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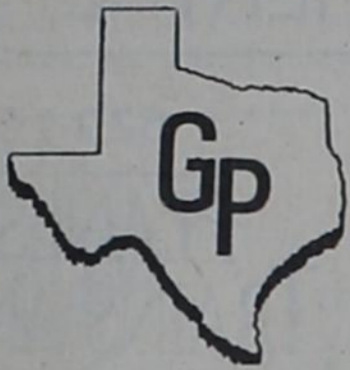
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## PRESS POINTS . .

Joe Bennett, Publisher

The weatherman has said that we do have a chance for some showers the latter part of the week. And it sure can't be soon enough as far as folks around here are concerned. The water situation around here is really beginning to get folks wondering if it really can rain in this area. A lot of the stock tanks in the area are in real bad shape as the levels drop lower and lower, and some have even dried up already. So you might say folks around here are "Ready" for some good moisture. The prospects for future crops looks pretty desperate right now. So lets all ask the Good Lord for a good ground-soaking rain to brighten up things around here.

There is prospects of growth for our city in the near future, but at this time nothing definite can be published. We will have details as soon as they can be released.

Received the following note on Tuesday and wanted to include it in this weeks article:

I went to the newstand to buy the Dallas Times Herald Monday. I was so excited to read on the front page an article about Gorman. I'm glad small town people keep hanging on. My hometown is De Leon and my husband's Desdemona. At one time my father-in-law, T. A. Key, Sr., ran the cotton gin in Gorman.

I would like to wish all of you luck in your town.

Linda Hammon Key

Also received a thank you note I want to pass on to you:

Dear Neighbor:

As you know, on Thursday, March 24 a dry 30 mile an hour south wind whipped fire through dry coastal bermuda on our ranch southeast of Ranger. Your fire department, together with others, construction people, and neighbors, came to help put it out. Just when the fire seemed to be under control about sundown, the wind shifted to the north and with gale force whipped the fire to the county road to the south. A thousand acres of grass and brush were burned. Thanks to your actions, no houses burned, the hay was saved and only one cow died.

I would like to thank each one of you personally for laying down what you were doing, for coming, for working in the heat and the wind and the smoke, for using your skill, and for staying with the fire until it was under control.

The Allen Ranch and I are indebted to you.

Elizabeth Lee Gealy  
Ivan Allen Ranch

We agree with you entirely, Elizabeth, on honoring our firemen for their unselfish devotion to duty on our Volunteer Fire Department. They do all of us a tremendous job in protecting our property, not only in town, but in the surrounding rural areas.

That's why I am in agreement that we should have some kind of benefit barbecue for the fire department. Not only to honor these guys who are always ready to answer the call, but also to help in any way we can to insure that our fire department has the right, up-to-date equipment they need to do the job they so unselfishly do for us. What more can we ask? So let's all get our heads together and come up with definite plans for this benefit barbecue (or something) for our volunteer firemen.

There has been a definite improvement in the looks of our city because of the efforts of some folks to get things cleaned up. If everyone in town had the same thoughts our city could look a great deal better. After all, it doesn't take a great deal of time to get at it and get things cleaned up around our places. So if you haven't done your part as yet, please think about it seriously, and get off your tuffs and get the job done. You will feel a lot better because of it and our town will really benefit.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

## The Brazell's Celebrate 50th Anniversary



A program and reception honoring George and Anna Brazell of Desdemona for their 50th wedding anniversary was held at Calvary Chapel Church in Richardson, TX. It was hosted by the couple's daughter, Elizabeth Brazell from Austin, TX, and Rev. and Mrs. Bill Ferrell, pastors of the host Church. Moderators for the celebration were Elizabeth, Rev. Ferrell, Rev. John Hagee of San Antonio, TX, and Rev. Jerry Hobbs of Hurst, TX. Hobbs and Hagee are both former students of the Brazells.

A "This Is Your Life" type program was presented as a surprise to George. Friends and family members from many phases of the couples careers participated in the program including students from each of the three colleges where the couple has worked. Responses came from members of the two churches they had pastored, and participants came from the church in Oklahoma City where they had been Youth Pastors. Responses came from the two states where they had been Youth Directors, from many of their college classmates, one of George's suite mates of 1937, three of the College Presidents they had taught under, from many of their college and minister colleagues from many neighbor and friends. Representing the Brazell family at the celebration were two sisters, Waneta Ross of McLoud, OK, and Guandola Smith and husband Rev. E. M. Smith of Weatherford, TX.; two brothers Don of Grand Prairie, TX, and Ray and wife Judy of Irving, TX.; nieces and nephews Martha and Charles Choate and Kristen Kumley of Lubbock, TX. Joe and Joe Bob Ross of McLoud, OK., and James and Sandy Smith of Albuquerque, NM.

Persons attending the 50th celebration who had attended the wedding were Anna's father, Leonard Foster now of De Leon, TX and her cousin Joyce Hobbs now of Fort Worth, TX.

The Brazells met when they were students in college in Cleveland, TN, in 1937 and were married in Oklahoma City, OK, on April 7, 1938 in the home of Mrs. Brazell's parents.

The 50 years the Brazells have spent together have been unique in that they have each studied, worked or taught together in each of their endeavors. They attended the same colleges, had many of their classes together and graduated at the same times. They have both worked and taught in the same three colleges at the same times, and in 1985 they each retired from Cisco Junior College, Cisco, TX. Since that time they have each taught in the Far East Advanced School of Theology in Bagio City, Philippines and are both currently working in the same Professional Speaking program.

The Brazells reside on a ranch/farm in North Central Texas near Desdemona, 90 acres of which is land that George's grandfather purchased in 1902.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Corky McMillan of Perryton are visiting her mother,

Mr. Ernest Barnes, and Mr. Barnes.

