The Gorman Progress

Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

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PRESS POINTS JOE BENNETT - PUBLISHER

GOD BLESS YOU FOLKS!

How could our Heavenly Father, who is the most understanding and merciful one, have blessed such a sinful soul as I with such loving, carng and outpouring friends, neighbors and relatives as He has given me and my loving family at the untimely illness and passing of our precious wife, mother and grandmother, Maxine.

I have many, many times over the years set up the articles in the paper of cards of thanks, etc. from families who had gone through the same thing as we have just gone through and I thought I understood what they meant. But, folks, after it actually happens to you, there is no way of understanding just how it is.

My family and I were simply overwhelmed with the love, concern and understanding of folks in Gorman, Carbon and the area. The many prayers in her behalf and ours were especially appreciated. The calls, visits, flowers and cards the short time she was in the hospital were sincerely appreciated. We cannot thank the doctors, nurses and entire staff of Hendricks Medical Center enough for their tender, loving and . always thoughtful care.

Of course, there is no way that we could express our thanks to the ladies of the First United Methodist Church (and all the folks who brought food) for serving lunch for our families. It was just great and we love you all for it.

To Ray Daniels and the staff at Higginbotham Funeral Home for their unbelievable love, thoughtfulness and concerned efforts on our behalf. Also to Rev. Rawlyn Richter for the most comforting and beautiful words, and the most precious songs and reading which touched our

The outstanding job that Gene and his helpers did to produce the most beautiful floral arrangements that we had ever seen. We cannot thank them enough.

Also we thank everyone for the understanding and patience they showed Lonnie and Herman while I

was out of the office. May our most loving and Heavenly Father bless each and everyone of you for every act performed in behalf of my family and I in our time of sorrow and grief. And may He be as great to you and yours as he has to me and mine.

The weatherman has seemed to have forgotten us recently as far as any measurable precipit is concerned. There have been some pretty good rain measurements in spotted areas, but as far as the general area is concerned IT IS DRY! Maybe we will be blessed with some much needed moisture soon. We could sure use it.

There are some beautiful yards beginning to come forth in our community. The flowers are looking great, and many, many hours of labor have been put in on a lot of the yards. So get in the ole' jalopy and drive around town and see the beautiful yards and flowers. It's amazing what a little time and effort will produce.

Received a couple of notes with renewals recently.

Dear Joe and Gang Sorry I am late sending the check. I was undecided about it the first place and I didn't receive a dozen papers in 1990. I received the March papers, then the other day I received the April paper dated April 11, then a few days later I received the April 4th paper. So I am trying one more

I am very disabled and enjoy the news from Eastland County.

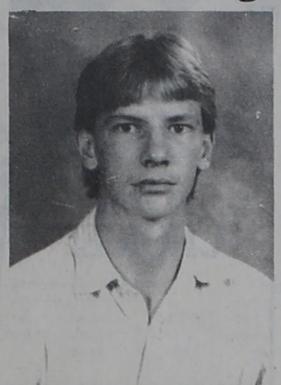
Bye and good luck to all. A friend

Odessa Johnson, Alvin, Tx. Sorry, Odessa, about the delay and all in the mail service. But there

is nothing we can do after we get it in the mail. Its amazing how some are delivered right on time and others are delayed, and delayed, and delayed.

Dear Joe and "Progress Folks" I am still enjoying The Gorman Progress and want to continue my subscription. My husband and I are moving closer to Gorman as of May 4th and I hope to see more of Gorman folks. We are moving to Weatherford to be near our sons. One of our sons lives in Weatherford and another is in Mineral Wells. Both are veterinarians.

Andy Cariker Wins National English Award



The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Andy Cariker of Gorman has been named a United States National Award winner in English.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Andy, a junior in Gorman High School, was nominated for this

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Exec. Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

Andy is the son of Pat and Darlene Cariker. The grandparents are Phyllis Cariker of Arlington and Nellie Lucky of Gorman.

Oliver Springs Cemetery Working Slated Saturday

The Annual Oliver Springs Cemetery Working will be held Saturday. Donations are needed for maintenance and upkeep. Donations may be made to trustees Jake Morris, Donald Setzler, Delton Cogburn or Freedon Bank in De Leon.

-GP-All Day Singing At **Rock Bluff Set For** Sunday, May 5

The Annual All Day Singing at Rock Bluff Baptist Church will be held on Sunday, May 5th. It will begin with singing at 10 a.m.

A basket lunch will be spread at noon, with singing continuing after lunch and until approximately 4 p.

Please come, sing, listen or visit. Everyone welcome.

-GP-TRIBUTE TO MRS. RICH

I will miss her greatly. She was always there to listen. No matter what you had to say - and of course we had to sit and stay awhile. She had a few things to share.

