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The Gorman Progress

Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454



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MAY 11, 1995

Sunday Night Storm Does Heavy Damage

The seventy mile per hour winds and thunder storm early Sunday evening caused heavy damage to small building and sheds. The roof of the U. S. Post Office was damaged. The Press Box and Score Board at Brogdon Football Field received damage. Numerous trees were blown down, and hundreds of tree limbs were split off. Birdsong Peanuts had major damage.

TU Electric and Comanche County Cooperative employees worked throughout the night and Monday restoring electric power to homes and businesses in the area.

Robert Ervin employee of Comanche County Telephone made many calls repairing phone lines. TCI Cablevision

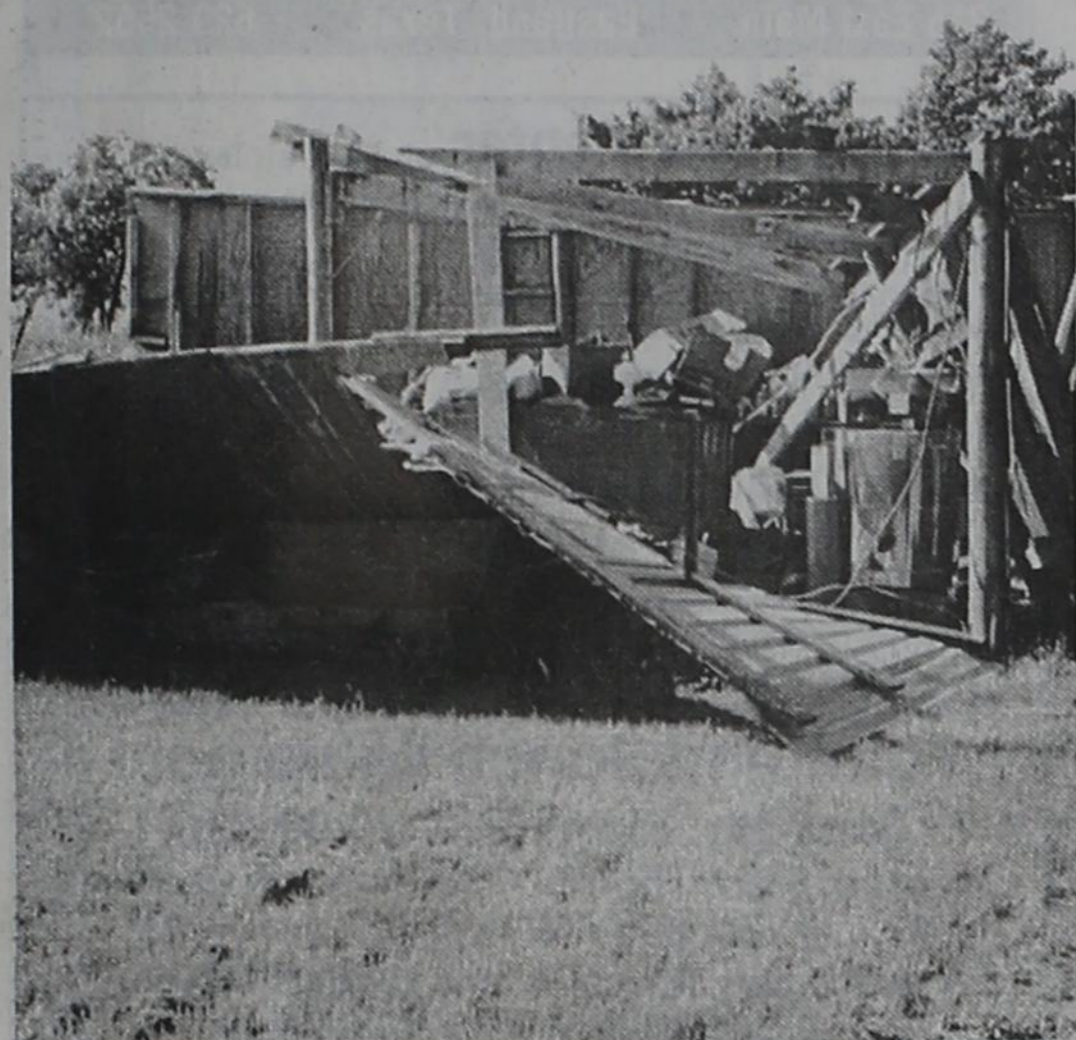
of Texas, Inc. made repairs to cable lines.

The Utility Lines were damaged by falling trees and limbs on the lines.

Gorman Volunteer Fire Department members directed by Gene Foster, Fire Chief and Policy Department assisted repairmen in locating damages and removing downed trees that blocked streets.

It will take many days for citizens to clean yards of the debris. Members of the Fire Department express thanks for the good help and cooperation of the citizens.

Pictures of the damage in the area are positioned throughout the paper.



DESTRUCTION AT THE HOME OF TOMMY ROBERTS



SOME OF THE WRECKAGE SHOWN AT J. E. PORTER'S



BILL UNDERWOOD'S WORK SHED DAMAGE

Commodities To Be Dispensed At Senior Center In Gorman

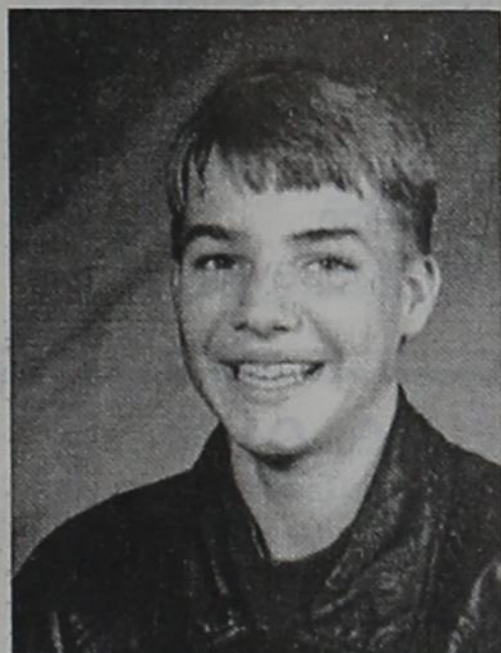
Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Eastland County at the following locations:

