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The Gorman Progress

Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

NUMBER FIVE

PANTHERS DEFEATED IN AREA PLAYOFF GAME TUESDAY NIGHT

The Gorman Panthers met the Brock team in the Area Playoff Round at Stephenville on Tuesday night and were defeated by an 88-68 score when the final whistle sounded. Gorman pulled out to a 16 to 12 advantage in the initial quarter and seemed to be rolling well. Then in the second period the Panthers were outscored 24 to 17 to give Brock a 36-33 halftime margin. But in the third quarter the Panther shooters still managed 16 points, but Brock exploded for 27 points, then outscored the Panthers in the final period by a 25 to 19 mark for the 88-68 victory to advance in the playoffs.

Jason Ditmore led the Panthers with 19 points and Brian North led

fifth-ranked Brock with 23 points and Aaron Cole had 14.

Other scorers for the Panthers were Chago Landa with 11; Stephen Scitern, 11; Kevin Hirst, 12; Cory Pack, 9; Jeremy Ditmore, 4; and James Carroll, 2.

Landa, Pack and Jeremy Ditmore hit 3 point shots for the Panthers.

Gorman, which finishes the season at 20 and 6 went scoreless for several minutes in the third quarter and this took a lot out of the Panthers who just didn't have a good second half.

The community is very proud of the achievements of the Panthers this season and want to congratulate the Big Red on their performance.

PANTHERS DEFEAT BEARS 60-44;

The Gorman Panthers outscored the Baird Bears 14 to 2 in the opening quarter of the Bi-District Game at Bangs on Friday night and coasted to a 60 to 44 victory over the Bears.

Chago Landa led the Panthers with 14 points while Kevin Hirst and Steve Taylor each scored 10 points. Jason Ditmore hit for 9, Jeremy

Ditmore had 6, Stephen Scitern also had 6, and Cory Pack hit 5.

Billy Parkhill led Baird with 19 points and Thomas McMillon had 18.

Gorman had five 3 point goals with Chago Landa hitting 3, Cory Pack and Steve Taylor each had 1.

This win upped the season record for the Panthers to 20 and 5. Baird finished the season at 12-16.

Richard Watson To Speak To Support Group March 6

Richard Watson will speak at the Support Group Meeting on Wednesday, March 6 at 7:30 p. m. at the Senior Citizens Center here.

Drawing from his personal experiences of his parents' and children's sickness and suffering he will be sharing with the group on "Why God Allows Suffering."

Denver Rainey spoke to the group on February 13th with 20-25 present. He took the group on a journey as he shared his story about overcoming his drug dependency.

Pressley Duke also shared some encouraging words from his personal experiences and closed with prayer.

Everyone is invited to attend. Whether you feel the need of support or would like to give your support, both are needed. By support, we do not necessarily mean money, though sometimes that, too, is needed. It is not our primary purpose. Your concern and the show of love to those who are hurting, that's what means so much!

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Hazel Smith Hosts Edna Smith Class Meeting

On February 22nd the Edna Smith Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Hazel Smith for a belated Valentine party.

Beth Welch ask the blessing on the delicious salad supper served with hot spiced apple cider.

Geraldene Wright, as vice president, presided over the business meeting with Frankie Jo Shipman opening the meeting with prayer.

Minutes were read and all officers making reports for the month of January.

Louise Brown brought a very timely devotional on "Friends" in keeping with our Valentine theme. This was from the book "Streams In The Desert". She commented on the good fellowship of our class and what friends really are. She likened friendship to a soothing ointment, or to a vine that clings, and to a golden chain. But the best friend we have is Jesus.

Then Gladys Chambless gave a second devotional on "Love" taken from the book "Our Daily Bread". She read the first seven verses from I Corinthians 13 and commented on each verse. What the world needs is love and applying love to our every day living.

Anna Rush dismissed the meeting in prayer.

We drew names for our homemade Valentines. Thats always fun to see some of the talented work on these.

It was Estelle's birthday. We sang Happy Birthday to her and presented her with birthday cards and money to donate to any of the church funds she chooses.

Before saying good night we ate pink and white Valentine cake and red and white dessert.

