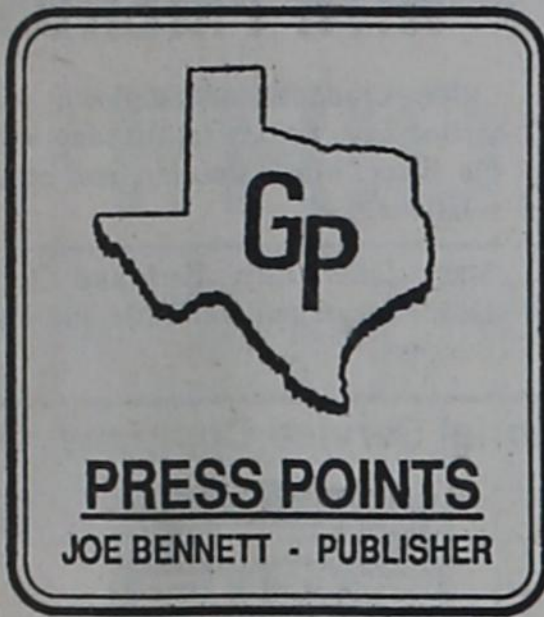


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ALL-AWARDS BANQUET RE-SET MAY 14

The All-Awards Banquet for Gorman High School, scheduled for Thursday, April 26th, has been rescheduled for Monday night, May 5th in the school gym. The event had been cancelled because of the flooding in our area.

Theme of the banquet will be P/4 Magic.

Coach John Wilkins of Odessa Permian will be the guest speaker.

Tickets will be \$6 per plate. —GP—

SINGING AT ROCK BLUFF SUNDAY MAY 6

The Annual All-Day Singing is slated for Sunday, May 6th at Rock Bluff Church.

We'll begin with singing at 10 a. m. and a basket lunch will be spread at noon with singing continuing after lunch until approx. 4 p. m.

Please come and sing, listen or visit. Everyone is welcome.

Because of the recent flood waters there is only one way to Rock Bluff at this time. Use the road from FMS87. —GP—

THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you to Larry, Ramona, Lana and all the employees of "The Branding Iron" for welcoming us and our birthday party to your beautiful new place of business. The food is delicious, service is given with a smile and when you leave it makes you proud to have such a nice place for family and friends to gather.

Many thanks. Edna Joyce —GP—

Lavelle Rodgers and "Dub" Crowley Vows

Lavelle Rodgers of Gorman and D. V. "Deb" Crowley of Jakarta, Indonesia, formerly of Houston, were united in marriage March 31 in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Glenda and Bob Poe of Colleyville, Texas.

They were attended by Cara La Ray Jung of Baton Rouge, La., great-granddaughter of the bride, and by Johnetta and Nichole Crowley of Houston, granddaughters of the groom. John Crowley served as his father's best man.

The bridal party descended a spiral staircase to Frank Sinatra's rendition of "Young at Heart" into the beautifully decorated living room filled with flowers sent from friends in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Lavelle and Deb were honored to have her pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson from Kokomo Baptist Church perform the ceremony.

Lavelle's children and grandchildren attending were Patsy and Doyle Clark of Comfort; Ricky Clark of Pflugerville; Cathy Clark Frasier and Cara Jung of Baton Rouge, La.; Bob and Glenda Poe of Colleyville; Kim Steele of College Station; Charles and Verna Rodgers of Gorman; Tammy McClearn of Seminole; Harold and Annette Rodgers of Grand Prairie; and Serrina Mulson of Grand Prairie.

Deb's children and grandchildren attending were John Crowley with daughters, Johnetta and Nichole; Jeani and Johnny De Sisto with sons, Robby and Ricky, all of Houston.

Other friends and relatives came from Texas, Louisiana and Kansas.

After a short trip to New Orleans, La., the bride and groom left for Jakarta, Indonesia where they will reside at The Hilton Residence II, Apt. 5-1606, P. O. Box 430 KBY, Jakarta, Indonesia 12000.

to solve the problem that should have already been completed by "OUR" elected officials. I think it's about time they all came home and let someone else go to Austin and do what is necessary to solve these problems. —J—

We regret leaving the name of Kevin Hirst off the list of Regional Qualifiers in last weeks article of track and field. It was omitted off the list that was furnished to us, and therefore, it was not included in the list.

We are sorry Kevin that your name was left off, because you have been one of the best athletes in our school during your time in school.

Again, we are sorry. —J—

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

STORM AND OIL SPILL DAMAGE SEVERE IN GORMAN AREA

Rainfall from 10 to 15 inches in a 24 hour period Wednesday, April 25th caused heavy damage to Gorman and surrounding area.

Business firms that had water running through their buildings were Hi-Fashion Beauty Salon, Gorman Progress, Artesic Beauty Salon, Tim Porter Garage and the City Office. A city drainage ditch back of the buildings could not handle the overwhelming amount of water and Kent Street water runoff ran into the front of Lasater's Dept. Store.

Area farm land and roads were severely washed, with a lot of bridge damage reported.

There is extensive damage at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park (Bass Lake), not only from flood waters but from the oil spill from a broken oil line near the park which occurred during the heavy period of rain that dumped more than 2500 gallons of crude oil into the lake.

The oil came from a 12-inch pipeline that ruptured running thru a creek bed about a quarter of a mile north of the of where Shinoak Spring Branch flows into Bass Lake.

The creek is normally dry, but during the early hours of Thursday the creek sent water raging through the creek bed. Officials with Mobil Pipeline Company originally thought that rushing waters caused the rupture, but Friday officials said that might not be so.



OIL SPILL RESIDUE -- Shown above (in center of photo) at Frank Gray Park is a huge glob of oil being swept away downstream by the rushing flood waters Thursday morning. The oil spill caused an overwhelming amount of damage to the park and downstream area.

"We feel like there was some sort of surge in the pipeline," said J. A. Ten Eyck, manager of environmental

safety for Mobil. "We haven't determined what caused that surge. It could have been related to the storm."

The surge first ruptured a 16-inch pipeline just north of the company's De Leon pump station and dumped five barrels of oil in the Leon River.

Clean up crews spent Thursday night laying oil-catching booms to stop the flow of oil at Bass Lake. They also brought trucks and equipment into Frank A. Gray Memorial Park to suck up the oil off Bass Lake.

"It's ruined the park. It's not a pretty sight any more," said Tom Medina, who worked with the crew in the park cleanup.

Cecil Funderburgh, Gorman Chief of Police, said the oil caused a "total kill" of fish in Bass Lake, which won it's name because of the quantity of fish.

The crewmen have been working around the clock to keep the oil out of Lake Proctor, which is the water supply for De Leon, Dublin, Gorman, Comanche and Hamilton, plus two lake developments.

Mobil has sent planes up to check the oil spill downstream from Gorman. The water from Bass Lake flows into the Sabanna River and eventually into Lake Proctor. Oil catching booms were placed in the stream in strategic locations to head off the spill.

The larger spill led to early dismissal of Gorman Schools after students complained of feeling ill due to the stench of the escaped crude.

Officials also talked about evacuation of the city, but decided against it.

It will take months to clean up the lake and park. Bit its doubtful it will ever be the same again.

RESIDENTS ASKED TO REMOVE CATTLE FROM OIL SPILL AREA

At Bass Lake and south along the Sabanna River up to 100 Mobil Pipeline employees continued Monday to clean up the oil spill that occurred last Thursday.

Officials decline to predict when the job of mopping up the oil spill, estimated between 2500 and 5000 barrels of crude oil, would be completed. It could take months.

As of Monday, 1200 barrels had been recovered, with most of the oil cleaned from the water's surface, said Don Turk, public relations advisor for Mobil in Dallas.

The oil remaining to be cleaned up is on the river banks and ground that flood waters have receded from. Turk stated that contaminated brush will be cut out and absorbant pads will be used to clean up the oil on the ground.

Residents are asked to remove their livestock from areas contaminated by the spill, and Mobil will pay to feed the animals removed from their normal grazing areas.

Mobil will reimburse residents for other losses reported because of the spill, Turk said. "We regret the inconvenience we have caused the folks of the area, and we are doing our best to make it right, he continued.

School and City Election Set For Saturday

The Gorman ISD School Election and the City of Gorman Elections will be held on Saturday, May 5th.

Candidates are unopposed in both the school and city elections.

In the City Election C. M. Avery is a candidate for Mayor, and Commissioners are John Rice for Place Two and Johnny Smith for Place Four.

City officials are elected for two year terms.

Mozelle Rhymes will serve as election judge for the city election to be held in the Old Fire Hall with polls open from 7 a. m. till 7 p. m.

The school election will be held at the school with Frances Simpson serving as election judge.

Two places are to be filled for three year terms on the school district board of trustees.

Incumbents Troyat Underwood and Freddie Gilmore are unopposed candidates.

Polls will open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Kindergarten Registration Set For May 9

Registration for all children eligible for Kindergarten next year (1990-91) will be held Wednesday, May 9th at the school nurse's office, from 8:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. To be eligible, a child must have reached his or her 5th birthday before September 1, 1990.

