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Kevin Hirst and Jason Ditmore
Named To All Area Team

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Trina Keesee and Michael Walton Pledge Nuptials



Mr. and Mrs. Michael V. Walton

Trina Gayle Keesee and Michael V. Walton were married May 18, at Harvey Baptist Church in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Keesee of Gorman are parents of the bride. The bridegrooms parents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Walton of Stephenville.

Kristy Simpson was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Christy and Shanna Lewis of Gorman, nieces of the bride. Craig Barker of Lubbock was groomsmen, Jeff Trice of Lingleville and Grant Goodman of Sherman were best men. Flower girls were Holly Abbe of Gorman, niece of the bride and Tabitha Hymer of Waco, niece of the groom. Jeremy Hymer of Waco was ring bearer, nephew of the groom. Jeff Hymer and Cody Murry were ushers. Bro. Kyle Davis of Harvey Baptist officiated.

The bride graduated from Gorman High School and attended Tarleton State University last year and is currently employed by Salyer Chiropractic Clinic in Dublin. The groom graduated from Stephenville High and is a Jr. at Tarleton State University. He is currently Youth Director at Harvey Baptist Church. After graduation he plans to attend Dallas Baptist Theological Seminary in Dallas after a honeymoon in San Antonio the couple reside at 942 Frey in Stephenville.

Miss Gorman and Little Miss Contests Are In Full Swing

The 1991 Miss Gorman and Little Miss contests are now in full swing.

This year's contestants are:
Miss Gorman:
Annette Love, Chamber of Commerce
Sylvia Ramirez - Business Alliance
Cari Daniels - Lions Club

about baseball as far as writing up an article is concerned. I try to write up an article as best I can from the little amount of news that is called in to the Reporter-News. I do think that we at the Progress deserve the same courtesy that the Reporter-News receives as far as getting information on the games to us so we can write up an article on the action. I am sorry if you don't think that we do a very good job of it. But maybe with a little more help and cooperation in certain places, maybe we could get a better report of the baseball and basketball games to the people who read the Progress.

But like I said, maybe by sounding off on the subject in the paper, perhaps some improvements will be forthcoming.

I must say in our behalf that all in all I think we do a fairly decent job of reporting on about most things concerning our town and city and the surrounding area. But it's good to get kicked in the pants now and then to get woke up and going again.

Again, thanks for the letter and your thoughts on our coverage in the paper.

—J—

I was proud to see that eight of the Panther baseball players were named on the All-District 5A Baseball Team. Jason Ditmore was named as pitcher; Jeremy Ditmore was the Catcher; Cory Pack, Steve Taylor and Mario Ramirez were Infielders; Kevin Hirst was named in the Outfield; Noah Landa was the Designated Hitter; and James Carroll was named on the Honorable Mention List as an Outfielder.

—J—

We are very proud of all our youth in the community and their accomplishments in anything they undertake: be it sports, academics, band UIL or what-have-you and we want all of them to know we will do our best to tell about their accomplishments at all levels.

—J—

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

I have been a little slack with the column recently, but I will try to get back in the saddle again. Maybe things will kinda return somewhere close to normal one of these days. Thanks for being patient with me.

The weatherman has been good (and bad) to us with all the wierd weather. Its good to have the rain for the preparation of planting. But on the other hand its tough to have to go back and re-bed the land for planting and in some instances peanut farmers have had to replant their peanuts in some instances. The heavy rains we had so close together caused a lot of washouts and this causes farmers all kinds of trouble. However, the farmers will be the first to tell you that we will take the rain anytime we can get it. And we thank the Good Lord for the rain.

Received a couple of notes recently:
Dear Joe,

I'm having Ralph's body moved to Oklahoma City. It is a decision I had to make as it is so difficult to visit the grave there and since I can't drive there unless someone is with me.

I hope to sell my home here and move to Oklahoma City where my parents and brother and several of the family are buried. Ralph's parents are buried in Davis, Oklahoma. I will look for a retirement home there in the city as my two sisters live there as well as inlaws.

Best regards,

Ruth Dunn

Dear Joe:

Enclosed is payment for the renewal subscription of the Gorman Progress, I still enjoy and look forward to reading the paper each week.

Thank you,

Gerry Walker

Thank you, Mr. Bennett. I do enjoy the Gorman Progress. I keep up with everything thats going on in Gorman.

I moved and my new address is Apt. 1908B Shadywood Ct., Bedford 76021.

Thanks a lot.

LaRue Lindsey

Have noticed the city crews out fixing the wash out places in the drainage ditches where the runoff of the high water has caused considerable damage to the drainage ditches. It is good to see these repairs being done before the damage gets even heavier. Good job gang.

I want to thank Judy and J. T. Garrett for writing the letter to the editor in last weeks paper. It is good to get things off your chest now and then.

And I agree with them on the point of us not covering the baseball games like we do the football games. However, one must look at the times the baseball games are played (mostly in the afternoon while we are still working at the shop). I do think that the Abilene Reporter does a pretty good job of reporting the games. But, you see, the game statistics are called in to them. Wonder why it is not called in to us equally? And of course, the Reporter News comes out every day, and we only print once a week.

We kept trying to get a picture of the boys but it is hard trying to get them all together for a picture. I just wish we were able to hire a photographer and reporter to go to all the games for coverage. However, if you look at the size of the Progress and the small number of advertisers in each weekly edition, one can understand that the funds are just not there.

As far as the uniforms are concerned - I think you should take that up with the school board. That's their problem. I know its tough to buy uniforms and equipment when no admission prices are charged at the games. I do know it would be hard to purchase uniforms when there are no funds in the till to buy them with. I don't know what kind of situation you would have charging admission to baseball games. Guess they could pass the hat at the games and come up with a little money. But who knows, it may have helped by you bringing this out in the paper about the uniforms and equipment. And, after all, that is what the Gorman Progress is here for: to serve the people of our town and surrounding area.

I must tell you that I know nothing

Park Association To Plan July 4th Event At Monday Meeting

The Park Association will meet on Monday at 5 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church and the association needs the help and support of everyone to make the old fashioned July Fourth family celebration a success.

All members of the Association are urged to attend and anyone who is interested in helping with the plans are invited to attend the meeting.

This is a community-wide project and it requires a lot of work. Thankfully, a few dedicated hard-working citizens have worked diligently in the past in making the celebration a fun day for children, youth and adults.

If you can help, please come to the meeting Monday or contact Howard Hagood.

—GP—

Rev. James Haynes Reappointed To First United Methodist

Rev. James Haynes was re-appointed to serve as pastor of First United Methodist Church of Gorman and Laurel Street UMC in Dublin.

The appointments were made by Bishop John Russell of Dallas at the Central Texas Conference held June 2-5 in Fort Worth.

Mrs. LaVelle Haynes was re-appointed to serve as pastor of the Proctor United Methodist Church.

—GP—

Gorman Business Alliance To Sponsor Mexican Supper

The Gorman Business Alliance will be sponsoring an Authentic Mexican Supper on Saturday, June 15th from 6 to 8 p. m. at the School Cafeteria with all proceeds going to their candidate for Miss Gorman, Sylvia Ramirez.

The meal will feature beef or cheese enchiladas, rice and beans, tea or lemonade.

Price per person will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

The Miss Gorman Pageant will end on Saturday, June 29th with the coronation being held at the school auditorium. The funds donated for each candidate must be turned in by noon on the 29th for a final count, with the winners being announced at the pageant.

—GP—

Baseball Action Going Strong At Peanut Park

The baseball action keeps going strong out at Peanut Park. This week's baseball action included:

Thursday, June 13 -
Ponytail Girls:
Clark Tractor Firecrackers vs.
Eastland Green Giants - 6 p. m.
Gorman Milling Fireants vs.
Cisco No. 2 at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, June 14—
Pee Wee - Jim Franks Dodgers vs.
De Leon Irrigation Water Pistols - 6
Little League -
H&R Block Raiders vs.
Universal Blanchers Royals - 7:30
Saturday, June 15—
Senior Girls:
Town & Country Purple Passions
vs. Albany - 10 a. m.
Ponytail Girls -
Clark Tractor Firecrackers vs.
Gorman Milling Fireants - 7:30 p. m.