As a mother, she loved you all! As each one had a story. I know because she shared. As a grandma, she was proud of all. Pictures could tell a lot. As a friend, she was always there to listen. She had unconditional love for people. She loved the Lord, and when He called her home I know what peace she found.

But Mrs. Rich, how I miss you! You were a special lady. All those talks we had I won't forget a one. I Miss You!

A Friend

Euna and Stanley Porter visited in Goldthwaite on Saturday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall, and on Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter in Lometa.

So please change my address for the paper. Thank you,

Peggy Dixon Jarrett Glad to hear you are getting closer to Gorman. My brother, Bill, lives in Weatherford, and I hope you will look him up.

The All-Awards Banquet has been

make plans now to support it with your attendance.

Here's another letter

Dear Mr. Bennett

I would like to compliment your edition of April 25th for the informative information concerning the GATT agreement. It was very helpful to have a form letter and the addresses of the Representatives and Senators printed for us to correspond on this matter.

I subscribe to several other local newspapers and your paper was the only one giving this information.

Thanks again and may we express our sympathy to you and your in the loss of your wife. May God bless you.

Evelyn and B. J. Hare

And rememner to smile - - because God Loves You!

National Award by Kayla Duke, an English teacher at the school. Andu Jay Cariker will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA win-

ners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendations from a teacher or

Oakland Cemetery Association Meeting Set For Saturday

The Oakland Cemetery Association business meeting will be held on Saturday morning, May 4th at 10

Please come to the meeting and become actively involved in the cemetery.

We need the support of each and every one of you who have or will have loved ones at the cemetery.

Opal Dennis Burton, Sec'y.

Ann Maxfield **Makes Statement** For Election

As a candidate for Gorman City Commissioner, Place 3, I seek your support and vote on Saturday, May

It is a pleasure to be a citizen of Gorman and have the quality of life this city and its people offer.

These are different times for our city as we face problems shared by many municipalities with financial resources and populations similar to ours. Many mandates have been placed on local governments such as our city by state and federal regulations. These regulations must be

complied with by cities. As a city we must meet the needs of our businesses and private sector by providing services of the highest quality while using wise and prudent financial planning and responsibil-

It is my intent, if elected, to work with those serving on the commission and those employed by our city to resolve problems, maintain our city, and seek an even better quality of life for our citizens, both present and future.

am committeed to be open, honest and fair to all in my service to you and will respect your opinions and concerns for our city.

I am a housewife, 54 years of age, and a 1955 graduate of Sudan High School. I was married to G. W. Maxfield June 30, 1956. We have a son, Mel, who coaches at Forney, Texas. I am a Christian and a member of the First Baptist Church of Gorman. I have been a resident of slated for Tuesday, May 14th. So Gorman since June of 1973 when my husband accepted a position with Gorman Schools.

My employment experience is quite varied from a waitress in high school to secretarial duties. I have been employed as a bookkeeper by banks, cotton gins, an accountant, and my final employment for eleven years as administrative aide and bookkeeper for East End Special Education Co-op. When we first came to Gorman I worked as a clerk, on a part-time basis, for Jay's Grocery and Market and served as secretary of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce until full-time employment was available.

Your vote will be sincerely appreciated, but whoever your choice may be, use one of our greatest privileges as a free people and VOTE!

Thank you,

Ann Maxfield

Final Rites For Laura Maxine Bennett Held Sunday

Laura Maxine Bennett, 60, passed away Saturday, April 27 in the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene following a short illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rawlyn Richter officiating, assisted by Rev. James Haynes. Burial was in the Murral Memorial Cemetery near Carbon.

Mrs. Bennett was born near Carbon and attended school at Carbon. She was a seamstress for a sewing factory in Dublin for 32 years and attended the Methodist Church.

Survivors include husband, Joe Bennett of Gorman; a daughter, Joetta Schuman of Eastland; a son, Lonnie Bennett of Gorman; a sister, Christine Self of Gorman; a brother, Clay Rhyne of Corpus Christi; and one granddaughter, Jacquelynn Michelle Schuman of Eastland.

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Funeral Services For Lynvoy Alldredge **Held On Thursday**

Lunvoy Alldredge, 67, passed away April 22 in the De leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Curtis Maness officiating. Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery near Carbon.

