

Our 84th Year of Service

Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454



Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

The Chamber of Commerce has secured a top notch speaker for the annual banquet and have set the date of Tuesday, March 20th for the outstanding event of the year in Gorman at which time the outstanding farmer of the year and the community service award are presented to deserving honorees.

The Chamber feels very fortunate indeed to have secured the services of Don Newberry as the speaker this year. Don is a well-known speaker and is highly sought as a humorous speaker, as he has addressed more than 3,000 events. The tickets for this event will be going on sale soon at \$4.00 per plate and will be on sale at many business places in town.

We will be publishing more information on the banquet and the speaker as time goes by. But for now, go to your calendar and mark the date of Tuesday, March 20th so there will be no conflict with attending the most important event of the year in Gorman and plan your calendar around this date so that your and your family can attend.

We received the following list of Gorman 4-Hers and FFAers participating in the Fort Worth Stock Show held recently.

Those from Gorman participating in the show were Shannon Caraway, Wayne Warren, Noble Laminack, Jeff Ripley, Russ Gressett, Zachary Wilcox, Angela Burgess, Glenn Burgess, Shane Burgess, and Stephen Slampa.

Shannon showed a hog to 18th place and a lamb. Wayne placed a hog 21st. Noble placed a pig 17th and a heifer 16th. Jeff showed a lamb. Russ placed a hog 7th. Zachary placed a steer 10th. Glenn placed a steer 23rd. Angela showed a steer. Shane and Stephen showed lambs.

We congratulate these young people on a job well done and we know they are looking forward to the Eastland County Stock Show slated for March 15-18 at the show grounds in Eastland.

Well it looks like a shoo-in for Mondale for the Democratic nomination if the Iowa polls are right. Mondale really ran off with the count in Iowa. But I guess we will know more as the different states hold their conventions.

I think even President Reagan was disappointed with his percentage of popularity in Iowa. But as I said this is only the first of many, many conventions, etc. to be held.

We had some more odd-ball weather on Monday morning as folks looked out and saw some rain falling, then was shocked to see some snow mixed with the rain. Folks to the east of us got a rather good amount of snow, ranging from and inch to over two inches. One thing about our good old Texas weather -- if you don't like it, just wait a minute because it is sure to change.

The moisture we did get was truly appreciated by all. However, most everyone is praying for some real good rains to replenish their stock water, as well as the water line on the different lakes in the area that supply our drinking water.

SENIOR'S TO SPONSOR PEE WEE TOURNAMENT

The Gorman senior class will sponsor a Pee Wee Tournament in the Gorman high school gym.

Thursday 23rd game time starts at 10:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. til 7:00 p.m.

Games Friday will be from 10:00 a.m. til 2:00

p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. til 7:00 p.m.

Concession stand will be open for all games.

Prices will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

Teams are Gorman, Rising Star, Ranger, Huckaby, Lingleville, and Albany.

Mrs. Wanda Patterson Named Comptroller of SECHD Board

Mrs. Wanda Patterson has been appointed Comptroller of the South Eastland County Hospital Board, serving as tax collector for the district.

The appointment became effective February 15, 1984.

Mrs. Patterson has lived in Gorman since 1974 and

taught business in the Gorman Schools from 1969 to 1974 at which time she went to the De Leon Schools and taught business until her retirement last May.

She is well known through the area and is a member of the First United Methodist Church.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks for the quick response and help we received last Wed. when our baby, Derrick Williams, had taken some of his mother's iron supplement tablets.

Thanks to Theresa Swanner for referring us to the Poison Control Center in Ft. Worth. Thanks to the Poison Control Center for sending us to Blackwell and for calling Blackwell to be sure we got there and for calling our home and the hospital to check on Derrick on Thursday. Thanks to Dr. L. and the nurse in emergency for telling us how important it was for us to get to Abilene as quickly as possible. Our special thanks to the Hendrick Trauma Center nurses and doctors for their excellent care in keeping Derrick from dying. Thanks to Brother Dossey for his prayers and the Church members for their prayer chains.

Derrick is home and healthy again thanks to all the above. The family of little Derrick Williams Terry and Cricket Williams Bill and Helen True Jimmie Mosley Fay True

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Overstreet and Mrs. Annis Curb of Comanche. Her sister, Mrs. Hulon Hogan of De Leon, and her mother, Mrs. Maple Norris of Valley View Lodge in Eastland, and Mrs. Rozell Caraway.

Maybe the Good Lord will bless us with some good rain soon. Don't forget the big Bi-District basketball game this Friday night in Stephenville High gym with the Gorman Panthers taking on the Lingleville Cardinals at 7:30 p.m. This should be a fine ball game.

The winner of this game will advance to the Area Game next Tuesday night with the teams and times to be determined.

The Pantherettes came out on the short end of the score with a real fine Santo team last Friday night by a 47-33 margin. However, we congratulate the Gorman girls on a fine season and a job well done.

Election time in local elections is fast approaching and those contemplating on being candidates are urged to get signed up as soon as possible. There are several positions coming up for election in the upcoming local elections and the need for participation in these elections is great. So if you are interested being a candidate in one or more of these elections, please try and make your decision soon to sign up. The community you are saving may be your own.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Theresie Graham would like to express our thanks for the flowers, food, prayers, and love extended to us during the loss of our mother and grandmother.

Lois Holland Family H.H. Graham Family DeWitte Graham Family Viva Harris Family Burrell Danis Family

OPEN LETTER

I want to write this especially to the parents and grand-parents of very young children. Last Wed., Feb. 15th my 20 month old great grandson, Derrick Williams, got into his mother's iron supplement tabs. He went to great lengths to do things to climb up on the cabinet and reach a high shelf. The tablets must have tasted good for we later estimated he had eaten as many as 15 to 20 of them. None of us thought vitamins would hurt him. When he started getting sick several hours later, I called Dr. L's office to find out what to give him. Theresa referred us to Poison Control Center in Ft. Worth. They said to take him to Blackwell. While I was trying to find Dr. L. Poison Control called Blackwell. Blackwell called us to bring him in immediately. We still didn't realize there was a real danger. At Blackwell Dr. L. told us to take him to Hendricks in Abilene as soon as possible. He said it was serious. When we arrived at Hendricks they had been alerted and they were ready for us. They took him and started running tests. Only then did we realize how serious it really was.

The doctor said an overdose of iron usually kills a baby his size in 2 to 4 hours. He was comatose by the time we reached Abilene. Fortunately he had not eaten or drank much and X-rays showed large amounts of iron in his stomach. His iron toxic level was just below the fatal level. They started pumping his stomach to try to get the iron out before it reached his liver and killed him. They pumped his stomach all Wed. night and part of Thurs. He was a very lucky little boy, thanks to the quick actions of so many people both in Gorman and at the Hendrick Trauma Center and the baby intensive care.

When the doctor told us he could not promise us our baby would be alive Thursday morning we were in shock. None of us had any idea that vitamins could do that.

Parents, grand-parents, or any one else with small children in their care -- if your little one gets into any iron or Vitamin A, please contact the nearest hospital, your doctor or the

School District To Elect Two Trustees

The Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustees have called an election to elect two trustees. Election date has been set for Saturday, April 7.

There are two, three year terms to be filled. Trustees terms expiring in April are Troyat Underwood and Corky Brown.