Monday, June 17—
Ponytail Girls:
Clark Tractor Firecrackers vs.
Cisco No. 1 - 6 p. m.

Pony League:
Birdsong Peanuts Cardinals
vs. Rebels at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, June 18—
Pee Wee:
Jim Franks Appliance Dodgers
vs. Hagood Electric Rangers - 6:00
Little League:
H&R Block Raiders vs.
Rountree Insurance A's - 7:30 p. m.

The season is well underway so come on out and support our kids.

—GP—

Attend Lions Camp

Andrew Tarver will leave on Sunday, June 16 for Kerrville, where he will spend a week at the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children.

Andrew is the son of Sue Tarver of Gorman and lost a leg in an accident last year.

Eight Panthers Named To All District 5A Baseball Team

There were eight members of the Gorman Panthers baseball team named to the 5A All-District Team for this season.

Pitcher - Jason Ditmore; Catcher - Jeremy Ditmore; Infield - Cory Pack, Steve Taylor and Mario Ramirez of Gorman, and Bill Dowell and Shane Loyd of Huckabay; Outfield - Kevin

Hirst of Gorman, Shane Metsgar and Jose Magania of Huckabay; Designated Hitter - Noah Landa of Gorman.

James Carroll, senior outfielder for the Panthers was on the Honorable Mention list.

We congratulate these fine baseball players and the fine job they turned in this season.

City Commission Approves Sale Of Water To Comanche Co. Water Corp.

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on May 16 with the following present: Mayor C. M. Avery, and Commissioners John Rice, Johnny Smith, Ann Maxfield and Howard Hagood. The Mayor opened the meeting with prayer.

The meeting started at 6 p. m. Ann Maxfield made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith to approve the minutes for May 9. Motion carried 4-0.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to approve the sale of water to Comanche County Water Supply Corporation under the provisions set forth in the contract and to authorize the mayor to sign the contract after Comanche County Water Supply has signed. Motion carried 4-0.

Fire Marshall Gene Foster presented three options to the commission for the city pumper truck which will be 25 years old in 1992. Those

options will be studied. Johnny Smith made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to purchase thirteen 50' joints of polyester hose for the fire department at \$157 per joint. Motion carried 4-0.

Mr. Clifton Jarrett was present requesting the city to come up with an ordinance to enforce problems dealing with stray animals and unspayed pets.

Ann Maxfield made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to divide the Police Department and the Fire Department for Physical accounting purposes into separate departments to make each one stand alone. Motion carried 4-0.

Johnny Smith made the motion, seconded by Howard Hagood to approve the TU Electric bill which came in after the last meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

The meeting closed at 8:45 p. m. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

USDA Commodities To Be Distributed June 18 - 19

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

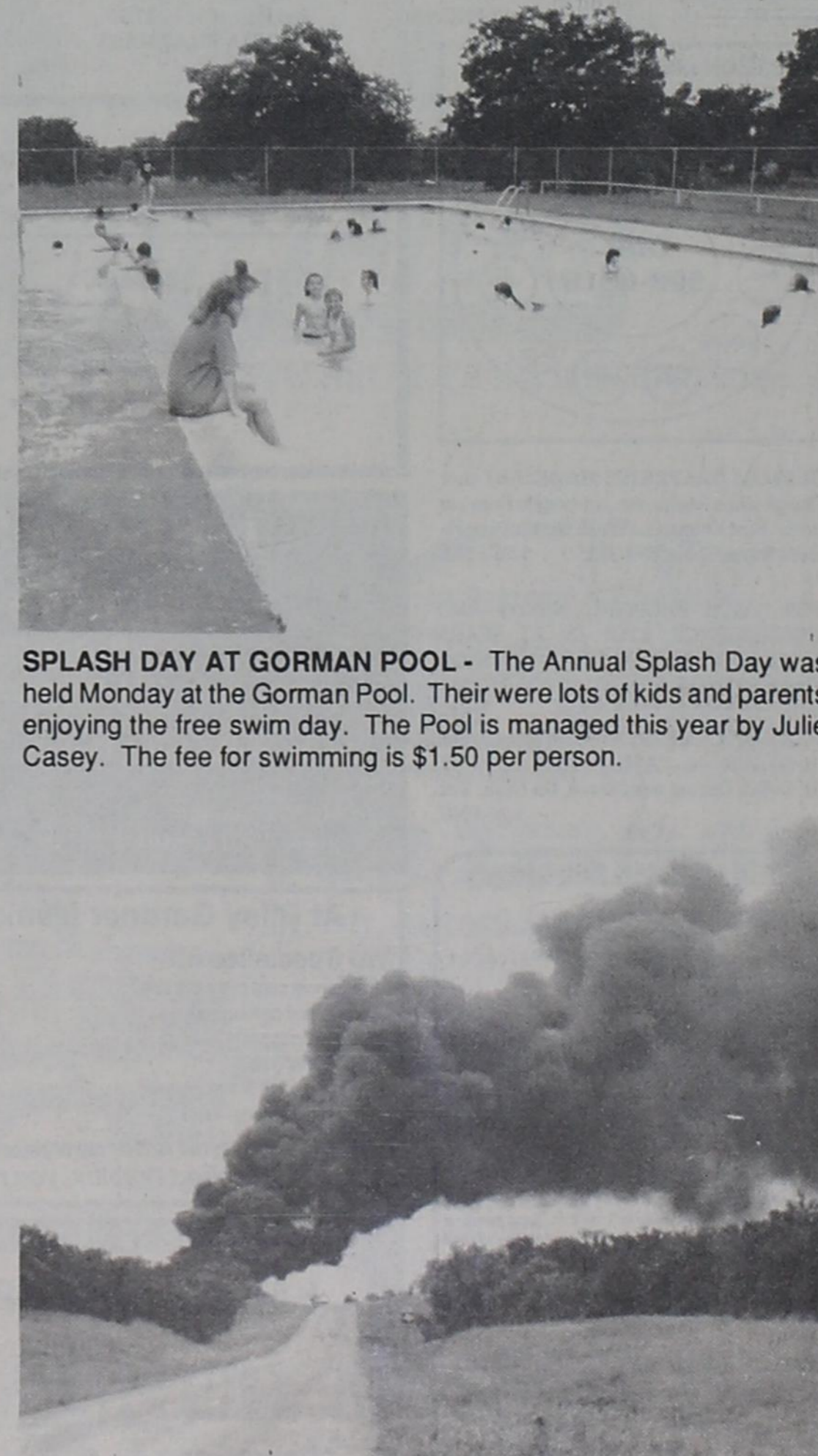
Cisco: Gaslight Apts. - June 18 -
8 to 10 a. m.
Rising Star: Senior Center - June
18 - 12 noon to 1 p. m.
Eastland: Senior Center - June 19
- 8 to 10 a. m.
Carbon: Downtown - June 19 -
11 to 11:30 a. m.
Desdemona: School - June 19 -
1:00 to 2:00 p. m.
GORMAN: Senior Center - June
19 - 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

Ranger: Senior Center - June 20 -
8:00 to 10:00 a. m.

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All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, etc. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized rep. to pick up for them.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.



SPLASH DAY AT GORMAN POOL - The Annual Splash Day was held Monday at the Gorman Pool. Their were lots of kids and parents enjoying the free swim day. The Pool is managed this year by Julie Casey. The fee for swimming is \$1.50 per person.

OIL TANK BATTERY FIRE - The above picture (taken by Sandy Porter) shows the heavy amount of smoke coming from the tank battery fire on Billy Haines place on the Duster Hwy. The fire was started by lightning. The Gorman Fire Department responded to the fire.