An original or certified copy of the child's birth certificate will be required, along with a record of the child's immunizations. This record MUST show at least three (3) DPT and at least three (3) Polio immunizations, the last ones being at least zations, the last ones being given AFTER the child's 4th birthday. Also, the child must have had his or her MMR immunization.

Your child may not be admitted to school in September if these immunizations have not been obtained. Don't forget to bring your child's social security number. —GP—

Two Gorman Students Qualify For State UIL

On Friday and Saturday, April 20-21, Gorman High School students competed in the Region IIA UIL Academic Meet. Two students have qualified to compete in the State Meet on May 4-6. April Daniels will be competing in Accounting, and Kim Broom will compete in Headline Writing. Brian Lasater is alternate to state in headline writing because he finished fourth in the contest.

Those students competing at the Regional Meet were: Jill Rainey, informative speaking; Kim Broom, persuasive speaking and headline writing; Christi Frasier, prose interpretation and accounting; Angela Treadway, Newswriting, Editorial writing and literary criticism; Brian Lasater, headline writing, literary criticism and accounting; Sharla Clark, newswriting and editorial writing; April Daniels, accounting; Neely Carter, calculator applications; Sylvia Ramirez, keyboarding; Lewis Reynolds, science; and Steve Taylor, spelling. —GP—

Alameda Cemetery Work Day Set May 5th

The Alameda Cemetery Association has scheduled a work day for 9 a. m. on Saturday, May 5.

A basket lunch will be spread at noon, and a business meeting will be held after lunch. Two board members will be elected.

Gospel singing will end the day's activities.

SCHOOL MENU

- BREAKFAST
- Monday - Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, juice and milk.
- Tuesday - French toast, juice and milk.
- Wednesday - dry cereal, fruit, juice and milk.
- Thursday - Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.
- Friday - Sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice and m ilk.
- LUNCH
- Monday - Sliced ham, creamed potatoes, fried okra, fruit cocktail cake, hot rolls and milk.
- Tuesday - Bar-b-q smoked sausage, red beans, coleslaw, fruit, cornbread and milk.
- Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, fruit, cookies, bread sticks and milk.
- Thursday - Burritos, salad, corn, hot sauce and milk.
- Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, all the trimmings, tater tots, ice cream and milk.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind thoughts and deeds during the loss of our loved one, Wlima Rawls.

For the prayers, cards, flowers and calls, to those who brought and served the food. Again our thanks.

May God bless you all.

Harley and Lowell Rawls
Jimmie Cooper and family
Roy Rawls Family
Patsy Locke Family

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Sipe Springs Musical will be held Saturday night May 5th at the Sipe Springs Community Center. Everyone invited and a Special Invitation to all Musicians.

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 Clark, W.M., 734-2429 - Howard Hagood, Sec. 734-2977.

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Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - 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.

Lone Cedar Game Day and Luncheon will be held on Friday, May 4th starting at 10:00 a.m. All Welcome.

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HOME COMING

This Saturday, May 5, is Homecoming and Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association Meeting Day at Kokomo. Come and meet friends at the Simpson Cemetery for the meeting at 10 a. m. and the covered dish lunch at the Kokomo Community Center at noon.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Ricky and Pat Fuller of Dallas, Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo, Joe Craddock of Sundown and Brenda and Kimberly Rogers of De Leon.

There were many visitors at the Sunday night singing at the Kokomo Baptist Church from New Hope and Gorman. We appreciate all the visitors coming to worship with us in songs of praise to the Lord. We had a good singing. A fellowship was held in fellowship hall following the services as we visited and enjoyed the refreshments.

Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville, Billie Jeanne Grisham of De Leon, Beverly Gates of Humble and Wayne Grisham of Houston were visiting with Mrs. Bill Joiner during the weekend.

I sure hope that we don't have another time of thunderstorms and heavy rain like we had last Wednesday night. I don't know just how much rain we received as our 6 inch rain gauge was full and running over, but it was enough whatever it was. We estimated it at around 9 to 10 inches. We are fortunate to be on a hill, and did not receive the flooding and damage that so many did in other places, but Nash Creek did get a little out of banks and washed out water-gaps and there was a lot of erosion to the land. Our hearts go out to all those in the areas where the flood damage was so great.

I understand that Gene and Kay Snider was visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Dale Collum at Huckabay, and they had to be evacuated to the school for a time. Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson could not get to their home in Stephenville after the revival closed and the ice cream supper at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday night because of the high water until Thursday morning. They encountered very heavy rain and hail before turning back.

Joe Fields and his little daughter, Falyn of Bryan, visited from Thursday night until Sunday with his parents, Vernon and Deon Fields and Lindell. Joe made a business trip to Mineral Wells on Friday and Falyn visited with her aunt, Teresa Nachtigall in Morgan Mill. Buster Johnson of Carbon was a Saturday visitor and Richard and Teresa Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis, visited here with the Fieldses on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little spent the weekend in Arlington with grand sons, Cody and Jarad Fails, while their parents, Tim and Nelda Fails, were away on a trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Fuller of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton and Lindsey of Ovalo were visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and attended the piano recital of Mrs. Fuller's students.

Mrs. Edna Morgan of Gorman passed away on Friday night. Her funeral was at the Carbon Baptist Church on Sunday. She was the aunt of Genoise Allison and Wynelle Brown of our community. We extend

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sincere sympathy to Mrs. Morgan's family.

Several from the community attended the piano recital of Mrs. Claude Fuller's students on Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS CHARLES LITTLE

Carolyn Little honored her husband, Charles, who's birthday was April 26, with a dinner in their home on Sunday, April 29. Those present for the gala occasion were Charla Little, Scotty, Caye and Zack Mauney of Abilene, Mrs. Mamie Little, Ima Bowles of Clyde, Dean and Lois Collins, Dora Garrett, Bobby and

CANTERBURY VILLA VOLUNTEERS EXPRESS THANKS

The Volunteers of Canterbury would like to thank all who helped to make our garage sale a success. To all of you who donated items and those who worked all day. Also to Mr. John Rice for mowing the grass and to Mr. D. B. Warren for use of the watermelon shed.

Nancy Hendricks, Reporter
—GP—

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Joe Craddock of Sundown was visitor from Friday to Tuesday with his sister, Merle Lasater, and other relatives.

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

On Thursday, April 26th at 2 p. m. the monthly birthday party was held honoring Ola Walker, Varona Taylor and Roy Kinsler. Mrs. Billie Stacy had the program and then played the piano.

Birthday cake and punch were served to the honorees, residents and guests.

The First Baptist Church, Methodist Church, Canterbury Villa and the Church of Christ gave gifts. The cakes were baked and donated by Anna Rush, Willo Rice, Velma Bennett and Dora Faye Brewer.

Volunteers and guests were Ima Brown, Billie Stacy, Joan Fraley, Willo Rice, Nancy Hendricks, Lola Bailey, Anna Rush, Ava Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Scotty Lewis, Janda Taylor, Bonnie Cox, Pauline Allen, Betty Sanders.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Bonnie Cox, Pauline Allen, Brad, Paula and Scotty Lewis, Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor.

We are happy to have a new resident, Mr. Bill Simmons, widower of Opal Simmons. Mr. Simmons is retired from Birdsong. He has a son and his wife, Gene and Nadine Simmons; a daughter, Vicki and Rocky Lewis of Dublin; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Anna Rush and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Ruby Vandergriff, Emma Shugart, Veno Hale, Garnett Adams, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles and Ida Lewis.

Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo on Friday. Winners were Emma Shugart, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Lola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, Dee Gilmore, Harley Rawls.

bill and Lola Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hart sure brought a good musical on Friday morning.

WILMA RAWLS PASSES AWAY

We are sad to report the passing of Wilma Rawls on Saturday, April 21st in the De Leon Hospital.

Mrs. Rawls was 82 and lived most of her life at Gorman before coming with her husband to Canterbury.

Services were Monday, April 23 at 2 p. m. at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Rev. Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband,

Harley Rawls; two sons, Lowell of Gorman and Roy of Houston; two daughters, Jimmie Cooper of Odessa and Patsy Locke of Buresom; 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James Mearns, W. C. Browning, Dean Bennett, Graydon Baze, Bruce Hirst and Wilburn Overstreet.

Visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Bro. Joe O'Neal, Stella Rider, Mayvis Lasater, Sussanne Rankin of Desdemona, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian.

We are happy to report Junior Fairbetter is back from the De Leon Hospital. His guests were Adele and Stephanie Russell of Everman, Mrs. O. D. Trammell of Fort Worth and her daughter and Bobby Brown.

At 2:30 on Tuesday those coming to the singing were Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Melba Frasier, Willo Rice, Joe O'Neal, Ava Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Berneice Rodgers, R. Lee McDaniel, Leland Warren and Billie Stacy.

Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Lola Johnson.

Those visiting Lorene Duggan were Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Duggan, Bob and Lucille Simmons of Breckenridge, Garnett Cayce of Carlton, Maurice Simmons, Wayne and Mary Vincent of Brownwood, Joe O'Neal, A. B. and Dee Smithey, Scythia Ildredge and Stella Rider.

