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**Press Points  
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If you like "Spring" then you sure can't complain about the weather we have had here for several days now. It was reported that we would cool off on Monday night and early Tuesday morning, but something went wrong. Instead the temperature rose on Monday and didn't get very low by Tuesday morning early. Only in the 50's. But the forecasters are again predicting a cold spell to come through in a couple of days and cool things off a little. Sure hope it doesn't turn into a blizzard and freeze our horns.

With all the great weather the green-thumbed gardeners are getting the itch to get the soil ready and get things underway for a perfect garden this year. But just watch "Old Man Winter" pop in just at the wrong time and foil all those good thoughts about all that good garden stuff. Maybe not!

Ramona and Larry Stewart got a great write up in the Reporter News on Wednesday, telling of their business The Peanut Hut here in Gorman. Ramona and Larry have worked hard to build a good business and are showing great success on their venture. If you haven't dropped by and tried some of their goodies, you should.

Also while mentioning The Peanut Hut, Larry came in the other day and stated that several had approached him on the idea of starting up the Peanut Festival again. I think that Gorman could take great advantage of an event like the Peanut Festival to publicize our most important crop in this area. If enough folks would get interested in putting on a festival to honor the peanut it could be done fairly easy. But only if folks were willing to put forth the effort to make it a success. It takes hours and hours of time and lots and lots of folks willing to work hard to do something like this.

If you think that we should look into the idea of having a peanut festival again and are willing to help with it, call us on the phone or drop us a line to Box 68, Gorman, and we will see if there is enough interest shown to look into the idea.

Who knows, maybe folks are ready to revive the festival which had such great success for a few years.

Or if you wish call Larry and let him know how you feel about the idea.

Dorothy Hatcher has been busy lately with some remodeling at her home. I wonder if she got as much paint on the wall as she did on her.

Have noticed a good bit yard cleaning and cleanup work being done in our town since the nice weather has been with us. It sure looks good, too. Keep up the good work and lets make our town a pretty place in which to live.

The United Methodist Church has a renovation project underway at this time. They are replacing and refinishing the trim and molding around the exterior of the church. This will be followed by repainting to enhance the beauty of the building.

Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner will be returning to Gorman within the next few days or so. Ennis is retiring as of the 28th of February and they are coming home to Gorman to make their home in the former E. G. Henderson house out on the Desdemona highway. We are proud to have them "Back home" again. They will be a great asset to our town. Welcome back ya'll.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Duke of Odessa spent the weekend and until Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons.

## Larry Campbell Files For School Board Place

Larry Campbell filed this week as a candidate for Gorman ISD Board of Trustees.

Dale Curb and Windell Treadway had previously filed as candidates. There are four places to be filled. Deadline for filing will be March 5.

Candidates may file with Helen Browning, school secretary during school hours Monday through Friday.

## S.E.C. Hospital District Sets Election Date

In a meeting Monday night, the South Eastland County Hospital District board members set April 5 as election date to elect 3 directors.

Terms expiring are Lane Campbell, Graydon Baze and Dale Curb.

Deadline for filing is 10 days prior to April 5th.

Petitions are available at the tax office at Blackwell Hospital.

## FARMERS BANQUET TICKETS FOR SALE

The Annual Farmer's Banquet will be Thursday, March 20, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. The speaker for this event is George Brazell of Desdemona and Oscar's Barbeque of Cisco will cater the meal. Tickets are \$3.00 each and we urge you to make plans to attend. If possible, please buy your tickets ahead of time so the Chamber can give count to the caterer.

Tickets are available from the following:

- Foster Floral or Gene Foster
- Gorman Pharmacy
- Gorman Progress or Joe Bennett
- Lasater's Dept. Store or Brent Lasater
- First National Bank or Kay Henry
- Henderson's Quickway
- Brown's Feed Store
- Sunbelt Savings
- Birdsong Peanuts
- Clark Construction or Tommy Clark
- A.O. Easley Trucks or Tommy Harrison
- Fred Rogers
- Brenda Hirst

Make plans to attend NOW. Your attendance can make this banquet a success.

## SESQUICENTENNIAL IN GORMAN!!!

Let's have a Sesquicentennial in our town. Time, when?

The logical time, March 2nd we couldn't make but Memorial Day is coming up with July 4th soon to follow.

We have the talent and ability in our leaders of city and civic organizations, in churches and schools, not forgetting our farmers, with the Southwestern Peanut Association and Birdsong, who could plan and produce a day or a weekend of celebration.

Among the activities could be an antique show; an historical drama; a parade, a costume ball, an all church service, an historical booklet, a memorial service.

The celebration will be fun and profitable. Let's begin with your input. Tell it to Joe, to Charlie, to Gene, to Mozelle, to Ross, to Roy, to Lisa, to Era, to James to everyone.

**NOTICE OF THANKS**  
Commissioner L. T. Owen of Precinct 3, Eastland County wishes to express his appreciation for all the help and cooperation given him during the right-of-way transaction in his precinct.

## Gospel Meeting March 23-26

The Church of Christ has planned a "Gospel Meeting" for March 23-26. Milton Caraway (formerly of DeLeon, Tx.) will be the speaker.

Services will be at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

## CITY ELECTION UPDATE

Several candidates waited until Wednesday, final day to file for city commission election to enter races for Mayor Place Two and Place Four.

Candidates filing Wednesday were Gerald Scitern and Verlon Overstreet filing for Place Two and W.C. "Check" Smith filed for Mayor.

Candidates filing earlier were Charlie Garrett, incumbent for Mayor and Bill Clark, incumbent for Place Two. Bill Black and Bradley Whittier for Place Four.

The election will be held April 5.

## Jacque Horne Qualifies For Regional Swimming

Jacque Horne, a senior at GHS, has qualified for the Regional Swimming Meet to be held in Fort Worth on March 7 and 8.

Last weekend Jacque competed in the District 8 swim meet in Fort Worth, where she received two medals for third place finishes in the 50 free style and 100 breaststroke events.

Jacque will be competing in the regional swim meet in both events.

In the month since Jacque finished basketball she has competed in 3 swim meets. The 100 breaststroke is her best event and her times have been: 1:21 in the first meet; 1:19 in the second meet, and last Saturday her time was 1:16.1. If she can continue to improve her times she will have a chance to qualify for the State Swim Meet in Austin. Her record for the three meets is three firsts, one second and two third places.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Senior 1986 Bake Sale** in front of Post Office on Friday morning, February 28th.

**Senior 1986 CAR WASH** at Gorman First National Bank, Saturday, March 1st from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Wash \$7.00 - Wash and Wax \$11.00. For information call Pam Childers - 734-2862 or Mary McCormick - 734-2024. Will pickup if needed.

**ACTEENS Garage Sale** Saturday, March 1st at Martha Rainey's. The yellow house behind Brandon apartments, starting at 8:00 a.m. til 6:00 p.m.

**SENIOR CLASS TO HOLD TALENT SHOW, Friday, March 21st** at the High School Auditorium. Anyone interested please call Ida Chandler at 734-2782.

There will be a **DONKEY BASKETBALL GAME** sponsored by the Gorman PTO on March 10, 1986, at 7:00 p.m. at the gymnasium.