Hold over members of the board are Daryl Hirst, Dale Curb, Wesley Warren, Jackie Grice and Gene Snider.

All persons desiring to become a candidate may do so by filing at the High School office during school hours.

March 7 is deadline for filing for a place on the ballot.

Gorman Students Compete In UIL Practice Meet

On February 11, the Gorman High Business Students participated in a UIL Practice Meet in Glen Rose. In the shorthand competition, Debra Swanner won first place, Kristi Odell won second place, and Rebecca Scitern won third place. In the typewriting competition Angie Plaunty won second place. Others who competed in the meet were, Kathrine Turner, Lisa Foster, and Melissa Henry. The coach of these students is Mrs. Rowena Wilson.

ATTENTION!

Food Fare Customers due to publishing error, our advertising which is inserted in the Gorman Progress displays our Ranger Store address and the Beer special does not apply to Food Fare at De Leon.

The effected date for advertisement are also incorrect. The specials are available Feb. 22-28.

We apologize for this error.

Poison Control Center. Please don't wait in ignorance as we did -- it can be fatal.

Thanks to God and so many helpful people our baby is alive and apparently healthy. They say he could still have liver damage but we won't know about that for several weeks.

Helen True

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Community Shower honoring The Family of Marvin Rich will be given Saturday, February 25 from 2:30 to 4:00 at Fire Hall.

American Legion Post 471 of De Leon will have a Public Dance, Friday February 24 from 8 p.m. to 12. Music by Country Rythum. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy some good C&W music.

Crimestoppers will meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

South Eastland County Hospital District Board will meet the Third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the District Office.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meet first Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center at 3:00 p.m.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

4-H and FFA Booster Club will meet the Third Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria.

Monthly 4-H Meetings will be held the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic each Tuesday at Blackwell Hospital from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

City Election Set April 7

Coming up Saturday, April 7 will be elections drawing attention to all qualified voters in Gorman.

City of Gorman voters will cast ballots for two Commissioners and Mayor. Expiring are terms of Mayor, Charlie Garrett, and Commissioner Arlon E. Smith Commissioner Place 4 and Jimmy Morris, Commissioner Place 2.

Hold members of the commission are Frank Leazar and Bill Gressett.

Persons seeking a place on the ballot as candidates may do so by filing at the City Office with the City secretary between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

NOTICE!!!

Water will be turned off Thursday February 23, for water main repairs.

The water will be turned off at 9:00 a.m. and should be back on by noon.

Two To Be Elected To Hospital Board

South Eastland County Hospital District Board set April 7, for the election to two board members.

Board members terms expiring in April are Graydon Baze, Lane Campbell. Hold over members are James Miers, Lowell Rawls, Hershell Cordell and Lester Seaton.

All persons desiring to become a candidate may do so by filing with the comptroller at the Tax Office.

Deadline for filing is ten days prior to the April 7 election.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Charles, Carol and Brannon Brown of Whitesboro welcome the arrival of their daughter and sister, Lacy Lee, born at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, February 9, 1984 in Sherman Hospital. She weighed five pounds and fifteen and one half ounces and measured 19 inches tall.

Maternal grand mother is Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher and maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Rena Parker, both of Gorman.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Inez Brown of Tyler and Mr. Troy Brown of Whitesboro.

Black Heavy Wt. Allen Scitern - Champion Hamp., Shannon Caraway - Res. Champion Hamp., Wayne Warren, Shannon Warren, Greg Warren, Wayne Warren, Russ Gressett, Glenn Burgess, Allen Scitern, Wayne Warren, Randy Anderson and Ricky Hunter
White Hog - Light Wt. Nick Messenger, Shannon Caraway Doug Webb, Layne Morrow, Jaun Pacheco, Kelly Branch, David Gibb, Lucio Pcheco, Armando Rameriz, Juan Pacheco, Johnny Obourne, and Eddie Murphy
White Hog - Heavy Wt. Wayne Warren - Champion White Hog, Jeff Ripley - Res. Champion White Hog, Shannon Warren, Kevin Hirst, Stephen Scitern,

GORMAN FFA AND 4-H CLUBS HOLD LOCAL SHOW

The Gorman FFA and 4-H Club had their local project Show Saturday, February 18th at the Ag building. There were 106 head of swine 50 lambs, 20 pens of Broilers and 20 rabbits entered.

The 4-H and FFA wants to thank the people who helped in anyway to help make it possible to be a success.

BREEDING HOGS

Red gilts Jeff Ripley - Grand Champion gilt, Shane Caraway, Shannon Caraway, Sharla Hennifer, Olin Harrington, Dusty Messenger, Kelly Eaton and Chad Campbell

Black gilts Toby Snider, Wayne Warren, Tonya Caraway, Shannon Caraway, Olin Harrington, Kevin Hirst, Allen Little, Allen Little, Russ Gressett, Ricky Hunter, and James Torrez

White gilts Mike Snider - Res. Champion gilt, Scott Gressett, Tonya Caraway, Nick Messenger, Eddie Murphy

Red Hog - Light Wt. Chad Campbell - Res. Champ Duroc, Jimmy Woodall, Eddie Woodall, Kevin Hirst, Eddie Woodall, Doug Webb, Jimmy Woodall, Lance Morrow, Justin Underwood, Olin Harrington, Danny Barnett, Olin Harrington, Lance Morrow, and Eric Jenkins

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Market Hogs - Black light Wt. Shannon Caraway, Layne Morrow, Allen Little, Lance Morrow, Allen Little, Tonya Caraway, Kelly Branch, Greg Warren, Jose Leal, Justin Underwood, Neil Campbell, Stephen Scitern, James Espinoza and Becky Underwood

Black Heavy Wt. Allen Scitern - Champion Hamp., Shannon Caraway - Res. Champion Hamp., Wayne Warren, Shannon Warren, Greg Warren, Wayne Warren, Russ Gressett, Glenn Burgess, Allen Scitern, Wayne Warren, Randy Anderson and Ricky Hunter

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Becca Scitern, Scott Gressett, Kevin Hirst, Jeff Ripley, Royce Riddens, Jerry Gibbs, Thom Chandler, Dusty Messenger, and David Gibbs

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Medium Wool - Heavy Wt. S. Burgess - Champion Med. Wool, S. Caraway, R. Gibbs, T. Caraway, L. Morrow, L. McCurry, S. Osbourne, A. Little, M. Vaughn, and Underwood

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CHICKENS Light Wt. Kelly Branch, Luico Pacheco, Allen Scitern, Jerry Gibbs, Stephen Scitern, Mike Perez, Bryan Wood, Ronnie Standridge, Wayne Warren, Kelly Eaton, Dusty Messenger, and Randall Gibbs

Heavy Wt. Neil Campbell, Neil Campbell, Olin Harrington, Juan Pacheco

Grand Champion Pen Broilers - Neil Campbell Res. Champion Pen Broilers - Kelly Branch

Grand Champion Steer - Mike Jones Res. Champion Steer - Lance Jones

Grand Champion Heifer - Stacy Slampa res. Champion Heifer - Fred Burns

Grand Champion Dairy Heifer - Stacy Slampa Res. Champion Dairy Heifer - Freda Burns

