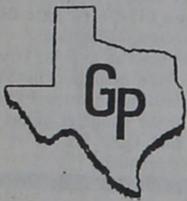




NUMBER ELEVEN



Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

The "promised" cold spell because of the thunder in February kinda came true early this week. We received some real "cool" weather for a couple of days. We didn't get any moisture out of it but it really did cool things down a great deal. The trouble, as usual, was that it was so hot prior to the cold weather moving in. So every time you think Spring has "sprung" you get hit with one of those wintry blasts that wakes you up to good old Texas weather.

Noticed that the concrete slab has been poured for the new restaurant being built by Carl Dean and Bertie Stacy up on Hwy. 6 east. We will be trying to get a picture of the building progress as it goes along. Don't have any particulars as yet to when an opening date is planned.

Don't forget the Second Friday Night Musical at the old fire hall on April 14th at 6 p. m. There will be lots of good music and fellowship, along with some real good "goodies" at the concession stand.

Received the following letter this week which addresses the Gorman City Commission and employees and thought I would include it in the column this week.

A LETTER TO THE GORMAN CITY COMMISSION AND EMPLOYEES

For over 20 years I have lived in my present house. I always knew the drainage ditch between our property and the bank belonged to the city. Mr. Duran, after he bought the corner property on which the bank now stands, used to help me clean up the brush that grew there. After he left I could not keep it cleaned. I tried several times, but knew I was not doing a good job, and it always irked me.

This year, without my knowledge, the city employees cleaned it up and it's a great source of pleasure to me and should be to all the citizens of Gorman.

The trees we have in Gorman are a part of our heritage and should be treasured as such no matter where in the city they are.

I ride through the streets of Gorman when I have an opportunity and "recite" each tree I know of especially the oaks, in the city. They are a thing of joy and beauty to all of us.

Thank you to the City of Gorman for the original oak trees, cared for and cleaned up on the east side of my property and along the city water drainage ditch.

Mrs. Esther Bolt

It's refreshing to hear someone complimenting the city and the employees, because most all of the comments you hear are complaints of some sort. So it's refreshing to hear someone giving the city and its employees a pat on the back.

Our Panther track team is really doing well this season. They have won their last four track meets in Class A and have had the high point man in each of the meets. It sure was nice to see all the buses, cars and folks in Gorman on Saturday for the Gorman Invitational Track Meet. It's

GORMAN, EASTLAND AND SANTO TAKE TOP HONORS AT GORMAN

The Eastland boys and girls took top honors in Class 2A at the Gorman Invitational Track Meet here on Saturday. The Gorman Panthers took top honors in Class A and the Santo girls took top honors in Class A girls division.

Gorman's Kevin Hirst was high point in boys competition and Jody Hood led all scorers in the girls division with 39 points for Eastland.

Raiford Rattan was the top performer for the Mavericks in Class 2A with 25 points.

Gorman won Class A honors by outdistancing second place Perrin 134 to 74. Kevin Hirst totaled 36 points for Gorman, winning the discus and high jump.

Judy Hood led in Class 2A girls with 39 points, winning in the triple jump, long jump and the 200.

Santo was led to top honors by Shonda West's 35 points, with team totals reaching 125 points.

This is the third win in four meets for the Panthers. They have also had the top scorer in their past four meets.

BOYS Class 2A
Team — 1. Eastland 158; 2. De Leon 134; 3. Goldthwaite 64; 4. Cisco 54; 5. Albany 44; 6. Dublin 38; 7. Itasca 19; 8. Zephyr 10.
Shot put — 1. Miller, Goldthwaite, 12.0; 2. Martinez, Albany, 10.0; 3. Carr, Goldthwaite, 9.8.
High jump — 1. Burch, De Leon, 5.10; 2. Hammonds, Cisco, 5.10; 3. High, Eastland, 5.8.
Long jump — 1. Hudman, Albany, 20.3; 2. Nabors, De Leon, 20.134; 3. Hammonds, Cisco, 19.10.
Shot put — 1. Noyola, Itasca, 49.0; 2. Clark, Eastland, 48.11; 3. Orange, Zephyr, 47.10; 4. Discus — 1. Clark, Eastland, 148.11; 2. Noyola, Itasca, 138.2; 3. Cochran, Goldthwaite, 137.5.
3,200 — 1. Guerrero, De Leon, 11:10.00; 2. Wilkerson, De Leon, 11:18.00; 3. Summers, Cisco, 11:19.00.
400 relay — 1. Eastland, 45.10; 2. De Leon, 45.42; 3. Dublin, 45.60.

been a long time since the good old days when the Gorman Indian Trail Relays were held here. There was always a very large number of teams coming to Gorman because we had one of the finest cinder tracks in the whole state, and both schools and colleges looked forward to coming to our track meets.

And now that Gorman has a brand new track and field facilities, its refreshing to see all the activity at Brogdon Field. We compliment the school and officials for the extra nice facilities that we have here at good ole GHS.

We congratulate all the winners who were presented at the annual Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet. Everything went off real great. The crowd was great, the food was marvelous, the speaker was hilarious and the awards to the different recipients was very enjoyable. Your Chamber of Commerce tries real hard to help our town and is always ready to do what it can for the betterment of Gorman. Ut you are not a member of the Chamber, now is the time to become a member and get involved in the efforts to make our town a better place in which to live.

We apologize to our readers who got one of the copies of the Progress with the "Washed Out" look. The printer failed to take out the first copies of the paper as the printing was begun on the paper and the papers got included in our stack of good papers and were sent out without our knowledge for being so poorly printed. We sincerely apologize to folks who received a bad copy and will gladly give you a good copy if you got a bad one.

Again we regret this oversight.
—J—
And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

