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Gorman ISD TAAS Scores Above The State Average

At the January school board meeting, school counselor Linda Glover reported on the results of the fall TAAS testing program.

all results, but feel that we still need to work in some areas." The criteria for mastery of a subject requires students to answer 70 percent of a section's questions correctly.

John A. Carter Inducted Into Alpha Kappa

John A. Carter, Jr., a Tarleton State University student from Gorman, was one of 88 students from the University inducted during the fall 1992 semester into the Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi, the national honorary scholastic society.

Peanut Festival Committee Elect New Officers

The twenty board members and members at large of the Gorman Peanut Festival Committee met on Wednesday, January 13th for a regular meeting of the new year and to elect new officers.

George Simmons was elected as president; Gene Foster, first vice-president; Howard Hagood, second vice president; Caro Boswell, secretary; and Tammy Foster, treasurer.

Bob Boswell was elected to the board to fill the three year unexpired term of Amy Wood, who resigned.

Re-elected to the board for four year terms were Gene Foster, Caro Boswell, Jeannie Whittier and Eula Lee Miears. Ina Scitern was elected as a new member for a four year term.

The Committee meets the second Wednesday of the month to make plans for the Peanut Festival to be held September 11th.

GORMAN LIVESTOCK PROJECT SHOW WAS BIG SUCCESS

The Gorman Project Show was held at the school on Saturday, January 16th. There were 100 hogs, 38 lambd, 15 pens of broilers, 2 fryer pens of rabbits, and 6 breeding rabbits.

The results were as follows: BREEDING GILTS -

Chester White: 1. Melissa Tarver; 2. Christina Mauney; Berkshires: 1. Mark Glover, 2. Samantha Stephens, 3. J. J. Clark; Spots: 1. Jade Warren, 2. Mandy Warren, 3. Keri Scitern, 4. Ashley Rich; Yorkshire: 1. Shane Caraway, 2. Brent Skaggs, 3. Benji Cox; Hampshire: 1. Levi Roberts, 2. Shannon Mauney, 3. Jason Rich, 4. Melissa Tarver, 5. Josh Johnson, 6. J. J. Clark, 7. Rachel Mayfield; Crosses: 1. Reece Clark, 2. John Mart Stephens, 3. Kendra Roberts, 4. Don Mauney, 5. Donald Majors, 6. Shannon Mauney, 7. Christina Mauney, 8. Brent Skaggs, 9. Chris Fox, 10. Tim Fox, 11. Jason Warren; Duroc: 1. Reece Clark, 2. Jarrett Stacy, 3. Jason Rich, 4. Mark Campbell, 5. Adam Torrez.

Grand Champion Breeding Swine: Reece Clark, Cross Gilt. Reserve Champion: Jade Warren, Spot Gilt.

MARKET SWINE -

Chester White: 1. Mark Glover, 2. Adam Torrez, 3. Janice Glover, 4. Melissa Tarver, 5. Christina Mauney; Berkshire: 1. Mark Glover, 2. Janice Glover, 3. John Mart Stephens, 4. Diana Glover, 5. J. J. Clark, 6. Samantha Stephens, 7. Kendra Roberts; Spots: 1. Ashley Rich, 2. Stephens, shown by Jade Warren, 3. Keri Scitern, 4. Jason Rich, 5. Rich, shown by Scott Scitern, 6. Stephens, shown by Mandy Warren, 7. Pam Osborne, 8. Samantha Stephens, 9. John Mart Stephens; Lightweight Yorkshire: 1. Shane Caraway, 2. Blake Guthery, 3. Benji Cox; Heavyweight Yorkshire: 1. Shane Caraway, 2. Chris Laminack, 3. Kendra Roberts, 4. Adam Hampton, 5. Janice Glover; Kightweight Yorkshire: 1. Janice Glover; Lightweight Duroc: 1. Kris Scitern, 2. Jarrett Stacy, 3. Brian Mayfield, 4. Jason Rich, 5. Rich, shown by R. Majors, 6. Shannon Mauney, 7. Don Mauney, 8. Mark Campbell, 9. Rich, shown by Scott Scitern; Heavyweight Duroc: 1. Reece Clark, 2. Jarrett Stacy, 3. Cole Sandlin, 4. Brent Skaggs, 5. Diana Glover, 6. Levi Roberts, 7. Adam Hampton, 8. Jason Rich.

Breed Champion Yorkshire: Shane Caraway, heavyweight Gilt. Reserve Champion Yorkshire: Shane Caraway, Lightweight Gilt.

Breed Champion Duroc: Reece Clark, Heavyweight Barrow. Reserve Champion Duroc: Jarrett Stacy Heavyweight Duroc.

Lightweight Hampshires: 1. John

Mart Stephens, 2. Melissa Tarver, 3. Josh Johnson, 4. J. J. Clark, 5. Kenneth Rainey, 6. John Tarver, 7. Rachel Mayfield. Medium Weight Hampshires: 1. Levi Roberts, 2. Mindy Laminack, 3. Aaron Jack Grice, 4. Shannon Mauney, 5. Scott Scitern, 6. John Tarver. Heavyweight Hampshires: 1. Clay Sandlin, 2. Don Mauney, 3. Jason Rich, 4. Samantha Stephens, 5. Keri Scitern, 6. Donald Majors, 7. Ronald Majors.

Breed Champion Hampshire: Levi Roberts, Medium Weight Gilt. Reserve Champion Hampshire: Clay Sandlin, Heavyweight Hamp. Lightweight Cross: 1. Shane Caraway, 2. John Johnson, 3. Shane Caraway, shown by Brent Skaggs, 4. Nick Guthery, 5. Pam Osborne, 6. Kenneth Rainey, 7. Jason Warren, 8. Brian Mayfield, 9. Shaun Brown, 10. Chris Fox, 11. Tim Fox. Medium Weight Cross: 1. Donald Majors, 2. Jennifer Scitern, 3. Brent Skaggs, 4. Don Mauney, 5. Christina Mauney, 6. Scott Scitern, 7. Shannon Mauney, 8. Ronald Majors. Heavy Weight Cross: 1. Shane Caraway, 2. Reece Clark, 3. Kendra Roberts, 4. Donald Majors, 5. Ronald Majors, 6. Aaron Jack Grice, 7. Laminack, shown by Henrik Bodlund, 8. Heather Sandlin, 9. Adam Torrez, 10. Jennifer Scitern, 11. Majors, shown by Jason Rich, 12. Brent Skaggs.

Breed Champion Cross: Shane Caraway, Heavyweight Cross. Reserve Champion Cross: Reece Clark, Heavyweight Gilt. Grand Champion Market Swine: Shane Caraway, Heavyweight Crossbred Barrow. Reserve Champion Karket Swine: Reece Clarkm Duroc Gilt.

Junior Swine Showmanship went to Reece Clark, and Senior Swine Showmanship was won by Jason Rich.

SHEEP DIVISION

Lightweight Medium Wool Lambs 1. Ashley Rich, 2. Annette Love, 3. Mindy Laminack, 4. Chris Laminack, 5. John Johnson, 6. Aaron Jack Grice, 7. Jennifer Scitern, 8. Carl Daniels, 9. Shelley Little. Medium Weight Medium Wool Lambs: 1. Jason Rich, 2. Mindy Laminack, 3. Annette Love, 4. Shane Caraway, 5. Don Mauney, 6. Pam Osborne, 7. Heather Sandlin, 8. Jeanna Grice, 9. Samantha Goode. Heavyweight Medium Wool Lambs: 1. Shane Caraway, 2. Clay Sandlin, 3. Kenneth Rainey, 4. Janice Glover, 5. Cole Sandlin, 6. Chris Fox, 7. Tim Fox, 8. Scott Scitern.

Breed Champion Medium Wool Lambs: Shane Caraway. Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lambs: Ashley Rich. Fine Wool Lambs: 1. Ashley

Laminack, 2. Casey Simpson, 3. Cody Simpson. Breed Champion Fine Wool Lambs: Ashley Laminack. Reserve Champion Fine Wool Lambs: Casey Simpson. Fine Wool Crosses: 1. Shannon Mauney, 2. Christina Mauney, 3. Mark Glover, 4. Ashley Rich, 5. Tim Fox.