Mr. Alldredge was born in Comanche County. He was a U. S. Army veteran of WWII and the Korean Conflict, retiring after serving 23 years. He attended the Gorman Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Scytha Alldredge of Gorman; a son, Leslie Wayne Alldredge of Anchorage, Alaska; eight brothers, C. D. Alldredge of Abilene, Floyd of Ranger, Arlin of Eastland, William D. of Lancaster, Pa., A. B. of Edmond, Okla., Wickley of Harrisburg, Va., and Jimmy and Darrell, both of Lawton, Okla.; five sisters, Bonnie Aylor of Newcastle, Annie Belle Fox of Eastland, Luvernell Timerson of New Jersey, Cordiebell Glover of Midland and Aitha Jewel Padgett of Anderson, Ind.; and five grandchil-

-GP-Fire Department **Expresses Thanks** To Masonic Lodge

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department wishes to express our sincere appreciation to the Gorman Masonic Lodge for the fabulous meal served to us on Monday night.

Thank you for thinking of us. Gorman Fire Dept. Gene Foster, Chief -GP-

City and School **Elections Slated** For Saturday

The City Election will be held Saturday at the Old Fire Hall. Two Commissioners are to be elected.

Howard Hagood is a candidate for Place One. The position was previously held by Jack Simpson, who resigned recently.

Ann Maxfield is a candidate for Place Three. Robert Ervin's term expires and he chose not to seek re-election.

Brent Lasater will serve as election judge and clerks will be Dorothy Hatcher and Don Curb.

Polls will be open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

School Trustee Election will be held Saturday at the school in the library room.

unopposed. They are Robert Ervin (1 year term), Daryl Hirst and Windell Treadway for three year terms. Candidates seeking re-election are

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judge with clerks being Dorothy Hatcher and Betty Overstreet. -GP-

CARD OF THANKS

Again, my sincere thanks to all the people of this community who have reached out in expressions of sharing and bearing with my son and I in the loss of my husband, Lyn, and the father of Wayne, our son.

May God bless each of you. Scytha and Les Alldredge

Blood Drive Being Organized By Lions Club

process of organizing a Blood Drive for Monday, May 13th, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Time sign-up sheets will be available at Gorman Pharmacy.

An organizational fund is a method available to any business. church or organization to provide coverage for the potential needs of their

The organization establishing the fund sets thepolicy on whom it covers. A chairperson must be appointed to handle the records and all transferring of credits. It is your fund and you control the credits. Transfer of credits are made by the responsible person with a note or telephnoe call to the blood bank. The blood bank then transfers the credit to the designated patient's name in the hospital where the transfusions have been provided.

Credits in the fund are good for one year from the time the blood is donated. Credits in the fund are accrued at the rate of one per blood donation. Credits issued by the fund serve to replace any blood used by members of the group. Credits may be used anywhere in the United

The Gorman Lions Club is in the States provided they are accepted through the National Clearinghouse Program of the American Association of Blood Banks. When a patient receives a blood transfusion he or she should notify the fund chairman promptly because credits must be applied not later than ninety (90) days after the transfusion date. The credits are issued on a one-for-one basis only.

> Complete records of all transfusions are maintained by the Blood Bank and written notices of all transactions are mailed to the chairperson or as otherwise designated. This includes how many donations are made, how many credits are issued, how many credits have expired, and a running balance of the credits remaining in the fund after each transaction.

> We urge you to use the credits, not allow them to expire. There are many needy people who would benefit from a gift of blood credits. Remember, it is your fund. You can do a great deal of good with it.

> So if you can donate blood to the fund, please check at the Gorman Pharmacy and sign up on the time

Historical Landmark Needs Restoration

The rock 4-H club house at Kokomo is a historical landmark. It was built in 1938 by the National Youth Administration and the 4-H boys and girls at Kokomo. It was the only one like it in the United States. Something to be very proud of.

Now, it needs to be repaired and restored. It has not been used in recent years due to storm damage and general deterioration. This is

The members of the Kokomo Community Club have discussed restoring the building and making it usable again. They have a desire to do so. It will take time and money. This will have to be done by donation of both time and money

Is there enough interested people willing to restore the 4-H Club House? A few can't do it, but if all community residents, and former residents combine their efforts, it can be done.

4-H Club boys assisting with the building of their club house were Neil Eaves, president; Clinton Revels, Bob Revels, Marvin Dupuy, Otto Dupuy, Dwught Bryant, Jerrel Johnson, Glenn Jordan, Alvis Scitern, John Scitern, Lewis (Shorty) Treadway, Winfred Treadway and Paul Stovall. Glenn Jordan and John Scitern still live in the Kokomo community. Alvis Scitern lives in nearby New Hope community.

Rock for the building was from the W. A. O'Neal farm. The boys cut timber from the Henry Scitern farm, using a saw mill obtained from Texas A&M College to saw the logs into lumber. Rafters and joints were made by hand. The mothers of the boys took lunch to them each day they worked.

One of the cornerstones used was from the first courthouse in Eastland County which was located at Merri-

Material for the curtains for the club house was donated by the Itasca Weavers Guild of Itasca, Texas. The 4-H girls and their sponsor made the curtains. The rods were given by Perry Brothers of Eastland.

