# Gorman Progress



OUR 85TH YEAR OF SERVICE

Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

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The Runoff Election to decide the winner of the City Commissioner of Place 3 between L. F. Kellogg, who polled 76 votes in the regular election, and Jo Ann White, with 56 votes, will be held Saturday, April 20, at the Fire Hall, with polls open from 7 a. m. till 7 p. m.

Mozelle Ryhmes will be the judge for the election and Graydon Baze and Cindy Curb will be the clerks.

The winner will take the position of Bill Miears, Place 3 Commissioner whose term expires this year.

To The Voters Of Gorman

First, I want to say "Thank you" to those of you who supported me in the city election of April 6.

I feel that everyone here knows me and what I stand for. The fact that I'm a woman may have influenced some of you but more important, I am a native of Gorman and I feel the same pride and responsibility as any man. There is much I have to learn, but having been involved in numerous civic activities, I know the many needs of our hometown.

If elected I pledge my support to everyone in Gorman. I will work with the mayor and other commissioners in a team effort to make Gorman a place anyone would be proud to call

Jo Ann White

-GP-AWARDS BANQUET SLATED FOR MONDAY

The annual All Awards Banquet is slated for Monday night, April 22, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school gym. The affair is held each year to honor the youth of our community for their athletic ability and participation, and their achievements in academics and band, as well as other extra curricula activities.

The featured speaker this year will be Billy Olsen of Abilene. This young man, as most of you know, is a world class pole vaulter. Olsen lost to his ACU teammate in his bid for the 1984 Olympics.

Tickets for the banquet are priced at \$4 each and will be available at the door the night of the banquet.

Awards and certificates to be received by the youth will be presented during the event. The Lions Clubs athletic awards will also be presented.

Parents, fans and all others interested in the youth of our community are urged to attend this event and add their support to go along with the recognition and honors these youth have earned and deserve.

Remember the date is Monday, April 22, at 7:30 p. m. at the gym.

Over 100 people attended the open house at the new Gorman Volunteer Fire Department Fire Station last Sunday afternoon.

Donuts, coffee and Kool-Aid were served to all in attendance. The volunteers had spent a lot of their time after work washing the trucks and applying the finishing touches to the new station.

The visitors were very generous once again as they donated over \$500 for the new truck and slip-on foam unit. Approximately \$8,500 is needed to pay for this new unit of which the men are very proud. Chief Jack Harrison was so proud of this new piece of equipment he hardly left it all afternoon. Anyone wishing to donate may do so at the First National Bank or to a fireman.

Jimmy Dorsett presented a wooden model of a hook and ladder truck made in his woodwork shop.

Chief Harrison and assistant chief Gene Foster invites anyone to come by the station anytime to inspect the station or trucks as the north door will always be unlocked. The overhead doors are not to be opened except by firemen or in case of emergency, please. Also they ask you not to let your children play with the switches and knobs on the trucks. If a switch is left on and a battery goes dead the trucks cannot go on call. If it was to your home or a neighbors, it could mean the difference is saving or losing a home or life. So please caution your children on this.

## Miss Gorman And Gorman Contests Slated For June

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met Friday, April 12. Those present were Joe Bennett, Clark, Monty Montgomery and Fred

The main topic of discussion was Little Miss Gorman Contests. The date for the pageant has been set for Saturday, June 8.

There will be a meeting for representatives from all clubs, or-

ganizations and businesses that desire to sponsor candidates for this contest held on Thursday, April 25 at Mary Jeffs, Gene Foster, Tommy , 7 p. m. in the City Office. We encourage your attendance for this important meeting.

We would like to encourage busithe upcoming Miss Gorman and nesses to participate this year, if interested, in sponsoring candidates for the pageant. If anyone is interested come to the meeting.

> If anyone needs more information please call Brenda Hirst at 734-2464.

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Pasadena, Winnie Dodd of La

Grange, Laverne Hamilton of

College Park, Ga., Betty Comp-

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Austin of Oaklahoma City; a

sister, Elsie Kidd of Lubbock;

28 grandchildren, 34 great-

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by two sons, a daughter, a

MICHAEL WARREN WILL PARTI-

CIPATE IN THE STATE GYM-

NASTICS MEETS TO BE HELD AT

ANDREWS ON SATURDAY APRIL

20. He won in the district meet to

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

who supported me in the City

I would like to thank those of you

Lupe Torres

She was preceded in death

great-grandchildren.

brother and two sisters.

earn the right to go to state.

Jimmie Warren ried Coy Warren on August 8, 1911. He died January 29 1974. She was a housewife Services Held and a member of the First Baptist Church of Gorman. Wednesday She is survived by two sons, John and Deward, both of Gor-

Jimmie Arley Warren, age 92, died at 3:50 p.m. Monday, April 8th, at a De Leon nursing home. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Nowlin Funeral HOme in De Leon.

