# County Commissioners Seeking To Abolish Pct. 5 Elected Officials <br> \section*{Mommissioners Court meeting arning, April 12th at 10 a.} 


O. Huff presented a petition to the
Commissioner's Court. The petition
contained 190 signatures commissioner's court. The petition
contained 190 signatures of the
taxpaying voters, more than five
percent of the qualified voters in
Precinct 5 . Precincts $1,2,3$ and 4
Commissioners and the County Clerk Commissioners and the County Cle were present at the meeting.
JP Huff and Constable Keesee hey wemmmissioners Court that if Justice of the Peace and Constable of Justice of the Peace and Constable of
Precinct 5, they should put the matter on the ballot and let the
voters have their say instead of

| on abolishment of these offices. | Eastland County and should have the same recognition as the rest of the |
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| The citizens of Gorman and th | though |
| re Precinct 5 (and 4) area | ething has to be trimmed |
| ongly urged to be at the Comm | for the sake of taxes and budget, it is |
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| know th | have to suffer the consequences of |
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| the Peace and Constable offices. |  |
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## Cisco Boys And Hamilton Girls Win Honors At Panther Relays



## Registration For <br> Baseball Program Set

Registration of the 1993 Gorman Baseball Program will be held Monday, April 12 from 7 to 8 p.m. in school cafeteria. The association asks that participants sign up at this first registration if possible so that teams may be organized and coaches and
$\$ 10.00$
$\$ 10.00$
 assistants secured.
Age brackets and fees for each league are: T-Ball - Boys 4-6 and Girls 4-7 Pee Wee Boys $7-8$
Pee Wee Boys 7-8
Little League Boys 9-12
Little League Boys
Girls Softball $8-11$
Girls Softball $12-14$
Sr. Girls Softball

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his address is Fort Worth Rehabilita-
tion Hospial,,$/$ Gabe Wright, 6701
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## NOTE OF THANKS

The Carbon Volunteer Fire De
partment would like to express their
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partenmen would like to express their
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I would like to thank everyone for
their kind thoughts and deeds while I was in the De Leon Hospital for

Thanks also for your prayes
cards, flowers, phone calls and visits. It is so nice
when you are sick

Thanks to my Sunday School Class
for the beautiful balloon with the sache of potpurri.
Kindergarten
For April 23rd

## Volunteer Fire Department

EH To Host 4-H'er

## makers Club will have a Special

Meeting on Monday, April 12th at 4
p. m. at the Kokomo Community
Center.
The Eastland County 4-H
The Eastland County 4-H Club
Program"
Hostess
Hostesses are
and Norma Webb

Gorman Cub Scouts Selling Chocolates
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The Gorman Cub Scouts will be selling the World's Finest Chocolate
Candy to raise money for their club If you have been missed, please give
the Gorman Progress a call. Your

Chuck and Christopher Smith had a fun-filled and learning experience
at Camp Billy Gibbons for the Boy Scouts. Even though it rained, the
Fun and Son Campout
They were there with other Cub
Scouts from Gorman. There were
over 100 young scouts and they all received a patch for attending. Becky and Matthew Smith took in
the Bluebonnet Trail on their way to visit with Lester, Paula and Garrett
Norris. Norris. They live in Kingsland now,
and want to send their "Hellos" to
e, W. C. an Winell Browning of Gorman, Gatlin of Grandview and Lois and J.
T. Lane of Alvarado.

## Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Date is Nearing

Gorman Pre-
School April 22-23


New Daughter For The Gary Gatlins
are proud to announce the arrivD'Lynn. She arrived on March 30th at $8: 52 \mathrm{a}$. m. and weighed 7 pounds
and $12^{1} / 2$ ounces. She measured $191 / 2$ inches long.
home by her big sister, Lesley Nicole, age $2^{1 / 3}$
Grandparents are Woodrow and
Helen Browning of Gorman and Nina Gatlin of Grandvie
Great-grandparents are Audrey
Lesley of Comanche, W. C. and


Monday morning, April 12th at 10 a.
m . in the courthouse, set down and
rite the Court write the Court a personal letter, of
writ call them on the phone and let them know exactly how you feel about their plans to abolish the offices
mentioned above. It would have the most impact on the situation
EVERY TAXPAYING CITIZEN these precincts would gather at th courtroom where the Commissioners Court meets and show them you
support to continue the services of the offices of JP and Constable.