Grand Champion Rabbit - Tim Dennis Res. Champion Rabbit - Kelly Eaton

SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS Hog - Junior Division - Shane Caraway Senior division - Charla Little

Sheep Junior division - Shane Burgess Senior division - Jeff Seaton

Beef Cattle Senior division - Lance Jones Dairy Cattle - Stacey Slampa

CHAMPION ANIMALS Breeding Swine Champion Red gilt - Jeff Ripley Res. Champion gilt - Shane Caraway

Champion Black gilt - Toby Snider Res. Champion Black gilt - Wayne Warren

Champion White gilt - Mike Snider Res. Champion White gilt - Scott Gressett

Grand Champion gilt of Show - Jeff Ripley Res. Champion gilt of Show - Mike Snider

MARKET SWINE Champion Red Hog - Royce Riddens Res. Champion Red Hog - Chad Campbell

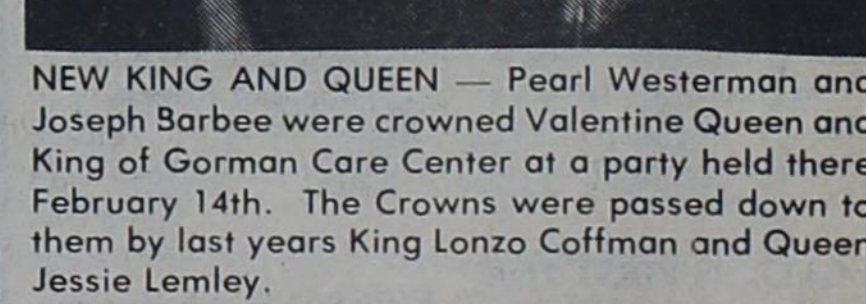
Champion Black Hog - Allen Scitern Res. Champion Black Hog - Shannon Caraway

Champion White Hog - Wayne Warren Res. Champion White Hog - Jeff Ripley

Grand Champion of Show - Allen Scitern Res. Champion of Show - Wayne Warren

Grand Champion Pen of Broilers - Neil Campbell Res. Champion Pen of Broilers - Kelly Branch

NEW KING AND QUEEN - Pearl Westerman and Joseph Barbee were crowned Valentine Queen and King of Gorman Care Center at a party held there February 14th. The Crowns were passed down to them by last years King Lonzo Coffman and Queen Jessie Lemley.



BI-DISTRICT GAME FRIDAY, FEB. 24

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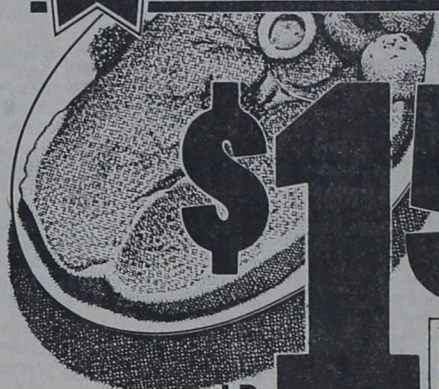
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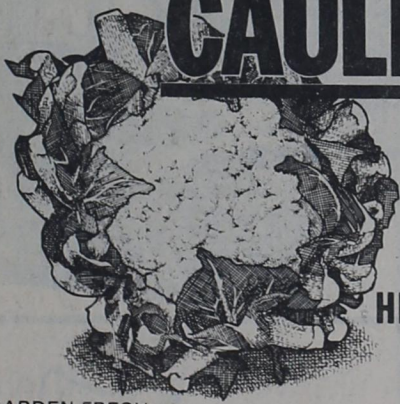
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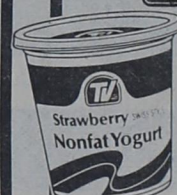
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289

There was some rain in the community on Friday night. We received a half inch, and I've heard reports that ranged up to eight-tenths of an inch. More rain fell on Monday morning with snow flurries mixed in. We are very thankful for every drop of moisture that falls.

What a wonderful service we had on Sunday morning at the Kokomo Baptist Church through the ministering of Ele'anore Grogen with her testimony for Christ and the beautiful gospel songs she sang. If anyone wants to get a blessing, I would recommend that you invite Ele'anore for a service in your church. She can be contacted through the East-side Baptist Church in Ranger.

Joseph O'Neal of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Browning of Gorman were visitors at church on Sunday morning.

Joseph O'Neal spent the weekend with his parents, Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal were in Hamlin from Wednesday until Friday to be with the family of a sister-in-law, Mrs. John

(Precious) O'Neal, and attended her funeral on Friday. They also visited with Thelma's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Scott in Hamlin. Our sympathy goes out to the O'Neal family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and their daughter, Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Clyde, returned home on Wednesday from Houston where Albert underwent treatment at the M.D. Anderson Hospital Monday and Tuesday. Those visiting with the Hendricks family during the past week were Mrs. Bill Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Bro. Bob and Vera Watson, Mrs. Daisy Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood of Carbon, John Scitern, Johnny Scitern, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Holliday of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Bro. Joe and Thelma O'Neal, Joseph O'Neal of Austin, Lum Tuggle, Glen and Zelda Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal of Houston, Ben Rollins, Mrs. Ester Bolt and Mrs. Pauline Dennis of Gorman and Mrs. Berniece Rodgers. Albert got to take his treatment at the Doctor's Clinic at Gorman on Monday this week

and didn't have to go to Houston for it. He reports that he is feeling much better this week than he did last week, and was able to attend church services on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman returned home on Thursday from the Hendricks Medical Center, where J.C. underwent surgery the Thursday before. He is doing fine and was able to be at church on Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freed visited with the Clearmans while J.C. was in the hospital.

We wish Albert and J.C. continued improvement, and all others who are ill, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown were recent visitors with their mother, Mrs. Gladys Brown in Sweetwater.

Several of the "Kokomo Kids" showed the winning animals at the Gorman Livestock Show on Saturday. We are proud of you, and all the other boys and girls who showed their animals.

Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Jonna Rodgers, Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Floydene and Tresa and Amber Gilbert met Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City in Abilene on Saturday and attended the ACU Sing Song in Moody Coliseum. Steve Gilbert, a

CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hasting Phone 639-2517

Showers keep falling and weather stays like spring. The Carbon Pee Wee Basketball team participated in the Pee Wee Tournament at Moran Saturday night.

Among the Out of towns guests at the Wedding of Marty Morgan and Becky Hull Saturday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Stuteville, Shannon and Emily of Gustine; Mr. and Mrs. Don Landers, Mrs. Fredda Criswel of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stacy Gregg and Delorra of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Ande Paulk of Sierra Blanca; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans of Chico; Mmes Ima Brown, Ava Rodgers, Jana Grice and daughters of Gorman; Julia Stacy of Waco, Kim White of Graham and many others from the surrounding area.

Rick Taylor of Comanche senior at ACU, participated in the Sing Song. Tresa and Amber also visited with Mrs. Vicki Campbell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers spent Friday and Saturday in Midlothian with the Gene Rodgers and Jimmy Rodgers families.

Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mrs. Ima Brown and Mrs. Jackie Grice of Gorman attended the wedding of Becky Hull and Marty Morgan at the Carbon Baptist Church on Saturday night.

Mr. Lon Snider is a patient in the De Leon Hospital. Get well wishes to him.