800 — 1. Bearden, Eastland, 2:08.71; 2. Stengel, Albany, 2:13.77; 3. Edsall, Goldthwaite, 2:14.89.
110 hurdles — 1. Rice, De Leon, 15.50; 2. Roark, Cisco, 15.74; 3. Mizell, Eastland, 15.86.
100 — 1. Rattan, Eastland, 11.12; 2. Tyson, Goldthwaite, 11.15; 3. Burch, De Leon, 11.22.
400 — 1. Adamez, Eastland, 51.27; 2. Maliby, De Leon, 51.38; 3. Freeman, Goldthwaite, 52.39.
300 hurdles — 1. Rice, De Leon, 41.21; 2. Escobedo, Eastland, 41.92; 3. Nabors, De Leon, 42.17.
200 — 1. Rattan, Eastland, 22.49; 2. Luiano, Eastland, 22.72; 3. Craig, Dublin, 23.20.
1,600 — 1. Moreno, De Leon, 4:51.16; 2. Bearden, Eastland, 4:52.75; 3. Guerrero, De Leon, 5:05.62.
1,600 relay — 1. Eastland, 3:29.59; 2. De Leon, 3:35.21; 3. Dublin, 3:37.17.
Class A
Team — 1. Gorman 134; 2. Perrin 74; 3. Rising Star 66; 4. Santa Anna 64; 5. Hico 32; 6. Strawn 30; 7. Eula 27; 8. Tolar 26; 9. Woodson 23; 10. Gratorf 21; 11. Santo 20; 12. Newcastle 8; 13. Evant 2.
Pole vault — 1. Morrow, Rising Star, 12.0; 2. Underwood, Gorman, 11.6; 3. Bailey, Rising Star, 10.0.
High jump — 1. Hirst, Gorman, 6.0; 2. Barron, Rising Star, 5.10; 3. McIver, Santa Anna, 5.8.
Long jump — 1. Nowak, Strawn, 20.44; 2. Rittenbury, Perrin, 20.34; 3. Barron, Rising Star, 19.7.
Shot put — 1. White, Rising Star, 46.54; 2. Green, Rising Star, 45.94; 3. Watkins, Santo, 44.2.
Discus — 1. Hirst, Gorman, 134.9; 2. Richardson, Perrin, 131.34; 3. Hand, Gorman, 130.10.
3,200 — 1. Shifflett, Gratorf, 10:55.00; 2. Watson, Woodson, 11:12.00; 3. Pacheco, Gorman, 11:24.00.
400 relay — 1. Santa Anna, 44.54; 2. Gorman, 44.89; 3. Perrin, 45.30.
Ranger 12 — 1. Gorman, 57; 2. Sullivan, Woodson, 2:08.50; 3. Hand, Gorman, 2:11.24.
110 hurdles — 1. Redding, Perrin, 14.80; 2. Hughitt, Perrin, 15.14; 3. Garner, Eula, 16.77.
100 — 1. Nowak, Strawn, 10.98; 2. Day, Tolar, 11.03; 3. Gilmore, Gorman, 11.06.
400 — 1. Nowak, Strawn, 51.49; 2. Hirst, Gorman, 52.06; 3. Galvan, Eula, 53.20.
300 hurdles — 1. Redding, Perrin, 42.04; 2. Hughitt, Perrin, 42.92; 3. Parker, Santo, 44.20.
200 — 1. Day, Tolar, 22.50; 2. Kiven, Santa Anna, 23.14; 3. Schmidt, Perrin, 23.25.
1,600 — 1. Shifflett, Gratorf, 4:58.46; 2. Pacheco, Gorman, 5:04.40; 3. Wilkerson, Hico, 5:05.48.
1,600 relay — 1. Santa Anna, 3:37.35; 2. Gorman, 3:39.82; 3. Hico, 3:44.44.
GIRLS Class 2A
Team — 1. Eastland 158; 2. Albany 135; 3. Cisco 93; 4. Goldthwaite 88; 5. De Leon 48; 6. Ranger 12; 7. Dublin 8.
Triple jump — 1. Hood, Eastland, 37.0; 2. Cauble, Albany, 35.9; 3. Chapman, Albany, 34.4.
High jump — 1. Shoemaker, Eastland, 5.4; 2. Justice, Cisco, 5.0; 3. Bartel, Albany, 5.0.
Long jump — 1. Hood, Eastland, 18.0; 2. Chapman, Albany, 16.64; 3. Garcia, De Leon, 16.34.
Shot put — 1. Gillespie, Albany, 33.9; 2. Saucedo, Eastland, 32.9; 3. Maynard, Eastland, 31.7.
Discus — 1. Jernigan, Goldthwaite, 114.95; 2. Gillespie, Albany, 105.4; 3. Weeks, Cisco, 96.8.
3,200 — 1. Yowell, Cisco, 12:20.00; 2. Pounds, De Leon, 12:51.00; 3. Roberts, Goldthwaite, 13:06.00.
400 relay — 1. Albany, 51.15; 2. Eastland, 51.55; 3. Goldthwaite, 54.70.
800 — 1. Borland, Eastland, 2:35.30; 2. Roberts, Goldthwaite, 2:36.39; 3. Carlile, Cisco, 2:44.44.
100 hurdles — 1. Porter, Eastland, 17.64; 2. Kendall, Dublin, 17.94; 3. Williams, Eastland, 18.28; 4. Willis, Woodson, 17.00; 3. Neidigh, Santo, 17.59.
100 — 1. Garcia, De Leon, 12.46; 2. Chapman, Albany, 12.51; 3. Cauble, Albany, 13.20.
800 relay — 1. Eastland, 1:51.20; 2. Albany, 1:51.52; 3. Goldthwaite, 2:01.02.
400 — 1. Jernigan, Goldthwaite, 1:03.73; 2. Garcia, De Leon, 1:04.15; 3. Carlile, Cisco, 1:07.44.
200 — 1. Hood, Eastland, 25.74; 2. Bartee, Albany, 26.58; 3. Espinoza, Eastland, 26.63.
1,600 relay — 1. Yowell, Cisco, 5:40.71; 2. Pounds, De Leon, 5:45.66; 3. Trice, Cisco, 6:02.42.
1,600 relay — 1. Goldthwaite, 4:30.27; 2. Eastland, 4:31.86; 3. Albany, 4:44.55.
Class A
Team — 1. Santo 125; 2. Cross Plains 108; 3. Perrin 74; 4. Gorman 57; 5. Hico 52; 6. Rising Star 44; 7. Gratorf 32; 8. Santa Anna 30; 9. Woodson 17; 10. Newcastle 14.
Triple jump — 1. Brown, Santa Anna, 34.0; 2. Montgomery, Cross Plains, 33.9; 3. Anderson, Perrin, 33.6; 4. High jump — 1. West, Santo, 4.11; 2. Pervis, Cross Plains, 4.11; 3. White, Gorman, 4.6.
Long jump — 1. Murray, Gratorf, 16.0; 2. West, Santo, 15.6; 3. Harmon, Rising Star, 15.04.
Shot put — 1. Cowan, Cross Plains, 28.8; 2. Wright, Rising Star, 27.11; 3. MacPherson, Santo, 27.10; 4. Pelkington, Santo, 87.4; 2. Pelkington, Santo, 82.5; 3. Cowan, Cross Plains, 82.3; 4. Discus — 1. Steele, Cross Plains, 13:28.00; 2. Norriss, Gorman, 13:51.00; 3. Meadow, Perrin, 14:22.00.
400 relay — 1. Santo, 52.96; 2. Cross Plains, 54.04; 3. Santa Anna, 55.19.
800 — 1. Anderson, Perrin, 2:33.86; 2. West, Santo, 2:42.10; 3. McCarty, Hico, 2:44.64.
100 hurdles — 1. Montgomery, Cross Plains, 16.72; 2. Willis, Woodson, 17.00; 3. Neidigh, Santo, 17.59.
100 — 1. Brock, Perrin, 12.69; 2. Brown, Santa Anna, 13.01; 3. Dobbs, Santo, 13.29.
800 relay — 1. Santo, 1:56.26; 2. Cross Plains, 1:57.66; 3. Rising Star, 2:01.93.
400 — 1. Anderson, Perrin, 1:02.56; 2. Murray, Gratorf, 1:05.44; 3. Caraway, Gorman, 1:06.06.
200 — 1. Brock, Perrin, 26.22; 2. Murray, Gratorf, 27.79; 3. Harmon, Rising Star, 28.34.
1,600 relay — 1. Steele, Cross Plains, 4:00.64; 2. Norriss, Gorman, 4:08.27; 3. Heifer, Hico, 6:15.17.
1,600 relay — 1. Perrin, 4:27.96; 2. Santo, 4:31.35; 3. Hico, 4:40.23.

Billy Self and Brent Lasater Honored at Chamber Banquet

Billy Self was named Farmer of the Year and Brent Lasater received the Community Service Award at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet here Thursday evening.

Other Chamber Awards went to Tresa Hutson, a senior, whose grade average to date was 95.071, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutson; April Daniels, junior, with a grade average of 97.291, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels; Sharla Clark, sophomore, with an average of 94.047, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark; and freshman class winners was a tie with Carmelo Trinidad, Jr., average of 96.950, son of Dr. Maria Trinidad, and Cory Pack, with an average of 96.875, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pack.

Billy Self, a native of Gorman has lived in Gorman on a farm, all his life. He graduated from GHS in 1972. He was active in all sports, outstanding in football, basketball and track. He attended Ranger Junior College and was married to Shirley Casey in 1985. He has three step-children, Jack, Joey and Julie Casey.