## Gorman Jr. High Wins District Academic Championship

Gorman Junior High students accumulated enough points to delare them the District Academic Champions at the recent UIL contest held at Cross Plains Elementary School
In Junior High Gorman scored a total of 410 points. Second place went to Baird Junior High with 357 points. High point individual was anice Glover.
Gorman Elementary School was in second place for the Elementary Championship with 368 points. They were right behind Baird Elementary School which had 400 points. High point individual was
Mark Glover. One of the highlights of the contest was the performance Mark Glover. One of the highlights of the contest was the performance of the Picture Memory team. All five members of the team had perfect papers.
Grade 7 - Justin Burleson - Calculator Applications (3rd Place) Skills (2nd Place), Number Sense (2nd Place), Spelling (3rd Place), Impromptu Speaking (3rd Place); Janice Glover - Oral Reading (1st Place), Number Sense (1st Place), Maps, Graphs and Charts (2nd Place), Life Science (3rd Place), Dictionary Skills (3rd Place), Ready Writing (5th Place); Amanda Howard - Listening Skills (5th Place,, Spelling, Dictionary Skills; Mindy Laminack - Calculator (1st Place tie); Sarah Reeves - Life Science (1st Place), Ready Writing (2nd Place), Maps, Graphs and Charts Snell - Listening Skills (2nd Place); Samantha Stephens - Calculator (1st lace tie), Ready Writing, Oral Reading, Life Science, and Spelling. Grade 8 - Amber Barbee - Modern Oratory (1st Place), Maps, Graphs and Charts (3rd Place), Ready Writing, Listening Skills; Mary Campbell Ready Writing (3rd Place), Number Sense (5th Place), Maps, Graphs and Charts (5th Place); Jennifer Carroll - Oral Reading; Sabrina Glasson mpromptu Speaking (1st Place), Maps, Graphs and Charts (1st Place), Earth
 Speaking: Marlena Guthery - Listere), Skills (2nd Pace), Impromptu peaking; Marlils; Jancry - Listening Skills (2nd Pace), Earh Science, Scitern - Spelling (5th Place) Calculator Applications Scout Scitern Number Sense (3rd Place), Calculator Applications (4th Place), Dictionary Skills; Marla Smith - Spelling (2nd Place), Dictionary Skills (4th Place), Earth Science (6th Place), Number Sense; Amanda Swanner - Modern Oratory (3rd Place); Allison Treadway - Ready Writing.
1993 ELEMENTARY DISTRICT U.I.L. ACADEMIC Second Grade - Shari Marlow - Creative Writing (2nd); Sarah Lewis Creative Writing (Alt.); Russell Jay - Storytelling; Brian Hunt - Storytelling (1st); Jacob McCullough - Storytelling; and Joshua Carruth - Storytelling
Third Grade - Mandy Warren - Storytelling; Billy Grissom - Storytelling (2nd); Chris Cox - Storytelling; Enrique Madera - Storytelling (Alt.), Ready Writing (2nd), Spelling; Sonya Burgess - Ready Writing (1st), Spelling; Fourth Grade - Ready Writing, Spelling (4h)
Spelling (3rd), Picture Memory (1st - Team); Kristina Tueading (4th), Spelling (3rd), Picture Memory (1st - Team); Kristina Turner - Ready
Writing; Krissy Roberts - Ready Writing; Meranda Whitworth - Ready Writing (Alt.); Bobby Cox - Oral Reading; Cody Simpson - Oral Reading. Casey Simpson - Oral Reading (Alt.); Amanda Janacek - Spelling (1st) Fifth Grade - Glacia Bear - Ready Writing (4th), Oral Reading (1st), Number Sense (9th), Picture Memory (1st - Team); Bobby Jo Grissom Team); Alma Sanchez - Ready Writing (6th); Heather McGlothlin - Ready Writing (6th), Spelling; Patricia Madera - Oral Reading (4th), Dictionary Skills (alt.); Pamela Osborne - Oral Reading (alt.), Listening Skills (alt.); Sheryl Everton - Number Sense (5th); William Hagood - Number Sense
(3rd); Josie Thackerson - Number Sense (Alt.), Listening Skills, Maps, Graphs and Charts (2nd); Robert Lewis - Spelling (3rd), Maps, Graphs and Charts (Alt.); Becky Garcia - Spelling; Kandace Johnson - Spelling (alt.); James Hogan - Listening Skills (6th); Mindy Smith - Listening Skills,
Manuelita Madera - Dictionary Skills (6th); Chris Fox - Dictionary Skills, Maps, Graphs and Charts (6th); Mark Campbell - Picture Memory (1st Team); Tracy Kennedy - Picture Memory (1st-Team); John Reagan - Maps, Graphs and Charts.
Sixth Grade - Samantha Goode - Dictionary Skills (4th), Ready Writing 6th), Oral Reading (2nd), Spelling (6th); Sonya Reagan - Ready Writing; Margarito Sanchez - Ready Writh Reading (1st), Number Reading (Alt.), Number Sense (Alt.), Dictionary Skills (Alt.); Brandy Streiff - Calculator (3rd), Number Sense (6th); Patricia Rodriguez - Calculator (2nd), Spelling
(Alt.), Listening Skills (Alt.), Dictionary Skills (5th), Maps, Graphs and Charts (Alt.); Ruth Reeves - Calculator (Alt.), Oral Reading; Spelling (1st); Jessica Walton - Maps, Graphs and Charts, Spelling; Francisco Madera -
Number Sense (9th), Listening Skills (4th); Leslie Wood - Listening Skill Number Sense (9th), Listening Skills (4th); Leslie Wood - Listening Skills
(6th), Dictionary Skills, Maps, Graphs and Charts (2nd); Cory Carruth

## DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

"Happy Birthday" on Thursday April 8th to our niece, Tami Sanders Guthery. Calvin Lewis of Denton visited the
weekend with his and Judy Lewis his parents, Harlin Bill Sanders was the guest speaker last Sunday at the First Baptist
Church in Olden. Others attending were his wife, Tami, and Robyn
Griffith. Griffith.
Carol Ragland of Crowley visited the weekend wiwh Reod and Nell Ragland.
Ladies Monthly Social will be Monday, April 12 th in the home of Benton Echols with co-hostess, Mary
Lou Landers. Visitors

Dorothy Roberts visited the weekend in Fort Worth with her daughter, Ulenda Weaver and family.

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AND LAND LISTINGS!