The Rev. Mike Patterson, pastor of Northside Baptist Church in De Leon, officiated. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

Born January 14, 1893, in Little Rock, Arkansas, she mar-

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR **KINDERGARTEN SET APRIL 24** 

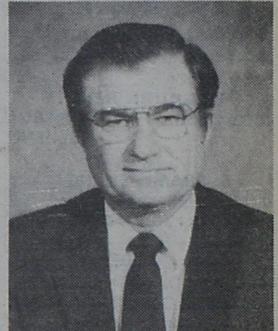
The pre-registration for Kindergarten will be held April 24th from 9:00 to 3:00.

You will need to bring your child's immunization record and birth certificate. Also you will need a doctor's certificate for measles, rubella and mumps if your child has had these diseases. The immunization record must show dates for each shot and the one after the fourth birthday.

Bring a copy of birth certificate that school can keep.

## Skaggs and Ellis To Lead In Spring Revival at First Baptist

Reverend Lowell Skaggs of Clyde, Texas, and singer Ross Ellis, of Early, Texas, will be leading in the Spring Revival Services at First Baptist Church, Gorman, April 21-16. The Sunday morning service will be at 11:00 a.m. The week-day services, Monday through Friday, will feature a covered dish luncheon at 11:45 a.m. followed by Bible Study. The night services will be held at 7:00 p.m. Sunday through Friday. Prayer time and choir practice will be at 6:15 p.m. each evening.



Rev. Skaggs is a graduate of Duster High School (now consolidated with De Leon). He surrendered to the Ministry in 1962 and has pastored churches at Huckabay, Mexia, Early and is presently pastor of First Baptist Church, Clyde. He is married to the former Ethylene McCasland of Goldthawaite, Texas. They have four children and 5 grandchildren. Rev. Skaggs was raised in the Rock Bluff area and is the grandson of the late Willie Skaggs, who pastored the Kokomo Baptist Church for many years.

Ross Ellis has served as Minister of Music in three different churches. He has sung lead roles in operas and musicals and has appeared as soloist in sacred works such as "Eligah". Ross and his wife Cathy have one daughter. He served as Minister of Music and Youth at the Early First Baptist Church for two years, and is presently a businessman in Early.

The members of First Baptist Church extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these spirit-filled revival services.

## Fight Against Cancer Not Over

Research is our investment in the future - a future free from cancer. The American Cancer Society devotes the largest portion of every donated dollar to research projects. The ACS is the largest private source of research funding in the United States, second only to the National Cancer Institute, a federally funded government

In Texas alone, more than \$6 million is currently invested by the American Cancer Society in 12 major hospitals and research institutions throughout the state. In fact, because Texas has so many research institutions, for every \$1.00 in Texas donated to the ACS, Texas receives back approximately \$1.11 from the ACS national office to be used largely in research, education and services in the state.

Ask one of the three million Americans who have survived cancer if the money spent on cancer research is worth it...and with continued support for research and advancements in prevention, diagnosis and treatment, those numbers will grow.

WE ARE WINNING the fight, but the battle isn't over. Please support the American Cancer Society.

Crusaders for Gorman will be conducting a door to door campaign. They will be passing out leaflets on colorectal cancer and seeking donations. Remember the donation you give can make a difference.

## CHILD REGISTRY PROGRAM TO BEGIN IN GORMAN

Missing children are one of the true horror stories in our society these days, a personal tragedy for families that seems to be occurring with ever-increasing frequency. Child Registry is a new concept meant to combat that problem, and it is beginning a trail application in Gorman.

The idea behind Child Registry is to consolidate detailed information about a child, including recent pictures, so that the information is readily available if it should ever be needed. A bright yellow booklet is provided, and parents can fill out the appropriate pages with current photographs and health records, along with finger prints, dental charts, foot prints, growth records and even a lock of the child's hair.

"I think it's great," says Gorman Police Chief Cecil Funderburgh of the program. "A person who fills this out properly can walk into any police station in the country and they will have everything they need to start the wheels in motion to find their child. We support it Dr. James Gray, D.D.S., of Gorman has volunteered to help in properly filling out the dental charts, which is one of the most important means of identifying a person. The Gorman Police Department will meet with the PTO and school officials in the near future and try to set a date for filling out the dental charts and fingerprinting the children. In connection with this prram, twenty houses in Gorman have been designated as "Safe Houses" and are marked with a yellow sticker on a window on the front of the house. Young children will be instructed to run to one of these houses for help if someone tries to pick them up or offers them money or candy to lure them to a car.

Several films dealing with the various methods of child enticement are available and will be shown upon request by civic organizations or partent groups.

The magnitude of the problem of missing children is staggering. Each year, over 1,000,000 children in the United States disappear from their homes. Of this million, 900,000 are found within a week or two, but over 100,000 children disappear without a trace! Try to imagine eighty (80) cities the size of Gorman just vanishing into thin air each year! The Child Registry program will provide an effective deterrent to child abduction in Gorman, but it will work only if you take the time to fill out the booklet that is being provided free of charge.

In the event a child is reported as missing, a retrieval program is immediately initiated. Information from the child's personal registry book is printed on a master poster (four duplication) and mailed to any segments or all of up to 147,000 addresses through Child Registry's computerized facilities, including 12,816 police departments and 9,115 newspapers.