We appreciated Raymond Hart and Dewey Bailey coming and playing music for us.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Ora Lee Lawrence, Joe O'Neal, Doyle Poynor, Pauline Love and Lucretia Fairbetter.

Ann Haynes visited her aunt, Bernice Haynes.

Anita Franklin of Ranger visited Nellie Morgan.

On Saturday morning Bro. Joe O'Neal of Lake Leon Baptist gave the devotional for 13 residents.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Sue Seaton, Maxine Huddleston, Glenn and Shirley Clement and Archie and Georgie Skaggs.

At 10 a. m. on Sunday, Bro. Ron Carroll of First Baptist taught the Sunday school lesson for 7 residents.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Wilda and Terry Holt of De Leon, Manuel Torrez, Marvin Rich, Dee

Senior Citizens News

Mozelle Rhymes

Visiting E. J. Whitlock over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Don Sherrod of Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Snider and sons of Fort Worth, William Snider of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock of Gorman.

Ima Lee Bureson visited her son and wife last week at Mexia, her granddaughter at Texarkana, and her sons met her there and had a nice visit with the grandkids and great-grandkids, too.

Mozelle Rhymes visited in Cransfill Gap with her daughter and family Bethany and Larry Anderson, Anthony and Brian. Gary Rhymes, Steve, Brenda, Scott and Ginger Rhymes of Abilene also visited with them.

Smithy, Mayvis Lasater and Louise Rich.

At 2:30 Sunday those coming from the Carbon Baptist Church were Rev. George Weeks, R. Lee McDaniel and Billie Stacy.

Visiting Ammie and Veno Hale were Ima Boles of Clyde, Jimmy and Mamie Little and Anita Franklin.

Coming from the Gorman Church of Christ on Sunday were Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, A. B. and Dee Smithey, Faye Brewer, Cecil Self, Iris Smith, Zina Simpson, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Floydene Gilbert and Janda and Tracey Taylor.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Faye Brewer, Stella Rider and Faye Huff.

On Monday at 10 a. m. we enjoyed arts and crafts with Betty Sanders.

Those visiting S. Dee Gilmore were Modess Burgess, Ginger Burgess and Doyle Poynor.

Dixie Pack of Desdemona visited her mother, Emma Shugart.

On Monday Irene West came and helped with bingo. Winners were Cynthia Earles, Mae Quinn, Emma Shugart, Dee Gilmore and Lola Johnson.

Ima Lee Bureson, Chessley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth visited Ora Mae Atchison.

Those visiting Dorothy Burns were Ray Burns, Doyle Poynor, Joe O'Neal, Faith Decker, Bill Burns, Ruth Shupp of De Leon, M. F. Rainey of Eastland and Ror Browley of Breckenridge.

Gabe Wright and Iris Smith visited Leroy Wright.

Gramm Wins Watchdog of Treasury Award

Washington, D.C. — U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm has been awarded a Watchdog of the Treasury, Inc., award for his efforts in 1989 to eliminate government waste and reduce the federal budget deficit.

The award is presented annually to members of Congress who score at least 75 percent on the organization's Economy Voting Record, an analysis of selected votes on economic and fiscal issues.

"Your efforts to bolster the fiscal integrity of our country are highly commendable," said WTI President George W. Kock in presenting the

award.

Gramm scored 95 percent on the Economy Voting Record in the first session of the 101st Congress.

The index covered a total of 22 votes on proposals which included legislation to repeal of the catastrophic health tax, motions to waive the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings deficit re-

duction law and a bill to begin offering rewards in order to uncover major government fraud cases.

Other Texans who received recognition from Watchdogs of the Treasury include U. S. Reps. Dick Armey, Joe Barton, Larry Combest, Jack Fields, Ralph Hall, Marvin Leath and Lamar Smith.

GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL 1990 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
MAY 4	* Eula	Eula	5:30
MAY 8	* Cross Plains	Cross Plains	TBA
MAY 11	* Lingleville	Gorman	4:30
MAY 15	* Baird	Gorman	4:30

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CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson

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Edna Greenwood Morgan, another oldtimer, was laid to rest in the Murray Cemetery Sunday afternoon. She was 93 years old. Services were conducted by Bro. Sherl Taylor, assisted by Bro. George Weeks. Edna was born in Eastland County and lived here all her life.

Survivors include a daughter, R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon; three step-sons, Ray Morgan of Big Spring John of Houston and Charles of Carbon; a step-daughter, Jo Evans of Cleburne; three sisters, Ethel Lovell of Carbon, Archie Crow of Denver, Colo., and Ione Bownds of Eastland; two grandsons; two great-grandchildren and several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Waterm water everywhere. Fields are lakes and the lakes are running over. I poured out 4 inches from my gauge but that's all it would hold. So I could have gotten more. In fact all my neighbors recorded 5 inches. Anyway it rained all night Wednesday night. Any way you slice it, it's wet at Carbon. The lightning that night was something to behold. It would light up the whole sky. A lot of towns did not fair so well. They received too much rain and the streets were being used by boats instead of cars. I am sure all the area lakes are full and should not be in trouble this summer with the useage of water from them.

The post office at Carbon was ankle deep in water Thursday morning. A lot of work was being done, trying to dry things out.

Catfish Corner in Carbon was a lively place to be Saturday night. I think most of you have heard of Hal Jay and Sam Sales, the radio personalities of WBAP in Fort Worth. They were in Eastland to fish in the tournament for the Eastland Fire Department and they were eating at Catfish Corner. I personally met the two guys. Even had my picture made standing between Hal and John Hanson (Sam From Sales). They all are something else. If you are not awake each morning at 6 a. m. they will get you awake and fast. Needless to say, it was an interesting evening.

Bro. Sherl Taylor and Mrs. Taylor were visiting in the Sunday night services at the Baptist Church.

Dale, Nancy, Danell, Michael and Johsua Jackson of Sweetwater spent Thursday night and Friday with me. I did manage to get him to do a few odd jobs for me.

I am sure the students are counting the weeks till school is out for the summer.

Don't forget to go vote Saturday for school board members. Sherry Daskevich and Kenneth Knowles are running for one year unexpired terms on the board. Terry Hardin, Deborah Gourley, Doris Bledsoe and Steven Forbes are running for three year terms.

James McDaniel and Kenneth Halford are running for Mayor while incumbents Dale Walker and Truman Bryant are unopposed for re-election for City Council.

- SCHOOL HONOR ROLL**
FIRST GRADE
 A Honor Roll
 Gary Jones, Matthew Koonce, Jessica Norris, Theresa Petree and Jackson Thackerson.
- SECOND GRADE**
 A Honor Roll
 Bobbie Jo Grissom, Nicole Knowles, Ellisa Lewis, Josie Thackererson, Allison Windham and William Windham.
- THIRD GRADE**
 A Honor Roll
 Brandy Streiff.
- A-B Honor Roll**
 Matthew Kanady, Diana Rackow and Scottie Witt.
- FOURTH GRADE**
 A Honor Roll
 Kim Ashley, Tracy Hardin and Jennifer Rice.
- A-B Honor Roll**
 Tracy Cozart, Mary Estes and Justin Johnson.
- FIFTH GRADE**
 A Honor Roll
 Cathryn Wimdam
- A-B Honor Roll**
 Amanda Kanady.
- SIXTH GRADE**
 A-B Honor Roll
 Kelly Gourley, Chad Kanady, Zachery Rice, Bradlee Stacy, Greg Middleton and Jason Johnson.
- SEVENTH GRADE**
 A-B Honor Roll
 Greg Gideon and Jeffery Moody.
- EIGHTH GRADE**
 A Honor Roll
 Shane Hardin.
- A-B Honor Roll**
 Jason Koonce.
- NINTH GRADE**
 A-B Honor Roll
 Tracy Emerson and Angela Stacy.
- TENTH GRADE**
 A Honor Roll
 Robbie Daskevich.
 A-B Honor Roll

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION NEWS

Ruth Koonce was added to the Desdemona Cemetery Association finance committee and Elbert Lindley to the trustee board at the annual association meeting April 21st.

Nearly 50 people attended the meeting, which was held at the Community Center after rain left the cemetery too wet for the usual working.

Moody Koonce, president, and Mary Ficklen, secretary-treasurer, were re-elected to those posts.

Koonce discussed the need for changes on the cemetery signs, for highway work to curb erosion near the road and for purchase of some dirt or gravel. Ficklen said the organization needs around \$3,800 annually to cover maintenance and other costs. She said a current fund raising drive is going well and she expects the necessary donations to come in 1990.

Next annual meeting will be the third Saturday in April, 1991.

Mary Ficklen reports two deaths. Her husband's cousin, Frank McGrath passed away Easter Sunday at his home in Dallas. McGrath lived next door to the former Desdemona resident, W. D. (Skeeter) Koonce and wife, Ada for many years.

Mary's cousin, Dr. Harold Cogburn, passed away March 19 at his home in Forrest City, Ark. Cogburn was the son of Newt Cogburn and Artie (Brown) and grandson of A. C. and Nancy Brown.

