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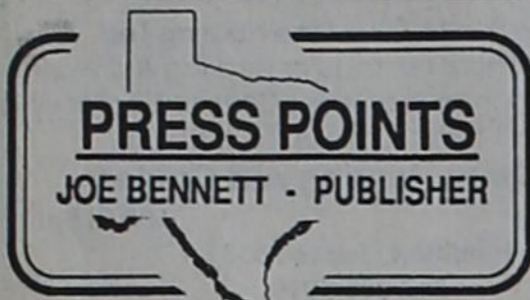
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Pvt. Michael K. Gryder Serving In Middle East



The weatherman has been rather good to us the past several days as far as nice weather is concerned. Oh, the wind has been blowing "some", but it has been nice having the sun around. However, most folks around here had much rather have some good old rain to the tune of a couple of inches or so. The plowing has been pretty tough and the farmers sure do need to get that ground moist where the plowing will be easier in preparation for the upcoming planting season. And before you know it, it will be time for planting again.

8j8

I have been a little lax with the column lately, but we have been pretty tied up with different things and just couldn't seem to find time to get the old "noggin" working like I should.

—J—

Sure was glad to hear so many good things said about the Chamber of Commerce Banquet this year and folks appreciation for the honorees being chosen for the awards. And, of course, that's the whole idea behind having the banquet in the first place. Because all the Chamber Directors believe that these awards are very important to our community, the people, and the economy of our entire area. I just hope we never do get to the point where we don't take time out to give folks the "good old slap on the back" they deserve. After all, most of the time that's the only rewards they get.

Anyway the Chamber thought the entire event was great and wish to thank folks for their support on this project.

—J—

Received a couple of letters recently and am finally getting them in the column:

Dear Mr. Bennett,
How are you? I'm fine. It's almost time to go home now. We should be back to Texas by 15 April. Thanks for printing my name in the GP. I know it makes Nancy feel good and me too. Everyone likes to know they're being remembered and of course everybody can't have their picture in the USA Today.

Of course we're all glad it's over. The worst part is over. At least we know we're going home now, we just don't know an exact date. It's pretty spooky living day to day knowing tomorrow could very well be your last. 28 brought a great sigh of relief. I never was under direct fire but I saw lots of rounds flying. That's an uneasy feeling.

I've had loads of mail from people all around. That makes your day much better if you get some mail and I've never had so much in all my life. I certainly appreciate it.

We are staying in barracks now for the first time since I've been here. I must admit indoor plumbing has to be the greatest invention next to the car and the light bulb! Ha! Now a shovel isn't standard equipment when you reach for the toilet paper and I don't have to take any more cold showers. Things are looking better all the time. You feel like a caveman in New York City! Ha!
Well take care.
Your friend,

- Another Saudi Soldier - Kelly Buchanan

Dear Joe -
Here is the check for the subscription to the Progress. I keep forgetting to mail it.

I guess you read that we got some rain and should get some more this

Army Pvt. Michael K. Gryder has been deployed in the Middle East with American military forces participating in Operation Desert Storm.

Desert Storm, the largest deployment of U. S. Military forces since Vietnam, is in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and threat to Saudi Arabia.

"It is the presence of (our) dedicated military people that brings America's principles to life and gives them strength and meaning," President Bush said.

Gryder, a machinist, is homebased at Fort Riley, Kans.

He is the son of Donnie K. and Doris E. Gryder of Gorman. The private is a 1990 graduate of Gorman High School.

—GP—

School and Athletic News

Students will be taking their six weeks tests this week.

Athletes will be in Brownwood on Thursday, April 11 for the District Track Meet.

The Panther Baseball team will have a game with Ranger at Ranger on Friday at 4:30 p.m.

week. We will know by April 15 how much we have to save on the water. It was 50 percent, but since the rains they may cut it to 35 percent.

I am doing just fine these days. I still take my chemo tablets - 2 a day. I have a check-up the middle part of this month.

Tell everyone hello for me.
My best,

Medadell Williams

Thanks for the notes ya'll. Hope everything continues to go great with both of you.

—J—

The beautiful flowers, trees and shrubs are really beginning to look great now. I have noticed that an awful lot of very beautiful roses and other flowers are blooming out all over and it is so pretty. And folks in Gorman have such beautiful flowers and gardens. Just hope they can afford to water them if it gets very dry. With the big jump in water rates most folks will be a lot more reluctant to try and have a beautiful yard due to the heavy cost.

Anyway right now the flowers and plants are beautiful.

—J—

Have noticed that a lot of folks are doing a lot of cleaning, painting, repairing, etc. around the homes. And it sure does look great. Just keep up the good work.

—J—

Let's all ask the Good Lord for some showers. We have a chance for some, but if we put in a good word we might have a better chance.

—J—

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

GHS Places Second In District Academic Meet

Gorman High School students competed in the District 12A UIL Academic Contests at Comanche High School on Saturday, March 23. Gorman students did quite well in the competition, bringing home the Runner Up District Academic Championship trophy. First place went to Baird High School.

Gorman students and their placings in the different events included: Ready Writing: 2. Angela Treadway.

Accounting: 1. Kim Broom; 2. Sharla Clark; and 3. Chago Landa.
News Writing: 1. Sharla Clark; 2. Angela Treadway; and 5. John Stephens.

Editorial Writing: 1. John Stephens; 5. Angela Treadway; and 6. Edith Torres.

Current Issues and Events: 4. Steve Taylor; and 6. Kim Broom.

Poetry Interpretation: 3. Jill Rainey.

Prose Interpretation: 3. Kathy White.

Feature Writing: 1. Angela Treadway; 3. Kim Broom; and 4. Sharla Clark.

Headline Writing: 1. Kim Broom; and 6. Edith Torres.

Calculator Applications: 4. Neely Carter.

First Alternate Team: Steve Taylor Kim Broom and John Stephens.

Keyboarding: 1. Jana Norris; 3. Marla Ramirez; and 4. Lucretia Frasier.

Science: 2. Kim Broom; 4. Cheri Eaves; and 5. Neely Carter.

Surplus Food To Be Distributed April 16 - 18

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Eastland County at the following locations and dates:

Cisco: Gaslight Apts. - April 16 - 8 to 10 a. m.

Rising Star: Senior Center - April 16 - Noon to 1 p. m.

Eastland: Senior Center - April 17 - 8 to 10 a. m.

Carbon: Downtown - April 17 - 11 to 11:30 a. m.

Desdemona: School - April 17 - Noon to 12:30 p. m.

GORMAN: Senior Center - April 17 - 1 to 2 p. m.

Ranger: Senior Center - April 18 - 8 to 10 a. m.

CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

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

Volunteers are greatly needed and

Literary Criticism: 2. Kathy White 4. Angela Treadway; and 5. Edith Torres.

Spelling: 2. Steve Taylor.

First Team: Kim Broom, Cheri Eaves, and Stephanie Jobe.

Number Sense: 6. Neely Carter.

Students who placed 1, 2 or 3 will compete at the Regional Contest on April 19-20.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

OES SPRING SALE

On April 13th Gorman Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will hold a Big Spring Sale at Warren's Fruit Stand at the corner of Highway 6 and 8. Sale items include crafts, baked goods, coffee, and garage sale items. Starting time is 8:30 a.m. Come see what we have for you.

The 2nd Friday Night Musical will be held April 12th at the Old Gorman Firehall. Concession Stand opens at 5:00 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The Gorman Support Group is now meeting at the City Hall on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Anyone needing support may contact Ina & Gerald Scitern at 734-2720 or Joy Campbell at 734-2121.

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 Hagood, W.M., 734-2724 - Howard Hagood, Sec. 734-2977.

NEED HELP???

We would like to invite your to join our OPEN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings. Meetings will be held at the old Fire Hall in Gorman at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

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 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. - Ann Jay, Worthy Matron - 734-2733.

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 APRIL 17TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Actions of the City Commission Meeting March 21

The Gorman City Commission met on March 21 in a regular meeting at 6 p. m. Mayor Avery opened the meeting with prayer. The agenda was certified. Those present were Mayor Avery, Commissioners Ervin, Rice and Simpson. Commissioner Smith was not present. Others present were Joe Williams, Duane Herron, Mr. Lamb, Howard Hagood, Estelle Craddock, Marge Hudson, Glenn Glasson, Tom Broom and Mark Avery.