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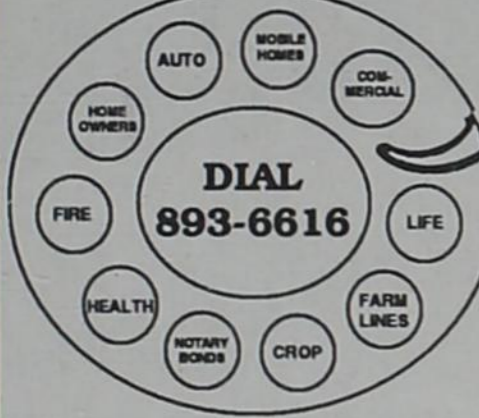
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Thanks for the pretty cards, the letters, phone calls and for your prayers.

May God bless each of you.
 Jesse Powell, De Leon

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LOST: 22 Caliber Rossi Pump rifle. Fell from pickup on Monday afternoon, May 27 between may house and Senior Hotel. Call 734-2227 days and evenings - 734-2185. 1-6-13 C.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Eastland County Sheriff's Department will be accepting Bids on a 1987 Honda G.L. 1200 Aspencade Motorcycle until 4:00 P.M. **ON FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1991** at the Eastland County Auditor's Office on the 2nd floor of the Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas. The Motorcycle can be seen from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday at Mangum's Service Center, Hwy. 80 East, Eastland, Texas.

Bids will be opened during the regular meeting of the Eastland County Commissioners at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, July 8, 1991 in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Courthouse. Eastland County Sheriff's Department reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and/or all bids. 4-7-4 C.

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Last Rites For Claudia Veda Welch Held Sunday

Claudia Veda Welch, 76, of Gorman, passed away Friday, June 7 in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Maples officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery of Gorman.

Mrs. Welch was a housewife and a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joe E. Welch of Lake Leon; three sons, Joel Ray Welch of Breckenridge, Jerry Wayne Welch of Houston and Lester Wayne Rich of Colorado; a daughter, Troy Scitern of Gorman; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Grandsons serving as pallbearers were Tommy Carr, Johnny Scitern, Tim Welch, Ronald Welch, Randy Awalt and Robert McCullough. —GP—

Pvt. Jody R. Dixon Completes Course At Fort Sill, Okla.

Pvt. Jody R. Dixon has completed the unit level communications maintainer course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

The unit level communication maintainer troubleshoots and repairs tactical radio and field wire equipment and systems to include radioteletypewriter and FM radio sets, wire and switchboard equipment and other electronic accessories.

He is the son of Eddie S. Dixon of De Leon and Shirley M. Dixon of Rockport.

The private is a 1990 graduate of De Leon High School. —GP—

Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons and Mason vacationed last week in Branson, Mo. and Eureka Springs, Ark.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Judy and J. T. Garrett:

In regards to your letter in last week's paper: I'm wondering why you did not write a report on baseball games each time and bring it to Joe, if you were there anyway.

Joe and Lonnie's time is just as important to them as yours is to you. If they choose football over baseball, that is the American right.

I think Joe and Lonnie are doing a great job. They put out a lot for Gorman sports. They could use some help to get sports news turned in. So they could have it to print. You could take the pictures so they would have one for the paper, since you go to all the games.

Why should Joe be responsible for the uniforms?

Your letter is to be questioned. What have you done to help?

I think you are really inconsiderate by writing this letter, with all the grief Joe and Lonnie have been through in the last several months. With the loss of Maxine in death, I'm sure baseball was the furthestest thing from their minds.

Sports are great, but give the devil his dues. Look around and see who should wake up! Size up the responsible ones, who really should be doing the jobs first!

Mildred Bennett

Last Rites For Alva Denton Thompson

Alva Denton Thompson, 90, of Odessa, passed away Friday, May 31 in an Odessa hospital.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Monday at the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with the Rev. Lee Rodgers officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mt. Thompson was born in the New Hope community. He spent most of his life in Eastland County, and had lived in Odessa for the past several years. He was a Baptist and a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Thompson of Odessa; two sons, Ralph W. Thompson of Odessa and Arl W. Thompson of San Antonio; two daughters, Imogene Caudle of Arlington and Laura Jones of Odessa and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Worshippers Invited

The Gorman Family Bible Church cordially invites you to attend each of the worship services. Please come and join us.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 with worship services at 11 a. m. and Sunday evening services beginning at 6:00.

The Reverend Dale Jackson of Carbon will be bringing the messages.

Wednesday evening services begin at 7:00.
 Come be with us.

FINAL NOTICE

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received an application for financial assistance from the City of Gorman. The specific elements of this proposed action is to improve and expand existing waste water treatment facilities.

FmHA has assessed the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FmHA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this project.

No other federal agencies are participating in the proposed action.

An written comments concerning this determination should be provided to Francisco Valentin, Jr., Community Programs Loan Specialist, Farmers Home Administration, 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76501. FmHA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this fifteen days. Requests to review the FmHA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of it should be directed to Farmers Home Administration, District Director, 2321 Federal Building, Abilene, Texas 79601.

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

We have singing every Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Please come help.

We will have the June birthday party Thursday, June 27th at 2 p. m. Honorees are Ruby Vandergriff and Dessie Cooper.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Cecil and Christine Self, Vera Rodgers, Modess Self, Bro. Curtis Maness, Janda Taylor, Zina Simpson Bud and Dee Smithey, Purnia Faye Smith, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Clara Mae Frossard, Dora Faye Brewer, Stella Scott and Lorene Foster.

Those bringing the church service on Saturday morning were Rev. Joyce Dennis and Rev. Joe O'Neal. 15 residents were present.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Pauline Allen, Bonnie Cox, Janda, Billy, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Zina Simpson, Purnia Faye Smith, Clara Mae Frossard, Dora Faye Brewer and Lorene Foster.

Harold Welch of Gorman Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson on Sunday morning.

Those visiting Lorene Jay were Brent and Jean Lasater and Mayvis Lasater.

Norma Tedford and Bro. Joe

O'Neal visited Gerrie Leeper.

On Sunday at 2:30 we enjoyed the First Baptist Church coming and singing for us. They were Brent Lasater, Martha Rainey, Ruby Lee Kinsler and Anna Rush.

Those visiting Ruby Pullig were Gladys Chambless, Ima Brown, Anna Rush, Nancy Hendricks, Mart Agnew, Earl and Virginia Stone, Lee Stone and Lee Junior, Curtis and Neta Maness, Irene West.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. T. A. Grice, Bro. Curtis Maness, Zina Simpson, Vera Rodgers, Christine and Cecil Self, Lorene Foster, Stella Scott, Dora Faye Brewer, Vlara Mae Frossard, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Floydene Gilbert, Durwood Webb, Purnia Faye Smith, and Odie Brightwell.

Those visiting Dorothy Beaty were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Denton of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Cate of Bozzier, La. and Nettie Denton.

On Monday Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. We waited until everyone won and then we all had cookies and cold apple juice. Those playing were Ida Lewis, Iola Johnson Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Henry Rich, Ruby Vander-

griff, Gerrie Leeper, Dorothy Beaty, Minnie Dupuy.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Gladys Chambless, A. E. Skaggs, Cleo Clement, Sue Seaton, Ora Lee Lawrence, Gerrie Leeper, Dorothy Beaty, Joe O'Neal, Martha Rainey, Anna Rush and Doyle Poynor.

On Monday morning Betty Sanders helped us do exercises and paint. 8 residents were present.

Eva Cosby of Weatherford visited Annie and Veno Hale.

We are happy to report Wayne Forrest is home from the De Leon Hospital. Guests were Zelma Sharp and Tommy Guthery.

On Tuesday morning Joan Fraley helped us color pictures and do exercises for 9 residents.

Visiting Homer Wood were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lightfoot of Round Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rawson of Cisco, Daisy Slaton, Sterling and Shawn McCallum and Pam Osborne.