David and Donna Sinclair and Donald of Wichita Falls visited Easter Sunday with Jesse and Bethel Clark.

Aunt "Red" Seaton and husband, Dick of Marshall, James and Ilene Buckley of Newcastle visited the weekend with Jerry and Pat Buckley, Melinda Buckley and Selina Ann.

Jesse and Bethel Clark visited Thursday of last week in Austin with Johnny and Debbie Roe and Jerry Roe. They all went on to San Antonio for a nice trip and tour of everything there.

Carl and Jimmie Schluter of Rhome, Texas visited on Thursday

Randy Hall and Jason Girtz. **TWELFTH GRADE**
 A Honor Roll
 Angela Girtz and Jana Stolzenberger.

A-B Honor Roll
 Tracy Cariker, Jennifer Stacy, Gregg Warren, Dwayne Hefner, Ken Halford, Ricky Dale and Cory Ashley.

Kindergarten graduation will be May 23rd at 1:30 p. m. in the auditorium.

with her parents, Jesse and Bethel Clark.

"Congratulations" to Melinda Buckley on the arrival of a new baby girl, Selina Ann, born April 18 in the Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville. Grandparents are Jerry and Pat Buckley of Desdemona and great-grandpa is Jack Williams of Kermit. Great-great aunt is "Red" Seaton of Marshall.

Robert and Evelyn (Joiner) Abel of Jal, N. M. visited the weekend with her mother, Stell Joiner of De Leon, and they attended the Desdemona Musical last Saturday night.

Jack Browning of Brady, Tommie Ruth (Browning) Norton of Cedar Hill, Fern (Browning) Veazy of Canton attended the musical last Saturday night in Desdemona. They all attended school in Desdemona.

Gorman and Shirlene Rainey, Johnny and Sandy Cameron of Big Spring; Carson and Oma Lee Holdridge of Cisco visited during the past week with Bernard and Ann Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strain of

Kerrville got stranded during the flood last Wednesday and they spent the night with Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

This reporter received a "note" on Monday from Nadine (Dickenson) Hamilton of Freer. Nadine attended school in Desdemona. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Morrow were her grandparents. Neta (Morrow) Gee of Ranger and Bobbie (Morrow) Adams of Fort Worth is Nadine's aunts. Nadine said she has plans to attend the Desdemona Homecoming this year.

It is always good to hear from former residents.

Mr. Bryant Blankenship of Stephenville was buried last Sunday. He was a teacher in Desdemona school in early 60's. His wife, Ruth, passed away several years ago.



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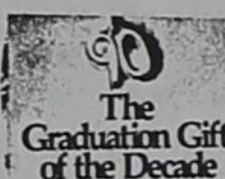
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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK Citizens State Bank Box 519 Gorman, Texas 76454	STATE BANK NO. 2847-37
CITY Gorman	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 19 07416
COUNTY EASTLAND	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE March 31, 1990
STATE Texas	ZIP CODE 76454

		Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
		Bill	Mill	Thou	
ASSETS					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		466		1.a.
	b. Interest-bearing balances		372		1.b.
2. Securities		4	293		2.
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold		2	425	3.a.
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			NONE	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		7	951		4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			146		4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			NONE		4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			7	805	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts			NONE		5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			259		6.
7. Other real estate owned			219		7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			NONE		8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			NONE		9.
10. Intangible assets			37		10.
11. Other assets			266		11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			16	142	12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				NONE	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)			16	142	12.c.
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices:			14	752
	(1) Noninterest-bearing		1	438	13.a.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing		13	314	13.a.(2)
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			NONE	13.b.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing			NONE	13.b.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing			NONE	13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased			NONE	14.a.
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			NONE	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury				NONE	15.
16. Other borrowed money				NONE	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases				NONE	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding				NONE	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits				NONE	19.
20. Other liabilities				144	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)				14	896
22. Limited-life preferred stock				NONE	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)		NONE			23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized b. Outstanding)		200,000			24.
		200,000			24.
25. Surplus				350	25.
a. Undivided profits and capital reserves				553	25.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities				343	25.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments				NONE	27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)				1	246
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				NONE	28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a & 28.b)				1	246
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)				16	142
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:					
1. a. Standby letters of credit, Total				10	1.a.
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations				NONE	1.b.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Nanette Goldston* DATE SIGNED: April 27, 1990

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Nanette Goldston, Cashier* AREA CODE/PHONE NO. (817) 734-2254

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief, and has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Charla Little* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *William J. Bone*

Notary Public: *Charla Little*, County of Eastland, State of Texas, expires July 14, 1992

Johnny Paul Burns Rites Held April 25

Johnny Paul Burns, 51, of Stephenville passed away Tuesday, April 24 at his home.

Graveside services were held at Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman on Wednesday, April 25th with Richard Watson officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Burns was born in Comanche County and worked for FMC in Stephenville and was a U. S. Army veteran.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Burns of Stephenville; his mother, Louise Burns of Gorman; two sisters, Betty Cook of Fort Worth and Dorothy Henson of Ranger; two brothers, James Burns of Mingus and Freddie of Gorman; and a granddaughter.

—GP—

Last Rites For Laura Davis Held on Friday

Laura Davis, 85, passed away Tuesday, April 24 at a Tyler hospital.

Graveside services were held at 11 a. m. Friday at De Leon Cemetery with Ron Carroll officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Miss Davis was born in Texas and was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sisters, Lillie Crocker of Fort Worth, and Gladys Smith and Marie Latham, both of Kilgore.

—GP—

Lucy Ann Mackey Buried at Albany

Lucy Ann Mackey, 84, of Albany passed away Sunday in a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Monday with the Rev. Don Clevenger officiating. Burial was in Albany Cemetery, directed by Godfrey-Neese Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mackey was born in Desdemona and had lived in Albany since 1926. She was a member of Assembly of God Church and was in the dry cleaning business for many years.

Survivors include a son, Richard Hoover of Albany; a brother, Reginald Cay Stockton of Albany; a sister, Mrs. Bob Mitchell of Albany; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

A New Grand Daughter For Gerald Scitern's

Gerald and Ina Scitern are proud to announce the arrival of their FIRST grandchild, Emily Margaret Auvenshine.

Emily was born at the Stephenville Hospital on April 20th. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 19½ inches long.

Emily's parents are Eddie and Nita Auvenshine of Stephenville.

Her other grandparents are Jackie and Susie Auvenshine of De Leon.

Her great-grandparents are Merle Lasater and Bonnie and Alvis Scitern of Gorman, Jack and Clifteen Brumbelow of De Leon and Grady and Clara Auvenshine of Comanche.

Now Ina and Gerald really know what "Grand" truly means!

—GP—

Services For Ray White Held on Friday

Raymond Oliver White, Jr., 61, of Gorman, passed away Wednesday, April 25 in the Ranger Hospital.

Services were held at 4 p. m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery.

Mr. White was born in Pear Valley and moved to Gorman three years ago from Houston. He was in the construction business in Houston for 25 years.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and Melrose Masonic Lodge, both in Houston. He was a U. S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita White of Gorman; a daughter, Brenda Bass of Houston; three sons, Keith White of Houston, Kenneth of Huntsville and Gary of San Antonio; his mother, Ruby White of Houston; three sisters, Gail Baker, Billie Baker and Dana Schiller, all of Houston; and nine grandchildren.

—GP—

Alfred Grice on Dean of Instructions List

The Sweetwater campus of Texas State Technical Institute, the technical college of Texas, has announced its honor rolls for the recently finished fall term. The lists include both part-time and full-time students from the Sweetwater campus and the Abilene Extension.

Edna Morgan Laid To Rest On Sunday

Edna Earl Morgan, 93, passed away Friday at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at First Baptist Church in Carbon with the Rev. Sherl Taylor officiating, assisted by Rev. George Weeks. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morgan was born in Eastland County and lived there all her life. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon; three stepsons, Ray Morgan of Big Spring, John of Houston and Charles of Carbon; a stepdaughter, Jo Evans of Cleburne; three sisters, Ethel Lovell of Carbon, Archie Lee Crow of Denver, Colo. and Lone Bownds of Eastland; two grandsons; two great-grandchildren; and several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

—GP—

Beth Welch Host Edna Smith Class

On April 19th the Edna Smith Sundau School Class met for their regular meeting in the beautiful home of Beth Welch.

Frankie Jo Shipman ask the blessing on a bountiful supper of various salads and chips, with coffee or fruit punch.

There were three members who had birthdays so after eating, gifts were opened and admired. Those having birthdays were Joyce Cordell, Bonnie Croft and Gladys Chambliss.

Our business meeting was presided over by Geraldene Wright. It was opened by prayer by Beth Welch. A beautiful devotional was brought by Louise Brown. As our revival was just over she talked about the good results of it and how revival should carry on and on and how revivals are broken. She spoke on brokenness and how we should accept brokenness and really bow our heads and accept any brokenness in our lives. She read a beautiful poem on hope from the book garden of hope. Then she read birthday wishes for those who had birthdays.

Estelle Erwin led in prayer and all prayers from officers were given.

