

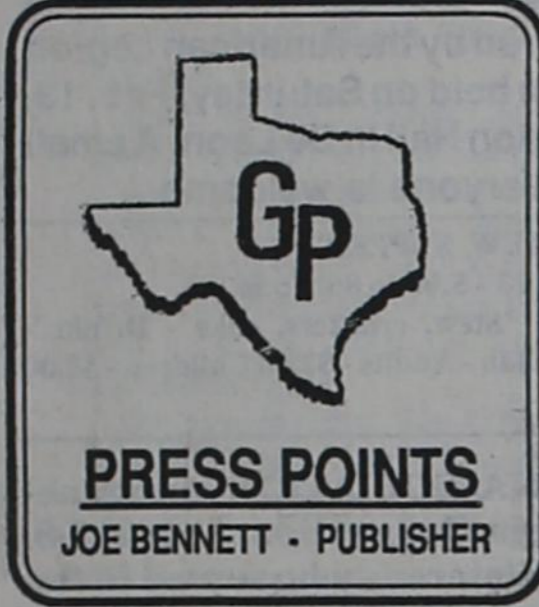
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It was a tragic time on Sunday night and since for the folks in Gorman as they heard of the tragic accident that took the life of one of the sweetest, most-loved and most friendly young ladies in our community, Annette Marie Love. The outpouring of love and concern for the family by every single person in the community, her classmates and friends was simply unbelievable. I don't believe that I have ever witnessed as large a group of folks that turned out for Annette's funeral on Tuesday afternoon. It was unbelievable at the number of friends and classmates of Annette and friends of the family who were on hand to pay tribute to Annette.

It will take a long time for folks to get over this tragic death of such a young, loving person. Her smile and friendly personality will be sorely missed.

Our sympathy goes out to the family and her classmates.

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The weatherman is playing a few tricks with us again with the weather thing. One day we have beautiful weather with sunshine and some warm temps, and the next thing you know its getting cold and the rain comes back in. As for me, I'm ready for Spring to "Spring". Of course, I hate cold weather, so I am prejudice toward good weather.

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We received some letters of late from our subscribers:

Dear Sirs:

On December 4th I sent you the renewal sub fee for my mother, Mrs. Velma Clement of Cisco. As of this date the check has not cleared my bank and I was concerned that maybe it had been lost in the mail. I am enclosing another check and should the other one show up, just apply it toward next renewal.

My mother looks forward to receiving your paper as we have many relatives in the Gorman area. I would like to wish all my relatives there a very healthy and happy new year (also my aunt and uncle in Sunday.)

Thanks for your attention to this and may you and yours have a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Shirley Clement

Hi Joe

Just a note to let you know I am enjoying the paper now more than ever. I have more time to read. I had foot surgery and was in the hospital Thanksgiving. I got out of the hospital in December. They were coming out twice a day to change the dressing on my foot. They come out once a day now. The doctor told me last week it would be another month before I can walk. Our church and everyone have been so nice. I think they know my husband is not a very good cook.

Take care and tell everyone hello. My husband said to tell you the paper was for our 42nd anniversary, which is February 25th.

Your friend,

Jonnie "Broom" Bell

Dear Joe and All

Hello! Here's another year's payment as I don't want to miss a paper. Tell all I said hello!

Julie Wilder, Arlington

Dear Joe

We haven't received our renewal and we are sending our money for another year.

We also want you to know how much we enjoy reading it and want to keep it coming out our way.

Thanks,
Marvin and Billie Dupuy, Snyder
Thank you for the hometown news. We enjoy keeping up with friends and relatives.

Gorman is a very special place with very special people.
Fan Hoy (Fannie Belle O'Neal)

—J—

Thanks folks for the renewals. We hope you continue to enjoy the paper -- and remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

Services For Annette Marie Love Held Tuesday



Annette Marie Love, 16, of the Alameda Community, passed away on Sunday, February 7 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital following a traffic accident.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Curtis Maness officiating. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery.

Annette was born in Ranger and was a junior at Gorman High School, where she was active in sports, band and cheerleading. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her parents, Ronnie and Barbara Love of Gorman; one brother, Kevin Ross Love of Gorman; grandparents Eunice Love of Gorman and Dorothy Nicks of Eastland; and stepgrandmother Melrose Jobe of Gorman.

Pallbearers were Shane Caraway, John Mart Stephens, Steve Taylor, Eddie Pettit, Kris Scierren and Dudley McCarty.

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Family Bible Church Welcomes Visitors

Gorman Family Bible Church invites you to come and worship with us. If you do not have a church home or you are not attending church at all, you are welcome to come and fellowship with us.

You know life would be so much greater if you went to church. The Lord is real. He is man's only hope.

Sunday school is at 10 a. m. with worship services at 11 a. m. Evening worship is at 6 p. m. and Wednesday night services begin at 6 p. m.

The pastor is L. C. Landers, Baptist preacher. Lupe Torres is music director and Wanda Rainey is the pianist.

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**GORMAN
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BREAKFAST

Monday - Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

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

Thursday - Muffins, juice and milk.

Friday - Sausage, gravy biscuits, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Tamalie pie, red beans, salad, cookies and milk.

Tuesday - Chicken fried steak patties, cream potatoes, English peas, apple crisp, biscuits and milk.

Wednesday - Tuna casserole, hot rolls, green beans, peaches and milk.

Thursday - Pizza, salad, corn, orange and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, all the trimmings, french fries, ice cream and milk.

City Commission Hires New Policeman At Called Meeting

The Gorman City Commission met in a regular meeting on January 21st with the following present: Mayor Jack Simpson, and Commissioners Howard Hagood, Ann Maxfield, John Rice and Johnny Smith.

Others present were Gary Parker with Lone Star Gas, Jolene Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb and Hershell Cordell.

The meeting opened at 6 p. m. Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Ann Maxfield to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried 4-0.

John Rice made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith to pay the bills as reported. Motion carried 4-0.

Jolene Gilliland and Hershell Cordell both came forward with their requests to have their bills adjusted due to unusually high bills with no reasonable explanation. The Commission will monitor both meters and a decision will be made upon review and upon a report from Glenn Scierren.

Clyde Carter and Chris Howell were interviewed for police positions by the Commission. Both resumes were reviewed. Both were informed that their references will be checked and a recommendation by the Chief of Police will be considered at a later date.

John Rice presented a list of needed repairs to be done on the city renthouse. Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, that the city accept two bids on the cost of repairs. Motion carried 4-0.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Ann Maxfield, to pursue and get a cost of putting in sewer line extensions to those without the service on Susquehanna Street. Motion carried 4-0.

