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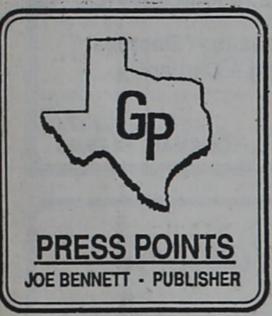
The Gorman Progress

Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

Gorman Summer Baseball Commission to Hold Baseball Signup Meeting Tuesday, Apr. 2nd from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. Make Plans To Attend.

MARCH 28, 1991

NUMBER NINE



Well the skiing son returned without any broken limbs from his skiing trip to Colorado. One of the group did get "wounded", but he lucked out. Anyway if there were any errors in the Progress the week of the 14th it was ALL his fault. Anyway I'm glad the "vacation" is over where I can relax again.

The weatherman gave us a little rain but he has also sent several "Inches" of wind after it and the wind has just about dried everything out. But it did help the farmers to get their plowing started, or to help continue it. There has been a lot of land plowed the past couple of weeks. And I'm sure there will be considerable more plowing done as the days go by in getting the land prepared for the upcoming planting

The farmers around enjoyed a good year last season and it is hoped that they will again be able to make a good crop. At least everyone is hoping so.

We received a couple of notes recently: Hello!

How is everyone in Gorman? Fine we hope. Enjoying receiving the Gorman Progress every week - and reading about the events in and around Gorman. Keep up the good

God bless our troops from the Gorman area. Isn't it great to be an Anerican. Thanks to these brave people we have our freedom.

LaVenia Echols Dear Joe,

Please send balance of n.y dad's subscription to P. O. Box 585, Eastland. He enjoyed the paper very much.

Its been coming to Melvin Maynard at Valley View Lodge in Eastland.

I thank you very much.

Walter Maynard We are sorry for not getting these notes in earlier, but just couldn't seem to find time to write a column.

The Panthers and Pantherettes are doing good in theor track competition. They are coming right along.

They did rather good last week in the Bearcat Relays competing against higher classifications, with the Panthers coming in third and the Pantherettes sixth.

The Panther baseball team is now standing at 5 and 3 on the season. They played on Tuesday night

against Brock here in Gorman, but it was too late to get the score in this week. we'll have it next week.

The local fans are expecting the Panthers to have another great season this year. let's Go Big Red!

Be sure and attend the annual Gorman Chamber of Commerce Banquet this Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the school gym. Sam Nichols of Abilene will be the speaker and Carolyn McKillip Rogers will entertain the crowd. The Agriculture Award and Community Service Award will be presented, along with the Outstanding Academic Achieve-

J. D. Wilson of Breckenridge will be catering the meal, consisting of barbecue and all the trimmings.

This is the highlight event of the year for local and area folks and the cost per plate will be \$7.50. But that's not a whole lot considering you are getting a great meal, plus all the other extras. So be there Thursday evening.

We thank the local and area advertisers for their great support in allowing us to congratulate the farmers and ranchers of the area. along with the person being named for the Community Service Award. Our economy depends upon agriculture with the farmers and ranchers makiung it possible for our economy to continue on a good foundation. And we sincerely appreciate the business firms in the area showing their support of the farmers and ranchers in this area as well as the Gorman Progress. Because without their support, there would be no hometown newspaper. So the next

City Commissioners Vote Increase For Water & Sewer

The Gorman City Commission met finalize the FHA loan application. on Monday, March 7th in regular meeting. The meeting convened at 6 p. m. with Commissioner Rice seconded by Commissioner Rice to citing a prayer. Mayor Avery, Commissioners Ervin, Rice and Smith loan. The motion carried. were present. Commissioner Simpson was absent. Others present were Judge Huff, Patrolman Herron, Mr. Lamb, Howard Hagood, Estelle Crad dock, Karge Hudson, Jimmy Bryan, Dayton Robertson and Marvin Jon-

Mayor Avery called the meeting to

The minutes were read. Commissioner Ervin made a motion to approve the minutes as read for February 18th and 21st. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and the motion carried.

Commissioner Ervin made a motion to approve the bills. Commissioner Smith seconded and the motion carried.

Reports were given from all departments. Patrolman Herron gave the police report in the absence of Chief Ashley. All reports were accepted. No action needed.

The first reading of Ordinance No. 311 Records Management will be read at the next meeting due to length.

Commissioner Smith made a motion to adopt the Operating Budget as prepared by Ken Martin along with the proposed rate increases. Commissioner Rice seconded the motion and it carried. The rate increases are: Water - from \$8.95 to \$11.50 for first 2,000 gallons. All else remains the same. Residential Sewer - from \$4.50 to \$7.50 for first 2,000 gallons. From .70 to \$1.35 per 1,000 gallons over up to 12,000 gallons. Commercial "A" - from \$9.00 to \$15. for first 2,000 gallons, then from .70 to \$1.35 for every 1,000 gals.over up to 22,000 gals. Commercial "B" from \$18.00 to \$30.00 for first 2,000 gals. From .70 to \$1.35 for every 1,000 gals. over up to 22,000 gals. Dayton Robertson was present to

Easter Musical At First Baptist Desdemona

A Musical for Easter services, "Beautiful Savior", created bt Greg and Gail Skipper will be presented by the Choir of the First Baptist Church in Desdemona on Sunday, March 31st at 11 a. m.

Joe Wortham, pastor, and the congregation invites everyone to attend the service. -GP-

Flatwood Reunion Slated For Saturday, April 6th

The Flatwood Reunion will be held on Saturday, April 6 at Camp Inspiration on U. S. Hwy. 80 West of

Registration will begin at 9 a. m. A catered barbecue meal will be served at noon.

For meal reservations call Jack Lyerla at 639-2574, Obie and Cleo Norris Duncan at 639-2416 or Earlene Oglesby Cave at 629-3536. -GP-

Business Alliance Easter Egg Hunt Set March 30th

Spring is nearly here - so that means its nearly time foe the Business Alliance's Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

This year we will have an Easter Egg Treasure Hunt. We will be hiding other things besides Easter Eggs, such as suckers, bubble gum, miniature candy bars, plastic eggs filled with surprises.

This years hunt will be held Saturday, March 30th at 1 p. m. at the football field. NOTICE: We will start the hunt at 1 p. m. Bunnytime. So be sure to hhave your children at the football field parking lot BE* FORE 1 p. m.

The Easter Bunny will be in town from 8:30 til after the hunt.

If you would like to donate something to our hunt it may be left at Lasater's Dept. Store or Movies

See you Saturday, March 30th.

time you are in their place of business, express your thanks for their support of this area.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

Dayton is with Jacob & Martin. Commissioner Smith made a motion, approve the application for the FHA Commissioner Smith made a mo-

tion, seconded by Commissioner Rice to hold the item of purchasing a computer on abeyance. The motion carried.