Those attending were Louise, Geraldene, Anna, Estelle, Beth, Frankie Jo, Gladys and hostess, Hazel, with her little granddaughter, Ashley.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK Open House At Gorman School

Gorman School will hold open house March 4th through March 8th in observance of Public School Week.

Parents may visit their children's room anytime during the week.

Parents are also invited to be out guest for lunch with their children. Kindergarten through second grade parents are asked to eat on Tuesday, Third and Fourth grades on Wednesday, Fifth and Sixth grades on Thursday, and Seventh grade through Twelfth grades on Friday.

Support your children and their school by attending Public School Week.

John May Elected As President of Citizens State Bank



The Board of Directors of Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas, announced the election of John May as President effective January 1, 1991.

Mr. May has been employed by the bank since July, 1987 and has served as a Director since May 12, 1988.

He began his banking career in the

James Thompsons New Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thompson of Gorman proudly announce the arrival of their granddaughter, Amanda Elaine Rollins. Amanda was born on February 14, 1991 at 6:24 p. m. She weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches.

Proud parents are John and Marilyn Rollins of Midlothian and maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Winnie Thompson of Gorman.

mail room of First National Bank of Brownwood, Texas in 1972. Since that time he has served as a loan officer for First Comanche Bank, Comanche, Farmers and Merchants Bank, De Leon, and Lake Country National Bank of Burnet.

He is married to the former Lisa Howey of Brownwood and they have two children, Zachary, 12, and Kelcey, 3. He attended Brownwood public schools and Texas Tech University.

May is a member of the Board of Directors of the Eastland County Economic Development Council, Gorman Lions Club, Masonic Lodge No. 537, Scottish Rite, Heart of Texas Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

There will be a musical a Sipe Springs Community Center, Saturday night beginning around 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and especially to all area musicians.

FREE CLINIC: Free Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic will be held at the Gorman Hotel Apartments Thursday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. The Clinic is provided by the De Leon Girling Health Care of De Leon.

A 55 Alive Defensive Driving Course will be held at the Senior Citizens Center in the near future if enough people sign up for the course. Those that are interested may sign up at the Senior Citizens Center with Mozelle Rhymes or see Oma Dee Garrett.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Hagood, W.M., 734-2724 - Howard Hagood, Sec. 734-2977.

NEED HELP???

We would like to invite you to join our OPEN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings. Meetings will be held at the old Fire Hall in Gorman at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

NEED A SMOKE DETECTOR???

If you need a Smoke Detector for your home and live in the City of Gorman and cannot afford to buy one, Contact a member of the Gorman Lions Club, Gorman Pharmacy or the Gorman Progress.

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. - Ann Jay, Worthy Matron - 734-2733.

THE GORMAN PTO voted to collect Del Monte labels as well as Campbell's labels. The Del Monte label swing campaign will run thru December. The P.T.O. would appreciate all the help you can give with this project. The labels will be used to purchase sports equipment, such as balls, ropes, etc.

Free Troop Support Ribbons Compliments of Foster Floral. Just come in and ask for one. This ribbon is the official symbol of support of U.S. Troops in Operation Desert Shield.

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE MARCH 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

CHARLIE GARRETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEEDS A TYPEWRITER. WE CAN GET ONE FOR 72 S&H GREEN STAMP BOOKS. THE LIBRARY WOULD APPRECIATE THE HELP OF ALL YOU GOOD CITIZENS ON THIS. THE S&H GREEN STAMP BOOKS FOR DONATION MAY BE LEFT AT THE CITY OFFICE, SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER OR THE LIBRARY.

Official Runoff Election Set For Saturday March 2nd

Governor Ann Richards set the Runoff Election for the vacant District 65 Representative seat for Saturday, March 2.

The two Democratic candidates seeking the spot vacated by Jim Parker, who joined Governor Richard's staff, are Bob Turner of Voss and Ben Doyle Sudderth of Comanche.

The election will be held in the Old Fire Hall. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Frances Simpson will serve as Election Judge.