Breed Champion Fine Wool Crosses: Shannon Mauney. The Reserve Champion Fine Wool Crosses: Christina Mauney.

Southdown Lambs: 1. Casey Simpson, 2. Rachel Simpson, 3. Cody Simpson.

Breed Champion Southdown Lamb Show: Casey Simpson. The Reserve Champion Southdown Lambs: Rachel Simpson.

Grand Champion Lamb Division: Shane Caraway, Medium Wool. Reserve Champion Lamb Division: Ashley Laminack, Fine Wool. Junior Lamb Showmanship: Ashley Laminack. Senior Lamb Showmanship: Shane Caraway.

POULTRY DIVISION

Broilers: 1. Jason Rich, 2. Ashley Rich, 3. Shane Caraway, 4. Melissa Tarver, 5. Adam Torrez, 6. Shelley Little, 7. Mark Glover, 8. Janice Glover, 9. Stephen Watson, 10. John Tarver, 11. Jeremy Yavari.

RABBIT DIVISION

Fryers: 1. Mindy Laminack, 2. Ashley Laminack. Breeding Does: 1. Tana Goode, 2. Andrew Tarver, shown by Ashley Rich, 3. Melissa Tarver, 4. Tana Goode.

Bucks: 1. John Tarver, 2. Samantha Goode. Young Rabbits: 1. Andrew Tarver, 2. Tracy Kennedy.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I want to thank very much the parents and kids that worked many hours to help get ready and help make the show such a success. I have taught Vo-Ag in Gorman many years, and I have never had the support as a group (parents, kids and community) as we have it now. So let's keep up the hard work and we will win more than we ever have before at the County and State Shows.

Bo Caraway

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson, Merle Lasater and Estelle Craddock spent the weekend in Sundown with Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock and nieces and nephews of the families.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman Senior Class is sponsoring a Cinderella Contest on February 8th at 7:00 in the High School Auditorium. The contest will feature an Evening Gown and Talent Competition. Cakes and Cookies will be auctioned off during the contest. Please plan to come and support the Seniors. All proceeds from the event will go to the Senior Class Trip.

25TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION - Announcing the 44th Annual Reunion-Convention, August 5-8, 1993, in Louisville, KY, for Veterans who served in the division during WWII, Occupation of Japan, Korea, Viet-Nam, Operation Desert Storm, and in Peacetime. For more information on the reunion and association, contact Andy Ansell, R. D. #1 Box 336, Acme, PA 15610.

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1993 WILL DO ODD JOBS OF ANY KIND. CALL 734-2497, 758-2660 OR 734-2504.

The Gorman P. T. O. meets the third Wednesday of each month in the Elementary Library at 3:30 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

NOTICE OF INTEREST!

The Gorman Panther Spirit Club will meet every 2nd Thursday of the Month in the High School Library at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES - PAT CORNWELL, R.N. Blood Pressure Clinic will be held on the Second Wednesday of each month at the Gorman Hotel Apartments and the Third Wednesday of each month at Senior Citizens Center from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Canterbury Villa of Gorman would like to remind everyone that Blood Pressure Checks are free to the Public at anytime.

The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee meets on the Second Wednesday of Each Month at 8:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Make plans to come to the meeting.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Roscoe Reeves, Jr., Master, 734-2812 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617

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

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

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE FEBRUARY 17TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cheese toast, juice and milk. Tuesday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk. Wednesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk. Thursday - Cinnamon Rolls, juice and milk. Friday - Sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - German sausage, red beans, spinach, cornbread, brownies and milk. Tuesday - Sliced ham, baked potatoes, green beans, apple crisp, hot rolls and milk. Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, gravy, honey and milk. Thursday - Burritos with chili and cheese, salad, Jello with applesauce, spanish rice and milk. Friday - Sloppy Joe's, tater tots, pickle spears, onion, ice cream and milk.

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Benefit Dinner For Carol Sue Tidwell King Set Sunday

A benefit barbecue dinner for Carol Sue Tidwell King will be held at the Desdemona Community Center on Sunday, January 31st, with serving beginning at noon. Price of the meal will be by donation. Home made desserts will be served with the dinner.

Carol Sue is a cancer patient and is the daughter of Dorothy Tidwell and the late Hardy Tidwell.

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Services For Raymond H. Reed Held Monday

Raymond H. Reed, 95, of Breckenridge, passed away Saturday, January 16th in a Breckenridge nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Morehart Mortuary with the Rev. Andrew Channer officiating assisted by Dr. Jim Abel. Burial with Masonic rites was held in Murray Memorial Cemetery, near Carbon.

Mr. Reed was born in Tupelo, Miss., and moved to Carbon as a small child. He attended and graduated from the Carbon Schools. He moved to Breckenridge from Carbon in 1972. He was a truck farmer and mail carrier. He was a member of First Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge No. 786. He was the widower of Grace Jackson Reed.

Survivors include one daughter, Necie (Mrs. Russell) Carter of Breckenridge; two grandsons, Raymond Slade of Breckenridge and Gary Slade of Arlington; one nephew and one niece.

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Ronnie Love Recognized For Service



Cecil Self, newly elected Chair-person of the Eastland County ASC Committee presents Ronnie Love (right) with a certificate of seventeen years of committee service.

Ronnie Love, Eastland County farmer and rancher, was recently presented a Certificate of Service for seventeen years services as a committee person for the Eastland County ASCS. Love, who had previously served on the county and community committees, completed nine years of continuous service as a member of the local ASC Committee on December 31, 1992.

David Martin, County Executive Director of the Eastland County ASCS, stated "It has been a real pleasure to work with a dedicated and capable individual such as Ronnie." An informal reception, hosted by the local employees, was held for Love at the Eastland County ASCS Office on December 30, 1992.

WARNING

There has been a deceptive Vacuum Cleaner salesman operating in this area, who has misrepresented his product and the operation of the vacuum cleaner he is selling.

If anyone has been contacted by this person or has been duped out of their money, please contact Deputy Sheriff Bob Richardson at either the Sheriff's office or at the Richardson residence. Office phone 629-2774 or Residence 734-3250

CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

Pauline Love, Emma Shugart, Lola Johnson and Ina Mae Tarrance will be honored for having January birthdays at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, January 27th. The Joymakers Band of Comanche will perform. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the fun.

Rev. Joe O'Neal visited L. D. Holliday, Hillery Seay, Garland Perry, Homer Wood, Eulon Perry, Junior Fairbetter, Jess Hallmark, Bill Simmons and Jess Roberts.

We appreciated the nice bingo prizes Mrs. Louise Hollywood gave us.

Bro. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo Baptist church brought the Saturday morning Bible reading for 14 residents.

Ava Rodgers visited Lovenia Blair, Ruby Vandergriff, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart and Effie Mae Brown.

At 10 a. m. on Sunday Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for 11 residents.

Those visiting Lorene Jay were Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Ava Rodgers, Brent and Mayvis Lasater.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Wanda Rainey, Johnnie B. Griffith and Ava Rodgers, and Gene Falsum of Breckenridge.

Those visiting L. D. Holliday were Joe O'Neal, Frankie Jo Shipman, Odell and Emma Bethany of De

Leon, Hope Joiner, Effie Mae Brown Opal Holliday and Zena Simpson.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Maness, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Eunice Love, Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Dora Faye Brewer, Floydene Gilbert, Bud and Dee Smithy, Durwood Webb and Odie Brightwell.

Those visiting Mary Choate and Stella Thurman were Willa Dean Ormsby of Stephenville, Odell and Emma Bethany of De Leon, Odie Brightwell, Juanita Files and Zena Simpson.

On Monday morning 8 residents did crossword puzzles.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Atchison of Fort Worth and Ina Lee Burleson of Desdemona.

At 3 p. m. on Wednesday Joy read stories and led exercises for 12 residents.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown were Brad, Vickie, Kim, Mary, Mark and David Campbell, accompanied by Frankie, Mary Finkler, Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, Louise Hollywood and Agatha Nance of Desdemona.