Madel Christene Isbell, 76, of De
Leon, passed away Monday, April Sth in an Abilene hospital. Sednesday at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Tom Nipp officiating. Burial was in the Victor Cemetery. Mrs. Isbell was born in Wharton

ClaytonOfrail Young Buried On Monday
Clayton Ofrail Young, 71, of D Leon, passed away Saturday, A Ord in a Fort Worth hospital.
Services were held at $2: 30$ Monday at the De Leon Church of Christ with Clyde Freeman officiat
ing. Burial was in the Desdemona ing. Burial was in the Desdemona
Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Fun-

## eral Home.

Mr. Young was born at Pear Valley. He was a minister for the Desdemonn Church of Christ. He
had lived in the De Leo had lived in the De Leon area since
1988, moving from Iredell. 1988, moving from Iredell.
A World War II veteran, as a staff sergeant in the Army Air Corps.
Surviv Survivors include his wife, Mary Gene Young of De Leon and Billy

Ray Young of Austin; two daughters Merle Dean Wilkins of Kyle and Terry Lyneen Wofford of De Leon; three brothers, Oliver D. Young of Walnut Sorings, Earl V. Young of
Brazos Point and Bob L. Young of Grandview; a sister, Anna Noles of Andrews; and nine grandchildren.
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Services For Irene Bagley Cameron Held On Thursday

Irene Bagley Cameron, 72 , of
Brownwood, passed away Monday, March 29 th in Alexandria, La. Services were held at 2 p . m.
Thursday at the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood with Bill Sanders of Desdemona officiat Cemetery sout of Brownwood.
Mrs. Cameron was born in Leeday and lived most of her life in Brownwood. She was a homemaker and a
member of the First Baptist Church. member of the First Baptist Church.
Survivors include a daughter,
Linda Ainsworth of Pineville, La.; Linda Ainsworth of Pineville, La.,
three step-daughters, Betty Brooke of San Antonio, Ann Keith of Desde-
mona and Vella Farris of Odessa; mona and Velia Farris of Odessa;
one stepson, Johnnie Cameron of
San Angelo; two brothers, Cecil San Angelo; two brothers, Cecil
Felty of Coleman and Dewayne Felty Felty of Coleman and Dewayne Felty
of Weinert: of Weinert; a sister, Sandra Kay
Dean of Coleman; and two grandchilDean of Coleman; and two grandchil-
dren.

## MENU

Monday - Rice, toast, juice and
milk.
Wednesday - Eggs, bacon, toast
juice and milk.
Thursday - Cinnamon rolls, juice
Thursda
and milk. Briday - Breakfast burritos, juice
and milk.
Monday - Beef stroanoff, cream
potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey and milk.
Tuesday - Hot turkey sandwiches salad, gravy, bread slices, fruit, cookies and milk
Wednesday.
Wednesday - Fish, macaroni and
cheese, English peas and carrots, applesauce, hot roils and milk. Thursday. Taco salad, ranch
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Survivors include two sons, Gar- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Leroy Teague of Big Spring; one } \\ & \text { sister, Pearline Brown of Arizona }\end{aligned}$ land Mathews and Jerry Mathews, nine grandchildren and five greatboth of De Leon; two daughters, grandchildren.


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## CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS <br> NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The next birthday party honoring
residents having April birthdays will residents having April birthdays wil. Honorees are Ola Walker, Varona Taylor, Lovenia Blair and Hillery Those visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Jimmy and Verna Lee
Little. On Saturday morning Rev. Joe
O'Ne O'Neal of Kokomo Baptist Church
brought the devotional for 13 residents. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of
Mr. Sublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for 9 residents.
Bro. Joe O'Neal visited Jess Roberts, Jess Hallmark, Eulon Perry
Homer Wood Homer Wood, L. D. Holliday, Bil Love and S. D. Gilmore. Those visiting Mary Choate and
Stella Thurman were Willa Dean Ormsby of Stephenville, Elmer and Audrey Nee Waite of Hurst, Odie
Brightwell, Zena Simpson, Juanita Files and Dee Smithey.

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We are sorry to report L. D.
Holliday is a patient in the De Leon Hospital. Some of Cleo Clement's guests
were Lester were Lester and Sue Seaton, Dwayne
and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Glen and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Glen
and Shirlet Clement, Veronica and Kim and Kaci Seaton.
Fay and Denzel Ables visited Judy Phillips, Pauline Love, Ola Walker Era Whitehurst, Ollie Eaves and Ora Mae Atchison. On Friday Nancy Hendricks and Wrene Hallmark came for bingo. Mae Brown, Jess Harna Earles, Effie Mae Brown, Jess Hallmark, Iola Johnson, Ola Walker, Era White
hurst, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale Ora Mae Atchison and Garnet Adams.
Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison
were Jessie were Jessie and Ruby Dale Atchison and Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth, and Ima Lee Burleson of
Those coming for 2:30 p. m. Tuesday singing were Wanda Rainey Melba Frasier, L. C. and Mary Lou Landers, Nancy Hendricks, Joe $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Neal, Velma Bennett, Fay and
Denzel Ables, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Nell Treadway, Ethel Weaver, Joanne Williams, Aletha Kay Yarbrough and Irene Hallmark. Those visiting Jess Hallmark were Russell and
Hallmark. On Wednesday morning residents enjoyed having Rev. L. C. Landers of the Family Bible Church bring the devotional.
Jewel Jean Westmoreland of De
Leon visited her cousin, Ina Tarrance.
We
We are sorry to report Cody Love is a patient in the De Leon Hospital. Johnson visited Cynthia Earles, Homer Wood and others. On Wednesday at 2:30 residents enjoyed exercises.



THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Kelly and Kirk Wise of Arlington,
Colby and Kenneth Sears of Proctor, Colby and Kenneth Sears of Proctor,
Anna Bell Farrow and Minnie Margaret White of Downing visited Laverne Kennedy.
On Wednesday at 2 p . m. Nancy Hendricks and Irene Hallmark had
bingo. Those winning were Dorothy bingo. Those winning were Dorothy
Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, Jess Hallmark, Cynthia Earles, Era Whitehurst, Ola Walker, Ruby Vandergriff Veno Hale, Ola Mae Atchison,
Garnet Adams, Garnet Adams, Emma Shugart and
S. D. Gilmore. S. D. Gilmore.
Tommie and Era Whitehurst.
On Thursday morning eight resi dents helped Joy put calendars of Canterbury's activities and birthdays up for the month of April.
Jean Jackson of Eastland visited Ola Walker and Juanita Barham. On Monday morning at 10
Duke and granddaughter, Duke and granddaughter, Alise
Duke, came and played the key Duke, came and play
Those visititing Marie Welch were David Price, Ruby Hogan and David and Jimmy Parrigan.
LAURIE SHOOK NEW AIDE We are happy to have Laurie
Shook of Kokomo Shook of Kokomo join our staff. She is married to Cordel Shook and they
have one daughter, Shelby. Before coming to Gorman she lived in Oklahoma.
Those visiting Bro. Marion Dennis were Annie Dennie, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Gene Snelson, Dee
Smithey, Joe O'Neal and Rev, and Smithey, Joe O'Neal and Rev. and
Mrs. L. C. Landers. Mrs. L. C. Landers.
It sure was nice to see Delores
Wright who reported Gabe was doing much better and was at Fort Worth Rehab Hospital. "Get Well Gabe". Delores visited her mother, Opal Herring. Also visiting were
Ethel Sutton, Randy Wright of Ethel Sutton, Randy Wright of
Stephenville, and Dora and Bill Stephenville, an
Niska of Ranger.
Those visiting L. D. Holliday were Debbie, Melissa and Jason Sanders of Midland, Gloria and Glenn Glasson and Sabrina and Cerrissa, Seay and Rozelle Caraway. Irene Mallmark came for bingo Irene Hallmark came for bingo.
Winners were Opal Herring, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Jess Hallmark, Ruby Van-
dergriff, Dorothy Beaty, Ola Walker, dergriff, Dorothy Beaty, Ola Walker,
Garnet Adams, Era Whitehurst, Garnet Adams, Era Whitehurst,
Veno Hale, Ina Mae Tarrance, Cynthia Earles and Iola Johnson.
Those visiting Cody and Pauline
Love were Jewel Jean Westmoreland of De Leon, Durwood Webb, Joe O'Neal, Carol Ervin and A. V. Seay. is a patient in the De Leon Hospital is a patient in the De Leon Hospital. Those visiting Hower Wood were
Norman and Velsie Rawson of Cisco Daisy Slaton, Shawn McCaulley and Candice Johnson.
On Tuesday morning we had Residents Rights Meeting. Dean

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victorious over death and arose from
the grave, and that through Him we,
too, can be victorious and have
eternal life?
The welcome sign is out at the
Kokomo Baptist Church, and we
invite you to come anytime to
worship with us. Easter is a special
time at Kokomo- kind o a a homecom-
ing for many former members. Come
and worship with us, and bring the
children to Sunday school and to
enjoy the egg hunt for the little ones
following the morning services. Sun-

## Brent Foster

Appearing at the
Cross Timbers Country Opry Saturday, April 10, 1993 7:30 p.m.


De Leon Office - 893-6110 /Eastland Office - 629-1580


NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION
The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Comanche and Eastland. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instruction on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA Office.
Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county tee are carried out. They must be citizens of the States or alien lawfully admitted to the United United States or alien lawfully admitted to the United States fo permanent residence, and be well qualified for commit tee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibil ity criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the Comanche FmHA office no later than May 17, 1993 FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voter without regard to race, color, religion, national origin age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap

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## CARBON NEWS

De end with Ken and family. They also
visited with her sisterpin-law, Othell Creager, in Kaufman on Saturday. Visitors with Nancy Hendricks
ere Sylvia Buchanan, Bro. Clarence were Sylvia Buchanan, Bro. Clarence
and Leona Wilson, Carroll and Leta Hogan of Gorman, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner. Rev. John Taylor and Derek of
Eastland and Buck Eastland and Buck Anderson of
Rising Star were visitors with Bro Rising Star were visitors with Bro.
Joe O'Neal. We extend sincere sympathy to Bro. Joe and family at sympathy of his sister-in-law, Jewel (Mrs. Kelly) Scott, recently in Hamlin.
Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields
visited at Morgan Mill on Sunday visernon, Deon and Lindell Fields
with Richard, Teresa, Taylor Sunday and with Richard, Teresa, Taylor and
Trevis Nachtigall. Trevis Nachtigall.
Many from the community have
visited in the Eastland Hospital with visited in the Eastland Hospital with
Mrs. Mamie Little's family. Mrs. Mrs. Mamie Little is very seriously ill. Please Lette is very seriously ill. Please
remember her and her family in your

## prayers. Nancy

Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant
visited in the Vey visited in the Valley View Lodge in
Eastland with Daisy Wood, Dora Eastland with Daisy Wood, Dora
Garrett and Verna Lasater. Glenn and Zelda Jordan visited
with Bill and Glenda Priest, We with Bill and Glenda Priest, Wade and Sheri Daniell of Abilene and La
Donna Priest of Stephenville in the Donna Priest of Stephenville in the
Priest home on Sunday and also enjoyed the "Thunderbirds" air show at Dyess Air Base.
We are glad to report that Wade We are glad to report that Wade
Daniell won fourth place in his heat, Daniell won fourth place ind
and fifth in the feature race (out of 20
cars) at the Abilene Speedway on cars) at the Abilene Speedway on
Saturday night. The Glenn Jordans visited with
Larry and Betty Strube on Monday Larry and Betty Strube on Monday
evening $\begin{aligned} & \text { of any hail or wind damage. Just } \\ & \text { wish that we could have some nice }\end{aligned}$ evening.