The minutes were read and approved.

Commissioner Rice made a motion seconded by Commissioner Ervin, to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 311 Records Management. The motion carried. The Records Management Officer will be appointed at the next meeting.

No action was taken at this time on the swimming pool or park.

The cemetery bids were opened.

appreciated to help with this much needed program.

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., which sponsors the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (commodities) WILL NOT recertify clients on the day of commodity distribution.

To be recertified, please contact the CTO Multi-Purpose Center in Eastland at 204 M. Lamar or call 629-3421.

—GP—

Gorman PTO To Sponsor Parenting Skills Program

The Gorman PTO is sponsoring a program on Parenting Skills, offered by Drug Free Schools and Communities Coop. The program will be held in the school auditorium on April 15th at 6:30 p. m.

The program has been divided into two sessions. The topic of the first session is developing self esteem in children. The second session, entitled "Barriers and Builders," will teach what parents can change in their own behavior to build a better relationship with their children.

Everyone is encouraged to attend both sessions if possible. You may wish to take notes. Everyone can benefit from this program.

Commissioner Ervin made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Rice, to accept the lowest bid of \$4200 per year from S&S Lawn Care. The motion carried.

Tom Broom addressed the Commission and requested permission to lease certain lots from the City in the Townsend Apple Orchard. Commissioner Simpson made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Rice, that the Commission study the request and look into it. Request and look into it. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p. m.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

My family and I would like to thank the Gorman Chamber of Commerce for honoring us with the Agricultural Award. It is a great honor and one we are very proud of. Gorman is truly a grand place to live.

We have received so much support from everyone since we have lived in Gorman. We do appreciate it very much.

A special thanks goes to all the people of Gorman. Thanks for your continuing support for all the farmers and ranchers in the community.

Gregg and Cathy Goode and girls

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the people of Gorman for the many flowers, cards, food and the kindness shown to me and the family at the passing of my sister, Murrell Fonville. And especially the people of Brandon Apartments. Without them I would have been lost.

Thank you again and may God bless you all.

Denzel Ables and Fay Ables

—GP—

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Sunday visitors with the L. D. Hollidays were Mrs. Jim Bonner of Texarkana, Mrs. Hulon Hogan of Lake Leon, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant of Kokomo.

Joetta and Jacquelynn Schuman of Eastland visited on Monday with her parents, Joe and Maxine Bennett, and brother, Lonnie.



Fire Department Expresses Thanks To Birdsong Peanuts

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department would like to acknowledge the recent generous donation made by Birdsong Peanuts. Over the past fifteen to twenty years, Birdsong Peanuts has been very helpful to the Volunteer Fire Department as well as many civic organizations and school projects here in Gorman.

Those of us on the Volunteer Fire Department say, "Hats Off" to Tom Birdsong, Birdsong Peanuts and to his staff for their continued generous support.

Pictured above from left to right are Ray Daniels, Gene Foster, Max Grice - Birdsong Peanuts presenting the donation, and Brett Ashley.

50th Wedding Anniversary For L.P. and Evelyn Hammond

L.P. and Evelyn Hammond are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 14th. A reception will be held at the Freedom Bank Hospitality Room, in De Leon, Texas, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

We invite all friends and relatives to come and share this happy occasion with them. The Hammonds were married on April 13, 1941 in Cisco, Texas, by Rev. Mark Agnew. They have resided in Desdemona since July of 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond are retired from farming.



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DESDEMONA NEWS
VONNIE GUTHERY
PHONE 75802665

First Baptist Church of Desdemona will have a Spring Revival April 21 through April 26th with Bro. Gerald Langdon of Uvalde as the guest speaker. Gerald is a former resident of Desdemona, graduating with the Class of 1945. You are invited to attend.

Eloise Lewis suffered a broken arm, neck and back injuries when she fell from a chair recently in her home. "Special get well wishes" go out to Eloise from all her friends and neighbors.

Get well wishes go out to those in our community who are on the sick list.

Ima Lee Burleson suffered injuries, cuts and bruises in a one car accident on Saturday evening near the Leon River bridge on Hwy. 16.

The Keck family were all "shook-up" in a two car accident on Saturday evening near Ricky and Tenia Koonce's home.

Bobby and Joan Baker went to Pampa early Wednesday morning to be with hos father, E. W. Baker, who had emergency surgery.

This reporter received a letter from Mary Dietz of Carrollton, Ga. She said to tell all her friends in this area "hello" and to say how much she appreciated the nice birthday card signed by her friends. She plans a trip to Texas this summer to visit everyone.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Iva Lavina Redwine. She was buried last Tuesday in the Howard Cemetery northeast of Desdemona. The Redwine family are former residents of Desdemona. She is survived by her husband, Earl Redwine of Ranger Nursing Home; three sons, Curtis of Pyote, Grady of Grand Prairie, and Floyd Redwine of Fort Worth; and one daughter, Ruby Saint of Ranger.

Cordie Newton of Fort Worth and Mattie Newton of De Leon visited Saturday evening with Vonnie and Pug Guthery.

Jerry and Pat Buckley and granddaughter, Selina Buckley, spent the weekend in Graham with James and Eileen Buckley.

Wilma Rushing Fairweather passed away recently and was buried in Midland. She was born on July 5, 1910 in Desdemona. Her parents are

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Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p. m. on April 15. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class.

For more information contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567, ext. 122.


the late Millard and Annie Grice Rushing.

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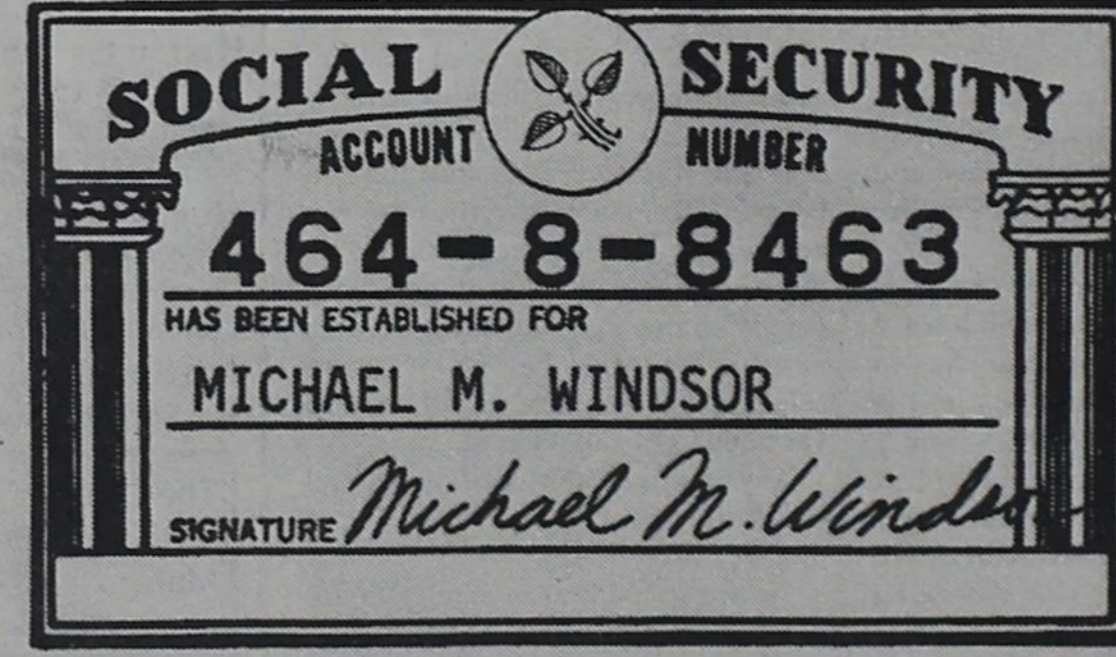
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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The April birthday party will be held Thursday, April 25th at 2 p. m. Honorees are Verona Taylor and Ola Walker.

Everyone is invited to attend. There will be refreshments and entertainment.

Recent visitors with Dorothy Beaty were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spence and grandchildren, Tina and Travis John Cardinal of Little Elm, Harold Spence of Minnesota and Nettie Denton.