Visiting Ina Mae Tarrance was Frankie Jo Shipman.

Betty Duke will entertain at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, the 19th and 26th.

On Thursday morning Joy and residents made brownies. Eunice Love came and helped serve them with drinks. Those enjoying the treats were Effie Mae Brown, S. D.

Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Garnet Adams, Ina Mae Tarrance and Jess Roberts.

On Friday Nancy Hendricks, Louise Hollywood came for bingo. Winners were Ruby Vandergriff, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Era Whitehurst, Homer Wood, Era Fraley, Effie Mae Brown, Ganet Adams, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison and Jess Hallmark.

Those visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Willa Dean Ormsby of Stephenville, Glen and Shirley Clement, Hope Joiner, Archie and Georgie Fay Skaggs, Bernice Farley, Joe O'Neal and Lester and Sue Seaton.

On Friday morning musicians coming for the musical were Dewey Bailey, Bernice Farley, Bernard and Ann Keith and Raymond and Vivian Hart.

Fay Huff visited Cynthia Earles and Jess Roberts.

On Thursday morning Rev. Dewey Bailey came and brought the devotional for 12 residents.

Those visiting Homer Wood were Mr. and Mrs. obert Vann, David and Sharron of Huntsville, Sharron Vann of New Orleans, La., Sunny Anderson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rawson of Cisco, Sarah, Shawn and Sterling McCaulley, and Daisy Slaton.

Faye and Densel Ales visited Ola Walker, Judy Phillips, Ollie Eaves, Lois Buchanan, Era Whitehurst, Ora Mae Atchison, Era Fraley, Jess Hallmark and Ruby Vandergriff.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the keyboards for 19 residents.

Eunice Love came and visited Ola Walker, Pauline Love, Jess Hallmark Ruby Vandergriff and Effie Mae Brown.

Those coming for the Tuesday singing were Eunice Love, Joe O'Neal, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Keri Campbell, Nettie Denton, May Fry, Melba Frasier, Rev. L. C. and Mrs. Landers, Wanda Rainey, Fay Ales, Nancy Hendricks Densel Ales, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush, Bernice Rodgers, Billie Stacy Joy Campbell, Dorothy Roberts and Velma Bennett.

Those visiting S. D. Gilmore and Emma Shugart were Joe O'Neal, Dixie Pack of Desdemona, and Faye and Densel Ales.

Dorothy Roberts gave Laverne Kennedy a new permanent.

Bob and Tommie Dunwell visited Era Whitehurst.

We sure appreciated the nice bingo gifts from Mary Lou Landers and Willo Rice.

The Weeks Kids Musical will be Thursday, January 21st at 6:30. They

are good and you are welcome to come and hear them.

Some of Marie Welch's visitors were David Price, Dereza Parrigan, Donna Parrigan, Ruth Schafer Stewart, Betty Jane, Darrell Price, Allen and Sandy Strong, Donna, Jimmy, Deanna and Doren Parrigan, Dale Price, Leslie Price and Ruby Hogan.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Richard Watson of New Hope Baptist Church brought the devotional for 12 residents. Bob Standridge played the guitar and sang.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Pauline Allen, Paula, Meagan, Scotly and Kevin Lewis, Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor.

At 2 p. m. on Wednesday Nancy Hendricks came for bingo. Winners were Garnet Adams, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale,

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: MONNIE WHITTINGTON, MATTIE KINNEBREW, MAUDE CROSSLEY, CLAUDE O. WILD, A. J. JOHNSON, MACK B. HUME, HELEN HUME, MRS. FRED SEALE, DAVID J. HUME, MATTIE STARK, ZORA QUINN, FRANCIS RALSTON YOUNG, GRAYDON M. HOUGH, WORTHAM DAVENPORT and HARBURT DAVENPORT and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and/or assigns of the said MONNIE WHITTINGTON, MATTIE KINNEBREW, MAUDE CROSSLEY, CLAUDE O. WILD, A. J. JOHNSON, MACK B. HUME, HELEN HUME, MRS. FRED SEALE, DAVID J. HUME, MATTIE STARK, ZORA QUINN, FRANCIS RALSTON YOUNG, GRAYDON M. HOUGH, WORTHAM DAVENPORT and HARBURT DAVENPORT, Defendants, Greetings:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of January A.D. 1993, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of November A.D. 1992, in this cause, numbered 35,202 on the docket of said court and styled Gene M. Snow, Plaintiff, vs. Monnie Whittington, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:\* Petition for appointment of a receiver under Article 64.091, Texas Civic Practice and Remedies Code, to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease covering all of Defendant's interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in, on or under 80 acres, more or less, and being the East one-half of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Block 4, H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 298, Eastland County, Texas.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Bill Miears, Clerk of the 91st District Court(s) of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under by hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 19th day of November A.D. 1992.

Bill Miears, Clerk 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas.

By (s) Dixie Long, Deputy. 4-2-11 C.

Burial Services Held

MYRTIE CLEMENTINE MANESS BURIED SATURDAY AT MURRAY CEMETERY Myrtie Clementine Maness, 99, passed away Tgursday, January 14th

S. D. Gilmore, Varona Taylor, Emma Shugart, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Era Whitehurst, Ina Mae Tarrance.

Judy Hart, Ina Reynolds and Lenix Rice of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

in the Breckenridge Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Murray Memorial Cemetery in Carbon with Rex Boggs officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Maness was born in Mississippi, was a homemaker and the widow of both John Patterson and Henry A. Maness.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Lillian McDaniel of Carbon; eight grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS

The Housing Authority of the City of Gorman is now taking applications for a new Executive Director. You must be able to use Computer, fill out government forms and be willing to learn HUD Accounting. If interested, you may pickup an application at the Office in the Hotel from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 - 3 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Applications must be back into the office by 2:00 p.m., February 1, 1993. No applications will be given out nor accepted anywhere except the office.

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Notice of Rate Change Request and Statement of Intent

Notice is hereby given that Comanche Electric Cooperative Association (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective April 20, 1993, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. Based upon a test year ending June 30, 1992, the increase requested over actual test year revenues is \$511,094 or 5%.

The Utility proposes to change rates for all residential, irrigation, small commercial, large commercial, and security lighting customers. The changes are applicable to all customers in these classes and to all areas served by the Utility. The proposed changes are expected to affect the classes as follows: for the 10,274 customers in the residential class, the proposed increase is \$329,057 or a 5.69% change in revenues; for the 1,419 irrigation customers, the proposed increase is \$38,475 or a 5.50% increase in revenues. For the 2,909 small commercial customers, the proposed increase is \$121,989, a 5.18% increase in revenue; for the 34 large commercial customers, the proposed increase will be \$7,053, 1.08% increase in revenue. For the 2,251 security lights, the proposed increase will be \$14,520, a 7.46% increase in revenue. No change is proposed for the 1 large power/industrial customer, Chaparral Pipeline Company.

Information concerning the proposed rate changes, including the proposed revisions of tariffs and schedules, is available at the General Office of the Utility, located at 201 West Wright Street, P. O. Box 729, Comanche, Texas 76442. Inquiries should be directed to Ronnie Robinson, General Manager (Phone 915-356-2533).

The Utility is required to give notice of the percentage increase in base revenues which is 11.67%. The percentage increase in base revenues is NOT an indication of how much your bill will increase. Rather, it is a measure of the increase needed by the Utility for its own operations, excluding payment of the cost of power purchased by the Utility from its wholesale power supplies.

On or about February 19, 1993, the Utility will file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, a Statement of Intent to Change Rates, specifying in detail each proposed change. Requests to intervene must be filed no later than 45 days after the application filing date; thus, the Utility anticipates the deadline for intervening and objecting to the rate changes will be April 5, 1993. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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**KOKOMO NEWS**

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

We've had some more cold misty weather. The kind that makes you want to stay inside by the fire.