Billy was always interested in farming, helping his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self, farm until around 1976 when, in addition to helping them, he also started farming for himself. He usually farms 150 acres of dryland and 62 acres of irrigated peanuts. This year he has 150 acres of dryland and 80 acres irrigated peanuts. He manages a herd of 46 cattle and works parttime at Parnell's Pride Peanuts in Gorman.

Brent Lasater, owner of Lasater's Dept. Store, was honored with the Community Service Award for his many years of service to the community and his church.

Brent was born in Gorman and attended Gorman Schools, graduating in 1958. He graduated from McMurry College in 1962 with a BBA degree and entered officers training school at Lackland AFB in San Antonio in May of 1963, and served as base fuel officer at Sewart AFB in Smyrna, Tenn. from Sept. 1963 to April 1965, and also served in the same capacity for three years at Bitburg AFB in Bitburg, Germany. He returned to the states in 1968 when he was released from the USAF.

Brent is married to the former Linda Jean Ranson of Lamesa. They have one son, Lesley Brian, a junior at Gorman High.

Brent worked as auditor at Southwestern Peanut Growers' Ass'n. from July 1968 to August 1974, when he purchased Frossard's Dept. Store in 1975, now Lasater's Dept. Store.

A member of First Baptist Church, he is a deacon, outreach leader, music director, RA coordinator, and member of the Baptist Brotherhood. He is a member of the Lions Club and is a past president; a member of the Housing Authority Board of Directors; vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Gorman Business Alliance and was instrumental in reviving the Peanut Festival. He is president of Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Ass'n.

and works long hours each year with the July 4th celebration at the park. He is also a Gorman representative on the Eastland County Economic Development Council, presently trying to secure a prison unit for Eastland County.

Guest speaker, Emmett Lasater of Eastland, with his wit and humor, sprinkled with messages of wisdom and praise for the youth, farmers and business people, captivated the audience. Many complimentary remarks were overheard, including "He's the best speaker we have ever had." Emmett was accompanied by his

lovely wife, Kay Lynn. The entertainment was presented by Rosetta Hagan and Ike Whitson of Carbon, and was very special. And Leland Warren was hilarious hamming it up assisting them with the rendition of Elvira.

Gene Foster served as master of ceremonies and the Rev. Marion Dennis gave the invocation.

We regret not getting a picture of the Bill Self family due to circumstances beyond our control. However we will have a picture for next week's paper.



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD WINNER Brent Lasater (center) is shown holding the plaque he recieved on Thursday night, with his wife, Jean, and son, Brian.

SUE ANN OSBORNE AND BILLY WILEY PLAN WEDDING VOWS FOR MAY 20TH

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Osborne proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sue Ann, to Billy Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill H. Wiley of San Saba, Texas. A may 20th wedding is being planned by the couple.

Sue Ann is manager of the Dairy Queen in San Saba and a graduate of Gorman High School, Class of 1987. Billy is self employed in San Saba and a graduate of San Saba High School, Class of 1979.



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Charlie Jordan To Speak At All Awards Banquet Here on April 24th

Charlie Jordan will be the guest speaker for the All Awards Banquet on April 24th in Gorman. Charlie has presented the weather on KTAB-TV in the Abilene area for many years.

At the present, he is associated with the Boys Ranch in Abilene. We encourage the community to come out and listen and meet this person.

We are honoring our young people who have participated in the different activities here at the Gorman Schools for this school year. A nice meal will be served in the school gym.

Junior High District Track Meet Set For Saturday

The Junior High District 14A Track Meet will take place in Gorman on Saturday, April 15th at Brogdon Field.

Some twelve teams will be participating. Events will begin at 8:30 a. m.

The concession stand will be open in the school cafeteria.

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District 14A High Meet Slated at Santo Friday

The Gorman High School track teams will be participating in the District 14A Track Meet to be held in Santo on Friday, April 14th.

Events will be starting at 8:30 a. m.

Molly Vaughn Mark Rhodes Pledge Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn announce the marriage of their daughter, Molly, to Mark Rhoads.

Mark is the son of Jodel and Clyde Rhoads of Burnet. Grandmothers are Agnes Akard, Estelle Erwin and Mildred Hoot, all of Gorman.

The couple were married by the Rev. Ron Carroll on March 17th. Mark is employed by Gorman Milling and the couple are making their home in Love Acres in Gorman.

SERVICES SET THURSDAY AT 2 FOR DELMA MAUPIN

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p. m. Thursday for Delma Maupin, who passed away in the De Leon Hospital Tuesday night.

Services will be in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel.

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The Gorman PTO will meet on Wednesday, April 12th at 3:30 p.m. in the Elementary Library.

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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

April 27th at 2 p. m. the Kokomo EH Club will host the Canterbury Villa birthday party for the month of April. Honorees are Ethyl Harrell, Ola Walker and Roy Kinser. Relatives and friends are welcome to come and share with their loved ones.

At 10 a. m. Sunday morning Bro. Ron Carroll brought the Sunday school lesson. 15 residents were present.

At 2:30 p. m. those coming from the First Baptist Church of Gorman were Rev. Carroll, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Ruby Lee Kinser, Connie Hall, Brent Lasater, Frankie Jo Shipman, Louise Hall, Era Maupin, Rose Tubbs, Hazel Smith and Hershell and Joyce Cordell.

Those from the Gorman Church of Christ coming at 4 p. m. were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Zina Simpson, Dee Smithy, Juanita Fines, Tracey and Janda Taylor, Dora Faye Brewer and Floydene Gilbert.

Jean Jackson of Eastland visited her aunt, Ola Walker.

Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth visited Ora Mae Atchison.

Bill Spradkin had the devotional and led the exercise on Monday at 10 a. m. for 13 residents.

Vernon Hawkins and Lee Hohn of Porter visited Gussie Ragland.

Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Elsie Robinette of Rock Bluff, Mae White of De Leon, Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne

Clement of Dallas, Glenita Graham and Chris of Baird, Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Lester and Sue Seaton, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin and Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs of Gorman.

Iris Preston came on Tuesday and took Mae Quinn and Ora Mae Atchison to the Senior Citizens lunch.

Irene West, Bertha Gregory and Nancy Hendricks came for bingo on Monday. Our winners were Harley Rawls, Veno Hale, Mae Quinn, Cynthia Earles, Jess Roberts, Edna Morgan, Lonzo Coffman.

Gabe Wright visited Leroy Wright on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet of Ranger visited Roy Kinser.

Those visiting Berta Poyner were Eunice Love of Ranger, Gladys McCallan of Stephenville, Tiny and Bert Frasier of De Leon, Wayne and Georgie Lee Clements of Dallas, Emma Shugart, Olga Kinser, Mayvis Lasater, Anna Rush, Ruby Lee and James Kinser.

James Ryon and Dixie Pack of Desdemona visited Emma Shugart.

Those visiting Harley and Wilma Rawls were Roy Rawls of Austin, Lowell Rawls, Frankie Jo Shipman, Mayvis Lasater, Marion Dennis, Idell Warren and Dixie Pack.

Lois Marie McDaniel of Eastland, Virginia Pack of Stephenville, and Lucretia Fairbetter visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Faye Huff, Sherl Everton, Faye Brewer, Joy Campbell and Dixie Pack visited Cynthia Earles.

On Tuesday morning Bill Spradlin led the devotional and then we had trivia pursuit.