On Saturday Bro. Joe O'Neal of Lake Leon Baptist Church and Rev. Joyce Dennis brought church services.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Kirk and Carol Raye Ervin of Desdemona, Nelda Mauney, Mayvis Lasater, Lavoyce Hirst, Jr. Montgomery and Minnie Beth Owens of Fort Worth.

On Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Bro. Ron arroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for 7 residents.

Those visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Bernice Farley of Rock Bluff, Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Glenn Clement of Lake Leon, Sue Seaton, Oma Dee Garrett, Anna Rush, Ima Lee Burleson, Gladys Chambless, Mayvis Lasater and Lee Ann Shugart.

Those visiting Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore were Lee Ann Shugart of Strawn, Idell Warren and Modess Burgess.

At 2:30 p. m. on Sunday those coming from New Hope Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Richard Watson, Leah and Stephen Watson, Lenis Rice, Sue Seaton, Marie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell and Rachel

Watson.

Those visiting Mattie Tarver were Michael Tarver of Jamesburg, N. J., Frances Tarver of Colonia, N. J., Buddy Tarver of Santa Fe, N. M., Louise Parsons of Prescott, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tarver and Buddy Tarver of Gorman.

On Monday Betty Sanders conducted a resident meeting for 8 residents. We discussed what we liked to eat.

Visiting Ruby Pullig were Mart Agnew, Ima Brown, Gladys Chambless, Willa Dean Ormsby, Donnie Parker and Annie Foster.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Paula, Kevin, Scotty and Megan Lewis, Janda and Tracey Taylor.

On Monday Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Mae Quinn, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Nancy Holloway, Emma Shugart, Cynthia Earles and Ida Lewis.

Those visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Mammie Little and Betty Little of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Howard.

We appreciate the musical presented by Dewey Bailey, Brenda, Roy and Randy Finley of Eastland, Nikki Robinett, Derek Robinett of De

FARM AND GARDENS

By

David L. Tunmire - County Extension Agent

DEVELOP LANDSCAPE TO CONSERVE WATER

Many people have already begun setting out new spring plants. Just about everybody has plants for sale. With hot, dry weather looming ahead, homeowners and others involved in landscape development should focus on water conservation.

Leon, Aubrey Wilson and Martha Avery.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Jewel Whitley of Dublin, Delores Rich of De Leon, and Bro. Joe O'Neal.

Texas Department of Health of Abilene were at Canterbury Villa last week and reported everything was in good shape.

Those visiting Jim Hogan were Ella Mae Hogan, Bob Hogan, Kay Ladd and Shirley Hogan of Carbon, Terry and Randa Bradley of Flatwood, Sonja and Sascha Meal, Bill and Lee Carlton of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hogan, Shawn and Kevin of Silsbee and Carroll and Leta Hogan.

TROY SCITERN NEW NURSES AID
We are happy to have Troy Scitern, wife of John Scitern of Kokomo, as a new nurses aide. Troy and John have 2 children, Laverne Carr of Stephenville and Johnny Scitern of Kokomo.

Those visiting Bro. Marion Dennis were Annie Dennis, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Era Maupin, Billy Joe and Joyce Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Torres, Alford Shugart, Maxine Poyner, Pat Cornwell, Opal Barton, Dorothy Roberts, Melba Frasier, Linda Hodges, Rev. and Mrs. Danny Davis of Fort Worth and Roy Dennis of Midland.

On Tuesday we had baloon exercises, arts and crafts.

Those visiting Lonzo Coffman were Joe O'Neal, Troy Scitern and Truitt Coffman.

Ora Lee Lawrence, Joe O'Neal, Sua Seaton, Gladys Chambless visited Ida Lewis.

On Tuesday those coming for singing were Ruby Lee Kinser, Annie Dennis, Annie Faye Foster, Donnie Parker, Nancy Hendricks, Billie Stacy, Joe O'Neal, Ernestine Campbell, Ima Lee Fair, Miles Eddleman and Betty Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Fair and Miles Eddleman of Stephenville visited Ruby Vandergriff and Mattie Tarver.

On Wednesday Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist brought the devotional for 18 residents.

Visiting Bertie Self were Joe Barnett of Eastland, Lily Dell Nelson of Andrews, Bobby and Jean Burns of Fort Worth, Billy Self, Nancy Hendricks, Vera Rodgers, Modess Self, Wanda Cate, Durwood Webb, Oma Dee Garrett, Marie Cook, Bud and Dee Smithey and Cecil and Christine Self.

Faye Huff and Kelye Moss visited Cynthia Earles.

Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

We are sorry to report Pauline Love is in the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Jessie Elwyn and Ruby Dale Atchison and Yvonne of Fort Worth, Chessley and Barbara Atchison, Chris, Ouida Joyce Gartman, Tiffany and Casey Nowlin. They all enjoyed dinner at the farm home and visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Atchison.

On Wednesday Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Homer Wood, Ida Lewis, Jack Mauney, Cynthia Earles, S. Dee Gilmore, Iola Johnson Ruby Vandergriff, Veno Hale, Mae Quinn, Ora Mae Atchison and Emma Shugart.

Those visiting Lyn Alldredge were Frances Overstreet of Abernathy, Nell Alldredge of Eastland, Bud and Dee Smithey, Curtis and Nita Maness, Durwood Webb and Cecil Self.

Gladys Chambless, Troy Scitern, Nancy Hendricks and Tola Bailey visited Judy Phillips.

On Friday Lenis Rice and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Iola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Mae Quinn, Ida Lewis, Varona Taylor, Garnet Adams and Veno Hale. We appreciate the prizes from Ima Boles and Lenis Rice.

—GP—
Local Folks Spend Easter In Cottonport, La.

James and Mary Tecson, Edna Joyce Brinegar and Edna Watson spent Easter in Cottonport, La. with the Tecson's saughter and her family, Mary Ellen, Chris, Ashley and C. J. DeVillier.

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Water conservation can be practiced in all areas of landscape development and maintenance, including plant selection, irrigation practices and equipment, and soil preparation. These practices can be aesthetic as well as practical.

Homeowners can lower their landscape water usage in several ways:

— Using native and adapted plants. Native plants often thrive on existing growth conditions and reduce the need for extra irrigation. Many plants have been introduced that show adaptability to soil, rainfall and temperature conditions.

— Taking advantage of innovations in irrigation practices and equipment. The landscape irrigation business is experiencing a revolution with new timing devices, low pressure systems, drip irrigation and other highly specialized water devices focusing on more efficient water usage. Irrigation systems and small ponds and fountains also can effectively use water as an aesthetic addition to a landscape.

— Using mulches for insulation. By providing an insulating layer between the sun and soil, mulches prevent rapid drying and lower soil temperatures in hot weather, which keeps the top soil from crusting or hardening. Low-cost materials such as hay, grass clippings, bark and pine needles are excellent for mulching and can add appeal with texture and color.

— Properly preparing the soil. When soil has been loosened and improved with plenty of organic material, such as peat, pine bark or compost, it will hold significantly more moisture and release it over a longer period of time. However, organic materials break down over time and need to be supplemented. A compost pile can be a good source of these materials, allowing the homeowner to recycle leaves, grass clippings and other waste to improve the soil.

These are just a few practices that homeowners can use to significantly reduce water usage in their outdoor environment.

For more information on home water conservation around the home landscape, plan to attend the Home Water Conservation and Protection Seminar. The seminar will be at 7 p. m. Thursday, April 11th at the Eastland National Bank Community Room.

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the responsibility of providing for his mother and three brothers. In his early twenties he began his own family, and of course, that is how we, his children, remember him. Daddy worked hard, hardly ever complaining and was always satisfied with what he had whether it be little or great. He always gave more than he received, always thought of others before himself. Whenever one of his nine children hurt or had problems, dad was there. When correction was needed, dad spared not the rod and discipline. He was a good provider, a good father, and a loving husband to our mother. Daddy had many notable events in his life, but the one event that had

the greatest impact on him and on us happened when he was 21 years old. While attending a revival at the old board church he met our Savior, Jesus Christ. He was born again, filled with the Spirit of God, and was truly a changed life. That decision forever determined the course of his life and he did not ever waiver. Our lives were always influenced by that decision. We never questioned what was most important in dad's life. God first, his family, and then others that he could help. He always began his prayers with the word "Master". The dictionary says a master is one having authority over another person. Jesus Christ was dad's true master. The over 50 years we children have

Monthly Police Report

Following is the Monthly Police Report which was given to the City Commission Meeting on April 4 by Brett Ashley, Chief of Police for the City of Gorman:

During the month of March the Gorman Police Dept. issued 15 traffic citations as follows:

- 3 Stop Sign
- 2 No D.L.
- 1 No Liability

known Dad, we have gained respect for his disciplined Christian life. Not because he had to keep that lifestyle, but because he chose to. Our memories of him are so meshed together with his love for Jesus, it is hard to separate the two.