Marvin Jones addressed the commission. He gave a proposal for the maintenance of the cemetery. He also would like bids taken by each mowing rather than by each year. The Mayor stated that the City will need to finish the bid process since advertising has been done, but his proposal may be considered at a later

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.

Coach Nabors Expresses Thanks For All The Help

I would just like to thank all the dedicated individuals who helped us complete the Panther Relays and the Cub Relays the last two weekends. We certainly could not have accomplished this feat without our sports

A special "Thank You" to those individuals who worked both meets. The sports boosters are an integral part of any successful athgletic program. You are to be commended for your sacrifices and dedication to the youth of our fine community.

I know it would have been easier for you to stay in bed on Saturday morning and sleep late! Working in the concessions is not the most galmorous job in the world. A special thanks for all of you who helped in organizing and working in the concession stand. This is where we make the majority of our money to support the athletic programs. We feel we have an excellent athletic program in Gorman ISD. The willingness of our student athletes to sacrifice, work hard, and go the extra mile is many times matched and surpassed by you, the Booster Parents and Interested Supporters. Children learn from the environment they are immersed in. Children are extensions of their parents. No wonder our student athletes are successful. Their parents and role models also pay the price for these children.

thanks again for supporting our programs in a very special was throughout the year and especially the last two weekends.

Sincerely, Coach Larry Nabors

School Pictures To Be Taken April 2

On Tuesday, April 2nd a photographer will be at Gorman Schools to take class group pictures. You will be able to purchase your child's class picture for \$5. The \$5 MUST be paid in advance if you wish to purchase the group picture.

Also on April 2nd the photographer will photograph your child individually. A proof will be sent home with your child for viewing. At that time, you will have the opportunity to choose from several package combinations ranging from \$8 to \$28.

Garrett.

Matron - 734-2733.

Annual Chamber Banquet Slated Here Thursday Night The time for the annual Chamber

of Commerce banquet has finally arrived in Gorman! Plans are all made. The date is Thursday, March 28th at 7 p. m. in the school gym.

Tickets are \$7.50 each and will be available at the door. J. D. Wilson of Breckenridge will cater the meal.

Speaker for the evening will be Sam Nichols of Abilene. Sam is the girls basketball coach for Abilene High and is the "weekend weatherman" for KTAB TV in Abilene.

Entertainment will be provided by Carolyn McKillip Rogers. She is well known for her talent and has performed on many occasions in the surrounding area.

The Agricultural Award, which has been changed from the usual "Outstanding Farmer Award" by the Board of Directors of the Chamber this year, and the Community Service Award will be presented. Also the Academic Achievement Awards will be presented to the outstanding students in grades 9 through 12 of Gorman High School.

The Chamber urges everyone to make plans to attend this annual event, which is the highlight event of the year. We guarantee that you will enjoy yourself!

PROGRAM Master of Ceremonies......Gene Foster

Invocation......Curtis Maness

Dinner.....Catered by J. D. Wilson of Breckenridge

Entertainment......Carolyn McKillip Rogers

Welcome and Recognitions......Gene Foster (Head Table and Out of Town Guests)

Introduction of Speaker.....Gene Foster

Speaker.....Sam Nichols of Abilene, Texas

Presentation......Gene Foster Chamber of Commerce Academic Awards

Community Service Award Agricultural Award

Closing Remarks

Panthers Place Third At Bearcat Relays; Pantherettes Place Sixth

The Bangs Dragons captured first place in the De Leon Bearcat Relays on Saturday, just edging out Goldthwaite by one point, 178 to 177.

BOYS
Team totals — 1. Bangs 178, 2. Goldthwaite 177, 3.
Gorman 65, 4. Comanche 61, 5. San Saba 54, 6. De Leon 8, 7. (tie) Ranger, Dublin 3. Shot put — 1. Barnes, Bangs, 41-5; 2. Espinosa, Bangs, 40-11; 3. Edmondson, San Saba, 40-2.

Discus — 1. Hurst, Gorman, 139-21/2; 2. Auldridge, Goldthwaite, 126-8; 3. Hounshell, Bangs, 123-5. Triple jump — 1. Miller, Goldthwaite, 40-834; 2. Deal, Bangs, 40-8; 3. Barnes, Bangs, 39-234.

High jump — 1. Roundtree, Goldthwaite, 6-2; 2.

Hurst, Gorman, 5-8; 3. Crawford, San Saba, 5-8. Long jump — 1. Deal, Bangs, 20-9; 2. Barnes, Bangs, 20-3½; 3. Balfore, Bangs, 19-9¾.

Pole vault — 1. Miller, Goldthwaite, 13-0; 2. Underwood, Gorman, 11-6; 3. Dowell, Goldthwaite, 11-0. 3,200 meters — 1. Brown, Bangs, 11:28.30; 2. Cooper, Bangs, 11:30.82; 3. Auldridge, Goldthwaite, 11:33.74. 400-relay — 1. Goldthwaite 44.52, 2. Bangs 44.82, 3.

800 meters — 1. Hartley, Goldthwaite, 2:02.41; 2. Head, Goldthwaite, 2:03.35; 3. Talton, Bangs, 2:08.18. 110-hurdles — 1. Geeslin, Goldthwaite, 15.11; 2. Scott, 100 meters — 1. Deal, Bangs, 10.87; 2. Ditmore, Gorman, 11.40; 3. Amthor, San Saba, 11.41.
400 meters — 1. Freeman, Goldthwaite, 49.50; 2. Hurst, Gorman, 52.18; 3. Graves, Goldthwaite, 52.24. 300 hurdles — 1. Roundtree, Goldthwaite, 40.85; 2. Crawford, San Saba, 41.13; 3. Scott, Bangs, 42.38. 200 meters — 1. Amthor, San Saba, 23.66; 2. Jones, Comanche, 23.84; 3. Barnes, Bangs, 24.30. 1,600 meters — 1. Brown, Bangs, 4:56.27; 2. Head, Goldthwaite, 4:56.27; 3. Perez, De Leon, 5:13.33.
1,600-relay — 1. Goldthwaite 3:28.11, 2. Bangs NTA,

De Leon girls won the girls division with 140 points and Bangs finished second with 111. The Gorman Pantherettes placed sixth in the

Team totals — 1. De Leon 140, 2. Bangs 111, 3. San Saba 83, 4. Goldthwaite 81, 5. Ranger 73, 6. Gorman 57, 7. Hamilton 37. Lowdermilk, De Leon, 34-4; 2. Young, Rudd, Goldthwaite, 26-7. Young, Bangs, 118-51/2; 2. Nowlin, De Leon, 96-10; 3. King, Bangs, 85-5.
Triple jump — 1. Pulatie, San Saba, 35-31/4; 2 Triple jump — 1. Pulatie, San Saba, 35-31/4; 2. Weeks, Ranger, 32-41/4; 3. Hudson, Goldthwaite, 32-13/4. High jump — 1. Pulatie, San Saba, 4-10; 2. White, Gorman, 4-8; 3. Carr, De Leon, 4-6. Long jump — 1. Walter, Ranger, 15-834; 2. Hudson, Goldthwaite, 15-6; 3. Carr, De Leon, 15-51/2.