Gladys Morrow and Alma Lee Creager of Levelland were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Gladys Morrow and Alma Lee Creager of Levelland, Erlene Blakney of Lubbock and Rev. Kelly and Sherry Warren, Cameron and Courtney of Ben Wheeler were visiting with J. L. and Naoma Morrow during the weekend. Rev. Warren brought Sherry and the children to meet her mother, Mrs. Blakney, and grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Morrow, for a visit. He returned on Monday for them. Mrs. Blakney and Sherry and the children went to Lubbock for a bridal shower for a friend, returning to Kokomo on Sunday.

The J. L. Morrrows and their guests visited with Melvin Logan of Dublin and Myrtle and Charles Elston at Huckabay and with a cousin, Bertha Fite at a nursing home in Breckenridge.

Marsha Hayes of Clyde, Gene, Janice and Dawn Michelle Wood of Odessa, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner were visitors with Nancy Hendricks.

Nancy Hendricks and Bro. Joe O'Neal attended the stew supper and musical at the Carbon Community Center on Friday night.

Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks visited in Cisco on Saturday with Ruth's brother and sister-in-law, Newt and Florine Hagan. They also visited in Eastland with Daisy Wood and Dora Garrett.

Clay, Susan and McKinsey Kay Wheat of Ranger visited on Saturday night with Bro. Joe O'Neal.

Bro. Joe O'Neal attended the Lake Leon Baptist Church on Sunday, and was on the program at the note burning service in the afternoon.

Bill and Glenda Priest of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Glenn and Zelda Jordan. The Priests visited in Stephenville on Saturday with B. J., Daniela and La Donna Priest.

I know that all the Dallas Cowboy fans were happy when the Cowboys won the game with San Francisco and will be in the Super Bowl on January 31.

The Glenn Jordans spent Sunday night in Abilene with Bill and Glenda Priest.

worship with us. Sunday evening Bro. John Taylor, pastor of Lake Leon Church, brought the message on "Choose Your Ways", Haggai 1-5. It was a very interesting message.

Sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Wyrnt Maness who passed away last week. She had lived in and around Carbon for many, many years. Had she lived she would have been 100 years old February 15, and she lived alone. Isn't that wonderful, so many people don't get to do that.

Janess Craig and B. J. Wood of Littlefield visited his parents, Wilbourne Wood, over the weekend. James Craig has been appointed Farmers Home Adm. supervisor for Erath, Somerville and Hood Counties. He has been serving as assistant supervisor for Lamb County. Congratulations, Craig, in your new job.

Lavada, Ande and Erin Tucker of Sweetwater spent Saturday night ad Sunday with her mother, Dorothy Jackson.

Gene and Janis Wood and Michelle of Odessa visited his brother, Wilbourne and Marsha Wood, over the weekend and with his mother, Daisy Wood, in Valley View in Eastland.

R. Lee McDaniel and Jenise Allison were in Stephenville Friday for R. Lee's check up. She got a good report, we are glad to say.

Reba Reeves of Fort Worth and Sally Nanny of Panther Creek and Bill and Addie Walker of Burkett and granddaughter, Chelsea of Granbury visited last week with Collin and Hazel Campbell.

Rick and Kelly Taylor of Comanche are the proud parents of a baby girl. Her name is Sara Joyce. She was born before Christmas. Rick is the son of Bro. Sheryl Taylor, former pastor of the Carbon Baptist Church. Congratulations to all the families.

The Musical Friday night at the Community Center was a great success. The house was filled. There was lots of good food and plenty of good music. Thanks to the workers for doing a good job in getting the people out and enjoying the fellowship together.

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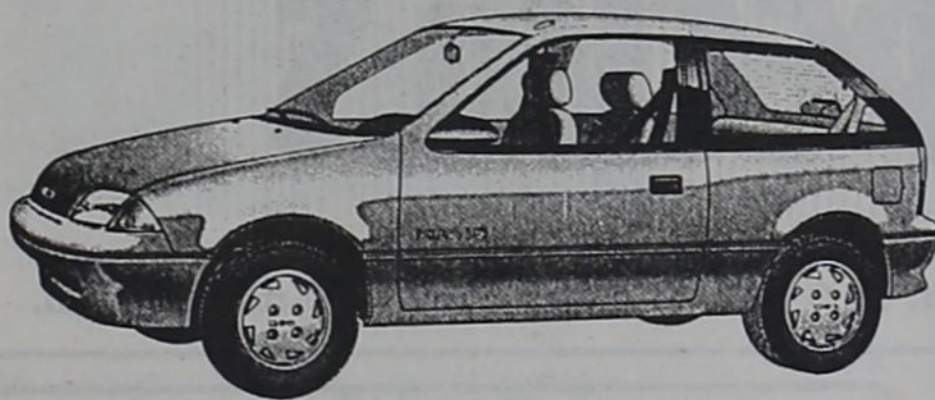
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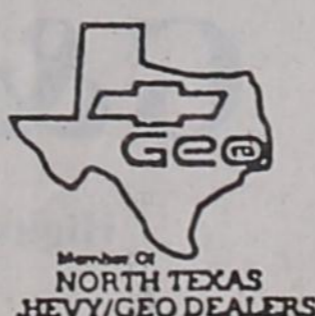


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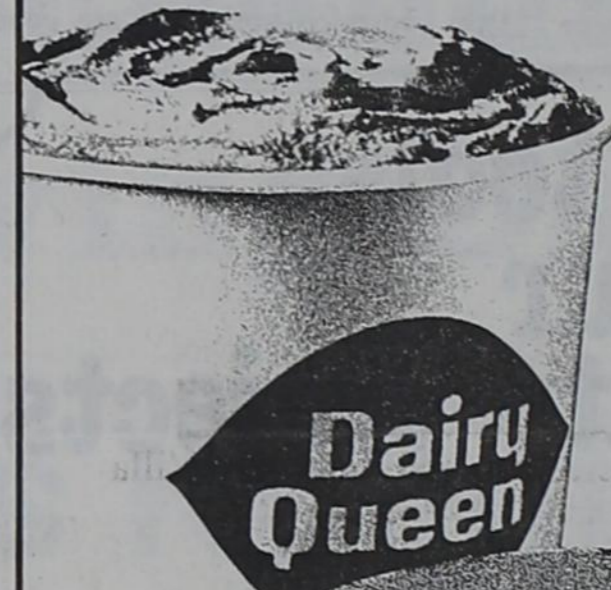
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## AGRICULTURE VIEWPOINT

By M. Davy Vestal

### EVALUATING PECAN INVESTMENTS

Two years of good pecan prices has stimulated interest in pecan orchards as an investment. Potential investors or future pecan growers are looking at both established orchards or property as potential orchard sites. Before one invests in a pecan orchard or develops an orchard, there are five important factors which cannot be corrected once the orchard is underway. Therefore, it is very important to evaluate each of these before you invest in pecans.

**TIME;** Commercial pecan production is not a hobby which can be enjoyed a couple weekends a month 300 miles from where you live. Granted, there are times when time is more critical than others, but the investor needs to be in a position to devote full time to the pecan operation. The investor also needs to understand six to eight years will be needed for the pecan orchard to come into production. All of the outstanding pecan orchards in the industry have the owner living on or very near the property, and he or she is in the orchard five days a week.

**FINANCING:** Pecans will require \$2,000 per acre to establish and bring into production. The cost of the land, irrigation well, management, and all the hidden extras such as car phones, trips, fences, telephone, insurance, and retirement are not included. Most Texas pecan orchards are too large, and the owners have difficulty in generating enough money to adequately finance the purchase and management of the orchard. There is enough variability in equipment available to pecan investors to allow any size orchard to be a good economic unit. We no longer have to have 50, 100, 400, or 1,000 acres in order for an orchard to be profitable. The main objective in determining orchard size is adequate financing.

**CLIMATE:** Pecans grow and produce best in a hot dry climate with a long growing season of 285 days or

more. Only 500 hours of winter chilling below 45 degrees F are required to satisfy the chilling requirement on pecans. Pecan scab is a serious limiting factor in commercial pecan production, and orchards west of the 30 inch rainfall line will be far superior to those in the higher rainfall area. Wichita and Western are highly susceptible to pecan scab and are limited to the hot dry areas of the irrigated west.