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|-------------|-----------------|---------|----------------|
| CISCO | 1611 W. Hwy. 80 | 5-16-95 | 9:30 to 11:00 |
| RISING STAR | Senior Center | 5-16-95 | 1:00 to 2:00 |
| EASTLAND | Senior Center | 5-17-95 | 8:00 to 10:00 |
| CARBON | Christ Center | 5-17-95 | 11:00 to 11:30 |
| DESDEMONA | School | 5-17-95 | 12:00 to 12:30 |
| GORMAN | Senior Center | 5-17-95 | 1:00 to 2:00 |
| RANGER | Senior Center | 5-18-95 | 8:00 to 10:00 |

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All eligible persons will receive Emergency Food Assistance without regard to race, color, age, national origin, political beliefs, religion, sex or disability. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

Leslie Wood Excels At District and State Shooting Sports Contest



CONGRATULATIONS Leslie Wood of the Gorman 4-H who participated at the District Shooting Sports Contest on April 1st. Leslie placed 1st High Point Individual - Target Rifle; 1st Place Team - Target Rifle; 1st High Point Individual - Light Rifle; and 1st Place Team - Light Rifle.

Leslie competed in a State-Wide Shooting Sports Extravaganza, April 28-30. Held at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. Leslie placed: 2nd Place - Light Rifle and 4th Place - Target Rifle.

Donations To Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery

All recent donations are deeply appreciated. Without your assistance we would not be a success. Thanks to all of you for your support and concern.

Those making donations to the Cemetery Association were: Kenneth Butler; R.C. Smith; Odie Brightwell; M/M Dale Curb; Troy Scitem; M/M W.A. Clark; Tommy Haile; John & Irene West; M/M Archie Skaggs; David & Carol Ervin; Alene Reeves; M/M Lee A. Mears; Doris Bryan; Lester Rich; Ethel Weaver, Joe Bennett Family;

L.V. Mauney; and Mary Waller.

Those donating to the Memorials were: Given By: Mrs. Ben H. De-LaFosse, In memory of: J.R. Todd Family, E.E. Todd & Leonard Todd; Bob & Charlene Richardson, In memory of: Boyce Stewart; Purina Faye Smith, In memory of: Boyce Stewart; M/M Bruce Hirst, In memory of: LaRue Ormsby-Barbara Atchison-M/M Sam Wallace-M/M B. A. Hirst; Bertha Gregory, In memory of: Doil Mears; Aline Garrett, In memory of: Vernon Warren; and Grace Townley, In memory of Beatrice Dean.

Incumbents Elected To School Board

Three incumbents were elected to the Gorman School Board in the election held Saturday.

Elected for three year terms were Danny Snider, who received 144 votes of the 149 votes cast. Larry Keith received 118 votes and Bobby Rich received 110 votes.

Other Candidates Bill Hagood received 79 votes, Gary Mauney 21 votes, Revis Laminack 15 votes and Jimmy Woodall 6 votes.

Sixty Five Votes Cast In City Election

Candidates for places on the city Commission were uncontested, which accounted for the low turn out of voters.

Robert Ervin was elected for a two year term for Place 3, with 65 votes. Becky Laminack received 36 votes for Place 1 on the Commission. Also for a two year term.

Write in votes were for George Simmons, Brent Lasater, Howard Hagood, and Ellen Gressett.

Look Who's New It's a Boy

Jimmie Lee Turner Jr. and Laura Carter are proud to announce the arrival of their new son, Miles Allan Turner, born Tuesday, May 2, 1995 at 8:25 a.m. weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz. and measured 18 1/2 inches long.

He is welcomed by one half-sister Vanessa Ann Carter of Glen Rose.

Five Aunts, Kristina Turner, Gloria Murphy, Kathrine Brown and Brenda Gibbs all of Gorman, Sandra Carter of Shurman, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Jimmie and Glenna Turner of Gorman and maternal great grandmothers, Nellie Lucky and Georgia Ervin of Gorman.

Maternal grandparents are Odell and Artie Carter of Glen Rose.

SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

- Monday - Oatmeal, Toast, Juice and milk.
- Tuesday - Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Toast, Juice and milk.
- Wednesday - Rice, Toast, Juice and milk.
- Thursday - Doughnuts, Juice and milk.
- Friday - Sausage, Biscuits, gravy, Juice and milk.

Lunch

- Monday - Crisptos, Red Beans, Salad, Crackers, Fruit and milk.
- Tuesday - Chicken, Cream Potatoes, Broccoli, gravy, Hot Rolls, Cake and milk.
- Wednesday - Pizza, Salad, Corn, Fruit, and milk.
- Thursday - Fish, Macaroni and cheese, English Peas, Fruit, Hot Rolls and Milk.
- Friday - Hot Dogs, w/chili/cheese, French Fries, Pickle Spears, onions and Ice Cream.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

A former first grade pupil, (Colleen Gentry) Cheek, her husband and daughter of San Bernardino, Ca., surprised and pleased Ruth Higginbottom when they visited her May 6. Colleen was in first grade in 1936 at Alameda.

Panthers Win District With 10-0 Record



In game action Saturday, the Gorman Panthers traveled to Eula to take on the Pirates. The game was originally scheduled for Friday, but rainy weather caused the game to be moved to Saturday. When everything was said and done, the Panthers remained unbeaten in district play with a 7-0 victory.

The Panthers scored a run in the top of the first inning on Jerry Krauses' RBI single. They extended their lead to 3-0 in the third inning. With one out, Jason Johnson walked and stole second. Don Mauney followed with a double to score Johnson and took third on the throw home. Ronald Majors drove Mauney in with a sacrifice fly to left field. The fifth inning saw the Panthers build their lead to 5-0 with the help of an error by Eula. The Panthers put the final runs on the board in the seventh. Johnson walked for the third time and moved to third on Ronald's double. Krause drove both runners in with his single to provide the final margin of victory 7-0.

"We played a very good defensive game. Tom Bynum threw strikes and the defense made the plays behind him. He finished with a four hit shutout and only walked two."

Gorman Panthers Defeat May Tigers On Tuesday Night By The Score Of 14-0

On Tuesday, May 9th the Gorman Panthers finished district play with a perfect 10-0 record as they blanked the May Tigers 14-0.