The **Gorman PTO** is collecting recipes for a new PTO Cookbook. If you have any recipes you would like used in the cookbook, please turn them in to Frances Warren, at East-End Co-Op.

**Gorman School Annuals** will be sold again this year on one day only which will be March 4. Annuals may be bought by paying \$14.00 or making a \$5.00 deposit with a balance of \$10.00 due when annuals are picked up.

**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING TIME FOR CITY COMMISSION** - The Gorman City Commission will meet at 6:00 p.m. each First and Third Thursdays of the month beginning with February 20 meeting.

**Gorman School Tax Office and Superintendent Office** now located in new Elementary Bldg. New phone number is 734-3171.

**Need A Ride?** First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the Church at 734-2420. Everyone Welcome.

**South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office** at Blackwell Hospital is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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

**Gorman Housing Authority Board** will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

**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.

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

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

## WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT LASATER'S SALES EVENT

The list of winners of the different prizes given away at the Lasater Dept. Store sales event have been announced and are as follows.

1. Shirley Eaves - Grandfather Clock.
2. Jackie Frasier - Portable TV.
3. Virginia Files - Stereo.
4. Deon Fields - Lamp and Table.
5. Juanita Fuller - Milkshake Machine.
6. Connie Carroll - Coffee Maker.
7. Lou Ellen Snell - Clock Radio.
8. Faye Huff - Electric Knife.
9. Sue Seaton - Toaster.
10. Jean Winston - Can Opener and Knife Sharpener.
11. Nora Carter - Portable Electric Hand Mixer.
12. Margarita De La Torre - Pocket Radio.

The Lasaters wish to express their thanks to everyone who participated in the sales event to make it a great success.

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## City Election Building For All Three Positions

Contested races have developed for all three positions up for election on the Gorman City Commission.

W.C. "Check" Smith filed Wednesday for mayor. Incumbent Charlie Garrett filed previously.

For the Place 2 seat, incumbent Bill Clark faces Gerald Scitern and Verlon Overstreet.

Bill Black and Bradley Whittier are running for Place 4.

The disaster of the space shuttle, challenger touched us all. Students in the sophomore English class wrote essays about this tragedy. Included in this month's column are two of these essays.

### Challenger

The students of Concord High School were cheering for the Space Shuttle Challenger, which held their dearly loved Teacher and friend, Christa McAuliffe and six other Astronauts, as it lifted from the Earth. Seventy-two seconds later the students along with the peoples of our nation watched expressionless as the Shuttle burst into flames sending bits and pieces falling to Earth from the edge of the Heavens. People stared in awe and disbelief at the scene before them. Then the tears started as everyone realized what had happened.

The cause of the disaster is not yet known but is thought to be connected with the rocket booster. Investigations began immediately in the 60 by 120 mile area in which the debris fell.

For the first time in the Nations history the President of the United States canceled his "State of the Union" address. Instead he paid his condolences to the families and friends of our newly fallen heros. He said the space shuttle program will continue, although this was a major setback to the entire space Program.

McAuliffe, Scobee, Onizuka, Jarvis, Smith, McNair, and Resnick are gone from the face of the Earth to touch the face of God.

Rachel Watson  
Sophmore

### Challenger Blows Up!

"Three, two, one, ignition, We have lift off." The Space Shuttle Challenger lifted off from Cape Canaveral mid Tuesday morning. As the shuttle cleared the launch tower, the spectators cheered for Christa McAuliffe as she was the first teacher in space. About a minute and a half into the flight, Captain Scobee said; "Roger; full throttle up." As Captain Scobee's words echoed through our heads, disaster struck. An explosion occurred near the cabin. Suddenly the shuttle turned into a great ball of fire. A day of cheer turned into a day of fear as parts from the shuttle fell to the Earth. The happy faces of family and friends of the Astronauts showed their horror as the security guards hurried the people away from the launch pad.

In 1967 a similar accident happened to the crew of Apollo 1. The Challenger mishap was only the second space craft to have been destroyed with crew aboard. The crew of the Space Shuttle Challenger will live in our minds and hearts forever.

Tommy Curb  
Sophmore

## SPORTS NEWS

Gorman Student advances to Regional. On a slightly different note Gorman High Senior Jacque Horne brought home two third place medals at the district swim meet in Ft. Worth on February 22. Jacque competed against athletes from all UIL class Schools. She finished third in both the 50 meter freestyle and the 100 meter breaststroke. She will swim for the regional medals on March 6. Good Luck Jacque!!!

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

by Bobbie Wilcoxon

"Quiet Please", a comedy in one act play by Howard Buermann, has been chosen as this years play for UIL contest. The play is the hilarious portray 1 of two brothers living together in the Ozark Mountains.

The two brothers, Jeff and Judd Harris, have not spoken to each other for ten years. The Christian Society of Sunnyville, the town closest to where they live, has decided they have had enough of the brothers silent fueding. However, it is not the Christian Society that gets them to speak to each other again. In fact it is the unwelcome visit of a stranger that breaks their silence.

The cast is sure that you will enjoy this wonderfully funny play, and hopes to have a performance for the public soon.

"Quiet Please"  
By Howard Beurmann

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| Cast:              |                 |
| Jeff Harris        | Randy Anderson  |
| Judd Harris        | Rhett Harrison  |
| Catherine Phillips | Traci Burns     |
| Mattie Wiggams     | Bobbie Wilcoxon |
| Reverend Andrews   |                 |
| Jessica            | Shiloh Richter  |
| Jose               | Stacey Slampa   |

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

By Jennifer

- Amy Scitern - 6
- Susan Carmack - 8
- Cliffa Vaughn - 9
- Scott Campbell - 13
- Wayne Murray - 15
- Rachel Watson - 20

## Emory Walton Seeks Re-Election As Criminal Dis. Attorney



Emory C. Walton has announced that he is a candidate for re-election as Criminal District Attorney of Eastland County. He is currently serving in that capacity.

As a full time prosecutor for Eastland County, Walton does not have a private practice of law. He is a

member of the State Bar of Texas and the Eastland County Bar Association and has had extensive trial and appellate experience in criminal cases.

Walton and his wife have three children, Mindy, who is a senior at McMurray College; Karen, who is a sophomore at Eastland High; and David, who is in the fifth grade at Siebert Elementary. They attend the First Baptist Church in Eastland. Emory is also a member and alternate teacher of the Men's Fellowship Bible Class.

Walton states that he is grateful for the opportunity to serve in the capacity which he does, and he asks that his sincere appreciation be expressed to all of the citizens and public officials of Eastland County for the splendid help and cooperation they have given him. He says that without such help and cooperation, his job would be exceedingly more difficult. He asks for the continued support and vote of the citizens of Eastland County.

He will make a formal statement later.

# PLAY IT SMART... GET INTO

# REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE:** 100 acres, 1/2 cultivation, peanut poundage, excellent deer, turkey, pavement, minerals, \$650 acre.

5 1/2 acres, Duster area, good loamy soil, 1/2 minerals, 40 acres peanuts, \$800 acre.

400 acres, dark loam, 200 cultivation, irrigation well, good deer, turkey hunting; asking \$500 acre.