Jeff and Jeanette Greene attended the "Lock In" at HSU in Abilene on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited in Abilene on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe. Sheri was out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves spent Sunday and Monday in De Soto with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eaves.

STEW SUPPER AT KOKOMO COMMUNITY CENTER on Saturday, Feb. 25, Serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under twelve. The stew supper is sponsored by the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club. Tickets can be bought from club members or at the door. Nancy Hendricks is ticket chairman. You've really not lived until you have eaten the Kokomo Stew, so come on out for some good eating and a fun evening.

spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans of Chico spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Babe Lanier of Abilene on Sunday.

Visitors in the worship service of the Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mrs. Connie Bagley her brother Edd Lane and two young friends Don and Kevin of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burnett of Pasadena spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield.

Mrs. Billie Lightfoot, De Leon, Jackie Brooks and a friend, Jason, of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hill of Brownwood visited Mrs. Ora Lee Snider Sunday and they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McGee of Ranger.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan and Bob on Sunday were Mrs. Paula Maffett and son Matt Sherrod of Dallas; Mrs. Kay Warren and Gregg, Gwen Carlton and Cody and Rusty Freed of Kokomo; Sonya, Ronnie and Robbie May of Graham.

Gorman Care Center

By Jettie Daniels

Last weeks bingo winners were: Game I. Lonzo Coffman, No. 2. Ollie Nelson, No. 3. Bonny McGough, No. 4. Bonny McGough. Black Out Game; Pearl Westerman.

We had our regular 3rd. Monday Night Musical as scheduled. Didn't have very many present as most every one is sick. We hope they'll soon be well and be back with us. We miss you very much.

On the 14th. Valentine's Day, we had a party and crowned a new King and

CITY CHIT CHAT

By Challe L. Garrett, Mayor

The City Commission met in regular session on February 16 with the Mayor and all Commissioners present. Others present at the meeting were Mrs. Brinegar, Chief Funderburg, Mrs. Beryl Rodgers, George Rodgers, Roy Parker, W.C. Browning and Dalton Ake.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A financial report was presented by Mrs. Brinegar which showed following balances in the various funds over which the City has control. At the end of January we had \$14,078.16 in the general checking account, \$9,043.39 in Revenue Sharing Account, \$13,979.64 in savings and a C.D. Account, \$63,530.58 in Super Now Account. In other funds we have \$106.17 in Oaklawn Cemetery Fund, \$3,007.63 in the Gorman Cemetery Fund, \$9,282.76 in Cemetery Savings Account. We have \$3,602.49 in the Library Fund and \$7,299.45 in the Fire department Savings Fund.

These figures may look like we have a lot of money on hand, which we do as of the above date, but remem-

ber that the bulk of the taxes are in and this will dwindle from month to month as from here in to next October when taxes will start coming in because we will be spending more than we will be taking in. However, all in all the City is in excellent financial condition.

The Commission voted to recend the Ordinance #289 which pretained to dog control. This was done after much study and discussion with other towns about the problems that they were having with a very similar ordinance. We will be looking a General Nuisance Ordinance at the meeting on March 1. We feel that with this Ordinance, if passed, we can better control the above matter as well as several others that we have from time to time. If you have some input on the subject, come to the meeting.

We listened to Mr. Ake as he presented a request from Lone Star Gas Company for a rate increase. They are asking for an increase of \$9683 in net operating profit for the test year. This amounts to a 2.35% increase in net profit. If cost of gas goes up to Lone Star, then our in-

crease would amount to more than the percentage they are asking.

Lone Star proposes to lower the meter service charge during the summer months to \$4.00 with the winter service charge being \$6.00 per month. The proposed cost of gas would be \$5,0662 Per Mcf in the summer and \$5,4162 Per Mcf in the winter months. With this schedule, most summer rates might be lower in the five summer months with an increase during the seven winter months. For a residential customer using Mcf under the summer rate would decrease from \$36.67 present rate to \$34.40 under new rates during the summer, but would go up from \$36.67 to \$38.50 during the seven winter months. A person using 25 Mcf now would have a winter bill of \$135.30 which would increase to \$141.41 under the new rates. As I mentioned earlier, they are asking for an increase of 2.35% in net earnings. Remember that this percentage would be greater to the consumer if the cost of gas increased to Lone Star Gas. The Commission delayed action on the request for thirty days for further study. If you have any input on this matter, contact one of the Commissioners.

I hope to bring you some information to the Volunteer Fire Department soon showing you how many calls have been answered, the number of men responding along with other information that I feel the public need to know.

—GP—

We thank them very much. Also our thanks to Betty Little for making cookies for us.

This Months Birthday Honorees are: Nancy Holloway, Annie Hale, Charlotte O'Neal, Pearl Pittman, Elizabeth Williams and Mary Arwood.

Happy Birthday To Each of you from all of us at Gorman Care Center.

Our Birthday Party will be Thursday the 23rd. at 2:P.M. Mrs. Peggy Collins will entertain our residents with some beautiful singing.

Had a good group at Singing last Thursday and had a very good singing.

Everyone enjoyed it very much.



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NEWS

Miss Jennifer Stevens and Miss Martha Dennis visited in Gorman Tuesday night with Lonnie Bennett



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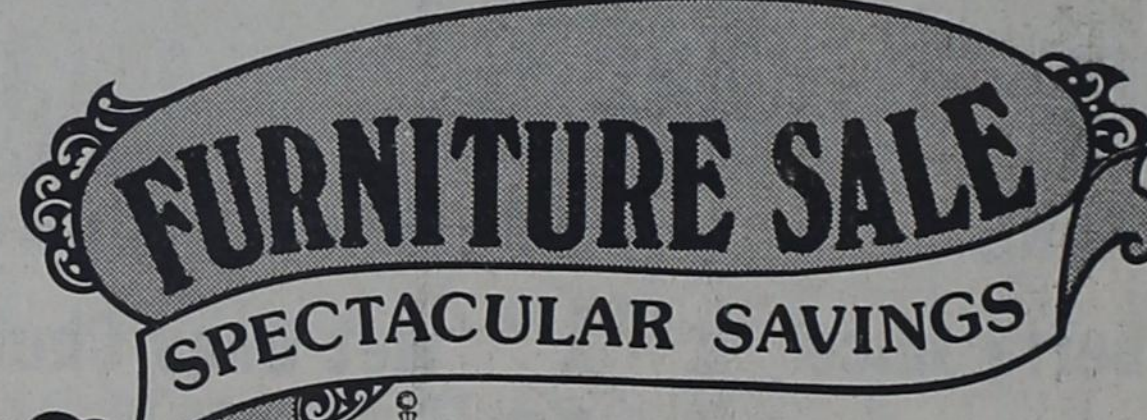
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NEARLY A THIRD OF STATE'S COUNTIES ELIGIBLE FOR LOANS

At the end of January, 87 of the state's 254 counties were eligible for the USDA-Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) weather disaster loans, the agency's State Director, J. Lynn Futch, said today.

Most were designated because of 1983's severe drought and other adverse weather conditions, such as the arctic freeze in the Rio Grande Valley. Farmers with qualifying losses in the designated counties are eligible for low-interest loans for up to 80 percent of their weather-related losses. Interest rates are 5 percent for the first \$100,000 borrowed and 8 percent on the remainder. Loan limit is \$500,000. The 5 and 8 percent interest rates are available to borrowers who cannot obtain credit elsewhere.