At 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday 18 residents came out to the singing. Those present were Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Billie Stacy of Carbon Melba Frasier, Joe O'Neal, Willo Rice, Nancy Hendricks, Nell Bruner, Oma Dee Garrett, Anna Rush, Bill Spradlin, Berneice Rodgers, Ima Brown, Ava Rodgers, Velma Bennett and Bro. Joe O'Neal voiced the closing prayer.

On Monday Richard Watson and family came by and took Ora Mae Atchison and Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona to visit Elmer Watson, who is a patient in the Granbury Hospital.

Dorothy Roberts have a permanent to Mary Orwood, Cynthia Earles and Gussie Ragland.

Mamie Little of Eastland visited

Annie and Veno Hale on Monday. On Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. Bro. Ron Carroll came and gave the Bible study. 14 residents were present.

Bro. C. M. Avery of the First Pentecostal Church and his wife, brought the Thursday morning chapel at 10 a. m.

On Thursday at 2 p. m. Bertha Gregory, Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks came for bingo. Winners were Wilma Rawls, Lonzo Coffman, Veno Hale, Garnet Adams and Emma Shugart. We appreciate the pretty black writing pins that Mrs. Ima Boles sent us.

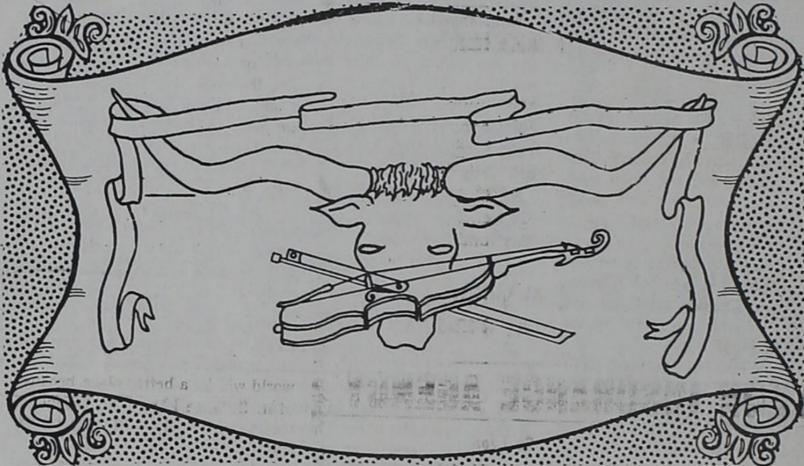
FAYE GAETA IS NEW LVN
We are happy to announce we have a new LVN* Mrs. Faye Gaeta, wife of Al Gaeta of Eastland.

She has been an LVN for 14 years and has been employed by Valley View in Eastland for the past 4 years.

Faye is the daughter of the late Henry and Ozie Scitern of the Kokomo community.

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PROUD TO BE A PANTHER

Great expectations and tremendous excitement fills me as I realize what it means to become a Gorman Panther. What a legacy has been written by Coach Gibbs and his staff, the administration and faculty of Gorman ISD, dedicated athletes, their supportive parents, and the many dedicated businessmen and fans of the Gorman Panthers. In conversation with area coaches and townspeople these are some of the things that they say about the Panthers. They say you have CLASS, that you lose honorably as well as win gracefully. They say you are HARD WORKERS in a world where many times this is the exception rather than the rule. They say that you NEVER QUIT, but always fight to the very end and after all isn't that all that you can ask of a person. They say that you come from GOOD HOMES and that speaks well of your father. All in all that makes you a

very fortunate young lady or young man to have the opportunity to be reared in such a unique community. It also presents an awesome responsibility for me as your new football coach and athletic co-ordinator.

The majority of the times I have come to a new school to assume the role of football coach we were to take a down program and build from that vantage point. This is not the case with the Panthers. I have never followed such a successful coach as is the case with your coach Alan Gibbs. I have always been an admirer of coach Gibbs and his ability to coach. I think that in 1976 that became very apparent to me when the Panthers beat the then defending State AA Champion Bearcats and went on to win the State Championship. To be named the winningest active coach in class A football by the THSCA is an honor that few can match. Therefore, I

hope that we can build on this pyramid of success that coach Gibbs has so ably developed during his long and successful years as the Panther mentor.

Many of you do not know me or know very much about me. In the days and weeks to come I hope that I can earn your respect, loyalty, and friendship. My pledge to you is that we will not treat everyone the same, but to treat everyone fairly. I would ask each athlete to dedicate herself or himself to the task ahead. I would ask each parent to be understanding and supportive as we implement our new program. I would ask each Panther fan to be enthusiastic and involved in our program. I appreciate suggestions. I know this is not always easy because I will be working with the most important natural resource Gorman has, it's young people. I think this short story best illustrates my point.

As a father sat reading in his easy chair one evening, his twelve year old twins, Amy and Bill, suddenly burst into the room bombarding him with questions. The father, not wishing to be disturbed, picked up a magazine and flipped through the pages until he came to a large map of the entire world. Without much thought he ripped the page from the magazine and tore it into several pieces. He handed these pieces to his twins and told them he would answer all their questions as soon as they put the map back together. As the father relaxed again feeling he had bought himself some extra time, the exuberant twins bounded up the stairs with a zeal only the young possess. In five minutes they were back down the stairs standing at the arm of their father's chair with the map completely taped together with not one mistake. As the astonished father viewed the perfectly reconstructed map he told his children that they were much smarter than he and that he should be asking them questions. The father then asked how they put the map together so quickly. Young Bill quickly flipped the map over to reveal a picture of a young boy standing by a young girl on the opposite side from the world map. He said, "Dad, if you put the boy and girl together right, the world comes out right every time!" As a parent and coach to me this is the greatest task we face in America today.

I hope you will allow me in some small way to help you put your boy or girl together right and that our world will be a better place because of it. Because I have this privilege, this is truly why I am PROUD TO BE A PANTHER!

Larry Nabors

4-H & FFA Booster Club Appreciation Dinner Slated

The FFA and 4-H Booster Club would like to announce the Appreciation Dinner for the business and individuals who gave their support for the Eastland County Stock Show Sale.

The dinner is set for Monday night, April 17th at 7:30 p. m. in the school gym.

This is out way of saying Thank You!

—GP—

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Gorman 4-H and FFA would like to say a very special thank you to all businesses and individuals who made donations to the Booster Club to purchase their animals at the Eastland County Stock Show. Also to the ones who were at the open bidding sale to purchase animals and those who gave bonuses.

These businesses are: Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, Gorman Progress, Higginbotham's, City of Gorman, Whites Ace Hardware, Smith's KM and Smith's Gulf, Mears Butane, Farley Farm Supply, Troy and Fannie Underwood, Foster Floral, Clark Tractor, Wright Irrigation, De Leon Auto, Bob's Grocery, Gorman Chamber of Commerce, Jerry and Betty Overstreet, Gorman Pharmacy, Lasaters, G. E. Railcar Repair Service, Parnells, Quickway Grocery, Citizens State Bank, Artistic Beauty Salon, Craig's Jewelry, Movies Galore and More, T. J. Clark Construction, Gorman Lions Club, Gary and Sammy Mauney, Jimmy and Verna Little, Donnie and Nelda Mauney, De Leon Insurance, F&M Bank of De Leon, Bobby and Vickie Rich, Red's Steak House, Jobe's Fyling Service, Riggs Backhoe Service, Thomas Propane, Alvis and Bonnie Scitern, Comanche Co. Tractor, Keesee Exxon, Sav-On-Foods, Sunbelt Savings, Lindley Transport, Grandpa's Smokehouse, Duncan Veterinary Clinic, Eastland Farm and Ranch Center, Kenneth Parker, CPA, H&R Lumber and Hardware, Jimmy and Darlene Hampton, Golden Peanut Co., A. E. Smith Dryers and Warehouse, Dairy Queen, TU Electric, Layne Morrow, Smith Bros. Chevrolet, Ranger Animal Clinic, NAPA, De Leon Irrigation, G&H Feeds, Birdsong Peanuts, First State Bank of De Leon, Gorman Milling, Comanche Co. Telephone, Production Credit Ass'n., Eastland National Bank, Eastland Ag Boosters H&R Feed, Bond Town, Bown Fertilizer, Ranger Auction, Bryant Duroc, Inc., CMR Construction, Seay Cattle Co., Thrift Mart, Bill Lyerla, Buckley Fertilizer, Browns Feed Store, Ima Boles and Mamie Little.