3,200 meters — 1. Pounds, De Leon, 12:59.66; 2. Wallace, Hamilton, 13:53.52; 3. Jimenez, Bangs, 400-relay — 1. Goldthwaite 53.07, 2. Ranger 54.98, 3. San Saba 55.33.

800 meters - 1. Mi. Huggins, Bangs, 2:31.93; 2. Me. Huggins, Bangs, 2:32.77; 3. Norris, Gorman, 2:39.77. 100-hurdles — 1. Mills, Goldthwaite, 16.49; 2. Kidd, 3. Hardin, De Leon, 17.97. 100 meters — 1. Daniels, Gorman, 13.73.

De Leon, 13.02; 3. White, Gorman, 13.73.

800-relay — 1. De Leon 1:54.01, 2. Ranger 1:55.44, 3. 400 meters — 1. Pulatie, San Saba, 1:02.75; 2. Alexander, Bangs, 1:04.24; 3. Daniels, Gorman, 1:04.49.
300-hurdles — 1. Mills, Goldthwaite, 50.75; 2. Norris,

Pulatie, San Saba, 27.89; 2. White, Armstrong, De Leon, 29.91. 1. Pounds, De Leon, 6:02.16; 2. Ji-Gorman, 29.88; 3. 1,600 meters menez, Bangs, 6:20.61; 3. Wallace, Hamilton, 6:25.16. 1,600-relay — 1. Bangs 4:25.22, 2. De Leon 4:31.09, 3.

Volleyball Tourney Special Easter Set At Carbon Gym

3. Comanche NTA.

The Mangum Baptist Youth is sponsoring a Volleyball Tournament April 1 through 6 (except on Wednesday, April 3) at the Carbon Gym woth men and womens teams, and mixed teams.

Entry fee will be \$36 per team. Prizes will be awarded to first and second place winners in each cate-

To enter, or for more information, please contact Lynn Hagan at 817-

The photograph session is being sponsored by the Gorman PTO.

A 55 Alive Defensive Driving Course will be held April 2nd and 4th

at the Senior Citizens Center. Those that are interested may sign

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Gorman Lions Club, Gorman Pharmacy or Gorman Progress.

Services Set At First **United Methodist**

The First United Methodist Church of Gorman has announced their schedule of Special Services to be conducted during Holy Week.

On Thursday, a special Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be conducted beginning at 6 p. m. This service will be completed in time so as not to interfere with those wishing to attend the Chamber of Commerce Banquet that evening.

There will be a Good Friday Service beginning at 7 p. m. Then on Easter Sunday morning, there will be a Sunrise Service beginning at 7 a. m. with breakfast served in the Fellowship Hall at the conclusion of the service. Also, on Sunday morning, there will be the regular worship service at 11 a. m.

The public is cordially invited and urged to attend any or all of these special worship services. -GP-

Advances To Dist.

The District 14, University Interscholastic League Literary Meet is being held Thursday in Cross Plains. Students from Gorman High School are participating in the events.

The High School One Act Play entitled, "Enter A Queen" by Michael Dines, competed in the Zone Competition at Cisco Junior College last Wednesday. Only two of the five plays entered advanced to District Meet, and one of these was Gorman's play.

Gorman play cast members named to the All Star Cast at the meet were Sharla Clark, Kim Broom, Kathy White and Jill Rainey. Angela Treadway received Honorable Men-

The play is under the direction of Kayla Duke.

Panthers Win Two Games Against Gordon Mar. 19-22

In the first game the Panthers scored 11 runs on 8 hits and commited 1 error.

Jason Ditmore was the winning pitcher and Johnson was the loser. Cory Pack and Jeremy Ditmore pitched in relief. Ditmore is 1-1 and Johnson is 0-1.

Two baggers were hit by Rajee Patel of Gorman and Curry of Gorman was 4-3 at this point and

Gordon was 1-1.

Then in action on the 22nd the Panthers again had little trouble downing the Gordon Longhorns at Gordon and this time the score was 17 to 9. The Panthers had 17 runs on 13 hits and committed 2 errors. Gordon had 9 runs on 3 hits with 1

Jeremy Ditmore, Mario Rodriquez (2), Cory Pack (2), Jason Ditmore (5) and Kevin Hirstand Jeremy Ditmore (5). Jackson, roper (7) and Scridner. Jason Ditmore was the winner and Jackson was the loser. Ditmore is now 2-1 and Jackson is 1-1. Jason Ditmore had a home run. Kevin Hirst and Jeremy Ditmore each had a two-bagger.

Gorman's record is now 5-3

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Perry announce the arrival of their son, Jordan Roland Perry, born on St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17th, in the De Leon Memorial Hospital. He weighed in at 3 pounds and 12 ounces and measured 17 inches long.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perry of Gorman and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Alice Parske of Waco.



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Louise Brown **Hosts Edna Smith** Class March 19th

On March 19th the Edna Smith Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church held their monthly meeting in the church fellowship hall with Louise Brown as hostess. She used the Saint Patrict Day as her decorations and everything was beautiful in the green and white, with four leaf clovers decorating the walls and table. Vases of daffodills graced the tables. Even the salads kept thegreens and whites, making the table

Beth Welch ask the blessing on the meal of many salads, crackers, and coffee or hot spiced cider.

Connie Hall called the meeting to

Ruby Rachel Honored With Birthday Dinner

On Thursday, March 14th Ruby Rachel celebrated her 88th birthday with a dinner at McKay's Steak House in Bedford.

Those attending were Victor Lucas of Grand Prairie, Jay Payton of Dallas, Karen Rachel of Bedford, Wanda Gage and Bobbie Payton of Fort Worth.

After dinner all returned to the Rachels home where pictures were made and the gifts were opened.

Everyone enjoyed the party and hopes Ruby has many more.



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order with the minutes read and approved. All officers made their reports.

All members reported making their visits to shut-ins and planned to take them something for Easter.

Estelle Erwin brought the devoational "The Lord Enduring Forever" reading the 136 Psalm. She read a poem "What More Can You Ask?"

The poem was by Helen Steiner

Geraldene Wright closed gave the prayer closing the meeting.

There were three with birthdays and they were presented birthday cards and money, which they gave to the church's bus fund.

Before saying good night the group ate angel food cake with green and white dessert.