124.5 acres, lots timber, coastal, deer, hugh pond, 22' deep, stocked with channel cat. \$750 acre, terms, agent owned. **COGBURN REALTY, 893-6666, De Leon. 6-27-fnc**

**FOR SALE:** Square bales - fertilized Costal Hay. Stan Clark, 734-2598. 9-12-FNC.

**FOR SALE:** Have a few, good, old time pocket watches. Jesse Powell, 893-2635. 9-12-FNC.

FOR YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS AND CONVENIENCE, STOP IN AT SEARS CATALOG AGENCY IN DE LEON OR CALL 893-2086. 11-21-FNC.

**Dewey Fields, R.P.S.**  
Land Surveyor  
P. O. Box 54  
Phone 817/893-2187  
De Leon, Texas 76444  
3-21-FNC.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3-2-2 in 2.25 acres on Desdemona Highway just outside the city limits. No payment for owners equity, pay off bank note. Call 915-695-3665. 9-5-FNC.

**FOR SALE, TRADE OR LEASE IN FLOWER MOUND:** 2200 sq. ft. home with detached Garage converted to office, large back porch, wood fenced back yard, 2 full baths, fireplace, sunken living room. Call 214-539-0277 or 734-2410. 11-21-FNC.

**FOR RENT:** Mobile Home, fully furnished, 3 bedroom, close to school. Call 734-2754 or 893-2097. 1-17-FNC.

Custom Draperies Made: No Labor Charge when fabrics, etc., are bought from our store. Free estimates. **W. H. Smith Dept. Store**, Phone 893-2135. 5-26-FNC.

**ELECTRICAL WORK WANTED:** Call 734-2954 after 5:30 p.m. Donald Laminack 2-14-fn

**BULLDOZER WORK:** Specilizing in Irrigation Ponds and Brush Work. Elevating scrapers and front end loader. Gary Wilson Construction, Phone 893-6558. 3-1-FNC.

**MOBILE HOME INSURANCE**  
Low Rates. Call Art's Mobile Homes, Inc., Granbury, Texas, 817/573-4551. 9-22-FNC.

**SAVE ON CARPET:** Buy at wholesale plus 10% and freight. Cash - no stamps. **W. H. Smith Department Store**, De Leon. 5-26-FNC.

**R&R CARPET CLEANING**  
FREE ESTIMATE  
Randall Rogers  
Office Home  
629-1121 647-1211  
1-6-FNC.

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*Child Care - Monday thru Friday - Drop-ins Welcome - Near School - Joy Campbell - Call 734-2121 4-3-13 C*

**AUTOS FOR SALE: CARS, JEEPS & TRUCKS UNDER \$100.00.** Now available at local sales. Call (refundable) 1-518-459-3535 for your directory to purchase. 24 HRS. 3-2-27 P.

**FOR LEASE:** 165 acres pasture land with tanks, windmill and spring. J. L. Butler, Call 734-2395. 1-16-FNC.

**REDUCED TO \$21,000 - FOR QUICK SALE:** Nice two or three bedroom house on W. Roberts. New paint job inside and out. 10 nice pecan trees. Call Jack Mauney at 734-2306. 3-2-27 P.

**TROPHIES - PLAQUES - RIBBONS:** Awards for all occasions. Engraving - metal and plastic. Small plastic signs, deks nameplates. The James Trophy House, Rt. 1, Box 78J, Comanche, 817-879-2704. 1-23-FNC.

**FOR SALE:** 1980 Pontiac Phoenix Hatchback - Good school car - runs good - anxious to sell. Call 734-2964 after 5:00 p.m. 2-20-FNC.

**FOR SALE:** 14x72 ft. Mobile Home - Extra insulation and storm windows. Call 893-6161 after 5 p.m. 1-2-fnc

**FOR SALE IN EASTLAND:** 1977 Model Mobile Homes, 14x80, 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, \$8,000. Call 629-3160 after 6 p.m. 1-9-FNC.

**DIRT WORK:** Dump Truck Service - Lot Preparation and Leveling - Light Dozer Work - Driveway and Road Gravel - Sand - Topsoil. Reasonable. K. D. Boyd, 734-2122. 11-14-FNC.

**General Watch Repairs, including ladies. Also clock repairs. 35 years experience. Free estimates. All work guaranteed. Jesse Powell, 893-2635. 10-17-FNC.**

### CAPS - CALENDARS - PENS KEY RINGS - MATCHES

Complete Line of Advertising Specialities. Your imprint Free. K. D. Boyd, 734-2122. FNC.

**FOR SALE** - 1967 Buick. Good condition and good tires. Needs battery. \$225. Call 734-2410 or 734-2401 after 6 p.m.

**HOUSE FOR SALE TO BE MOVED** 4 bedroom and bath house to be moved. Call 734-2410 or 734-2401 after 6 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** Paper Shell Pecans, 60¢ per pound. Call 734-2401 after 5:00 p.m..

**Town & Country REAL ESTATE**  
BARBARA LOVE, Broker  
HIGHWAY 80 EAST  
EASTLAND, TEXAS 76448  
Phone (817) 629-1725

160 ACRES - Hwy. 6 West of Gorman with 2 br. house, 2 wells, irrigation pit, tank, some minerals. EXECUTIVE DREAM HOUSE - with 36 acre or Will Divide. 94.5 ACRES - Southwest of Gorman - All cultivation, 2 irrigation wells. BRICK HOME only four years old, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large lot, fenced, assumption or new loan. 30.87 ACRES - FM 571.9 miles North of Gorman, 2 tanks fenced, scattered trees. BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED - 3 1/2 year old brick home on large corner lot. LOTS OF HOUSE for LITTLE money. 7 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, Needs finish work.

**OWN YOUR OWN JEAN-SPORTSWEAR, LADIES APPAREL, CHILDRENS, LARGE SIZE, PETITE, COMBINATION STORE, MATERNITY, DANCEWEAR, ACCESSORIES. JORDACHE, CHIC, LEE, LEVI, IZOD, GITANO, TOMBOY, CALVIN KLEIN, SERGIO VALENTE, EVAN PICONE, LIZ CLAIBORNE, MEMBERS ONLY, GASOLINE, HEALTHTEX, OVER 1000 OTHERS. \$13,300 to \$24,900 INVENTORY, TRAINING, FIXTURES, GRAND OPENING ETC. CAN OPEN 15 DAYS. MR. LOUGHLIN (612) 888-6555. 1-2-27 P.**

### 1986 HOMES

New 2 bdrm Home \$163.67 per month for 180 months. 13.5% Fixed Annual Percentage Rate. All of our new Homes offer this fantastic financing, here at Art's Mobile Homes in Granbury, Texas. 573-1133/Metro 572-1574 or 326-2392/Metro 443-3777. 1-2-27 C.

**FOR SALE:** 3 BRM. house, 2 baths, covered carport. Cement patio. Fenced back yard, built in range and oven, dishwasher lots of closets. Corner lot. Peggy Sutton, 734-2545. 3-3-6 P.

LVN's and RN's WANTED for full or part-time positions at Blackwell Hospital. Contact Director of Nursing at 734-2294 ext. 136 or apply in person. 4-3-13c

## Political Announcements

### PROGRESS'S POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FEES:

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County Commissioner	\$50.00
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The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries on May 3 and June 7, 1986.