Girls active in the 4-H at that time were Phyllis Donaldson, president of the girls club, Ima Timmons, Virda Mae Eaves, Wanda Donaldson, Louise Eaves, Mary Norris, Jean Mangum, Marjorie Mangum and Lurline

Phyllis Donaldson was chosen to go to A&M for a short course, and to be on the program to tell about the Kokomo 4-H Club House. At other times, Virda Mae Eaves and Wanda Donaldson were also chosen to go to the Farmers' Short Course at A&M.

An exciting experience for the girls. Ima Timmons won a trip to Dallas to the State 4-H Dress Revue with a two piece suit she made out of fertilizer sacks that were dyed green. She also won first place in the county with curtains and bedspread she made out of bleached domestic material for her room in the new home built by her parents. Ima remembers that staying in a hotel and eating in a restaurant was a big treat for the country girls while on

their trip to the 4-H Dress Revue. Phyllis Donaldson and her sister, Wanda, also made curtains, bedspread, and dressing table skirt for their bedroom. They also made a closet out of a refrigerator box, putting a curtain to match the other

Howard Hagood Issues Statement For City Position

I am Howard Hagood. I am the position of Place One on the City Council in the May 4th election and I would encourage everyone to vote in both the City and School Elections.

If elected I will work with the Commission in the best interest of all citizens of Gorman to manage all departments in a business manner to provide the best possible city services in the most economical way.

I would appreciate your support on my behalf. Thanks.

Howard Hagood

-GP-WITH FRIENDS

Kevin and Deborah Wolfe of The Colony visited Saturday and Sunday with Lonnie Bennett and attended the funeral of Maxine Bennett.

curtains in the room over the door.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom were the sponsors of the 4-H Club. Mr. Higginbottom was a teacher in

the Kokomo School. The Extension Service Agents were Hugh Barnhart and Mabel Caldwell.

When the building was completed, a dedication service was held. Many people gathered for the program which included officials from Texas A&M College. The President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt was invited, and although he was unable to attend, he sent a personal

letter of congratulations. The Kokomo 4-H Club House received nationwide publicity thru

newspapers and magazines. Glenn Jordan was one of the younger 4-H members, and he remembers the meetings, projects and working to build the club house with fond memories. He also remembers a trip to the Texas Centennial at Dallas in 1936 with the 4-H boys and

girls and their sponsors. There are many stories that could be told. Each 4-H member has their own special memories of their club

work at Kokomo. When the Kokomo School District was consolidated with the Carbon School District in 1942, the 4-H Club ceased meeting at Kokomo, but the building was used for other gatherings such as parties, weiner roasts using the large facilities, church socials, and the Kokomo Extension Home Demonstration Club meet-

Are we interested in seeing this historical club house restored? This would be a tribute to the boys and girls who worked so hard to build it. The 4-H Club - then as it does today taught the boys and girls valuable lessons to be used throughout their lives. And how proud the Kokomo people were to have a beautiful rock 4-H Club House for their meetings.

Can we sit idly by and let it deteriorate to ruin? I don't think so. A restoration fund has been set up at the Citizens State Bank in Gorman. Donations will gratefully be accepted and appreciated. If you have questions or a desire to help you may contact Delmon Eaves, President of the Kokomo Community Club at Rt. 1 Box 142, Gorman, Tx 76454, 639-2280, or Norma Webb, Treasurer, Rt. 1 Box 146, Gorman, Tx 76454 - 639-2284, or Glenn Jordan, Rt. 1 Box 139, Gorman - 639-2289.



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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY PHONE 75802665

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Dorothy (Munn) McElreath, who was buried in the Desdemona Cemetery on Monday morning, April 29. She attended school in Desdemona and is survived by her husband, Henry McElreath of Andrews; one brother, S. J. Munn; and one sister, Zona Faye (Munn). Dorothy was a cousin to Robbie Lee (Adams) Wynn of De Leon.

Rob Guthery and Ella Foreman of Irving; Jr. Moore of Benbrook; Vernell and Robert Miears of Gran-

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson were in Stonewall Friday to Sunday visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Gotlieb, and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Frashier and Jason.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark, Sharla, Christian David and Sommer visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark in Comfort. Sharla checked on the college facilities at Southwest Texas where she plans to attend following graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adams of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett of Weatherford were visitors Sunday with Velma Bennett and the Herman Bennetts.

Mr. Louie (Butch) Torgeson of Custer, Wis. spent a few days here to attend the funeral of his aunt, Maxine Bennett, and visited with the families while here.

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Senior Citizens News

By Mozelle Rhymes

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sherrod and Dixie of Keller spent the weekend with her mother, E. J. Whitlock.