## G\&H Country Store Sale Specials

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Panther Baseball Schedule

| April 20 | Cisco | There | $4: 30$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| April 23 | Baird | There | $5: 00^{*}$ |
| April 27 | Rising Star | There | $5: 00^{*}$ |
| April 30 | Eula | Here | $5: 00^{*}$ |
| May 4 | Baird | Here | $5: 00^{*}$ |
| May 7 | Rising Star | Here | $5: 00^{*}$ |
| May 11 | Eula | There | $5: 00^{*}$ |
|  | * Denotes District Games |  |  |

## Coach - Eddie Pettit

Phone 817-734-2842.(H) - 817-734-2614 (School)

PORTER-BROWN-GIBBS REUNION The Decendants of Benjamin Thomas Porter and Mattie (Porter) Brown will hold a Reunion the 10th of April at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park (Bass Lake) - Gorman, Texas

The Reunion will be hosted by J. E. and Euna Porter - Gorman, Texas nd Loretta Hardin of Temple, Oklahoma

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## NEW LEFTOVER UNITS

Three - 1992 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr
1992 Olds Achieva 4-Dr
1992 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr
1992 Olds Silhouette
Seven - 1992 Chev. Full Size Pick-Ups
1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme S/L 4-Dr
1991 Olds Calais S 4-Dr
1992 Chev Astro Van - Demo
1992 Caprice Classic - Demo

## USED CARS

1988 Olds Clera 4-dr, very clean, good work car 1992 Olds Achleva 4-dr, fully loaded, 15,000 miles 1992 Bulck Roadmaster, fully loaded, 14,000 miles 1988 Pontlac Flero Formula, very clean
1986 Chev Caprice Classic Brghm, loaded, 63,000 actual milles 1992 Pontiac Grand Prix, 2-Dr, fully loaded, 15,000 miles 1989 Chev Celebrity Eurosport, 4-Dr., V6, 57,000 Actual Miles 1992 Chev Beretta, 17,000 Mlles, Loaded 1992 Pontiac Grand AM - 4-Dr, 13,000 miles
Two - 1992 Chev Cavaliers - 4-Dr, 13,000 miles on each 1991 Olds Delta 88 Brghm, 4-Dr., fully loaded, 40,000 milles 1992 Olds Clera 4-Dr. V6, fully loaded, 17,000 miles 1992 Olds 98 Regency 4-dr, fully loaded, 13,000 miles 1992 Buick Century 4-dr, fully loaded
1993 Bulck LeSabre 4-dr, fully loaded
1992 Geo Prizm 4-dr, 15,000 miles
1991 Chev. Corsica 4-dr V6, fully loaded, $\mathbf{2 9 , 0 0 0}$ miles 1992 Olds Delta 88 4dr, fully loaded, $\mathbf{7 2 0 0}$ miles 1991 Buick Century 4-Dr, fully loaded, 8,700 miles 1992 Chev. Corsica 4 dr V6, fully loaded, 10,000 miles 1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, fully loaded, 59,000 1990 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, 30,000 miles 1991 Pontiac Grand AM LE 2-Dr., cruise, tilt, 18,000 miles 1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr, 64,000 actual miles 1986 Pontiac 6000 STE 4-Dr, Fully loaded, very clean 1992 Chev. Lumina Euro 4-dr, loaded, 19,000 miles 1987 Dodge Omni, good economical work car 1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr, 30,000 miles 1988 Buick Regal, 2-Dr, 37,000 miles 1990 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Dr, 32,000 miles 1987 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 2-Dr, 52,000 miles
1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 miles
1985 Bulck LeSabre Ltd. 4dr, 54,000 actual miles, loaded 1992 Chev. Lumina 4-dr, Fully Loaded, 18,000 miles 1985 Oldsmoblle Toronado 2-Dr, one owner 1984 Cadillac Seville, very clean
1984 Oldsmobile Delta 2-Dr, fully loaded
1984 Pontiac Bonneville 4-Dr, good economical work car 1992 Cadillac Sedan Deville, fully loaded, 13,000 miles

## USED PICKUPS

1989 Chev. $3 / 4$ ton 350 v8 5 -Speed, cruise \& tilt
1989 GMC 1 ton Ext. Cab 4x4, fully loaded
1990 Dodge Diesel Dually LE, 5 -spd trans., loaded 1990 Olds Silhouette APV, fully loaded, 43,000 miles 1991 Ford Explorer, 2WD, loaded, only 45,000 miles 1992 Ford Aerostar van, air, automatic, 48,000 miles 1991 Chev $3 / 4$ ton, $X$-cab, $4 \times 4,56,000$ miles 1988 Chev 1 ton cab \& chassis, automatic, 60,000 miles 1990 Chev $1 / 2$ ton, V8, automatic, 23,000 miles 1988 Chev $3 / 4$ ton Suburban, 49,000 milles, a RV Special 1990 Chev. Conversion Suburban, loaded, 49,000 miles 1992 Dodge Dakota Club Cab $4 \times 4$ V6, 17,000 miles 1990 Chev Crew Cab Silverado, flatbed, loaded, 39,000 miles 1991 Chev. S10 LT Blazer, 4dr, fully loaded, 22,000 miles 1987 Nissan Pathfinder XEV6, very clean
1991 Chev. S10, 4 cyl 5 -speed, 48,000 miles
1989 AmeriCoach Motor Home, 22,000 milles, very clean 1991 Chev. S 10 Blazer, 2-dr, fully loaded, 28,000 miles 1991 Chev. S10, V6, Auto. trans., 18,000 actual miles 1991 Chev. $1 / 2$ ton EXT Cab Silverado, loaded, $\mathbf{1 6 , 0 0 0}$ miles 1990 Chevrolet S10 Blazer, $4 \times 4,33,000$ miles
1987 Chev. El Camino, fully loaded
1989 Mazda SR5 Pup, 32,000 miles
1984 Chev $1 / 2$ ton sw base Silverado,62,000 actual miles 1992 Chev $1 / 2$ ton ext. cab Silverado, loaded, 19,000 miles 1990 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 40,000 miles
1989 Chev Suburban, fully loaded, 49,000 milles
1988 Chev. $1 / 2$ ton $350-\mathrm{V}$, auto air power, 58,000 miles 1989 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 42,000 miles
1986 Ford Ranger, economical work truck
1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 miles
1987 Ford, $3 / 4$ ton, 4 -wheel drive, XL
1990 Chev $3 / 4$ ton $350-\mathrm{V8}, 4$ speed, 52,000 miles 1987 Ford Bronco II, fully loaded
1986 Isuzu Trooper II, diesel, $4 \times 4$
1989 Ford $1 / 2$ ton Super Cab $4 \times 4$, loaded, 52,000 miles 1988 GMC Suburban, fully loaded, 71,000 miles 1977 Ford 1 ton flatbed, good work truck
1991 Chev. Astro Van, fully loaded, 18,000 miles
1992 Jeep Cherokee Laredo, fully loaded, 14,000 miles