What do you need to do to take advantage of this program? Just obtain one of the booklets for each of your children and fill in the information and put the booklet in a safe place.

#### -GP-ITEMS OF INTEREST

Prepared Child Birth Classes each Tuesday night at 7 p.m. starting April 2nd and continuing through May 7th at Blackwell Hospital. Call 734-2294.

Monthly 4-H Meetings will be held the Second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors will have its Regular Monthly Meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Gorman City Commissioners will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at, the City Hall.

And remember to smile - - because Gorman Housing Authority Board will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Appartments.

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

> 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 every month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 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.

South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office has recently moved back to Blackwell Hospital. New office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

### Mother - Daughter Banquet Set May 11 At 6 P.M.

Election. Thank you again.

There will be a Mother-Daughter Banquet at the First United Methodist Church in Gorman on May 11, at 6:00 p.m., in celebration of Mother's Day. The speaker will be Penny Wright, director of the Texan Stars, and several area singers, such as Leta Hogan and daughters, will be entertaining. There wil be only 75 tickets sold altogether, so if you would like to honor a mother, daughter, or close friend with a lovely meal and evening, call the Methodist parsonage for your tickets at \$3.50 each. (734-2546 or 734-2547) There will be a plant doorprize given. Committee members are Leta Hogan, Nedra Green, Velma Bennett, Ann Jay, and Fran Richter. There will be a Mother of the Year award given. The winner will be chosen from nominations handed in before-hand. If you have a special someone you would like to see honored, write the reasons why on paper, seal it in an envelope, and turn it in to one of the committee members or the church. -GP-

#### SPRING DANCE FRIDAY APRIL 19

The Gorman Seniors are sponsoring a Spring Dance at Frank A. Gray Park (Bass Lake) Friday, April 19, featuring "SASSAFRAS", from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Admission will be \$8 for couples and \$5 stag.

#### **Press Points** Joe Bennett, Publisher It seems as though that summer weather we have been waiting for has finally arrived. The temperatures have really climbed the past few days and it has really been hot. But I suppose if we wait just a little longer

it will sure enough get hot. Ugh! Don't you wish we had a little of that cold weather we had for awhile. No? If some of the type looks a little odd this week, forgive us, as one of our type setting machines went on the blink Tuesday and we have to wai for a part before we can get it to run.

I hope! Boy those machines are real great when they are operating properly, but when they go crazy, man what a drag! Anyway, we'll just do the best we can until its fixed. REMEMBER TO VOTE in the Run-off Election on Saturday. The polls will open at 7 and close at 7. So

mark your calendar and remember to vote on Saturday, April 20th. L. F. Kellogg and Jo Ann White are the candidates. Vote for whom you choose, but just be sure and vote your choice. These two were the top vote getters in the City Election held on April 6th. So get out and vote! The Gorman Lions Club will have another Light Bulb Sale this year.

The sale will begin as soon as the shipment of Lions Club Bulbs arrives in Gorman. So be ready to buy light bulbs when the Lions Club members knock on your door. Or if you want to pick up some bulbs, they will be for sale at Gorman Pharmacy and Lasater's Dept. Store. They will appreciate your support and the proceeds will go to a worthwhile cause. We will know more on this later. -J-

Noticed lately that Tammy has had ole Brent busy for the past little while doing a "house raising" at their home. Bremt has raised the house up off the ground and has put a good solid foundation under it. But don't get in that easy chair too soon Brent. I am sure there is a lot more "Honey Do" work to come. One job always calls for another. Gosh! a

man's work is never done! Also noticed that Pat has had ole Howard doing a little bit of work on their home. They are adding some sulation on the exterior of their ome, and Howard has been working

Folks are urged to attend the All Awards Banquet to be held on Monday night at 7:30 in the school gym. Tickets will be \$4 and will be sold at the door. This event is held to honor the youth of our community for their accomplishments in all faucets of school life. The parents and youth will appreciate your soppurt of this event.

The Chamber of Commerce has set the date for the Miss Gorman and Little Miss Contest for June 8th. So mark your calendars and also join in the fund raising activities for the contests. Proceeds will go toward the renovation of the old fire hall and Teen Center building. There is more on this elsewhere in this issue.

-J-God Loves You! -GP-

#### A NEW SON BORN TO RONNIE AND BEVERLIE TURLEY

Ronnie and Beverlie Turley of Stephenville announce the birth of their son, Monty Wayne, born March 20 at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. zhe weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces and was 211/2 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clif Cornelius of Coppell, Dean Tindall of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Turley of Stephenville.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Roy Crawley of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Woods of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Turley of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Johnson of Stephenville.

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## **Funeral Mass** Held Wednesday

Juan De La Torre, 30, a city employee of De Leon, died at 3:50 a.m. Monday at De Leon Hospital after an apparent heart attack. Rosary was read at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Nowlin Funeral Home. Funeral Mass were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic

The Rev. Phillip McNamara, pastor, officiated. Buiral was at De Leon Cemetery.

Born September 21, 1954, in Rio Grande City, he was married to Helen Ramirez. He was a Catholic.