**SOIL:** Every potential pecan orchard site should be thoroughly tested for deep well drained soil. Good soil depth and internal drainage are absolutely essential for the production of high yields of well filled pecans. Pecan soil cannot hold water. As soon as a pecan soil becomes saturated, absorption roots die, and the leaves become nonfunctional or dormant. As soon as the field capacity of soil is filled, all additional water needs to be removed from the soil as soon as possible. Far too many orchards throughout Texas and the irrigated Southwest are too shallow and do not drain well. These orchards never stand a chance of producing a profit.

**WATER:** Pecans require a great deal of water, so potential investors need to know the irrigation potential before purchasing the orchard or site. Sammy Helmers, Extension Horticulturist, says five gallons per minute are needed for each acre of pecans. Mature trees need 150 to 200 gallons of water per day. This is 56 acre inches per growing season, which is a very large amount of water. Larry Stein, Extension Horticulturist, has shown that pecans cannot go longer than 21 days without an irrigation. Also, remember that the soil should never be filled beyond field capacity, so three days a week is the maximum irrigation period available per week. Growers should also utilize the entire orchard floor for water absorption. Drip and micro-sprinklers are good only for the orchard development period. Drip and micro-sprinklers are good

## DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY  
PHONE 758-2665

Desdemona First Baptist Church had average attendance last Sunday. Alpha Thiebaut and Freda Riggs rendered the special music with Karen Eaves at the piano. "Men's Day" at First Baptist will be Sunday, January 24th. You have an invitation to attend this special day.

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be Saturday, January 23 at the Community Center. The concession stand will be open early with good sandwiches, home-made pies and drink. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Bar-B-Que Benefit Dinner** for Carol Sue Tidwell King, daughter of Dorothy Tidwell, will be held Sunday January 31st at the Desdemona Community Center, with serving from 1 p. m. All donations will go for cancer treatments for Carol Sue. If anyone would like to donate food, money or help in any way, please contact Dorothy Roberts, Estelle Lindley, Elnora Lindley or Vonnie Guthery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Craig of Tahoka visited Saturday with L. C. and Mary Lou Landers.

Tempie Hicks, age 92, of Stephenville was buried Sunday, January 17th in West End Cemetery in Lingleville.

She is survived by two daughters, Delma Koss of Leesburg, Fla. and Ellen Dale Magee of Stephenville.

The Hicks family are former residents of Desdemona and both girls attended school in Desdemona. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

only for the orchard development period. Once trees are mature and in full production, maximum water absorption is the key to success.

**SUMMARY:** Time, money, dry climate, deep well drained soil, and lots of irrigation water are only a start. Growers need to understand varieties, spacing, irrigation, weed control, pest management, tree training, harvesting, drying, marketing, sales, and many of the factors in pecan production. These topics are covered in the **Texas Pecan Profitability Handbook** which is available at Extension Horticulture, TAMU, 225 Horticulture/Forestry Building, College Station, TX 77843-2134, for \$15 made payable to Pecan Handbook.

**ANNOUNCING** 1993 Texas Pecan Orchard Management Shortcourse on January 25-29, 1993, Room 701, Rudder Conference Tower, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843.

Registration is as follows:  
Growers and Managers \$125.00  
Students \$25.00  
County Extension Agents \$25.00

Registration includes pecan variety board and Texas Pecan Profitability Handbook. Make check payable to Pecan Shortcourse.

To pre-register, contact the Eastland County Extension Service Office 629-1093 or for more information.

## 4-H Club News

### Teen Court Taking Referrals As Of January 1

The ECS Teen Court has begun taking referrals for offenses committed after 12:01 a. m. on January 1, 1993. Youths between the age of 10-16 or currently enrolled in Eastland County Schools who have been issued a traffic or Class C misdemeanor citation are eligible for the Teen Court program. When appearing before the judge, your child will be given the option of choosing Teen Court for deferred disposition of his/her case.

If your son or daughter has received a citation, they must appear before the applicable court and plead guilty to the offense. The two of you must then attend an interview designed to acquaint you with the program. A court date will be set at that time. A teen attorney will be appointed to represent the defendant in court where they will appear before a jury of peers for sentencing. The sentence will consist of a number of community service hours to be determined by the jury and the defendant will also be required to serve on future juries. Upon completion of the sentence, the referring court will be notified and the offense removed from the teen's record.

The ECS Teen Court is designed to be a positive, educational experience for all the youths involved. Parents will also reap benefits from the program through savings on insurance as well as court imposed fines (there is a \$10. administrative fee for the Teen Court). Should you have any questions about Teen Court, please call 629-1774.

### YOUTH PROJECT SHOW

The Youth and 4-H Project Show is just two weeks away! The Project Shoe will be on Friday, January 5th in conjunction with the County Livestock Show.

The entries should be registered and displayed between 8 and 11 a. m. when the judging will begin. The entries will be on exhibit through the afternoon. Owners need to pick up their entries from 5-7 p. m. on Friday, February 5th.

The Rising Star 4-H Club will be hosting this event.

For additional information, contact Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent.

### 4-H "ROCKS" FOR WEST TEXAS REHAB

Eastland County 4-H Jr. Leaders.. Tommy Seay, Dedria Emert, Kirby Bush, Josh Constance; and Rising Star 4-Hers Lacy Knight, Blair Bailey, Racheal Bush, Amy Agnew and Kory Collins plus a pre-4-Her Bridger Bush rocked in the West Texas Rehab Rock-A-Thon last Saturday at the Abilene Civic Center.

An evening of music, star entertainers, food and fun, fun was reported. Congratulations to the Eastland County 4-Hers...they won the "Screaming" Contest, plus Dedria won 2 free tickets to Six Flags and others won tee-shirts, caps, cotton candy, etc.

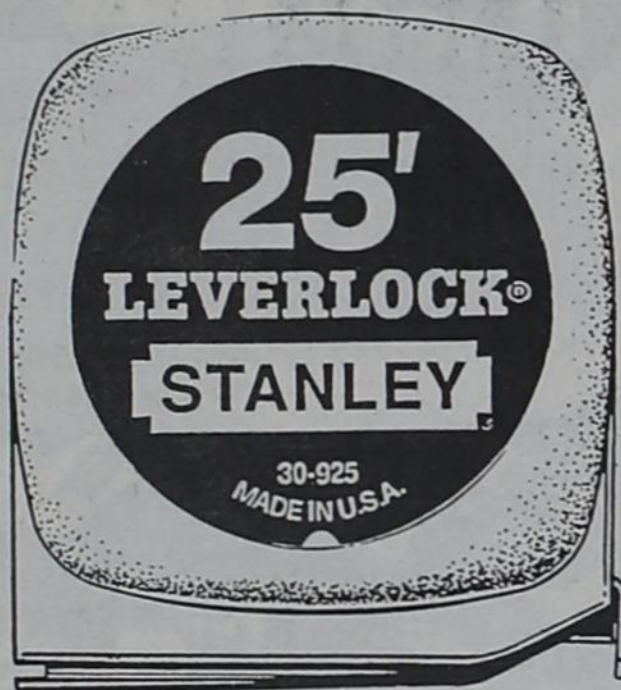
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## American Farm Bureau Says Yes To NAFTA

Anaheim, CA. — Farmers and ranchers from 50 states and Puerto Rico said "yes" to the North American Free Trade Agreement and presented a united front for the preservation of private property rights the week of the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting.

The delegates, after lengthy debate, adopted by a two-to-one margin a resolution supporting NAFTA, as signed by President Bush, and urged adoption of the trade agreement by Congress.

However, the delegates supported strengthening traditional safeguards in implementing NAFTA legislation to accommodate the concerns of specific commodity interests such as sugar and peanuts. They also supported implementing legislation requiring congressional approval for other countries to join in on the NAFTA agreement.

Texas Farm Bureau President S. M. True expected the delegates to spend a lot of time on the private property rights issue.

"People in agriculture have a real fear of an out-of-control government taking away their homes and livelihoods," True said. "They're seeing private property being taken or rendered useless by government regulation and they want it stopped."