Also thank you to all the trophy donors.

—GP—

Gorman Students Place District UIL Meet

Gorman students did rather well at the UIL District 14 competition meet held in Comanche on Saturday, April first.

Christi Frasier of Gorman placed first in feature writing.

Brian Lasater placed first in headline writing and Kim Broom placed third.

April Daniels won top honors in typewriting and Lance Sharp took third place.

Lewis Reynolds of Gorman took top honors overall in science and was the top scorer in science.

Christi Frasier placed third in ready writing.

Kim Broom placed third in extemporaneous persuasive speaking.

Susan Carmack of Gorman placed third in accounting.

Craig Rainey of Gorman took third place in literary criticism.

Top winners will advance to the Regional UIL competition.

—GP—

CLEAN-UP WEEK SLATED APRIL 24-28

It's time again for the City-Wide Clean-Up Campaign. Pick up dates have been set for April 24 through the 28th.

Garages, yards and all buildings should be cleaned and all disposable objects will be picked up by the city trucks. This is the only time of year that large items are picked up by the city trucks.

If you have large items, please call the City Office at 734-2317 so workmen will know where to go.

Everyone is urged to make a special effort to get everything ready for hauling on the specified dates.

Let's all help to make our city a clean one.

Dora May Grice OPEN HOUSE SET APRIL 15 GORMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dora May (McKinley) Grice of Gorman passed away on April 6, 1989 at her home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Paul Marshall officiating. Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Born in Comanche County on May 26, 1888, she lived to the age of 100 years, 10 months and 10 days. She married Albert F. Grice on July 11, 1909 in Gorman. He passed away July 13, 1951. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

She is survived by one son, A. L. Grice of Desdemona; two daughters, Lillian Buntin of Gorman and Lucille Bledsoe of Big Spring; three sisters Billie Garger of San Clemente, Calif., Bennie Orr of Desert Hot Springs, Calif., and Bobbie Bingham of Las Vegas, Nevada; two brothers, B. R. Lamance of Austin and Edgar Lamance of Toledo, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Irene Grice, July 28, 1910 and by one son, B. F. Grice, May 11, 1958.

The Gorman Public Library has been open about a month and a half and we felt it was time we showed everyone how much progress we've made; the excellent response of donated books; and the cooperation from all our volunteers in getting this library going.

Books have become so very expensive for individuals to buy. Please stop by, have some refreshments and see the resources that are right here in our own library.

The time is 1 to 5 p. m. Saturday, April 15th, at the Gorman Public Library, in the old Texas Electric Building next door to the Citizens State Bank.

Ida Chandler, Librarian

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you who helped with our invitational track meet and concession stand on Saturday, April 8th.

With your help, the meet was a big success. I am thankful that we can ask the community for help with projects like this and your response, as always, was very good.

Thanks again,

G. W. Maxfield, Supt.



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Velma Bertie Hunt Desdemona Cemetery Buried Wednesday At Eastland Working - April 15

The Desdemona Cemetery Working will be held on Saturday, April 15th at the Garden of Memory in Desdemona. The business meeting will begin at 11 a. m. with a basket lunch spread at noon. Please come and help us make some important decisions concerning our cemetery.

—GP—

Diane Wagley Harris Fund Now Underway

The Corinth Baptist Church has started a fund to help the Diane Harris family of Cisco. Diane is a nurse in Eastland County. She has been diagnosed with a brain aneurysm. An aneurysm is a thinning in the wall of an artery or vein. This one is around her brain, which could easily rupture. The surgery is very delicate.

Diane does not have insurance and is in the Parkland Hospital, thanks to doctors and hospital adms. The expenses are piling up. The fund has been set up at Olney Savings in Cisco under The Diane Wagley Harris Fund and will be used for helping her and her family through this.

Please send donations to P. O. Box 32, Cisco, Tx 76437 or Olney Savings, Cisco. If anyone has any questions, etc., you may call 442-4568 or 442-2313.

—GP—

Ken Good Selected To NOB of Barrister At Tech

Service and scholarship honors, along with more than \$5000.00 in scholarships were awarded April 6th at the Annual Texas Tech School of Law Awards and Honors Day.

Ken Good was among the students selected to the National Order of Barristers for high honors through courtroom advocacy.

Ken is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Good of Gorman and is a graduate of Gorman High.

—GP—

Senior Class To Sponsor Photograph Settings

The Gorman Senior Class will sponsor a photo taking event on Saturday at the old Fire Hall in Gorman. Photos will be taken by representatives of Classic Art Studio beginning at 10 a. m.

Students will be making telephone calls Thursday night for appointments. An 8x10 photo is \$4.95 and only one per family.

Families wishing to have pictures made may also contact a senior or call 734-2819 or 2673.

We wish to acknowledge the fine donations by the New Hope Baptist Church and the Kokomo EH Club to the Carbon Rural Fire Department.

This gift is acknowledge with most sincere thanks and appreciation.

—GP—

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Gorman and Carbon Fire Departments wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the New Hope Baptist Church for the gracious gift of \$500.00 to each of the departments.

This gift is accepted with sincere gratitude and appreciation to the New Hope Baptist Church.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION CIUDAD)

To the Registered Voters of Gorman, Texas: (A los 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 6, 1989, 19 89, for voting in a city election, to elect 2 commissioners. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de mayo de 19 89 para votar en la Elección para 2 comisario.)

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

Old Firehall
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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 17, 1989 (date)
(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el abril 17, 1989) (fecha)

and ending on May 2, 1989 (date)
(y terminando el mayo 2, 1989) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Debra G. Clark
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)
Box 236
(Address) (Dirección)
Gorman, Texas 76454
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

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 28, 1989
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 11 day of April, 19 89.
(Emitada este día 11 de abril, 19 89.)

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Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESCOLAR)

To the Registered Voters of GORMAN, Texas: (A los 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 6, 19 89, for voting in a School election, to elect three(3) trustees for 3 yr. terms. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 19 89 para votar en la Elección para elejir tres regentes para terminos de tres años.)

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

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

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)

Gorman School Tax Office in Elementary Building
(location) (sitio)
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 17 (date)
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 17) (fecha)

and ending on May 2 (date)
(y terminando el Mayo 2) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Helen Browning
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)
Box 8
(Address) (Dirección)
Gorman, Texas 76454
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

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)

(date) (fecha) 08
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zeld Jordan
Phone 639-2289

REVIVAL AT KOKOMO BAPTIST POSTPONED UNTIL LATER

The revival scheduled for April 16-21 at the Kokomo Baptist Church has been postponed due to serious illness in the family of evangelist, Rev. Bob Meadows. A new date will be announced later.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Jeff, Veronica and Kaci Seaton.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist going to Canterbury Villa on Sunday afternoon for the church services were Bro. Clarence Wilson, J. L. and Naoma Morrow, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Berneice Rodgers, Jimmy Little and Mamie Little.