After a quiet first inning, the Panthers erupted for seven runs in the second inning. Nick Guthery started the inning with a double and scored when Adon Rodriguez grounded out. Tom Bynum followed with a triple that scored Jason Rich, who had walked. Next, Jason Johnson singled to score Bynum. After a walk by Don Mauney, Ronald Majors drove in a run with a sacrifice fly. The Panthers finished the inning when Donald Majors and Guthery both hit RBI singles. After two innings of play, the Panthers led 7-0. The third inning saw the Panthers increase their lead to 11-0. Adon Rodriguez opened with a single and took second on a single by Marco Herrera. Shannon Mauney followed with a RBI single to score Rodriguez. Kris Carlton followed with a sacrifice fly to score Herrera and Reece Clark drove in the final run of the inning with a sharp grounder to short stop.

In the Panthers final at bat, they scored three more runs to finish off the scoring. Tom Bynum started the inning by hitting his first home run of the year. The Panthers final two runs came on an error by the May defense.

"I'm proud of the way these guys have competed all year. It was nice to go through district play undefeated. Tom and Kris pitched a real good game combining on a one hit shutout. Now we must turn our attention to the Play-Offs. We will have to pick up the intensity and be ready for every game," stated Coach Pettit.

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#6426
1992 Chev 1/2 Ton Xcab Conversion
 64,000 Miles
\$282.14***
 \$13,000 Cash Price

#4885
1993 Oldsmobile Achieva SC 2-Door
 17,000 Miles
\$259.41**
 \$13,000 Cash Price

#5528
1992 Chev Ext. Astro Van
 57,000 Miles
\$293.90 per mo.***
 \$13,500 Cash Price

#4930
1990 Chevrolet Astro Van
 66,000 Miles
\$284.97*****
 \$10,750 Cash Price

#6367
1993 Oldsmobile 88 Royale LS
 48,000 Miles
\$299.40**
 \$14,850 Cash Price

#6385
1992 Mazda MX3
 59,000 Miles
\$187.98 per mo.***
 \$8,995 Cash Price

#6100
1992 Toyota Pickup
 31,000 Miles
\$176.34***
 \$8,500 Cash Price

#6100
1993 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Xcab
 50,000 Miles
\$291.84**
 \$14,500 Cash Price

#6385
1992 Chev Ext Cab Sportside
 49,000 Miles
\$305.66 per mo.***
 \$14,000 Cash Price

#6228
1992 Chevrolet Cavalier 4-Door
 26,000 Miles
\$170.46***
 \$8,250 Cash Price

#5653
1991 Chevrolet S-10 Pickup
 57,000 Miles
\$143.48****
 \$6,500 Cash Price

#6393
1992 Ford 1/2 Ton XLT Xcab
 37,000 Miles
\$317.41 per mo.***
 \$14,500 Cash Price

#4280
1992 Isuzu Pickup
 17,000 Miles
\$146.95***
 \$7,250 Cash Price

#3852
1992 Pontiac Grand AM 2-Door
 17,400 Miles
\$229.24***
 \$10,750 Cash Price

#6310
1991 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup
\$143.48****
 \$6,500 Cash Price

#5459
1992 Pontiac Sunbird 2-Door
 31,000 Miles
\$176.34***
 \$8,500 Cash Price

#5862
1992 Pontiac Grand AM 4-Door
 37,000 Miles
\$210.43***
 \$9,950 Cash Price

#5383
1993 Oldsmobile Cutlass Clerra 4-Door
 19,000 Miles
\$226.98**
 \$11,500 Cash Price

#6322, 6323, & 6324
1994 Chevrolet Cavalier 4-Door
 22-23,000 Miles
\$192.37*
 \$9,950 Cash Price

#5257
1993 Pontiac Grand AM 4-Door
 24,200 Miles
\$226.98**
 \$11,500 Cash Price

#4937
1992 Oldsmobile Achieva 4-Door
 34,000 Miles
\$193.97***
 \$9,250 Cash Price

#6345
1994 Pontiac Grand AM 4-Door
 30,000 Miles
\$252.55*
 \$12,750 Cash Price

#6345
1991 Pontiac Grand AM LE 2-Dr
\$143.48****
 \$6,500 Cash Price

#6331
1994 Olds Cutlass Clerra
 3,500 Miles
\$276.19*
 \$13,850 Cash Price

#6335
1991 Chevrolet S-10 Pickup
 34,000 Miles
\$150.01****
 \$6,750 Cash Price

#6335
1990 Chevrolet RS Cavalier 4-Dr
\$87.68****
 \$4,000 Cash Price

#6262
1992 Chevrolet S-10 4-Door Blazer
 63,000 Miles
\$293.90***
 \$13,500 Cash Price

#6384
1991 Ford Explorer XLT
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\$358.72****
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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The next Birthday Party will be Thursday May 25th at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Gertie Leeper, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers and Mary Nowlin. Everyone is Welcome to come.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Annie Dunn, Estelle Ervin and Max-one Frasier of De Leon, Fred and Mary McMullen of Melrose, N.M. John and Virginia Turner, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Juanita Files, and Georgie Fay Skaggs.

On Sunday morning Bro. Bill Sanders came and taught the Sunday School lesson for Cleo Clement, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ina Mae Tarrance, Clayton Cook, Dorothy Beaty, Marie Welch and Varona Taylor, Tamie and Robyn.

Visiting Jess Hallmark were Russell Cordell, Irene Hallmark.

At 2:30 P.M. on Sunday Rev. Richard Watson of New Hope Baptist Church came for service others were Connie Watson, Sue Seaton, Larry and Joy Campbell, Neil Campbell, Irene Hallmark, Marie Cook and Lenis Rice. Residents were Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Orlena Perdue, Ina Mae Tarrance, and Dorothy Beaty.

Neva Lee Robertson visited her sister Orlena Perdue.

Those coming from the church of Christ on Sunday were Bro. John Payne, Durwood Webb, Eunice Love, Frankie and Georgie Stacy. Residents were Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Mary Williams, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff and Orlena Perdue.

Some of S.D. Gilmores guests were Dixie Ryon of Desdemona, Effie Mae Brown, Durwood Webb, Doyle Poyner, Modess Burgess, and Idell Warren.

Joe Beaty of Waco and Nettie Anna Denton visited Dorothy Beaty.