### House of Representatives:

District 17:

**CHARLES STENHOLM** (re-election)

District 65:

**JIM PARKER** (re-election)

Republican

State Representative

District 65

**JOHN NEVILL**

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County Judge:

**SCOTT BAILEY** (re-election)

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District Clerk:

**MARY JANE ROWCH-BROWN** (re-election)

District Attorney:

**EMORY C. WALTON** (re-election)

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County Clerk:

**JOANN JOHNSON** (re-election)

**SHERY STAGGS-JOHNSON**

County Treasurer

**BETTY CROSS**

**RITA REID BYRD**

**RUTH PUGLIESE**

County Commissioner:

Precinct No. 2:

**PAT MOSELEY**

**SENIOR 1986 CAR WASH** at Gorman First National Bank, Saturday, March 1st from 8:00 a.m. til 6:30 p.m. Wash \$7.00, Wash and Wax \$11.00. For information call Pam Childers - 734-2862 or Mary McCormick - 734-2024. Will Pick Up if needed. 1tc

**LOST:** Nugget Bracelet at Livestock Show in Gorman on Feb. 15th - REWARD. Mary Kirk, 734-2580. 1-2-27 C.

**FOR SALE:** House to be moved or torn down. Make an offer. Call 734-3112. 1-2-27 P.

**\$1000 REBATES**  
We still have many homes available that offer a \$1000 Factory Rebate to you! Don't miss out, this offer expires SOON!!!  
CALL ART'S, 573-1133 or 326-2392. 1-2-27 C.

**FOR SALE:** Case 801-B Diesel Tractor. Has 56 hp with live PTO. Good shape. Also a 1,000 Gal. metal water wagon on rubber. Call 915/948-3520 or 948-3343. 1-2-27 C.

**FOUND:** Stray holstein calf, 4 miles South of Gorman. Identify to claim. Call 734-2023. 1-2-27 C.

**FOR SALE:** Hip waders with suspenders. Nearly new. Shoe size 7 - 10 - 11. Call 734-2049. 3-3-13 P.

**LOST OR STRAYED:** Cow - night of Wednesday, February 19th. If you have any information. Call 734-2111. 2-3-6 P.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** 1979 Cadillac Coupe De Ville, exceptionally clean, new radials and loaded with all options, a lot of car for the money. Also 1983 Ford Custom 150 pickup - perfect condition, Michelin Tires, De Leon Motors, 893-6650. 1-2-27 C.

**Helium filled Mylar and Latex Balloons** for every occasion - now available at **THE BLOSSOM SHOP**, 104 S. Texas, De Leon. Phone 893-5890. FNC.

**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom rock house for sale on corner lot, \$5,000. 302 S. Susquehanna Street. 1-2-27 P.

**SALESPERSON WANTED:** We need a hard-working person to sell our Goodyear roof products. Write Ed Mahon, Consolidated Companies, 1801 East 9th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44114. 3-3-13 C.

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SAVE! Several 3 and 2 bdrm. homes to choose from for only \$500 down, 12.99% Annual Percentage Rate for up to 144 mo. term. A/C and Delivery included...  
CALL ARTS, 326-2392 or 573-1133. 1-2-27 C.

### Phone Numbers of Importance Listed

Senator Bob Glasgow (D-Stephenville) stated today that he would like to make all of his constituents aware that the Texas Legislature, as well as certain other State agencies, is obtaining a new telephone system. "In view of this," stated Senator Glasgow, "I would like to advise my constituents of the current mailing address and telephone numbers of each of my offices."  
**SENATE CAPITOL OFFICE**  
Senator Bob Glasgow  
P.O. Box 12068, Captiol Station  
Austin, Texas 78711  
telephone: 512/463-0122  
**DISTRICT OFFICE**  
Senator Bob Glasgow  
6410 Southwest Blvd., Suite 107  
Fort Worth, Texas 76109  
telephone: 817/763-0259  
**OTHER NUMBERS OF INTEREST**  
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William P. Hobby, Jr., Lt. Governor 512/463-0001.  
Gib Lewis, Speaker of the House 512/463-1000.  
**REPRESENTATIVE SENATORIAL DIST. 22**  
Jim Parker 512/463-0644.

## GORMAN SCHOOL MENU BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, juice and milk.  
Tuesday - Buttered rice, juice and milk.  
Wednesday - Toast, eggs, juice and milk.  
Thursday - Oatmeal, apple sauce and milk.  
Friday - Biscuits, sausage, honey, juice and milk.

## LUNCH

Monday - Lasagna, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered corn, rolls, honey and milk.  
Tuesday - Ham, potato salad, green beans, rolls, applesauce cake and milk.  
Wednesday - Spagnetti with meat sauce, lettuce and tomato salad, carrots, rolls, honey and milk.  
Thursday - Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, peaches, crackers, va-

## Katie Thurman Laid To Rest Monday

Katie Ella Thurman, 83, seamstress, died Friday at a local nursing home after a long illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at the Church of Christ in Gorman with Curtis Manness officiating. Burial was at Gorman Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

A Gorman native, she was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include a niece, Wanda Cole of St. Joseph, Mich.

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# SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND REPORT

Dear people of Gorman, I apologize to you for the lateness of the news of this letter.

I have been ill for a long period of time. I am very well now, and glad for the concern of all my friends, thank you.

Mr. James Jay resigned from the Gorman School Scholarship Fund board of directors and Mr. Bill Clark has consented to serve in his place.

We appreciate his serving. He's well qualified through his position at the bank and his experience in the schools.

The other members are Mr. J.W. Maxfield, as Superintendent of schools and Mike McCormack as Executive Vice President of the bank.

Our first recipient for the scholarship was Dianne Fischer Casey. She received it because she was qualifying for a nurse. She received three semesters of \$300.00 each toward her expenses. In January 1985 Dianne transferred to teacher educa-

tion at Tarleton and she asked that she not receive the scholarship. We had no receipt from January 1985 to June 1985. In September 1985 the scholarship was awarded to Mark Swanner, who is studying medicine. A sophomore at Tarleton and maintaining B average. We were pleased to award him the scholarship. We are looking forward to his presence in the medical field. We realize how long is the preparation for a doctor and proud to be a part of his pre-med preparation.

The Scholarship Fund has given Dianne Fisher, \$900.00 and Mark Swanner \$1600.00 so far.

There is C.D. in the bank with accrued interest amounting to \$1,282.23. The Committee has hoped to be able to buy enough C.D.'s so that the interest from the C.D.'s will support the scholarship.

There is non \$288.57 left in the cash flow fund towards another one term payment for tuition, books and activity fee.

The fund for the Scholarship comes from cash contributions in memory of a loved one paid into the fund at the bank.

It is felt that a small contribution by many into the scholarship fund will be a living memorial in the lives of the young people. It furnished books, tuition and activity fees for as time goes on we feel it will also enlarge Gorman's supply of professionals in any medical field.

A list of contributions will be published at a later date. We need to thank the Methodist Ladies and Baptist willing workers class for their steady contributions to this fund on a monthly and yearly basis.