A discussion came up on giving up

Alfred Grice of Gorman has been named to the Dean of Instruction's List, which requires a 3.5 to 3.99 grade point average to be eligible.

Central Texas Opportunities To Mark 25th Anniversary May 14th

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., will be celebrating its 25th Silver Anniversary on Monday, May 14th. Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is a community action agency equal opportunity program provider of services for the low-income, handicapped, and elderly residents in a seven county area including Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch and Runnels Counties.

Services include weatherization, energy assistance, head start, emergency food and shelter, medical transportation, Section 18 public transportation, family planning, information and referral to other helping agencies, commodity distribution, food and clothing pantries, assistance in completion of forms, and a variety of other services.

The Head Start Program will be sponsoring this parent, community and staff celebration which will be held at the Brownwood Coliseum in Brownwood from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. A variety of activities designed to educate and inform the public on the programs sponsored by CTO* Inc. will be scheduled throughout the day.

Entertainment, food, concession sales, and information booths will be set up. At 11 a. m. Dean Campbell of the Dept. of Health and Human Services Regional Office, will be guest speaker.

CTO* Inc. welcomes the public to attend as they celebrate 25 years of "People Helping People". For more information, you may contact (915) 625-4167 Monday thru Friday, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Farmers Home To Begin New Guaranteed Community Loan

(Temple, April) -- The Farmers Home Administration is extending its guaranteed loans to community program projects, thereby expanding its lending ability, FmHA State Director, Neal Sox Johnson, said today.

Until now, all of FmHA's loans for water and sewer systems, fire stations, health clinics and other community facilities, have been direct loans from the agency to the borrower.

"With the addition of guaranteed loans, we can now assist communities that are able to qualify for commercial loans with the support of an FmHA guarantee," Johnson said.

Under this program, FmHA guarantees a loan made by a bank, savings and loan, insurance company, Federal Land Bank or other qualified lender against a certain percentage of loss. Since the mid-1980's, guarantees have become the major component of FmHA's farm loan program, accounting for more than 50 percent of all farm loans.

The 1990 fiscal year appropriations bill authorizes \$74.5 million in guaranteed loans for water and waste disposal loans and \$23.9 million for other community facilities on a national basis.

Prospective borrowers and lenders interested in the program should contact the Farmers Home Administration State Office at 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76501 (817-774-1306).

the birthday gifts to each other and using the money for a worthy cause. The discussion was tabled until a later date.

Louise made a motion that we go back to our visitation program. Hazel seconded, and the motion carried. Beth Welch dismissed the meeting.

Birthday cake was served to Frankie Jo, Louise, Hazel, Gladys, Bonnie, Joyce, Connie, Estelle, Geraldene and Beth, and two visitors, Annie Dunn and Oleta Welch.

Bonnie Hogan Buried On Monday

A homemaker, Mrs. Bonnie Geraldine Hogan, passed away Friday, April 20 at her home in Fort Worth. Mrs. Hogan was born in Gorman on May 6, 1927.

Memorial services were held at noon Monday, April 23 at Laurel Land Memorial Chapel in Fort Worth with Rev. Larry Lurch officiating with interment in Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Mrs. Hogan was a cafeteria worker at Everman Schools from 1979 to 1987 and had lived in Fort Worth 38 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Hunt.

Mrs. Hogan is survived by her husband, Omer Hogan, Jr.; three sons, Wayne of Kentucky, Cecil of Mineral Wells and Gene of Memphis Tenn.; two daughters, Brenda Hogan and Donna Prince of Fort Worth; four sisters, Irma Jacot and Anita Whitley of Eastland, M. L. Rowan of Morgan Town, Va., Lenora Hopson of Burk Burnett; three brothers, A. B., Jr. of Oklahoma City, Sherman of Big Lake and Charles of Odessa; 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

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April 20 Market Report From Lometa Auction

Following is the report of the Central Texas Cattle Auction at Lometa for Friday, April 20, at which time 221 head of cattle were reported in the sale.

Feeder Steers and Bulls: 300-400 lbs.: \$100 to \$119 cwt. 400-500 lbs.: \$95 to \$110 cwt. 500-600 lbs.: \$88 to \$94 cwt. 600-700 lbs.: \$80 to \$89 cwt. Feeder Heifers: 300-400 lbs.: \$90 to \$102 cwt. 400-500 lbs.: \$88 to \$93 cwt. 500-600 lbs.: \$71 to \$78 cwt.

Replacement Cows sold at \$64 to \$70 cwt.

Cow and Calf Pairs went at \$645 to \$825 per pair.

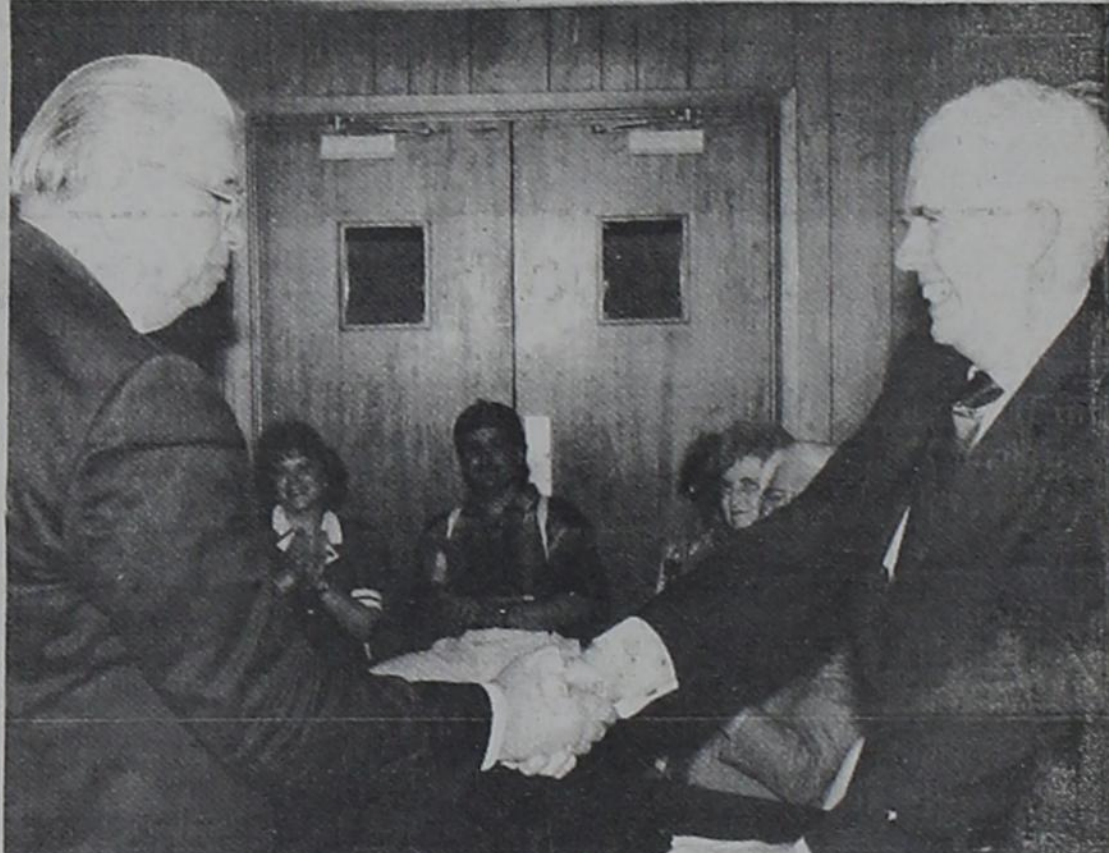
Slaughter Cows sold from \$50 to \$59 per cwt.

Slaughter Bulls moved at \$68 to \$74 per cwt.

portation points out to parents there is only one safe way for children to ride in cars—correctly buckled in a child safety seat. Check your instruction manual to learn if the seat should be installed facing the rear or forward. Improper use of these life-saving devices reduces their effectiveness so always use and install seats according to manufacturer instructions.



The U.S. Department of Trans-



HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY IRVIN SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AWARDS -- (left to right) Chaplain T.C. Whitehorn and Dr. Robert Barnes. Drs. Robert and Dorothy Barnes endowed Scholarship. HSU faculty members, Drs. Robert and Dorothy Barnes endowed this scholarship fund in 1983 for graduate students in counseling and human development.



Eastland County 4-H Clubs observed Earth Day by planting trees in each community. The trees planted were Lace Bark Elm which were donated by Sid Miller, of Miller Nursery and Tree Company in Stephenville.

The 4-Hers appreciated the donation of trees. During the month, each 4-Her in the county was given flower and vegetable seed which were the Keep American Beautiful Foundation. The trees and seeds are a countywide effort to improve and beautify our surroundings and homes.

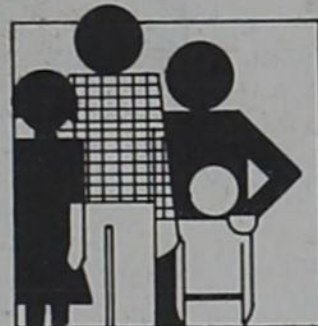
Shown in the picture with trees are (left to right): Jason Hunt, of Cisco; Jeremy Keith, of Olden; and Tommy Sea, of Gorman.