Those present were Connie Hall, Ana Rush, Estelle Ewrin, Frankie Jo Shipman, Geraldene Wright, Beth Welch, Bonnie Croft, Gladys Chambless and hostess, Louise Brown. -GP-

Lori Womack Named To Who's Who At TSU

Stephenville - Lori Womack, a recent graduate of Tarleton State University, has been chosen for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Womack was among 66 students from Tarleton chosen for the 1991 publication.

Students are selected based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricula activities and potential for continued success. First published in 1934, Who's Who recognizes an elite group of students from over 1400 colleges and universities in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

A graduate of Gorman High School, Lori received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education during December commencement exercises at Tarleton. She was an honors graduate and a Distinguished Student at Tarleton. Lori is the wife of Larry Don Womack of De Leon.

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NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The Canterbury Villa March birthday party will be Thursday, March 28th at 2 p. m. Honorees are Ida Lewis and Lois Buchanan

Lewis and Lois Buchanan.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were
Durwood Webb and Janda and
Tracey Taylor.

On Saturday Rev. Joyce Dennis of Taylor Chapel Congregational Methodist Church and her grandson, Robert Abbott, came and brought the Saturday morning church services for 9 residents.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Freeman, Charlene, Lesa and Travis Daniels, all of Arlington, Dr. and Mrs. Ken Heathington of Knozville, Tenn., Christine and Cecil Self, Billy Self, Vera Goodwin, Modess Self, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett, Curtis and Neta Maness, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Dee and Bud Smithey, Purnia Faye Smith, Lorene Foster, Floy Morrison, Janda Taylor and Nettie Denton

Those coming for the 2:30 Sunday church services from First United Methodist Church were Rev. and Mrs. James Haynes, Velma Bennett, Oma Dee Garrett, Tootsie Whitt, Odie Brightwell, Tommye Haile and Willo Rice played the piano.

Thise visiting Ruby Pullig were Mart Agnew of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone of Granbury.

At 4 p. m. Sunday those from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Floy Morrison, Janda Taylor, Nettie

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Denton, Tracey Taylor, Lorene Foster, Purnia Faye Smith, Durwood Webb, Bud and Dee Smithey, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, and Cecil and Christine Self.

Modess Burgess and Idell Warren visited S. D. Gilmore and Emma Shugart.

On Sunday at 10 a. m. Bro. Ron Carroll of First Baptist taught the Sunday School lesson to 7 residents.

Mrs. Jessie Millican of Eastland visited Gracie Hamilton.

On Monday morning Vickie Mc-

Donald helped us paint and do art work for 12 residents. Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice visited Iola Johnson.

Faye Huff visited Cynthia Earles.

QOn Monday at 2 p. m. Nancy
Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Emma Shugart, S. D.

Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale,
Mae Quinn, Ora Mae Atchison and

Lois Buchanan.

Quida Joyce Gartman and Tiffany
Nowlin of Big Spring visited Ora
Mae Atchison.

We are happy to report Garnet Adams, Orvil Boyd and Pauline Love all home from the De Leon Hospital. A speedy recovery top each of you.

Visitning Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Eric Park of Baird, Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Lester and Sue Seaton, Glenn and Shirley Clement, Oma Dee Garrett, Mayvis Lasater, Nelda Mauney and Jeff Seaton.

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY PHONE 75802665

First Baptist Church of Desdemona invites you to attend Easter services on Sunday, March 31 at 11 a.m. "Beautiful Savior" is a musical program to be presented by the church choir, dorected by Elwood Ragland, with Karen Eaves at the piano. Others taking part in the program are Judy Lewis, Reader; Estelle Lindley, Narrator; Scotty Walton, Pilate; Angela Creed, Citizen; Tim Fox, Centurian; Bobby Baker, Lights; and Hazel Koonce, Costumes.

Visitors at the First Baptist Church last Sunday were Edna Koonce and Lorene Koonce of De Leon, Callie and Mica Riggs of Corpus Christi, Dan Collum and April Curtis of Ranger Junior College.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Murril (Rainey) Fonville, who was buried Thursday in the Howard Cemetery north of Desdemona.

Get well wishes go out to Pat Fox who is recovering from recent surg-

Dorothy Roberts almost lost a finger on her left hand in an accident on Friday in her home. She is visiting this week in Fort Worth with her daughter, Ulenda Weaver and family.

Callie and Mica Riggs, children of Michael and Traci Riggs of Corpus Christi, are spending Spring break with their grandparents, James and Freda Riggs.

Sean Hughes and Angela Hughes of Fort Worth spent spring break with their grandparents, Doyle and Frances Hughes. They all were in Waco over the past weekend to

On Tuesday morning Vickie Mc-Donald helped us make Easter door decorations for all the doors.

Those visiting Lyn Alldredge were Ed Duggan of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duggan of Stephenville Scytha Alldredge, Bud and Dee Smithey, Durwood Webb, Curtis and Neta Maness, Cecil and Christine Self.

We appreciate Scytha Alldredge and Dee Smithey coming and reading Bible stories to us.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Tommy Brightwell of Hurst, Willadean Ormsby of Stephen ville, Carol Rae Ervin of Desdemona Tommye Haile, Doyle Poynor, Donnie and Nelda Mauney, Lavoyce Hirst, Floy Morrison amd Mayvis Lasater.

On Tuesday at 2:30 coming for the singing were Juanita Fuller, Billie Stacy, Willo Rice, Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Ava Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Oma Dee Garrett and Vickie McDonald.

Those visiting Mattie Tarver were Keith and Mary Kennedy of San Benito, Louise Parson of Prescott, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tarver of Sante Fe, N. M.

Maureen Coleman of Fort Worth

Arlton and Stella Smith visited

Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore.
On Wednesday Mary Webb, Scytha Alldredge read Bible stories to 8

Those visiting Dorothy Burns were Bill Burns, Faith Decker, Ray Burns, Judy Lee Burns Price and children of Aurora, Colo., and Mrs. M. F.

Rainey of Eastland.
Visiting Lonzo Coffman were Joe
O'Neal, Curtis Maness and Truitt
Coffman.

PAT CORNWELL, R.N. Director of Nurses

We are happy to report our new director of nurses is Mrs. Pat Cornwell, R.N. Pat lives in Gorman and will be real good for Canterbury

Those visiting Clara Rich were Juanita and Oren Culbertson, Jewel Whitley, Delores Rich of De Leon, Durwood Webb, Joe O'Neal, Murtice Rodgers, Wilda Holt of De Leon, Johnnie McGilvrey.

On Wednesday morning Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist Church brought the devotional for 8 residents.

Those visiting Gracie Hamilton were Lahoma and Virginia Brooks, Lucille Holland of Eastland and Elaine Skaggs of Abilene.

On Wednesday Afternoon Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Emma Shugart, Mae Quinn, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Ida Lewis, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff and Jess Hallmark.