RUN-OFF SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL VACANCY IN OFFICE (Eleccion Especial Para Llenar Puesto Vacante)

(Condado de) Eastland County, Texas

March 2, 1991 (2 Marzo de 1991)

SAMPLE BALLOT (Boleta Muestra)

Instruction Note: (Nota de Instruccion:)

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

**State Representative, District 65, Unexpired Term
(Representative Estatal, Distrito Numero 65, Termina no Completado)**

Robert R. (Bob) Turner (Democrat)

Ben Doyle Sudderth (Democrat)

MM3 Steve Bennett Now Serving in the Persian Gulf



MM3 Steve Bennett of the U. S. Navy, is now serving in the Persian Gulf. He is at a Naval base on the island nation of Bahrain.

Steve is the son of Ray and Barbara Bennett of Gilbert, Arizona, and is the grandson of Jack and Billie Bennett of Gorman.

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Shane Morrow Awarded Achievement Award



Pvt. Shane Morrow has been decorated with the U. S. Army Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

Shane is an infantryman at Nelson Kaserne, Germany. Morrow is the son of Bobby and Dana Emfinger of Route 2, Eastland and Dickey Eaves of Gorman. He is the grandson of Rex and Betty Kinser of Gorman and Harry Weldon of Eastland.

The private is a 1989 graduate of Gorman High School.

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Seventh and Eighth Grades Enjoy Party Saturday at Fire Hall

The Gorman Seventh and Eighth Grade classes enjoyed a party on Saturday night, February 23rd at the Old Fire Hall from 7 to 10. It was well attended and only 12 members were unable to attend.

The group enjoyed music, chips, dips, snacks and drinks. They played team games of crackle then whistle, orange and apple relays by chin, and played clothes pin race between knees to buttercup bowls. They had relays of lifesaver on toothpick (8th against 7th).

The party was enjoyed by all and we decided to have another next month. If you would like to help with the next party, call Mary McCormick at 734-2024; Carole Ervin, 758-2238 or Jeanna Pack, 639-2480.

We want to thank all of you who brought snacks and beverages.

Kokomo EH Stew Supper Is Another Success

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Clubs Annual Stew Supper on Saturday, February 23rd from 5 to 8 p. m. at the Kokomo Community Center was rated as another successful fundraiser for the club.

The weather was just right for stew, crackers, cake and drinks, and about 200 people were able to attend and enjoy the supper and fellowship.

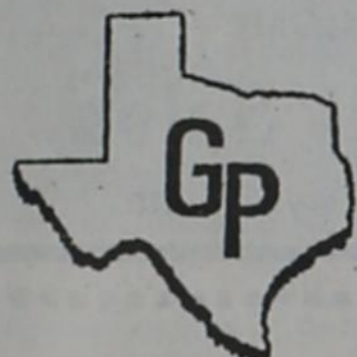
Mrs. Edward Stacy of Carbon entertained during the evening.

The club's benefit project raised \$395.00.

Guests were from Olden, Winters, Cisco, De Leon, Gorman, Eastland, Ranger, Houston, Kokomo, Lake Leon, Flatwood, Carbon, San Antonio, Abilene, Rising Star and Stephenville.

Taking care of the food, decorating and serving were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burreson, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mrs. Ottis Griffith, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mrs. Gail Bennett, Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant.

Nancy Hendricks, Reporter



PRESS POINTS
JOE BENNETT - PUBLISHER

The weatherman has been pretty good to us as far as giving us a couple of showers recently. However on the other hand he has taken away our "spring" and replaced it with some "cold" spells. Oh well, I guess we might as well grin and bear it, cause it's not spring yet - and it may not be for a spell.

Preferably, I'll take my weather with temps above the 65 degree mark, with lots of good old sunshine. I know it causes a lot of "honey do" work, but I guess just so much of that is necessary to keep the better halves happy!

There are a lot of folks who are already doing a lot of cleaning up around their places when the weather permits. Have noticed that the city is repairing some of the dirt streets by putting some road dirt on them and grading the dirt down so it can pack to the ground. Maybe this will help some of the rough, rub-board spots on some of our city streets. Thanks Commissioners! Keep up the good work.

Folks will need to remember to mark their calendars for March 28th, which is the date for the Annual Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet. The Chamber has had to raise the price of the tickets due to expanded costs of holding the event and have increased the price of ticket to \$7.50 per plate. But for a very good meal, plus all the other things at the banquet, the cost is really not that high.

Anyway, be sure and mark your calendars for the Thursday, March 28th date. There will be more information as time goes by.