EXTENSION HOME ECONOMICS | Janet Thomas |
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| Eastland County |

## TEN REASONS TO TURN OFF

## THE TV

 THE TVDo you feel pressed for time? Turn
off the television to expand your schedule and boost your health.
Consider this: if you wath TV Consider this: if you watch TV three hours every night, that adds up to
almost 1,110 hours each year! And almost 1,110 hours each year! And
that doesn't include extra viewing on weekends or during the day.
Does television viewing affect your
health? health? Apparently so. Obesity is
almost twice as almost twice as common in people
who watch three to four hours of TV who watch three to four hours of TV
daily as in those who watch less than one hour. Thos link or interaction may be explained by the decrease in activity and the high fate snacking that often accompany TV watching.
And obesity, high. fat foods and lack And obesity, high-fat foods and lack
of exercise may all affect the risk of cancer and heart disease.
Now that you've found some free time, spend it with care. Choose activities that benefit your health or some ideas.

* EXERCISE - Take a walk, try a new sport, or return to an old one. Is your TV viewing at a time of night when exercise would be difficult? Adjust your schedule so that the with activities usually in that block of

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President Bill Clinton
The White House
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Texas House of Representatives
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ime postponed to replace TV later

* ENJOY A HOBBY - Or revive an old one. While many hobbies lack the physical benefits of exercise, they are often more complitely
relaxing than television wing relaxing than television watching or it. - TAKE A CLASS - Or get a friend to teach you something you've ways wanted to learn. "USEFUL"
DO SOMETHING "USE If you have projects you have been If you have projects you have been
waiting to work on, here's your chance. Just a short time several days each week can make that insurmountable task easy to accomplish.
* LOOK FOR LOWFAT RECIPES LOOK FOR LOWFAT RECIPES * PLAN A WEEK'S DINNER OR LUNCH MENUS - That just-beforedinner panic will vanish, healthy meals will be easier than ever, and
time wasted on extra trips to the time wasted on extra trips to the
grocery store will be a thing of the past. garden, browse cazeD - Plan your or birthday gift ideas cor holiday closet, or map out a job-hunting
strate strategy. ENJOY OTHERS - Invite a friend or family member to play
cards, or a board game, or telephone cards, or a board game, or telephone
or write someone you care about. or write someone you care about.
Research has found that positive Rescarch has found that positive
social interaction plays a vital role in good helath, and that television good helath,
viewing usually does little to promote positive relationships. * VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME Whatever your interests and skills,
someone old or young needs you. In someone old or young needs your. in

Buckout \& Team Roping Set At Cross PlainsApr. 24
THE Bull Buck-out, Open Team Roping and Cook Off of the Cross
Plains Roping Club will be held on Plains Roping Club will be held on
Saturday, April 24th at the arena on Hwy. 36 in Cross Plains.
Schedule of events is team roping at 1 p . m.; Cook-off judging at 3 ; Bull
Riding at $6 ; 550$ Riding at $6 ; \mathbf{S 5 0 0}$ added to bull accepted.
Call in e
Call in entries by April 23 rd at 5 p. m. Entries and information call $725-7777(8-5) \& 725-6545(5-10)$ for cook-off;
buck-off; and $725-7455(5-10)$ for bull
$(5-10)$ for Open Team Roping.
A concession stand will be open. Come and dance under the stars with Don Ray and Westbound at 9 p
m .

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*ENJOY LFE - Choose an activity that enhances the quality of your life. Listen to music or make your own.
Play with your pet. Look through old photos and cherish your memories.


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SALE

# AGRICULTURE VIEWPOINT <br> By M. Davy Vestal 


as and Southwestern Cattle Raisers
Association. A noon meal will be
sponsored by Leon Valley Industries sponsored by Leon Valley Industries
in Carbon and Pittman-Moore Animal Health.
Pre-registration is requested by
April 19th by calling Eastland CounApriil 1 th by calling Eastland C More details will follow

## \$500.00 REWARD

Forinformation leading to the arrest and conviction battery and the burning of tractor at Gabe Wright home south of Gorman on or about Sunday, March 21st.

Call Comanche County Sheriff's Department at 915-356-2161 or Gorman Police Department at 817-734-2317.

## Class of 1943 <br> Plans Reunion

The Gorman High School Class of 1943 will hold their 50 year reuinon during the Annual High School Homecoming.
If you are a graduate of the Class or if you know where one of the former class members currently lives, please send your name and present address to:

## Frankie Jo (Mo Pro. Box 694

Gorman, Texas 76454
Telephone: 817-734-2786

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

he Gorman FFA Boosters have recently been donated 2 hogs They ahve now been butchered and made into lean Sausage. The boosters are now in the process of selling 2 Lb . Sticks of Saus 6766-Liod

Annual Desdemona Cemetery Association Meeting Saturday - April 17 - Business Session 11:00 a.m. Covered Dish Luncheon at Noon- Please
Join Us. Cemetery Grounds. (Community Center If Bad Weather) EASTER TREASUREHUNT - Saturday, April 10 at 1:00 p.m. - City EASTER TREASURE HUNT - Saturday, April 10 att $1: 00$ p.m. - City
Park - (next to swimming pool) - Donations may be left at Canterbury Park - (next to swimming pool) - Donations
Villa, Bob's Grocery or Contact Ina Scitern

A Scholarship Fund has been established by the students at Gorman independent School District in loving memory of Annette Marie Love. Donations may be made to Cltizens State Bank, P.
O. Box 519, Gorman, Texas 76454 or Gorman ISD P. Gorman.
Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454
There will be a Musical atthe Sipe Springs Community Center Saturday
night April 3rd beginning around 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend night April 3rd beginning around 6:30 p.m.
and a special invitation to all musicians.