Some of Jim Hogan's guests were Ella Mae Hogan, Mildred Freed, Bob Hogan, Kay Lodd, Shirley Morgan of Carbon, Virginia Doubleday of Fort Worth, Lee Hogan of Eastland, and Carroll and Leta Hogan.

Rev. C. M. Avery amd his son, Mark Avery, brought the church services on Thursday for 16 resi-

N.Musicians coming for the Friday Musical were Raymond Hart, Bernard Keith, Dewey Bailey and Irene Caneron.

On Friday Lenis Rice and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Veno Hale, BILL Simmons, Iola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, Ora Mae Atchison, Ida Lewis and Cynthia Earles. show, sale and enjoyment.

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member what happened on March 25, 1949? It is the date of that awful

tornado, which tore up so many

homes and injured several residents

The Porter-Brown family reunion

is coming up and plans are to meet in

Gorman at the Frank A. Gray

Memorial Park (Bass Lake) on

Saturday, April 13th. Some will be

arriving on Friday, April 12. J. E.

and Euna Porter are reunion coordi-

nators. They will ne making final

arrangements. Call them if you can

members and get the word to them.

Please contact J. E. Porter.

has blank tree charts.

There is a need to locate family

A family "Fun and Games" will

begin Friday with dominoes and

cards. A Saturday covered dish noon

meal is being planned. News letters

with more details will be mailed the

first of March by Loretta Hardin, Rt.

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Please return family tree history

along with current addresses. J. E.

MARCH 21, 1991

in our community.

David and Robyn Griffith of Odessa are visiting this week with their mother, Tami and Bill Sanders, and grandparents, Bernard and Ann

Keith.

Irene Cameron of Brownwood Nursing Home visited three days this past week with Beranrd and Ann Keith.

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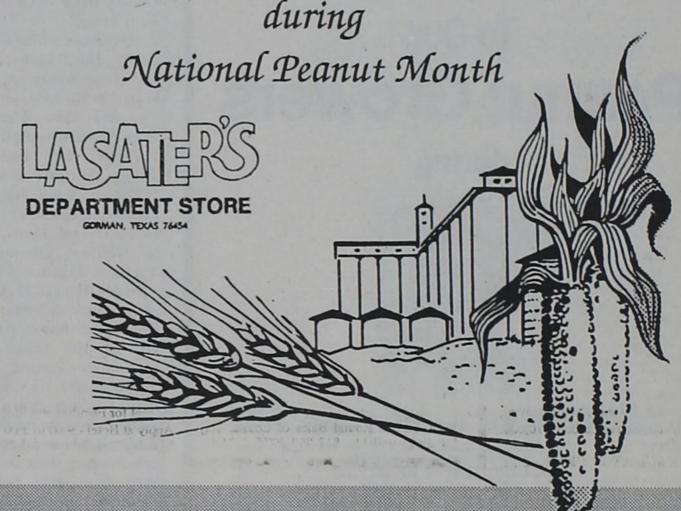


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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Next Sunday, March 31, will be Easter Sunday. Let us all remember what Easter really is - the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May we all attend church services somewhere to worship with other Christians and give thanks to God that we have eternal life through His Son, Jesus, when we accept Hom as our Savior.

Everyone has a special invitation the attend the church services at the Kokomo Baptist Church and worship with us. Sunday School is at 10:00 and church at 11:00 a. m.

Easter has always been a time of homecoming at Kokomo and there will be an easter egg hunt for the youngsters while others visit with friends and relatives following the morning church service.

The evening service will be dismissed so members may attend the fifth Sunday night singing at the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

The revival for the Kokomo Baptist Church will be April 21 through April 26 with Rev. Sheryl Taylor of Comanche as the evangelist. I'll have more on this later.

Those in the choir rendering the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Helen Browning, Glynda Bond, Kay Snider, Wanda Rainey, Norma Webb, Leona Wilson, Woodrow Browning, Gary Browning, Joe Bond Jimmy Little, Danny Snider and Oren Webb, with Wynelle Brown at the piano. Visitors at church on Sunday morning were Chad and Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo and Earl and Betty Little.

Mrs. Hazel Snider and her son and family, Dr. Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa Snider of Stephenville, visited in Houston with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Jumper, from Wednesday until Friday.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks during the past week were Floy O'Neal of Austin, Sue Hart of Waco, Freddie and Johnny Beth Shackelford of Liberal, Kans., David, Camilla, Whitney, Courtney and Jamie Mudry of Odessa and Ruth Bryant

Mudry of Odessa and Ruth Bryant.

Nancy Hendricks states that another phone call has been received from her grandson, Kelly Buchanan, and he still hopes to be home somewhere around April 15 or maybe sooner. He stated that he was so glad to be back to a place in Saudi Arabia where he can have baths and clean clothes and better food. They are cleaning their tanks and trucks very thoroughly before shipping them back to the U. S. They must have all of them very clean without

any Arabian or Iraq sand on them.

Chad and Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo spending their Spring break from school this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Arvel and Etta Lewallen and their grandson, Errin Milam of Lubbock visited with his sister and brother-in-law, Zelda and Glenn Jordan, from Tuesday until Thursday. They had also visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor and family at Lewisville, and a son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dale Lewallen and family at Canton.

Visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett during the past week were Lois Collins, Ava Rodgers, Berneice Rodgers, Ruth Bryant, Minnie Pearl Griffin, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, Jimmy and Verna Little and Glenn and Zelda Jordan.

Visitors with Jimmy and Verna Little were their children, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington and James and Jill Little of Lake Leon.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Kathleen Ricgburg of De Leon who was buried in De Leon on Monday. Mrs. Richburg and her late husband, Ronnie, were former residents of Kokomo and were the aunt and uncle of Norma Webb. Oren and Norma Webb, Ava Rodgers, Hazel Snider, Nancy Hendricks and Billir Stacy of Carbon attended the funeral services in De Leon on Monday

Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner of Arlington visited on Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Bill Joiner. Also visiting Mrs. Joiner on Sunday afternoon were her grandchildren, Kathleen and Lee Joiner and a friend, Donna Boyne, all teachers in the Houston School system. They were on Spring break and enroute to Abiulene to visit with their sister, Christi and Tim Macon.

Visiting with Bro. Joe O'Neal during the past week or so were Joseph O'Neal of Austin, Freddie and Johnny Shackelford of Liberal, Kans., David, Camilla, Whitney, Courtney and Jamie Mudry of Odessa, Floy O'Neal of Austin, Chester Brown of Comancge, Bro. John and Becky Taylor of Eastland, Buck Anderson of Rising Star, Bro. Ron Carroll of Gorman, Ardith Pittman of Gorman, Brent and Jean Lasater of Gorman, Sue Hart of Waco and Nancy Hendricks.