Those coming for singing on Tuesday were Billie Stacy, Joe O'Neal, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks and Anna Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Majie Weegie of Abilene visited Lois Buchanan.

We are pleased to announce Jim Hogan is out of the De Leon Hospital. Some of his guests were Shirley Morgan of Olden, Ella Mae and Bob Hogan, Kay Ladd of Carbon, Earl and Ronda Bradley of Eastland, John and Joan Hull of Brownwood, Don and Mary Nichols of Houston, Bill and Dean Phillips of Cisco Lynn and Pat Hogan of Silsbee, and Mildred Freed.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Dewey Bailey brought the devotional for 15 residents.

Those visiting Junior Fairbetter were Adele and Stephanie Russell of Everman.

On Tuesday at 7 p. m. we had a great musical. Our guests and musicians were Paul and Imogene Norris, Gus and Evelyn Sublett, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Loyd and Bobbie Glasson, Marshall Reeves, Hershell Cordell, Aubrey Wilson, Alpha Mae Andry, Joyce Cordell, Estelle Erwin, Doris Burleson, Lee

For grasshopper control to be most effective, control programs should be conducted in late May or early June before grasshoppers have developed wings. After grasshoppers develop wings, control becomes much more difficult. Insecticidal applications should be directed at areas where there are large numbers of grasshopper nymphs, 24 or more per square yard.

To reduce damage to crops, a buffer zone might be treated around the field. An insecticide might be applied to weeds and grasses on the border of the field. The larger the buffer zone, the more effective it will be. Insecticides should be applied to the foliage of plants; treating bare ground will not provide effective control.

Suggested insecticides to treat a buffer zone for homeowners are Sevin, Malathion and Diazinon. Check the label of the product you are using closely for any restrictions if there is a chance of drift onto a vegetable garden, fruit trees or pasture area where livestock will graze. Also look for restrictions if children or pets have access to buffer zone. Always read and follow label instructions.

—GP—

Drug Bust

On Monday, June 3, 1991 the Eastland County Sheriff's Department and Ranger Police Department in cooperation with the Texas Ranger and Department of Public Safety Narcotics Division, executed a search warrant on a residence in Ranger. During the execution of the search warrant, a quantity of methamphetamine and various items of drug paraphernalia were found.

Kenneth Lee Alford, 28 years old, of Ranger, was arrested as a result of this search warrant. Alford was charged with possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell and remains in Eastland County jail with a \$20,000.00 bond set by Judge Vernon Walker, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Eastland County.

Carlton, Lynn and Pat Hogan, Anna Rush, Georgie Ann Iley, Leland Warren and Ima Lee Burleson.

Those visiting Minnie Brightwell, Stella Thurman and Mary Choate were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany of De Leon, Zina Simpson, Juanita Files, Curtis and Neta Maness and Odie Brightwell.

On Wednesday Betty Sanders and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. We appreciated the beautiful stuffed toys given by Dorothea Berry and the Eastland VFW. Winners were S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Gerrie Leeper, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Minnie Dupuy, Henry Rice, Ida Lewis, Ruby Vandergriff and Ora Mae Atchison.

On Friday morning Raymond Hart and Dewey Bailey came and made music for 26 residents.

Idell Warren visited S. D. Gilmore on Thursday.

On Friday Norma Tedford and Nancy Hendricks came for bingo. Winners were Emma Shugart, Iola Johnson, Ida Lewis, S. D. Gilmore, Verona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Henry Rice, Ora

Mae Atchison and Nancy Holloway.

On Thursday morning Denver Rainey came for the devotional. 12 residents attended.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited Eulon Perry.

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FARM AND GARDENS

By

David L. Tunmire - County Extension Agent

CONTROL GRASSHOPPERS EARLY

Lately I have received a lot of telephone calls about grasshoppers and what they did last year to a garden or fruit trees. Now is the best time to take action to control grasshoppers.

Each year heavy grasshopper infestation develop in parts of the area. Often heaviest infestations develop in fence rows and on rangeland. Weather conditions play a major role in determining the development of large grasshopper populations and the level of damage they cause. Dry weather after hatching limits the development of plants on which grasshoppers feed, concentrating grasshoppers on the available forage.

Most grasshoppers have only one generation each year. Winter is passed in the egg stage. Egg pods

contain from four to 40 eggs, and an individual female may commonly produce from 100 to 200 eggs. However, as many as 500 eggs may be produced.

After hatching, grasshopper nymphs develop through a series of five or six molts. The rate of development is governed by temperature and food quality. Most species attain the adult stage in 30 to 50 days. Heavy rainfall kills first-instar grasshopper nymphs.

Widespread heavy grasshopper infestations are usually preceded by several years of gradual population buildup associated with mild spring weather and a low incidence of diseases, parasites, and predators. These conditions, along with late summer rains that provide food for egg-laying females, are most likely to result in the development of damaging populations.

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Watering Saves Lawns and Water

This is another in a series of Water Quality and Conservation articles by County Extension Agent David L. Tumire.

Proper watering saves lawns and water is the final part of the Water Quality and Conservation Series. Homeowners in Texas estimate that 30 percent of lawn maintenance costs is for watering. Thus, good water management is essential.

Newly seeded or sprigged lawns should be watered heavily at frequent intervals while established lawns should be watered heavily at infrequent intervals is stressed by Dr. Bill Knoop, Extension Turfgrass Specialist.

There are a number of factors that should be considered when developing a watering program for lawns according to Knoop.

One is the type of soil, he said. Water penetrates a sandy soil much faster than a clay soil, so lawns grown on sandy soils will require more frequent watering than those grown on soils that are high in clay. Because water moves fairly slowly into a clay soil, the rate at which water is applied to this type of lawn should be as slow as possible.

Another consideration is the slope of the lawn. Lawns with a high degree of slope present a particular problem. It is very easy for water to

Stephenville PCA Honored

Austin — For the third consecutive year, Stephenville Production Credit Association (PCA) has received a Farm Credit Achievement Award from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT).

The association has offices in Stephenville, Comanche, Corsicana, Eastland, Fort Worth, Hillsboro and Waxahachie.

In making the announcement, bank officials commended the PCA on its financial strength and high-quality portfolio.

"The association board and management team have demonstrated their ability to effectively direct and manage the association's business affairs for the benefit of its stockholders," said Paul S. Day, president of the FCBT's Production Agriculture Lending Operations, in presenting the award with FCBT Director B. L. Smith, Jr.

"Stephenville PCA has been attentive to its financial position and developed a financially strong organization," he added, "and has exhibited the ability to control credit risk while maintaining a loan portfolio of the highest quality."

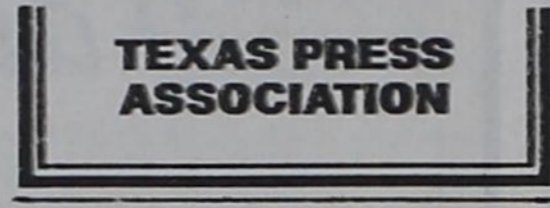
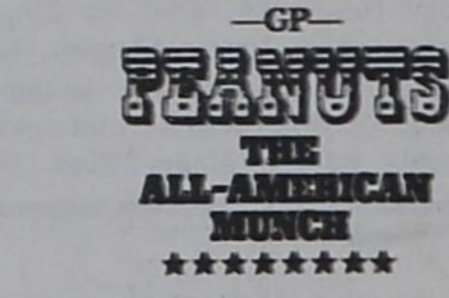
run down the slope without penetrating the soil. Water must be applied at very slow rates from sprinklers near the top of the slope. Sprinklers near the bottom of the slope may prove ineffective, the turfgrass spec-

In accepting the award, Association Chairman R. W. Evans said, "We have always placed the best interest of our member borrowers first and that has been the foundation for our strength as a PCA."