Of 105 county disaster designations or declarations requested by the governor, 83 percent have so

far been granted by the President or the Secretary. Seven or seven percent are deferred pending further information, and one or one percent were denied as ineligible under regulations. In 11 counties, damage assessment reports--a requirement for designation--have not yet been received or are being evaluated in Washington.

Futch said that by mid-January, 222 weather emergency loans, totaling \$15.6 million, had been made since the beginning of the fiscal year on October 1, 1983, and added, "Judging by past history, the bulk of our loan-making activity lies ahead of us. For this reason, I urge farmers who believe they are eligible to make application as soon as possible to avoid a last-minute rush in the FmHA county offices."

Futch said the agency was ready for an expected flood of weather-related disaster loans. He said

preparation included:

-Last year's early hookup of a computer system that allows county offices to order loan checks electronically from the agency's St. Louis finance office, eliminating days of mail-time;

-Addition of 41 trained loan officers and clerks, stationed in county offices, hired temporarily to meet the weather loan demand;

-A state information campaign, including letters to individual farmers, to inform them of loan eligibility requirements and benefits.

The Farmers Home Administration is a rural credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Susie Buckley Laid To Rest Sunday

Susie Little Ann Buckley, 88, of Gorman died at 5:55 a.m. Friday, February 17, 1984 at De Leon Hospital. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Desdemona Cemetery.

Born July 24, 1895, in the Beaty community in Comanche County, she married Robert G. Buckley Feb. 14, 1914, in Comanche County. He died Aug. 20, 1943. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Three sons, four brothers and two sisters also preceded her in death.

John White Services Held Saturday

John F. White, 82, of Odessa, former Eastland County treasurer and district clerk, died about midnight Thursday, February 16, 1984 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday

at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home. The Rev. R.O. Trammel, ministers of Belmont Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Born June 24, 1901, in Bell County, he moved with his family to Eastland County when he was a small child. He married Vera Crawley April 1, 1923, in Eastland County. White attended school at Hardin-Simmons University and North Texas State Teachers College, now North Texas State University. He served several terms as county treasurer and district clerk in Eastland County. He moved to Odessa in 1945, where he worked for Humble Pipeline until his retirement in 1963. He was

Ernestine Reed Last Rites Held Tuesday

Ernestine Reed, 64, of Fort Worth, died at 2:30 a.m. Sunday, February 19, 1984, at De Leon Hospital

a deacon for 40 years in the Baptist Church, and he was a member of Blemount Baptist Church. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Masonic Lodge 955 of Odessa.

Survivors include his wife, Vera of Odessa; a daughter, Fae Smith of Midland; three brothers, Cecil B. of San Angelo, Roy L. of Breckenridge and Harry E. of Prescott, Ariz.; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

after a long illness. Grave-side services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Jimmy Morgan retired Baptist minister, officiated. She was born March 21, 1919.

Survivors include a son, Gary Wayne of Gorman; a sister, Betty Jean Reed of Eldorado Springs, Colo; and two grandchildren.

—GP—



The horned toad is not actually a toad at all—it's a lizard, a cousin of the iguana.

More News and Views From Blackwell Hospital

(This is a weekly column provided as a public service to this community on behalf of the physicians, staff, and management of Blackwell Hospital).

Little do many folks realize that hospitals are watched very closely to insure that safe, quality care is provided--this means proper staffing, adequate equipment, fair pricing, qualified professionals and much, much more. Some of the watchdogs of Blackwell Hospital are the Texas State Department of Health, Texas Blue Cross/Blue Shield, St. Paul Property and Casualty, National Fire Protection Agency, OSHA, State Board of Pharmacy, and many, many more. If these agencies are not satisfied with us, they'll sure let us know. That's why we strive to do the best we can for our patients...

...And, Our Record Shows

Since October 1983, in fact, we've made vast improvements at the Hospital that we think you should note:

- * Acquired a Director System 1000 computer driven multiple chemistry analyzer for the patients' added safety and convenience.
- * Hired a certified X-Ray Technician.
- * Obtained a contract for the direct services of a board certified radiologist. This MD visits the hospital twice weekly or more if needed, reads all X-Ray films, and serves as professional consultant to other members of the medical staff. He's Dr. Allan Ahlschier of Stephenville.
- * We are finalizing plans to provide Computerized Nuclear Cardiology, Echocardiology, and Ultrasound.
- * Hired a certified Respiratory Therapy Technician.
- * Hired two additional RN's and plan to hire another within 30-days.
- * Completed construction of and officially opened a new and improved Nursery
- * Acquired a Pulmonary Function Machine, a device that helps in diagnosing diseases of the lungs.
- * Repaired the existing X-Ray machine and film processor.
- * Commemorated the 1983 Year of the Bible by extending free complimentary

copies of "The Way Home", a King James version of the New Testament.

- * Inaugerated a Patient Relations Program, assigned a Patient Advocate to all hospital admissions distribute Patient Satisfaction Surveys to all admissions, and actively employ a patient "hotline" to administration.
- * Renovated and reorganized the hospital's Surgical and Obstetrics suites.
- * Reduced our charges to patients for chemistry profiles from \$130 to \$20.95.
- * Recently inaugurated a Nursing Inservice Series to improve the hospital's quality of nursing care.
- * Implemented an ongoing "Wellness Program" with free Blood-Pressure Screening clinics and periodic health fairs.
- * Implemented an "open door" to the community and established an ongoing Community Awareness Program...and much, much more.

Yet, with all these improvements, many of our potential patients are being admitted to other area hospitals, notably the one in De Leon. What has so frustrated the staff and management of Blackwell Hospital is that, despite all this apparent community dissatisfaction with the hospital, no more than a handful of citizens have ever visited us to seriously discuss these issues and frankly confront all the improvements--to simply see what's really and truly happening. Nor have patients at the hospital ever used the "Hotline" to administration or expressed many complaints through our Patient Satisfaction Surveys.

Indeed, it should be remembered that no other health care issue is more important to this community than the success of Blackwell Hospital. We at the hospital understand this issue and we truly care. Blackwell Hospital is better, more efficient than it has ever been--we can show you. Please come see us.

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Blood Pressure screening every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Blackwell Hospital — Gorman, Texas

CAUCUS PLANNED FOR STENHOLM-HANCE BARBECUE MARCH 12

Conservation from throughout this area plan to caucus at the Stenholm-Hance Texas Barbecue to be held at the Stock Show Arena in Eastland Monday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m.

Cong. Charles Stenholm and U.S. Senate Candidate Kent Hance will be guests of honor. Both will speak, field questions and visit with their supporters.

It'll probably be the only opportunity for citizens to visit with both at the same meeting.

The fund-raising event will feature an Oscar's Barbecue Fee, three live musical groups and plenty of politickin'.

Tickets are \$10 each and may be secured at either of the Eastland County Newspaper Co. offices (Cisco Press, Eastland Telegram, Ranger Times and Rising

Star), at Moylan Construction Co. in Eastland and other sites to be announced.

Cong. Stenholm is seeking re-election to Congress and Cong. Hance of Lubbock is seeking the Democratic nomination in his bid to replace John Tower as United States Senator from Texas.