An investigation into costs for Tarleton's fees has ascertained the fact that fees for pre-med students range from \$350.00 to \$450.00 a semester. Books are very expensive.

We will need more contributions to be able to help our students meet increased costs. Further attention to the major problem is in the very near future.

Thank you all for past contributions and let us bring the scholar-

## CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN NEWS

Next Thursday, Feb. 22, at 2:30 p.m. we will have our February Birthday party honoring residents having February birthdays. The Kokomo Home Extension Club will come and help. There will be entertainment and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to come and share with your relatives or friends for their birthdays.

Those having February birthdays are Charlotte O'Neal, Nancy Holloway, Annie Hale, Elizabeth Williams and Stella Thurman.

We enjoyed our Thursday night singing very much. Those coming to help were, Cleo Clement, Lucritia Fairbetter, Velma Bennett, Estelle Dickey, Nancy Hendricks, Melba Fraiser, Junior Fairbetter, Wanda and Bobby Tidswell, Deane Christ-

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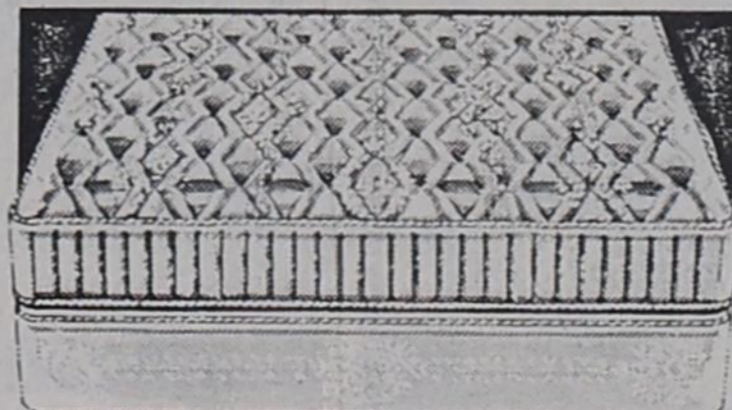
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# KOKOMO NEWS

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By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

A very large crowd attended the Stew Supper sponsored by the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club on Saturday night and \$262.00 was raised. Our thanks to all who supported the benefit supper in any way.

Woodrow, Helen and Donna Browning, Leona Wilson and Steve Gilbert rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City, Steve Gilbert of Fort Worth, Chad Eaton of Georgetown and Angela Creed of Desdemona.

Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City and Steve Gilbert of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails, Cody and Jarad of Abilene and Mrs. Dora Garrett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little on Sunday. Tim, Nelda and the boys will be moving to San Antonio as soon as housing can be found. Tim has accepted employment as a court reporter there.

Cody Fails remained for a visit

with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little this week. They visited with Mrs. Dora Garrett on Monday night. Others visiting with Mrs. Garrett within the last few days were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Eastland, Jackie Tucker of Flatwood, Mrs. Earl Little of Albany, Mrs. Mamie Little, Mrs. J.B. Blancet, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison, Mrs. Ethel Lovell of Carbon, Hazel Snider and Nancy Hendricks.

Bo and Barbara Bell of Denver City spent Saturday night and Sunday with Glenn and Zelda Jordan. Roddy, Glenda, Joe and Sheri Miles of Abilene visited with them on Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Lasater spent a few days in the hospital at DeLeon last week, and it is good to know that she is home now.

Visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Mr. and Mrs. Roy George of Haskell, Pauline Dennis, and Ruby Vandergriff of Gorman, Hazel Snider and Ruth Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Scott of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy George of Haskell visited with their sister and brother-in-law, Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

## NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our friends and loved ones for your love and every act of kindness shown at the passing of our loved one Crofford Thurman. To the Dr.'s. and employees of Blackwell Hospital for the care he received each time he was in the hospital. To those who visited him in Canterbury Home. A cheery "hello" or pat on the shoulder means so much to those who reside there. To Higginbotham's Funeral Home; For the flowers, cards and memorials; To the Ladies who prepared and served the food, to the singers and all bearers we are most grateful. Most of all for your prayers and to Bro. Maness and Bro. Gable for their words of comfort we will always remember. May God Bless each of you.

The Family Of  
Crofford Thurman

## KOKOMO H.M.E. CLUB STEW SUPPER BIG SUCCESS

The Kokomo Homemakers Extension Club Annual Stew Supper was Saturday, February 22nd at the Kokomo Community Building 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

This is a benefit project serving homemade stew, cake and drinks to over 140 people.

The club really appreciated all the Volunteer helpers and the large attendance at 4:30 p.m. the club had a called meeting.

President Mrs. Bill Brown presided. Mrs. Albert Hendricks gave reporter's report and Mrs. Odis Rodgers gave treasurers report.

Mrs. Cullen Rodgers will be a voting delegate to the District 8-T.E. H.8.

Eastland County, Stephens County and Palo Pinto county will host the annual district 8 Texas Extension Homemakers Association Convention on Monday, April 7, 1986 at Mineral Wells Country Club.

The next club meeting will be the Canterbury Villa birthday party at 2:30 p.m. February 27, 1986 at Gorman.

Members present were Mmes. Glenn Jordan, Alvin Lasater, Bill Brown, Odis Rodgers, J.C. Clearman, J.L. Morrow, Cullen Rodgers and Albert Hendricks. Pres: Mrs. Bill Brown; Rep: Mrs. Albert Hendricks

## Women Landowners Programs Scheduled

Four special seminars for women who own farm and ranch land have been planned by Texas Agriculture Extension Service. These seminars will be held at:

- Dallas/Ft. Worth March 24-26, 1986
- Longview April 1-3, 1986
- Odessa April 14-16, 1986
- Austin May 6-8, 1986

This will be the third year this seminar has been offered. It was first offered in 1984 with one program at San Antonio. The overwhelming response from Texas women landowners challenged Extension to schedule three programs in 1985 and four programs in 1986.

"In Texas over 75 percent of all

land is owned by women. These women acquired this land in three major ways," indicates Wayne Hayenga, the Extension Economist and Attorney who will conduct the seminars. Much of the land owned and controlled by women was received by inheritance, either from their parents or a husband. However, there are numerous women who purchased land themselves or with a spouse as an investment. Other women are sole owners because they were previously married to a farmer and received the land in a divorce proceeding.

The seminars will start off with the in-depth look at the mineral estate. Negotiating an oil and gas lease is new to many landowners, and one can never tell when an oil company will come by and make an offer. One of the important things to learn is the minerals are not leased, but ruly are sold. In addition to discussing how to negotiate with an oil company, several tax savings hints will be suggested because, as Hayenga indicated, everybody always negotiates with two parties. One, the oil company who is leasing the minerals and second, the Internal Revenue Service that charges taxes on the money received.

In the afternoon of the first day the seminar will look at surface leasing of farm and ranch land. Methods to use to negotiate leases with tenants, what items to include in leases, and

how to evaluate a tenant's productivity are major topics. Introduced here will be Texas Extension Service's budgets so women get a feeling of "par" in farm production for both yield and expenses.

The second day will introduce basic income tax planning and give ideas to women landowners on how to structure their farm and ranch operation to save income taxes. Frequently, operating the farm and ranch business as a corporation or partnership can direct the income where the woman owner wants it to go, and, thus, can save income, gift and estate taxes.