Received the following note the other day from Jonnie Bell:

Hi!

Just a note to let you know I still enjoy the paper. Even the postman starts reading it and telling me what is going on. We will celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary on February 25th. We still have our real estate office but we have slowed down. My husband plays a lot of golf.

We hope to get down to see my relatives before long.

Tell everyone hello.
Jonnie (Broom) Bell.

We congratulate the Panthers on a very fine basketball season, with a 20 and 5 record. That was a very outstanding performance by the Panthers and the entire community wishes to express their appreciation to the Panthers for making this a very exciting basketball season.

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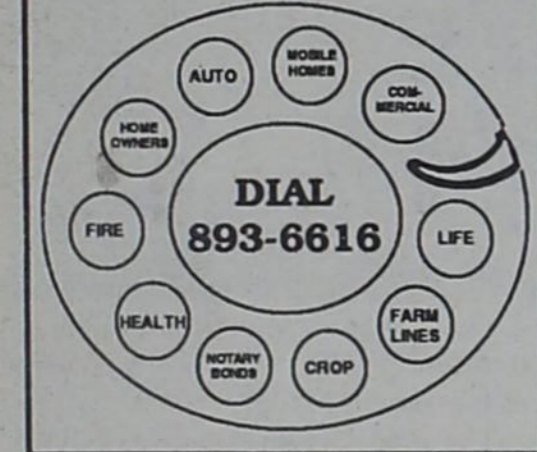
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DESDEMONA NEWS
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Bro. Joe Wortham, pastor of First Baptist Church, spent Sunday thru Wednesday teaching Bible Study at the Hickory Tree Baptist Church in Balch Springs, east of Dallas. Cozette and Misty Wortham attended on Sunday.

Mike and Stacie Stroud and son, Taylor Matthew of Longview, visited the weekend with his grandparents, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud.

Bro. L. C. Landers was the guest speaker at St. Joe Baptist Church Sunday. His wife, Mary Lou, attended also.

Visitors with O. C. and Marie Patty for several days this past week were her brother, John M. Ivy of Manny, La.; Merle and Billie Ivy of Leonard and her sister, Dick and Pearleta Caruthers of Denver City.

Visitors last Saturday afternoon with L. C. and Mary Lou Landers were Bill, Kenneth and Maxine Forrester of Odessa.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Nett Pair, mother of Tenia Koonce. She was buried Sunday afternoon in the Stephenville

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Garden of Memories. Other survivors are one son, Terry Pair of Stephenville, and five grandchildren.
 L. C. and Mary Lou Landers visited in Gainesville on Tuesday with his brother, W. R. Landers, Jr., who is recovering from surgery. Phil Tate of Austin visited Sunday evening with Pug and Vonnie Guthery.
 This reporter received a letter from Lucille Riley Harrison, who graduated from Desdemona High School on 1928. She said to tell all her friends "hello" and she would like try her best to attend the August Homecoming and School Reunion.

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

We are happy to announce "The Carroll-Leta Hogan Band" will have a musical at Canterbury Villa on Tuesday, March 5 at 7 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend. On Friday morning those coming to make music were B. M. and Ann Keith, Raymond Hart and Dewey Bailey.

Oda Lee Thomas of Breckenridge visited her mother, Emma Shugart.

The Canterbury Villa birthday party will be Thursday, February 29th at 2 p. m. Everyone is invited to come and be with loved ones.

Honorees are Minnie Brightwell, Ora Mae Atchison, Mae Quinn, Annie Hale, Stella Thurman, Joe Ormsby and Nancy Holloway.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Elmer and Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Joe Barnett of Eastland, Billy Self, Jolene Gilliland, Irene West, Zina Simpson, Mattie Tarver, Nancy Hendricks, Vera Rodgers, Christine and Cecil Self, Modess Self, Bro. Curtis Maness, Bud and Dee Smithy, Durwood Webb, Juanita Files, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Lorene Foster, Frances Overstreet, Scytha Alldredge, Dora Faye Brewer and Jean Burns of Fort Worth.

On Saturday at 10 a. m. Rev. Joe O'Neal of Lake Leon Baptist Church brought the devotional for 17 residents.