As he lay in the hospital, we heard so many remembrances and stories of things that Daddy had done for others in the years past. . . things he did because he allowed God's love to flow through him into service for others. Dad blessed us with an example that continues to change our lives.

His only words the last two days of his life were: I Love You, Halleluiah, Glory, and Amen!!

Dad's Bible was one of his most precious possessions. He had a love affair with the word of God that lasted until the day he laid the written word aside and entered the writer's study.

The Children of the late
E. O. Welch
—GP—

Services For Ruth Craig Set Thursday

Ruth Craig, 90, of Desdemona, died Tuesday in De Leon Hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Desdemona Church of Christ with Lloyd Lee officiating, assisted by Clayton Young. Burial will be in the Desdemona Cemetery, directed by De Leon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Craig was a homemaker. She was a member of the Desdemona Church of Christ.

She was the widow of William S. Craig.

Survivors include five sons, J.T. Craig of Phoenix, Arizona, Bill Craig of Comanche, Jack Craig of Fort Worth, Jim Craig of Houston, and Doug Craig of Desdemona; six daughters, Geraldine Zummer of Carbon, Maxine Lawless of DeLeon, Helen Spillmen of Denver, Colorado, Mary Hall of Pasadena, California, Doris Whitely of Fort Worth and Vera Love of San Antonio; two sisters, Clyde Paul and Dorothy Tidwell, both of Desdemona; 40 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

- 9 Speeding
- Arrested or detained 9 persons, as follows:
- 3 Criminal Mischief
- 5 Domestic Disturbances
- 1 Warrant
- Investigated 58 reports, as follows:
- 8 Unsecured Property
- 7 Disturbance Calls
- 2 Wreckless Driver
- 7 Criminal Mischief
- 1 Burglary
- 25 Suspicious Vehicles
- 1 Child Abuse
- 3 Prowler Calls
- 2 Inquest
- 2 Accidents
- Answered 39 calls for assistance, as follows:
- 4 Public Assistance
- 1 Emergency Message
- 11 Fire Calls
- 1 House Watch Request

Banquet Set

The Annual Board of Directors Meeting and Banquet will be held on Wednesday, April 17th at 7 p. m. in the De Leon City Hall Auditorium located in De Leon.

The program will begin with a buffet style meal followed by a short business meeting which will include review of proposed By-Laws changes election of officers and appointment of new county directors. An informative presentation by the guest speaker will be the highlight of the program.

Gary Mauro, Texas Land Commissioner, will be the guest speaker for the banquet. Commissioner Mauro, through his innovative ideas, has transformed the Texas General Land Office from that of a caretaker to a leader in economic development, environmental protection, educational funding and professional management. Through his leadership, he has helped develop several programs that benefit the Texas environment

- 3 Animal Control
- 1 Fire Meeting
- 2 Dispatch Meetings
- 5 Funeral Escorts
- 3 Assist Other Agencies
- 1 Medical Assist
- 3 Welfare Concern
- 3 Weather Watches
- 1 Traffic Control (School)
- Under Vehicle Information Beginning Mileage was 70429; Ending Mileage, 73073; Total Mileage, 2644 Fuel Used was 223.10 gals.; with fuel economy at 11.85 MPG.

Under Maintenance a flat was listed at \$5, and replacement of tail light was \$2.85, with total maintenance being \$7.85.

Final Rites For Ida Mae Frazier Held Wednesday

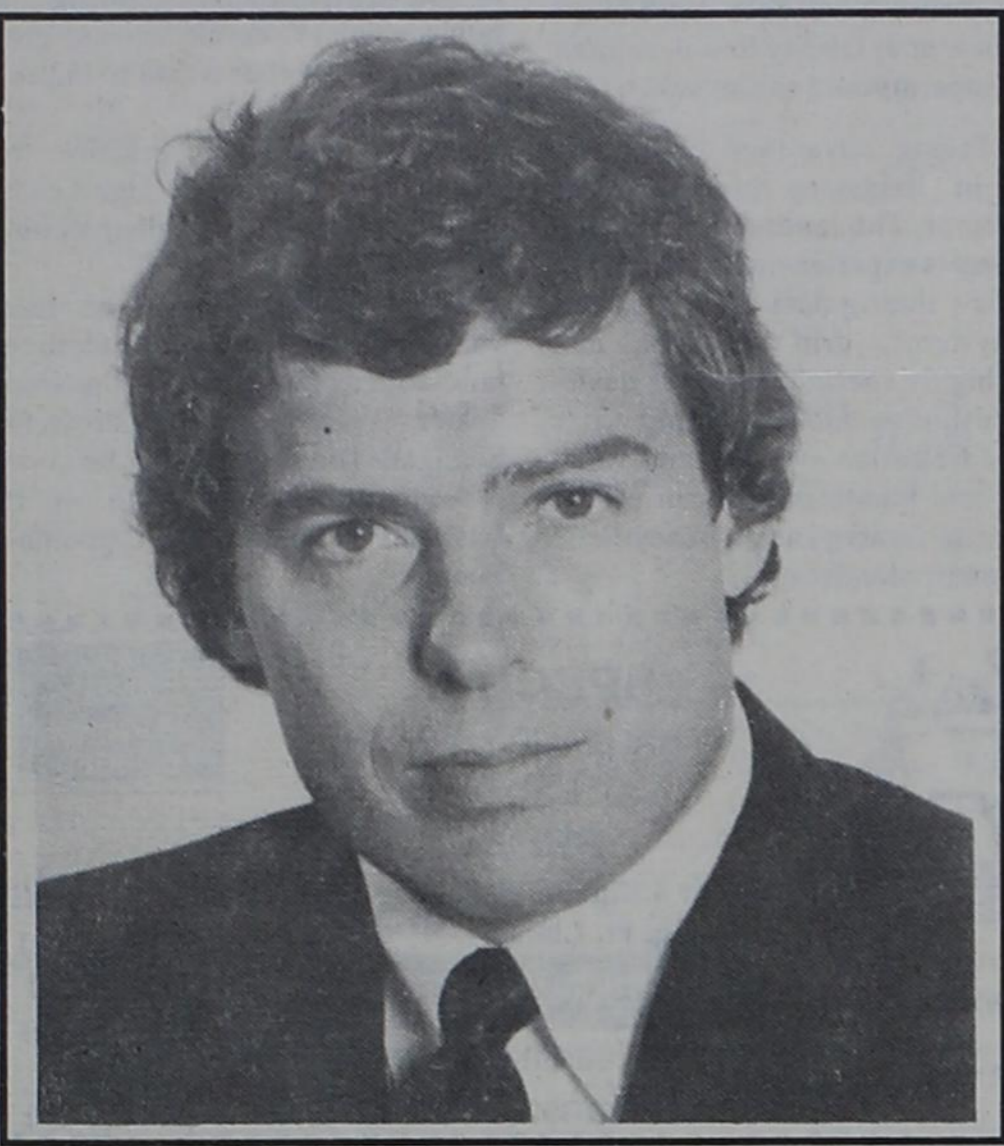
Ida Mae Frazier, 92, of De Leon, passed away Monday, April 8 in a De Leon nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the De Leon Church of Christ with Payne Hattox officiating, assisted by A. C. Morris. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery under direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Frazier was born in Comanche County and was a lifetime resident of De Leon. She was a homemaker, the widow of Henry Frazier, and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a sister, Nora Tucker of Carbon.

and economy. The Leon-Bosque RC&D Area includes the counties of Bosque, Brown, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Mills, Shackelford, Somervell and Stephens. The Board of Directors is made up of representatives of all towns within the area, the county commissioners courts, soil and water conservation districts and representatives from local civic organizations.