"We will continue to abide by that philosophy, as we strive to meet the credit needs of farmers and ranchers in our area in the years to come," he added.

Directors for the locally-owned cooperative are R. W. Evans of Dublin, chairman; Fred Klutts of Hamilton, vice chairman; Roy Boone of Maypearl; Jackie D. Clark of Comanche; Jerry J. Laughlin of Bluff Dale; Don Mitchell of Dublin; and Ray Turknett of Stephenville. President is James K. Pettit.

Stephenville PCA has approximately \$73 million in loans outstanding to approximately 1,000 farmers and ranchers in 14 counties.



alist said. Fertilization is another factor in the watering program for a lawn. The faster the lawn grows the more water it requires, Knoop explained. "The new slow-release fertilizers do not tend to produce high growth rates. Heavy applications of fertilizers high in soluble nitrogen should be avoided," he said.

Management factors also play a part in the watering program. "The use of an aerifier or coring device will aid in increasing movement of water into the soil. A surfactant or wetting agent may also aid the movement of water into high clay soils," Knoop said.

Knowing when to water is important in developing and maintaining an attractive, efficient lawn. Ideally a lawn should be watered just as it begins to wilt, the specialist said. Most grasses take on a dull, dark appearance and the leaf blades begin to fold or roll at this time. Grass under stress also shows evidence of tracks after someone walks across the lawn. "A common bermudagrass lawn should be able to go at least 5 days between waterings," Knoop said.

Early morning is considered the best time to water. "The wind is usually calm and the temperature is low, so less water is lost to evaporation. The worst time to water is late evening because the lawn tends to stay wet all night, making them more susceptible to disease."

Applying the proper amount of water is critical, Knoop said. When a lawn needs water, enough should be applied so that the soil is wetted to a depth of 4-6 inches, he advised. One to 1 1/2 inches of water should wet the soil to a depth of 4-6 inches. If the water applications are too light and too frequent, the turf tends to become weak and shallow-rooted, which makes it more susceptible to heat and drought stress.

Knoop suggested a simple plan by which homeowners can find out how much water their sprinkler puts out in an hour and check its distribution pattern at the same time:

- * Set out 3 to 5 empty cans in a straight line going away from the sprinkler. Set the last can near the end of the sprinkler's coverage.
- * Run the sprinkler for a period of time such as an hour.
- * Measure the amount of water in each can.
- * If each can has a different amount of water in it, the sprinkler is not providing an even coverage.
- From this test, determine how long your sprinkler must run to apply an inch of water to your turf. Then run the sprinkler long enough to apply at least one inch of water or until runoff occurs.
- If runoff occurs first:
 - * Stop the sprinkler. (Note running time.)
 - * Allow the water to soak into soil for half an hour.
 - * Start the sprinkler. (Note running time.)
 - * If runoff again occurs, repeat steps two and three until at least one inch of water has been applied and allowed to soak into the soil.

Do not irrigate again until the lawn has completely dried out and shows the drought stress symptoms. This usually means four to five days, Knoop said.

The turfgrass used in our lawns vary in their need for water, Knoop said. In order of increasing water requirement, they are:

1. Buffalograss (requires the least)
2. Common Bermuda
3. Zoysia
4. "Tif" Bermuda
5. St. Augustine
6. Tall Fescue (requires the most).

This concludes the Water Quality and Conservation Series. More information on water quality and conservation is available at the Eastland County Extension Office located in the basement of the County Courthouse.

Rain keeps gardener busy

GORMAN — The forecast was for more rain and Hope Joiner had too many things to do to wait for a visitor who was running about an hour behind schedule.

So when I finally arrived at her home atop a hill north of Gorman, she had returned to her chores. A note on the front door told me I'd find her working in her orchard.

First order of business was a tour of her orchard and garden. "Have you ever seen an almond tree?" she asked.



Big Country Journal

Larry Zelisko

Not knowing whether she was putting me on, I admitted I hadn't. "This is one over here. An almond is just a peach that you eat the pit instead of the peach," she said. (Back at the office, I consulted my gardening expert, Eastland correspondent Maybelle Trout, who looked it up and found out, sure enough, that almonds are the seeds of a peach-like fruits.)

Mrs. Joiner also grows a couple of other plants that I hadn't heard of — pokeweed and lamb's-quarter.

"Old-timers," according to the 82-year-old gardener, "used to pull lamb's-quarter and cook it for greens in the spring."

Sprouts of the pokeweed are used in poke salad, a fare she takes to residents in De Leon nursing homes in the spring.

Although she is a talented gardener, she's given up on trying to raise watermelons. She explained that the raccoons always get them.

"This year, I'm going to take my black-eyed peas to Market Street in De Leon and trade them for watermelons," she said.

I asked her if she still used the hand plow that we walked past.

"I used it the other day. It's easier (to use) than starting the Troy-Bilt (Rototiller)."

She also showed me the coil of a still, now curled around a fence post. She and her late husband, Bill, found it after they bought the place back in 1938. However, she said, neither one of the two previous owners of the property would own up to having the still.

She was born in the nearby community of Duster. Hope's three sisters are named Faith, Charity and



Larry Zelisko/Reporter-News

Hope Joiner keeps busy this time of year working in her garden.

Comfort. At age 11, she learned to plow with a team when her father found work in the booming oil fields at Sipe Springs.

She was valedictorian of the Class of 1926 at Gorman High, and attended John Tarleton College a year before marrying Bill Joiner in 1927. She has seven children (a son died in an accident in 1972) and 16 grandchildren.

Besides taking care of her garden, she is a regular visitor at the De Leon nursing homes, often taking with her gloves she sews out of scraps of material. She sews lovely bonnets, and weaves seats on cane bottom chairs. She also is active at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

But this time of year, it is work in the garden and orchard that keeps her busy until late each night.

"I already canned about 100

pints of beans and I put up 70 ears of corn yesterday," she said. Come harvest time, she'll be giving away many vegetables to friends and family.

"If I'm not doing something, I'd go to sleep," she said. "I stay busy so I can sleep at night."

And, no, she doesn't mind living alone in the country, which she has done since her husband's death in 1987. When asked if she was afraid living alone, she said, "Oh, goodness gracious no, and I haven't had to shoot anybody yet."

As I was leaving, gusty winds began kicking up the sand from surrounding peanut fields, and Mrs. Joiner hurried to get her wash off the clothes line — just another chore to finish before the storm hit and before it was time to get ready for church that evening. She didn't seem to mind a bit.

Abilene Reporter-News Sunday, June 9, 1991

Eastland petition to seek ambulance taxing district

By MAYBELLE TROUT

EASTLAND — District Attorney Lesley Vance has prepared a petition asking that an election be called on an ambulance taxing district.

Vance explained the intricacies and requirements of the petition to Eastland County commissioners Monday.

The petition, with the required number of signatures and \$150, would allow commissioners to call an election to let voters decide if they are willing to be taxed to pay for a countywide ambulance service.

Vance said he is not sure how many signatures are required on the petition.

"We should get 400 to be sure we have the number necessary," he said.

Each signer must own taxable real property, Vance said, and each municipality must approve the petition. Commissioners hope to bring the matter to a vote in August.

Commissioners handed out an open letter to the public explaining the situation.

The letter stated, "A 6-cent tax rate would be sufficient and would relieve the cities and the county of having to increase taxes substantially."

The letter continued, "In the two years we (county commissioners)

have been involved in this we have spent almost \$300,000 in emergency services."

Hopes that assistance would eventually allow ambulance services to break even have not become a reality, except in Eastland. The letter stated, "Eastland Memorial Hospital is not willing to use ambulance service profit to reduce the amount the city of Eastland and Eastland County are paying."

About the election the letter said, "If this fails, we do not know what the end result will be. Maybe one ambulance for Eastland, Ranger and Cisco or maybe none."

In other business, commissioners:

- Adopted a policy for pre-employment drug testing as a condition of employment for all vacancies. Some situations such as an injury involving a county employee may also result in a drug test.