Those visiting Mary Choate, Minnie Brightwell and Stella Thurman were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany of De Leon, Wynogene Ormsby of Stephenville, Tommy and Jean Brightwell, Elmer and Audrey Nell Waits of Hurst, Zina Simpson, Odie Brightwell, Frances Simpson and Chasta Underwood.

Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church came Sunday morning and taught the Sunday School lesson for 6 residents.

Those visiting Lonzo Coffman were Velma Bennett, Truitt Coffman and Rufus Goodwin.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming from the First United Methodist Church for services were Rev. and Mrs. James Haynes, Sue Ann Tarver and Velma Bennett.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Dorothy Pool of Austin, Joe O'Neal, Aline Cates and her grandbaby, Dee Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Nettie Denton, Catherine Brown, Glennia Turner, Gloria K. Turner, Mae Quinn and C. E. Ragland.

Nettie Denton visited her sister, Dorothy Beaty.

On Sunday at 4 p. m. those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Cecil and Christine Self, Bud and Dee Smithy, Floydene Gilbert, Durwood Webb, Zina Simpson, Purnia Faye Smith, Juanita Files, Jolene Gilliland, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Vera Rodgers, Modess Self, Lorene Foster, Frances Overstreet, Scytha Alldredge, Dora Faye Brewer and Frankie and Georgie Stacy.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Cecil Self, Ora Lee Lawrence, Bertie Self, C. E. Ragland, Dorothy Beaty, Cleo Clement, Clarence Wilson, Georgie Faye Skaggs and Sue Clement.

We are happy to have a new Nurses Aide, Mrs. Connie Carroll, wife of Rev. Ron Carroll, pastor of First Baptist Church. They have four children, John, James, Jeremy and Jennifer.

Those visiting Junior Fairbetter were Adele Russell of Everman, Bill, Molly and Amber Fairbetter of Abilene.

On Monday Mrs. Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Gertie Leeper, Veno Hale, Ida Lewis, Verona Taylor, Mae Quinn, Emma Shugart, S. Dee Gilmore, Lola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Garnet Adams and Minnie Dupuy.

Waldene Jones of Dublin and Sam Tarver visited Mattie Tarver. Also Donnie Parker came.

JAMES HOGAN NEW RESIDENT

We are happy to have a new resident, James (Jim) Hogan of Carbon. His children are Jimmie Kinard of Odessa, Lee Carlton of Eastland, Carroll Wayne Hogan of Gorman, Lynn Hogan of Silsbee, Jean Hull of Brownwood, Bob Hogan and Shirley Morgan of Carbon.

Mr. Hogan is retired from Ranger Peanut Co. Some of his guests have been Ella Mae Hogan, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Elaine, Joshua, Jeremy and Melinda Eaves, Lee Carlton, Shirley Morgan, Virginia Doubleday of Fort Worth, Paula Maupin, Bob Hogan, Joe O'Neal, A. J. and Marlorie Roberts, Janie, Lannie, Lonnie, Paul J. Ables, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton.

Idell Warren and Modess Burgess visited S. D. Gilmore.

On Tuesday we had exercises and painted.

Those visiting Minnie Dupuy were Rufus Goodwin of Comanche and Vera Spruill of De Leon.

On Tuesday at 2:30 those coming for singing were Billie Stacy, Willo Rice, Anna Rush, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett, Ava Rodgers, Melba Frasier, Ella Mae Hogan, Lavona Fonville, Annie Faye Foster and Jean Burns.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Barbara and Chessley Atchison of Fort Worth and Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona.

On Wednesday Willo Rice brought the devotional for 20 residents.

On Thursday Bro. C. M. Avery and son, Mark, brought the devotional for 23 residents.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Frances Overstreet, Johnnie McGilvray, Oloa Graham, Louise Rich, Delores Rich of De Leon, Jewel Whitley of Dublin and Joe O'Neal.

Visiting the Cody Loves were Tommy and Jean Brightwell, Willadean Ormsby and C. M. Avery.

On Wednesday afternoon Gladys Chambless, Nettie Denton, Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were S. D. Gilmore, Ida Lewis, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Gertie Leeper, Veno Hale, Minnie

Dupuy, Dorothy Beaty and Lola Johnson.