Karen Banks of Aurora, Colo. spent last week visiting with her mother, Anna Rush, and brothers, Russell and Hershell Cordell and families. They visited relatives in Roby and Stamford.

Max and Kay Rhymes of Richardson visited with Mozelle Rhymes Thursday and Friday. Jim Ray Cox joined them for fish Thursday night at Cooks Fish Barn.

We are glad to have Ima Lee Burleson back with us after her bury; Evelyn and Robert Abel of Jal, N. M.; Charlotte Parker of De Leon attended the monthly musical in Desdemona last Saturday night.

"Happy Birthday" to A. V. Seay of Gorman on May 1st. from Pug and

Koone Guthery.

Leo and Eloise Williams enjoyed a plane trip to Washington, D. C. recently with Farm Bureau. Leo is president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau.

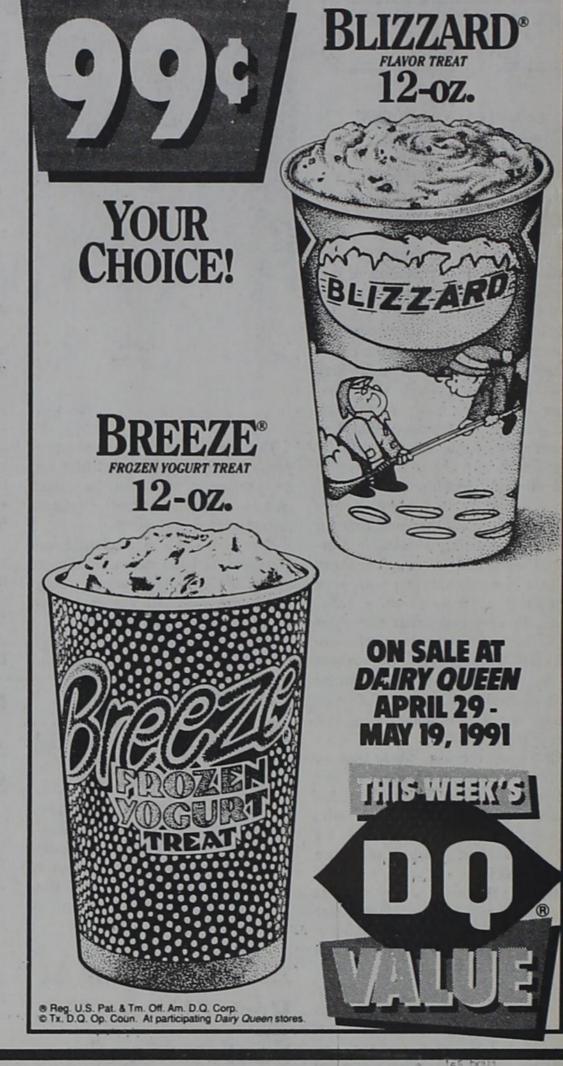
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. the value placed on your property . exemptions that may apply to you . cancellation of agricultural appraisal . whether your property is taxable

. 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 you 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 817/629-8597 in Eastland, Texas or visiting the office which is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse, Fastland, Texas. You can also get a pamplet 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:

Cn 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 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

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 you tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you

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.

and milk. Tuesday - Cheese toast, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.

Thursday - Rice, toast, juice and milk.

Friday - Biscuits, sausage, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, fruit, brownies, hot rolls and milk.

Kokomo E. H. Club Attends State Meeting April 11th

The District T.E.H.A. Convention was held on Thursday, April 11th in Temple at the Mayborn Convention Center.

Dora Schaefer of Pleasant Hill

Tuesday - Fajitas, red beans, salad, salsa, hot sauce, blackberry cobbler and milk.

Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake and milk.

Thursday - Chalupas, cheese, lettuce, corn, fruit, cookies and milk. Friday - Hot dogs with chili and cheese, french fries, relish, onion, ice cream and milk.

E.H. Club of Eastland County was honored at the District Meeting as a, "50 Year Member".

Twenty members from Eastland County were present to see Dora on stage and presented a Framed Cer-

the Work Shops and enjoyed lunch at the Mayborn Center. Kokomo Voting Delegate Norma

The Club members took part in

Webb as accompanied by Wynelle Brown and Mary Frances Bishop.

The reported a very educational and enjoyable time.

Reporter Nancy Hendricks

Keeping Up With Friends Visting Monday and Tuesday with Muriel Prewitt were her brother, Frank and Sue Leazar of Laguna Park, Texas.

EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS **SEPTEMBER 30, 1990**

	Governmental Fund Type			Account Groups		(Memorandum Only)	
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Fund	General Long-Term Debt		Total of All Funds & Acct. Groups as of 09-30-90	Total of All Funds & Acct. Groups as of 09-30-89
ASSETS							
Taxes Rec Delinquent Less: Est. Uncollectible	\$989,168 326,442	\$722,008 93,288	\$213,072	\$0	\$0	\$1,924,248 460,961	\$2,044,709
Delinquent Taxes Due from Other Funds	(130,577)	(37,316)	(16,493)			(184,386)	(184,677
Prepaid Insurance Accrued Interest	21,678	9,243	10,200			30,921 14,207	32,561
Amount Available in Debt		4,007	10,200			0	185,099
Amount Available in Gen. Fund	21,329	14,055				35,384	(27,248
Land					154,430	154,430	154,430
Building Equipment/furniture					1,291,630	1,291,630	1,260,954
Total Assets	\$1,228,427	\$805,287	\$248,145	\$0	\$3,065,316	\$5,347,175	\$5,449,920
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE			*********				
Accounts Payable	\$40,024	\$25,685	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$65,709	\$15,092
Due to Other Funds Payroll Tax Payable		161	363			524	524
Accrued Payrolt Other Liabilities	6,705	2,948		-		9,653 184	9,621
Deferred Income	195,865	132,963	24,738			353,566	277,014
Obligation under Capital Lease Serial Bonds Payable	21,329	14,055				35,384 0	37,851
Due to State	4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Grant Co.				0	15,055
Total Liabilities	264,107	175,812	25,101	0	0	465,020	478,455
Fund Balance Investment in General	964,320	629,475	223,044	0	0	1,816,839	2,034,202
Fixed Assets					3,065,316	3,065,316	2,937,263
Total Fund Balance	964,320	629,475	223,044	0	3,065,316	4,882,155	4,971,465
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	\$1,228,427	\$805,287	\$248,145	\$0	\$3,065,316	\$5,347,175	\$5,449,920
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Connie Hall Hosts Edna Smith Class Meeting April 16th

On April 16th the Edna Smith Sunday School Class met at the Church. Took two cars and went to De Leon to the home of Connie Hall where she greeted us and hosted the regular class meeting.

She had her table in the dinning room all ready for the many salads brought. She had chips, dips, celery and carrot sticks, coffee or tea, with a vase of roses and irises in the center of the table.

After pictures were made Geraldene Wright offered the bless-

Connie Hall called the meeting to order. Minutes were read. All officers made their reports.

It was Bonnie Croft and Gladys Chambless's birthdays. Cards with money in them were presented. Their wish being to give the money on the church's bus fund.

A discussion of when and how we would go visit Hazel Smith who is seriously ill in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

We drew names selecting prayer pardners for the rest of the month of

Anna Rush brough a devotional by reading several beautiful poems by Helen Sheiner Rice.

The meeting closed with all members joining hands and praying for Hazel Smith and Estelle Ervin. Estelle is recovering from surgery at her sister's in De Leon.

Connie severed angel food cake with fruit salad before we went home.

Those attending were Louise Brown, Frankie Jo Shipman, Gladys Chambless, Beth Welch, Leta Richardson, Anna Rush, Geraldine Wright, and hostess Connie Hall.

4-H Round-Up **Contest Winners**

Eastland County 4-Hers competed well in the District 8 4-H Roundup Contests recently at Tarleton State University.

Gorman 4-H students took top honors who competed in the con-

Janice Glover and Samantha Stephens placed First in Entomology.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

MAY 2, 1991

GORMAN LIONS CLUB BLOOD DRIVE

Gorman Lions Club will sponsor a Blood Drive to start a Blood Bank for Gorman thru Meek Blood Bank of Abilene on Monday, May 13th. The Meeks Mobile Van will be setup by the Senior Center.

NANCYTROUT WILL BE IN GORMANTHE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE MAY 15TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Brent Foster will be appearing at the Cross Timbers Country Opry on Saturday, May 11th in Stephenville. Make Plans to go and listen to Brent.

Canterbury Villa of Gorman is please to announce that the 80 hour Nursing Assistant Training Program will be starting on May 20, 1991. The program is approved for Nurse Aide Training by the Texas Department of Health. Upon class completion, students are eligible to take the proficiency and written examination required for placement on the nurse aide registry. Cost of the course is \$176.00 per person. Class size is limited. For more information, please call 734-2202. The teacher for the Course will be Faye Scitern Gaeta.

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> Thank You Gloria Muprhy



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A complete obituary appears else-

Varona Taylor was honored with a

APRIL BIRTHDAY PARTY

birthday party on Thursday, April

25th. Ola Walker also had an April

birthday. She was in the Eastland

Hospital. Red punch, red napkins

and table cloth and birthday cake

was enjoyed. The Methodist Church,

Baptist Church, Church of Christ and

Canterbury Villa gave gifts. Those

furnishing cakes were Velma Ben-

nett, Mozelle Rhymes and Fay

beautiful singing and music by Mr.

and Mrs. Orvil Newcomb and Geor-

The group was delifgted to have

where in this issue.