Chief Simpson provided the Commission with a list of proposed duties for Teen Court. Ann Maxfield made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to accept Chiel Simpson's list and to appoint Chief Simpson as the contact person for Teen Court. Motion carried 4-0.

Johnny Smith made the motion, seconded by Ann Maxfield, to accept the offer from American Express of \$125 per month plus .05 per customer for collecting TU bills. A special fund is to be set up for all TU

Library Benefit Bake Sale Set

Ladies of the First United Methodist Church will sponsor a Library Benefit Bake Sale on Friday, February 12th. The sale will be held in front of the Post Office beginning at 8 a. m.

Funds will be used to buy books for the Garrett Memorial Library.

This is one of a series of bake sales to be held during the year. Anyone who would like to help with a baked item or donation may contact Tommye Haile at 734-2462.

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The library receives only twenty-five dollars per month from the county to purchase new books.

Your cooperation and support will be appreciated.

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say thanks to everyone, friends and family, for your support in the loss of my grandson, Rondal Sanders of Fort Worth. Your prayers, gifts, cards and phone calls, and especially my Sunday school class and the First Baptist Church.

Frances Sanders Babbitt

**Fire
Police
E.M.S. 9-1-1**

PICTURE DAY IS COMING!!!

Tuesday, February 16th

Sponsored by Gorman PTO

Spring pictures are to be taken on Tuesday, February 16. This year for your student's enjoyment, we introduce the "Dimensions" Program. Your student will be photographed free of charge, using a chosen background, later this spring, a color proof picture will be sent home with your child. At that time, you will have the opportunity to order pictures from a choice of several different package combinations. Please be certain that your child is well-groomed on picture day. We suggest bright-colored clothing for best results.

Gorman Cagers Defeat Baird Teams Friday

The Gorman High School cage teams came away with victories on Friday night when they traveled to Baird for District 18A games.

In the girls action the Pantherettes were edging the Baird girls 8 to 6 at the end of the first period. In the second quarter the Pantherettes started hitting the nets and added 16 more points for a 24 to 19 halftime lead. In the third quarter the Gorman girls scored 12 more points, and then added another 14 in the final period for a 50 to 38 victory.

Kathy White led the Pantherettes with 25. Lacy Sharp had 12. Kemp-paign got 8 and Annette Love hit 5. Voights led Baird with 21.

In the JV game Baird defeated Gorman 30 to 26.

In the boys action the Panthers outscored the Bears 15 to 11 in the

first period, then added 15 more in the second for a 30 to 23 margin at the intermission. In the third the Panthers scored 13 more, then added another 11 in the final quarter for the 54 to 48 victory.

Henrik Bodlund led the Panthers with 25. Jade Warren hit 9. Jonray Childers got 8. Neely Carter had 6. Noah Landa scored 4 and Herrera got 2. Barton led the Bears with 13.

In the JV game the Bears defeated the Panthers 35 to 15.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Nevin and Cathy Foster of Carlsbad, N.M. and his daughter, Cindy Carter of Calgary, Alberta Canada, visited with their mother, Lorene Foster, and his brother, Gene Foster and family of Gorman recently.

Eastland Co. Stock Show Results

Angora doe, two-tooth — 1. John David Johnson, Ranger FFA; 2. John D. Rutledge, Ranger FFA; 3. John David Johnson, Ranger FFA.
CHAMPION ANGORA DOE — Billy Crozier, Nimrod 4-H, with doe kid.
Angora buck kids — 1. Bonnie Crozier, Nimrod 4-H; 2. Tim Thompson, Cisco FFA; 3. Billy Crozier, Nimrod 4-H.
CHAMPION ANGORA BUCK — Bonnie Crozier, Nimrod 4-H.
Angora Goat Showmanship — Billy Crozier, Nimrod 4-H.

Meat Goat Division
Lightweight meat goats — 1. Jessica Keith, Olden 4-H; 2. Barbie Butler, Olden 4-H; 3. Becca Carlton, Eastland FFA.
Mediumweight meat goats — 1. Michael Rabb, Cisco FFA; 2. Benjamin Nicks, Cisco 4-H; 3. Shayla Riehl, Ranger FFA.
Heavyweight meat goats — 1-2. Jayce Blair, Olden 4-H; 3. Miriam Nicks, Cisco 4-H.
Champion Meat Goat — Jayce Blair, Olden 4-H.
Reserve Champion Meat Goat — Michael Rabb, Cisco FFA.
Meat Goat Showmanship — Jessica Keith, Olden 4-H.

Breeding Sheep Division
Fine wool ewe lambs — 1. Tommy Thompson, Cisco FFA; 2-3. Roger Pope, Cisco 4-H.
Fine wool two-tooth ewes — 1. Tommy Thompson; 2. Tim Thompson, Cisco FFA.
Fine wool four-tooth ewes — 1-2. Tommy Thompson.
Fine wool ram lambs — 1. Tommy Thompson; 2. Roger Pope.
Fine wool four-tooth rams — 1. Tommy Thompson.
Champion and Reserve Fine Wool Ewe — Tommy Thompson.
Champion and Reserve Fine Wool Ram — Tom and Tommy Thompson.
Medium wool ewe lambs — 1-2. Bobby Simmans, Cisco FFA; 3. Tommy Thompson.
Medium wool two-tooth ewes — 1. Bobby Simmans; 2. Shad Robinson, Ranger FFA; 3. Cristina Maune, Gorman FFA.
Medium wool four-tooth ewes — 1. Becky Agnew, Cisco, Nimrod 4-H Club; 2. Tommy Thompson, Cisco FFA; 3. Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H.
Medium wool ram lambs — 1. Tommy Thompson; 2. Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA; 3. Bobby Simmans.
Medium wool four-tooth rams — 1. Tommy Thompson; 2. Shane Caraway; 3. Jackie Knowlledge, Cisco FFA.
Champion and Reserve Medium Wool Ewes — Becky Agnew and Bobby Simmans, respectively.
Champion and Reserve Medium Wool Rams — Tommy Thompson.
Southdown ewe lambs — 1. Tommy Thompson; 2. Jamie Agnew, Cisco, Nimrod 4-H Club; 3. Becky Agnew.
Southdown two-tooth ewes — 1. Becky Agnew; 2. Jamie Agnew.
Southdown four-tooth ewes — 1. Jamie Agnew; 2. Becky Agnew; 3. Bobby Simmans.
Southdown ram lambs — 1-2. Jamie Agnew; 3. Becky Agnew.
Southdown two-tooth rams — 1. Jamie Agnew; 2. Tim Thompson.
Southdown four-tooth rams — 1. Becky Agnew.
Champion Southdown Ewe — Tim Thompson.
Reserve Champion Southdown Ewe — Becky Agnew.
Champion Southdown Ram — Becky Agnew.
Reserve Champion Southdown Ram — Jamie Agnew.
Breeding Sheep Showmanship — Tommy Thompson.