Surviviors include his wife; two sons, Johnny and Tommy; two stepsons, Paul Gomez and Anthony Gomez; a stepdaughter, Michelle Gomez; his father, Santiago De La Torre of Gorman; his mother, Maria De La Torre of De Leon; three brothers, Santiago Jr. of Dallas, Jesse and David, both of De Leon; five sisters, Mary De La Torre, Dala De La Torre, Sovia De La Torre, Estela De La Torre, all of De Leon and Michele Cantu of Dallas.

## **Exchange Students Prefer Lone Star** State This Year

Two of the Foreign Exchange Students coming to the U.S. next year who hope to be placed in Texas, are 17 year old Juan Majia of Colombia and 18 year old Yumi Nagashima from Japan.

Juan is a senior. His hobbies include playing soccer, racquetball, and working with handicapped people. He also plays organ and flute.

Yumi is an "A" average senior who like swimming, skiing, badminton, golf and table tennis. She plays the piano.

Both students have English and will come next September for the school year, returning in June, 1986.

Texas families interested in learning more about what is involved in hosting a student or sending one of their own abroad may call collect to International Fellowship, Inc., P. O. Box 1212, Sedona, Arizona 86336, Telephone 602-284-1413.

#### TOBY CORDELL IS A MEMBER OF THE CAST OF "A THURBER CARNIVAL" SET APRIL 18-20

Toby Cordell, a sophomore at Tarleton State University is a member of the cast of "A Thurber Carnival", the final spring production by the Tarleton Players. The show is set for Thursday, Friday and Satuday nights, April 18 - 20, in the Theather of the Clyde Wells Fine Arts Center. Toby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cordell of Gorman.

"A Thurber Carnival" is a collection of short sketches taken from the writings of James Thurber. Billed as a "review with music" the skits are performed on an almost bare stage with only a few props to create a "cartoon" effect. A live combo provides background music and actual drawings by the author are flasked as backdrops.

"This play was done not long ago at Tarleton," said Dr. Mary Jane Mingus, Associate Professor of Speech. "In fact, it was the last shown we did in the old 'Studio'. However, we have added some new skits, deleted some others and given the whole show a new approach."

Word Dance, one of the new additions to the review, will feature a number of the dancers seen in the TSU spring musical "Carnival". Other selections in the shown in- monthly meeting on April 9, 1985 at clude "The Wolf at the Door", "The Unicorn in the Garden" and "A Box to Hide In." Perhaps one of Thurber's most recognizable pieces "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" will also be performed.

The show was first produced in the late 1960s with Burgess Meredith as director. Members of the original cast include Tom Ewell, Peggy Cass, Alice Ghostley, and John McIver. William Windom starred in the short run television series based on Walter Mitty.

The curtain goes up nightly at 7:30 and reservations for the show can be made by calling 817-968-9634. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students. Thursday night's performance is backed by the Special **Events Committee and TSU students** can purchase tickets for \$2 with their I.D.s.

#### Juan De La Torre Eastland Dispatch OKs fund transfer

Reporter-News Service

EASTLAND - The board of directors of Eastland County Dispatch voted Wednesday to transfer funds from a savings account into its operating fund to pay for a new telephone system being installed.

Cost will be \$2,846 plus a possible extra fee when the telephone lines are changed from Southwestern Bell Tele-

phone Co.

Bob Mercer reported extra expenses incurred the past month include insurance for the building and tower and work done by an electrician and a plumber.

He reported that Patterson Ambulance Service, past due several months on its dues, had contacted him with a promise to become current soon with their payments.

Each town in the county was represented at the meeting. Clinton Crisp, Rising Star mayor pro-tem, was welcomed as a new representative.

#### Eastland women attend convention

Reporter-News Service

EASTLAND — Three residents represented Eastland County as voting delegates Tuesday in Waco at the District 8 Texas Extension Homemakers Association spring convention.

They were Mrs. Dorothy Underwood, county TEHA chairman; Mrs. Wynell Brown of Kokomo EH Club and Mrs. Vadis Phelps of Pleasant Hill EH Club.

Other Extension Homemaker Club members who attended were Mrs. Billie Beggs, Mrs. Edith Wilson, Mrs. Helen Phillips, Mrs. Daisy Valliant and Mrs. Alice Brooks, all of Morton Valley Extension Homemakers Club. Also Mrs. Edna Bint and Mrs. Ardythe Caldwell of Lake Cisco Club; Mrs. Ava Rodgers and Mrs. Berniece Rodgers of Kokomo Club; Mrs. Matty Rose of Pleasant Hill Club and Mrs. Janet Thomas, Faith Ballard and Mrs. Kim Watson.

Mrs. Grace Kelly of Waco is the District 8 Texas Extension Homemakers Association district director, which includes 18 central Texas coun-

WORLD'S SHORTEST TRAIL RIDE SET

APRIL 27TH

"The World's Shortest Trail Ride" sponsored by Cisco Junior College will be held Saturday, April 27th. Gerald Bint, coordinator for the event, invites anyone interested in participating to contact Mrs. Watts adhead of time at (817) 442-2567, extension 112.