Delegates urged amendments or deletions to laws and regulations that allow federal agencies to establish rules of control which interfere with individual property rights.

Delegates adopted a resolution that opposed any action by federal agencies which would result in a net loss of private land in any state, and opposed the establishment of subsidized, tax-exempt farming enterprises which could offer unfair competition.

Delegates also said businesses

and farms should be reimbursed costs they have incurred to prove they met government regulations, if they show they met the requirements before the regulations became effective.

A private property rights resolution was one of several resolutions offered by an active Texas delegation at the convention. Bob Currie, a Texas delegate from Kennard, offered a resolution saying that private property owners should be compensated for the loss of the use of their property if that property is adversely affected by provisions of the Endangered Species Act.

TFB Vice President Bob Stallman was successful in presenting clarifying language which respect to GATT trigger provisions included in the 1990 Farm Bill for implementing a marketing loan program for feed grains and wheat.

Russ Arnold, TFB State Director from Trinity, successfully introduced a resolution that siad funding of the National Endowment for the Arts with federal tax dollars should be eliminated.

Also, State Director Harlan Huffman of McGregor was scheduled to introduce a resolution supporting high speed rail projects only if very specific criteria are met. A similar resolution passed recently at the Texas Farm Bureau annual meeting.

In other action delegates:

- \* Said a balanced federal budget should be accomplished through spending restraint and cutbacks. The delegates stated they opposed all tax increases and reaffirmed that as a top priority for Farm Bureau.

- \* Support and take an active role in restructuring USDA, putting an emphasis on the needs of farmers and ranchers, and the efficient use of taxpayers' money.

- \* Recommend that landowners be

## TFB Praises New Secretary of Agriculture Nominate

Waco — Saying U. S. Rep. Mike Espy (D-Miss) is receiving only "high marks" from the agricultural community, Texas Farm Bureau president S. M. True praised the nomination of the Mississippi congressman as U. S. Secretary of Agriculture.

Espy, a four-term congressman

consulted on any proposed changes in conservation compliance plans.

- \* Urge that unmapped land undergo an on-site inspection with an SCS agent and the landowner or operator prior to highly erodible land designation. Unmapped land should not be designated HEL prior to this inspection.

- \* Support compensation for land removed from production to provide water quality protection. Such land should be leigible for CRP.

- \* Support a national program for dairy promotion, research and nutrition education as authorized and established under the Dairy and Tobacco Adjustment Act of 1983.

- \* Support the elimination of all agricultural crop-specific federal disaster programs in favor of federal or private crop insurance programs.

- \* Said that crop disaster programs and crop insurance should be combined into a single program and designed to obtain the greatest amount of participation.

- \* Support and favor promotimng a Meat Quality Assurance Program, and oppose cutbacks in funding of the federal meat inspection programs unless the regulations are changed.

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## Ronnie Robinson Named Co-Op General Manager

Effective January 16th, longtime employee Ronnie Robinson will assume general manager responsibilities at Comanche County Electric Cooperative.

Robinson has been employed by the Cooperative for the past 15 years, serving most recently as assistant manager. Prior to that, he was member service adviser.

After graduating from De Leon High School, Robinson received a degree in business adm. from Tarleton State University in Stephenville. He has completed numerous National Rural Electric Cooperative Association management courses and seminars related to the rural electrification program.

He and his wife, Debbie, have two children, and the family lives in Comanche.



The largest artificial lake in the U.S. is Lake Mead, located about 15 miles east of Las Vegas, Nevada.

from rural Mississippi and a member of the House Agriculture and Budget Committees, has been selected by President-elect Bill Clinton to head the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"I'm not sure he's too acquainted with Texas agriculture, in particular, other than the fact that our state and Mississippi have an awful lot in common when it comes to growing cotton, soybeans, cattle and some of the grain crops," said True, a grain,

cotton and cattle producer from Plainview. "We do share some of the problems, though, such as water. And I think we can relate to him pretty well because of his involvement in these issues in Mississippi."

While serving on the House Ag Committee, Espy has been active in a number of areas, including crop insurance, disaster assistance, wetlands, and trade. True said Espy is known for his pro-business approach

which will be important in the international trade arena.

"He is for free markets and the free enterprise system. I'm very confident he will be looking after agriculture's interests in these areas," True said. "I also understand he supports the North American Free Trade Agreement, which is really one of the most important goals we should be working towards as an industry."

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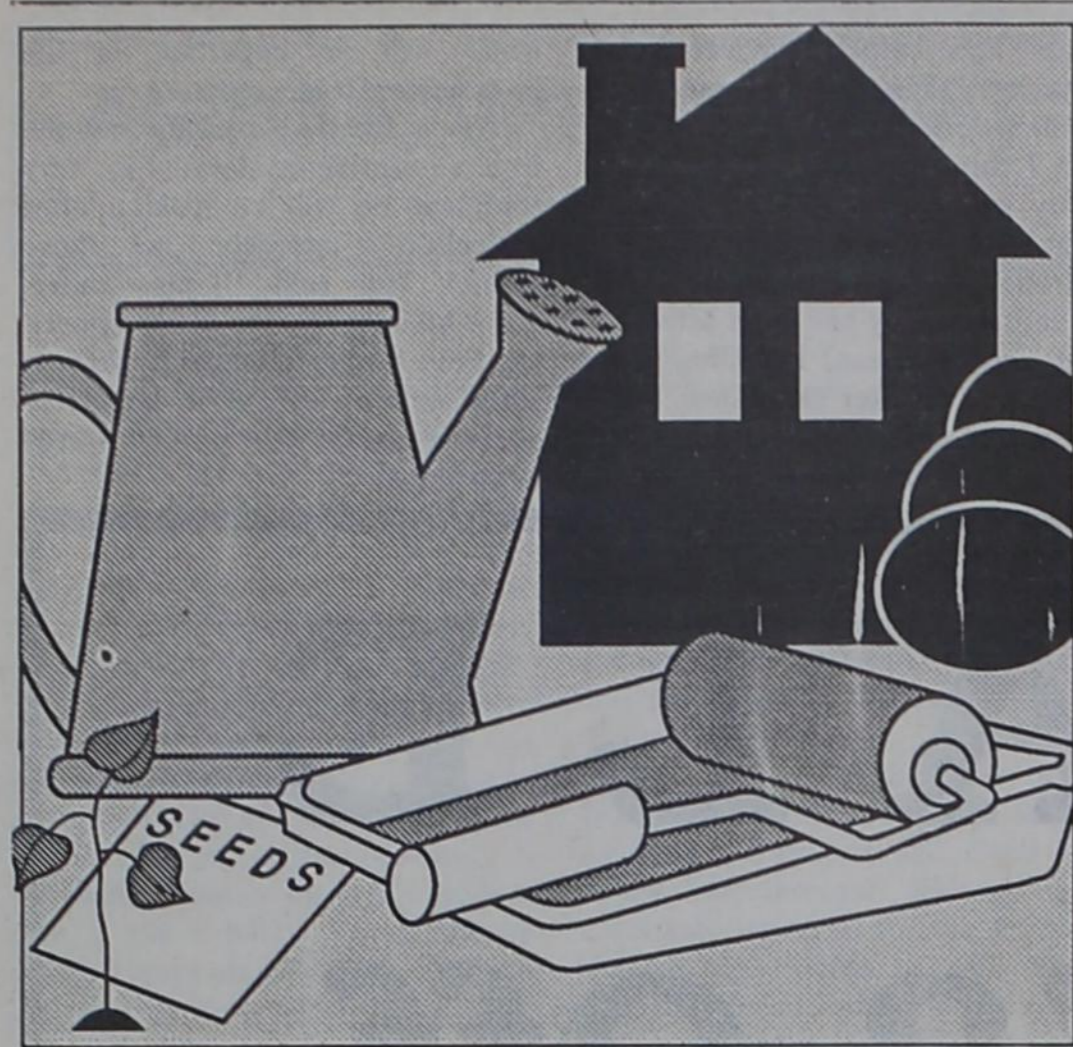
Recently, we began the process of installing the latest in fiber optic technology into our network. When this is completed, our long distance network will have capabilities equivalent to that being provided to any city in the world.

