grand Canyon and Montezuma Castle, Petrified Forest and the Painted Desert and Salona, Ariz.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Hamilton of Granbury, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickford of Houston visited during the weekend with Mrs. Gladys Dennis.

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SENIOR WATCH

MEDIGAP INSURANCE: WATCH YOUR WALLET!

by Ron Pollack

Grace and John, both in their eighties, live in Watsonville, California. They get \$838 from Social Security each month, and that's their only income. Out of the \$838, they pay for their home, their food, medicine, utilities, and all their other basic needs. But on top of their real needs, they've been paying for 29 insurance policies of various kinds, sold to them by one agent during one eighteen month period!

In the same county, an 87-year-old Alzheimer's victim named Ruth lives by herself. An insurance agent sold her 14 policies within a year and a half. Nearby, a housebound senior named Nellie was sold 20 policies over two and a half years—including six bought in one week from one agent.

These are decent, conscientious older Americans. They don't want to be a burden to anyone, so they try to protect themselves by purchasing Medigap insurance.

Medigap is meant to supplement Medicare benefits by paying deductibles, co-payments, and some other out-of-pocket expenses.

Four out of five seniors have some kind of health insurance policy in addition to Medicare and Medicaid.

But the insurance industry isn't as decent and conscientious as the seniors they claim to protect. The sad fact is that Medigap abuses gyp seniors out of about \$3 billion a year. That's a rip-off on a grand scale—an amount equal to \$102.04 for every senior citizen in America.

Paying twice for the same protection

One of the biggest rip-offs is duplication—selling a senior citizen two or more policies to cover the same need.

Duplicating your coverage is a huge waste of money. But one out of four older Americans has been sold duplicate Medigap policies!

Medicaid beneficiaries

People who qualify for Medicaid generally don't need any Medigap insurance at all, because Medicaid gives the same protection. Yet, unscrupulous insurance companies market Medigap policies to them, anyway. Half of all seniors on Medicaid have been sold Medigap policies!

Beyond Medigap

Certain related kinds of insurance often marketed to seniors are really "junk policies" because they're never a good buy. One kind is called "dread disease" coverage, which pays if the insured person gets a specific disease, usually cancer. Another is "hospital indemnity" coverage that provides a specified payment for every day the insured person is hospitalized. If you are covered by Medicare and

one good Medigap policy, you just don't need any "cancer insurance" or hospital indemnity coverage.

It's not your fault

You can't turn on the TV without seeing some old-time celebrity pitching insurance to the elderly. You see these celebrities' faces in magazine ads, with toll-free 800 numbers to call. And you get confusing direct mailings designed to look like official government mail, to lure seniors into buying insurance.

Seniors shouldn't feel it's their fault when they are tricked into buying too much insurance. The policies are deliberately designed to be confusing. In many areas, hundreds of different policies are available, most written in fine print that lawyers would have trouble understanding. Even some state insurance commissioners have said publicly that they can't make heads or tails of some policies being sold today. Many insurance companies just don't want you to be able to comparison-shop easily. And they don't want it to be obvious when they're selling you something you don't need.

Federal standards—just like the federal standards that protect consumers on many products, from tuna fish to air travel—would make it easier to comparison-shop and to know what benefits you're getting for your money.

Medigap prices

Many Medigap policies are overpriced—and rates are rising rapidly. So, shop carefully!

A 1990 study by the Minnesota Department of Commerce documented a huge range of prices for policies offering identical benefits. Depending on which policy you buy, you can pay up to two and one-half times as much for the same protection!

It's no surprise that Medigap costs so much—when you realize that up to 60% of your first year premium goes straight into the agent's pocket, as a commission.

And policies often don't include the benefits that seniors want most. Medigap doesn't cover long term care, even though confusing wording may make it sound as if it does. Medigap often doesn't cover dental and optical expenses. Most plans do not include physician charges above Medicare's scheduled amounts. Many don't have worthwhile benefits for out-of-hospital prescription drugs.

Congress is looking at tough new federal insurance standards, to help you get better value for your insurance dollars. Until they become law, the burden is on America's most vulnerable citizens to protect themselves from Medigap marketers.