Lucille Joiner of Srephenville and Billie Jeane Grisham of De Leon

were visiting with their mother, Mrs. Hope Joiner, on Saturday.

Bro. Clarence Wilson was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow on Sunday.

Roy and Jimalee George of Haskell were visiting with Bro. Joe O'Neal and Mrs. Nancy Hendricks on Sunday. Other visitors with Nancy were Mr. and Mrs. Pee Wee Renner of Houston, Velma Bennett of Gorman, and Ruth Bryant, Norma Webb and Hope Joiner.

Mark Eaves of Arlington and Bill, Paulette, D'Ann, Jamie and Meagan Black of Cleburne were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Griffith and Mrs. D. L. Griffith of Forsan, and Mr. and Mrs. Harols Burleson of Benbrook were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Griffith during the weekend.

Oren Webb is recuperating at home this week following surgery last week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

J. L. and Naoma Morrow were in Levelland on Sunday, April 2 for a family birthday celebration in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell and family. Those celebrating birthdays were Gladys Morrow, Alma Lee Creager, Mildred Campbell, Naoma Morrow, and Cody Campbell. The birthdays were in March, but due to very cold weather, the celebration was postponed until now.

J. L. and Naoma Morrow visited in Plains with Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow from Sunday evening until Tuesday when they attended the track meet at Sundown to see Lenny run in the meet. They spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Gladys Morrow in Levelland and returned home on Wednesday.

Earl Morrow of Stephenville visited with the J. L. Morrrows on Saturday.

I don't know just how cold it got early Tuesday morning, but some of the young tender plants in the garden were nipped. Maybe there wasn't too much damage. I don't know about the fruit yet.

Glenn and Zeld Jordan and Nancy Hendricks were visiting with

Bro. Joe O'Neal on Saturday night.

Mrs. Ethel Lovell of Carbon has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown.

Kayla Carlock of Abilene and Sandy Warren of Gorman were visiting with Berneice Rodgers on Saturday.

Joe Rodgers of Midlothian was visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, on Wednesday. Other recent visitors with the Rodgers family were Ruth and Rodney Spencer of Boerne and Bart Rodgers of Midlothian.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy

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Rodgers and family in Midlothian on Sunday, April 2, and Mrs. Rodgers attended a bridal shower for Peaches Dial, bride-elect of Keith Rodgers. Keith and Peaches will pledge their marriage vows in the First Baptist Church in Midlothian on April 29th.

Bob Rodgers of Brownwood spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Berneice Rodgers.

Nancy Hendricks visited in Clyde on Wednesday with Roy, Sylvia and Yancy Buchanan and she also visited with Ima Boles.

Ima Boles of Clyde visited with her

mother, Mrs. Mamie Little, on Saturday.

KOKOMO-SIMPSON CEMETERY MEETING SLATED MAY 6

The annual Kokomo and Simpson Cemetery Meeting and Homecoming will be on Saturday, May 6th. The meeting will begin with the business meeting at the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery at 10 a. m. Lunch will be spread in the Kokomo Community Center at noon, with a musical program to follow. Everyone is cordially invited to come and see the work that is being done at the

cemetery, and then to enjoy the fellowship of friends, neighbors and acquaintances at the lunch and program.

The Cemetery Association Committee met at the Community Center on Thursday night, April 6 for a business meeting. Those present were Delmon F. Eaves, Orval Treadway, Bill Eaves, Bobbie Brown, Cleo Duncan and Zeld Jordan.

The terms of Bill Eaves and Jerry Gibbs expire this year, and two new committeemen will be elected at the annual meeting.

Mrs. Norman Bruner Host for UMW

The United Methodist Women met in the home of president, Nell Bruner, Monday, April 10th at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Bruner called the meeting to order and asked members to join in giving the devotional, "The Purpose of the UMW," followed with singing the hymn "How Firm A Foundation," accompanied by Mrs. Bruner at the piano.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer gave the financial report.

Mrs. Velma Bennett, Chairman of Supportive Community, gave a very interesting message on Ecumenical Decade, "Churches join in Solidarity with Women."

The hostess served delicious refreshments to Mrs. Esther Bolt, Bobbie Brown, Velma Bennett, Pauline Dennis, Nellie Lucky and Theresa Parker.

The next meeting will be April 24th in the home of Mrs. Tommye Haile. Membership chairman, Mrs. Esther Bolt, will have as the guest speaker, Mrs. Hiram Smith of De Leon.

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Combined Financial Statement of Eastland County for Fiscal Year 1988

Submitted by Ruth Pugliese Hart, Eastland County Treasurer

	Governmental Fund Type								Account Groups		(Memorandum Only)	
	General Fund	Public Transp. Fund	County Fair Fund	Indigent Healthcare Fund	Adult Probation Fund	Juvenile Probation Fund	Revenue Sharing Fund	Debt Service Fund	General Long-Term Debt	General Fixed Assets	Total of All Funds and Acct. Groups as of 09-30-88	Total of All Funds & Account Groups as of 09-30-87
ASSETS												
Cash	\$840,756	\$642,731	\$190,260	\$100,531	\$21,295	\$646	\$0	\$169,154	\$0	\$0	\$1,965,373	\$2,012,056
Taxes Rec. - Delinquent	363,271	82,738		5,012				49,911			500,932	412,796
Less: Est. Uncollectible												
Delinquent Taxes	(181,636)	(41,369)		(2,506)				(24,956)			(250,467)	(206,399)
Due from Other Funds	24			2				4			30	0
Prepaid Insurance	10,830	10,987	86	21	297	51					22,272	20,011
Amount Available in Debt Service Fund								169,158			169,158	171,701
Amount to be Provided								107,600			107,600	224,492
Property, Plant & Equipment									2,863,368		2,863,368	2,713,020
Total Assets	\$1,033,245	\$695,087	\$190,346	\$103,060	\$21,592	\$697	\$0	\$194,113	\$276,838	\$2,863,368	\$5,378,346	\$5,340,565
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE												
Accounts Payable	\$7,336	\$4,142	\$279	\$1	\$699	\$6	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,463	\$25,265
Due to Other Funds		30									30	0
Payroll Tax Payable	390										390	0,333
Accrued Payroll	6,281	1,858				116					8,255	0
Other Payroll Deductions	23,909										23,909	0
Deferred Income	181,636	41,369		2,506				24,955			250,466	206,397
Obligation under Capital Lease								41,838			41,838	56,273
Serial Bonds Payable								235,000			235,000	340,000
Due to State	18,517										18,517	16,740
Total Liabilities	238,069	47,399	279	2,507	699	122	0	24,955	276,838	0	590,060	653,016
Fund Balance	795,176	647,688	190,067	100,553	20,893	575	0	169,158	0	0	1,924,110	1,982,521
Investment in General Fixed Assets									2,863,368		2,863,368	2,713,020
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	\$1,033,245	\$695,087	\$190,346	\$103,060	\$21,592	\$697	\$0	\$194,113	\$276,838	\$2,863,368	\$5,378,346	\$5,340,565

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of Gorman, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Gorman, 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 6, 1989

19 89, for voting in a trustee election, to South Eastland County Hospital District

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de May

de 19 89 para votar en la Elección para El suroeste condado de Eastland el Hospital Distrito Elbord De Directorez

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

Gorman Fire Hall

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) South Eastland County Hospital District Office

(location) (sitio) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 1989 (date)

(entre las 9:00 de la mañana y las 3:00 de la tarde empezando el 17 April 1989 (fecha)

and ending on May 2, 1989 (date)

(y terminando el 2 May 1989 (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a)

Hershell N. Cordell
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)
P. O. Box 637
(Address) (Dirección)
Gorman, Texas 76454
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

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 28, 1989 (date) (fecha)

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Phone 758-2665

Desdemona First Baptist Church will have a Spring Revival April 16th thru April 23rd. Bro. David McNary will be the guest speaker. Dorwood and Mac Ragland of Breckenridge will lead the music. Evening services will begin at 7 p. m. There will be no morning services. Everyone is invited.