On Friday Ina Scitern had bingo for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Ame Atchison, Iola Johnson, Lovelle Whitehorn, Varona Tylor, Iris Smith, Sylvia Hodges, Leotis Meadows. Cynthia Earles and Veno Hale and guest, T.D. Whitehorn.

Some of Lovelle Whitehorn and Thresa Parkers guest are T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook, and Mary Estes of Carbon, Sylvia Estes of San Antonio, Ray Parker, Robert and Frances Parker of Grandbury.

On Friday Mary Ficklen read a piece about Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of First Baptist Church, Ft. Worth Texas, 1909-1930; Written by Jerry Flemmons. Those enjoying her reading were Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Orlena Perdue, Jess Hallmark, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff and guest Irene Hallmark.

Some of Cynthia Earles and Ina Mae Tarrances guests were Fay Huff, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Tarrance of Comanche Neva Robertson, Barbra Tucker.

We are happy to report Theresa Parker is home from the De Leon Hospital.

Ina Reynolds and Lewis Rice of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

We are happy to report Nancy Holloway has returned from the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Varona Taylors guests have been Pauline Allen, Bonnie Cox, Paula and Megan Lewis.

On Monday Ina Scitern had jokes and rediscovered the letter "B". Those present were S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Ola Walker, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson and Veno Hale.

Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were Eloise Lewis, Bro. Joe Wortham, Glen and Alpha Thiebaud, Elbert and Clint Lindsey, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Jim and Karen Bulerson

and Diantha Dennis of Desdemona, S.D. Gilmore, Louise Rich, Vickie Harris of Abilene, Bill Lewis of Cross Plains.

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Some of Clayton Cook guests were Barbara Knudson of Colorado Springs, Colo., Vera West of De Leon, Arlene Maxfield, Fay Huff.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison Iris Smith, Dorothy Beaty, Varona Taylor, Cleo Clement, Clayton Cook, Levenia Blair, Bill Simmons, Iola Johnson and Orlena Perdue.

Sheryl O'Mera of Ranger and Chris Funderburk of De Leon visited Ruby Nowlin.

Mrs. Waldine Jones of Dublin visited her brother E8lon Perry.

ON Tuesday those coming for the Sing-O-Long were Irene Hallmark, Rev. L.C. and Mary Lou Landers, Nancy Hendricks, Wanda Rainey, Fay and Denzel Ables, W.R. and Hazel Collins, Bernice and Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin and Ruth Knowles; Residents were Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, Jess Hallmark, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Varona Taylor and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Olga Kinsers guests were James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Doyle Poyner, Euell Poyner, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Rosa Bennett and Ruth Brooms guests were W.R. and Hazel Collins, Juanita Broom, William and Frankie Eakin of Eastland Sue Seaton, Velma Grady, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Ewell Poyner, Doyle Poyner, Juanita Fuller, Nancy Hendricks, Iris Preston, Era Jone Maupin, Claude and Barbra Tucker, Jeff, Carla and Kyle Broom, Buddy Broom, Bertha Gregory, Eunice Love.

Those coming for the Musical on Tuesday at 6:30 were E.T. and Martha Pack of Strawn, Pete Rodgers of Eastland, Truit Norris of Carbon, Lloyd Gleason, Corroll and Leta Hogan, Gabe and De Lores Wright, R. Lee McDaniels, Wynogene Smith, Gladys Phelps, Ruth Knowles, Anna Rush, Billie Stewart, Dean Bennett, Erlene Watson, Jake and Lassie Poole, Residents were Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Iris Smith, Travis Smith, Orlena Perdue, Ruth Broom, Kyle Broom, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Mary Williams, Ola Walker, Skinnie Lewis, Marie Welch and Jess Roberts.

Some of Iris Smiths guests were Shirley Warren of McKinney, Billie Stewart, Marilyn Warren, Doyle Poyner, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Nancy Hendricks.

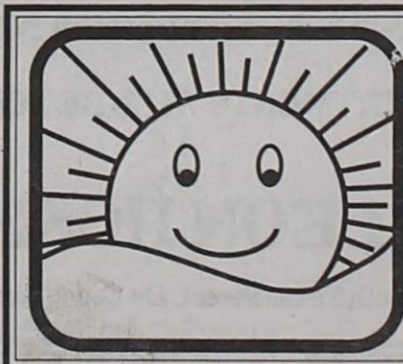
We are sorry to report Frank Skiles is in the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Sylvia Hodges were Robert White of Los Angeles, Rosetta Carlton of Carbon, Diantha Dennis, Dixie Ryon, Eloise Lewis, Lindsley and Kris, Glenn and Alpha Thiebaud of Desdemona, Joe and Joyce Dennis of San Angelo.

Ina Scitern had baseball game for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, Jess Hallmark, and Orlena Perdue and Irene Hallmark.

Those enjoying Concentration on Thursday were S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Varona Taylor, Orlena Perdue, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale and Iris Smith.

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A-4 Award Winners and Honor Roll 1 - 12



A-4 WINNERS - Pre K - Mrs Taylor - AM Trey Underwood and PM Kennon Hornback; K - Mrs. Reeves - Rosa Herrera; K - Mrs. Brown - Joshua Cox; First - Mrs. Burleson - Timothy Guerra; First - Mrs. Smith - Sandra Lara; Second - Mrs. Lasater - Mike Grissom; Second - Mrs. Curlee - Ivan Madera; Third - Mrs. Caraway - Marcie Davis; Fourth - Mrs. Good - Sarah Lewis; Fourth - Mrs. Bear - Sherry Carlton; Fifth - Mrs. Fox - Michael Leal; Fifth - Mrs. Snider - Eric Madera; Sixth - Mrs. Morris - Jessie Hagood; Sixth - Mrs. Hampton - Jessica Lara.

First Grade - Mrs. Burleson
A Honor Roll - Zackery Bryan, Nikki Keith, Kevin Lewis, Kia McCarty, Vance Smith, and Kendra Swanner.
AB Honor Roll - Krista Brown and Timothy Guerra.

Second Grade - Mrs. Lasater
A Honor Roll - Kyle Broom, Rachel Granado and Scotty Lewis.
AB Honor Roll - Mike Grissom, Frances Lewis, Dillon McBeth, Johnathan O'Connor and Adam Spivey.