Area visitors are invited and tickets may be secured by mail in advance by writing Stenholm-Hance Texas Barbecue, P.O. Box 916, Eastland, TX 76448. Checks for tickets and/or contributions may be made to the same address.

Hance, with 235 Texas counties already organized, was through this area recently and pledged to come back to meet more of the people.

Record Crowd At 4-H Valentine Party

Countywide 4-H Valentine party had record attendance! 92 4-Hers and adults attended the festivities Saturday, February 11th. The night began with games set up in a carnival atmosphere. 4-Hers and adults received coupons for winning a game. Coupons ranged from throwing people in jail to winning 4-H stickers. The night progressed and food was served. During the party, along with the games and re-

fresments were various folk dances. Three 4-Hers received door prizes and midway through the party a pinata was busted.

The party was sponsored by the 4-H Adult Leaders Association. Special thanks to the committee that organized the party: Robert Allen, Sue Allen, Jan Slampa, Cecil Crenwelge, and Lois Crenwelge. Also we appreciate the other adult leaders that assisted in making the party a very big success!

Homemakers Class Enjoy Valentine Party

Homemakers class of First Baptist Church had their Valentine Party Tuesday, February 14, 1984.

Hostesses were Hazel Smith and Louise Brown. It was held in the home of Hazel Smith.

Irene West brought the devotional and read first Creth. Chapt. 13. There was an exchange of Valentines.

Food and Fellowship followed afterwards with a red

table cloth and decorated with candles.

Salads with crackers, Cheese Cake, Angel food cake, nuts, candies, hors d'oeuvres, tea and coffee.

Those who attended were: Irene West, Angie Golob, Geraldine Wright, Thelma Hampton, Mayvis Lasater, Blanch Browning, Billy Bennett, Euna Porter, Louise Brown, Bea O'Neal, Lois Buchanan, and Hazel Smith.

DUBLIN TO HOLD ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENTS

The St. Mary's Festival Committee is proud to sponsor our 4th annual St. Patrick's Day horse events at the Dublin town park on March 17th and 18th.

On Saturday, March 17th, starting at 9 a.m., an Open Horse Show will begin with classes in: Halter, Western Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Jack-pot Pleasure, Western Trail, Western Riding, Western Reining, Lead-line, Gamblers Elimination, Jr. and Sr. Pole Bending, Jr. Barrels, 13 and under, and Barrels - 14 and over. Trophy and ribbons will be awarded in each of the above classes. These class-

es will be followed by Open Barrels with 100% payback minus \$2.00 office charge. The show will end with an Exhibition barrels class.

Sunday, March 18th. Our horse events will begin at 12 noon with open Barrels again with payback only. The barrels will be followed by Novice or B-Team Roping, Open Team Roping and ending with Mixed Roping.

There will be food booths open both days with plenty of homemade treats and pure beef hamburgers.

In case of rain or bad weather the events will take place at the Burrus indoor arena.

TSU Invitational Contest In Math and Science Will Be March 3

The annual Tarleton State University Invitational Contest in Mathematics and Science will be held Saturday, March 3 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. The contest is a warm-up for University Interscholastic League competition.

In the high school division, contests will be held in number sense, calculator, and science. For the first time, junior high school competition is being held in number sense.

Awards will be made to the winners of the first three places in each event. Specially-designed belt buckles will be awarded to first place winners in the high school contests with medals going to second and third place winners in the

upper division and all three places in the junior high division.

Winners in high school mathematics are eligible for consideration for the May Jones Mathematics Scholarship at Tarleton.

In addition to the contests, coach's clinics will also be conducted in mathematics and science for teachers and coaches in these events.

The TSU contest is sponsored by the Tarleton Departments of Mathematics, Biology and Physical Sciences. There is no entry fee and approximately 150 students are expected for the contest. Additional information may be obtained by calling 817-968-9168.

AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

GOOD QUALITY COTTON IN TEXAS--Despite numerous bouts with adverse weather, the 1983 Texas cotton crop is making a good showing as far as fiber quality is concerned. An economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, says that a sizeable amount of the state's cotton has very desirable spinning properties. Cotton classed in the El Paso, Lamesa and Lubbock areas--60 percent of the Texas crop--averaged above the desired 25 grams per tex strength reading. A lot of Texas cotton also fell into the white category in 1983 as opposed to the usual light spotted class. The main problem with Texas cotton is bark content, with about a third of the crop being reduced to at least one grade due to bark.

GETTING ROSES READY--With a little more "tender loving care," rose plants will provide plenty of beautiful blooms during 1984, says a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Pruning is a major step and should be done before active growth starts. Prune plants down to about 2 feet from the ground, but don't prune climbing roses until after they bloom. Apply one-half cup of 8-8-8 fertilizer around each plant and water it in thoroughly. Mulching around plants with sawdust, wood chips or peat moss helps keep weeds down and retains soil moisture. Roses must be sprayed every week to 10 days during the summer to control blackspot, a fungus disease.

NEW SOIL FERTILITY SPECIALIST--Dr. Dale Pennington has been named to the position of soil fertility specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Pennington, who served as Extension soil chemist for the Texas plains and most of western Texas the past six years, fills the position formerly held by Dr. Lanny Ashlock. He will have primary responsibility for coordinating soil, water and forage testing activities. The Extension Service currently operates major soil testing laboratories at Lubbock and College Station, with the latter facility also handling water and forage testing.

Teach thy tongue to say, 'I do not know.' Talmud

In eighteenth-century Europe, sugar was such a rare and highly priced commodity that it was included in a list of jewels and precious gems presented as gifts to the Queen of Hungary.

Pecan Management Course Offered By CJC

Cisco Junior College will offer a 'Pecan Management' course in Cisco. The 6 week course will meet Tuesday nights, February 28, March 6, 20, 27, April 3 and 10 from 7:30 - 9 p.m. Classes will be held in the CJC Ag Building.

This course will be targeted toward the small orchard and back yard trees. The course will include such topics as site selection, spacing, soil and climate conditions, variety selection, pruning, budding and grafting, irrigation, fertilization, and insect and disease control.

Instructor for the course is Gordon Woolam. Fee for the 9 hour course is \$25. A minimum of 10 students is required.

For more information or to register contact Mrs. Watts at (817) 442-2567, extension 113.

Basic Welding To Be Offered At CJC

Cisco Junior College will offer 'Basic Welding' in Cisco. No previous experience is necessary. The 4 week course will meet Wednesday nights, February 29, March 7, 21, and 28 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Classes will be held in the welding shop in the Vocational-Technical II building. Enrollment will be limited to 10 students.

The course will cover basic welding and cutting torch use. Instructor for the course is Terrell Jackson. Fee for the 12 hour course is \$30. Students must furnish hood, cutting goggles, and gloves.

This is an adult education course and all attending will receive a Certificate of Completion with Continuing Education Units. To register please come to the President's office located in the Harrell Fine Arts building. For more information call Mrs. Watts at (817) 442-2567, extension 113.

The Gordon Spot

By DeMarquis Gordon County Extension Agent
The Farmer's Tax Guides were late in arriving, but we now have a good supply. This is a very useful book to farmers and ranchers as they prepare tax information for income tax reporting. It explains how the federal tax laws apply to farming and ranching.

This book can be used as a guide to figuring your taxes and filling out your farm tax return.