Buying, selling and trading land will also be discussed the second morning. The new rules for tax-free exchanges will be discussed, as well as the rules on the recent changes on interest rates required for family transactions.

Estate planning, both to save estate taxes and to make estate administration easier for loved ones are always of great concern to all. Farm and ranch owners particularly have an unusual problem in estate planning: they have a valuable asset with very little cash income. This by itself makes estate planning very difficult and if the farm is to go to one interested family member who wants to farm, this topic is even more complicated, and will be covered in the last one and one-half days.

## Rev. Frank Williams To Fill Pulpit At UMC Sunday

Rev. Frank Williams, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Cisco, will preach at First United Methodist Church here on Sunday March 2.

Rev. Rawlyn Richter will be in Cisco at First United Methodist Church for the morning worship service.

This is a pastoral exchange program being observed in the Brownwood district of United Methodist Churches.

Rev. Williams is a former pastor of the Gorman Church.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for all the nice cards, phone calls while Willie has been sick, and also for the many things that has been done for us. It is so wonderful to have good friends and neighbors.

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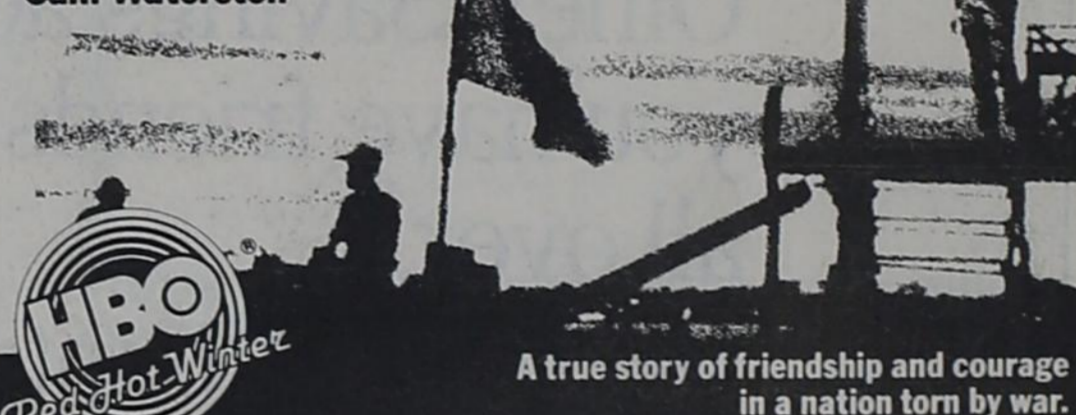


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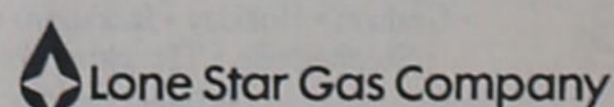
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A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Gorman and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 308 S. Seaman, Eastland, Texas.



**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**

The Department of Health Region IV will be holding an immunization clinic at the Gorman Elementary School on March 6th at 10:00 a.m.

If your child is due a shot please see that it is taken care of at this time.

We encourage parents of those entering kindergarten in September to bring their children so their immunization records will be current for enrolling in school.

There will be no charge for this clinic, so bring your children and help bring our school records up-to-date.

Rosa Aguilar  
School Nurse

**Junior Leader of The Week in 4-H**

Glady Eakin is Jr. Leader of the Week. She is a member of the Ranger Trail Blazers 4-H Club. Glady is active in Clothing, recreation, foods and leadership projects. She is on various clubs and county committees.

Glady assisted in teaching a sub-junior 4-H Foods group this year. She participated in the ABC's of Sewing Class last summer. Glady completed two garments a jumper and chemise. She and Amy McDonald participated in an Extension Result Demonstration. Both girls exhibited the financial benefits of sewing and making more garments vs. buying ready to wear. Glady is also very active in recreation. She participated in the 4-H Share The Fun contest. The team won 1st in county and district and qualified for state. Glady also assisted in

**CARBON NEWS**

Phone 639-2517

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

Spring weather still holds on. Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ingraham and Forest of Sugarland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Smith of Felt, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Sherry Cosby, Cindy and Sonny visited Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Joanne last Sunday.

Last Monday evening the women's Night Bible Study of the Baptist Church entertained their husbands with a Valentine dinner in the Fellowship Hall at the church.

teaching a Jr. Share the Fun group from Ranger. She taught numerous recreational activities in the club and some County events. Last year she entered her 4-H Record Book in Recreation, she won 1st in county and district. At state she placed 7th. This was Glady's first year in the record book contest and second year in 4-H.

Glady is also very active in school and the community. She is a member of Who's Who and National Honor Society. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Eakin of Ranger. Glady is a senior and plans on continuing her education after high school.

Next week we will focus on another Ranger Jr. Leader who's outstanding.

Fourteen couples were present. Ike Whitson, Al Anderson and Roy Thackerson were entertainers for the evening.

Mrs. Tina McNeely of Austin is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett part of this week.

Mrs. Oleta Skinner is home again after an extended visit with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Odis Lee Skinner of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Gilbert have returned home from a two months stay in Mexico City, Mexico, where they visited her father and attended business.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor during the weekend were Mrs. Theola Neeb of Cross Plains and Miss Nancy Holveck a student at Texas Women's University, Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Smith and family of Weatherford. Saturday they helped grand-daughter Jamie Lynn celebrate her sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of Odessa spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan. Visiting on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ables of Goldthwaite. On Sunday, R. G. Merritt of Millsap visited the Hogans and other friends in town.



**DATE SET FOR 55 ALIVE DRIVING CLASS**

I have set a 55 ALIVE driver improvement class for March 13 and 14 at the Senior Center. Classes will be conducted from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. If you are fifty years old or older and would like to come out and meet with your friends and take a refresher course in driving, this will be a good time to do it. This course is designed for the aging driver and covers areas in which we have trouble as we grow older. All of those who have taken the course state that it has made them a more alert driver. That is what the course is all about.

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**SCHOOL HILL NEWS**

Phone 758-2537

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell

Congratulations! Tammy Merri-man on the birth of your baby daughter on Tuesday morning.

Jane and Tommy Musick of Stephenville were visiting one night last week with Cindy, Danny and Daniel Decker.

Patsy Moon and I were in Hamilton to visit the doctor on Thursday. Jane and I were in Ft. Worth on Friday. I'm finally feeling better.

Saw in the Dallas paper the other 734-2317 and leave your name. Cost of the course is \$7.00.

Charlie L. Garrett  
Instructor

**DESDEMONA NEWS**

Phone 758-2665

By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery

Bro. Terry Moffett of Putnam was the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona last Sunday. His wife and 3 children also attended.

Jr. and Nell Moore of Fort Worth and Benton Echols enjoyed Sunday dinner with Floyd and Myrtie Moore.

"Happy Birthday" to Myrt Reid from all her friends and neighbors in Desdemona. She lives with her daughter in Louisiana. Address is

c/o June Townsend, 563 Burgin Ave., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808. Her birthday is Thursday Feb. 27th, and would enjoy hearing from everyone.