■ Named Roy K. Parker of Gorman to serve on the Child Protective Services Board, replacing Charles Barnes of Rising Star.

■ Agreed to allow the Cisco chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to operate a concession stand at the county auction scheduled for June 22 at the Precinct 4 barn.

■ Announced the county jail passed its inspection May 20 with no violations.

■ Voted to allow line item adjustments in Sheriff Ronnie White's budget in the amount of \$650 for schools and seminars and to maintain certification.

PUBLIC NOTICE
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AUGUST 10, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 42 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the newly created county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the market value of the residence homestead of a married or unmarried adult. The percentage exempted could not exceed 20% of such market value, and the amount exempted could not be less than \$5,000. The amendment would also authorize county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation not less than \$3,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of a disabled person or a person sixty-five years of age or older. Finally, the amendment would authorize elections in county education districts for the taxation of certain tangible personal property exempted from ad valorem taxation by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 10 de agosto de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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- 1991 Geo Metro 2-Dr., 9,500 miles
- 1991 Oldsmobile Calais S 4-Dr., 11,000 miles
- 1991 Chevrolet Camaro R/S 2-Dr., 7,100 miles
- 1990 Cadillac Sedan de ville, 10,000 miles
- 1990 Pontiac Sunbird 4-Dr., 33,000 miles
- 1990 Oldsmobile Calais S/L 2-Dr, 18,000 miles
- 1990 Chevrolet Lumina 4-Dr., 17,000 miles
- 1990 Pontiac Grand AM LE 4-Dr, 8,000 miles
- 1990 Pontiac Le Mans 4-Dr., 600 miles
- 1989 Pontiac Grand Am, 2-Dr., 26,000 actual miles
- 1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr., 26,000 miles
- 1988 Oldsmobile Ciera, 4-Dr., 62,000 miles
- 1988 Buick Regal, 2-Dr., 42,000 miles
- 1988 Lincoln Town Car, 49,000 miles
- 1988 Mercury Topaz, 4-Dr., 52,000 miles
- 1987 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 2-Dr., 52,000 miles
- 1987 Chevrolet Caprice Classic Brougham, 4-Dr., 52,000 miles
- 1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr., 42,000 miles
- 1985 Buick Le Sabre, 4-Dr., one owner
- 1985 Oldsmobile Toronado, 2-Dr., one owner
- 1984 Cadillac Seville, very clean
- 1984 Oldsmobile Delta, 2-Dr., fully loaded
- 1984 Pontiac Bonneville, 4-Dr., good economical work car
- 1984 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 4-Dr., good work car
- 1979 Ford LTD, 4-Dr., very clean
- 1976 Chevrolet Impala, 42,000 actual miles

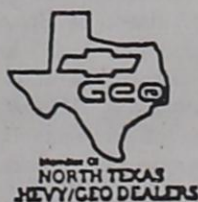
USED PICKUPS

- 1989 Chev. 1/2 ton, extended cab, Silverado 4x4
- 1991 GMC, 3/4 ton, 4-wheel drive, 6,500 miles
- 1990 Geo Tracker, 4x4 pup, 6,800 miles
- 1990 Chevrolet S10 Blazer, 4x4, 33,000 miles
- 1989 Chevrolet 1/2 ton, 4-wheel drive, 26,000 miles
- 1988 Chevrolet, 1 ton flatbed, 26,000 miles
- 1988 Chevrolet Suburban, very clean
- 1988 Chevrolet Suburban, 58,000 miles
- 1988 Chevrolet Dually, extended cab, 60,000 miles
- 1987 Ford, 3/4 ton, 4-wheel drive, XL
- 1986 Jeep Comanche, 4x4 pup, 68,000 miles
- 1986 Isuzu Trooper II, diesel, 4x4
- 1986 Chevrolet Suburban, fully loaded
- 1985 Ford Bronco, 4 wheel drive, extra clean
- 1985 Chevrolet Suburban, fully loaded
- 1984 Chevrolet, 3/4 ton pup, good work truck
- 1983 Ford, passenger van, club wagon, fully loaded
- 1982 Jeep CJ5, soft top
- 1982 Chevrolet, conversion van, 72,000 miles
- 1980 Chevrolet Suburban, 53,000 actual miles

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Pictured from left to right are: Robert Disbrow, Robert Snoozy, Mike Stewart, Beverly Stewart, Gary Parker and Chuck Sindelar.

The award was presented at Lindsay's January national dealer convention in Phoenix, Arizona. In addition to the awards ceremony, *De Leon Irrigation Supply, Inc.* participated in programs designed to enhance dealer professionalism, product knowledge and service capabilities.

Lindsay Manufacturing Company, is a global leader in the production and marketing of center pivot, lateral move and other automated irrigation systems. Based in Lindsay, Nebraska, the company has designed, manufactured and marketed agricultural equipment for more than 30 years.

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Bro. L. C. Landers was guest speaker at the Desdemona First Baptist Church last Sunday for the morning and evening services, as the pastor, Bro. Joe Wortham, Cozette and Misty, spent the weekend in Guymon, Okla. visiting Cozette's mother, Alice Bratton, to help celebrate her 75th birthday. Nikki Robinett of De Leon was the pianist for the morning service and her mother, Vicki Robinett was pianist for the evening service. Other visitors were Keitha and Derak Robinett of De Leon and Colleen Stockman of Desdemona.

Karen Eaves of Desdemona, Peggy Smith of De Leon, Carol Graham and Lena McWilliams of Stephenville flew to Las Vegas for the weekend. They reported a good trip.

This reporter visited with Neta Gee of Ranger and her daughter, Betty Fay Gee Higgins of Fort Worth, on Friday morning at Eastland. She said to tell friends "Hello" in this area. Betty plans to attend the Desdemona Homecoming on Saturday, August 10th. She graduated with the Class of 1944.

"Congratulations" go out to Jim and Terri Lewis of Springtown on the arrival of a baby girl, Regena Rae, born June 3 in the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. She weighed 8 pounds and 15 ounces. She is welcomed at home by a big brother, Brent James, age 3. Grandparents are Mack and Nelda Keith of Gorman, and Rex and Joy Lewis of Springtown.

KANDICE MARTIN CELEBRATES 7TH BIRTHDAY

Kandice Martin celebrated her 7th

President's List At Cisco Jr. College

Three Cisco Junior College students from Gorman and Carbon are on the recently released President's List for the spring semester if 1991.

Students making the President's List have made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system.

The three students making the President's List were Bryan and Leslie A. Wood of Gorman and Julie F. Worsham of Carbon.

birthday on Tuesday, June 4 in the home of her grandparents, Pug and Vonnie Guthery. The cake, decorated with Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, was served with ice cream to Belinda Croucher, Sonja Martin, Holly and Angela Creed and Karen

and Wayne Eaves.

August 10th is the date for the Annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion. Send addresses of former students, teachers and friends to the secretary, Vonnie Gunthery, P. O. Box 187, Desdemona, TX 76445.

CORRECTION

Mrs. Merle Reynolds of Cisco was listed in last week's issue of the Progress as Mrs. Merle Wood. We regret this error, and our apologies go to Merle.

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Roy Skaggs, 87, retired Taylor County judge dies

Judge William Roy Skaggs Sr., 87, of 1407 Grape St., retired Taylor County judge, died Sunday at a local hospital. Services will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory St., with Dr. Bill Bruster officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Judge Skaggs was born near Gorman in Eastland County. He attended rural schools in Eastland County and graduated from Gorman High School. He graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1928.

He taught at Gorman for one year before returning to Abilene, where he taught in the Abilene school district from 1930-1940 at Central Elementary School, Abilene High School and as the principal of Alta Vista Elementary School.

From 1940-1944, he served as district clerk of Taylor County and later was assistant manager of Thornton Motors. He and his wife opened Roy Skaggs Insurance Agency in 1950 and operated it for seven years.