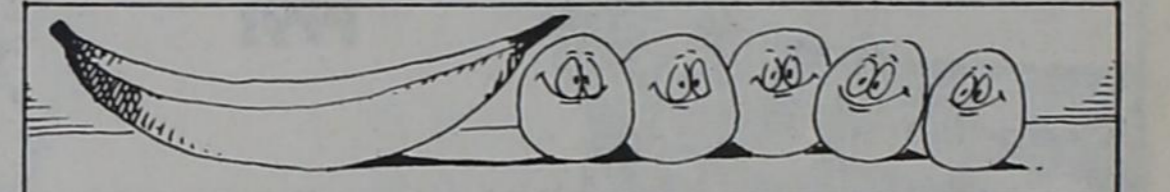
Gary Mauro, Commissioner To Speak At Banquet

Gary Mauro, Commissioner, Texas General Land Office, will speak at the Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Leon-Bosque Resource Conservation and Development Area on April 17, 1991 at 7:00 P.M. in the De Leon City Hall Auditorium in De Leon, Texas. As Commissioner, Mauro manages 20.5 million acres of State Land of which 12 million acres is dedicated to the Permanent School Fund which is used to help finance Public Education. He also serves as Chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board which manages the State's Loan Program for Veterans.

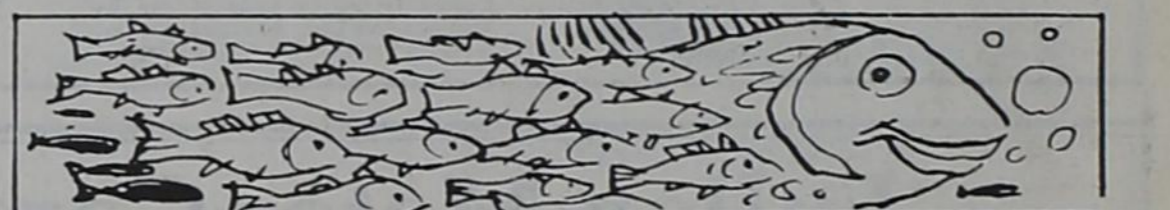
The public is invited to attend. Information about reservations and the meeting can be obtained from the Soil Conservation Service Offices in Albany, Baird, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Comanche, Dublin, Eastland, Hamilton, Glen Rose, Goldthwaite, Meridian and Stephenville.

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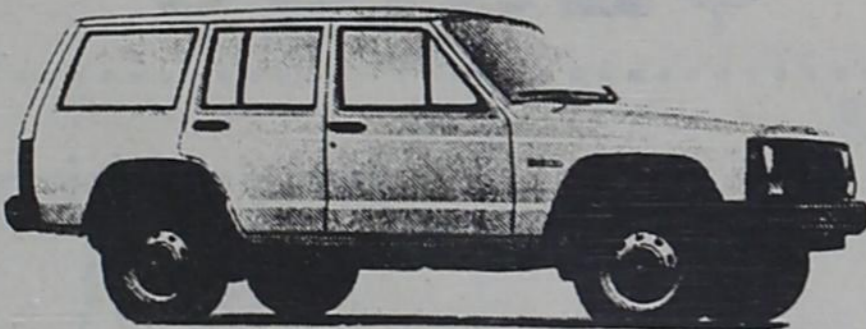
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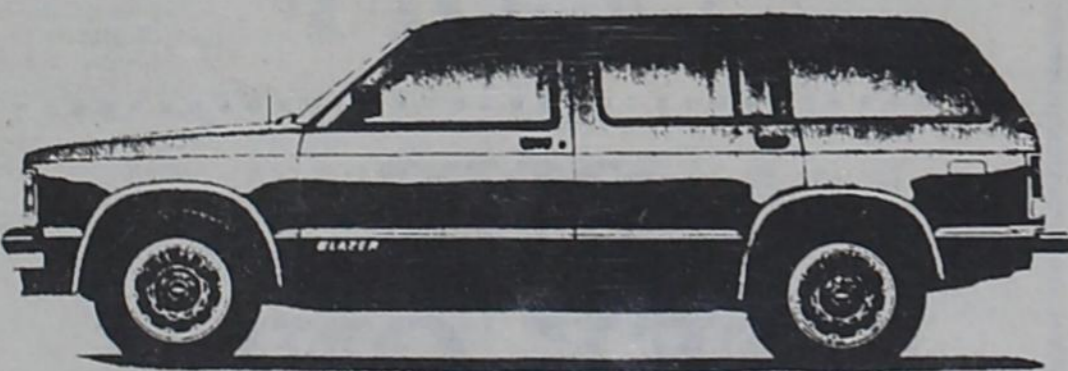
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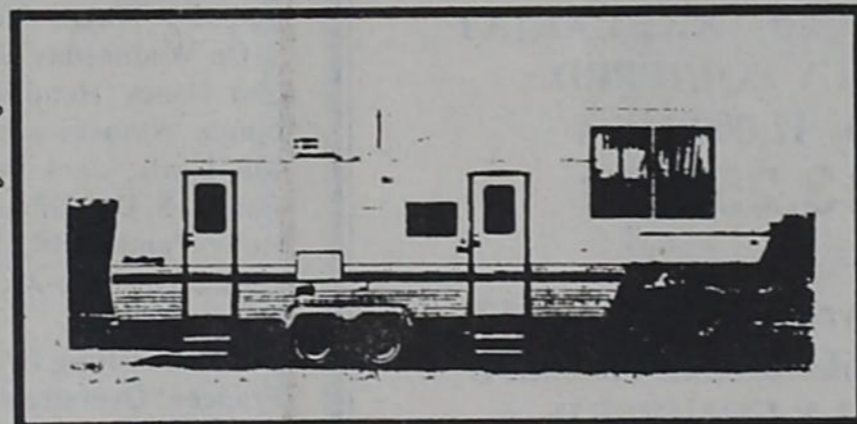


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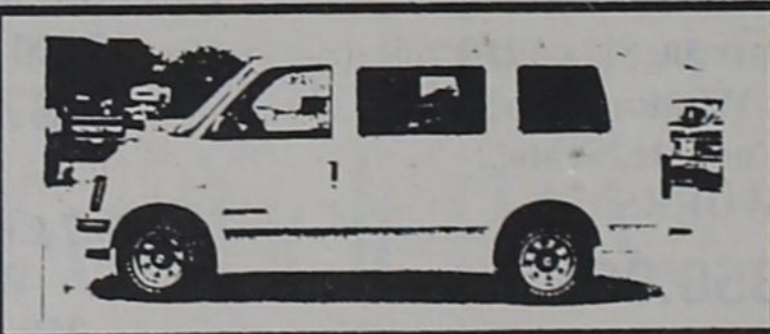
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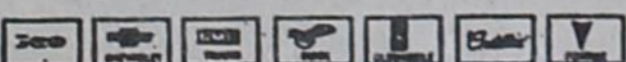
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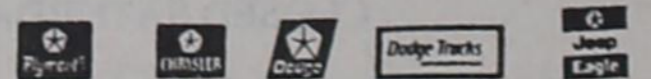
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4-H NEWS

DISTRICT 8 4-H ROUNDUP

The Eastland County 4-H Roundup took place recently with great success. Now the Eastland County 4-H Roundup participants will be attending the District 8 4-H Roundup in Stephenville on the Tarleton State University campus on April 13th.

The following 4-Hers were judged to be great enough in the method demonstration competition to advance to District competition: Dana Squires and Christy Arther in Open Class; Catherine Thomas - Housing & Home Env. Edu. Activity; Judy Ware - Natural Resources; Blair Bailey - Horse; Samantha Stephens and Janice Glover in Entomology; Kely Griffin and Racheal Bush in Open Class; Tommy Seay - Meat Science; Courtney Ezzell - Focus on Health; Johnny Salazar - Public Speaking; Lacy Knight - Clothing Educational Activity; Kristie Collins - Foods & Nutrition Edu. Activity; Kory Collins - Family Life Edu. Activity; Dedria Emert - Consumer Life Skills Edu. Activity; Holly Butler - Swine; Amy Agnew - Safety/Accident Prevention; and Amy Collins - Citizenship & Co. Government.

Going to District Roundup in Livestock Judging Competition we have two teams - one being Junior 4-H'ers and the other being Senior 4-H'ers.

Juniors are: Kirby Bush; Garrett Gerhardt; Grayson Gerhardt; and Jessica Keith.