Richard, Teresa, Taylor and Trevis
Nachtigall of Morgan Mill and Joe,
Lisa and Falyn Fields of Bryan were
recent visitors with Vernon, Deon
and Lindell Fields.

—GP—

Sheriff's Office To Enforce County Dumping Laws

The cumping of trash and other materials on county roads has long since been a problem in Eastland County and others. And now with the closing of many local landfill sites, the problem will most likely increase. The Eastland County Sheriff's Department has begun enforcing the laws concerning the dumping of trash, garbage and other refuse on county roads. Cases have already been reported and one subject is currently in jail and will assist in the cleanup of other roads in the area. A second incident, in Central Eastland County, has since been cleaned up by parties involved.

According to the 1990 edition of the Texas Traffic Laws, under the health and safety code, "An individual, firm, private corporation, or municipality commits an offense if that entity dumps, deposits or leaves refuse, garbage, rubbish, or junk on a public highway. Public highway means the entire width between property lines of a road, street, way, thoroughfare, bridge, public beach, or park in this state, not privately owned or controlled, if any part of the road, street, way, thoroughfare, bridge, public beach or park is opened to the public for vehicular traffic, is used as a public recreational area, or is under the state's legislative jkurisdiction through its police power."

"A person can be charged with a Class C misdeameanor unless it is proven that the person has been convicted of the same charge previously, and in that case the charge will be enhanced to a Class A."

Also, "a person commits an offense if the person uses a motor vehicle to dispose of trash, refuse, waste, litter, or any other material in violation of a law (see above), or ordinance of the state or a political subdivision of this state. An offense under this section is punishable by a fine of not more than \$2,000.00."

So remember, before you dump that trash, make sure you have enough cash (to pay a \$2,000.00 fine) and time to spend in jail.

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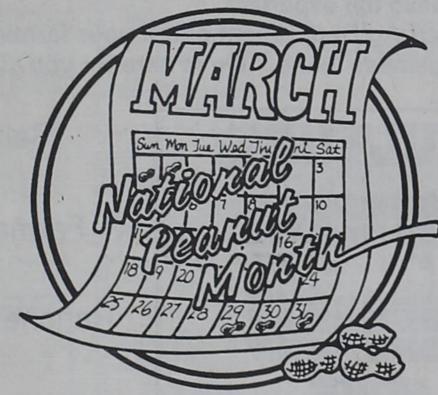


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Last Rites For Bernice Services For Mary Taylor Held Friday THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Mary Elizabeth Taylor, 77, of Comanche, passed away Tuesday, March 19th at her home. Services were held at 2 p. m.

Friday at Comanche Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Kenneth Steele and Curtis Jones officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory. for many years. Survivors include a son, Gerald Richburg of De Leon; a daughter, Laverne Lemoa of Garnett, Kans.; a sister, Syble Redwine of Oregon 18 great-grandchildren. City, Ore.; four grandchildren; seven

great-grandchildren; and 11 step-

Mrs. Taylor was born in Dublin and was a member of the Full Gospel

Survivors include her husband, Leonard Taylor of Comanche; two sons, Richard Taylor of Waxahachie and Leonard Fred Taylor, Jr. of Brownwood; four daughters, Freda Mae Drew of Brownwood, Alice Ripley of Gorman and Irma Twoe and Barbara Ann Martindale, both of Comanche; a sister, Dollie Parker of San Angelo; 19 grandchildren; and

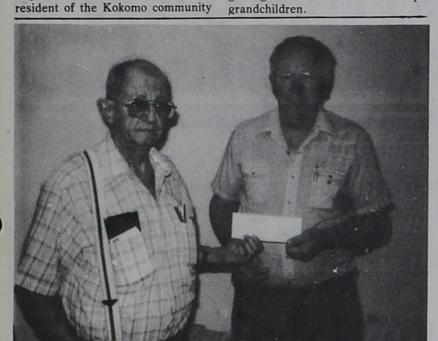
weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

Levi Morris of Eastland is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morris.

Wilbur Mehaffey of Austin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Miears, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mehaffey, Mrs. Bertha Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Jobe and Mrs. W. L. Mehaffey in Comanche.



SECOND PLACE WINNER -- Shari Marlow, Little Miss Gorman, is shown atop the car in which she placed Second in the Dublin St. Patrick's Day Parade held on March 16th. Congratulations to Shari on this honor.



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mold and pesticide use in peanuts. Canada buys a large portion of their peanuts from the United States and the users were interested in more areas that supply peanuts. Ted hoped Canada will be interested in the Texas areas as a possible supplier in the future.

Byron and Fern Rogers of Santo were Friday guests of Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom. -GP-

Underwood Take Top Honors At Fort Worth Show

Pam and Heather Underwood, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Underwood; granddaughters of the late Billy Charles Underwood; and the great-granddaughters of Flossie Underwood, took top honors in the Junior Hampshire Breeding Sheep Show on February 3rd in Fort Worth. Both girls are members of the Bryan 4-H Club in Bryan.

The event was part of the 95th annual Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show held at Will Rogers Complex. The two girls competed against more than 6,000 entries in the stock show's Junior Division.

This was in a letter we received

many people have passed away, it

Dear Joe, Lonnie, Herman, Estelle How's everyone? Would appreciate it if you would put this in the Gorman, Texas 76454 Progress. Do enjoy getting it. So

makes you feel so sad. Flossie Underwood



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GETTING A HEAD START WITH SPRING TOMATOES

As I listen to the radio or read the paper, it seems like everyone has young tomato plants for sale. The weather we've been experiencing makes it hard to resist the urge to go ahead and buy some tomato plants and put them out. This year it may not be a bad idea, but remember what has happened in past years.

If you're going to plant tomato plants early it is a good idea to protect those young plants. Remember, in Eastland County the average date which the last frost occurs is March 27th. There has been some pretty hard freezes in April, which could kill tomato plants even with

protection. Here are two simple mwthods to protect young tomato

If you are using wire tomato cages, you can turn each cage into a little greenhouse with a white or light colored plastic trasah bag. Make sure that the plastic bag is large enough to go over the tomato cage. Anchor the bag to the bottom of the cage with dirt. Cut the bottom of the bag open so it may be pulled down over the cage to allow full sunlight to reach the tomato plant. At night or if the weather gets bad the plastic cover can be pulled up over the top of the cage and tied to make a nice protective greenhouse.

Another method to protect young

The Eastland County Extension Homemakers elected voting delegates to the Spring District Convention which will be April 11th at the Mayborn Convention Center in Tem-

Homemakers

Elect Delegates

Voting delegates are Mrs. Gerry Zummer, County TEHA Chairman; Mrs. Mildred Raney of Olden EH Club; and Mrs. Arleta Shirey of Pleasant Hill EH Club. Alternate voting delegate is Mrs. Norma Webb of the Kokomo EH Club.