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 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

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES - PAT CORNWELL, R.N. Blood PressureClinic will be held on the Second Wednesday of each
month at the Gorman Hotel Apartments and the Third Wednesday of
yone 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 Senior Center. Make plans to come to the meeting.
Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716A.F. \& A.M. Regular stated meetings 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 Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sun days. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pasto

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,
W Worthy Patron 734-2807.

NANCYTROUTWILLBE INGORMANTHE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. 12 NOON.

## $\left[\begin{array}{l}\text { R } \\ \sqrt{8} \text { ( } \\ 4\end{array}\right.$ <br> Club News

## NIMROD 4-H CLUB HOSTS METHOD DEMONSTR METHOD DEMONSTR CONTEST

The Nimrod 44 Club was host fot
the County Method Demonstration Contest on Tuesday, March 30th held at the First National Bank in Cisco. The County Method Demon-
stration Contest is held in preparastration Contest is held in prepara-
tion for District Contests which will
be held on April 17th. Those be held on April 17th. Those
participating were: T. J. Jay and
Cody Foster, Gorman; Dedria Emert Cody Foster, Gorman; Dedria Emert
Rising Star; Blair Bailey, Rising
Star: Star; Amy Agnew, Rising Star;
Racheal Bush, Rising Star; Kirby
Busha Bush, Rising Star; Tommy Sea
Olden; and Mark Glover, Gorman. The judges for the Method Demonstration Contest were Dick and
Joan Vestal of Baird. We wish these Joan Vestal of Baird. We wish these
4-Hers GOOD LUCK at District Competition.
DISTRICT 8 FASHION SHOW RESULTS
Eastland County 4 -Hers did an outstanding job in District $84-\mathrm{H}$
Fashion Show held recently in GatesFash
ville
All participants received ribbons
and the top five places were awarded and the top five places were awarded
place ribbons.
Eastland County contestants were
Jayce Blair (2nd place); Emily Little Jayce Blair (2nd place); Emily Little;
Laura White; Elizabeth Henke (2nd place); Amanda Luster (5th place);
Racheal Bush; and Hannah Nicks Racheal Bush
(5th place). (5th place)
Congrat
CATHERINE THOMAS WINS
SCHOLARSHIP
Catherine Thomas of Eastland
won the District 2 EL Lion's Interna-
won the District 2 EL Lion's Interna-
tional Diabetic Eassay Contest in tional Diabetic Eassay Contest in
Graham on March 21st. As district winner, a $\$ 500$ scholarship was awarded to Thomas.
The essay contest is an annual
Tent event that Lion's International spon-
sors. The essay "How Treatment. sors. The essay "How Treatment,
Research, and Technology Affects Research, and Technology Affects
Living with Diabetes" was the title,
and could not exceed 1500 words. Living with Diabetes" was the title,
and could not exceed 1500 words.
Each contestant presented their essay orally before a panel of judges
which included a medical doctor, registered nurse, and high school honors English teacher.
Thomas will present her essay at
the District the District 2 EL Convention in
Abilene on April 24th, and will Abiene on April 24th, and will
compete in the State contest in
Lubbock on May 22 and 23rd. State winners are awarded an additional $\$ 500$ college scholarship. Thomas is the daughter of Janet and Tommy Thomas of Eastland.
She will be entering Texas Tech She will be entering Texas Tech
University this coming fall, 1993 semester.

## Nugent Calls On Texans To Oppose Energy Tax

Austin - April 1- Texas Railroad
Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent today called on Texans to oppose the Clinton Administrat.
ion's proposed energy tax. ion's proposed energy tax
"The Administration's The Administration's proposed
BTU tax would hit Texas like a ton of bricks,"" said Nugent. "It is an economic hit we simply cannot
afford. Every Texas who fils afford. Every Texas who fills up at
the pump or pays a utility bill should the pump or pays a utility bill should oppose this tax.
Reports show
industry has lost over 450,000 jobs in the last decade--more than the sutomobile and steel industries com-
bined. Over 25 percent, or 125,000 , bined. Over 25 percent, or 125,000 ,
of those who lost jobs were Texans. of those who lost jobs were Texans.
Railroad Commission studies show that Texans would pay a dispropor tionate share of the new energy tax.
Texas has 6.8 percent of the nation's Texas has 6.8 percent of the nation's
population, but, under the Administration's spoposal, Texas would pay
12.5 percent BTU tax. Texas would 12.5 percent BTU tax. Texas would
pay more on a per capita basis than pay more on a per capita
California or New York. Nugent said. "It discriminates a-
gainst Texas, and I am opposed to it as it presently stands.'
Estimates indicate Estimates indicate the BTU ta would increase Texas' monthly gaso-
line bill at least $\$ 54$ million per month
"President Clinton is dead right to make deficit reduction his top prior-
ity," said Nugent. "But, balancing the budget on the backs of Texans is the budget on the backs of Texans is
not fair."
"I call on all Texans to write their "I call on all Texans to write their
Congressman, Treasury Secretary
Bentsen and President Clinton in Bentsen and President Clinton in
opposition to the present proposal,"
said Nugent. "It is a bad idea whose opposition to the present proposal,"
said Nugent. "It is a bad idea whose
time has not come."