SENIOR WATCH

LONG TERM CARE: What the Pepper Commission Proposed

For families that face a long term care crisis—for a parent or spouse or grandparent or child—the most exciting breakthrough of 1990 is the long-awaited report of the Pepper Commission. This group of health policy leaders, including six key United States Senators, has proposed comprehensive protection

against the skyrocketing costs of long term care for all Americans. The commission—named for the late champion of the elderly and family health, Claude Pepper—has given America a blueprint for this needed family protection. Here is what the Pepper Commission proposed.



PROTECT ALL AGES

Long term care protection for all Americans who need it because of a severe disability—regardless of age, income, or region of the United States.



HOME CARE

Home care for those who need it, including non-medical help with the activities of daily life, such as meals, bathing and other intimate care, and training for family members who are helping out. Families who can afford it will be expected to cover 20% of the costs; others will receive fuller protection.



SHORT TERM NURSING HOME PROTECTION

It's important that the cost of a short stay in a nursing home doesn't wipe out a patient's ability to return home and support herself afterward. That's why the first three months in a nursing home are fully covered for all Americans whose medical condition requires it, with a small co-payment for those who can afford it.



LONG TERM NURSING HOME PROTECTION

Guarantee that you can afford a long stay in a nursing home without surrendering all of your income and assets. Your home, a portion of your income, and \$30,000 in assets (\$60,000 for couples) would be protected. People with higher income or more assets would be encouraged to buy private insurance to supplement this protection, and the federal government would increase protections against insurance frauds.



FAMILY SAVINGS

Because your parents and grandparents will have adequate protection, families will no longer have to go into debt to help pay for long term care. With nursing homes now averaging \$30,000 a year—and rising rapidly—that could save the family of an Alzheimer's victim more than \$100,000.



COST

By spreading the costs among all Americans, and not just those currently facing a long term care crisis, these protections will cost the average American just \$4.50 a week in taxes.

HOW THE COMMISSION MEMBERS VOTED

FOR PEPPER LONG TERM CARE PROTECTION: Senators Jay Rockefeller (D-WV), John Heinz (R-PA), David Pryor (D-AR), David Durenberger (R-MN), Edward Kennedy (D-MA), and Max Baucus (D-MT); Reps. Henry Waxman (D-CA), Mary Rose Oaker (D-OH), and Louis Stokes (D-OH); AMA Past President

James Davis and financier James Balog. AGAINST PEPPER LONG TERM CARE PROTECTION: Reps. Thomas Tauke (R-IA), Pete Stark (D-CA), and Willis Gradison (R-OH); academician John Cogan.

School Honor Roll - Fifth Six Week

FIRST GRADE
A Honor Roll
Jessie Hagood, Krissy Roberts, Kendra Roberts, Cody Foster, Mike Torres, Mark Glover and T. J. Jay.

A-B Honor Roll
Irma Lopez, Justin Moore, Angela Landa, Kristina Turner and Brandon Powell.

FIRST GRADE - 1B
A Honor Roll
Kristin Gibbs, Cody Simpson, Casey Simpson and Terry Perez.

A-B Honor Roll
Josh Johnson, Matt Swanner, Beatrice Ramirez, Christina Mauney, Jessica Lara, Erika Hipolito, Randall Hayes, Emerald Guthery and Bobby Cox.

SECOND GRADE - 2A
A Honor Roll
Brenda Ibarra and Robert Lewis.

A-B Honor Roll
Melinda Eaves, Bradley Gilmore, Tracy Kennedy, Pam Osborne, Levi Roberts, Cole Sandlin, Adrian Torres Patricia Madera and James Hogan.

SECOND GRADE - 2B
A Honor Roll
William Curb, Sheryl Everton, Bubba Hagood, Manuelita Madera, Jackson Worsham and Shawn McCauley.

A-B Honor Roll
Zachary Burns, Marl Campbell, Chris Fox, Kandace Johnson, Ashley Rich, Alma Sanchez and Melissa Tarver.

THIRD GRADE - 3A
A Honor Roll
Ruth Reeves and Patricia Rodriguez.

A-B Honor Roll
Blake Guthery, Jodi Norris, Richard Nolain, Jason Perez, David Rone, Jessie Taylor and Tiffany Troutman.

THIRD GRADE - 3B
A Honor Roll
Belinda Snider, Jeremy Eaves, Samantha Goode and Leslie Wood.

A-B Honor Roll
Frances Madera, Robert Seaton, Rachel Smith, Margarito Sanchez, Freddy Escalante, Ashley Laminack and Michaelyn Eaves.

FOURTH GRADE - 4A
A Honor Roll
Janice Glover and Sarah Reeves.

A-B Honor Roll
Justin Burleson, Stephen Gryder, Rone Kennedy, Clay Sandlin and Anette Snell.

FOURTH GRADE - 4B
A Honor Roll
Kaycee Gilmore, Amanda Howard and Samantha Stephens.

A-B Honor Roll
Jeremy Bryan, Mindy Laminack, Shannon Mauney and Loan Worsham.

FIFTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
Mary Campbell, Marla Smith, Sabrina Glasson, Jenny Goode, Marlena Guthery, and Allison Treadway.

A-B Honor Roll
C. M. Avery, Sommer Clark, Marcus Lamb, Patti Madera, Jason Posey, Ramiro Madera, Keri Scitern, Mason Simmons, Scott Scitern, Miriam Sanchez, George Nowlain, Amanda Swanner, and Jace Underwood.

SIXTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
Nic Burleson, Jackie de la Torre, Heather Sandlin and Justin Snider.

A-B Honor Roll
Kim Campbell, Toni Evans, Lucy Pack, Jason Rich, Jennifer Scitern and Keri Wright.

SEVENTH GRADE
Distinguished Honor Roll
Rachel Reeves, Linda Swanner, Don Mauney, Vanessa Lamb, Melissa Jobe, Diana Glover, Kirk Ervin and Melissa Clark.

Honor Roll
Lori Reynolds, Jeremy Sanders, Shalonda Miles, Amparo Madera, Jennifer Eaves, Shanna Lewis, Mari-bel Herrera and Debora Sanchez.

EIGHTH GRADE
Distinguished Honor Roll
John Mart Stephens, Shane Caraway, Connie Rone, Anette Love and Gloria Madera.

Honor Roll
Noah Landa, David Campbell, Jeremy Carroll, Brent Skaggs and Freddie Huff.

NINTH GRADE
Distinguished Honor Roll
Angela Treadway, Neely Carter, Edith Torres, Cheri Eaves, Jill Rainey, Flavio Herrera, Rajee Patel, Daniel Sanchez and Tracey Taylor.

Honor Roll
Kris Scitern, Stephanie Jobe, Kathy White, Daniel Reeves, Jessica Espinoza, Jonray Childers, Lucretia Frasier, Jade Warren, William Rainey, Christian Clark and Jeffrey Clark.

TENTH GRADE
Distinguished Honor Roll
Steve Taylor, Cory Pack, Jason Dittmore, Shawnda Burgess and Andy Cariker.

Honor Roll
Israel Ripley, Sylvia Ramirez, Robert Cox, Clinton Reynolds, Todd Brown and Genaro Madera.

eleventh grade
Distinguished Honor Roll
Stephen Scitern, DeLana Skaggs, Chago Landa, Sharla Clark, Kim Broom, Kevin Hirst and Maria Ramirez.

Honor Roll
Jeremy Dittmore and Justin Underwood.

TWELFTH GRADE
Distinguished Honor Roll
April Daniels, John Carter, Brian Lasater, Brandon Gilmore, Richard Brown, Lance Sharp, Christi Frasier, Robby Hand, Joe Foster, Jenny INman and Gary Browning.

Honor Roll
Oscar Herrera, Justin Warren, Eric Rivers, Chad Campbell, Jodi Gibbs, Julie Casey and Martha Ramirez.

Eastland

Commissioners meet: The Eastland County Sheriff's Department is short one vehicle and is running out of money for car repairs, County Commissioners were told Monday.

Deputy David Franklin said, "Right now, one deputy's afoot. We're in a bind."
He explained that a car with about 250,000 miles and used by Deputy Joe Bishop recently broke down and had to be towed back into the county.

Repairs will cost more than \$600, Franklin said, but Sheriff Dee Hogan has only \$289 remaining in his equipment repair budget.

When Franklin suggested about \$1,000 could be transferred from the sheriff's temporary salary fund, he was told by County Auditor Ray Pruitt that Hogan has only \$293 left in that fund.

Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey suggested that after the sheriff's budget is carefully examined and a suitable vehicle found for the department, commissioners can declare an emergency and appropriate the needed money.

In other business:
Precinct 3 Commissioner Norman Christian said he would maintain a short stretch of road west of the Staff Cemetery on the southwest side of Lake Leon. Bailey received a request to maintain the road where 12 families reside.