Desdemona Community Center will host the monthly musical on Saturday, April 22nd. The usual line-up of musicians will be ready to play for everyone. Concession booth with lots of sandwiches, pie and drinks will be open. Make plans to attend.

Robert and Sarah Lewis, children of Philip and Donna Lewis, participated in the District gymnastics meet in Ranger on Saturday. Robert placed first in his age group and ability. Sarah placed second in her group. Both Robert and Sarah qualified to attend the State Meet in Abilene next month.

Emily Horan of Cross Plains, Jeff Roberts of Dallas visited the weekend with Dorothy Roberts and Shelli Horan.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS SARAH LEWIS

Sarah Lewis recently celebrated her fourth birthday with two parties. She celebrated at McDonald's with William, Brandon and Elizabeth Hagood, Belinda Snider, Levi and Kendra Roberts of Gorman, Ryan and Britt Hagood of Carbon, Shaylor and Shannon Roberts and Robert Lewis of Desdemona.

Everyone enjoyed playing games and being served cake and ice cream.

Sarah was also honored with a party at her home. Those attending

were Howard, Pat, William, Brandon and Elizabeth Hagood of Gorman, Bob Hagood of Brownwood, Ryan Hagood of Carbon, Vickie and Zane Harris of Cross Plains, Ruthie and Alan Quam, Jonathan Warren of Granbury, R. G. and Eloise Lewis of Desdemona.

Philip, Donna and Robert Lewis hosted the party. The guests were served a Cookie Monster Cake, homemade ice cream and punch.

Lewis and Caleb Thiebaud of Dallas, Courtney Thiebaud of Arlington, Mike and Staci Stroud of Longview visited the weekend with Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud and helped Glyn celebrate another birthday on Saturday.

Desdemona Community Center will have a meeting on Thursday, April 13th at 8 p. m. Make plans to attend.

Desdemona Cemetery Working will be held Saturday, April 22nd. Bring a basket lunch and plan to stay for the meeting following the noon meal.

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CHIEF PETTY OFFICER CHARLES M. HALEY SERVING ON BOARD THE USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT

March (FHTNC) — Navy Chief Petty Officer Charles M. Haley, whose wife, Debra, is the daughter of Grady B. and Loretta Shook of Route 3, Gorman, recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

A 1968 graduate of Olden High School, he joined the Navy in September of 1970.

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE SLATED FOR APRIL 16-23

The world is coming to Cisco Baptist Association churches.

Southern Baptist churches in the Cisco area will host a World Missions Conference April 16-23.

Two foreign, two home and one state missionary will speak in each of 20 participating churches in Ranger, Cisco, Necessity, Breckenridge, Albany, Moran, Gorman, Eastland, Mangum, Pioneer, Rising Star, Olden, Corinth and Carbon, said the Rev. Lloyd Conner, pastor of First Baptist, Albany, and conference director.

Ten missionaries will be participating, Conner said.

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Eastland County

County commissioners: Eastland County Commissioners Monday passed a resolution stating they are not opposed to dissolving South Eastland County Hospital District providing it is debt-free.

Commissioners discussed dissolving the district with Hershell Cordell, who was appointed receiver when the district filed bankruptcy proceedings. Cordell attempted to explain House Bill 841 that was introduced by the Texas Legislature by State Rep. Jim Parker (D-Comanche).

The bill would dissolve the district if voters approve. Once the district is dissolved, its assets and obligations would be transferred to Eastland County after Dec. 31, 1991.

Cordell said the hospital's indebtedness must be paid off before the district can be dissolved.

Eastland County would assume indigent health care expenses for the portion of the county the district covered.

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KOKOMO EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB HOSTS AREA 4-H CLUBS

The Kokomo EH Club met at the Kokomo Community Center on Monday, April 10 at 2 p. m. for a regular monthly meeting. President, Mary Frances Bishop, led the club creed and prayer.

Nancy Hendricks read the minutes and Naoma Morrow gave the treasurers report. They were approved. Mrs. Bishop gave the council report.

Wynelle Brown attended the Central District 8 TEHA spring meeting held April 6th at Pecan Plantation Country Club in Granbury.

The Eastland County EHM fun day will be at Brownwood 4-H Camp on Thursday, May 11th. Several members plan to attend.

Then came the clubs highlight of the year -- the arrival of the Gorman and Eastland 4-H Club members and leaders.

Norma Webb welcomed the clubs and turned the program over to the club leaders.

Janice Glover and Samantha Stephens gave a program, "Back Yard Butterflies." She told and showed ways to catch butterflies and how to preserve them for beautiful collections. They were from the Gorman 4-H.

Natalee Stevens, member of the Eastland 4-H Senior Club, gave a program, "Nurseries - How Safe Are They?" She showed slides on safe nurseries and unsafe ones. Also safe toys and unsafe ones.

Don Mauney, Shannon Mauney and Christina Mauney showed their ribbons they won at the Eastland County Livestock Show. Everyone enjoyed the programs. The Mauneys are from the Gorman 4-H.

Guests were Janice Glover, Samantha Stephens, Jeremy Bryan, Andrew Tarver, Tom Bynum, Melessia Tarver, Shannon Mauney, Mindy Laminack, Don Mauney, Christina Mauney, Ashley Laminack, Sammy Mauney, Linda Stephens, Nina Joiner, Linda Glover and Becky Laminack of Gorman; and Natalie Stevens and Kathy Stevens of Eastland.

Members present were Rosa J. Agular, Pearl Hones, Nancy Hendricks, Mary Frances Bishop, Naoma Morrow, Berneice Rodgers, Norman Webb and Ava Rodgers.

Hostesses Norma Webb and Nancy Hendricks assisted by Naoma Morrow served delicious refreshments of chips, dips, cookies, cheese bits, wheat thins, Cheetos, peanuts and punch.

Nancy Hendricks, reporter

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SEAMAN RECRUIT JOE BEATY SERVING ABOARD THE USS FRANK CABLE

March 28 (FHTNC) — Navy Seaman Recruit Joe A. Beaty, son of Dorothy Beaty of Gorman, recently reported for duty aboard the submarine tender USS Frank Cable, homeported in Charleston, S. C.

A 1987 graduate of Gorman High, he joined the Navy in September 1987.

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A woman born in 1900 had a life expectancy of 35 years. One born today can expect to live to see 75 and more.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Rice, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Toast, bacon, eggs, juice and milk.
Wednesday - Oatmeal, juice and milk.
Thursday - Biscuits, sausage, juice and milk.
Friday - Pancakes, syrup and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Fish, tartar sauce, baked beans, glazed carrots, cornbread, cookies and milk.
Tuesday - Fajitas, refried beans, salsa, spanish rice, fruit and milk.
Wednesday - Baked potato and cheese sauce, rolls, fruit cocktail and milk.
Thursday - Pepperoni pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, Jello and milk.
Friday - Hamburgers, tater tots, ice cream and milk.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Letty Craddock of Ranger visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

Visiting with Mrs. Pauline Dennis over the weekend were Paula Eppler Clymer of Conroe and Mrs. Sue Leaxar of Laguna Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker of Colorado City visited part of this week with his mother, Mrs. Donnie Parker.