Those visiting Lynn Alldredge were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McGilvray of Granbury, Frances Overstreet of Abernathy, Russell and Harriet Duggan of Stephenville, Clyde, Vada and Grant Lewis of

Desdemona.

Those visiting Ruby Pullig were Mart Agnew of Cisco, Earl and Virginia Stone of Granbury.

We are delighted to have a new LVN, Kathy Jenkins. She and her daughter, Ashley, are living with Hazel Smith.

On Friday Nancy Hendricks helped us with bingo. We appreciate Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Faye Gaeta sending prizes. Winners were S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Ida Lewis, Emma Shugart, Nancy Holloway, Garnet Adams and Lola Johnson.



Which **CANDIDATE** can **BEST REPRESENT** the **VOTERS** of **EASTLAND COUNTY?**

CANDIDATE CHECKLIST

Turner

Turner admits he has not put one dime of his own money into this campaign!

Turner admits to **ACCEPTING** over \$20,000 IN **MONEY** from 5 Special Interest Groups!

Turner's **VOTE** is **already bought and paid for** by Special Interest Groups!

Turner admits he has recently worked as a **LOBBYIST** in **WASHINGTON** and **AUSTIN!**

We do not need to send **ANY MORE LOBBYISTS** to Austin!

Turner has the support of 5 of the largest Lobbyist Groups in Austin and Waco and a large Texas insurance company!

SUDDERTH

Sudderth has accepted **NO Special Interest Money**. His only obligation is to the **VOTERS** of this District!

Sudderth has paid for his own campaign except for a few small contributions **from within** the District!

Sudderth's votes belong to the people of the 65th District. He is **NOT OBLIGATED** to any Lobbyist or Special Interest Group!

Sudderth's only **OBLIGATION** is to the **VOTERS!**

Sudderth will sponsor legislation to prohibit Lobbyists from giving money to Candidates.

Sudderth has the support of Senior Citizens, Farmers, Ranchers, Business and Professional People, Educators, and other Working Men and Women within this District!

Four newspapers within this District are actively supporting Ben Doyle Sudderth because he is **BEST QUALIFIED!**

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BASKETBALL '90



PANTHER ROSTER

No.	Player	Ht.	Class
10	Steve Taylor	5'8"	Junior
12	Stephen Scitern	6'2"	Senior
20	Chago Landa	5'6"	Senior
23	Jeremy Ditmore	5'9"	Senior
24	James Carroll	6'3"	Senior
30	Andy Cariker	5'10"	Junior
32	Jason Ditmore	5'9"	Junior
34	Cory Pack	5'11"	Junior
42	Matt Jones	6'0"	Senior
44	Kevin Hirst	6'1"	Senior

Coach: Dudley McCarty
Asst. Coach: Eddie Pettit
Manager: Renee Rainey

J. V. PANTHER ROSTER

No.	Player	Ht.	Class
10	Chris Laminack	5'10"	Soph.
11	Shane Caraway	6'2"	Fresh.
12	Flavio Herrera	5'8"	Soph.
15	Tony Forbus	5'9"	Soph.
20	Freddie Huff	5'3"	Fresh.
22	Travis Fraley	5'6"	Fresh.
23	Neely Carter	5'6"	Soph.
24	Jeremy Carroll	5'11"	Fresh.
25	Jade Warren	5'11"	Soph.
30	Noah Landa	5'10"	Fresh.
32	Jonray Childers	6'0"	Soph.
33	Rajee Patel	5'7"	Soph.
34	Kris Scitern	5'7"	Soph.
42	John Stephens	5'8"	Fresh.

Coach: Dudley McCarty
Asst. Coach: Eddie Pettit

PANTHERETTE ROSTER

No.	Player	Ht.	Class
10	Jana Norris	5'7"	Junior
12	Michelle Thackerson	5'8"	Senior
14	Stephanie Jobe	5'5"	Soph.
20	Barbie White	5'7"	Junior
22	Melissa Mayfield	5'8"	Junior
24	Jill Rainey	5'5"	Soph.
30	Connie Rone	5'4"	Fresh.
32	Cari Daniels	5'9"	Soph.
34	Annette Love	5'7"	Fresh.
40	Mandy Wilcoxson	5'7"	Junior
42	Angela Treadway	5'6"	Soph.
44	Sylvia Ramirez	5'2"	Junior
52	Edith Torres	5'8"	Soph.