Seniors are Brian Bailey; Ricky Agnew; Kerstin Gerhardt; and Jerry Keith.

We are very proud to have such a great number of entries in the District Roundup competition and we wish them all the luck we can at District Roundup.

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA

The Seventh Annual Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Extravaganza will be May 4 and 5 at the Texas 4-H Center. Registration deadline is April 19th, but will be on a first come basis. A non-refundable entry of \$9.00 is due at registration. For more information contact David at the Extension office at 629-1093.

1991 YOUTH RANGE WORKSHOP

The 1991 UYouth Range Workshop will be June 23-28 at the Texas Tech University Center at Junction. The cost is \$120 and you must provide your own transportation to Junction. Applications are due prior to April 30th. For more information, contact David at the Extension office.

STATE 4-H DAIRY GOAT SHOW

The 1991 4-H Dairy Goat Show will be held on Saturday, October 12th during the State Fair of Texas in Dallas.

Plan Now For Upcoming Severe Weather In Texas

Although tornadoes, severe thunderstorms and floods can strike virtually any part of Texas at any time, spring seems to bring an increase in violent weather.

You can take precautions to assist yourself and your family in the event of a tornado.

Periodically hold a tornado drill so that family members know what to do and where to go if the national weather service issues a tornado warning. The safest part of a house during a tornado traditionally is the basement, but be aware of the potential of flooding if there is heavy rain in the area. Interior bathrooms, hallways and closets on the ground floor also offer protection from tornadic winds. Avoid windows and outside walls. Take along blankets or sleeping bags to protect yourself from falling debris and shattering glass, which are frequently cause of death and injury during a tornado.

Make certain you have a portable radio and several flashlights (and fresh batteries for both) as well as bottled water, extra prescription medications and a first aid kit in your shelter area.

Remember, if a tornado strikes, electricity, gas, water and sewer service may be disrupted for several days.

Mobile homes and automobiles are dangerous places to be during a tornado. If you live in a mobile home,

The State Show was previously scheduled for May. David Tunmire, County Extension Agent, states that complete Dairy Goat Show rules will be available at a later date.

Home Water Conservation And Protection Seminar

A Home Water Conservation and Protection Seminar has been planned by the Eastland County Extension Program Council Economic and Community Development Committee for 7 p. m. Thursday, April 11th at the Eastland National Bank Community Room. If you have ever wondered how safe is my water or feared that monthly water bills, then you do not want to miss this seminar. The program will end at 9 p. m. Dr. Susan Quiring, Extension

make sure all family members know where the nearest substantial shelter is. If you are in your mobile home or car and can't get to a better shelter: go outside, lie down in the nearest ravine, ditch or culvert and cover your head with your hands. Be aware of the possibility of flooding in low-lying areas. Do not hide under your mobile home or car because both can easily be picked up and carried away by a tornado.

TORNADO PSA - 15 SECONDS WATCH/WARNING

Knowing the difference between a tornado watch and a tornado warning could save your life. A watch means conditions are right for tornadoes to form. A warning means a tornado has been sighted in your area, and you should take cover quickly.

TORNADO PSA - 30 SECONDS TAKE ACTION

Tornadoes can strike at any time, any place, in Texas. Listen to National Weather Service bulletins for weather information. If a warning is issued or you see a tornado, immediately take shelter below ground or in an interior hallway or bathroom on the ground floor. Stay away from windows.

If you're outside, lie flat in a ditch or ravine and cover your head with your arms. Do not stay in or under your car or mobile home, since both are easily moved by tornadoes. Do not try to outrun a tornado or drive away from it in your car.

This message from your state and local Emergency Management Offices.

-GP-

Defensive Driving Course Slated April 15-17 at CJC

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, April 15 & 17 from 6-10 p. m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p. m. on April 15. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class.

For more information please contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567, ext. 122.

Housing Specialist, will present a program on ways to conserve and protect your home water supply. Dr. John Sweeten, Associate Department Head and Extension Program Leader for Agricultural Engineering will discuss the future of water in Texas and limitations which people will have to live with. David Tunmire, Eastland County Extension Agent-Agriculture, will present ideas to conserve water in the home landscape.

Did you know?

- A leak of one drop per second is equivalent to 7 gallons per day and a small steady trickle may waste from 20 to 200 gallons per day.

- Water-conserving shower head can save an average family 200 gallons per day taking 4 to 6 showers per day, 5 to 8 minutes long.

- A leaking toilet valve can waste as much as 100 to 200 gallons per day.

- Average daily water consumption per person is 70 gallons per day.

Seating is limited, so plan to come early on April 11th.

GISD MENU

BREAKFAST

- Monday - Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.
- Tuesday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.
- Wednesday - Eggs, toast, juice and milk.
- Thursday - Apple Muffins, juice and milk.
- Friday - Pancakes, sausage, syrup juice and milk.


LUNCH

- Monday - Fish, macaroni and cheese, peas, fruit, hot rolls, tarter sauce and milk.
- Tuesday - Roast, baked potato, green beans, peach cobbler, brown gravy, hot rolls and milk.
- Wednesday - Hot turkey sandwich, salad, fruit, peanut butter bars and milk.
- Thursday - Chalupas, cheese, lettuce, corn, fruit, cookies and milk.
- Friday - Sloppy Joe's, french fries, pickle spears, onion, ice cream and milk.

BABIES WANTED FOR CONTEST

The FFA Booster Club will be having a Baby Contest on Saturday, May 4th. We are looking for Girls and Boys aged newborn to 3 years old. For more information and to enter call Darlene - 734-2983; Linda - 893-6766; Becky - 734-3263 or Vickie - 734-2325.

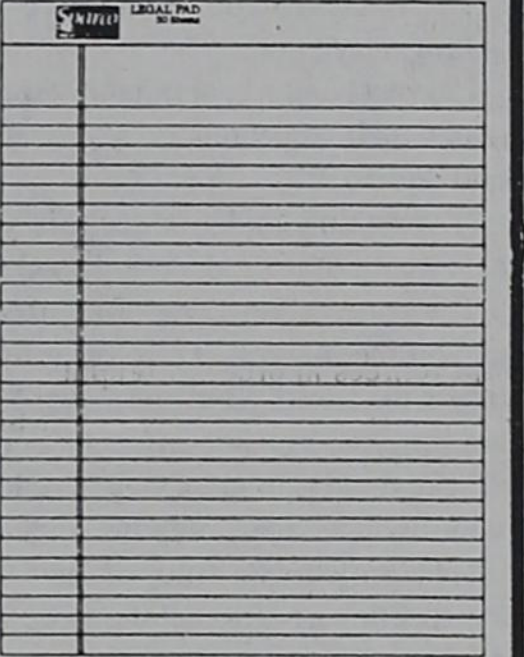
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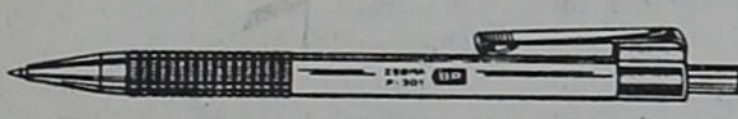
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To the Registered Voters of Gorman, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4,

1991, for voting in a trustee election to elect two (2) trustees for three year terms, and one (1) trustee for a one year term.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrieran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo de 1991 para votar en la Elección para elejir dos regentes para de tres años, uno regentes para terminos de uno años.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

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GORMAN SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE (location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1991 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 15, 1991 (fecha)

and ending on April 30, 1991 (date)

(y terminando el Abril 30, 1991 (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a)

HELEN BROWNING

(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)

Box 8

(Address) (Dirección)