Market Lamb Division
Lightweight fine wool lambs — 1. Camille Pharr, Cisco FFA; 2. Ashley Laminack, Gorman FFA; 3. Angela Johnson, Carbon 4-H.
Heavyweight fine wool lambs — 1. Laurah Johnson, Eastland FFA; 2. Tommy Thompson, Cisco FFA; 3. Chad Maynard, Eastland FFA.
CHAMPION FINE WOOL LAMB — Laurah Johnson, Eastland FFA, heavyweight.
Reserve Champion Fine Wool Lamb — Camille Pharr, Cisco FFA, lightweight.
Lightweight fine wool crosses — 1. Laurie Honea, Eastland FFA; 2. Jason Ritchey, Eastland FFA; 3. Kyle Hart, Olden 4-H.
Mediumweight fine wool cross — 1. Mark Glover, Gorman FFA; 2. Tisha Long, Rising Star FFA; 3. Kerby Bush, Rising Star FFA.
Heavyweight fine wool cross — 1. David Williams, Cisco FFA; 2. Lyndee Groce, Eastland FFA; 3. Melanee Griffin, Eastland FFA.
CHAMPION FINE WOOL CROSS LAMB — David Williams, Cisco FFA, heavyweight.
Reserve Champion Fine Wool Cross Lamb — Mark Glover, Gorman FFA, mediumweight.
Lightweight Southdowns — 1. Bryan Hughes, Eastland FFA; 2. Cody Simpson, Gorman FFA.
Mediumweight Southdowns — 1. Greg Hughes, Eastland FFA; 2. Caleb Pharr, Cisco FFA; 3. Kristi Rogers, Cisco FFA.
Heavyweight Southdowns — 1. Joanna Wallace, Ranger FFA; 2. Larame Croce, Cisco FFA.
CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN LAMB — Joanna Wallace, Ranger FFA, heavyweight.
Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb — Greg Hughes, Eastland FFA, mediumweight.
Southdown crosses — 1. Mark Renner, Cisco FFA; 2. Michael Rabb, Cisco FFA.
CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN CROSS LAMB — Mark Renner, Cisco FFA.
Reserve Champion Southdown Cross Lamb — Michael Rabb, Cisco FFA.
Lightweight medium wools — 1. Justin Bowles, Eastland FFA; 2. Tracie Ingram, Cisco FFA; 3. Jennifer Scierren, Gorman FFA.
Light mediumweight medium wool — 1. Clay Sandlin, Gorman FFA; 2. Tiffany Sedillo, Eastland FFA; 3. Shana Caraway, Gorman FFA.
Mediumweight medium wool — 1. Dietrich Oden, Cisco FFA; 2. Brad Mercer, Eastland FFA; 3. Jeremy Ritchey, Olden 4-H.
Heavy mediumweight medium wool — 1. Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA; 2. Gable White, Eastland FFA; 3. Todd Cantwell, Ranger FFA.
Heavyweight medium wool — 1. Ricky Agnew, Cisco, Eastland FFA; 2. Ricky Agnew, Cisco FFA; 3. Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H.
CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL LAMB — Laurah Johnson, Eastland FFA, heavyweight.
Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lamb — Ricky Agnew, Cisco FFA, heavyweight.
GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB — Laurah Johnson, Eastland FFA, with heavy medium wool.
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb — Ricky Agnew, Cisco FFA, with heavy medium wool.
Market Lamb Showmanship — Ricky Agnew, Cisco FFA.


EASTLAND COUNTY SATURDAY RESULTS
Dairy Goat Show
Junior kids — 1. Hannah Nicks, Cisco 4-H; 2. Kimberly Reich, Nimrod 4-H; 3. Hannah Reich, Nimrod 4-H.
Junior does — 1. Hannah Nicks, Cisco 4-H; 2. Benjamin Nicks, Cisco 4-H; 3. Karl Winge, Cisco 4-H.
Senior does — 1. Kimberly Reich, Nimrod 4-H; 2. Hannah Nicks, Cisco 4-H; 3. Telitha Winge, Cisco 4-H.
CHAMPION KID — Hannah Nicks, Cisco 4-H.
Reserve Champion Kid — Kimberly Reich, Nimrod 4-H.
CHAMPION DOE — Kimberly Reich, Nimrod 4-H.
Reserve Champion Doe — Hannah Nicks, Cisco 4-H.
Dairy Goat Showmanship — Kimberly Reich, Nimrod 4-H.
Best Heifer Show
Angus heifers — 1. Stephen Reich, Cisco FFA.
CHAMPION ANGUS HEIFER — Stephen Reich, Cisco FFA.
Beefmaster heifers — 1. April Fuquay, Cisco 4-H.
CHAMPION BEEFMASTER HEIFER — April Fuquay, Cisco 4-H.
Maine-Anjou heifers — 1. Ricky Agnew, Cisco 4-H; 2. Sam Curtis, Cisco 4-H.
CHAMPION MAINE-ANJOU HEIFER — Ricky Agnew, Cisco 4-H.
Reserve Champion Maine-Anjou Heifer — Sam Curtis, Cisco 4-H.
Simmental heifers — 1. Kristi Wright, Eastland 4-H; 2. Ashley French, Eastland 4-H.
CHAMPION SIMMENTAL HEIFER — Kristi Wright, Eastland 4-H.
Reserve Champion Simmental Heifer — Ashley French, Eastland 4-H.
Limosin heifers, 6 to 12 months — 1. Blair Bailey, Rising Star FFA; 2. Kersti Gerhardt, Cisco FFA.
Limosin heifers, 12 to 17 months — 1. Grayson Gerhardt, Cisco 4-H; 2. Cullen Rabel, Cisco 4-H; 3. David Williams, Cisco FFA.
Limosin heifers, 18 to 23 months — 1. Garrett Gerhardt, Cisco 4-H.
CHAMPION LIMOUSIN HEIFER — Grayson Gerhardt, Cisco 4-H.
Reserve Champion Limousin Heifer — Cullen Rabel, Cisco 4-H.
All other heifers, 6 to 11 months — 1. Jessica Keith, Olden 4-H.
All other heifers, 12 to 23 months — 1. 1-2. Jason Stroebel, Cisco 4-H.
CHAMPION ALL OTHER HEIFERS — Jason Stroebel, Cisco 4-H.
Reserve Champion All Other Heifers — Jessica Keith, Olden 4-H.
GRAND CHAMPION BEEF HEIFER — Grayson Gerhardt, Cisco 4-H, with Limosin.
Reserve Grand Champion Beef Heifer — Stephen Reich, Cisco FFA, with Angus heifer.
Beef Heifer Showmanship — Garrett Gerhardt, Cisco 4-H.