Some of the changes included for this year include investment credit, Section 179 deductions, Payment-in-Kind, and tax deposit forms.

Come by the Extension office in basement of the courthouse and ask for a free copy of the Farmer's Tax Guide.

Farmers are concerned about ways they can improve the efficiency of nutrient use by crops and therefore should pay close attention to soil testing. Soil tests show which nutrients are actually present and which ones are lacking.

Fertilizer efficiency deals with the amount of a nutrient in fertilizer used by the crop to increase yields and

profit. If no increase is obtained, then the soil's nutrient level was inadequate to meet the crop's requirement. Therefore, knowing the level of available nutrients in a soil is fundamental to fertilizer efficiency.

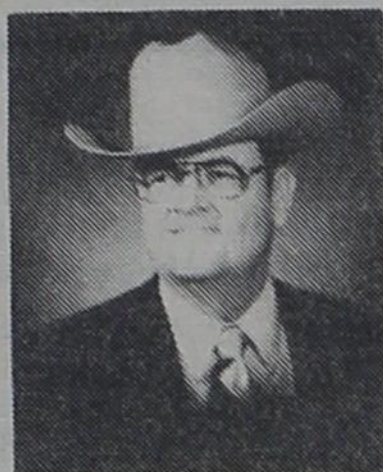
Soil tests have been developed to measure soil nutrient levels. These laboratory tests use methods that have given good correlations with crop responses. Soil nutrients must be considered for sound and profitable decisions about fertilizing 1984 crops.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service Soil Testing Laboratories at College Station, Lubbock, and Seymour can test your soil samples and provide you with information for more efficient use of fertilizer. More information about collecting and mailing samples can be obtained from the county Extension office.

Collecting soil samples and getting them tested now will help you avoid the spring rush and will allow you more time to plan your fertilizer needs for the coming crop season.

A honeybee can carry a burden 300 times its own weight.

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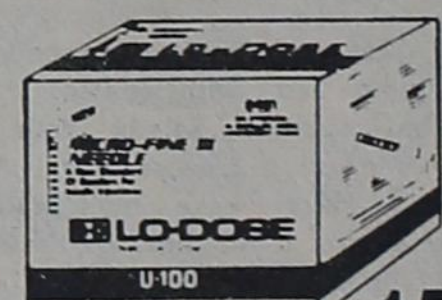
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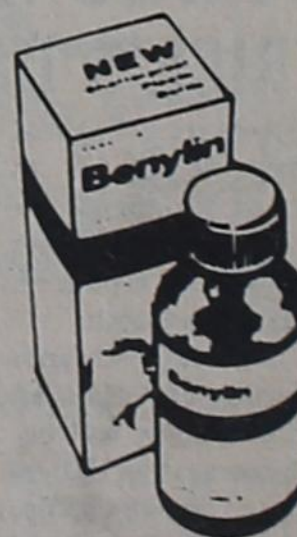
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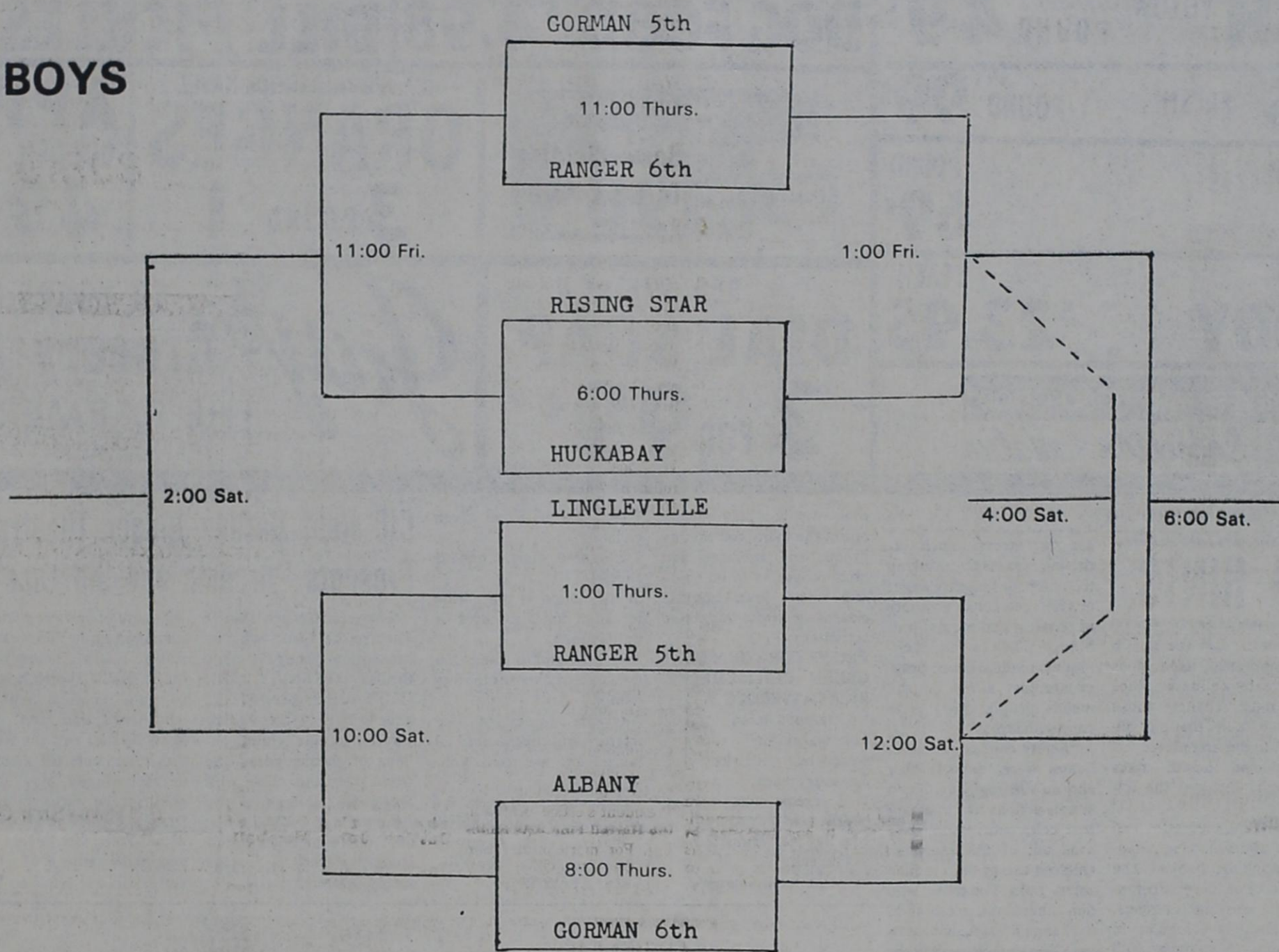