Breakfast will be served to participants from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. at the Lake Cisco Park. Trailriders will leave at 9:00 to join the downtown Cisco Frontier Jubilee Parade which begins at 10:00. It is not imperative that you ride in the trail ride to enjoy the breakfast and fellowship. In case of rain breakfast will be served in the college cafeteria. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the trail ride and parade.

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#### "FARMERS RALLY" SET APRIL 19 AT 7:00 P.M. AT WACO SYRIAN CLUB

The McLennan-Bosque County Farmers Union is sponsoring a "Farmers Rally" beginning at 7:00 p.m. on April 19, at the Waco Syrian Club, to honor former U. S. Congressman W. R. (Bob) Poage. Admision is \$5.00 and includes a barbeque dinner with all the timm-

Guest speakers include former Congressman Poage, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower and Texas Farmers Union president Mike Moeller. Other special guests invited include: Rep. Bob Melton, Rep. Betty Denton, Rep. M. A. Taylor and State Senator Chet Ed-

Advance ticket information can be obtained by calling 817/776-4700. All persons interested in agriculture are encouraged to attend. -GP-

#### HOMEMAKERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church held their 7:00 p.m. in the home of Iris Preston. Elaine Skinner led in prayer, then we were served salads, crackers, french

bread sticks, cheese cake, butter

cake, ice tea and coffee.

The meeting opened with reading of minutes by Billie Bennett. Annie . Faye Foster gave the treasurer's report. Lula Vermillion reported on the attendance from her group for March. Louise Brown gave a report from the Mission Class - 67 contacts. Allene Reeves brought the devotional. She showed slides of her trip to the Holy Land. It was very inspirational and informative.

Those present were Iris Preston, Euna Porter, Gearldene Wright, Bea O'Neal, Allene Reeves, Annie Faye Foster, Lula Vermillion, Elaine Skinner, Hazel Smith, Irene West, Bonnie Croft, Louise Brown, Louise Hall, Grace Townley, Lavern Kinser and Billie Bennett.

## UIL literary meet under way at McM

More than 500 students from 95 schools began competing Friday at the Class A Region II University Interscholastic League Academic and Literary Meet at McMurry College.

All of the individuals or teams in the competition have been victorious at the district level. Winners in the regional meet will advance to a state competition in Austin later Friday's results are:

Poetry speaking — 1. Leslie Rodgers, Jayton; 2. Kim Royster, Harrold; 3. Jennifer Taylor, Peaster. Prose interpretation — 1. Deborah Schoppa, Harrold; 2. Deana Davis, Irion County; 3. Stacy

News writing — 1. Shelly Osterman, Windthorst; 2. Mellisa Osterman, Windthorst; 3. Randy Ander-

Feature writing — 1. Cliff Ozmun, Lohn; 2. Rick Wupperman, Knox City; 3. Bonnie Ozmun, Lohn. Editorial writing — 1. Kim Hurst, Roby; 2. Kathy McKinney, Alvord; 3. Rick Wupperman, Knox City. Headline writing — 1. Kaycee Humphries, Gold-thwalte; 2. Susan Kelly, Lometa; 3. Randy Ander-

Son, Gorman,
Calculator applications — 1. Sue Ann Berend,
Windthorst; 2. Ray Steinberger, Windthorst; 3.
Tammy Prescher, Windthorst,
Number sense — 1. Andy R. Martin, Gordon; 2.
Jason Berend, Windthorst; 3. Danny Lee, Richland

Springs.
Science — 1. Tom Stillwell, Goldthwalte; 2. Monique Spillman, Santa Anna; 3. Kenny Martindale,

## Eastland approves subdivision on lake

Reporter-News Service

EASTLAND - Eastland County commissioners approved a plat for Willow Beach II, a subdivision of 30 lots on the southside of Lake Leon, Monday morning.

Commissioners were advised the property was sold about 15 years and approving the plat was only a forma-

The problem of motorists speeding in the Scranton community was discussed, and commissioners decided to study the situation before imposing speed limits.

In other business, Sheriff Don Underwood gained approval to purchase two used Department of Public Safety cars for about \$4,300 each. Commissioners also approved a petty cash fund of up to \$300 a month for small

tion of a dedicated computer phone line in the courthouse for \$22 each

Also approved was purchase of an air conditioner for the probation office. A plea for furnishings for that office was tabled until the possibility of purchasing surplus items could be explored.

Ensearch Exploration Inc. was allowed to cross County Road 454 between Ranger and Morton Valley with

# expenditures for his department. Approval was given for the installagas pipelines. LIONS CLUBS ANNUAL SALE WILL BEGIN WHEN SHIPMENT OFNEW )ULDS ARRIVE

### **Owner Of Food Fare Elected To Board Of Directors Of Affiliated** Food Stores, Inc.

Grady Barnard, of Mesquite, was elected Second Vice-President of the board of directors of Affiliated Food Stores, Inc. Sunday during their 39th annual stockholder's convention in Fort Worth.