Mrs. Frances Bishop of Eastland visited Mrs. Pauline Dennis on Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of Stephenville were visitors on Tuesday.

Terry Kent of Abilene visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kent, and with Lonnie Bennett and other friends.

In the Demo balloting Hudson polled 26 votes and McDonald 4.

In the Republican races Beau Boulter polled 9 and Wes Gilbreath 3 in the Senate race. Ed Emmett received 6 and Sam Ervin 1 in the RR Commission race. Nathan Hecht got 9 votes and Ronald Block 3 in the Supreme Court Justice race.

So as you can tell from the totals folks were really interested in the runoff balloting. It's a shame to have important elections and no one being interested enough to even vote. It really takes a lot of energy and effort to get out and vote.

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## Citizens State Club Signup Is Now Underway

You still have time to sign up and become a member of the Citizens State Club.

Letters should be mailed the last week in this month, with a trip planned for the first week in May.

A good response has been made and we want to include you. If you are sixty and interested in a one day bus trip, call the Citizens State Bank at 734-2255 and leave your name. To be eligible you must have some type of account, checking or savings.

Come join us. We're going to have a good time!

## KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION SLATED APRIL 27TH

Kindergarten pre-registration will be conducted all day Wednesday, April 27th in the Kindergarten Room or the nurses room.

To be eligible for class, a student must be at least five years old on or before September 1, 1988.

In registering, proof of child's age (birth certificate) and immunization record must be presented.

A nurse will be present to give immunization shots to students who have not had them.

—GP—

## Appreciate Your Volunteer Firemen

The amount of fires have been most unusual within the past six months, mostly due to dry weather conditions.

The article in the Progress last week gave an account of the number of hours our volunteer firemen have spent fighting fires. Probably most of us don't realize just how many fires the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department has responded to or the time the volunteers have given of themselves. They not only spend time fighting fires, but give of their time repairing and servicing trucks and equipment making sure that everything is ready to go whenever the next call comes in.

We should also appreciate the families of the firemen, since husbands and fathers are sometimes away from their families giving of themselves for many hours which could be spent with their families.

How many of us know who our volunteer firemen are? Find out, and give these men a handshake and pat on the back in appreciation for their unselfish service to our town and community. Be mindful of the fire department when making a donation to a worthy cause. They have equipment to repair and replace and trucks to maintain. Their only funding comes from the City, some from the county, and the rest from donations. The many fires (mostly rural) have taken a toll on the trucks and equipment this past year. Maybe we should talk up a community barbecue to honor our firemen, and raise funds for equipment.

Ask a fireman what the department is in need of, and maybe several people could go in together or an organization could purchase equipment that is needed. Just anything to let our firemen know they are thought of and appreciated. Show your appreciation to them other than when the fire whistle is blown or when you need them.

(An Interested Citizen)

## The Gorman Annual Staff will be selling Annual Orders, April 20, 1988. To place an order contact the high school or an Annual Staff Member.

## GHS ALL AWARDS BANQUET SET APRIL 25

Gorman All Awards Banquet will be held on Monday, April 25, 1988 in the gym at 7:30 p.m. The feature speaker will be Bill Bates of the Dallas Cowboys. More information will be published next week.

## REVIVAL AT KOKOMO BAPTIST CHURCH APRIL 17 - 22

Rev. Emil Becker of Stephenville will be the Evangelist for the Revival Services at the Kokomo Baptist Church beginning on Sunday, April 17 and continuing through Friday night, April 22.

Sunday morning service will be at 11:00 a.m. and the night services will be at 7:00 p.m.

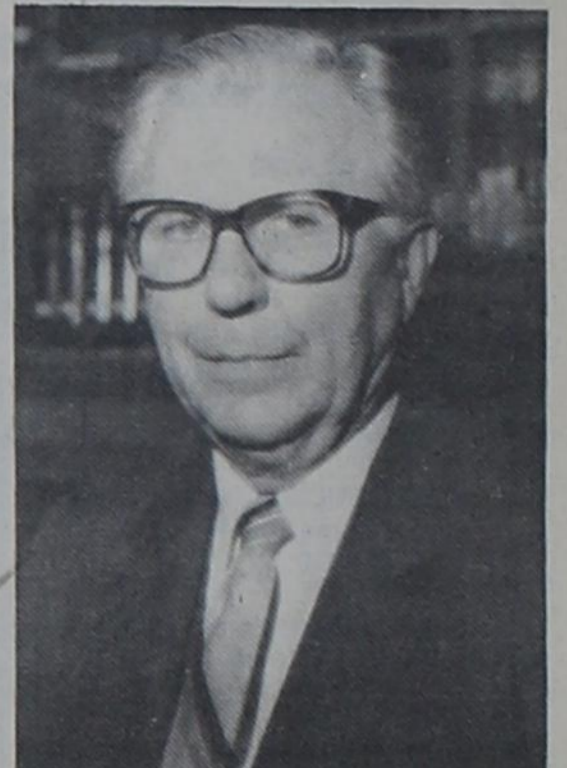
Woodrow Browning, music director of the church, will direct the music with Helen Browning at the piano. There will be special music at each service. Born in Marion, South Dakota, Rev. Becker is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. His pastorates have included the Union Valley Church in Coryell County, while a student at Baylor and at the Baptist Church in Poolville while a student at the seminary. He was a pastor of the First Baptist Church in Knox City for five years and was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Stephenville for 30 years, retiring January 1, 1986. Since retiring he has served as interim pastor of First Baptist Church in Mineral Wells and Indian Creek Baptist Church.

He is a member of Texas Baptist General Convention Administrative Committee and BGCT Executive Board, and a member of the Heart of Texas Encampment at Brownwood, Texas.