In January 1963, he was elected administrative county judge, from which he retired in December of 1978. During his term, he appointed the Committee of One Hundred which proposed the present Taylor County Coliseum, the Taylor County Court House and the Abilene Regional Airport.

For many years he served on the Abilene school board and was a member of the Abilene Kiwanis Club. He was a Mason and achieved a lifetime membership in the Masonic Lodge #559. During World War II, he served as a lieutenant with the Texas State Guard. He served on the board of the Salvation Army, the Red Cross and the Girls' Home.

A member of the First Baptist Church, he served as a deacon emeritus and was a former deacon of the University Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Era Skaggs of Abilene; a son, William Roy "Skipper" Skaggs Jr. of San Antonio; a daughter, Lannita "Lannie" Cook of Plainview; a sister, Mrs. Leora Shoemaker of Abilene; a brother, Aubrey Pritchard of Kerrville; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



Skaggs

Brush, range management workshop set for June 18

RISING STAR — The Tri-County Brush and Range Management Workshop will be June 18 at the First Baptist Church here.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the program will start at 9 a.m.

The program will include two hours of private applicator continuing education credits and a fish fry lunch. Persons interested may preregister by calling the Eastland County Extension Office at 817-629-1093 by June 14.

The workshop will include demonstrations on native and introduced grass results, herbicide mixing, streamline basal application, foliar application, application techniques for the Spike pellet, and techniques to evaluate forage on the range.

The workshop is being conducted by the extension program committees of Comanche, Brown and Eastland counties, the Texas Agricultural extension service, the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service.

Sen. Gramm Announces Loan To Comanche Co-op

Washington — U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas has announced the award of a \$1,791,000 low-interest loan to the Comanche County Electric Cooperative Association.

The funding provided by the Rural Electrification Administration will finance construction of new electric facilities, including 115 miles of distribution line, as well as other system improvements. The expansion will allow the cooperative to serve an additional 1,428 customers.

The loan is for 35 years at 5 percent interest.

"I believe in assuring that Texans get a fair return on the tax dollars we send to Washington," Gramm said in announcing the project.

"So I am pleased that this loan will provide permanent improvements which will benefit local residents," the senator said.

REA operates both electrification and telephone service programs and has provided low-interest loans and loan guarantees to small companies and cooperatives for over 50 years. The agency was authorized by Congress to carry out a special rural loans and grants program to promote economic development and the creation of jobs.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Ralph and Marge Hudson recently vacationed in Arkansas, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama. They visited with long time friends in Stuttgart, Ark. and Ringgold, Georgia, and in Georgia they visited several Civil War historical sites and other points of interest in the area.

Travis and Dorothy Strahan of Ringgold, Ga. and their five-year-old grandson, Brian Hartline II of Rossville, Ga. were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson Monday and Tuesday. This was Brian's first trip to Texas and he was quite excited about everything.

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Johnnie Barnett Honored With Party May 18

Johnnie Barnett, daughter of John and Irene West of Gorman, was honored with a party at the Stephenville City Park on May 18th. Johnnie had graduated from Tarleton State University in the 10 a. m. service on that day. She graduated Cum Laude with an overall GPA of 3.82 and received her degree in Bachelor of Business Administration, majoring in accounting.

Johnnie is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, the freshman National Honor Society. She was a 1959 graduate of Gorman High School and had lived here until late 1989 when she moved to Stephenville, where she continues to reside.

Hostesses for the party were Johnnie's children, Debra Fleetwood and family of Houston; Kristy Barnett of Dallas; and Susan Wilcoxson and family of Red Oaks. Danny Barnett had called earlier in the day from Okinawa, Japan to congratulate his mom on her special day.

Guests from Gorman included John and Irene West, Sandra, Philip and Pam Osborne and Shirley Burns. Johnnie's sister, Peggy Brooks of Merkel presented a lovely gift of song for everyone's enjoyment. A beautifully decorated cake was the art work of Debra Fleetwood. A total of thirty-six family and friends joined Johnnie in her celebration of the attainment of the hard earned goal.

Much love and joy was shared by all.

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Kokomo EH Club Meets On June 10

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met at the Kokomo Community Center on Monday, June 10 at 2 p. m. for a regular monthly meeting.

President Naoma Morrow presided and asked Ava Rodgers to lead the club exercises.

Johnnie B. Griffith gave the devotional "The Lord's Prayer" and the meaning of each phrase. Roll call was answered by "Favorite Home Remedy My Mother Used." There were some goodies revealed.

Secretary Nancy Hendricks read the minutes. Treasurer Norma Wedd gave her report. Ava Rodgers gave the council report.

The Eastland County Bazaar will be Sept. 21-22. The Old Rip Festival will be Saturday, Sept. 21.

The club has been asked to support the Parenting Conference to be held Oct. 19.

Wynelle Brown had been elected as a delegate to the State Convention and Hary Frances Bishop elected as an alternate for T.E.H.A. State Convention to be held in Austin Sept. 8-10.

Johnnie B. Griffith gave the program. She taught the club how to make a shopping bag with handles, the size of a big brown paper sack. It is heavy cloth and will hold lots of items.

The next meeting will be the August ice cream supper.

Mary Frances Bishop asked the blessing.

Refreshments of chips, dips, cookies, brownies, fresh tomato, party crackers, cold drinks were served by the gracious hostesses, Norma Webb and Johnnie B. Griffith. The table had a red linen table cloth and red napkins.

Members present were Wynelle Brown, Anna Laura Clearman, Norma Webb, Naoma Morrow, Jeanette Burreson, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett, Frances Bishop, Perneice Rodgers, Ava Rodgers and Johnnie B. Griffith.

Nancy Hendricks, Reporter

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DUGGAN FAMILY REUNION HELD ON THE WEEKEND

The Duggan clan had their usual get-together again, but those attending are getting fewer each year.

Attending this year were Ed and Mike Duggan and grandson, Nick of Garland; Ronald and Jennifer Phillips, Allison, McKenzie and Taylor of Garland; Frances Overstreet of Abernathy; Jamey and Johnnie McGilvray of Granbury; Steve and Shelly Parker, Andy and Blake of Garland; Andy and Kathy Parker, Kristin, Staci and Bret of Fort Worth; Billy and Jan Harrington, Andrea and Sherri of Irving; Russell and Harriett Duggan and grandson, James Lowe of Stephenville; Nicki and Margaret Duggan of Waxahatchie; Allan and Virginia Heggadahl, Chuck and Tim of Floodwood, Minn. Robert and Janice Heggadahl, Laura Leah and Judy Jensen of Floodwood; Connie Dodson, Nate, Alex and Nick

of Beaver Crossing, Neb.; Wayne and Mary Vincent of Brownwood; Cynthia Alldredge, A. B. and Dee Smythe of Gorman; Zena, B. E. and Frances Simpson of Gorman; Murtice Rodgers of Gorman; Bob and Lucille Simmons of Breckenridge; Jean Tucker of Fort Worth; Wanda Shoemaker of Fort Worth; Maurice and Marie Simmons of Lake Brownwood; and Donna Franks of Watauga.

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Phi Eta Sigma was founded in 1923 at the University of Illinois with the purpose of encouraging and rewarding superior academic achievements among freshmen. It was chartered on the Tarleton campus in 1981, and there are over 200 chapters throughout the United States and the District of Columbia.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN
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DAISY WOOD HONORED ON 89TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood of Carbon honored his mother, Mrs. Daisy Wood with a birthday party on Wednesday, June 5 celebrating her 89th birthday from 4 to 6 p. m. at their home.

The evening meal was chicken and dressing and all the trimmings. Martha Wood made the beautiful

Brides Should Include Name Change In Wedding Plans

June brides should keep Social Security in mind when making their wedding plans. It is very important that a new bride report her change of name to Social Security. Unless the new name is reported, her earnings may not be posted properly to her Social Security record.