Barnard will serve in this position for one year for the huge Dallasbased food purchasing cooperative for Independent member grocers in Texas. Affiliated, wholly owned by nearly 600 retail member stores in Texas, is part of the world's largest and most powerful food purchasing network.

Barnard states he is especially pleased with Affiliated's new facility in Keller, Texas which contains over one million square feet of office and warehouse space. State-of-the-art computer systems are used to process merchandise more rapidly and efficiently, with the resultant savings passed on to Affiliated customers.

Barnard, age 44, is a native of Whitney, Texas and has been in the grocery business since 1956. He elected Food Fare owns

#### CARD OF THANKS

The Eula L. Robbins family wish to thank each and everyone for their held and words of comfort during the illness and passing of our loved one.

To Dr.'s L and N Aguila, the nurses of Blackwell Hospital and the staff of Gorman Care. The Church of Christ Minister Curtis Maness, and the ladies of the Church for the wonderful food. Pat and Lisa Cornwell and Ruby Kinser for the beautiful music.

To higginbotham Funeral Home and staff for the loving care of our

Supermarkets, in Keller, Lake Dallas, Ranger, De Leon, Seven Points Gun Barrel City, Malakoff, Chandler, Liberty City, Forney and Kerens. He is past master of the John G. Slater Masonic Lodge in Dallas and is a member of Hella Temple in Dallas.

Grady Barnard and his wife, Nancy, are members of the First Presbyterian Church in Mesquite and have two children; Carmen Hammonds, 24, of Houston and Grady Allen, 22, of Fort Worth.

The Barnards reside at 8618 Canyon Crest in Fort Worth.

#### **DESDEMONA NEWS**

Mrs. Tom Stacy enjoyed a trip over the weekend with the "65 Club" to Louisana. They visited Hodges Park and some of the beautiful homes there.

The Cancer Research Foundation has placed a container at the country Store nad Johnson Seed and Fertilizer in Desdemona. All donations appreciated.

Mrs. Hoyt (Murleen Peak) Rogers was buried Saturday, April 6th in Dallas. She atend school in Desdemona and graduated with Class of 1946. Her sister, Mrs. Thomas (Nora Mae) Ainsworth lives in Dallas. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this

Remember Friday, April 26th is Cemetery Working at Desdemona. Business meeting at 11:00 a.m. followed by a basket lunch at noon. Your help is appreciated.

Buddy, Charrise and Amber Cochran of Tolar visited with her grandmother, Ms. Annie Collum over the weekend. They attended Church on

loved one. May God Bless each of you is our prayer.

Gladys Isbell and Family Thelma Jo Burnett and Family Icy Munn and Family Flora Mae De La Torre and Family E. E. Todd and Family J. E. Todd and Family

Sunday at First Baptist.

Robert Dale Lewis was proud to "show off" his baby sister, Sarah Ann at Baptist Church last Sunday. She was born April 3rd. Parents are Philip and Donna Lewis.

This reporter would appreciated NEWS items - THANK YOU.

Marie and O.C. Patty visited in Dallas with their son, Marty Patty of Bakerfiend, California who had a lay-over there on a flight. Then they went on to Hillsboro to visit another son, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Patty and on to Jacksonville to visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Masters.

Church of Christ will hold a revival May 5-8 with Bro. Richard Williams of Chillicothie as speaker. Pastor Mark Littlejohn and all the members extends a "welcome" to all the visitors at anytime.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough of Flordia visited one day last week with Pug and Koonce Guthery. He is a cousin to Pug and his mother was Effie (Guthery) Kimbrough. Both were former residents of Desdemona.

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We congratulate all the winners and also wish to thank all the candidates for placing their names on the ballots and volunteering to serve if elected.

#### ALFONSO E. PINO INDUCTED INTO PHI ETA SIGMA AT TSU

Alfonso E. Pino, a Tarleton State University student from Gorman, was inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma, national scholastic honor society for freshmen. Students inducted into the soociety must earn at least a 3.5 grade point ratio as freshmen at Tarleton. Only eight percent of the collefe freshmen throughout the nation achieve this distinction.

Alfonso, a pre-med major, is the son of Alfonso and Maria Pino.

#### -GP-PLANS UNDERWAY FOR CISCO FRONTIER JUBILEE PARADE

Plans are being made for the annual Cisco Frontier Jubilee Parade to be held Saturday, April 27, at 10 a.

Organizations, groups, individuals - everyone - is invited to participate. Divisions include floats, automobiles bands, marching performing groups, riding clubs, a children's dvision and much more. Trophies will be awarded. For more information or to enter contact Emma Watts at Cisco Junior College 442-2567, ext. 112.

Make plans to be a part of the parade and Frontier Jubilee activi-

-GP-



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Thursday: Oatmeal, juice and

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Thursday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, honey and milk.