This means that we must lay many miles of new cables within portions of our system, which means that construction crews could be working near you. When driving in construction zones, please remember how important you are to the safety of the workers. If the weather cooperates, the underground work should be completed by the end of May.

The contractor for this project, C & B Associates of Mineral Wells, Texas, has an extremely highly regarded reputation for the quality of work performed and their cooperation with the needs of others. Be assured that we will be working together to minimize the effects of our construction to the general public.

Very truly yours,

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& General Manager



By Karen Loeb for NEWS USA

## OUTDOOR SAFETY

### Safely Enjoy Outdoor Activities This Spring

News USA

(NU) - As the temperature rises, people spend more time working and relaxing outdoors. The safety experts at Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) have some important safety tips for you to remember while enjoying your outdoor activities.

#### Around the Yard

Before using any appliance or tool — including your lawn mower, trimmers and ladders — read and follow the manufacturer's use and care instructions that come with the product. Use a tool only for its specified use. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations regarding attachments.

Always look for the familiar UL Listing Mark before purchasing a ladder, power tool, garden appliance or any other electrical product.

Before each use, inspect power tools and electric lawn mowers for frayed power cords and cracked or broken casings. If the product is damaged, stop using it immediately. Don't attempt to repair it yourself. Send the product back to the manufacturer or have a qualified repair shop do the work.

When using electrical tools, always wear proper attire. Keep your clothing, hands and feet away from cutting blades. Never wear jewelry when working with tools. Always wear safety glasses when using power tools.

Pay attention to warning markings on tools. Don't allow tools to get wet unless they are labeled "Immersible." When using tools or extension cords outside, make sure they carry markings indicating they are appropriate for outdoor use.

Never alter a product or remove safety features such as blade guards or electric plug grounding pins.

Have a qualified electrician install Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) receptacles in all outdoor outlets. After installation, test your GFCIs monthly.

Use only properly rated outdoor extension cords with outdoor electrical tools.

Unplug all portable electrically

operated power tools when not in use. These tools still contain electricity even when they are turned off but still plugged in.

Use and store power tools away from water sources to avoid electric shock. Never use power tools in the rain.

Unplug power tools before cleaning or changing attachments and/or blades. Store tools out of the reach of children.

#### On the Shore and in the Water

When boating, everyone — even those who swim well — should wear a proper-fitting Coast Guard approved, UL Listed Personal Flotation Device (PFD).

Always carry a Coast Guard approved, UL Listed marine-type fire extinguisher on boats.

Before sailing off, make sure your boat is equipped with a first-aid kit and other safety accessories.

#### In the Hot Tub and by the Swimming Pool

Have a qualified electrician install a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) receptacle in swimming pool underwater lighting circuits and in electric circuits of hot tubs. Never let children use swimming pools or hot tubs while unsupervised.

Never swim in a pool or soak in a hot tub alone.

Keep hair, body parts and clothing away from drains, pumps and filters.

Never use a swimming pool or hot tub while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Never use a telephone — even a cordless one — while in a hot tub or swimming pool.

Never use a portable lamp outdoors or near a swimming pool or hot tub.

Pregnant women should consult their doctors before using hot tubs.

The safety experts at Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) hope you and your family have enjoyable — and safe — warm-weather seasons of fun.

## Nancy Janice Haile Laid To Rest Tuesday in De Leon

Nancy Janice Haile, formerly of Gorman, passed away Friday, January 15th in the De Leon Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at De Leon Cemetery with Kenneth Wilson officiating, directed by Hall & Chaney Funeral Home of Comanche.

Mrs. Haile was born in Erath County and was a lifelong resident of the area. She was the widow of

Joseph Haile and was a homemaker. Survivors include one sister, May Bintas of Gloversville, N.Y.; and several nieces and nephews, including Fredda Lowern of Connecticut, and E. A. Logan of De Leon; one great-nephew, Jerry Logan of De Leon; and one great-niece, Mary Ann Hickman of Austin.

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## Decorate Your Home Like a Pro

(NU) - Decorating an entire house, remodeling a single room or simply refurbishing a small hallway is exciting, but can be intimidating for first-time decorators.

Yet, there's really no mystery in choosing the right wallpapers, fabrics, floor coverings, window treatments and accessories. Just borrow a few ideas from professional decorators:

— First, look closely at model homes and rooms to decide specifically what pleases you. Is it the colors? The drama of wallpaper? The grouping of the furniture? Figure out what you think works and what does not.

— Cut out pictures from decorating magazines or newspapers and keep a "Design Ideas File." Collect swatches of fabric and wallpaper designs from local decorating stores so you can check colors and patterns against the furniture you already have. Tape wallpaper samples on the wall and throw fabric samples on the sofa to test your short- and long-term reactions — you'll know whether you like them or not after "living" with them for a few days.

— Retail stores often have booklets or brochures that you can add to your clip file. And retailers are a good source of information, advice and ideas.

— Use graph paper to make a rough sketch of your room to experiment with different ways of placing furniture. Precise measurements aren't as important as the general idea.

For more ideas, try armchair shopping with the "Village Idea Sourcebook" from the experts at Village Wallpaper. To order this full-color brochure of professional tips to help you decorate any room like a pro, send \$2 for shipping and handling to Village Idea Sourcebook, Dept. NU, 79 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016.



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## Did You Know?

(NAPS)—More than a few of these facts from the government, non-profit groups, manufacturers and others may prove of interest to you:

MasterCard is now accepted in 220 countries and territories.

According to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, resident aliens with "green cards" issued before 1978 must apply for new ones by July 31, 1993.

Telemarketing fraud costs American consumers at least \$15 billion a year, reports the American Society of Travel Agents.

Some credit card thieves can make up to \$1,000 a day with stolen telephone calling card numbers, say experts at Mars Electronics International.

Over 50 percent of men over the age of 50, and 80 percent over the age of 80, suffer from prostate gland problems, reports Americans for Medical Progress.

## Don't Spray Firewood With Pesticides, Expert Warns

You discover that unburned log you left on the hearth suddenly seems to be full of bugs. And, good grief, the woodpile probably is too. But an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service warns, "Don't reach for the bug spray."

"Never spray the woodpile," said Dr. Mike Merchant, Dallas entomologist with the Extension Service. "The chemical can remain on the surface of the wood and can produce a toxic vapor when burned, which could be irritating to the eyes and sinuses. While not serious, common sense tells you not to burn something toxic."

Beetles are the most frequently found type of insect emerging from firewood, said Merchant. Fortunately, these beetles are unlikely to attack seasoned or finished woods in your home. They normally infest green wood in newly felled or weakened trees and aren't interested in your bookcase or antique table.

Beetles lay their eggs in trees and often end up in firewood. If you bring infested wood into the house and let it sit, adult beetles eventually emerge. Finding these insects in the house alarms some folks.

Termites, carpenter ants, cockroaches, spiders and centipedes, also can enter the house on firewood and cause undue concern, Merchant said.

"Sometimes insects find new homes by hitching rides on firewood," he said. "The poisonous brown recluse spider, for example, is found occasionally in firewood that is brought in from Oklahoma and other areas."

"Not native to Texas, the brown recluse spider is common in Oklahoma, Arkansas and southern Mis-

## Remove Barriers to Raise Profit, Lower Taxes

Opening your doors to people with disabilities could increase your business and lower your taxes. Each year you can deduct up to \$15,000 of the cost of improvements that you make to a building, parking lot, public transportation vehicle, or other facility to make it more accessible to handicapped and elderly people.

This rule applies to removing barriers that improve any part of a building, structure, road, walk, parking lot, piece of equipment, bus, railway car, or similar property. Publication 907, *Information for Persons With Handicaps or Disabilities*, describes the standards of the improvements that must be met in order to claim the deduction as an expense.