Third Grade - Mrs. Caraway
A Honor Roll - Gessica Bear, Casandra Cooper, Marcie Davis, Andrea Files, Melinda Leal, and Tyler Gillette.
AB Honor Roll - Holly Abbe, Thomas Hurd, Douglas McCullough, Clarissa McGlothlin, Kalyn Porter, Lydia Royster and Chad Young.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Good
A Honor Roll - Russell Jay, Sarah Lewis and Shari Marlow.
AB Honor Roll - Joshua Carruth, Kendra Dickerson, Brian Hunt, Linda Olivares, Dawn Roberts, Sean Rountree and Carrie Shipps.

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Fox
A Honor Roll - Holly Gay, Jacob Johnson, and Mandy Warren.
AB Honor Roll - Katie Davis, Charla Davis and Jason Hogan.
Sixth Grade - Mrs. Morris
A Honor Roll - Mark Glover, and Emerald Guthery.
AB Honor Roll - T. J. Jay, Beatriz Ramierz, Kendra Roberts and Kristina Turner.
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A Honor Roll - Irma Lopez, Krissy

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Janet Thomas Gives Program For Kokomo F.C.E.

The Kokomo Family community Education Club met on Monday May 8, at 2:00 P.M. at the Kokomo community center for a regular Monthly meeting.

President Zelda Jordan presided and asked Norma Webb to lead the Clubs Prayer and Creed.

Ann Laura Clearman gave the de-

Roberts, Casey Simpson and Cody Simpson.

AB Honor Roll - Erika Hipolito, Amanda Janecek, Jessica Lara, Christina Mauney, Terry Perez, and Eva Rodriguez.

FIFTH SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

Distinguished Honor Roll 7th
Bobbie Grissom; Pamela Osborne; Glacia Bear; Robert Lewis; Heather McGlothlin; Manuelita Madera; Sheryl Everton; Alma Sanchez.

Honor Roll
John Reagan; Bradley Gilmore

Distinguished Honor Roll 8th
Kim Carlton; Sonya Reagan; Samantha Goode; Jodi Norris; Margarito Sanchez; Patricia Rodriguez; Francisco Madera; Belinda Snider; Chris Howard.

Honor Roll
Curtis Grumbles

Distinguished Honor Roll 9th
Sarah Reeves; Janice Glover, Samantha Stephens; Kaycee Gilmore.

Honor Roll
Claudia Ibarra; Amanda Howard

Distinguished Honor Roll 10th
Marla Smith; Loni Besser; Jennifer Goode; Mary Campbell; Sabrina Glaszon; Allison Treadway; Jason Posey; Miriam Sanchez.

Distinguished Honor Roll 11th
Nicholas Burleson; Justin Snider; Carmina Escalante; Jackie DeLaTorre; Heather Sandlin; Lacy Pack; Jason Rich; Kristi Holland; Kim Campbell; Keri Wright; Marco Herrera; Dena Faulk

Distinguished Honor Roll 12th
Rachel Reeves; Linda Swanner; Melissa Jobe; Melissa Clark; Jennifer Eaves; Diana Glover; Minia Rodriguez; Debora Sanchez; Laci Sharp; Lacy Clark; Mandy Rice

Honor Roll
Ginger Burgess; Jeremy Sanders; Shawn Brown.

Bluebonnet Readers Presented Awards



The Texas Bluebonnet Reading Awards were presented to the top readers at the awards assembly on March 18th. This years' top readers at Maxfield Elementary School are: Third graders - Gessica Bear, Lydia Royster, Andrea Files; Fourth Graders - Joe Landa, Sarah Lewis, Shari Marlow, Tana Goode, and Jacob McCullough; Fifth Graders - Chris Cox, Rachael Thomas, Jasmine Burns, Enrique Madera; Sixth Graders - Amanda Janecek, Terry Perez, Amanda Earles, and Mark Glover.

votional Psalms 24th Chapter.

Roll call was answered by "Name One Craft, Hobby, Skill You Enjoy Doing".

Secretary Nancy Hendricks read the minutes and they were approved.

Zelda Jordan appointed a committee to review the club by-laws. They were Norma Webb, Wynelle Brown and Mary Frances Bishop.

Norma Webb gives a report on the 1995 District 8 T.A.F.C.E. Spring meeting held in Temple on April 19th Mary Frances Bishop and Norma Webb attended the meeting.

"Children of the World", F.A.F.C.E. Camp will be held August 22-23, 1995 at Lotham Springs Baptist Encampment in Aquilla, Texas. There will be workshops to enhance the theme and will feature: Dr. Lynne Thibodeaux and Dr. Charles Cole.

The club elected Norma Webb (nominee) for State T.A.F.C.E. Convention and for County T.A.F.C.E. Chairman.

The club observed May as "Older Americans" month.

A sheet was given to be filled out for 1996 year book suggestions.

County Extension Agent Mrs. Janet Thomas gave the program, "The Power of Positive Thinking". She used slides and explained step for step positive thinking. She read Elections in Poetry, "Attitude" by Charles Swindall. It was a very informative and interesting program.

The refreshment table had a colorful water mellow - fruit table cloth, water mellow napkins, red plates and red glasses. Hostesses Anna Laura Clearman and Johnnie B. Griffith served delicious refreshments of brownies, home made cookies, candy, chips, dips, cokes, and seven-up.

The center piece was a watermelon Vase holding red geranium.

Johnnie B. Griffith asked the blessings.

Club members present were Anna Laura Clearman, Johnnie B. Griffith, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Norma Webb, Wynelle Brown and Naoma Morrow. Guests were Tammie Belyue and Billie Beggs of Morton Valley, T.C.E. Club and Extension Agent Janet Thomas.

The next Club meeting will be hosted by Zelda Jordan at the Community Center on Monday June 12th County Extension agent Janet Thomas will give the program "Texas Trivia".

Reporter: Nancy Hendricks
President: Zelda Jordan

Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.
—Don Marquis

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Property Tax Protests And Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property
- any exemption that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review

Contact the appraisal district staff at 817-629-8597 in Eastland, Texas for an informal review.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas.

NOTE: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 817-629-8597 in Eastland, Texas or visiting the office which is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or form the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P. O. Box 13528 in Austin, Texas 78711-9831.