EH COUNCIL REPORT

The Eastland County Council will sponsor a Spring educational trip and luncheon on Wednesday, May 1st in Albany. The educational committee will finalize plans in the near future.

tomato plants is by using one gallon plastic milk containers. By cutting the bottom of the container off it can then be placed over the tomato plant. The cap of the container should be removed during the day to prevent over heating. When the cap is in place you will have a small greenhouse. Once the plant starts crowding the inside of the container it should be removed to give the plant room to grow. This method will not allow you to protect your tomato plants as long as the other method. but it should be long enough.

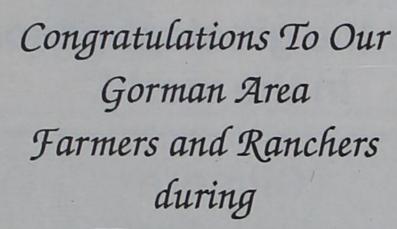
Both of these methods will help protect your young tomato plants from a late freeze and wind which can damage the plants. By planting your tomato plants now and providing some protection from the elements you can get a head start

UPCOMING EVENTS

There are two upcoming events that you will want to mark on your calendar now and plan to attend.

The first is a Watermelon Production Seminar scheduled for 8:30 a. m. on Wednesday, April 10th at the De Leon City Hall.

The second is a Home Water Conservation and Protection Seminar scheduled for 7 p. m. on Thursday, April 11th at the Eastland National Bank Community Room. Watch for more information on these



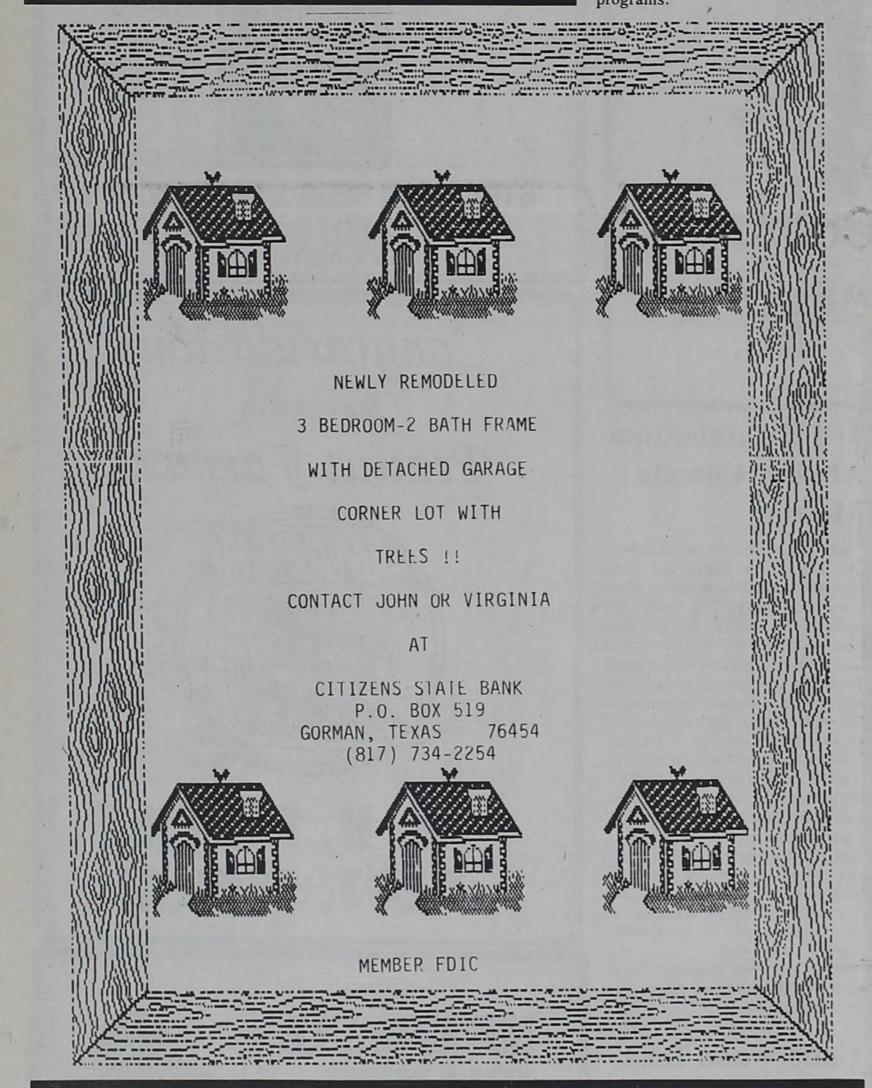


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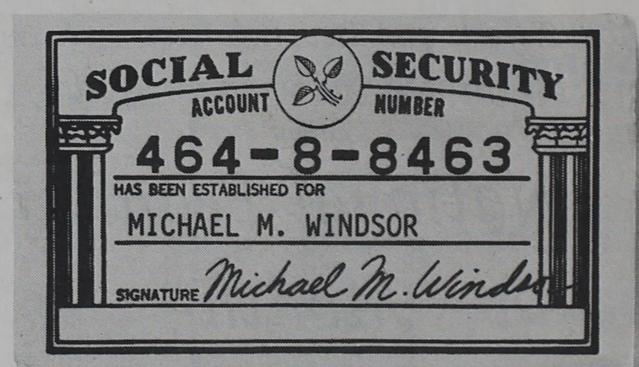
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"I am already enjoying the challenges facing the 72nd Legislature and scrambling hard to play "catch up" on all the important issues facing the Legislature - public school finance, redistricting, environmental and water related issues, insurance reform are of primary concern",

"It has been my good fortune,

4-H Club News

By Mrs. Janet Thomas

4-H RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP A 4-H Record Book Workshop will be held on Saturday, April 6th at 9 a. m. in the TU Electric Reddy Room in

having won a seat representing who has a wealth of Capitol experience, and my legislative aide is a UT graduate from Menard, John B. Hofmann, who has worked for the Senate and knows how to work within the system", Turner says.

'My only purpose in running for this office was to be able to serve and represent the people in District 65, and I intend to be as responsive as possible to the needs of my constitutreform, product liability and ethics ency, so please contact me in Austin at 512/463-0644 or come by the Capitol Building to room 316-D", Turner says. "I intend to help in Turner continues, "to have been every way possible to make Texas the best place in the world to live, work and rear a family," Turner

4-Hers and parents are urged to attend to learn about 4-H Record Books, and the 1991 rules.

Courthouse.

Record Book Forms and directions will be available at the training.

4-H COUNTY CAMP PLANNING

4-H representatives from Eastland and Stephens counties will be meeting on Wednesday, April 3rd to plan the annual Bi-County 4-H Camp which will be July 12th and 13th at the State 4-H Center.