Market Steer Show
Lightweight European cross steers — 1. Blair Bailey, Rising Star; 2-3. Cassye Bailey, Cisco.
Heavyweight European cross steers — 1. Kristal Brown, Carbon; 2. Jeremy Orsagh, Olden; 3. Kristal Brown.
CHAMPION EUROPEAN CROSS STEER — Kristal Brown, Carbon, heavyweight.
Reserve Champion Cross Steer — Blair Bailey, Rising Star, lightweight.
Brahman cross steers — 1. Jeremy Orsagh, Olden.
CHAMPION BRAHMAN STEER — Jeremy Orsagh, Olden.
GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER — Kristal Brown, Carbon, with heavyweight European cross.
Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer — Blair Bailey, Rising Star, with lightweight European cross.
Market Steer Showmanship — Cassye Bailey, Cisco.

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Dorothy Johnson is our new representative for the Gorman Area. If you need Dorothy, you may reach her at 817-734-2367.

Teen Court Community Service Projects Needed

Within the next few days, youth who have been through the ECS Teen Court program will be searching for community service projects to do which will fulfill their sentencing requirements as decided for them by a jury of their peers. Unfortunately, the list from which they can choose is extremely small and we are asking county-wide organizations to open up their projects to include work for these youth.

We would like to reassure you that the youth sent to you will not have committed "horrendous" crimes - only those with traffic tickets or class "C" misdemeanors are allowed in Teen Court. We would use the utmost discretion in directing them to you. We want all parties concerned to feel comfortable and enjoy what could prove to be an enriching experience for everyone involved.

We would ask that the students not be allowed to use machinery which could endanger them or others and we specifically ask that the youth not be asked to do anything demoralizing or degrading. These are not hardened criminals and we would like for this to be a positive learning situation. Existing programs have shown that the youth who have received sentences of community service projects through Teen Court not only have a much lower rate of repeat offenses, but that they have and will create our volunteer workforce of the future.

Thank you for your consideration, support and assistance. For further information or if you have any questions, please call Meg Kennedy at 629-3863 or Sheriff Ronnie White at 629-1774.



Defensive Driving

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, February 22 and 24 from 6 to 10:15 p.m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20.

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 COMANDED 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 22 day of March 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, whose address is 5719 Airport Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas 76117, 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 Civil 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.

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, that day being 22 day of March, 1993, a default judgement may be taken against you.

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 5th day of February A.D. 1993.

Bill Miears, Clerk

91st District Court, 100 W. Main, Eastland, Eastland County, Texas By (s) Dixie Long, Deputy, 4-3-4 C.

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Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p. m. on the first day of class. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid driver's license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms.

Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - TEA License No. 605.

For more information please contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-1567, ext. 122.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Con't forget the 2nd Friday night Musical at the Old Gorman Firehall, February 12th. Concession Stand opens at 5 p.m. Music starts at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited and a special invitation to all musicians.

A Mexican Dinner, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary of De Leon will be held on Saturday, Feb. 13, starting at 6 p.m. at the Legion Hall in De Leon. A small fee will be charged and everyone is welcome.

BENEFIT STEW SUPPER
Saturday, February 13 - 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Kokomo Community Center — Stew, crackers, cake - Drinks - Sponsored by Kokomo Extension Club - Adults - \$2.00 Children - \$1.00 Y'all Come

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 Senior Center. 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.

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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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The Newcomb Band will come and entertain at the February birthday party on February 25th at 2 p. m. Honorees are Annie Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Nancy Holloway, Stella Thurman, Mae Quinn and Marion Dennis. Relatives and friends are welcome.

Some of Rev. Marion Dennis's guests were Roy and Maxine Dennis of Midland, Otis and Ruth Arnett of Lubbock, Annie Dennis, Billy Joe and Norma Dennis, Joe O'Neal, Opal Burton, James and Ruby Lee Kinsler, Rev. L. C. and Mary Lou Landers and Melba Frasier.

On Saturday Bro. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo Baptist Church brought the devotional for 14 residents.

Those visiting Gertrude Leeper were Bernice King and Judy Garland, Norma Tedford, Nellie Lucky, Bob and Betty Sanders.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday school lesson for 12 residents.

Visiting Jess Hallmark were Susan Comack and Cindy Comack of Dallas and Irene Hallmark.

Those coming from the New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday at 2:30 were Sue Seaton, Ernestine Campbell, Lane Campbell, Bob and Jo Etheredge, Dale Curb, Larry and Joy Campbell and Irene Hallmark.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth and Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona.

We are sorry to report Nancy Phillips, L.V.N. is in the De Leon Hospital. We sure miss her and wish Nancy a speedy recovery.

Those visiting Era Fraley were George, Donna, Amy and Travis Fraley, Daniel Fraley, Nadine Simons, Louise Rich, Darrell Fraley, Modena Wilson of De Leon and Fay McClearen of Dublin.

Those coming for church on Sunday from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bud and Dee Smithey, Odie Brightwell, Willa Dean Ormsby, Lorene Foster, Faye Brewer, George and Frankie Stacy, Durwood Webb, Billy, Janda and Steve Taylor, Juanita Files, Zena Simpson, Floydene Gilbert, and Clara Mae Frossard.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Faye Brewer and Fay Huff.

On Monday morning we worked on our residents quilt. It has blocks with past and present residents names. It is red and white.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Velma Clement of Cisco, Mare White of De Leon, Bernice Farley of Rock Bluff, Archie Skaggs, Sue Seaton, Glen and Shirley Clement, Anna Rush, Joe O'Neal and Mayvis Lasater.

At 2 p. m. on Monday Nancy Hendricks and Irene Hallmark came for bingo. Those playing were Effie Mae Brown, Iloa Johnson, Jess Hallmark, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Gertrude Leeper, Ina Mae Tarrance, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty and Ora Mae Atchison.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown were Vicki Campbell and Louise Hollywood.

We are sorry L. D. Holliday is in the De Leon Hospital. We wish him a

speedy recovery.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Georgie Iley, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Atchison of Fort Worth and Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona.

At 3 p. m. on Monday, Joy led exercises for 10 residents.

Those visiting Garland Perry were Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona and Joe O'Neal.

On Tuesday morning 12 residents enjoyed the Betty Duke musical.

Those visiting Marie Welch were David Price and Donna Parrigan of Cisco.

Those coming for the Tuesday singing were Billie Stacy, Velma Bennett, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Nancy Hendricks, Melba Frasier, Elizabeth Sandlin, Joe O'Neal, Joanne Williams, Anna Rush, Ava Rodgers and Joy Campbell.