Brewer.

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

CLARA RICH PASSES AWAY

We are sorry to report the passing of Clara Rich, age 77, on April 12th in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at Nowlin Funeral Chapel Sunday, April 14 at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. Kenneth Wilson and Rev. Richard Zimmer officiating.

Mrs. Rich was a member of North Side Baptist Church of De Leon and a retired housewife. She had made her home at Canterbury Villa for eight years. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Survivors are four sons, Bill Rich tery.

of Zapata, Joe Rich of Odessa, Marvin Rich of Gorman and Jerry Rich of De Leon; two daughters, Dorothy Jeffcoat of Andrews and Jewel Whitely of Dublin; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Lynvoy Alldredge, age 67, passed away in the De Leon Hospital Monday, April 22. Funeral services were held Thurdsay, April 25th at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Curtis Maness officiated with burial in Murray Memorial Ceme-

LYNVOY ALLDREDGE RITES

gie Welch. Guests were the Newcombs, Paula, Kevin. Scotty, and Megan Lewis, Pauline Allen, Bonnie Cox, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett, Nellie Lucky and Georgie

Nancy Hendricks and Betty Sanders helped with bingo. Winners were Cynthia Earles, Emma Shugart, Veno Hale, Ida Lewis, Iola Johnson, S. Dee Gilmore, Garnet Adams, Gertie Leeper and Ora Mae Atchi-

We sure appreciated the fruit and cookies Buryl Rodgers gave for

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone of Granbury visited with Ruby Pullig.

Bro. Joe O'Neal brought the devotional on Saturday for 12 residents. Dorothy Beaty played the piano for group meeting.

Those visiting Robert McClellan were Ronnie, Karen, Doug and Matt Hughes and a friend, Monica Harcrow of Cuero, Hope Joiner, Ione Wilkerson of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes of Carbon.

At 10 a. m. on Sunday Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church brought the devotional for 10 resi-

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Pauline Allen, Bonnie Cox, Paula Lewis, Durwood Webb, Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor.

At 2:30 on Sunday those from the Methodist Church were Rev. Lavelle Haynes, Velma Bennett, Sue Ann Tarver, Gene Snelson, Odie Brightwell and Tommye Haile.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Jean Burns of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matheson of Carbon, Vera Rodgers, Cecil and Christine Self, Ruth Higginbottom, Velma Bennett, Nancy endricks, Joe O'Neal Curtis Maness, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Zina Simpson, Bud and Dee Smithey, Juanita Files, Purnia Faye Smith, Floydene Gilbert, Dora Fave Brewer and Frankie Stacy.

Those coming from the Church of Christ at 4 p. m. on Sunday were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Juanita Files, Durwood Webb Vera Rodgers, Cecil Self, Floydene Gilbert, Dora Faye Brewer, Purnia Faye Smith, Bud and Dee Smithey,

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN PHONE 639-2289

KOKOMO HOMECOMING SAT.

The annual Kokomo-Simpson Association and Homecoming begins at 10 a. m. Saturday at the cemetery tabernacle. A covered dish lunch will be served.

HHelen and Woodrow Browning rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday ,orning. Visitors were Earl and Betty Little, Ken Clearman and his daughter, Kyla of Houston, Kelvin, Kristi and Kaylee Whitehurst of Buffalo

A social was held in the fellowship hall following the Sunday night services to honor those having birthdays in April: Ava Rodgers, Wynelle Brown, Charles Little and Bro. Clarence Wilson. Chips and dips, ice cream and punch were

Bro. Joe O'Neal and Nancy Hendricks visited in Eastland on Friday with Daisy Wood.

KYLE JORDAN CELEBRATES FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan spent the weekend in Portales, N. M. with Ted and Cindy Jordan, Kyle and Kayla, to help Kyle celebrate his 5th birthday, which was April 25, with a family party on Saturday. A hamburger cookout and ice cream and birthday cake were enjoyed. The birthday cake was decorated with a Bugs Bunny theme and had five candles and the inscription "Happy 5th Birthday, Kyle". Kyle's other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson of Littlefield, also attended the party to help Kyle celebrate.

The Jordans visited enroute in Abilene with Glenda Miles and in Lubbock with Mrs. Arvel Lewallen and grandchildren, Errin and Aletta Milam, and in Muleshoe with Jess and Laverne Winn.

On Sunday Glenn and Zelda Jordan came back by O'Brien and

Frankie Stacy, Janda and Tracey Taylor and Georgie Stacy.

Those visiting Ruby Vandergriff were Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Willo Rice, Faye Ables, Faye Brewer Densel Ables and Zina Simpson.