4-H JR. LEADERS ASSOCIATION The Eastland County 4-H Junior Leader's Association will meet on

Sunday, April 7th at 2:30 p. m. in the

4-H CLOTHING PROJECTS 4-H parents and leaders interested in planning the 4-H clothing project are invited to attend a planning meeting on Monday, April 8th at 4:30 p. m. The meeting will be in the Courthouse Basement at the Exten-

sion Service office. 4-H COUNCIL MEETING SLATED

The time has come once again for the Eastland County 4-H Council to meet and plan the new year's agenda. The council meeting is to be held April 2nd, 7 p. m. in the Eastland County Extension office. This being the first meeting of the new year all Council members are urged to attend.

The items for discussion will be year ever.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS "Sounds of Jazz"

At CJC April 2nd

On Tuesday, April 2nd at 7 p. m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium, Cisco Junior College will present our CJC "Sounds of Jazz" stage band in

This group will play selections from the 40's, 50's and through our modern day style. From "Night Train" to Lionel Richie's "All Night

The group was featured in February at the annual "Nostalgia Night" and are presenting this concert at the request of numerous patrons who would like another chance to remi-

All area schools have been sent a special invitation and are cordially invited to take this opportunity to hear some really fine music.

Director Bill Swinney invites any and all who love this kind of music not to miss the chance to hear "Sounds of Jazz".

focusing on: County 4-H Camp, a Recycling Program and a Camp Meeting with Stephens County.

Once again all Council members need to attend to make this the best

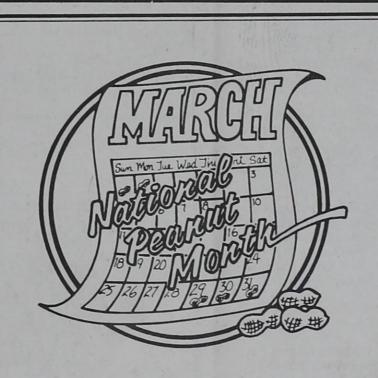
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Senior Citizen News

By M ozelle Rhymes

MARCH 28, 1991

Recent visitors of Modell Crawley were R. C. Smith of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cornelius of Coppell.

Anna Rush and Estelle Erwin spent last weekend in Wichita Falls and Stamford with relatives and

Ima Lee Burleson visited with her son and wife at Mexia last week. All of her grandkids and great-grandkids were there. She had a wonderful

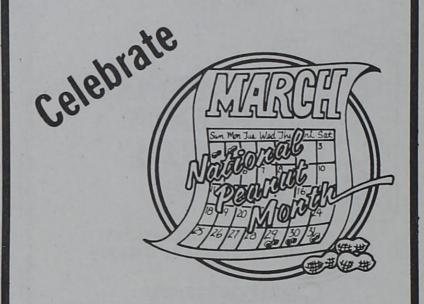
Lovena Fonville visited with her brother, Sam Porter and family, at Lometa over the weekend.

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T. D. and Wanda Goodwin of Elida, N. M. spent the weekend spring break with Bertha Gregory. Wilbur L. Mehaffey of Austin spent the weekend with James and Eula Lee Miears and Bertha Gregory. Wilbur is a retired Air Force Col. flying instructor and enjoyed some local flying with Pinky Jobe.

Mozelle Rhymes, Beth Anderson and Brian, Gary Rhymes and Skip of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luppinicci and children of Katy met at Lake Whitney on Sunday for an early Easter family get-together.

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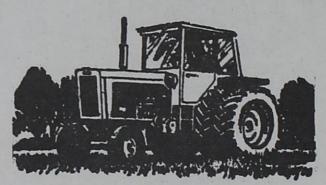


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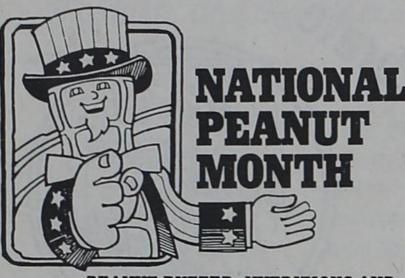
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Peanuts quality crop By J.T. SMITH

GORMAN - Texas peanut growers just recently harvested a record 1990 crop — and the quality was excellent to boot.

What's more, the price continued to rise steadily throughout harvest. Yield, quality and price - all

three in one season.

That doesn't happen often. In fact, Ross Wilson can't recall a year exactly like 1990 in his long and highly distinguished career in the peanut industry. Wilson is longtime manager of Southwestern Peanut Growers Association with headquarters in this busy little town that's famous for its peanuts, as are nearby towns like De Leon and Comanche. This is the very heart of Texas peanut country.

Wilson went to work here for Southwestern Peanut Growers in August, 1956 — or almost 35 years

The veteran peanut leader points

out that not only were yields excellent and the price strong, but the quality of the 1990 peanut crop in Texas was absolutely superb.

"Besides the record yield and price, the overall quality of the pea-

nuts was just ex- Wilson cellent in the Southwestern area," Wilson reports. "Only 2 percent of the peanuts failed to meet the stringent edible requirements."

That means that 98 percent of the peanuts could be marketed as edible nuts.

"That's the best (quality) I can remember, and I've been here almost 35 years," Wilson notes.

ers and Amparo Madera. **NINTH GRADE**

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Jeremy Carroll. TENTH GRADE

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Honor Roll Leslie Bryant, James Carroll, Maria Ramirez, Kristin Ervin and Hilda DeLaTorre.

The Southwestern region also is coming off a record peanut crop. The average yield of the 1990 crop for Texas surpassed a ton of peanuts per acre. The previous record was just under 1,800 pounds in

"Not every farmer did that well - but most did," Wilson reports.

The prices for peanuts became stronger as the harvest season progressed. That's the opposite of what you might expect. But the soaring prices were brought on by big problems with the peanut crop in the Southeastern states - especially Georgia.

The 1990 Southeastern peanut crop, including Georgia, was about 35 percent of normal production. To further compound that shortfall, the Southeast had a dilemma with many peanuts that were inedible because of alflatoxin (a type of mold) problems at harvest. Some could be salvaged for seed. But most had to be sent to the crushing

Meanwhile, the price for quality peanuts just kept rising during harvest.

"Farmers who came in last with their peanuts (harvest) benefited the most," Wilson notes.

The price started at \$675 per ton as the harvest season began for runner peanuts. That was about a \$40 premium over the government quota price of \$631.47 per ton. But the price just kept going up in \$25 to \$50 increments until the price peaked at \$1,250 per ton by the end of the season for runner peanuts. Meanwhile, the price for Spanish peanuts eventually increased to more than \$1,000 per ton during the same period.

In Texas, about 60 percent of the crop is runner peanuts. The other 40 percent is Spanish peanuts.

Wilson says that peanut farmers in the Big Country are optimistic looking toward the 1991 season.



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