Those visiting Laverne Kennedy were Kenneth Sears, Dorothy Sears and Lorene Beaty of Proctor, Anna Bell Farrow of De Leon and Steve Farrow of Houston.

Visiting Ruby Vandergriff were Lucille Broom, Margaret Richards, Faye Brewer and Fay Ables.

Those going for the Friday morning musical were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hart, Rev. and Mrs. Dewey Bailey, Bernice Farley, Gertrude Leeper, Joe O'Neal, Ima Lee Burleson. They sang the happy birth day song to Ora Mae Atchison and Bernice Farley.

B. C. Henkes of Cisco, Henry Cuero and Henry Jr., Sabrenia and Randolph Scott of Cuero visited Helen Krause.

Nancy Hendricks, Irene Hallmark and Lenis Rice came for bingo on Friday. Winners were Lola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, Emma Shugart, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Jess Hallmark, Ina Mae Tarrance, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale and Dorothy Beaty.

Those visiting Dorothy Beaty were Lorene Beaty of Proctor and Dorothy Beaty on Friday.

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BEEF HERD MANAGEMENT SEMINAR SLATED AT DE LEON

The Extension Livestock & Range Committee has planned a Beef Herd Management Seminar for Tuesday, February 23rd at the De Leon City Hall from 9 a. m. thru lunch. Exhibits will be on display and registration will begin at 8:30 a. m. One hour of Continuing Education Credit will be given for Certified Private Applicators. To pre-register call the Comanche County Extension Office at 915)356-2539.

The Beef Herd Management Seminar will feature a host of speakers and topics. The seminar will begin with program by Dr. George Alston, Extension Agronomist and Dr. Steve

Those coming for the Hogan Band Musical on Tuesday at 7 p. m. were Truitt and Ruby Lee Norris, Paul and Ima Jean Norris, Marshall and Dottie Reeves, Gabe and Delores Wright, Gus and Evelyn Sublett, Loyd Glasson and Carroll and Leta Hogan. Guests were Georgie Iley, Ima Lee Burleson, Anna Rush, Leland Warren, George, Donna, Travis and Amy Fraley.

Bob and Tommie Beth Dunwell visited Era Whitehurst.

The Weeks Kids Band will be at Canterbury Villa on February 18th at 6:30 p. m.

Those visiting Lydia Warren were Joyce Forrest and Vernon Warren.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church brought the devotional for 10 residents.

Those visiting S. D. Gilmore and Emma Shugart were Dixie Pack of Desdemona and Modess Burgess.

At 2 p. m. on Wednesday Nancy Hendricks and Irene Hallmark helped with bingo. Anna Rush baked some cookies for prizes. Winners were Dorothy Beaty, Era Fraley, Emma Shugart, Garnet Adams, Lola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Jess Hallmark, Ina Mae Tarrance, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Veno Hale, Garnet Adams, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles and Gertrude Leeper.

Those visiting Homer Wood were Daisy Slaton, Norman and Velsie Rawson of Cisco and Joe O'Neal.

At 3 p. m. on Wednesday Joy led exercises for 8 residents.

Those visiting Mary Choate and Stella Thurman were Elmer and Audrey Nell Waite of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany of De Leon, Willa Deam Ormsby of Stephenville, Zena Simpson, Juanita Files and Odie Brightwell.

At 3:30 on Wednesday we worked on our quilt. The quilt is framed and is now being quilted.

Those visiting G. O. Boyd were Butch and Brenda Boyd and Sherri Hare and children.

On Thursday morning at 10 Joy had art lessons.

Hammack, Extension Beef Specialist. Together they will work through a management calendar that will help producers time their operation to effective management. Dr. Alston will be addressing the forage production side and Dr. Hammack the livestock side. Dr. Alston will also give a short update on Coastal pasture management including recent work on fertility.

Dr. Jesse Cocke, Extension Entomologist, will discuss external para-

site control measures. He will address recent developments in fly control and how best to manage grubs and lice.

The last speaker will be Dr. Ashley Lovell, who will give an update on Standardized Performance Appraisal. This program is generating a lot of interest across the nation because of the help it provides producers in managing their operation.

The Beef Herd Management Seminar will feature a sponsored beef lunch so producers are encouraged to pre-register. Program sponsors include DowElanco, Merek Ag Vet., Pittman-Moore, Hoechst-Roussel and COBA.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

REMEMBER THE STEW SUPPER at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday, February 13th, sponsored by the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club.

away on January 24th. Burial was in Wentworth, Mo. We also extend sincere sympathy to Ronnie and Barbara Love and family at the death of their daughter, Annette, who was killed in a car accident on Sunday evening late.

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY PHONE 758-2665

Once again - the Desdemona Community proves to be a wonderful place to live with caring and loving concern for a friend and neighbor, Carol Sue Tidwell King.

CARBON NEWS

Attendance was up Sunday at the Baptist Church Bro. Keith Henson's message was on "when opportunity comes your way, do good to your fellowman."

James Ryon, all of Desdemona were the men who stayed up all Saturday night to cook the briskets to serve. The Tidwell family really appreciates everyone in the Desdemona area and those who came to eat from the surrounding towns.

Cake, punch and all the trimmings were served to about 30 guests. Congratulations Mrs. Ingram. We wish you many more.

Donna Prince, Joshua and Jason of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with Duane, Nelda, Shanna and John McDaniel. We were so sorry to hear of the death of Annette Love, daughter of Ronnie and Barbara Love.

KOKOMO EH CLUB MEETS IN BROWN HOME

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met in the lovely home of Wynelle Brown on Monday, February 8th at 2 p. m. for a regular meeting.

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Myrtice Rodgers visited on Monday with a sister-in-law, Ava Rodgers, and attended the Kokomo EH Club meeting with her.