His other activities have included mission preaching tours to Jamaica, B.W.I., the Philippines and Hong Kong. He has also visited mission fields in Japan and Taiwan.

Bro. Becker and his wife, Illa Fay have two grown sons.

The pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, and members of the Kokomo Baptist Church cordially invite the public to come and worship with them during these revival services. There will be a covered dish luncheon in the fellowship hall following the Sunday morning service on April 17.



## Baseball Registration Slated April 19 at 7

Baseball and softball registration is slated for Tuesday, April 19th from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Homemaking Building at school. Girls softball, ages 4-18 and Teeball and Baseball, ages 4-15 will be registered.

Coaches are needed along with donations. For more information contact Bobby Rich, 734-2325;

Riley Curb, 734-2144; James Norris, Mike Orsagh, 734-3229, or Revise Laminack, 734-3263.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Exia Smith wish to thank each of you for the flowers, cards and the kindness shown us during our sorrow.

May God bless each of you.  
Pearl Westmoreland Eary  
Gary Westmoreland and family  
Pam Fry and family

## H. E. Lewis Family Receives "Good Neighbor Award"



Kyle and Harold Lewis, Anna & Elizabeth Brazell and Betty Lewis watch as George Brazell presents "The Good Neighbor Award to Carol Ann, "Queen of the Lewis Family". Brothers Harold Dean and Gerald were not present at the ceremony.

A special "Good Neighbor Award" was presented to Harold and Betty Lewis and Family of Desdemona on March 18, 1988 at Calvary Chapel Church in Richardson, Tx. The award reads:

Good Neighbor Award - Two the Harold and Betty Lewis Family - For Meritorious Services Far Beyond The Call Of Duty - Our Sincere Heartfelt Love And Thanks - George, Anna & Elizabeth Brazell

The award was presented at the close of the program celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of George and Anna. It was endorsed by LIFE ENRICHMENT SERIES, INC., a non-profit educational corporation of which Brazell is president and whose purpose and function is to assist talented youth with their educational pursuits.

In the spring of 1973 the Lewis family moved to a new home on their farm/ranch one mile from the Brazells. Since that date they have spent many hours and put forth much labor being "Good Neighbors" to the Brazells, and as the award read, doing "meritorious services far beyond the call of duty".

Brazell is a nationally and internationally known public professional speaker, a college professor and a minister doing many activities that take him and his family out of the farm/ranch setting much of the time. In making the presentation Brazell said, "It has been because of the loving dedication and continuous faithful labors of the entire Lewis Family that we have been able to maintain our much loved 'home-front' activities.

"OUR SINCERE HEARTFELT LOVE AND THANKS TO THE H. E. LEWIS FAMILY" is not a statement peculiar just to the Brazell family. Many other families in the Desdemona community can attest to the love and friendship that has also been extend to them by the H. E. Lewis Family.



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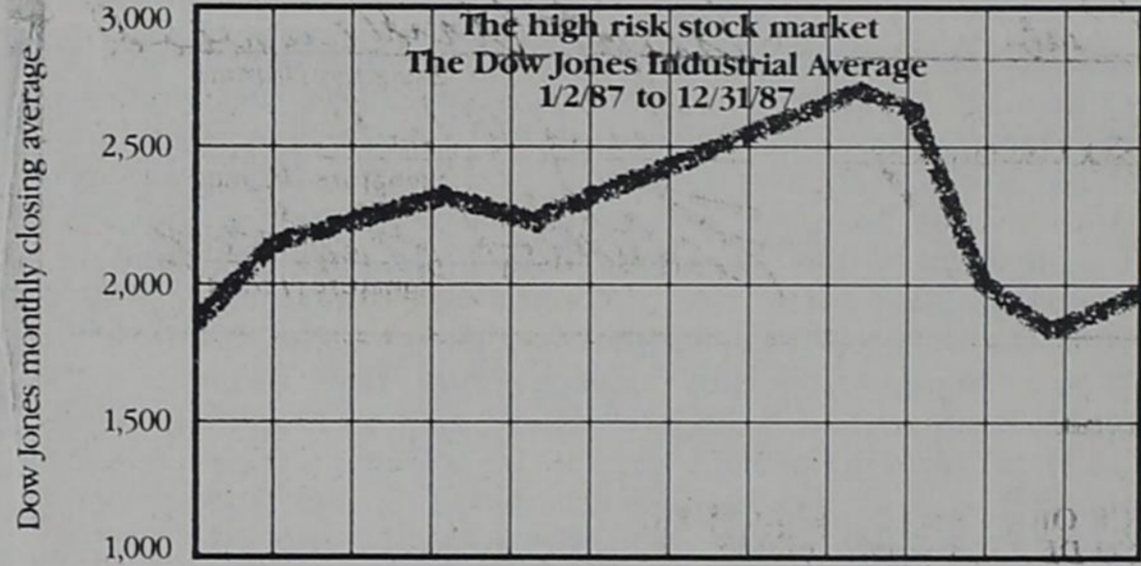
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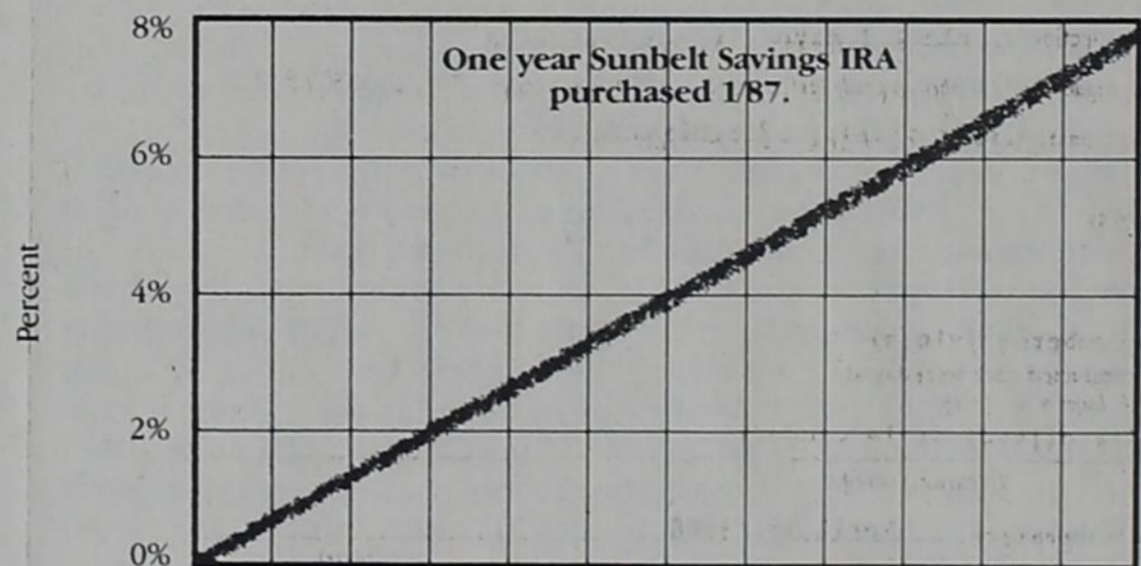
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The Gorman 4-H Club held its regular meeting April 11. There were 26 members and 20 guests in attendance. The 4-H motto and pledge were said by all.