Still lots of sickness in our area. Remember these with your cards and prayers.

"Happy Anniversary" to Jerry and Pat Buckley on Wednesday, February 26th from all their friends and neighbors.

day that Restland Memorial Cemetery has a vacancy. As far as I'm concerned they can keep it. I could just see this poor stiff being interviewed. It turned out it was a counselor they needed.

Tena and Jimmy Dennington of DeLeon spent last Sunday with us and went fishing. Tena caught two big ones and let the monster get away. I was so sick I hardly knew they were there. Finally feel better.

Once William was saying his prayer, Lis, Tena and I heard him say, "Lord, if you could just give me a hand, I'd sure appreciate it." We began clapping. He nearly dropped his teeth. He's very careful about what he asks for now.

Heard Will singing one day. His version was "Praise the Lord, I saw the fight." Leslie sang one one time. It went like this. "We shall come rejoicing bringing in the sheep." Tena's was different. "We shall come by Joyce's bringing in the sheets."

I told one of the kids once, "You know there was only one perfect person and can you tell me who it was?" Les and Tena said in unison, "It was Bill, just ask him."

One grandkid asked, "Which virgin was the mother of Jesus?" Was it the Virgin Mary or the King James virgin? That was the same kid that said, "something about the multitudes that loaf and fishes."

*Celebration*

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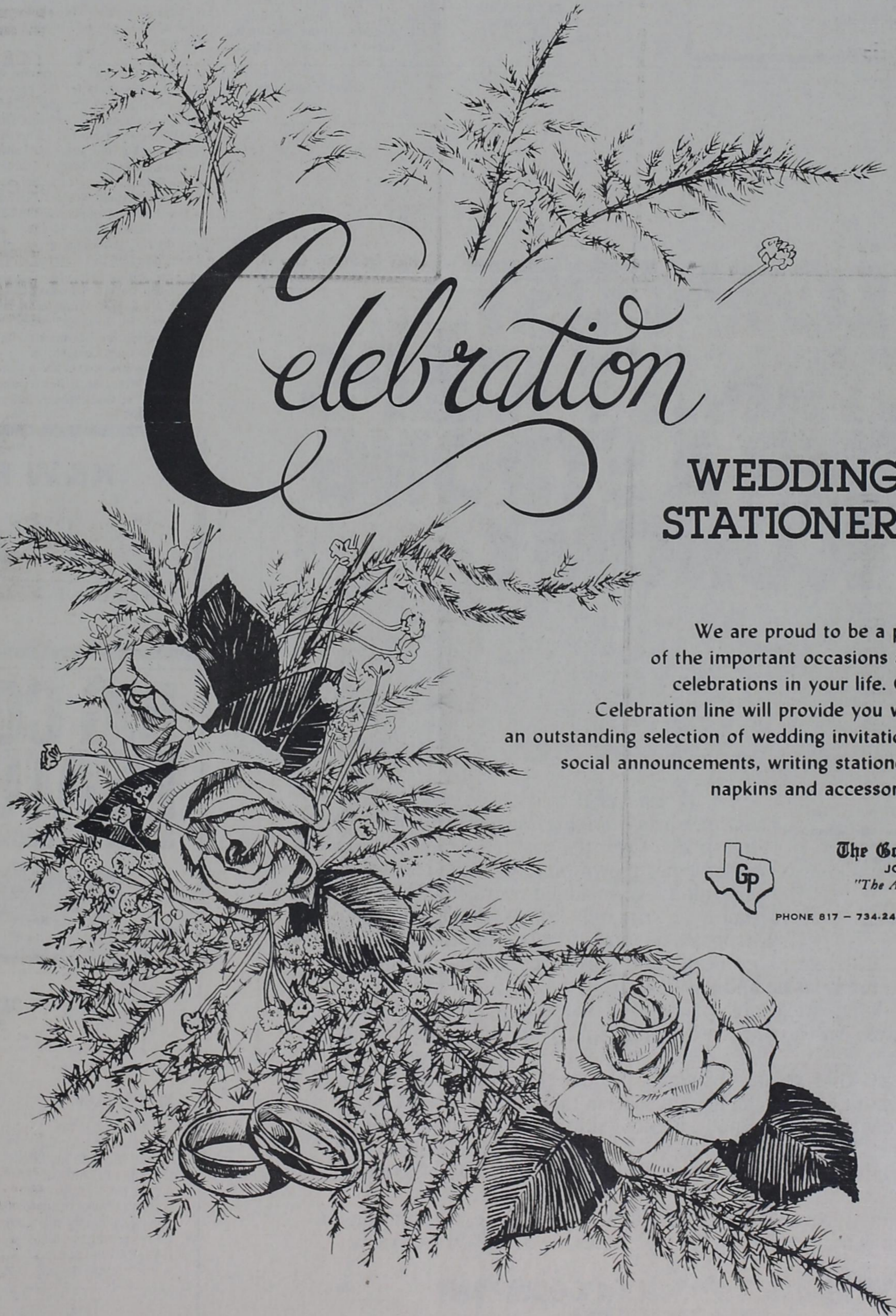
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## Kokomo H.M.E. Club Stew Supper Big Success

The Eastland County Extension Homemakers Council met recently with nineteen club representatives present.

Guests were Mary Dunn, VISTA worker and Lois Robinson, Central Texas Opportunities, 204 North Lamar, Eastland. They told about their work with Headstart; Energy-Weatherization, County Food Pantry, County Clothing Closet, Commodity Foods, etc. They stressed many needs which we were glad to learn of for community service project ideas. Mrs. Dunn explained that VISTA means Volunteer in Service to America. Mrs. Robinson expressed appreciation to the many wonderful volunteers we have in the county but there is a need for more help.

Dorothy Underwood presented information for the District 8 TEHA convention.

Club representatives will make decorations on Thursday, February 20 at 9:30 a.m. in the agent's office.

On February 27, Dorothy Underwood, Joy Worley, and other club members will attend a tri-county TEHA Camp planning committee meeting in Glen Rose.

The E.H. Council delegates voted to make a large Texas flag for the sesquicentennial play. This will be our 1986 Community Service-Citi-

## U.S. Army Corps Of Engineers To Start 86 User Fee Program

The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will start its 1986 User Fee Collection Program on March 1 at its 22 lakes in Texas.

When economically feasible, fee collection is authorized by law at all federal campgrounds providing tent or trailer spaces, drinking water, sanitary facilities, access roads, reasonable visitor protection and electrical hookups. The Corps of Engineers provides at least one free camping area, without electrical hookups, at each lake.

Since 1981, basic camping fees have ranged from \$3 to \$6 per day and most fee areas will remain unchanged for the 1986 season. However, there are new or increased

charges at some group facilities and camping areas.

Holders of the "Golden Age or Golden Access" Passports will still receive 50 percent reduction of basic camping and electrical hookup fees at Corp's operated fee recreation areas. This discount does not apply to group facilities. For additional information call U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Public Affairs Office, 817-334-2150.

Delegates were elected to the District 8 TEHA convention which includes: Dorothy Underwood, Joy Worley, and Ava Rodgers. Alternate voting delegate is Ardythe Caldwell.