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 Two - 1992 Pontiac Ground AMS - 4-Dr, 13,000 miles on each
 Two - 1992 Chev Cavaliers - 4-Dr, 13,000 miles on each
 1989 Dodge Dynasty, 4 door, loaded, 82,000 miles
 1990 Chev Corsica, 4-Dr, V6, local trade-in, 36,000 miles
 1991 Olds Delta 88 Brghm, 4-Dr., fully loaded, 40,000 miles
 1992 Olds Ciera 4-Dr. V6, fully loaded, 17,000 miles
 1992 Olds 98 Regency 4-dr, fully loaded, 13,000 miles
 1992 Chev. Caprice 4-dr, fully loaded, 11,000 miles
 1992 Buick Century 4-dr, fully loaded
 1993 Buick LeSabre 4-dr, fully loaded
 1992 Geo Prizm 4-dr, 15,000 miles
 1991 Chev. Corsica 4-dr V6, fully loaded, 29,000 miles
 1992 Olds Delta 88 4dr, fully loaded, 7200 miles
 1990 Toyota Celica GT 2-Dr, fully loaded, 34,000 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
 1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, loaded, 46,000 miles
 1991 Chev Lumina 4-Dr, fully loaded, 14,000 miles
 1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr, 64,000 actual miles
 1986 Pontiac 6000 STE 4-Dr, Fully loaded, very clean
 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 Buick LeSabre Ltd. 4dr, 54,000 actual miles, loaded
 1985 Oldsmobile 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

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- 1991 Ford Explorer, 2WD, loaded, only 45,000 miles
 1992 Ford Aerostar van, air, automatic, 48,000 miles
 1984 Chev 1/2 ton SWB, local trade-in, 59,000 miles
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 1989 Mazda SR5 Pup, 32,000 miles
 1990 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 40,000 miles
 1989 Chev Suburban, fully loaded, 49,000 miles
 1988 Chev. 1/2 ton 350-V8, 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
 1987 Ford Bronco II, fully loaded
 1986 Isuzu Trooper II, diesel, 4x4
 1989 Ford 1/2 ton Super Cab 4x4, 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

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Billy Bob Walker Buried In Missouri

Billy Bob Walker, age 67, of Carthage, Mo. passed away January 24th in Joplin, Mo. Hospital.

Mr. Walker was born April 22, 1925 in Arizona. He was a retired truck driver, a Baptist and a Navy veteran of WWII.

He resided in the Gorman and Kokomo area from 1967 until 1982.

Survivors include his wife, Viola Walker of Carthage and a sister, Bonnie Greer of San Antonio. He was preceded in death by his mother, Rachel Walker Johnson and stepfather, Lucius Johnson of Kokomo.

Services were held at 10 a. m. at Lakin Chapel in Pierce City with Rev. Ray Crews and Rev. Paul Yarnell officiating. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery at Wentworth, Mo. under the direction of Lakin Funeral Home.

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E. J. Whitlock Honored On Birthday

Helping E. J. Whitlock celebrate her birthday over the weekend were her children and grandchildren, Mr. Kevin Snider and Trenton of Haltom City; Curtis and Donna Whitlock, Eric and Brittany of Eastland; Steve and Tammy Wampole, Tony and Jeremy of Corsicana; Don and Linda Sherrod of Keller; and Bill and Von Whitlock of Gorman.

Everyone enjoyed a fish dinner in Carbon on Saturday night.

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Welfare Programs Total \$11,107,646 For 1992

The state spent a total of \$11,107,646 last year for major welfare programs in Eastland County, according to David Maberry, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

"Medical assistance had the biggest impact, with \$1,359,335 spent for families and children and \$1,444,745 for the aged and disabled for hospitals, physicians, laboratory, X-ray and other services. Also, \$90,417 was spent for families and children and \$565,719 for the aged and disabled in Eastland County for prescribed medicines. Nursing home costs of approximately \$5,108,070 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$584,147," Maberry said.

Food stamps worth \$1,678,798 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Aide to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$276,415. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Espy To Cut Washington Bureaucracy Before Closing Offices

Washington, Jan. 27th — Proclaiming his intention to send a "powerful message to the American taxpayer and the American grower and producer," Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy said that he will propose reorganizing the Washington-based bureaucracy of the U. S. Department of Agriculture before he supports closing any state field offices.

In an interview on January 27th with USDA Radio, Espy said, "The first thing we must do at USDA is to re-visit the issue of restructuring, both at the Washington level and out in the field. As I have already stated, before I review any plans that would close field offices, I would first like to send a message to the American taxpayer and the American grower and producer that we are going to look after our shop in Washington by cutting and consolidating and reducing overhead in Washington first. Then, we can consider looking toward closing or consolidating our divisions out in the field and promoting regulatory simplification."

"The Department has come under criticism recently -- and over a number of years -- for the bloated nature of its bureaucracy," Espy continued. "The fact is that the

Department is perceived by many in the field to be archaic and outmoded in many ways. I realize that in many ways perception is not reality, for we have many fine employees at USDA working hard to promote farm income and new markets. Yet we need to deal with this perception and try to correct it where we can.

"I think that it is very important that, as the first action of the new USDA, we show our new president, Bill Clinton, that we will not propose a type of Washington insider game that requires sacrifice from citizens but not from their leaders. We need to show the country that we fully realize that the Washington operation of USDA is too large, and doesn't adequately serve the needs of farmers and consumers. We need to correct that and correct that quickly," said Espy.

The plan by former Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan to close USDA field offices was effectively shelved by the decision of the new Office of Management and Budget to review all the last-minute regulations and reorganization plans submitted to the Federal Register by the outgoing Bush Adm. Espy is expected to announce his own reorganization plan in the near future.

BoFA Texas Receives Satisfactory CRA Rating

The Bank of America Texas announced on January 29th that its community reinvestment programs have been rated "satisfactory" by the Office of Comptroller of Currency (OCC).

The Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) of 1977 is designed to encourage financial institutions to identify and help meet the credit needs of the communities they serve. Regulators make a comprehensive examination of a financial institution's compliance with the Community Reinvestment Act and then assign it one of four ratings: outstanding, satisfactory, needs to improve and substantial noncompliance.

"This is the first rating we have received on our community reinvestment programs since we established operations in Texas in 1991," Bank of America Texas President David J. Berry said. "We feel that receiving a satisfactory rating with a track record of less than two years in Texas is a good first step. Our goal is to achieve an outstanding rating for our community reinvestment programs as we move forward."

Bank of America Texas has introduced several products to meet the needs of low-income consumers, including FHA and VA home loans, Neighborhood Advantage home loan, which are expected to substantially increase the volume of home mortgage originations for lower-income Texans; and BASIC, a consumer credit product with modified underwriting criteria for lower-income individuals.

In October, the bank announced that it has set a 10-year, \$1 billion goal for lower-income lending programs in Texas following its acquisition of First Gibraltar, FSB. The \$1 billion goal will be apportioned among home loans in lower-income areas, primarily through the bank's Neighborhood Advantage Home Loan program; conventional small business loans of \$50,000 and under; construction and rehabilitation of low-income multifamily housing; loans guaranteed through the Small Business Administration and other government agencies; and consumer credit to low- and moderate-income customers through BASIC.