We are happy to report Jim Hogan has returned from the De eon Hospital.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chessley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth, Quida Joyce, Tiffany and Kacey Gartman of Big Spring, Imolene Burleson and Georgia Iley of Desdemona, and Densel and Faye

On Monday Betty Sanders taught arts and crafts to 9 residents.

Those visiting Minnie Dupuy were Derrell Dickey of Mesquite, Curtis and family of Baird, Rufus Goodwin of Comanche, Vera Spruill of De leon, Sylvia Bridgewater and Odell

Those visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Elayne Skaggs and Charlotte Stewart of Abilene, Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Archie Skaggs, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Veronica and Kaci Seaton, Marie White of De Leon, Gene Snelson and Mayvis Lasater.

Dorothy Roberts gave permanents to Veno Hale, Lorene Jay, Cleo Clement and Era Whitehurst.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Jim (Odell) Gilmore of Austin, Bob and Claire Love of Rowlett, Kristin and Carol Raye Ervin of Desdemona, Kathy and Keagan Takerud of Richardson, Roy and Imogene Russell of Daingerfield Densil and Faye Ables, Joe O'Neal, Tommye Haile, Ruth Higginbottom, Lavoyce Hirst and Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday Nancy Hendricks help ed with bingo. The Volunteers sent bananas. Winners were Ruby Van dergriff, Emma Shugart, Annie Hale Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, S. Dee Gilmore. Ora Mae Atchison, Ida Lewis, Mae Quinn and Cynthia

Brent, Jean and Mayvis Lasater visited Lorene Jay.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Mrs. W. R. Scott, Sue Seaton and Joe O'Neal.

We are sorry Ola Walker and Gracie Hamilton are in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunnwell, Faye and Densil Ables visited Era White-

Those coming for singing on Tuesday were Earl and Mildred Freed of Carbon, Carley Freed of Stephenville Willo Rice, Velma Bennett, Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Billie Stacy, Melba Frasier, Frankie Jo Shipman, Winnell Browning, Berneice Rodgers amd Betty Sanders.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Johnson and Taylor, Terry, Donna and Ethon Tedford, Gary, Liz and Misty Strain of Fort Worth, Dottie Pool, Valarie Cortez of San Antonio, Teeny Freckle of Benbrook and Norma Tedford.

On Wednesday Norma Tidwell and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Gertie Leeper, Minnie Dupuy, Iola Johnson, Emma Shugart, Ora Mae Atchison, Mae Quinn, Veno Hale, Ida Lewis and Cynthia Earles.

Rev. Richard Watson brought the devotional for 16 residents on Wednesday.

Eastland County 4-H Horse Club Playday Set May 4th

There will be a Playday held in Cisco at the Cisco Arena on Satur-

attended the reception honoring an uncle and aunt, Dwight and Edrie Gothard in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary at the First Baptist Church of O'Brien, and enjoyed visiting with other relatives there, Mrs. Garland (Lucille) Wharton and her son, Don Wharton of Fort Worth, Paul and Kay Gothard of Mertson and their sons, Courtney and Brandy, Doris Neill of Midland and Sheron Graham of Lake Brown-

Nancy Hendricks visited in Clyde on Tuesday, April 30 with Roy, Sylvia and Yancy Buchanan and Kelly Buchanan of Fort Hood. The happy occasion was to celebrate Yancy's 18th birthday.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Maxine Bennett when we got home on Sunday night. We extend our sincere sympathy to her husband, Joe Bennett and all the family.

Our sympathy also goes out to Joe and Kathy Williams for the death of his dad, Johnny Williams on Tues-

day, May 4th. The playday is open to all 4-H

members and nonmembers. Age groups will be 8 and under, 9 to 13, 14 to 18, and 19 and over (ages as of Jan. 1, 1991). Books open at 8 a. m., show starts at 9 a. m. Cost per event will be \$1. Events will be showmanship-at-halter; Western Pleasure; Western Riding; Western Horsemanship; Barrels; Poles, Flags and Stakes race.

This will be the first of 3 show series. Ribbons will be awarded in each class, being given through 6th place. High point belt buckles will be given away at the end of the series. To be aligible contestant must enter at least two shows.

For more information call 817-442-3980.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to my friends, neighbors and relatives for their prayers, phone calls, cards, flowers and food when I broke my arm.

Also thanks to my sister, Ima Brown, for a delicious birthday dinner on April 23. It was enjoyed by Berneice Rodgers, Billie Stacy, Cul-

Ava Rodgers

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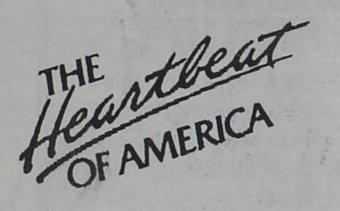


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