Gorman, Tx. 76454

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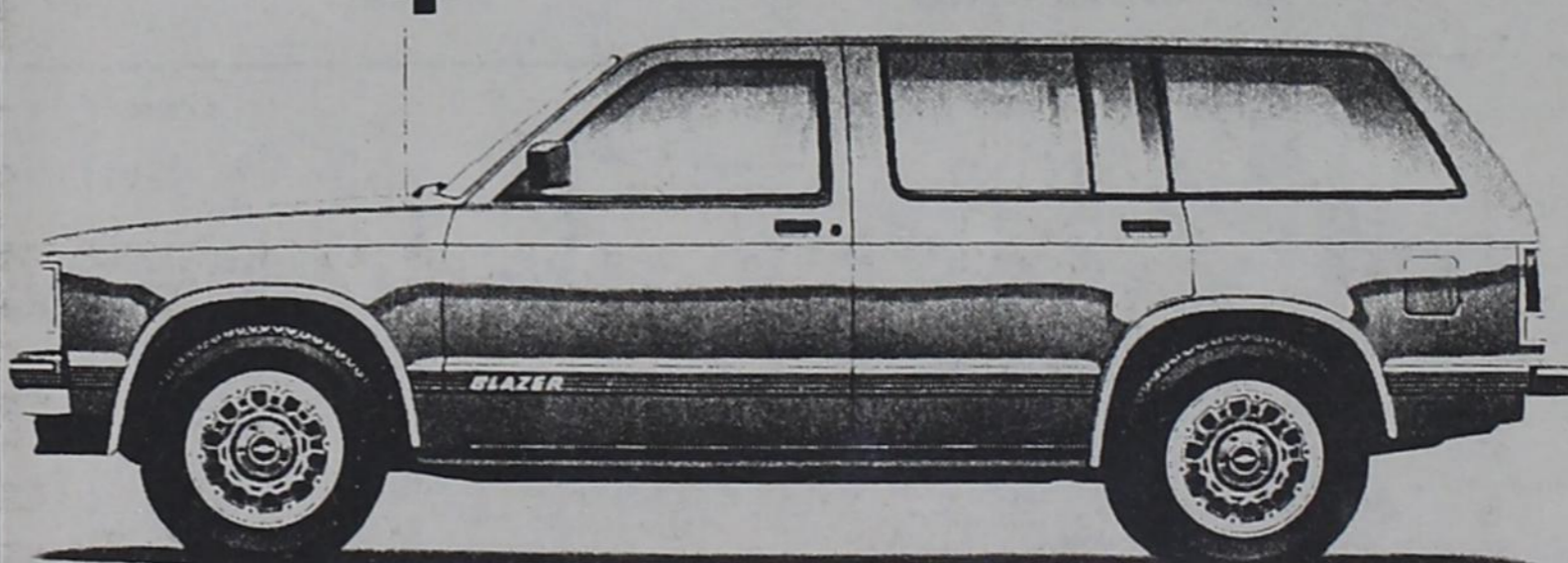
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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

It was a real warm day here on Monday with the temperature getting into the low nineties, and early this Tuesday morning the wind is blowing rather strongly out of the north so will probably be quite a bit cooler today.

Ken Clearman of Grand Prairie and Mark Herrera of Gorman were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Several members of the Kokomo Baptist Church enjoyed lunch at Underwood's in Brownwood on Sunday after church and toured the MacArthur Academy of Freedom. It was very interesting. Our guide for the tour was Michael Pittman of Cisco, a student at the Academy. Those making the trip were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Glenn and Zelda Jordan, Dan, Dianne, Justin, Belinda and Sandra Snider, Mark Herrera, Michaelyn Eaves, Hazel Snider, La Von Snider, Nancy Hendricks, Berneice Rodgers, Johnnie B. Griffith, Wanda Rainey and Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

Recent visitors with Dora Garrett were Ronnie and Barbara Eberhardt of Austin, Lorena Phelps of Eastland Lettie Poligh of Sweetwater, Cleo Duncan of Flatwood, Norma Webb, Anna Laura Clearman, Donnie Rone, Mamie Little and Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

Nancy Hendricks visited in Clyde on Thursday with Roy and Sylvia Buchanan and Yancy and also visited with Ima Boles. Nancy visited in Eastland on Friday with Daisy Wood.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Daisy Wood and her family. Her son, Clifton Wood of Wanetts, Neb. passed away on Monday, April 8. The funeral will be in Nebraska. I'll have a complete obituary in next weeks paper. Clifton grew up in this area, and attended school at Carbon.

Velma Bennett of Gorman and Ruth Bryant visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Ken Clearman of Grand Prairie visited on Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Clearman. Ken has recently moved to Grand Prairie from Houston. His wife, Linda, and their daughter, Kendi, will move to Grand Prairie as soon as school is out.

Due to the time change, the Sunday night services at the Kokomo Baptist Church will begin at 7 p. m., rather than 6 p. m. Wednesday night services will remain at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary spent the weekend in Amarillo with Gary, Donna and

Lesley Gatlin to enjoy a birthday celebration for Donna.

Glenda Miles and B. J. Miles of Abilene, Sheri Miles and Alison Howell of Texas Tech visited on Saturday with the Glenn Jordans. Alison is from Arlington.

Hazel Snider spent Sunday night and Monday in Brownwood with her daughter, La Von Snider.

Berneice Rodgers spent Sunday night in Brownwood with her son, Bob Rodgers and family.

Ava Rodgers had the misfortune to fall in her yard on Sunday afternoon and break an arm. She spent Sunday night in the De Leon Hospital, and underwent surgery on her arm on Monday. Jim Rodgers of Midlothian was a Monday night visitor with his parents, and Ruth Spencer of Boerne is here to spend a few days with them. We wish Ava a speedy recovery.

Rick and Pat Fuller of Dallas and Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Abilene spent the weekend with Claude and Juanita Fuller.

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VA Urges Vets To Cut Mortgage Costs

Thousands of Texas veterans with VA-guaranteed home loans have a rare chance to cut their monthly payments by refinancing at the current, lower interest rates, says U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

"The VA is now encouraging veterans to refinance mortgages that are two points or more higher than the current VA interest rate of 9 percent," he said.

"Right now, VA regional offices are sifting through their files to identify older, high-rate loans. The next step will be to contact veterans and offer a list of lenders who can refinance the loans with no out-of-pocket cost to the vet."

The VA estimates that more than 415,000 VA loans nationwide were made at interest rates high enough that the veteran-homeowners could refinance and save substantial amounts of money every month.

"The potential savings are enormous," Gramm noted. "By refinancing an 11 percent, \$70,000, 30-year note, the veteran could save \$103.39 every month. Homeowners with 12- and 13-percent loans, which have been common in some areas, can save even more by changing to a 9-percent loan.

"Already, over the last six years,

Tommy Seay Presents Program At Kokomo EHC

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met at the Kokomo Community Club building on Monday, April 8th at 4 p. m. for a regular meeting.

Nancu Hendricks led the club's opening exercises. Mary Frances Bishop led The Lord's Prayer for the devotional.

Roll call was "What I'd Take If I Went To The Moon".

Nancy Hendricks read the minutes Norma Webb Gave the treasurer's report and Mary Frances Bishop gave the council report. All were approved.

Norma Webb is a council delegate to State District 8 TEHA Convention at Maybourn Hall in Austin on April 11. Wynelle Brown and Mary Frances Bishop will accompany her.

The club plans to go to the Eastland County EH Club Fun Day May 1 at Albany to Ft. Griffin.

Tommy Seay, 11 year old fourth grader of Eastland and member of the Olden 4-H Club, brought a very educational and enjoyable program, "Do It Right!" Telling how to dress a deer. His summary was "Tag the Deer", "Field Dress Properly", "Cleanse the Cavity Thoroughly", "Hang to Col". Products from deer are deer roast, chili, sausage and deer steaks.

Johnnie B. Griffith gave the club program, "Recycling Trash Management". She told how long it takes different items to rot. Everyone was amazed but enjoyed the program and will take desired items to Gorman First United Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoons.

Nancy Hendricks and Naoma Morrow had refreshments of chips, dips, cookies, crackers and cold drinks.

Members present were Wynelle Brown, Mary Frances Bishop, Jeanette Bureson, Norma Webb, Anna Laura Clearman, Nancy Hemdricks, Velma Bennett, Johnnie B. Griffith. Guests were Mrs. Tommy Seay and Tommy Seay, Jr. of Eastland, Mrs. Kris Brown and Kristal of Carbon.

The next club meeting will be Monday, May 13th. Norma Webb will be hostess.

Nancy Hendricks, Reporter

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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

nearly 400,000 veterans have refinanced their VA mortgages and earned more than \$13.5 billion in long-term personal savings," the senator said.

Advanced Placement And Credit By Exam Now Available

Applications for Advanced Placement Examinations and Credit by Examination are now available in the Gorman High School Guidance Office.