Susan Wendel, field representative for Texas Association of Counties, explained how her organization could save the county more than \$15,000 annually on insurance premiums. Because commissioners believe the county has a three-year contract with a different company, they advised Wendel they would need a legal opinion before considering changing carriers.

Commissioners approved a \$20,000 bond for Kael Joiner, who will serve as district clerk until Jan. 1. Joiner was appointed to fill the unexpired term of District Clerk Mary Jane Rowch, who retired March 31.

Commissioners authorized Bailey's signing a non-disclosure agreement that will prevent any agency except telephone company personnel and the council of government representatives from obtaining privileged information when the 911 emergency system is implemented.

—Maybelle Trout, correspondent

SUCCESS AGAINST DRUGS

There's growing hope for individuals, for families and for the entire country of triumphing against drugs. Treatment and rehabilitation centers are opening up all across the country. Perhaps one of the best—and expected to be the biggest—is the new Narconon Chilocco New Life Center in northern Oklahoma.



A new drug treatment facility may help hundreds.

Narconon uses the drug rehabilitation technology developed by L. Ron Hubbard, one of the most highly acclaimed and widely-read authors of all time. The treatment is completely drug-free and includes education and other skills to enable a once-drug dependent person to reenter society successfully. The new facility will eventually serve hundreds of people in an isolated location which allows for maximum privacy.

"Today, there are six million Americans in need of drug and alcohol rehabilitation and there are only facilities for 250,000 available," says Narconon Director Manny Salinas. "President Bush has called for all Americans to join the War on Drugs. Narconon has been committed to that war for 23 years and the development of the Chilocco campus will be a major contribution in supplying the national need for more drug treatment services." For more information on handling drug abuse write Narconon, Route 2, Box 400, Newkirk, OK 74647.



The Great Seal of the U.S. has 13 of each of these items: stars, stripes, clouds, arrows, laurel leaves, berries, feathers in each wing and tail, and rows in the pyramid. This is one case where 13 is a lucky number!



Dolley Madison served 16 years as our nation's First Lady...assuming the duties for the widowed Thomas Jefferson and then eight years for her husband, James Madison.

FOOD NEWS

Texas Department of Agriculture

P. O. Box 12847 • Austin, Texas 78711 • (512) 463-7593 • January 26, 1990

Farm-raised seafood making a splash

(AUSTIN)—Down on the farm, Texans are raising seafood as familiar as catfish, shrimp and crawfish and as exotic as tilapia. These new aquaculture crops—marketed now in small quantities—promise products so fresh they'll practically wiggle on the plate. Still to come during 1990 are freshwater prawns and bigger harvests of catfish, probably the most widely eaten fish in Texas.

"Texas is just emerging as a producer of farm-raised seafood," said Texas Department of Agriculture marketing specialist Gil Moody. "As world and U.S. demand for seafood rises, fish raised in captivity under controlled conditions will supply more of the market. With its own aquaculture industry, Texas can fill some of this growing demand and boost its economy at the same time."

Between 1980 and 1988, U.S. seafood consumption rose slowly but steadily from 12.8 to 15 pounds per capita. Then, in 1989, it climbed to 19.8 pounds.

TDA, authorized by the 1989 Legislature to regulate fish farms and promote their products, predicts the new industry will produce a ripple effect in the state's economy. "Not only growers will benefit," said John Vleck, TDA assistant commissioner for Marketing and Agricultural Development. "Grain will be purchased from Texas feed mills, Mom and Pop operations will raise fish for big farms and processing plants, and retailers will sell Texas-raised seafood to their customers."

Freshness and consistency are aquaculture's strongest selling points. Cultured seafood is raised under controlled conditions and processed immediately after harvest. "The time from being alive to being on the shelf or frozen is a fraction of the time it takes to catch fish in the wild and get them to market," said Jim Ekstrom, president of the Texas Aquaculture Association. "In some cases, seafood is put in the stores alive in tanks and dipped out for customers. Now, you can't get any fresher than that."

"In the catfish industry, fish harvested from the pond is at the processing plant in 30 minutes. It's held alive there until it's ready to be processed. From the time it comes out of the water and is flash-frozen takes maybe 10 minutes," he said.

Peter Gryska, seafood marketing manager of H-E-B Foods, San Antonio, said the 154-store supermarket chain sells six farm-raised products, including catfish and shrimp. Only a small percentage comes from Texas, but Gryska is interested in buying more as state production increases. "If I can buy fresh catfish that is harvested Monday morning and in the stores Tuesday, then it would make more sense to buy Texas," he said.

According to Gryska, farm-raised seafood provides consistency in quality, price and availability. "I won't say that it's better than other seafood, but control of the water it comes from and the handling it receives are," he said. "One drawback is that it doesn't have the distinctive taste you get in the wild. Farm-raised products are grain-fed. They have a milder, more consistent flavor. Wild fish may taste different at different times of the year. There are those purists who want that taste."

Catfish dominates aquaculture production in the United States and, for now at least, shows the most promise in Texas. In recent years, catfish has gone from a specialty product to a mainstay of the fishery industry, accounting for 45 percent of total U.S. aquaculture production. Though Mississippi produces around 75 percent of the catch, commercial production is under way in 19 other states, including Texas.

In addition to catfish, growers here raise several species with marketing potential. Here's a quick look at what to anticipate in the months ahead.

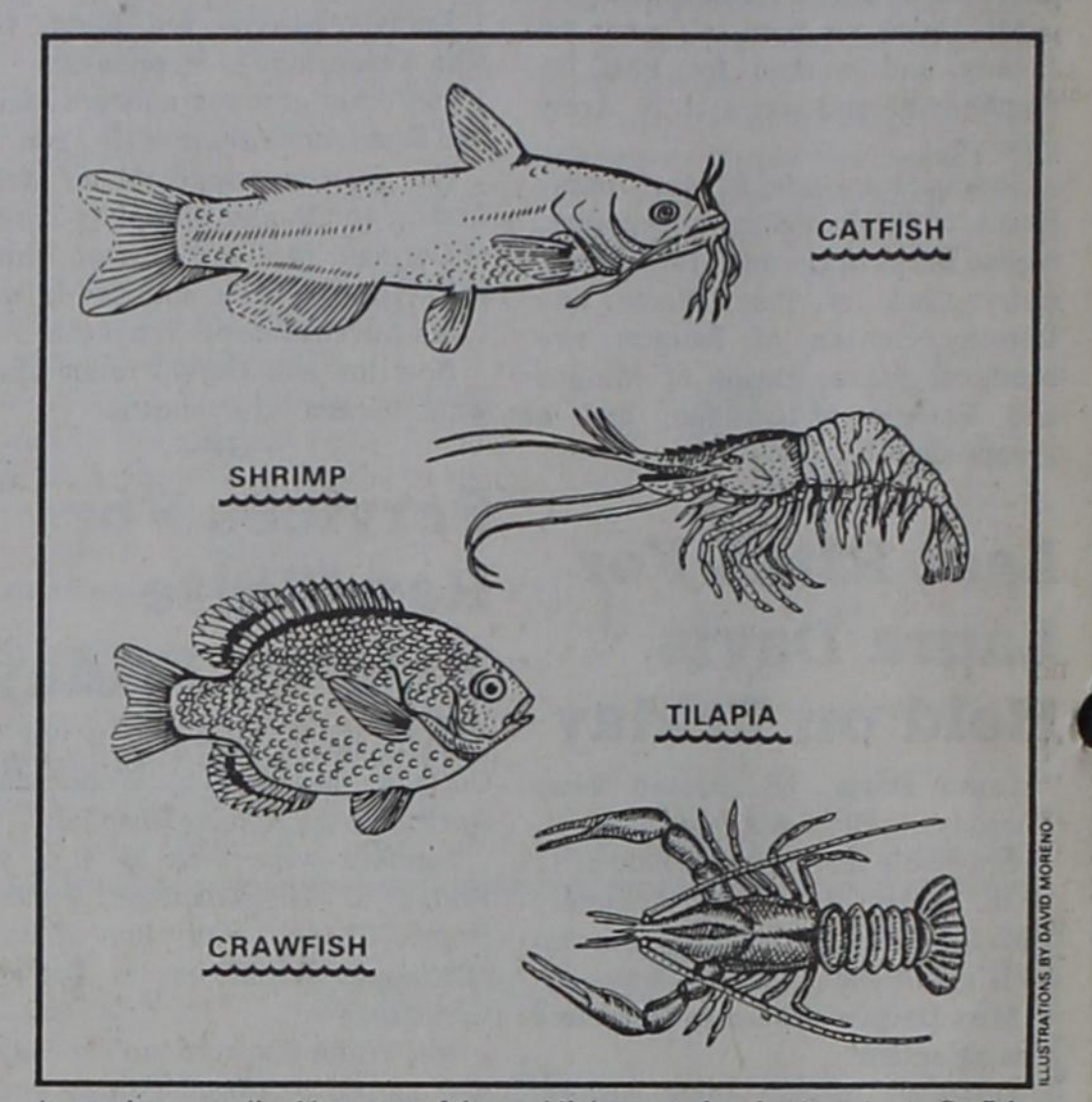
CATFISH
Unofficially, more catfish is eaten in Texas than anywhere else in the country. Texans fry up a 118-million-pound batch every year, 40 percent of the country's 295-million-pound harvest. In February, the state's first large catfish-processing plant is scheduled to open in Brazoria County, giving Texas consumers a big bite of home-grown catfish. Initially, Naiad Corp. will process 20,000 pounds of live catfish daily from its 350-acre farm in Liverpool. The company plans to build ponds on an additional 3,500 acres of land.