Bank of America Texas began operations on May 9, 1991, when it acquired certain assets and liabilities of Village Green National Bank of Houston, Texas, from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. It acquired certain assets and liabilities of Commerce Federal Savings Association on July 12, 1991, and of Sunbelt Federal Savings on April 10, 1992, both from the Resolution Trust Corp. In September, the bank signed a definitive agreement to acquire substantially all of the Texas branches and deposit liabilities, plus certain assets of First Gibraltar Bank, FSB. That agreement is expected to be finalized soon.

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Perry Applauds Decision to Fight For Producer Funds

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has applauded the U. S. Department of Justice's decision to file suit against Texas and the now defunct Texas-Federal Inspection Service to transfer approximately \$1.4 million in producer funds and produce shipper funds and property to the Texas Cooperative Inspection Service, the current inspection service.

"I am delighted that the U. S. Department of Justice has intervened on the side of right -- the side of Texas producers," Perry said. "For the past 17 months, our producers and produce shippers have been watching \$1.4 million dollars of their hard-earned money hang in the balance because of a last minute rider to the state's 1991 General Appropriations Act."

Rider 26 to the Texas Department of Agriculture's appropriations, added in the final hours of the 1991 legislative session, seeks to shift to general revenue all funds attributable to the prior operation of the now defunct Texas-Federal Inspection Service. The service was funded by producer and produce shippers whose fees were collected specifically for the inspection of fresh fruits, vegetables, nuts and peanuts.

"We have maintained all along that the rider was wrong, that the money belongs to the people who were paying for the service -- not to the coffers of state government," Perry said. "And, I believe, the Justice Department's decision proves that we have been thinking straight."

"The funds should be used for the original purpose intended -- to inspect and promote Texas produce," Perry said.

The Texas-Federal Inspection Service was administered by TDA under a cooperative agreement with USDA. That agreement was terminated by TDA in May 1990, at which time USDA contracted with the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Association to assume the inspection service.

In May 1992, at USDA's request, TDA entered into a new agreement with USDA, resuming the inspections under the Texas Cooperative Inspection Program. Under this accord, producer and shipper fees, minus 4 percent annual payments to USDA and TDA to offset administrative expenses, are used solely for inspectors' salaries, inspectors' vehicles and operational costs.

Under an agreement signed by TDA and USDA prior to the time the new cooperative inspection program was started, the funds in question would have reverted to the new inspection program to assist in the grading of this year's record peanut crop.

Through the cooperative inspection program, TDA conducts visual inspections of fruits, vegetables, nuts and peanuts for size, grade and maturity prior to shipping and marketing.

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4-H Club News

TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT YOUTH LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP SET
The 1993 Texas Sheep & Goat Youth Leadership Workshop will be held on June 27-July 2nd.

The application deadline is **March 31st**. Applicants must be entering their junior or senior year in high school, and completed sophomore year.

The conference schedule includes tours and programs both in San Angelo and College Station. The registration fee is \$25 per applicant upon notification of selection. Approximately 30 outstanding young people will be selected. The application form is available from the Eastland County Extension office.

SIGN-UP FOR 4-H CLOTHING PROJECTS

"Creative Designing" curriculum will be taught at the Stephens-Eastland County 4-H Clothing "Lock-In" on Friday, February 26th from 6-10 p. m. at the Ag Center in Breckenridge. The cost is \$2.00.

4-Hers and parents planning to attend must pre-register with \$2 fee by February 17th at the Eastland County Extension office.

"Consumer Buying Day" for Eastland-Stephens-Taylor County 4-Hers will be on Saturday, February 27th in Abilene.

The Eastland County 4-Hers will depart from the Eastland Courthouse at 11:45 a. m. and arrive at the Taylor County Extension Office, located in the Old Courthouse in Abilene. Orientation and Consumer Buying rules will be presented followed by tours of J. C. Penney and the Farm & Ranch Western Wear store. Store buyers will present programs at both tour sites.

4-Hers wishing to participate in this tour must pre-register by February 17th. The "Consumer Buying Day" program is free.

TCI To Offer Low-Cost Package For Television Viewers

Gorman-TCI Cablevision of Texas, which serves Gorman, will offer area households a low-cost way to subscribe to cable television, announced Robert Moore, the system's general manager. Beginning April 1st, its Basic Service level will offer 10 broadcast stations, such as KTAB, WFAA, KRBC, KERA, and KDFW in addition to 1 public and government access channel, for \$10 a month.

TCI Cablevision is offering this low-cost alternative for two reasons: TCI's customer research has shown that many households want the option of a low-cost, no-frills entry-level service. In addition, new federal legislation, the 1992 Cable Act, strongly recommended that systems offer it.

To offer this service option, cable channel numbers will have to be rearranged. "It is clear to us, with the passage of the 1992 Cable Act, that Congress wants cable operators to offer a reasonably priced entry-level of service," said Moore. "We are making every effort to comply with this legislation and are reconfiguring our service levels to conform to what has become the standard practice throughout the industry."

TCI Cablevision will continue to offer area residents two levels of service: In addition to its reconfigured Basic, it will continue to offer an Expanded Basic level of service, which will now include a complete package of 14 cable services, such as CNN, ESPN, USA, TNN, Discovery, and others.

The overwhelming majority of TCI Cablevision customers presently receive both Basic and Expanded Basic service. The services they receive and their total price per month will remain the same, Moore stressed.

As a result of the reconfiguration, some cable services that are presently available on the Basic service level will be shifted to the Expanded Basic service level. These networks include QVC, USA, TNT, ESPN, HSE, CNBC, The Weather Channel, Family, CNN2, WTBS, CNN, AMC, TDC and TNN.

Since the complement of services currently on Basic will be shifted, customers who presently subscribe to only that service level may choose to remain Basic customers and pay a lower rate or add Expanded Basic, with all the cable services, and pay more than they currently pay each month.

will provide the following broadcast and public education and government access channels: MEU, KTAB, KDFW, KXAS, FOX NET, WFAA, KRBC, PUB ACC, KTVT, and KERA.

Expanded Basic will now consist of the following: QVC, USA, TNT, ESPN, C-SPAN, TNN, CNBC, TDC, WTBS, UNIVISION, TWC, CNN2, AMC, FAMILY, LIFETIME, HSE and CNN.

Channel Realignment

Effective April 1st, some channels will be rearranged. In general, the new arrangement will group broadcast networks such as CBS, NBC and ABC on lower-numbered channels and cable services on higher-numbered channels.

IRS Offers Free Tax Help By VITA

If you need help with your federal income tax return come to one of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites which will be opening February 6th and will be open through April 15th at various times and locations.

TCI Cablevision plans to familiarize viewers with the new channel alignments through an introductory letter, a series of bill inserts, and advertisements. It will provide a card with new channel numbers that can be placed with the television set.

"TCI Cablevision will do all it can to make this channel realignment simple for viewers," said Moore. "The channel numbers become a habit, and any habit can be hard to break, but we'll try to make it as easy as possible."