Then the 4-H and FFA Booster Club made a special presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Bo Caraway. Mr. Caraway was given a trophy with a lamb and a pig on it along with his name. Mrs. Caraway was given a bouquet of red roses. The Booster Club felt that Mr. Caraway put in a lot of his own time doing things for the FFA and 4-H kids and we wanted to show our appreciation for all of

this time, past, present and future. And with Mr. Caraway being away so much, the Booster Club felt that Mrs. Caraway was putting in some of her own time also and we wanted to show our appreciation to her for her patience and understanding.

The 4-H Club would like to add our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Caraway for all of their time to the Booster Clubs.

The Appreciation Dinner for all the donations and buyers at the stock show auction was held Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the gym. Most of the 4-H members and their families were present.

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will be having their meeting Thursday. Each year in April they invite the area 4-H Clubs

## WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. James Mears and Dail Mears were in Austin over the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears, Jr. and Leon and Linda Mears.

to come and present a program. Every 4-H member needs to be at the Kokomo Community Center by 4 p. m. Thursday. Bring your ribbons and trophies if you have any.

The end of year party was discussed. Several ideas were brought up. The final decision will be voted on next meeting.

The meeting was dismissed and refreshments were served. Next meeting will be May 9.

Don Mauney, Reporter

## DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY  
Phone 758-2665

Bro. Paul Rogers of Pennsylvania was the guest speaker last Sunday at

the Desdemona First Baptist Church and his wife also attended the services.

"Congratulations" to Nicholas Burleson as he was a winner in the State Bible Drill in Dallas on April 8-9. His parents are Jerrel and Debbie Burleson and brother, Justin. They attend the New Hope Baptist Church, west of Gorman

with Bro. Richard Watson as pastor. Bernard and Ann Keith attended a wood carving and craft show in Glen Rose on Saturday and then on to Cisco for their monthly musical.

"Congratulations" to Robert and Annette Cummings on their wedding March 12, 1988 in De Leon. Annette is the daughter of Garth and Nelda Priddy. The couple are living in Desdemona.



### TRUSTEE ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE<sup>1</sup> (ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

The Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby orders and gives notice of an election to be held on May 7, 1988, for the purpose of<sup>2</sup> electing 2 trustees for 3 year terms.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente ordena y da aviso que se llevará a cabo una elección el día 7 de May de 1988 con el propósito de<sup>2</sup> elegir dos regentes para terminos de tres años.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday, April 18, 1988, and continue through Tuesday, May 3, 1988, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.<sup>3</sup> (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencará el 18 el April de 1988 y continuará hasta el 3 el May de 1988 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m. en todos los días que no sean sábado, domingo, o día oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Superintendent's Office, Box 8 Gorman, Tx. 76454 is the address of the place for absentee voting in person and to mail applications for an absentee ballot. (La dirección indicada es del sitio para votar por ausencia en persona y para hacer solicitud para boleta de ausencia por correo.)

The POLLING PLACE(S)<sup>4</sup> designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. ( Los sitios de votación indicados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. el día de la elección.)

Pct. No. (Núm. de precinto)	Location (Colocación)
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<u>                    </u>	<u>Liberia de la Escuela</u>

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John Curb  
Signature (Firma)

Winnell Lee Caraway  
Signature (Firma)

Larry Campbell  
Signature (Firma)

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Signature (Firma)

Jerry Clark  
Signature (Firma)

Richard Williams  
Signature (Firma)

17-4140 Notice of Election (186)  
Prescribed by Secretary of State  
Sections 4.004, 83.010, 83.004, 85.007, V.T.C.A., Election Code

### NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION CIUDAD)

To the Registered Voters of Gorman, Texas:  
(A las votantes registrados del Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 1988, 19    , for voting in a city election, to elect 1 mayor, 2 commissioners  
(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de mayo de 1988 para votar en la Elección para elegir alcalde, 2 comisario.)

#### LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

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Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
(La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)  
City Hall (la oficina de la ciudad)  
(location) (sitio)  
between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1988  
(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el abril 18, 1988)  
(date) (fecha)

and ending on May 3, 1988  
(date) (fecha)  
(y terminando el mayo 3, 1988)  
(fecha)

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:<sup>\*</sup>  
(La votación en ausencia además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
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(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)

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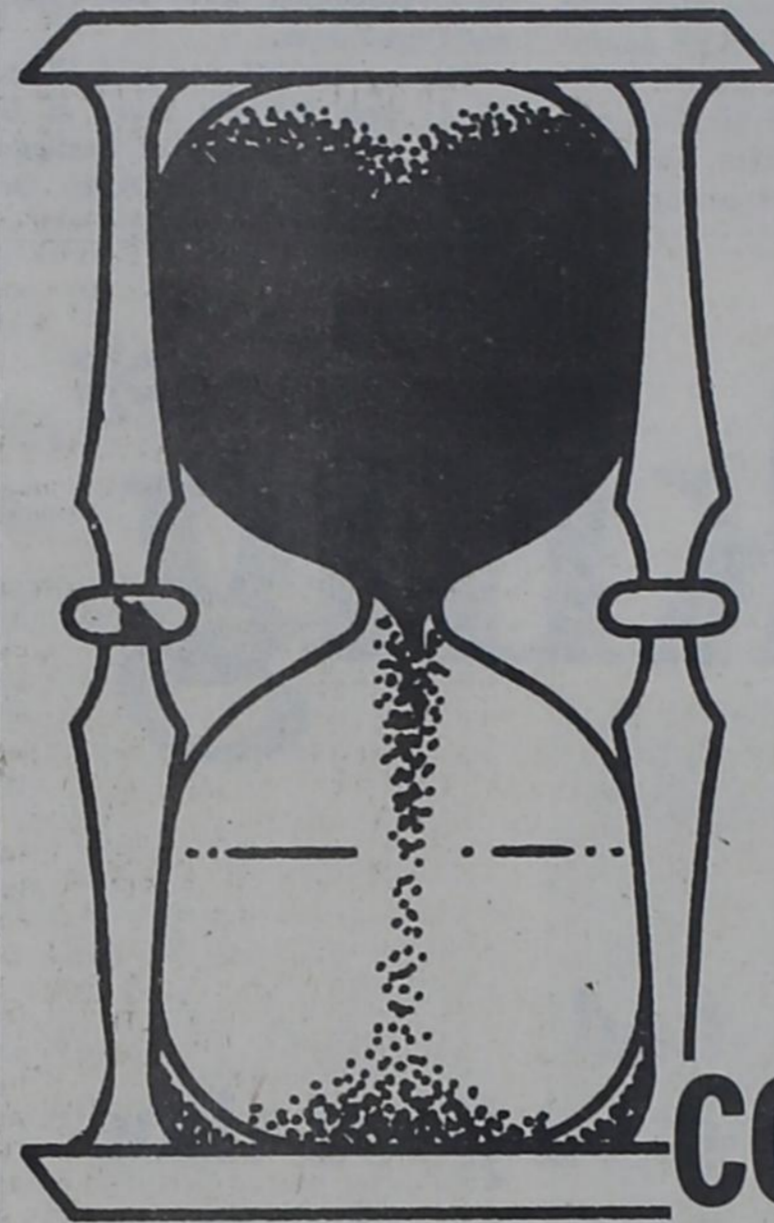
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)  
April 29, 1988  
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 7 day of April, 1988.  
(Emitida este día 7 de abril, 1988)

Charles G. Harritt  
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

\*If absentee voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of absentee voting, delete this part.

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## CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS Reporter

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will come and help with the April birthday party honoring those having April birthdays on April 28, Thursday, at 2 p. m.

Honorees are Ethel Harrell, Sadie Russell and Roy Kinser.

Friends and family members are welcome to attend and enjoy the occasion.

Visiting with Gertie Leeper were Rhoda Burney, Lois Cates of Moran, Ruby Johnson and Norma Tidford of Fort Worth and Dorothy Pool of Austin.

On Thursday at 1 p. m. Nancy

Hendricks came to help us with bingo. Berta Poyner won first and third games, Cynthia Earles won second game and Gertie Leeper had the blackout card.

GENA RONE AND SABRINA GLASSON SING AT MUSICAL

At the Thursday musical at 7 p. m. we were delighted to have Connie Renee Rone and Sabrina Glasson sing for us. Those little girls sure have beautiful voices and we appreciate their time to entertain us.

Others present were Marshall and Dottie Reeves of Dublin, Gus and Evelyn Sublett of Breckenridge, Paul

and Imogene Norris, Truett and Riby Lee Norris and Brooks Gilbert of Carbon, Pete Rodgers of Olden, Gabe Wright, Velma Bennett, Bobbie and Lloyd Glasson, Frances Sanders, Nancy Hendricks, Faye and Freddie Huff, Sabrina Glasson, Gene Gwenn Rone and Connie Renee and David Rone, Iris Smith, Joan Fraley and Stacey, Allie Mae George, Ruthie Porter, Anna Rush, Leland Warren, Carroll and Leta Hogan and Lacy Pack of Carbon.

We appreciated members of the First Baptist Church coming at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. They were Rev. Ron Carroll, Era Maupin, Martha Rainey Ora Lee Lawrence, Ruthie Porter, Frances Sanders, Hazel Wisdom, Vera Henderson, Ruby Lee Kinser and Olga Kinser.

Visiting with Harley and Wilma Rawls were Dorothy Locke of De Leon, Richard Kinser of Eastland, Velma Bennett, Estelle Dickey, Ora

## Gorman Schools

### SCHOOL MENU

#### BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, juice and milk.  
 Tuesday - Oatmeal, juice and milk.  
 Wednesday - Toast, bacon, honey and milk.  
 Thursday - Rice, juice and milk.  
 Friday - Pancakes, syrup, juice

Mae Atchison, and Lowell Rawls.

Virginia Pack of Stephenville and Lois Marie McDaniels of Desdemona visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer, Adam and Seth of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa visited Charlotte O'Neal.