Coach: Diana McCarty
Manager: Kathy White



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First St. Bank - De Leon - Gustine
Higginbotham's

Lawrence Bros. IGA - De Leon
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Gilmore Auto, Inc.
Henderson Quickway & Deli
Rountree Insurance Agency - 734-3376
Gorman Progress - Joe - Maxine - Lonnie - Herman - Estelle
Lasater's Department Store
A. E. Smith Peanut Warehouse & Dryers

Gorman Pharmacy
Clark Farm Supply
Gorman Medical Clinic - 734-2292
The De Leon Insurance Agency

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Eastland County hires Abilenian dispatch manager

EASTLAND — B.W. Hart, 55, of Abilene, was hired as dispatch manager Friday afternoon by the board of directors of Eastland County Cooperative Dispatch.

Precinct 1 County Commissioner Richard Robinson has been acting manager since Jan. 2 when chief dispatcher Bob Mercer was asked to resign.

Hart's salary will be \$13,500 a year. He retired in November from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and served 10 years in the U.S. Air Force and 12 years with the Air National Guard Reserves.

He and his wife, Betty, have three grown children.

They will move to Eastland County, and Hart will begin working as soon as possible.

Cisco's dispatch board representative Mike Moore cautioned Hart not to expect big changes at the dispatch.

"Our single largest ongoing problem is money," Moore said.

The dispatch is supported by assessments paid by the county and county towns according to population.

Moore told Hart most of the county has lost population and more money is not available.

4-H Club News

By Mrs. Janet Thomas

4-H CLUB MANAGER TRAINING SESSION CANCELLED

The 4-H Club Manager training scheduled for Thursday, February 28th at 5:30 p. m. has been cancelled.

There is a major conflict with the Houston Livestock Show.

4-H JUNIOR LEADER ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Eastland County 4-H Junior Leaders' Association will meet on Sunday, March 3 at 2 p. m. in the Eastland County Courthouse basement.

The 4-H Exchange trip is being planned with trips/activities to the Albany Fandangle, Six Flags, Fossil Rim, etc. highlighted for June 18-21.

All 4-H Junior Leaders are urged to attend.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED:

A special thanks to the public for the tremendous support to 4-H with donations for hog and #60 beef freezer pak.

Winning the 1/2 hog drawing was Glennis Boyd of Cisco; and Bonnie Crozier of Cisco. The hog fund raiser was sponsored by the 4-H Adult Leaders Association.

Mrs. Jerry Toland of Cisco was winner of the 60# beef freezer pak from Grandpa's Smokehouse. This fund raiser was sponsored by the 4-H Junior Leaders Association.

SPRING SPECTRA FOR ADULTS

A special Spectra for adult 4-H Leaders and parents will be March 23-24 at the State 4-H Center.

Training workshops include: 4-H Clover Kids, Consumer Decision Making, What Is Entomology?, Eating Your Way Through Life, Field and Stream, Texas 4-H Horse Programs, Livestock Judging, and Fun and Games.

Pre-registration deadline in March 6. Call the Eastland County Extension office for registration forms. Total conference cost is \$46.

SPRING DISTRICT 8 COUNCIL LEADER RETREAT REGISTRATION DUE

The District 8 4-H Council and Leader Retreat is March 8 and 9th at the State 4-H Center.

Pre-registration deadline was Feb. Club president, Gerry Zummer; and Olden Club member Jane Stark.

They reported very educational programs which were enjoyed by all. Nancy Hendricks, Reporter

Joseph S. Weaver Promoted To Major In U.S. Army

Joseph S. Weaver has been promoted in the U. S. Army to the rank of major.

The major is a plans and operations officer at Ford Hood, Killeen, Texas.

Weaver is the son of John M. and Ann Weaver of De Leon.

He is a 1974 graduate of Killeen High School and a 1978 graduate of Texas A&M University, College Station.

February 25.

On Saturday, March 9 from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m. there will be a training workshop on "Judging 4-H Project Record Books" by Mike McKinney, State 4-H Specialist. This workshop is for adults.

Cathy Thomas, Extension County 4-H Council Chairman, and Joanna Wallace, County 4-H Council Vice-Chairman, will attend the District 8 4-H Council meeting. Brian Bailey, Rising Star 4-Her, serves as District 8 4-H Council Secretary.