Advanced Placement is the process whereby an elementary student places out of or "skips" an entire grade level. Credit by Exam enables a student to receive credit in a course in which he has already completed approximately 2/3 of the course. There are testing fees for each of these exams.

Application for Advanced Placement must be made prior to May 15. Applications and further information may be obtained from Linda Glover, school counselor.

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Local Students Selected To Attend Citizenship Seminar

Three Eastland County high school students will attend the Texas Farm Bureau 29th Annual Citizenship Seminar to be held June 10-14 at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Jill Rainey of Gorman, Kristen Johnson of Ranger, and Kris Rheingans of Eastland were chosen to attend the seminar because of their leadership ability, scholastic achievements and character, according to Charles Walker, Eastland County Farm Bureau president.

The three day seminar is designed to give selected high school students a better understanding of the various forms of government and their responsibilities as citizens.

TEXAS 1015 ONIONS LOOKING GOOD

By Edith Chenault

The Texas 1015 onion harvest is approaching, and growers say the crop is looking very good.

Harvest begins in about mid-April, with Texas 1015 onions scheduled to make their appearance in grocery store produce sections sometime around April 20.

"Everything looks better this year, including the 1015," said Bob Peterson with Star Produce in Rio Grande City.

The sweet, almost grapefruit-sized vegetable is one of the most popular onions on the market. Developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at the cost of \$1 million over 15 years, the onion offers a good flavor without the oniony side-effects. Leonard Pike, a plant breeder at Texas A&M University, found a way to reduce the chemical pyruvate, the source of onion-induced tears, bad breath and indigestion.

"The growth and color of the foliage looks just beautiful," Pike said, after inspecting a portion of the more than 3,000 acres of onions planted this year.

"They're about the prettiest onions I've seen in two or three years down there," he said. "There's no sign of disease, and barring some environmental catastrophe, the quality is going to be just super."

Harvest should begin about mid-April, depending on whether the weather "gets warm and stays warm," he said.

Overall yields could be lower than normal for the acreage planted, Pike said, because some fields are thin in number of plants. Salt problems in the soil plagued onion producers at planting, he said.

The 1015s account for more than 30 percent of the total onion acreage in the state. Last year, their impact on the state's economy was estimated at \$100 million.

An estimated 2,800 acres are planted in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and 224 acres are planted in the Winter Garden southwest of San Antonio and in the Laredo area, according to figures released by the South Texas Onion Committee, a commodity group.

The plantings are up from 2,490 acres last year, so more sweet onions will be available to consumers this year. This season's acreage is consistent with the 3,100 acres planted in 1988-89 and 3,500 acres in 1987-88.

Fewer acres were planted last season because prices were poor at about \$6 per 50-pound bag in 1989.

"No one made any money that year, he said, primarily because the 1015 brought good prices at \$10 per bag in 1990.

"We didn't get the size but we got a good price," encouraging producers to plant more this season, Peterson said.

Acreage also could have increased because of the premiums of \$1 a bag the 1015 onion draws. Banks have been more inclined to approve loans for growing the 1015 onions over other onion varieties, Peterson said.

"All the banks are familiar with the 1015, and they think they're a good bet," he said.



The Roman emperor Trajan founded a school for baking about 100 A.D. The Romans had learned of baking from their Greek slaves.

Bob Crosby's Donkey BASKETBALL

Date: April 21, 1991

Time: 8:00 P.M.

Place: Gym (Gorman)

First Game: Ex-De Leon Bearcats vs.

Gorman Panthers

Second Game: Wild Women vs.

Los Banditos

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Cisco's Folklife Festival To Be Held April 27 - 28

Cisco's 18th annual Folklife Festival on April 27 and 28 promises to be the best ever. The Cisco Civic League members have been making arrangements for several months to make the event enjoyable for all ages.

It will be held in the historic Rockwell Lumber Yard just across the street from the Conrad N. Hilton Memorial Park and Community Center.

This year's featured entertainment will be Kevin Fitzpatrick, a trick and fancy roper from Bandera. He will be demonstrating on horseback and on the ground. He will also do horse mounts as done by Tom Jones, Buck Jones, and Roy Rodgers. He will show the Crupper mount, one and two handed swing-up, and a back flip to the saddle.

Fitzpatrick has roped all around Texas, Arizona and California. He has also roped in London, England and Kuwait.

There will be other attractions such as Parlor Pigs, local bands, singing groups, western music, and dancers.

Fabulous foods will include strawberry shortcakes, barbecue, snow cones, ice cream, hamburgers and other items.

Pioneer skills will be demonstrated and pictures of the Cisco Cyclone will be displayed.

An antique style show will feature swimwear, tennis togs, and golf attire from the 50's and 60's.

There will be a Petting Zoo, Children's Games, Face Painting, Tin Punching and a Sidewalk Art Contest.

Exhibitors Booths promise an array of goodies ranging from arts and crafts to jewelry and clothing.

There will be a Trail Ride Breakfast at 6 a. m. at the old Cisco Park near the historic Williamson Dam at Cisco on Saturday, April 27th.

The Parade starts at 10 a. m. Saturday and the Festival opens at 10:30. It will close at 9 p. m. and reopen at noon on Sunday (April 28) and close at 5 p. m. (There is a nominal daily entry fee.)

A dance will be sponsored by Southbound Band at the Rollin Pen Skating Rink on Saturday, April 27 from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. A nominal fee will be charged for each person. Refreshments will be available, but no alcohol will be allowed.

The Cisco Civic League extends a cordial invitation to come join the fun at the Cisco Folklife Festival.

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Stenholm Earns Outstanding Whip Award

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congress man Charles Stenholm was recently cited for his contributions to the Democratic Party by being named an "Outstanding Whip".

On behalf of the House Democratic Leadership, Majority Whip William Gray III (D-PA) made the presentation during the Democratic Issues Conference in Leesburg, Va.

"Congressman Stenholm has proven to be a vital part of the Whip organization," said Gray. "His leadership on a wide variety of issues during the 101st Congress was outstanding. Congressman Stenholm does excellent work for both his district and the House as a whole and this award is a tribute to that work."

Stenholm explained he is committed to getting the conservative view across to the leadership. "I have been honored to serve as a Deputy Whip since 1989. I believe this post helps me to further the conservative view by allowing me the opportunity to bring that point of view to the negotiating table with the other Democratic Leaders. I am honored that my efforts have earned the attention of our top Democratic Leaders."

Stenholm was appointed a Deputy Whip in October 1989 during the 101st Congress. He was reappointed for the 102nd Congress also.

There are 15 Deputy Whips. The members of the Whip organization are responsible for acting as a liaison between the Leadership and the Democratic members of the House of Representatives. The Deputy Whips are the highest ranking appointed members of the Whip organization.

The House Leadership consists of the House Speaker, Majority Leader, Majority Whip, Caucus Chairman, Caucus Vice-Chairman, Chief Deputy Whip and 15 Deputy Whips.

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Gorman Panthers Baseball '91

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
|---------|-------------|--------|------|
| Apr. 12 | Ranger | Ranger | 4:30 |
| Apr. 15 | Albany J.V. | Gorman | 4:30 |
| Apr. 19 | Albany | Albany | 5:00 |
| Apr. 23 | Cisco | Cisco | 5:00 |
| Apr. 30 | Huckabay* | Gorman | 4:30 |
| May 3 | Albany | Gorman | 5:00 |
| May 7 | Cisco | Gorman | 4:30 |
| May 10 | Huckabay* | TBA | TBA |

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DISTRICT GAMES *



Saying he wants to hear the cost-saving suggestions of "ordinary taxpayers and front-line state employees," State Comptroller John Sharp Thursday kicked off the first public hearing of the Texas Performance Review, a government-wide search for ways to improve the efficiency, cost-effectiveness and responsiveness of state agencies. The March 21 hearing at the State Capitol was the first of six scheduled statewide. Recommendations aired at the hearings will be submitted to Gov. Ann Richards and the legislature this summer after a review by a policy committee composed of the state auditor and staff members representing Sharp, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, House Speaker Gib Lewis, the legislative budget board, the governor's budget and planning office, and the state sunset advisory commission.

State employees and the general public can pass their cost-saving suggestions on to Sharp's office toll-free by phoning 1-800-232-8927. Tipsters wishing to remain anonymous are not required to give their names, Sharp stressed.