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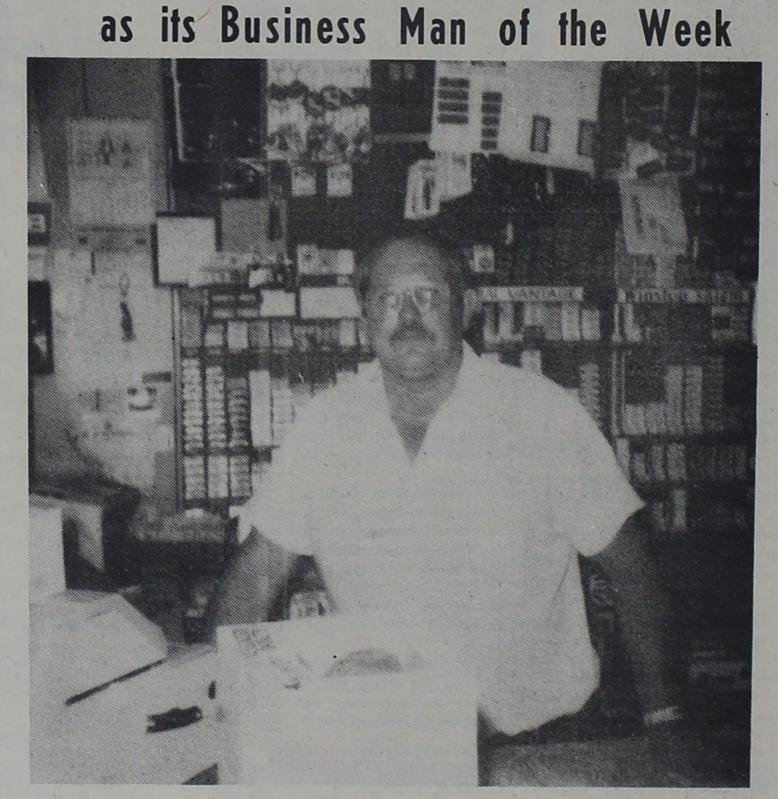
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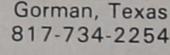
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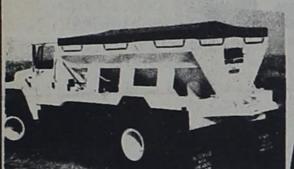




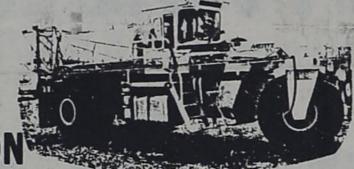
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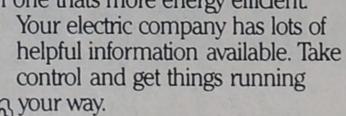
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with Leslie Riddell of Stephenville. Patsy and J.C. had dinner with the preacher one day and J. D. embarrased Patsy to death. When ask if he wanted more corn J.C. passed his

John, Jeff and Horace Chisum were in Abilene to see the doctor on

Rev. Nelson Wilhelm of Waldron,

Arkansas has been visiting J. C. and Pasty Moon and others this week.

I read in the paper that every two and a half minutes there is a woman in the United States having a baby. Seems to me like they should find her and stop her before she over populates the earth.

Junior Huffman of Euless spent one day here with his mother, Nona Huffman.

I spent Saturday in Stoplienville with Leslie, Jane, Tommy, Luke and Sara Kate Musick.

The community was having a raffle for a poor widow the other day, but William wouldn't buy a ticket. He said, "Even if I won, my wife wouldn't let me keep her."

Loretta Stephens of Stephenville and Renia Hogg visited on Saturday with Wanda Pate of Lake Leon.

Ricky Hogg was in Midland one day last week taking care of business. Lexie spent the day with Lee and Jean Jernigan of Proctor Lake.

Blake and Deliliah Morrison have been spending some time with his sister, Azalee, who is very sick.

William says William says he'll give me a mink for my birthday, if I'll keep it's cage clean.

Lee and Wanda Martin were visiting on Monday with Blake and Deliliah Morrison.

Brad Moon was in the hospital on Monday. Hope you're soon feeling better, Brad.

William and I enjoyed dinner on Sunday with Jane, Tommy, Luke and Katie Musick.

There's nothin like a wedding, to make a fellow learn

ORDER AND STOCK FISH IN APRIL AND MAY

Ponds are full of water and temperatures are rising, which means now is the time to stock fish. By June, water temperatures are usually too warm to safely handle

The Soil Conservation Service (SCS) normally recommends channel catfish in ponds less than one surface acre. A commercially available catfish ration can be fed, or flathead minnows can be stock for the catfish to eat. If largemouth bass are already in your pond, stock catfish that are at least eight inches long and do not stock flathead minnows. You can feed your catfish a commercial ration which bass will not

In larger ponds, several combinations of fish may be suitable. Species often recommended include largemouth bass, bluegill sunfish, channel catfish, and flathead minnows.

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Giff and Linda Johnson returned home from Ruidosa, New Mexico one day this week.

Junior and Wilma Huffman of Euless spent several days last week at theri trailer house on Nona's

Cindy and Daniel Decker were visiting on Friday with Tammy and

Randy Merriman and Brandon. Non Huffman spent Friday night

with Blake and Deliliah Morrison.