Deadline For Filing Protests With The ARB *

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

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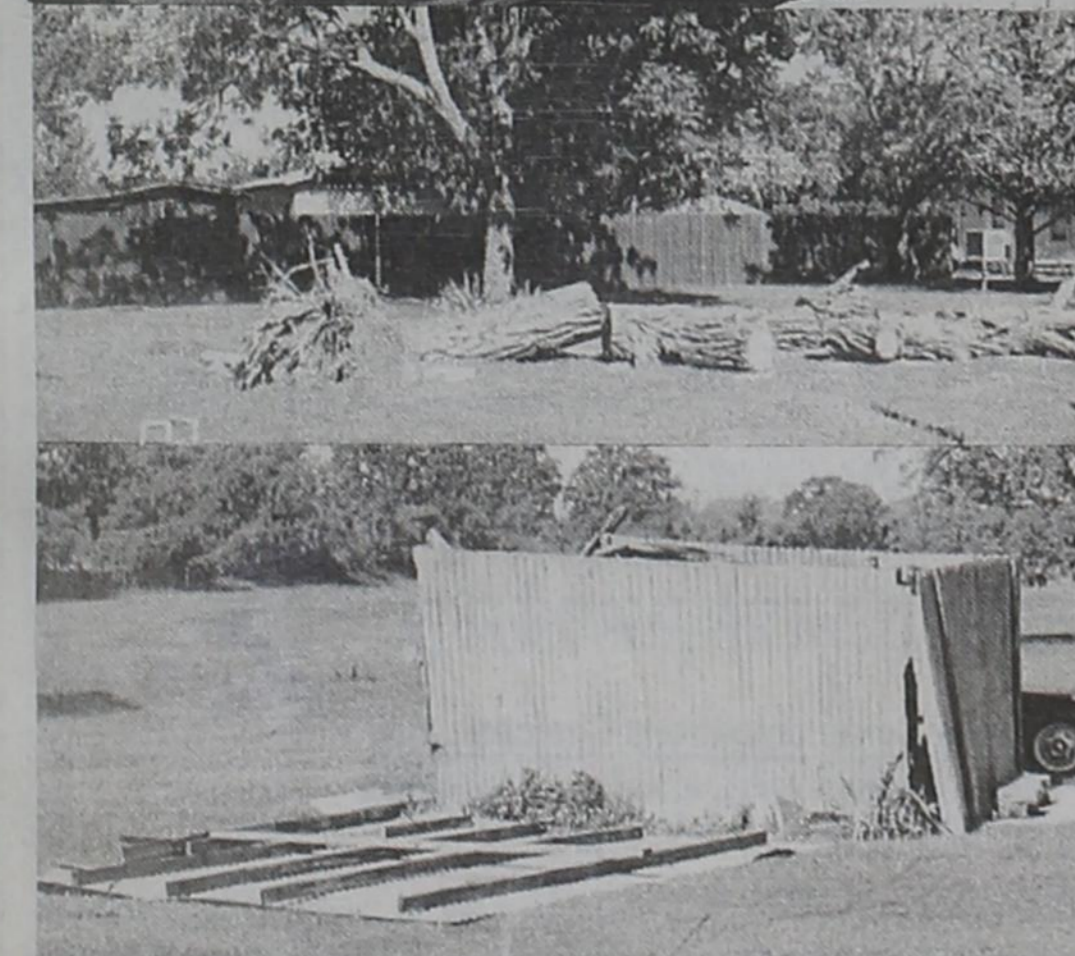
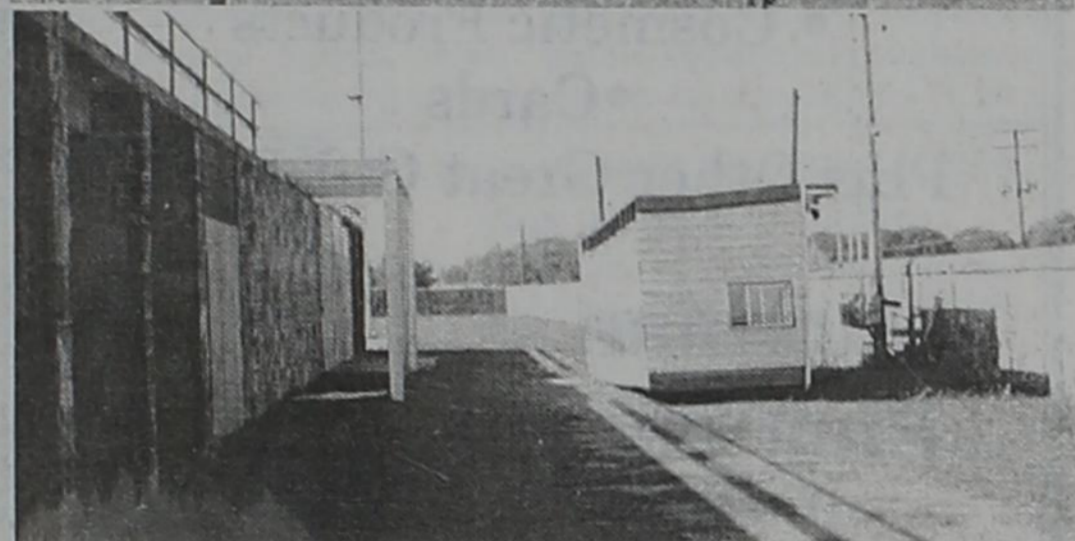
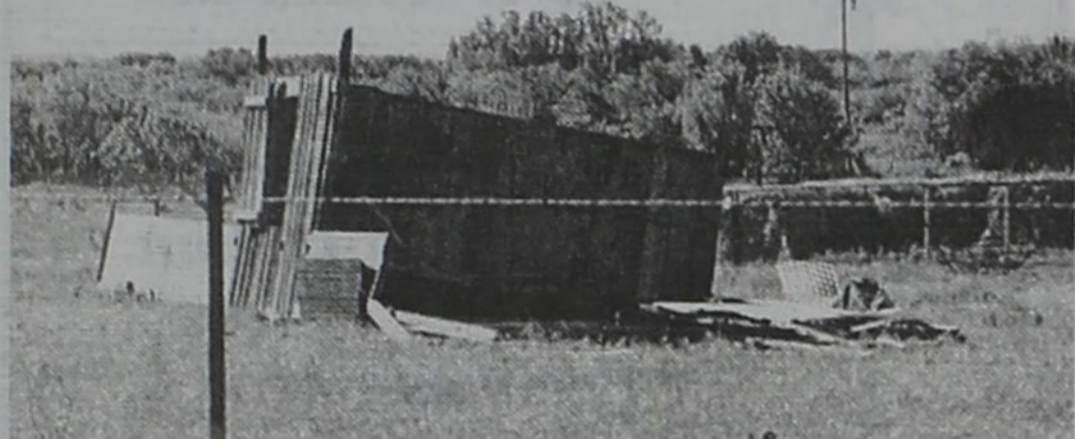
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SCENES OF WRECKAGE FROM THE STORM SUNDAY