To renovate your parking lot, for example, the standards state that you must set aside at least one parking space near the building marked for use by persons with handicaps. The space must be open on one side to allow room for people in wheelchairs or on braces or crutches to get in and out of a car onto a level surface, and must be located so that such people do not have to go behind parked cars. To install or replace a public telephone, you must place it so that the dial and the headset can be reached by people in wheelchairs and the coin slot must be less than 48 inches from the floor. In addition, the phone must be equipped for the hearing impaired and be so identified with instructions for use. Further renovation of an office would include making switches and controls for light, heat, ventilation, windows, fire alarms, and all similar controls that are needed or used often installed within the reach of people in wheelchairs. These switches and controls must also be no more than 48 inches from the floor.

Your costs can be deducted on your income tax return for the tax year the expenses were paid or incurred. This deduction should be identified as a separate item, and should be supported with adequate records. Remember, you cannot deduct any costs that you had in completely renovating or building a new facility or public transportation vehicle, or in normally replacing depreciable property.

For more information, call the IRS at 1-800-829-3676 and order free Publication 907.

souri. Being shipped in firewood is one way this pest has been carried into different parts of the country."

Merchant has these tips to prevent importing insects into your home in firewood:

- Never spray the woodpile with insecticide. The vapors could be toxic.

- Never store wood in direct contact with the soil. Instead, stack wood off the ground on a rack or platform of treated wood or stone.

- Keep the woodpile dry with good air circulation under and around it. This discourages cockroaches, mill-

## Comanche County Telephone Upgrading System

Tony Prather, General Manager of Comanche County Telephone Co., Inc., recently announced a major construction project the company was undertaking to upgrade their system. The project was begun last year and is expected to be completed by August at a cost of 2.7 million dollars.

"Last year we placed into service a fiber optic cable between our Carbon switching office and the point where we interconnect with Southwestern Bell," Prather said. "Now, we are beginning that process from Carbon to Gorman and on through to De Leon. When completed, this area's communications connection from our switching hub in De Leon to the rest of the world will be handled by optics; meaning that voice or data is transmitted by light, not metallic connections." Prather adds that this change is for long distance services only and will not be used at the present time for local calls.

"Contrary to some advertising claims, optics will not change the quality of long distance voice calls. The specifications for optical voice transmission are the same as that of the technology we use today. What this change will mean to voice users is increased capacity. The electronic equipment connected to the cable can be changed fairly easily to handle any increased capacity requirements. The technology exists, although not economically feasible, to transmit fifty percent of the interstate calls placed nationwide during any one moment over one pair of optic fibers smaller than a human hair."

"What optics does is increase the speed with which data can be passed from one location to another. The telecommunications industry is becoming far more than voice connections. Data transmission at high speeds will be required to connect homes and businesses to the wide range of information services that will become available in the coming years. Imagine downloading an entire current edition of an encyclopedia to a computer in less than two minutes, or a doctor transmitting x-rays and test results to a specialist for consultation immediately."

The company's switching equipment will be undergoing some changes also. "Each of our eight switching locations will be receiving a software update this summer. For some locations this will be a rather extensive task and others will be fairly simple. This will increase the efficiency of our switches and make them capable of performing the latest in enhanced features available."

The connection from a customer's home or business to the switching equipment will undergo no changes at this time. "While there are news stories concerning the delivery of high speed data to the home via copper facilities, an economical way to do that on a broad basis has not been developed. We are working to make sure that our local network can easily undergo whatever changes are required by making it as compatible to a fully digital network as possible today."

When asked what these changes mean to the local economy Prather remarked, "If a business was considering locating in this area, the persons recruiting that business

pedes, centipedes and pillbugs from setting up housekeeping.

- Never store firewood too close to the house. Termites or ants that find a way into the woodpile can use it to gain entry into the house.

- Never store wood in the house. Bring in only as much wood as you can burn at one time.

- Dangerous insects and spiders are rare, but it's a good idea to check logs carefully for insects before carrying them inside.

- Wear long sleeves and gloves, when handling firewood.

Merchant has good news for those who find termites in their firewood: "Don't panic. Just don't bring the wood into the house until you're ready to burn it. Termites can't survive the fire."

would be able to assure that business the availability of telecommunications services equivalent to those found anywhere."

## Social Security & Supplemental Income Increases

"Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beneficiaries received a 3 percent increase in the benefit checks that they received on December 31, 1992," said Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene. "The raise is a result of annual 'cost-of-living' increases required by Social Security law."

For individual Social Security retirees, the average monthly benefit increased from \$634 to \$653. In a family where both spouses are beneficiaries, the monthly benefit increased from \$1,029 to \$1,106. Average disability benefits went up from \$608 to \$627 per month."

"The maximum monthly SSI benefit for one person increased from \$422 to \$434 and the rate for a couple went up from \$622 to \$652.

The annual increase in both Social Security and SSI benefits is based on the rise in the Consumer Price Index. Other changes that will become effective January 1, 1993 are based on "automatic adjustment" provisions in the law and are tied to the increase in average wages.

\* Although the Social Security and Medicare tax rate did not go up in 1993, the "wage base," the maximum amount of earnings taxed for Social Security, increased to \$57,600 from \$55,500. The combined Social Security and Medicare tax rate remains at 7.65 percent for employees and employers and 15.3 percent for the self-employed.

\* The Medicare "wage base" increased to \$135,000 from \$130,200. People who make more than the Social Security wage base of \$57,600 will pay the Medicare portion of the Social Security tax on earnings up to the new Medicare wage base. (The Medicare portion of the Social Security tax is 1.45 percent for employees, 2.9 percent for self-employed.)

\* Currently, the amount of wages needed to earn one Social Security quarter of coverage is \$570. In 1993, it will be \$590. Since the maximum number of quarters that may be earned each year is 4, anyone earning more than \$2,360 in 1993 will receive 4 quarters of coverage for the year.

\* The maximum amount of money that beneficiaries between the ages of 65 and 69 can earn in 1993 without reducing the amount of their Social Security benefits is \$10,560. In 1992, the limit was \$10,200. For every \$3 a person earns over the new limit, \$1 is withheld from his or her benefit.

\* For individuals under age 65, the corresponding limit is \$7,680 in 1993, up from the current level of \$7,440. For every \$2 a person under age 65 earns over this limit, \$1 will be withheld from benefits. (The earnings limits do not apply to people aged 70 or older who continue to earn wages.)

If you have questions about these changes, Social Security's toll free number is 1-800-772-1213 or you can contact the Abilene office at 915-698-1360.

## ENVIRONMENT

### Ground Water Protection Starts at Home

News USA

(NU) - One of the key ingredients of the American way of life — one that's often taken for granted — is an abundance of fresh water.

At current usage levels, U.S. ground water resources alone could supply Americans' needs for the next 400 years.

But experts at the National Rural Water Association say ground water is a delicate resource and needs to be protected and respected.

Through the proper use and disposal of household chemicals, consumers can protect the environment and help ensure a safe water supply for future generations.

original containers. Use them up completely — or share with a friend.

- Buy only what you need.

#### When Discarding Products

- Never pour leftover products down the sink or toilet; don't dump them on the ground.

- Wrap empty containers with newspaper and place them in the trash.
- Allow solvents, thinners, paints and other liquids to evaporate in safe, outdoor locations, while keeping them away from children and pets.

- Before putting liquids and paints into the garbage, pour them into containers with kitty litter, dirt or sawdust to absorb the liquids.

By following these simple household tips, Americans can do their fair share in the effort to protect ground water resources.

Local water professionals work hard testing, filtering and treating water, keeping it safe and providing consumers with quality water, according to the association.

Consumers should also do their part at home so they can continue the tradition of the best quality water in the world.



Charles Lindbergh, the famous aviator who made the first solo non-stop flight across the Atlantic, also invented an artificial heart.

#### Examples of Products That Are Potential Water Pollutants When Discarded

Insecticides	Brake Fluid
Gasoline	Herbicides
Spot Remover	Paint
Oil	Kerosene
Paint Thinner	Antifreeze
Disinfectants	Floor Polish

Some products, such as drain openers, chlorine bleach, oven cleaner and toilet bowl cleaner, are usually not a problem if disposed of correctly.

#### When Using Hazardous Products

- Use only as directed — twice as much does not mean twice the results.
- Keep unused products in their