Failure to report a change of name to Social Security is one of the most frequent causes of errors in wage records. Since eligibility and benefits for Social Security retirement, disability, and survivors insurance are based on the earnings in the records kept by Social Security, incorrect records could mean lower benefits, delayed benefits, or ineligibility for benefits.

To change a name in Social Security records, a bride must complete Form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card) and submit supporting evidence which identifies her under her old and new name. An original marriage certificate is the best evidence, but the application lists other acceptable evidence.

To obtain Form SS-5, a bride should contact her local Social Security office. The staff there will tell her how to apply and will send her the application form. In most cases, the entire process can be handled by phone and mail. If she prefers, she can call toll free 1-800-234-5772.

Women who have had a name change, but do not file an SS-5, should do so regardless of the amount of time that has passed. The Abilene office is located at 142 S. Pioneer.

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FARM AND GARDENS

By
David L. Tunmire
Eastland County Extension Agent

GROUNDWATER PROTECTION IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

Over the past several weeks special series of articles on water quality and conservation have been published. This has been a follow-up of programs conducted by the Eastland County Extension Program Council Economic and Community Development Committee over the last six months. Today there is much debate about the control of this valuable natural resource called water.

How important is groundwater in Texas? Approximately 52 percent of the water used in Texas and nearly 72 percent of the state's water used in agriculture comes from underground water supplies. As these figures indicate, underground water is an important resource in Texas, both for drinking water and for agriculture.

Texas landowners have historically held the right to capture and use groundwater beneath their property. Groundwater rights have been an inherent part of property ownership.

Increasingly, there has been more interest to control underground water as a way to manage it. One such method used to manage underground water is through groundwater districts.

The 1949 Texas Groundwater District Act gave underground water conservation districts the authority to conserve and preserve the underground water supplies and develop more efficient methods of water use.

Underground water is an important resource in Texas. Locally controlled underground water conservation districts with rules, programs, and activities specifically addressing the local problems and opportunities have generally proven to be useful vehicles for managing groundwater.

Underground water conservation

of Beaver Crossing, Neb.; Wayne and Mary Vincent of Brownwood; Cynthia Alldredge, A. B. and Dee Smythe of Gorman; Zena, B. E. and Frances Simpson of Gorman; Murtice Rodgers of Gorman; Bob and Lucille Simmons of Breckenridge; Jean Tucker of Fort Worth; Wanda Shoemaker of Fort Worth; Maurice and Marie Simmons of Lake Brownwood; and Donna Franks of Watauga.

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white coconut cake that was served with cold drinks.

The wrapped gifts, cups, plates and table cloth were all matching with pink roses and green leaves.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and Dawn of Odessa, Mrs. Albert Hendricks of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood and the honoree, Daisy Wood of Eastland.

WHARTON FAMILY REUNION

The descendants of the late N. Clint and Susie Wharton met at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday, June 8 for their first annual family reunion. There was lots of good food, visiting and taking pictures.

Those present were Dwight and Edrie Gothard of O'Brien, Paul and Kay Gothard of Mertzon, Buddy and Ethel Lovell of Brownwood, Doris Neill of Midland, Billy and Sheron Graham of May, Brandy, Ricky and Chris White of Brownwood, Terry and Eye Weatherford of Temple, Lucille Wharton of Fort Worth, Larry Don and Jo Ann Wharton of Fort Worth, Ronnie, Brenda, Tara and Sonya Wharton of Benbrook, Glenn and Zelda Jordan of Kokomo, Glenda Miles and Bill Priest of Abilene, Clifford and Lurline Nelson of Carbon, and Larry and Betty Strube of Kokomo.

A great time was had by all, and plans were made to meet at the Kokomo Community Center on the second Saturday in June in 1992.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Canterbury Villa in Gorman for the Sunday afternoon church services were Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Mrs. Mamie Little, Nancy Hendricks, Zelda Jordan, Berneice Rodgers and Wanda Rainey.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Joe (Claudia) Welch, who passed away in the Humana Hospital at Abilene on Friday evening, June 7. She was the mother of Mrs. John (Troy) Scitern of our community. Many from the community attended the funeral for Mrs. Welch at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel on Sunday afternoon.

We extend our well wishes to Hugh Clearman of Lawn who underwent open by-pass surgery at Humana Hospital in Abilene on Monday, June 3. At last report he was doing well. Hugh grew up at Kokomo and is the brother-in-law of Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

Mrs. Ola Lasater of Bisbee, Ariz. passed away on Thursday, June 6 in Bisbee. Funeral services were held on Friday, June 7. She was the sister of Mrs. Dora Garrett and the aunt of Verna Little, Lurline Nelson and Glenn Jordan of our community, and the sister of Maudie Bennett of Eastland. We extend sincere sympathy to her family.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. districts have been granted flexibility in determining which powers and duties they will exercise. This allows them to be more responsive to local needs.

Currently, there are four methods: action of the Legislature, petition by property owners, direct action of the Texas Water Commission in designated critical areas, and annexation by an existing district. In each case, a confirmation election is required for district creation.

If you would like more information about groundwater districts, there is a publication entitled, "Legal Authority and Existing Underground Water Conservation Districts" available at the County Extension Office. The office is located in the basement of the County Courthouse.

TRI-COUNTY BRUSH AND RANGE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP
You probably have heard of the

streamline basal applications, foliar applications and pellet applications to control mesquite, prickly pear, greenbriar and oak shinnery. Well, now you can see how to use these methods yourself at the Tri-County Brush and Range Management Workshop, Tuesday, June 18 at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star. Registration begins at 8:30 a. m. with the program starting at 9 a. m. The church is located on Highway 183 on the north side of Rising Star.

The program will include two hours of private applicator continuing education credits and a sponsored lunch. Interested persons planning to attend the program are requested to pre-register by calling the Eastland County Extension Office at 629-1093 by Friday, June 14th.

Make plans now to attend this workshop first hand, the latest techniques for brush and range management.

Cullen Rodgers were Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Linda, Ross and Catherine Weaver of Midlothian, and Ruth Elaine Spencer of Boerne.

Layne Morrow returned to his home on Thursday following a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and other relatives and friends in this area. A cousin, Lacy Pack of Carbon, returned home with Layne for a visit with him and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance and Lenny.

Gladys Morrow and Alma Lee Creager of Levelland and Erlene Blakney of Lubbock visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow. They all visited with Charles and Myrtle Elston of Huckabay and Melvin Logan of Dublin on Saturday afternoon.

J. L. and Naoma Morrow visited with Lrry and Betty Strube on Monday morning.

Visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and Dawn of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood of Carbon, Allen Bradshaw of Carrollton, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Rosa Aguilar of Eastland, Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner, Jonelle and Charley Torrez and Velma Bennett of Gorman.

Visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mrs. Mamie Little, Lois Collins and Zelda Jordan.

Mrs. Dora Garrett spent Friday and Saturday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little.

Visitors with Bro. Joe O'Neal were Buck Anderson of Rising Star, Reda Concictrani of Cisco, John Taylor of Eastland, Fred Keith of Olden, Lynn Makie of Eastland, Ardith Pittman of Gorman and David Brown of Kokomo.

Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan on Sunday night following the evening church services.

May all fathers have a "Happy Father's Day".

—GP—

WYNELLE BROWN ELECTED AS TEHA STATE DELEGATE

Mrs. Ava Rodgers of Kokomo EHM Club attended the reception honoring Mrs. Dora Schaefer as a 50 year club member on Wednesday, June 5 from 1 to 2 p. m.

The Pleasant Hill Club hosted the reception at the TU Electric Reddy Room in Eastland. Punch and cookies were served to a large crowd.

Following the reception, Mrs. Rodgers attended the council meeting. She stated that Wynelle Brown of the Kokomo EH Club was elected as a delegate to the State TEHA Convention which will be held September 8-10 in Austin. (Reporter, Nancy Hendricks)



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