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1990 Seniors Enjoy Class Party May 7th

The seniors enjoyed a hysyride wiener roast at Kokomo Baptist Church on May 7th.

Those attending were Jenny Inman, Anissa Jones, Chuck Fonville, Brandon Gilmore, Julie Casey, April Daniels, Joe Foster, Christi Frasier, Brian Lasater, Joe Rodgers, Justin Warren, Mark Simmons, John Carter, Tiffany Stephens, Chad Campbell Tonya Caraway and Lance Sharp.

Bo Caraway carried the seniors by pickup and trailer with hay to Kokomo from the football field. When they arrived at Kokomo they were judged as Best Dressed Girl and Boy. (Dressing as they did when they started to school in first grade). April Daniels was best dressed girl and won a "your Purr-fect plaque." Brandon Gilmore was picked as best dressed boy and won a pair of "suspenders". Erja was runner-up girl, winning a "Kalidoscope." Joe Rodgers was runner-up boy, winning a "Kalidoscope".

The boys had a jump rope contest and Lance Sharp was the winner receiving a "Yo-Yo".

The girls had a Hula-Whoop contest and April Daniels was the winner reciving a set of "Jacks and Ball".

The seniors enjoyed hot dogs, chili dogs, chips and Kool Aid with smors for an extra sweetheart.

Mothers treating the graduates were Shirley Daniels, Carolyn Foster Jean Lasater, Marilyn Warren, Nora Carter, Pat Caraway, Joy Campbell, Helen Browning and Lana Sharp.

Congratulations Seniors of 1990. We are so proud of your accomplishments. May you have many more to come!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I would like to know why the price of gasoline is always higher in Gorman than any other place in Eastland County or any of the adjoining counties?

I have been told that the gasoline delivery truckers charge the station owners/operators more for delivery to Gorman than any other town. However, this is a bunch of bull. I have personally talked to these delivery truckers and their prices are the same wherever they deliver.

I'm a person who tries to spend money with our local merchants in order to keep our town alive. I'll start buying gasoline elsewhere until the prices in Gorman become more comparable; and, I'm sure a lot of other folks feel the same.

A Concerned Citizen of Gorman P. O. Box 444

(Editor's Note: The above state-

VFW and Ladies Auxillary Post To Give Scholarships

The VFW and Ladies Auxillary Post 4136, Eastland, will again be giving away six scholarships: two \$200 scholarships and four \$150 scholarships.

This year the state president has chosen "For the love of country - we serve" as her theme. This theme will be the topic of the essay.

Any student interested in competing for a scholarship MUST submit a 500 word essay with a cover page. The cover page must consist of the student's name and the name of the high school he or she attends. The name of the student must not appear anywhere within the essay or on any page other than the cover page. All essays must be received by May 24, 1990. Send to Zoetta Struck, president, Ladies Aux. VFW Post 4136, 801 E. Virginia, Eastland TX 76448.

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NAVYMAN TROY D. MILLS COMPLETES NAVY COURSE

April 12 (FHTNC) - Navy Fireman Apprentice Troy D. Mills, son of William H. and Delores A. Large of De Leon, has completed the Basic Electrician's Mate Course.

While attending the self-paced course at the Service School Command, Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., Mills received instructions on electrical theory and operating principles of the batteries, generators, motors, and transformers used aboard ships and at shore installations. The course was designed to provide a thorough understanding of the operations, maintenance and repair of electrical systems.

A 1989 graduate of De Leon High School, he joined the Navy in June, 1989.

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4-H summer activities: SpecTra 90 and Prime Time 90 are two educational opportunities offered to 4-H'ers this summer.

SpecTra 90 will be from Aug. 5-10 and includes project enhancement, leadership development, self-image enrichment and career exploration.