On Monday Irene West came and helped us play bingo. Winners were Harley Rawls, Veno Hale, Berta Poyner. We had three blackouts. They were Garnett Adams, Ruby Vandergriff and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Carroll and Leta Hogan were Harold, Beia, Blessing and Jacob Schkade, Chris, Lissa, Kyle and Rusty Hogan of Albany, Bobby, Elaine, Melinda, Jeremy, Joshua Eaves of Gorman, Dale, Debbie, Jamie and Jason Hogan of Abilene.

R. Lee McDaniels of Carbon visited Edna Morgan.

The Tuesday 2:30 p. m. singing was real good. Those helping were Billie Stacy and R. Lee McDaniels of Carbon, Sue Nichols of Houston, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, and Melba Frasier, Opal Mauney, Anna Rush, Oma Dee Garrett, Estelle Dickey, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks and Ora Mae Atchison.

On Wednesday at 10 a. m. Hazel Smith, Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks helped us with bingo. Winners were Berta Poyner, Cynthia Earles, Nancy Holloway and two blackouts, Delma Maupin and Nancy Holloway.

Waldene Jones of Dublin visited brother, Eulon Perry, on Wednesday.

Agatha Nance of Desdemona visited her sister, Mary Harwell, on Sunday.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Lillie Prentiss of Whitney, Vardie and Faye Huff, Faye Earles and Brenda Kay and Nikki Hallmark of Austin.

Visiting Delma Maupin and Juanita Thomas were Wesley Thomas and Agatha Nance of Desdemona, Wendell and Jean Hamilton of Eden, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Mendy Laminack, Erin Trantham, Ashley Laminack, Hazel Snider, Gene Snelson, Mayvis Lasater and Sally Frasier.

Lilly Prentiss of Whitney, Billy and Ann Haynes of Duster visited Bernice Haynes.

James and Ruby Lee Kinser took their Aunt Berta for an outing on Easter. Other visitors were Richard Kinser of Eastland, Edward and Billie Stacy of Carbon, Bro. Marion Dennis, Bessie Lou Barnes, Olga Kinser, Velo Hale and Cynthia Earles.

Alvin McClellan of Dublin, Agnes McClellan of Dublin, Jimmy and Oma Mae Hughes of Carbon visited Robert McClellan.

Louise Rich visited Veno Hale. Lonnie Rabourne of Scotland, Texas visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway.

Visiting with Lorene Jay were Mrs. Gene Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis, Brent and Jean Lasater during Easter.

Those visiting Alice Burleson were Debbie Burleson of Desdemona, Bob and Flo Burleson of Stephenville and Imogene Norris of Carbon.

and milk.

### LUNCH

Monday - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, hot rolls, hobeys and milk.

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**KOKOMO NEWS**

ZELDA JORDAN

Phone 639-2289

A Spring Revival will begin at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, April 17 and continue through Friday, April 22. The Sunday morning service will be at 11 a. m. and the evening services will be at 7 p. m.

Rev. Emil Becker of Stephenville will be the evangelist and Woodrow Browning will direct the music with Helen Browning at the piano.

Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a covered dish luncheon following the Sunday morning service on April 17.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday were Mrs. Cecil Smith of Freer and Mrs. Tim Fails, Cody and Jarad of Arlington.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Canterbury Villa for

the church services on Sunday afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mrs. Bill Joiner, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Bro. Joe O'Neal.

Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and Cynthia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow on Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Snider and La Von Snider visited with Mrs. Lon Snider in De Leon on Friday.

Mrs. C. L. Snider and La Von Snider attended church services with Dr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider, Sheri and Lisa in Stephenville on Sunday morning and then had lunch with them.

**CARBON NEWS**  
DOROTHY JACKSON

Ph. 639-2540

Are you still having problems with this new time? I am. We did start this DST three weeks early this year, maybe that's why its so different to adjust. Sure hope the school children are doing better with the time than us older adults.

How many of you readers know what "polk salad" is? Well its time to go out to the fence rows or sand dumps to hunt for it. I found some this last week and boy was it good with cornbread and fresh onions. Each spring I always thought by eating some, it would be like taking a spring tonic. It would do you good. The younger generations may not know what it looks like, much less tastes like. If you have never tried it, try it, you might like it.

The hummingbirds are back. Time to put out their feeders. These little critters are fun to watch.

Mother nature don't you know the mesquites are out and the scissor tails are here. That's suppose to mean spring. The forecast was calling for a light freeze or frost, but am thankful it did not happen this time. Another example of this Texas weather. One day it tries to rain, then the wind blows like a hurricane. To all you newcomers to Texas, if you don't like the weather one minute, just wait and it will change.

Carbon Baptist Church has a new youth director. His name is Kevin Anderson. He is from Eula. Would like to ask all the youth who are not attending other churches, to come and meet Kevin. He has some exciting plans. Will have more about Kevin and his plans later.

Some already have their taxes paid. Others will wait til the last day to mail their return and that day is Friday.

By you being reminded of the date, you who have school children know there is not many weeks of school left. Some of the students at Carbon have been involved with UIL activities. Will have the results next week.

Charles Mathis of Carson City, Nev. visited his cousins this past week; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and aunts, Ethel Lovell and lone Bounds of Eastland.

Danny Donaldson of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant recently.

**Sarah Lewis Celebrates Third Birthday on Easter**

Sarah Lewis celebrated her third birthday Easter weekend with an Easter party. There was an egg hunt for all to enjoy.

Easter bunny cake, homemade ice cream and punch were served.