TEXAS STATE GOSPEL SINGING CONVENTION SET APRIL 15-16TH

The 57th Annual Texas State Gospel Singing Convention will be held in the Stephenville High School Auditorium in Stephenville the third weekend in April, the 15th and 16th.

In conjunction with the Texas Concert Series a concert will be held Friday, April 14 at 7:30 p. m. featuring the Swofford Family, the Locke Family and Merle and the Gospel Four.

The convention will begin Saturday afternoon at 1 p. m. Gospel singers from the southeast and southwestern part of the U. S. will be in attendance.

The featured artists Saturday will be The Florida Boys from Pensacola, Fla.

The Saturday night session will begin at 6:30 p. m. and the Sunday session will begin at 10 a. m. A service organization will be serving a snack lunch for a minimal charge for Sunday lunch.

The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Peewee and Katie Renner of Houston visited Velma Bennett and Nancy Hendricks last weekend.

Visiting with Mrs. Gladys Dennis over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickford of Houston and Rev. J. B. Hamilton of Garland.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Mozelle Rhymes

Estelle Erwin went to Lake Whitney on a fishing trip and visited with two brothers and their wives and three sisters and their husbands. They report a very nice time.

E. J. Whitlock spent last week in Keller with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sherrod.

Ruby Gilbreath of Dublin and Beth Anderson of Cransfill Gap visited with Mozelle Rhymes on Thursday. They also visited with Ozella Pulley and Zina Simpson.

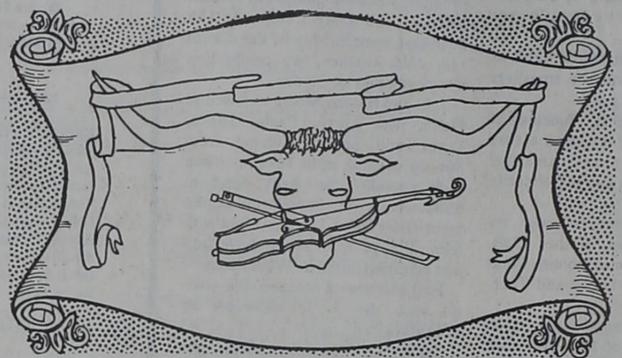
Ora Mae Atchison and Mae Quinn visited the Center last Tuesday. It was so good to have them again. They are living in Canterbury Villa now.

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CITIZENS STATE BANK

AN OPEN LETTER TO: THE TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TEACHERS, AND THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS

Texas Education Commissioner W. N. Kirby has implicitly proposed that all high school biology textbooks used in the public schools of the state of Texas should be required to claim not only that all of the human beings who have ever lived on the earth (but are now dead) but also that all who are now living on the earth owe their ultimate origin to evolution (by purely naturalistic forces) from non-living, non-intelligent, non-purposive matter (for example, from rocks and dirt). This is the basic affirmation of evolutionism.

Thus, Mr. Kirby implies that there are hundreds of high school teachers in Texas who not only know that the doctrine of evolution is true but that they (the teachers) know how to prove that such is the case.

I deny that there is even one teacher in Texas who knows how to set forth the sound argument which proves that every human being who has ever lived owes his/her ultimate origin to non-living matter by purely naturalistic forces. I deny that there is any person in Texas — or anywhere else — who knows how to prove such. If so, let him/her step forth and set out the sound argument which proves it.

While we await the proof requested above, it would be very revealing if some devotee of evolutionism would answer this simple question: "Which was first on earth: (1) a woman or (2) a human baby?" Perhaps Mr. Kirby (or at least one of the newspaper editors who have written in favor of this proposed new law) would publicly answer this question before the vote on the proposed new law is cast.

Let us imagine a high school classroom in which a student asks the teacher, "Which was first on earth: a woman or a human baby?" How would the teacher answer that question and still stay in harmony with both the doctrine of evolution and the facts as every intelligent person (no doubt including Mr. Kirby) knows them? What if the teacher answered by saying, "A woman was on earth before any human baby?" Let us further suppose that the student then replied, "Sir, your answer implies that there was once a woman on earth who was never a human baby!" Thus, I would like to ask you to explain — with all of your biological expertise — just how she came into being.

How would the teacher answer the student? He might say something such as, "I don't know exactly how it happened. I don't know how to prove it. I just know that it was by evolution and without any action by God!"

But suppose the student then replied, "But the new law demands that you not only affirm that evolutionism is true — it demands that you present the evidence (the sound argument) which proves that evolutionism is true and that, therefore, creationism (the doctrine that God created the first man and the first woman) is false. So, let us hear the proof which you have. Will you try to prove that she was born as a full-grown woman of some non-human thing (such as an ape or a gorilla). Or, if you reject that view, will you say that the first woman was born (as an ape, a gorilla, or some other non-human thing) of some female ape (or some other non-human thing) and — after living for a time as some non-human thing — was suddenly transformed into a human being (either as a woman or as a girl who matured into a woman)? If this is your answer, what is your sound argument to prove

it?" Is there even one teacher in Texas who would dare to affirm that the first woman on earth came into being as the result of either (1) being born as a human being of some non-human female or (2) of being born as some non-human being of a non-human female and then, after living for a time as a non-human female, was transformed into a human female, or (3) is there some other solution which you might wish to offer?

We must surely suppose that the teacher would not accept this as the solution to the problem at hand. But, having rejected this, what could the teacher say? Perhaps he/she would say, "Well, it is now clear to me that a human baby was on earth before any woman was." The student would then, no doubt, respond by saying, "But your answer implies that there was once a human baby which did not have a human mother! Just how — do you say — did that first baby come into existence? Will you claim that that first human baby (the first human being on earth, according to your answer) was born of a non-human mother? If so, what biological evidence warrants such an answer? Or, if you reject that view, will you claim that some existent which was not human was simply transformed into a human baby? If so, what sound argument can you present to this class in order to prove that such was the case? Will you claim that there is at least one human being now living on earth who lived the first part of his/her life as some non-human thing and then was transformed into a human being?"

If so, please point out just which human being (now living on earth) it is. Would you hold that you yourself just might have first existed as a male ape (or gorilla or some other non-human thing) and suddenly one day you were transformed into a human being? Perhaps this is what happened and — in the transforming process — you forgot that you were ever some non-human thing? Please explain to us — in the light of the demands of Mr. Kirby — how you came to have knowledge that the first man and woman were not created by God but evolved (by purely naturalistic forces) into human beings!"

It is surely the case that all honest teachers will admit that it would be very foolish for this state to pass a law which implies that all teachers of high school biology (even if they are not well trained in valid logical procedures) must try to prove to their students (1) that evolutionism is true and, thus, (2) that God did not create the first man and the first woman. If the law is passed, then may every teacher of biology be prepared to answer the question, "Which was first on earth: (1) a woman or (2) a human baby?" And, may it be noted, that all of this must occur in a situation in which teachers are forbidden to teach that it is even possible that human beings owe their ultimate origin to the creative power of God.

I sincerely hope, if it becomes the law in Texas that the case for evolutionism must be presented to the boys and girls of this state, that the case for creation must also be presented. (The problem of the origin of human beings is not strictly a scientific one; it is a philosophical/revelational one). As a matter of fact, the evidence is conclusive that God created the first man and the first woman. May the Commission reject the proposed law.

If you agree with the position advocated above, please contact your elected representative on the Texas State Board of Education and make your position known to him/her.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

City Ordinance No. 304, concerning waste water restrictions, having been published in two consecutive issues of THE GORMAN PROGRESS, is hereby set for public hearing at City Hall on April 20, 1989 at 8:00 a.m.

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