Agriculture

Bob Whitney
County Extension Agent - AG
PECAN PRODUCTION
WORKSHOP

The Extension Commercial Horticulture Committee has planned a Pecan Production Workshop for Thursday, May 18 at the Comanche Community Center in Comanche. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and the program continues through a sponsored lunch. Two hours of Continuing Education Credits will be offered to private applicators. To pre-register call the county Extension Office at 915/356-2539.

The Pecan Production Workshop will focus on early season pests of pecans including casebearer, scab and other diseases and early season orchard management. Dr. Allen Knutson, Extension Entomologist will discuss the pecan casebearer, the new pheromone traps, and possible damage casebearer will cause this year. Dr. Jerral Johnson, Extension Plant Pathologist will discuss disease pressure and the possibility for scab outbreaks this year. Bob Whitney will discuss 1994 treatments for scab and the cost to benefit of scab treatments. Dr. Nancy Roe, the new Stephenville extension Horticulturist will discuss pecan orchard variety improvement, fertility and crop loading.

The Plight Of The Sandwich Generation

By Steve Vogel
Adm., Heritage Manor

If you are middle-aged with a family and fortunate enough to have the companionship of your parents, you could very well be on your way to becoming a member of the "Sandwich Generation."

With this membership comes responsibilities of caring for both your immediate family and aging parents. It is entirely possible for you to assume the dual financial and moral obligations of caring for your children and your parents.

You will be the voice of authority, provider and financial decision-maker for loved ones at different ends of the age spectrum.

This can certainly be a confusing time with feelings of anger and helplessness often the result.

One major source of concern is ongoing care for parents who are no longer able to care completely for themselves. As you'll find, there are numerous options available today for approximately 64 million Americans over the age of 65.

The physical condition of your parents dictates the level of care. This is also confusing because you - as their children - frequently lose your objectivity in selecting one of many options which include home care, nursing home, assisted living, adult day care of respite care. The following are brief definitions of the varying levels of care:

***Home care:** Nurses come to the home to administrate medication, therapy, etc.

***Nursing home:** Residents live on-site. Care, therapy and medication administrated here.

***Assisted living:** Residents retain certain levels of "independence" such as cooking, activities, etc. Services such as housekeeping, dining, minimal levels of care are offered.

***Adult day care:** Elderly are brought to a center during the day for activities, companionship, etc. Also provides relief for the caregiver.

***Respite care:** Centers which provide care for elderly for several days. Perhaps the most difficult issue to deal with is the guilt associated with placing a parent in an alternative level of care.

There is guilt resulting from the promise that "I would never put mom in a nursing home. There is guilt that "my career came first and I didn't spend enough time with my dad as he grew older." And, there is guilt resulting from the reality that "someone else must now take care of my parents."

With two working parents as the norm and common situation of families living many miles apart, these feelings are to be expected.

The key to making the proper decision is through education. Nursing home professionals, social workers, and clergy, to name a few, are among those who can assist you in the decision-making process. Their objectivity can help during times when your judgment is clouded by seeing a love done fail.

Through comprehensive counseling and training, you will be able to make the right decision during these difficult times.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Heritage Manor is a not-for-profit nursing home. It is part of the Seventh-day Adventist healthcare network throughout the United States that is dedicated to quality care for the elderly.



Sen. David Sibley
District 22
News From
The Capitol

GOVERNOR SIGNS PUNITIVE DAMAGES BILL

A bill to cap punitive damage awards was signed in a Capitol ceremony Thursday by Gov. George W. Bush Senate Bill 25 by state Sen. David Sibley is the first piece of tort reform legislation to reach the governor's desk.

"With the signing of this bill, we've laid a cornerstone for strong but fair reform of the civil justice system," Sibley said. "Now we build on the foundation by passing the rest of the tort reform package."

The bill signing ceremony on the Capitol grounds was attended by Sibley, Bush, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, House of Representatives Speaker Pete Laney and state Reps. Rob Juell and Todd Hunter. Tort reform was declared a legislative emergency by Bush. SB 25 was carried in the Texas House by Junell, D-San Angelo.

"Limiting punitive damages is just the first of several steps the Legislature will take to curb lawsuit abuse," Sibley said. "Texans can expect other strong bills to be passed before the Legislature adjourns May 29."

SB 25 makes it more difficult for plaintiffs to win punitive damage awards. Plaintiffs who are legitimately injured will still be able, however, to recover economic losses, such as lost wages and medical bills, and noneconomic losses such as pain and suffering.

The new law applies to cases that accrue on or after Sept. 1, 1995. Cases that accrue before that date would be governed by law in effect immediately prior to Sept. 1.

Other provisions of SB 25:
- - Cap on punitive damages is lowered to two times economic damages plus no more than \$750,000 in non economic damages OR \$200,000, whichever is greater.

- - Specified intentional torts (for example, murder aggravated assault) are exempt from the cap. A House amendment added "intoxication assault" and "intoxication manslaughter"

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM STATE OF TEXAS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The State of Texas is committed to excellence in education. Since the days of the Texas Republic, some parents in this state have chosen to teach their own children, taking full responsibility for their education.

Home schooling, a tutorial method of education, continues to be proven effective by numerous studies. Individual attention and family participation contribute to this success within the Framework of family beliefs.

In June 1994, the Texas Supreme Court upheld, by unanimous decision, the freedom of parents to choose this method of education for their children.