Those helping Sarah celebrate were Julie Johnson and Caral Burleson of Dallas, Cindy Burleson of Weatherford, Bob Hagood of Brownwood, Ruthie and Alan Quam, Greg, Brenda, Jonathan and Jerry Warren of Granbury, Terry, Vickie and Zane Harris of Eastland, Rhonda, Ryan and Britt Hagood of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Bill, Kathy, William, Brandon and Elizabeth Hagood, Diane, Justin, Belinda and Sandra Snider of Gorman, Eloise and Skinny Lewis, Jim and Karen Burleson of Desdemona.

Hosting the party were Sarah's parents and brother, Philip, Donna and Robert Lewis.

—GP—

**National Beef Referendum Set For May 10th**

A nationwide beef checkoff referendum vote will be held on May 10.

The vote, by eligible cattle producers and importers of beef or beef products, is to decide whether to continue the beef checkoff program, says DeMarquis Gordon, Eastland County Extension Agent, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service the Texas A&M University System. Peoducers are being assessed \$1 a head on all cattle they sell. Funds from the checkoff are presently financing the Beef Promotion and Research Program.

Eligible voters are producers who owned cattle between Oct. 1, 1986 and March 31, 1988 or persons who imported cattle or beef products during the same period, Gordon says.

Voting will be by secret ballot in the local Extension office of the county where a producer or importer resides.

Persons who need to cast an absentee ballot must request one between April 1-29. Eligible Texas voters may request absentee ballots from Dr. Milo Shult, Associate Director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, System 105-A, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843. Any eligible voter may vote by absentee ballot.

"Mark the absentee ballot and return it by May 3 to the Extension office in the county of your residence," Gordon says.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will count ballots, determine the eligibility of challenged voters and ballots, and report referendum results.

—GP—

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Mrs. Cecil Smith of Freer is visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Johnnie B. and Otis Griffith. Mrs. Bernecie Rodgers, Mrs. Ava Rodgers, Mrs. Billie Stacy of Carbon Mrs. Ima Brown of Gorman and Mrs. Joyce Gilbert of Okla. City were in Celina during the weekend to attend the reunion of the J. H. Timmons family. Lots of singing and visiting was enjoyed.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks attended the funeral of an uncle, Mr. Buster McCoy, in Anson on Tuesday.

Elizabeth Brinegar and Brooke McCasland of Goldthwaite spent the weekend with Jeff and Veronica Seaton. Eric Graham of Ranger also visited with the Seatons. Veronica took the girls home to Goldthwaite on Sunday afternoon and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brinegar.

Mrs. Nelda Fails, Cody and Jarad of Arlington visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little.

The Cemetery Working and Home coming at Kokomo will be held on May 7, so be making plans to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco attended the wedding of Tena Lynn Nelson and Gary Mark Danley at the Calvary Baptist Church in Lewisville on Thursday night, April 7.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Travis and Teresa, visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson. They also visited with Rev. Lester Swan and family at Eastland. Travis and Teresa remained for a few days visit with their grandparents. The Jimmy Nelsons are Baptist missionaries in Mexico and will be returning to their mission field soon.

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# Planes, Trains and Automobiles To Be Shown at Majestic This Weekend

It's almost frightening how dramatically John Hughes's filmmaking abilities have grown since his directorial debut with "Sixteen Candles" less than four years ago. Always a startlingly unique craftsman, Hughes must now rank with Woody Allen, Lawrence Kasdan and James L. Brooks as one of America's finest mainstream writer-directors.

The story of a snotty, emotionally-contipated executive who accidentally discovers the true meaning of compassion on his way home for the holidays, "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" is to Thanksgiving what Frank Capra's "It's a Wonderful Life" is to Christmas. By turns insanely funny and heart-wrenchingly poignant, the film marks high school angst czar Hughes's debut as a directional chronicler of adult frustration, and his rendering represents some of the best pure comedy direction ever committed to celluloid.

Steve Martin, in the best performance of his film career, plays Neal Page, a fast-track, big-time marketing honcho who wants nothing more than to get from a business meeting in New York to his family in Chicago by the Thanksgiving two days hence. A blizzard in the windy city promptly re-routes what should have been a two-hour commuter flight and strands Neal in traveller-clogged Wichita.

What follows is a successive compendium of every non-fatal commuter nightmare story ever told. As he rallies against improbable odds to get home safely, the dapper, urbane Neal is dogged at every leg of the

## Senator Bob Glasgow To Serve On Southern Conference

Senator Bob Glasgow (D-Stephenville) upon nomination by Lt. Governor Bill Hobby, has been re-appointed to serve on the Southern Legislative Conference.

The Conference selected Senator Glasgow from legislators from throughout the South and he will be serving for 1988 (a second term) as an alternate member of its Fiscal Affairs and Government Operations Committee.

journey by well-meaning vulgarian Del Griffith, a loud, over-friendly, borderline-obnoxious shower curtain border salesman who brings new definition to the word "annoying."

On paper Del may sound like bad acting waiting to happen, but John Candy, as Del, not only gives far and away his best comic performance since "Splash," but proves himself an artist of remarkable depth and vulnerability. In pivotal dramatic sequences (it is through Del that Neal redeems himself as a human being), it is the woefully funny Candy who lends the film its solid emotional center.

The film, now showing at The Majestic Theatre in Eastland is rated R for language, but is a fantastic picture for anyone to see.

—GP—

### Rising Star

**GIRLS**  
Team totals — 1. Cross Plains, 164; 2. Eula, 89; 3. Panther Creek, 82; 4. Gordon, 63; 5. Baird, 46; 6. Gorman, 41; 7. Rising Star, 24; 8. Zephyr, 20; 9. May, 10; 10. (tie) Sidney and Blanket, 1.

Shot put — 1. Kessee, Eula, 36.9; 2. McWirt, Panther Creek, 33.1; 3. Cowen, Cross Plains, 33.0.