I opened the door one night and let some of Williams friends in. I heard them later ask him if it was his wife that let them in. He said, "Would I hire a maid that ugly?"

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We have known Jo Ann White for many years, and know her to be a person of good character and high moral standards. She has been an active participant in community activities such as Gorman Crimestoppers, Gorman P.T.O., Parents Against Dangerous Drugs (P.A.D.D.), Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (M.A.D.D.), and others.

Jo Ann has been associated with Law Enforcement for 31 years and relates well with people of all ages. She is currently employed at Blackwell Hospital by Allied Pharmacy as Central Supply Supervisor and we have heard many comments about the terrific job she is doing there. She has helped in our efforts to get a Teen Center started in Gorman, and is a person that we know we can call on when we need help in any way. Jo Ann has worked closely with Gorman Police Department, and her integrity is beyond reproach.

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## **KOKOMO NEWS**

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

This week of April 15th has been designated as the time of the cancer crusade drive in Eastland County. I will contact as many in our community as time allows. Please give generously so that research might have funds to continue searching for a cure for this dreaded disease. Cancer has touched all of our lives through the illness and death of loved ones and friends in our community the past few years.

Our thanks and appreciation to all the visitors who came to worship

with us at the revival services at the Kokomo Baptist Church last week. Bro. Wilson brought very good messages inspired from the word of God, that challenged us as christians to be better witnesses for our Lord. The singing and special music was beautiful. Woodrow and Helen Browing, with Wynelle Brown at the piano, rendered the special music on sunday morning. Visitors were Frances Bishop of Dallas and Ted and Cindy Jordan of Munday. Others who rendered special music throughout the week of services were Glynda

Bond, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Donna Browning of Stephenville, Glenda Miles of Abilene, Steve Gilbert of Ft. Worth, Tim Fails of Abilene, Ike Whitson, Rozetta Hagan, Maxine Morgan, James and Charlene Thackerson, Joyce Taylor and Lynn Hagan all of Carbon, Leona and Cynthia Wilson, Jimmy Little, Cave and Charla Little, Kathy Collum of Desdemona, Sue Seaton, Joy and Larry Campbell and Bill Gressett of New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Tan Flippen and Yvette Coleman of Stephenville were special guests on Friday night to lead the youth fellowship following the church services. Bro. Flippen, who is the Youth Director of the Harvey Baptist Church in Stephenville, gave his testimony at the church services.

There were many visitors from the surrounding area. I won't attempt to name them for fear that I might leave a name out. But we love and appreciate everyone of you. You have an open invitation to come and worship with us anytime.

Bro. Jim Andrews, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, preached at the Sunday evening services. His son, Jim Don, accompanied him to the service following their service at the Pleasant Hill church. Bro. Wilson and his family were called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Mildred Wilson of Cross Plains, who had suffered a heart attack and was in the intensive care unit of the Brownwood Community hospital. I'm glad to report that Mrs. Wilson is doing better and has been removed from the intensive care unit. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Gorman Care Center for the church services on Sunday afternoon were Bro. and Mrs. Clarence wilson, Lowell and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Shannon and Brian, Mr. Albert Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mrs. J. C. Clearman, Mrs. Ray Rodgers, Tammy Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mrs. John Little and Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan of

THE GORMAN PROGRESS Munday spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. They also visited with Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Recent visitors in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal were Bro. and MRs. Clarence Wilson, Lowell and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal of Houston, B. J. Anderson of Rising Star, Mrs. Clementine Holliday of Normangee, Sylvia, Kelly and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde, Nathan and Sharon Mearse and Jeremy Redman of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burke of Lake Leon, Bob Slampa, David Etheridge, Stephen Revels, Ricky Fuller, Jess Hallmark, Bonnie Cox, Bobbie Brown, Ardith and Arlene Pittman, Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Thomas, Brad and Vicki Campbell, Kim, Mark, Mary and David all of Gorman and their friend from Tanzania, Africa, and from Kokomo, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Naoma Morrow, J. D. and Anna Laura Clearman and Zelda Jordan.

Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Lowell and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Shannon and Brian were dinner guests of Mrs. Odis Rodgers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Dallas visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown.

#### KOKOMO-SIMPSON CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The committee of the Kokomo-Simpson Cemtery Association met on Monday night to finalize plans for the annual Cemetery working and Homecoming activities to be held on Saturday, May 4. Everyone who has loved ones buried in the cemeteries here, or has any interest in the cemeteries, should make plans to attend the annual meeting. There will be basket lunches spread at noon in the Kokomo Community Center and the business meeting will follow at 1:00 p.m. Two new committeemen will be elected, and there is important business to be taken care of concerning the care of the cemtery, and whether to continue to spray for the weed control or permit grass to grow and to make preparations to keep it mowed, etc. The feasibility of both plans will be discussed before the vote is taken. So be there to express our opinion.

Out of town invitations will be mailed, but no local invitations will be sent to keep the cost as low as possible. So please pass the word on to your relatives, friends and neigh-

Those attending the meeting on Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Eaves, Bobbie Brown, Zelda Jordan, Bill Eaves, Orval Treadway and Paul Norris.

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