It is appropriate to recognize the continued growth and the importance of the home school sector of education in Texas. Therefore, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim May 7-13 1995 as:

TEXAS HOME EDUCATION WEEK in Texas and urge appropriate recognition thereof. In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 27th day April, 1995. (s) George Bush-Governor of Texas

Lone Star Gas To Offer New Payment Options

Did your gas bill due date sneak up on you? Do you think there is not enough time to mail it in? Or, is it you just don't want to leave the comfort of your home or office? Well, Lone Star Gas (LSG) and TelePay have teamed up to make life a little easier for you. One simple phone call can now get your gas bill paid.

Effective April 10, 1995, a customer can dial 250-BILL (250-2455) in Dallas, or 1-800-TO-PAY-IT (1-800-867-2948) from any other area served by Lone Star and charge their gas bill to Visa, Mastercard or Discover card. The caller will be asked to provide an access code which is LSG (574). The charge for the new service is \$3.95, which goes to TelePay. The TelePay System is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

As an alternative method of payment, customers can pay by mail using their Discover card. They can just indicate on their LSG bill they wish to charge their bill to their Discover card account. A two dollar service charge will be added. The customer must provide their Discover card account number and expiration date.

Awards Presented At McM University Athletic Banquet

McMurry student athletes received a number of awards and honors at the McMurry University Athletic Awards Banquet Friday in the Mabee Room of the United Methodist Campus Center.

Senior defensive end Clint Easley, who earned All-TIAA and honorable mention NAIA All-American honors, was named the football most valuable player. The Fighting Heart Award went to junior defensive tackle Eric Henderson, an All-TIAA selection.

The Faculty/Staff Spirit Award went to Spud Aldridge, who announced his retirement from McMurry earlier this year after nine years as athletic director and six years as head coach of the McMurry football team. Aldridge is a 1956 graduate of McMurry and earned a master's degree from McMurry in 1958.

Students receiving senior plaques were Clint Easley, Kevin Hirst, Preston Jund, Wyatt Withers, James Coleman, Eric Burruss, Mark Cash, Jeremy Mebane, Brett Rose, Karla Wilbanks, Stacy Hyde, and Micah Mills.

Other award winners are: Football: Best Offensive Lineman: Kevin Fell, Best Offensive Back: Joe Cunningham; Best Linebacker: Kevin Hirst; Best Defensive Back: Thaddeus Kelly.

McMurry University is a four-year liberal arts institution located in Abilene, Texas. Affiliated with the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church, McMurry offers its 1,300 students educational opportunities through 42 majors and eight pre-professional sequences.

Senior Class Enjoy's "Come As You Were Party"

Senior's '95 dressed as they did when they started school. They met on Monday May 8th around the high school parking lot. From there they traveled by tractor and trailer to Frank A. Gray Memorial Park for a "Wiener roast."

They played games and had prizes. Hula Hoop Contest Girls - Laci Sharp; Jump Rope Contest Boys - Michael Singleton; Best Dressed Girl - Laci Sharp; Best Dressed Boy - Michael Singleton; Worst Dressed - Juan De La Torre; Safe Rider on Tractor and Trailer - Rachel Reeves; Sportsmanship Award - Melissa Clark; Cracker Whistling Contest - Deborah Sanchez; Bubble Gum Blowing Contest - Michael Singleton.

They enjoyed Lifesaver and Toothpick Relays, Apple Pass Relays and making different things out of Bandanas.

The Class enjoyed hot dogs with chili, chips, cold drinks, and smores bars. The plate favors were lollipops and wooden Ball and Paddles with their names and graduation dates on them.

You've come a long way "Babies" - Now go out there and make this a better Old World. We Congratulate You Senior's '95 for the accomplishments you have made so far. The Hostesses: Mrs. Charlie Torres; Mrs. David Ervin; Mrs. Gary Burgess; Mrs. Roscoe Reeves; Mrs. Leslie Sharp; Mrs. Jackie Grice; Mrs. Wayne Krause; Mrs. Steve Singleton; and Mrs. Ricky Sanchez.

ter" to the list of exempt torts.
- - A plaintiff must prove fraud or malice.
- - The burden of proof must be "clear and convincing" evidence, instead of the preponderance of the evidence required under current law.
- - Ten of 12 jurors must vote to award punitive damages (the same margin as in other civil cases.)

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NOTICE - Anyone interested in Old Man's Softball League please call Blanton Jones at 893-2959 or John Weaver at 893-6837. The only requirement is 55 years old and still breathing - Come Out and Have Fun.

GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL SPRING BAND CONCERT will be held Thursday night, May 11th at the High School Auditorium, at 7:00 p.m. The 4th, 5th, Junior High and High School Bands will perform. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE - First United Methodist Church does not have the facilities to handle used clothing. Recently bags of clothing have been left at the door of Fellowship Hall. Used Clothing can be used, but should be taken to places that accept and need them. Thank You - First United Methodist Church.

DESDEMONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT - would like to express their appreciation and say "Thank You" for the generous donations and help from each of you in our fund raising campaign. The Fish Fry was a great success and we are very grateful for the support given to us.

NEED ADDRESSES OF CLASS OF 1975!!! - SEND TO JOETTA (BENNETT) SCHUMAN AT P. O. BOX 448 - EASTLAND, TEXAS 76448.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

"Storytime" for Ages 2-5 every Monday morning from 10:00 til 10:30 a.m. Library times - Mon. - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Tues. - 3 - 5:30 p.m.; Wed. - 3 - 5 p.m.; Thurs. 3 - 5 p.m. and Fri. 3 - 5 p.m. at Charlie Garrett Memorial Library.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Hagood, Worshipful Master, 734-2724 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

CMS, Inc. Health Services - Will hold a Free Blood Pressure Clinic on the Third Wednesday of Each Month at the Senior Citizens Center.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Don Washek, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807 and Phillip Osborne, Worthy Patron 734-2807.

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE MAY 17TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Hey Son,
Maybe you wonder why I hold my Teddy Bear so tight. No more hurt, no more pain. Nothing to lose and alot to gain, no more pain. Hey Son, stay on the right road, don't go left. Turn around take God by the hand, I can't make youa good child, but God can, just take him by the hand. When things get rough for us, stand up and be my little man. Sometimes its hard being the Moma and Daddy. So Son, stand and take your ground. You have a very proud Mom. Stay in Karate, go far in life, and keep up the good grades and please don't make your Moma cry.
Love,
Mom