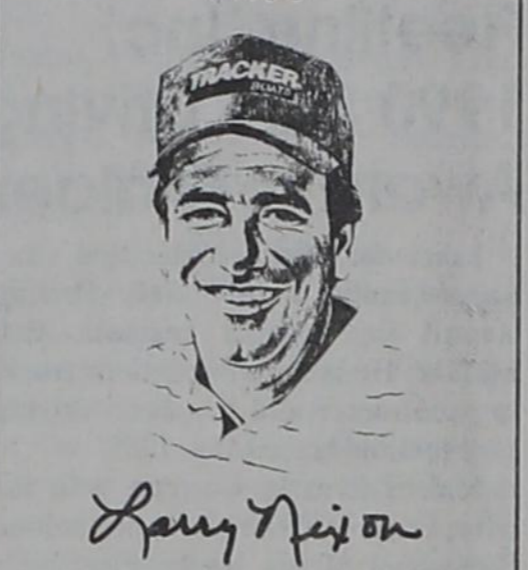
Prime Time 90 is a three-day workshop offered to 4-H members 9-14 years of age.

The workshop will be offered July 22-25 and July 25-28 for 9 to 11 year olds; July 29-Aug. 1 for ages 12-14; and Aug. 1-4 for ages 9-14.

Activities include shooting sports, canoeing, high adventure, crafts and outdoor education.

For applications or additional information, contact Janet Thomas or Scott Hodges, Eastland County extension agents, at 629-2222 or 629-1093.

OUTDOORS FISHIN' TIPS FROM THE TRACKER PROS



Here's a tip to increase performance from your outboard engine. Consider one of the newer designed, four-blade propellers.

Props like the O.M.C. Shooter are designed for better acceleration out of the hole. They get the boat on plane faster than most conventional three-blade props.

Most operators feel they get a more stable ride and have better mid-range acceleration with four-blade props. A combination over and through the hub exhaust design provides much of the performance from the four-blade prop.

The trade off might be a loss of 2 or 3 miles per hour of top end speed for the better hole-shot provided by the four-blade prop.

Fishin' Tips are presented by America's #1 fishin' boat.

Stroke: Know These Warning Signs

Each year 400,000 Americans suffer a stroke. Moreover, it is the third leading cause of death in the United States.

Fortunately, strokes are often preceded by warning signs that can be identified by a person who knows what to look for. The four most common warning signs of a stroke are:

- Transient weakness or numbness in an arm or leg, or on one side of the face.
- Temporary blindness in one or both eyes.
- Temporary difficulty with speech.
- Loss of strength in a limb.

These are the symptoms of the transient ischemic attack—the so-called "TIA"—which left untreated can lead to a major stroke.

Abrupt personality changes and impaired judgment or forgetfulness will also warn the alert observer of possible impending stroke.

There has been a lot of new research on stroke and more is planned. An informative booklet called, "Stroke: Hope Through Research" is available free by writing to: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NP), 9000 Rockville Pike, Bldg. 31, Rm. 8A-16, Bethesda, MD 20892.

allows dieters to eat normal, everyday foods they enjoy. About 27.7 percent of those surveyed said they lose control at social events. The 1990 Fast & Flexible Program fits today's lifestyle and lets dieters eat out and eat socially with family and friends.

Two-thirds (66 percent) of respondents were confused about choosing a sensible way to lose weight and 65 percent about eating the right foods to lose weight.

About 62 percent found recent reports about cholesterol confusing and hardly anyone (8.1 percent) knows the Surgeon General's recommendation for fat intake in a diet.

About 49 percent of Americans are overweight and a bit more than 44 percent are dieting to lose weight. A good example of a weight loss program that dieters can find effective in 1990 is the Fast & Flexible Program, from Weight Watchers. It's easy to follow because it



About 62 percent of those polled in a survey commissioned by Weight Watchers International said they were confused about recent reports on cholesterol.



Danger signals include weakness in an arm or a leg, or on one side of the face.



Temporary blindness in one or both eyes.



Temporary difficulty with speech.

What else causes dieters to lose control or start binging? The survey showed stress is the biggest factor (46.8 percent) and eating out was next with 31.8 percent.

The survey also showed exercise played an important role in losing weight. Some 58 percent said they try to exercise a few times each week or as part of a daily routine.

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