## Single Family <br> Housing Loans

 Available Rural Housing Loans for very-lowand low income applicants are
available through County Offices available through County Offices of
the Farmers Home Administration
(EmHA), Sidney D. Woods, (FmHA), Sidney D. Woods, FmHA
County Supervisor for Comanche County Supervisor
County, said recently. County, said recently.
Home ownership loans may be used to buy, build, improve, repair,
sural homes and to provide adequate rural homes and to provide adequate
water and waste disposal systems Home may be built on individual tracts or in subdivisions. Funds may
also be used to modernize homes also be used to modernize homes
add improvements such as bath add improvements such as bath-
rooms, central heating, modern kitrens and other improvements. Bor-
rowers may buy an existing house and lot or buy a site on which to build
a home. Loans may be made for up to a home. Loans may be made for up to
100 percent of the appraised value of he site and the new home. Interest rates for this type of loan are
presently 7.75 percent with 33 year terms. Monthly payments are subsi-
dized with the amount of the payment dependent on the borrow-
er's annual income. Homes will be er's annual income. Homes will be
modest in size, design, and cost but modest in size, design, and cost but
adequate to meet the family's needs. New homes average about 1,050
square feet of living area. square feet of living area.
In addition, Farmers In addition, Farmers Home Ad
ministration guarantees home own ership loans made to applicants of low or moderate income. Guarantees
offer opportunities to families wh aree ounporte to afford a commercial loan without a Guarantee. These loans may be made for up to 10
percent of the value of the property and The interest rote is based on
Federal National Mortgage Ass Federal National Mortgage Associain rate with maximum loan The Farmers Home Administr
tion assists rural America by guaran-
teeing private sector loans and by teeing private sector loans and by providing temporary, supervised di
rect loans to farm and housing bor owers who have a reasonable oppor-
unity for success, and whose current needs cannot be met at reasonable rates and terms by commercial
sources. The agency is committeed to excellence in providing its serv-
ices.
"Applications for assistance may
be obtained at the Farmers Home Administration office located at Rt. , FM42", FmHA County Superviso said. The FmHA office in Comanche is open from 9 to 12 noon and $12: 30$
to $4: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Monday through
Friday.



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## Money Talk

By Texas State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison

Editor's Note: Texas State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison addresses various issues related to per-
sonal finance and state government However, these views are not intended to replace the advice of repurable finan cial adviser sor other pro-
fessional counselors.
Q. Our daughter is 17 and is planning to attend a state university next year. Although we have
saved some money for her education it is not enough and she is in the process of applying for various scholarships. Can you suggest other ways to help us pay for her education? We are afraid that our combined incomes will disqualify her for financial aid.
A. Meeting the rising costs of a college education can be extremely difficult. Scholarships and government loans are two areas she should research
When applying for scholarships be sure to check with the university's For example, if your daughter plans to major in business, she should call or write the school's business de-
partment to determine if it awards grants to incoming freshmen. Some colleges and universities also have a uniform application that determines eligibility for all departmental scholarships.
It is also advisable to complete the university's financial assistance
application. This will determine your
daughter's eligibility for federal grants, loans and work-study programs. Some people are surprised to learn that their children are indeed qualified for these programs.
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for informiont ing Board loans. The numberis (512) 483 6100 . One loan that might be appro priate is the Stafford Student Loan Itoffers a fixed rate of interest, which does not begin to accrue until six months after leaving school, and a payment schedule is arranged that will give your daughter up to 10 years to repay the loan.
There are many options available to help students and their parents
with the overwhelming costs of with the overwhelming costs of a
college education. Good luck with your research.
If you have a question, write
Money Talk, Texas State Treasury, CommunicationsDivision, P. O. Box
12608, Austin, Texas, 78711 .
Q. I've seen several commercials on television for "secured" credit cards. What are they and how do they differ
A. Secured credit cards are often A. Secured credit cards are often
used by people who have had credit problems or by people trying to establish a credit history. These cards which are issued by a bank or financial institution, are secured by funds that the card holder deposits at une posit, in a sense, serves as collateral for the charges assessed on the card. For example, if you are required to deposit $\$ 500$ with the credit card amor, that will be the maximum You will be billed on a monthly basis and you will beexpected to make the minimum monthly payments. The $\$ 500$ remains intact and is used only in the event that you default on your credit card charges.
In most instances, your secured card will be converted to an unse-
cured card after $18-24$ months, procured card after $18-24$ months, propayments on time. Once yourcard is converted, your security deposit is returned.

Just as you would do for other bank credit cards, shop around for the card that offers the most reasonQ. My wife and I were at a neighbor's house and the topic of property taxes was discussed. They have been going up significantly in out of lind we feel the taxes are is worth. Do we have any recours? A. If you believe that your property tax assessment is unfair there are steps you can take to protest or challenge that assessment. Each year, usually during the last
week of April, your county appraisal week of Aprii, your county appraisal erty appraisal values to property erty appraisal values to property taxes for the year.
Your property is appraised every wo years. During that appraisal protest form with your tax estimates. You shouldcomplete this form within 30 days if you believe the most resessment of your property's value. sessment of your property's value.
You also will be given the oppor tunity to present your case to you local county tax officials. For furappraisal district office or the county tax office in your area.

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## Cavity Prevention Starts Early

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Q:I had a lot of
a child and I want to make sure that my want to make sure that my
cbildren don't get them.
How can I make it easier for How can I make it easier for
them to care for and protect
their teeth? A: revention is good dental prevention is good dental
hygiene. Many parents do not realize that good dental hygiene can begin while
their children are babies. their children are babies. To prevent tooth decay
we recommend a program we recommend a program
which includes: cleaning of gums and teeth from babyhood; a balanced diet
low in sugar; fluoridated low in sugar; fluoridated
water and tooth paste; and