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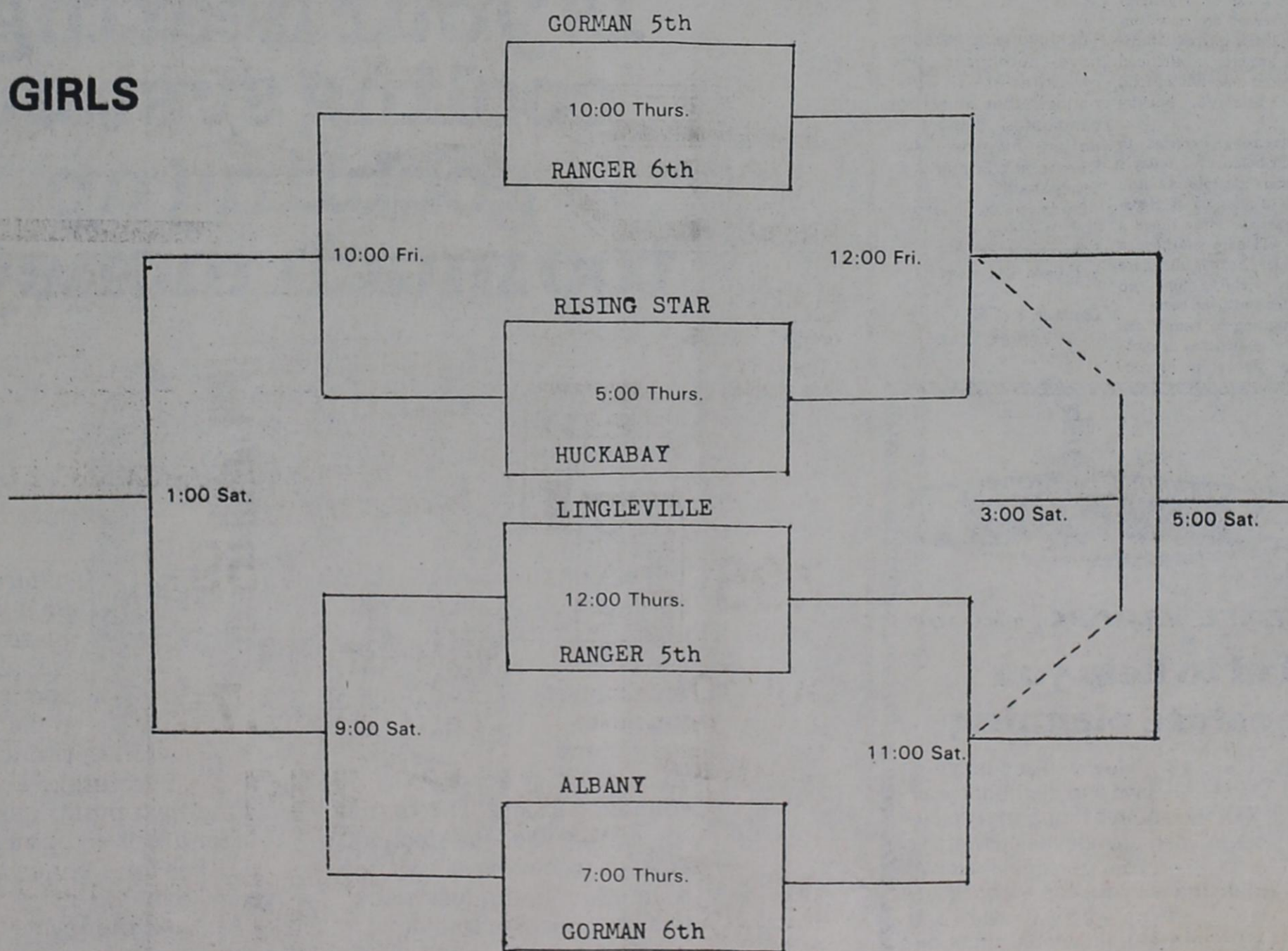
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"Wellness" is much more than freedom from the symptoms of illness. It's a way of life which requires a conscious commitment to the highest level of physical, mental, social and even spiritual development. The key to achieving wellness is self-study of your lifestyle, and then an effort to reducing personal health risks.

A "health risk appraisal" - simply a short paper and pencil test - can help analyze your lifestyle. It contains questions about eating and exercise habits, alcohol and drug consumption, stress level and safety habits. You then score the test to determine the degree to which you are risking your health. Health risk appraisals are now widely available to the public. For example, the National Health Information Clearinghouse will send a free "Health Style" test if you write to P.O. Box 1133, Washington, D.C., 20013. County Extension Offices participating in the United States Department of Agriculture's yearlong "Food and Fitness" campaign will also have health risk appraisals for distribution to

the public. But the health risk appraisal itself does not create wellness. Since you must change those lifestyle habits that put you at risk in the first place. Reducing health risks generally includes the following:

- *Avoiding cigarettes and drugs and following sensible drinking habits. The ill-effects of these substances in causing diseases, and their involvement in accidents has been well documented.
- *Developing better eating habits to avoid both overconsumption and undernutrition. An ever increasing list of degenerative diseases are now considered diet-related. Nutritional awareness will lead to a better selection of food for a balanced, healthy diet.
- *Increasing exercise to counter-balance today's sedentary lifestyle. As little as 15-30 minutes of vigorous exercise three times a week will help you have a healthier heart, eliminate excess weight, tone up muscles and sleep better.
- *Learning to handle the inevitable stresses of daily living. Unhealthy respon-

ses to stress, such as driving too fast, drinking too much, or lengthily anger or grief, can cause a variety of physical and mental problems. Relaxation techniques, meditation or prayer are just a few of the means people can use to cope with stress.

*Safety consciousness at home, work, school, play and on the highway. Even simple actions like buckling seat belts and keeping poisons out of the reach of children can greatly reduce safety risks. For those who don't have the motivation to change lifestyle habits on

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce that they are candidates, subject to action by the May Democratic Primary.

County Sheriff:
 Don Underwood

Commissioner, Pct. 3
 L. T. Owen, Re-Election

Constable, Prct. 5
 Dewey Keesee, Re-Elect
 Brent Foster

their own you may contact one of the many community groups and agencies that offer programs in nutrition and weight loss, exercise classes or stress reduction activities.

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK: GREEN CHILE-CHEESE-RICE CASSEROLE

1 c. chopped onion
 1/4 c. margarine
 4 c. cooked white rice
 2 c. sour cream
 1 c. cream-style cottage cheese
 1 lg. bay leaf, crumbled
 1/2 tsp. salt
 one-eighth tsp. pepper

1 4-oz. can chopped green chiles
 2 c. grated sharp Cheddar cheese
 Saute...onion in margarine in skillet for 5 minutes or until golden.
 Add...remaining ingredients except cheese, tossing to mix.
 Alternate...layers of rice mixture and cheese until all ingredients are used, ending with cheese.
 Bake...at 325 degrees for 25 minutes or until bubbly.
 Garnish...with chopped parsley.
 Yields...8 servings.

CJC Roof Garden Dinner Theatre Presents "Arsenic and Old Lace"

The Roof Garden Dinner Theatre in Cisco will be presenting the comedy thriller ARSENIC AND OLD LACE on March 1, 2, and 3. This classic Broadway hit has delighted millions of theatre-goers the world over and deals with the deadly doings of the Brewster sisters, two sweet old ladies who make it their charitable work to provide lonely elderly gentlemen

with a quiet and permanent resting place in their cellar. Add to this a nephew who thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt and another nephew who looks and acts like Boris Karlof, and you have the ingredients for a murderously funny play suitable for the entire family. Dinner begins at 7 p.m. with tickets for the dinner and show costing \$8. Reservations are required be-

cause of limited seating space and should be made right away. Please call (817) 442-2567. You'll die laughing.



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