IRS trained volunteers will provide free tax help to older persons, non-English speaking, and others with special needs. The VITA sites are located in local schools, churches, libraries, shopping centers and community centers. Last year approximately 1200 volunteers helped over 50,000 north Texas residents with their tax returns.
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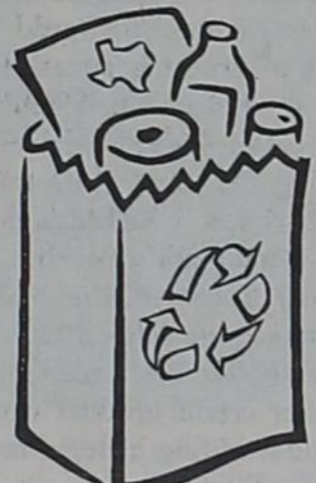
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Sometimes you feel like a nut when dealing with peanut allotments

SEMINOLE — Hauling his equipment back and forth for more than four years, J.O. Jackson worked two farms more than 250 miles apart before halting operations in Eastland County and settling in full time to raise peanuts and other crops in western Gaines County.

After 23 years of farming in the Gorman area, Jackson, then age 48, and his wife, Gay Nell, moved their business headquarters in 1978 to near the New Mexico border west of here.

Thanks to a complicated federal price support program on peanuts, he was forced to make several 500-mile round trips annually. The rules said he had to work both farms with the same equipment, labor and financial resources in order to retain the acreage allotment and quota for his peanut production.

That hauling was to keep his Gaines County acreage qualified for the peanut production allotment.

A farmer was required to have an allotment to qualify for the quota pricing system. And support prices on quota peanuts typically would be double or more than double the support prices on nonquota peanuts, called additional.

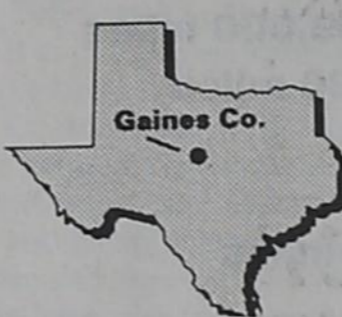
He began growing wheat on the Gorman-area acreage.

The Jacksons carried their peanut allotment and quota west and soon had to fight legal challenges to their decision. Farmers back in Eastland County challenged a farmer's right to move an allotment and quota

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J.O. and Gay Nell Jackson; Gary and Carla Jackson



outside the county of origin. But the rules only prohibited selling the allotment and quota across county lines, said J.O., now 62.

By 1982, the federal rules had changed again, and the Jacksons could raise "additional" peanuts anywhere they wanted to. He sold the Gorman-area farm, its allotment and quota and stayed out west.

J.O., in 1977, had seen what his chosen new farming area's prime peanut growing land could do.

Back in Eastland County, where most of the peanuts had been farmed on the same acreage year after year, the best irrigated yields were near 3,000 pounds an acre. Without annual crop rotation, the land had nurtured the peanuts' worst natural disease, insect and parasite enemies.

In western Gaines County, typical yields were near 5,000 pounds or more per acre. The peanuts were relatively new to the land, and farmers were rotating their crops.

"That set me on fire," J.O. said. "They were doing what we had tried to do and never could," said Gary Jackson, 34, J.O. and Gay Nell's son. Gary and his wife, Carla Jackson, joined the farming venture in 1980 after college graduation.

J.O.'s first irrigated peanut crop out west came in at about 5,000 pounds an acre, and he also harvested about 1.5 bales of cotton an acre. Having had two cotton disasters near Gorman, he was grateful for the yield, though it was less than the 2 bales an acre he was seeking.

Still, despite some tough disasters in the Gorman area, the Jacksons had succeeded there in the conventional farming sense. Gay Nell had

worked off the farm to help pay the bills. J.O. had worked a second job and farmed simultaneously for awhile.

They had expanded from 320 acres of peanuts and cotton in 1955 to about 800 acres in 1977. They had built some equity in equipment and farmland.

But rising production costs in Eastland County were slashing net returns into losses, and except for the equity, J.O. said he and Gay Nell were broke and still in debt on the old farmland.

They borrowed against their farmland equity to make the move and put a downpayment on the land in Gaines County.

"I rolled the dice, going for broke," said J.O., noting that he then had two land payments to make.

But during the 14 years since the move, the annual rolling of the dice to make peanut, cotton, grain and now spinach crops has been coming up winners for the Jacksons.

After starting with about 1,000 acres, 700 of them rented, the Jacksons have enlarged their operation to about 800 acres of peanuts, 2,000 to 2,200 acres of cotton, 500 to 700 acres of spinach and 500 acres of wheat and rye.

Of her husband and son, Gay Nell Jackson said, they're "compulsive, workaholics, very intelligent, dedicated. ... Family life comes second."

The family has purchased about 55 percent of the 5,000 acres they now farm. They've upgraded to large tractors and gradually swapped six- and eight-row tillage equipment for 12-row implements.

Their typical average peanut yields have been running near 5,000 pounds or more an acre, and cotton yields at or more than 2 bales an acre.

But those results didn't happen last year, after a Memorial Day weekend hail storm tore across nearly all of the farm acreage.

All but 180 of 2,200 acres of their early planted cotton was hailed out.

"It beat the hell out of the peanuts. We had two fields up there you couldn't even tell there was anything planted there. The peanut plants were about 6 inches across when the hail came," J.O. said.

J.O., Gary and their skilled hired employees, young Mennonite men from a nearby community of that religious sect, rushed into the fields to replant the cotton. The peanut crop would survive, said J.O. They had just finished harvesting their early spinach crop before the storm hit.

The irrigated cotton made a respectable 1.5 bales an acre, given the situation and good weather into October, J.O. said.

Crop insurance covered much of the early loss. They didn't apply for federal disaster aid, he said.

And the peanut fields, nursed by the Jacksons and their employees, produced about 4,000 pounds an acre, below average but still a good crop, he said.

J.O. praises his farm staff, adding that the Mennonites are of German ancestry who migrated to Mexico and then the United States.

"We take pride in our employees," J.O. said, adding that he has maintained a health and medical insurance program for them. "I've been where they are. I won't ever forget it."

The Jacksons also expect hard work and near perfection from employees and themselves.

"There's not but one way to do it, the right way," J.O. said.

Crop diversification and annual rotation have been critical to their success, with peanuts, cotton and spinach routinely swapping out as the leading profit maker over the years, said Gary.

"Farming is forever expansion," J.O. said. "When your margin of profit is narrowed, your only weapon is more volume. And that's where we find ourselves today."