High jump — 1. Allen, Panther Creek, 4.10; 2. Dixon, Gorman, 4.8; 3. Walker, Cross Plains, 4.6.

Discus — 1. Kessee, Eula, 101.0; 2. Cowen, Cross Plains, 85.8; 3. White, May, 79.6.

Long jump — 1. McCullough, Gordon, 15.11½; 2. Montgomery, Cross Plains, 15.1½; 3. Hamilton, Panther Creek, 15.1½.

Triple jump — 1. Montgomery, Cross Plains, 30.10¾; 2. McCullough, Gordon, 30.8¾; 3. Walker, Cross Plains, 30.8.

3,200 run — 1. King, Baird, 14:14.5; 2. Morris, Eula, 15:01.7; 3. Bildsten, Panther Creek, 15:25.2.

400 relay — 1. Cross Plains, 53.7; 2. Eula, 54.7; 3. Gordon, 55.8.

800 run — 1. Steele, Cross Plains, 2:43.2; 2. Stallings, Gordon, 2:50.1; 3. Casarez, Eula, 2:52.4.

100 hurdles — 1. Montgomery, Cross Plains, 17.3; 2. Hamilton, Panther Creek, 18.7; 3. Williams, Cross Plains, 19.0.

100 dash — 1. Corn, Baird, 14.2; 2. Holms, Cross Plains, 14.4; 3. Carrayay, Gorman, 14.4.

800 relay — 1. Gordon, 2:00.1; 2. Zephyr, 2:00.3; 3. Cross Plains, 2:02.4.

400 dash — 1. Jagers, Baird, 65.7; 2. Walker, Rising Star, 66.7; 3. Pyburn, Panther Creek, 70.5.

200 dash — 1. Morgan, Cross Plains, 28.7; 2. Booth, Eula, 29.5; 3. Green, Rising Star, 30.3.

1,400 run — 1. Steele, Cross Plains, 6:14.2; 2. Long, Rising Star, 6:37.5; 3. Morris, Eula, 6:43.7.

1,600 relay — 1. Cross Plains, 4:32.8; 2. Eula, 4:51.0; 3. Panther Creek, 4:59.0.

**BOYS**  
Team totals — 1. Gorman, 111; 2. Eula, 82; 3. Baird, 77; 4. Rising Star, 71; 5. (tie) Cross Plains and Gordon, 50; 7. Zephyr, 24; 8. Strawn, 21; 9. Blanket, 18; 10. May, 17; 11. (tie) Newcastle and Novice, 6; 12. (tie) Panther Creek and Huckabay, 2.

## EMERGENCY FARM LOAN APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED NOW

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by range and brush fires which occurred on March 10 and 11, 1988 are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA office located in Eastland, FmHA County Supervisor Jack Phillips said today.

Eastland County is one of thirteen in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover actual physical losses resulting from fire.

Phillips said farmers and ranchers may be eligible for loans of up to 100 percent of their actual losses or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until November 22, 1988, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Phillips said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U. S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U. S.

Shot put — 1. Hutton, Gordon, 47.10¼; 2. Orange, Zephyr, 45.6; 3. Green, Rising Star, 43.9¾.

High jump — 1. Byrd, Eula, 6.0; 2. Bond, Rising Star, 6.0; 3. Hirst, Gorman, 5.10.

Discus — 1. Timmons, Zephyr, 132.10¾; 2. Hand, Gorman, 124.5¼; 3. Green, Rising Star, 119.7½.

Pole vault — 1. White, Rising Star, 13.9; 2. Wheeler, Cross Plains, 13.6; 3. McCormick, Gorman, 12.0.

3,200 run — 1. M. Pacheco, Gorman, 10:38.4; 2. Johnson, Gordon, 10:52.8; 3. E. Pacheco, Gorman, 10:58.8.

400 relay — 1. Rising Star, 46.6; 2. Gorman, 46.7; 3. Blanket, 46.7.

800 run — 1. Galvan, Eula, 2:07.2; 2. Pacheco, Gorman, 2:09.4; 3. Bundick, Blanket, 2:11.5.

110 high hurdles — 1. Joy, Baird, 17.7; 2. Milner, Baird, 18.1; 3. Sharp, Eula, 18.4.

100 dash — 1. Hutton, Gordon, 12.0; 2. Gilmore, Gorman, 12.1; 3. Timmons, Zephyr, 12.1.

400 dash — 1. Cummings, Eula, 52.5; 2. Nowak, Strawn, 53.9; 3. Young, May, 54.3.

300 intermediate hurdles — 1. Flippin, Cross Plains, 44.6; 2. McWarren, Gorman, 44.7; 3. Milner, Baird, 45.7.

200 dash — 1. Byrd, Eula, 24.2; 2. Gilmore, Gorman, 24.2; 3. Hutton, Gordon, 24.4.

1,600 run — 1. Johnson, Gordon, 5:03.5; 2. E. Pacheco, Gorman, 5:04.0; 3. Fillmor, Baird, 5:04.1.

1,600 relay — 1. Eula, 3:35.2; 2. Cross Plains, 3:45.5; 3. Baird, 3:45.5.

**NOTE TO THE BIG COUNTRY VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS**  
Dear "Big Country Firefighters":  
On Behalf of all the citizens of Shackelford County, please allow me to take this means of trying to reach each one of you. I want to thank you for your generosity in fighting our "Big Country Fire". I would like to thank everyone personally, but we don't have all the addresses.  
The response from people everywhere was overwhelming. The distance you travelled, the time you took from your everyday lives and the concern you had for your fellow man was very uplifting to me. It proves that regardless of the times, man still cares for each other.  
The kindness you have shown, makes you very special to us. Thank you again, and God bless you all.  
Marie Smith, County Judge, Shackelford County

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