Janet Thomas passed out program literature on "buckle up - get it together." This is excellent TEHA program materials.

## AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PRIORITY LIST FOR 1987 BUDGET

Texas farmers will have to tighten their belts another notch if Reagan's proposed 18 percent cut in the Agriculture Department's budget is approved in his national budget proposals for 1987.

"The administration is going to try to pay for their defense increase by taking funds from agriculture programs, which is at the bottom of the priority list," Joe Rankin, president of the Texas Farmers Union said recently.

The budget calls for the 1986 food and farm program, estimated at \$54.1 billion to be reduced in fiscal year 1987 to \$44.6 billion.

The budget trimming includes commodity price and income supports, farm lending, crop insurance and agriculture extension funding.

Each participant will receive a comprehensive notebook containing weight control and exercise information.

Does this sound interesting and something you need to do? Then let me urge you to call the Extension Service Office, 629-2222 or 629-1093, for a registration form.

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"While many rural Texans are struggling to stay above water, the budget proposes to eliminate federal involvement in rural areas by cutting most of the rural development programs," Rankin said. "The Extension Service, which provides education in agriculture, home economics, and community development, could lose about 60 employees."

The national deficit needs to be dealt with, but not to the point of pushing thousands of family farmers off their land," Rankin said.

The first battle concerning the 1985 farm program has not been successful. The program details which are being released, clearly indicate to farmers, bankers, business men and consumers that additional corrections desperately need to be made in this program to improve farm prices and income for the family farmer to survive.

## Final Notice For Auditions!! CJC Wrangler Belles

Final spring auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are set for Sunday, March 2, in the CJC gymnasium beginning at 2 p.m. High school girls interested in auditioning will be taught routines and evaluated on their learning and performing abilities. Auditioning will be done in groups with no solo performances required.

The Wrangler Belles dance/drill team was established over 20 years ago and is an important factor in promoting Cisco Junior College. Each member of the performing group receives a substantial scholar-

## HOMEMAKING HINTS

By Janet Thomas

### FIT FOR LIFE - A WEIGHT CONTROL PROGRAM:

**Fit For Life** is a total fitness program that teaches weight control through the combination of basic nutrition and exercise principles.

The **Fit For Life** program is a comprehensive 12 week series of lessons which is being sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Service. The cost is \$25...\$10 purchases your notebook and resource materials. Attend eleven of the twelve sessions and \$15 of the registration fee will be returned to you at the awards ceremony. The class will be limited to 25 persons and **pre-registration will be required. The first 25 persons to pre-register and pay their registration fee will be enrolled.**

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**Week 2**  
Measure heart rate, blood pressure and muscular endurance; identify and control eating cues; personal exercise prescription.

**Week 3**  
Nutrition principles; food selection; serving sizes; flexibility exercises.

**Week 4**  
Prudent snacking; control eating binges; prevent exercise injuries; flexibility exercises.

**Week 5**  
Select low-calorie foods; sample low-calorie recipes; strengthen knees and prevent knee injuries.

**Week 6**  
Stress management techniques; relationship of stress to nutrition and exercise; remeasure fitness parameters.

**Week 7**  
Nutrition myths; exercises for the abdomen and waist.

**Week 8**  
Build activity into your day; recipe modification.

**Week 9**  
Positive self-concept; creating a slim appearance through line and color; exercises for hips and thighs.

**Week 10**  
Eating out with a clear conscience; prevent back problems.

**Week 11**  
Evaluate fat weight control diets; exercises for the upper body.

**Week 12**  
Remeasure fitness parameters; awards ceremony.

### RECIPE FOR THE WEEK:

Fresh strawberries are now in season. Very delicious and nutritious. Surprise your family with a strawberry pie:

**SOUTHERN STRAWBERRY PIE:**  
3/4 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
2 tablespoons light corn syrup  
1 cup water  
3 tablespoons strawberry - flavored gelatin

1 quart whole fresh strawberries (slice if desired)  
1 baked 9 inch pastry shell

Combine sugar, cornstarch, corn syrup, and water in a saucepan; bring to a boil.

Cook, stirring constantly, until clear and thickened. Add gelatin, stirring until dissolved. Cool.

Place strawberries in pastry shells; pour in gelatin mixture. Chill until firm. Top with whipped topping when you serve.

### SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks to all of my friends for their votes during the contest at Lasater's. Winning the Grandfather Clock would not have been possible without your support. Thanks to each and everyone of you.  
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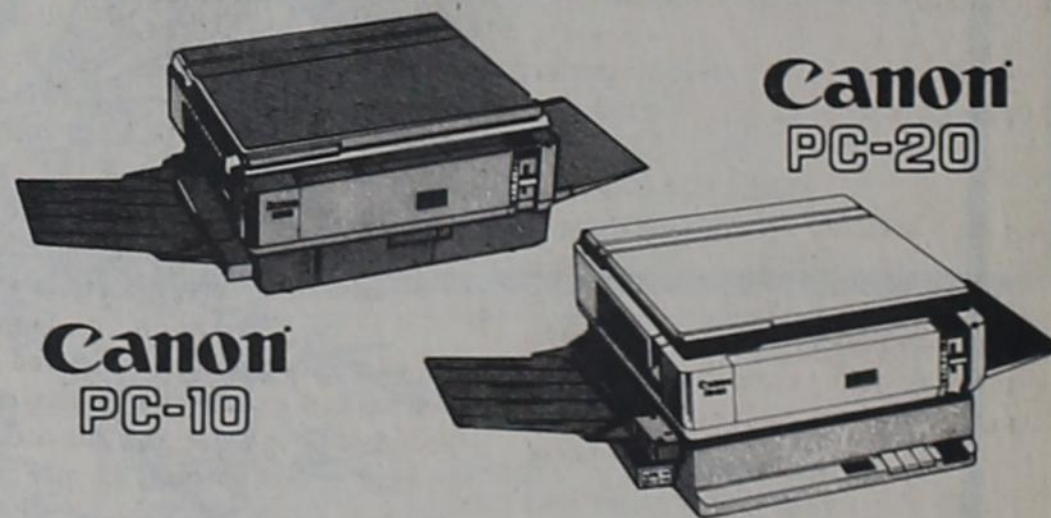
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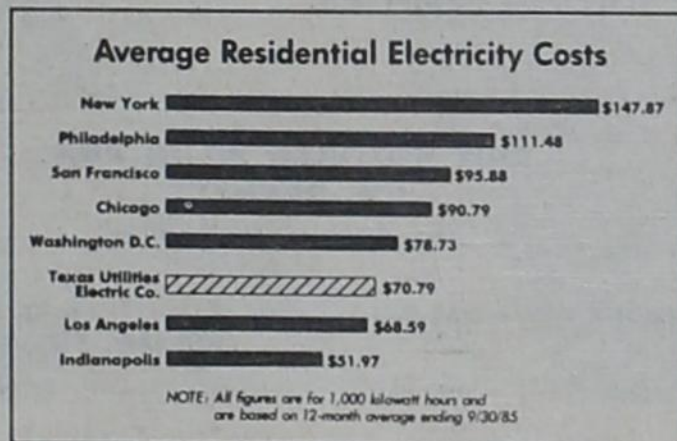
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