Within a year, owner Thomas F. Farrell expects the plant to be processing 100,000 pounds of catfish a day. Most of this year's catch will be sold to Texas restaurants and other food-service institutions. Farrell has also talked to a Texas supermarket chain about carrying Naiad's brand once production increases.

Rainbow Lake, Austin, will open a processing facility in February and market dressed catfish and fillets. Live Rainbow Lake catfish are sold from tanks at four Apple Tree Markets Inc. stores in Austin. Customers select fish, which are dressed on the spot. Danbury Fish Farms, southeast of Houston in Danbury, plans large-scale commercial catfish production this year for Texas consumption, according to owner Ken Zwhar. Zwhar would not reveal estimated production figures.

SHRIMP
Ten shrimp farms with 478 acres are expected to be in production this year, according to figures from the Texas A&M Center, Corpus Christi. The industry is centered along the Gulf Coast between Freeport and Brownsville. A few small, intensive operations have developed in the Trans-Pecos area of West Texas. According to A&M, Texas shrimp acreage is expected to double over the next five years with average yield increasing from 2,500 to 3,000 pounds an acre.

Vernon Holcomb, a West Texas grower, raises white shrimp in 15 acres of ponds fed by saline groundwater on his Stanton ranch. Shrimp are harvested from May to October. "After that it gets too cold," he said. Holcomb freezes the shrimp in water and markets them to a grocery chain and to privately owned stores in Big Spring, Midland, Lubbock and Odessa. He said the



Aquaculture supplies 11 percent of the world's harvest of seafood products. Catfish, shrimp, tilapia and crawfish are among the species being cultured in Texas, which is just emerging as a producer of farm-raised seafood.

shrimp "come right out of the pond and into the freezer."

TILAPIA
Tilapia has a chunky consistency as opposed to a fish like flounder, which is flaky. It can be cooked like any white fish, fried, baked, stuffed and broiled. "It's a pretty fillet, all white meat and not strong flavored," said a grower, who compared tilapia's flavor to red snapper. "It makes wonderful ceviche," she said.

Barely known in Texas, tilapia, a member of the perch family, is one of the most widely cultivated fish in the world. One billion pounds are produced worldwide, with most production concentrated in East Asia. Tilapia is the fastest growing aquaculture commodity in the U.S. Twenty-five million pounds were produced in 1988. To grow and market tilapia, an exotic species, in Texas, producers must receive a permit from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Only two species and their hybrids have been approved for production here.

Sealantic Inc., Katy, raises tilapia intensively in an indoor facility and markets it to Fiesta Mart, Inc., Randall's and Asian markets in the Houston area. Customers can select tilapia exhibited live in tanks at 14 of Fiesta Mart's 20 stores. Sealantic plans to market 200,000 pounds in 1990.

CRAWFISH
Louisiana may be the country's biggest crawfish producer, but the Texas variety has its following. "Texas crawfish are big, clean and farm-raised. Our customers prefer them to Louisiana's," said Mohammed Jedly, seafood director for Fiesta Mart Inc. Around 5,000 acres of crawfish ponds are located in East and mid-

coastal Texas. A winter and spring crop, crawfish is sold in restaurants and retail seafood outlets. Softshell crawfish are the fastest growing segment of the market nationwide.

FRESHWATER PRAWNS
A newcomer to Texas, "Sweet-Water" Farms will start to raise freshwater prawns this spring in San Benito. The prawns are destined for white tablecloth restaurants in such places as Dallas, Houston and New Orleans. Marshall Snider, president of "Sweet-Water" Prawn Ltd., New York City, describes the prawns as having a sweet taste and a texture similar to that of scallops or lobster. Blue in color, some grow as large as one-quarter pound.

First harvest is expected in late summer. The business will open early this year as a distribution center for 18 aquaculture products from around the world.

For the time being, catfish will be the most plentiful Texas farm-raised seafood. Try this recipe next time you plan a catfish fry.

- CLASSIC FRIED CATFISH**
- 2 lb. farm-raised catfish fillets
 - 1 C. yellow cornmeal
 - 1 tsp. salt
 - 1/2 tsp. black pepper
 - 1/4 tsp. garlic powder
 - Vegetable oil for frying
- Rinse the fillets in cold water and pat dry. Combine cornmeal, salt, pepper and garlic powder. Coat catfish with mixture, shaking off excess. Fill deep pot half full with vegetable oil. Heat to 375 degrees F. Add catfish, a few at a time, and fry until golden brown, about 4-6 minutes. Remove and drain on paper towels. Reheat the oil to 375 degrees F. between batches. Makes 4-6 servings.

Engineers say Eastland County bridges inadequate

By MAYBELLE TROUT
Correspondent

EASTLAND — More than a fourth of the county's bridges are not able to carry legal highway loads, Eastland County Commissioners learned Monday.

State Department of Highways and Public Transportation engineers discussed the county bridges' condition with commissioners.

Consulting engineer Woody Howell said 17 of the county's 60 bridges are not able to carry legal highway loads.

Load limits are posted on most bridges, and commissioners were advised signs were available for all defective bridges.

Howell told Precinct 2 Commissioner Norman Christian that a dangerous bridge on Tudor Road on the eastern edge of the county should be closed.

Commissioners challenged his statement that the bridge is seldom

traveled.

"Come deer season, you'll get run over on it," one commissioner said. Christian said the public does not want the bridge removed because it is considered an antique, and a low-water crossing allows traffic to travel on the road. He said he would block entrances to the bridge and make repairs.

Another bridge in Precinct 2 that crosses Nash Creek will be replaced if money can be found. Commissioners voted to apply to the state highway department for funds to build another bridge.

In other business, commissioners will seek proposals for a certified inspector to inspect rural sewer and septic tanks. The inspector will be paid for each on-site job.

Commissioners declared an emergency and appropriated \$1,800 to pay for a used car for the sheriff's department. Also, the sheriff's department, which is short on cars, is due to receive a new car May 1 purchased with money in the sheriff's budget.

Hidden Signs of Drug Interactions

When two or more medications are taken at the same time, medications that don't react well together could cancel out each other's beneficial effects.

One way to avoid the ill effects of drug interactions is to tell your doctor about any medications—prescription or nonprescription—you are currently taking before he or she writes you a new prescription. That may be particularly important if you have an ulcer.

It's not uncommon for people undergoing drug therapy for ulcers, high blood pressure or asthma to be taking other drugs that could alter its effectiveness. These other medicines can include cardiac drugs, antiseizure drugs and tranquilizers. Fortunately, there are some drugs which have a lower potential for interactions than others.

If your pharmacist knows you take medicines which could interfere with your drug therapy, he or



If you're taking more than one medication, ask your doctor what the side effects could be.

she can notify your physician. Your pharmacist also helps protect your health by putting the dosage instructions on the labels of your medicines and explaining them to you. You can always ask your doctor or pharmacist to explain more about any medicine that's been prescribed for you and the right way to take it.

SEE YOUR DOCTOR

Fighting Hay Fever

Hay fever is nothing to sneeze at. Your nose runs. You sneeze. Your eyes itch and water. If you're like most hay fever sufferers, you feel as if you've tried practically everything to find relief. There may be, however, one more place to go—your doctor's.



Your doctor may have a solution to your hay fever troubles.

Doctors can now prescribe an allergy medicine that can relieve hay fever symptoms without making you sleepy. As explained in a recent advertisement in the Reader's Digest, over-the-counter antihistamines can cause drowsiness. Over-the-counter decongestants relieve only nasal congestion and not the other symptoms. The prescription drug is called Seldane. It's the most prescribed allergy medicine in the world. Your doctor can determine if it can help you.

You can get a free booklet: "The facts about what allergy medicines do...and don't do," by calling: 1-800-4-HAY FEVER.



The youngest actor to win an Oscar was Tatum O'Neal at age ten for her role in Paper Moon.

SPORTS SHORTS



Tennis can be a game of funny bounces. If you know what to expect on grass, clay and hard surface courts, however, you can turn those funny bounces into winners.

Grass courts are the fastest, with unpredictable bounces. Tom Gullikson, touring pro at Palm Coast, Florida, advises you play an aggressive serve-and-volley game on grass. Use a shorter backswing to hit the ball quickly off the bounce. The less the ball bounces, the better chance you have of winning the point.



Clay courts are the slowest, with higher bounces, says Gullikson, who works with top players at the Palm Coast Players Club, one of only four all-surface resorts in the country. Be patient and consistent here, using full-swing top-spin groundstrokes and drop shots as weapons. You have more time to prepare your shot since the court is slower and the ball bounces higher.