4-H CLOTHING PROJECT PLANNING MEETING MARCH 1

4-H Clothing projects will begin soon. All 4-H parents and leaders willing to assist with the clothing projects are urged to attend a planning session on Friday, March 1 at 5:30 at the Eastland County Extension Service office.

4-Hers 12 plus years of age and adults are urged to attend and bring ideas for workshops and tours.

4-H GOAT PROJECT KIDS GIVEAWAY PROGRAM

4-Hers interested in applying for the free dairy goat project giveaway should contact David Tunmire at the Extension office immediately for application forms.

Deadline for applications to be submitted is prior to March 13. Goats will be awarded on Saturday, May 4 during the IDGRC Field Day at Prairie View A&M University.

4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE

4-H Scholarship Applications are due March 4 in the Eastland County Extension Service office.

ASCS ACTIVITIES

SUPPORT LEVELS - EDIBLE SALES POLICY ANNOUNCED FOR 1991 CROP PEANUTS

Washington — The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced on January 30th the national average support level for 1991 crop quota peanuts will be \$642.79 per short ton, compared to \$631.32 for the 1990 crop.

The following average support provisions were also announced:

— The national average support level for additional peanuts will be \$149.75 per short ton, unchanged from the 1990 crop.

— 1991 crop additional peanuts owned or controlled by USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation will be sold for export edible use at no less than \$400 per ton, unchanged from the 1990 crop.

— The marketing assessment under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 will be 0.1606975 cents per pound for quota peanuts and 0.0374375 cents per pound for additional peanuts on both growers and buyers for a total of 0.3213950 cents per pound for 1991 crop peanuts and 0.0748750 cents per pound for 1991 crop additional peanuts.

Producers will be responsible for payment of both the producer and grower assessment where they market the peanuts to consumers thru wholesale or retail outlets, or outside the continental United States.

USDA ANNOUNCES ARP/CRP SIGNUPS AND CRP PROGRAM PROVISIONS FOR 1991

Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter announced on February 1 the 1991 Acreage Reduction Program signup will be March 4 through April 26, and the 10th Conservation Research Program signup be March 4 through March 15th.

"Under new CRP program provisions, bids on eligible land will be accepted based on environmental benefits obtained per dollar of costs to USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation," Yeutter said.

Yeutter cautioned producers that they should not rely on bid amounts which have been accepted in previous years when making their bids. "In past signups, there was a high expectation that a producer could rely on no change occurring with respect to the bid amounts which

Aundernette Pair Rites Held On Sunday

Aundernette Pair, 54, of Stephenville, passed away Friday, Feb. 22 at the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Blagg officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory.

Mrs. Pair was a lifetime resident of Erath County, a homemaker, a member of Greens Creek Baptist Church and the widow of Dean Pair.

Survivors include a son, Terry Pair of Stephenville; a daughter, Tina Koonce of Desdemona; five brothers Doug and Curtis Turley, both of Dublin, and Darwin "Dob" Turley, Doye "Buck" Turley and Aundrew "Buddy" Turley, all of Stephenville; and five grandchildren.

would be accepted," he said. "Producers who wish to enroll in the CRP should be aware there is increased competition."

Land eligibility requirements will be expanded from past signups to include not only highly erodible land, but also other cropland acres that reduce the impairment of water quality or improve wellhead protection. "Wellsheads are sources of water for municipalities," Yeutter said. "We expect to accept bids for protection of these wellheads as well as areas designated by states as '319 areas', which have been determined to be a source of water quality problems."

PEANUT GROWERS APPROVE POUNDAGE QUOTAS

Peanut producers have approved poundage quotas for the 1991 thru 1995 crops as a result of a mail referendum held Dec. 10-13, 1990, according to Keith Bjerka, administrator of the USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Of the 12,302 votes cast, 12,084 or 98.2 percent, favored peanut poundage quotas for the next five crop years, Bjerka said. Two-thirds of the farmers voting must favor continuing peanut poundage quotas for the quotas to remain in effect.

The main peanuts producing states of Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and Texas all voted at a 98 percent mark for poundage quotas.

FARM AND GARDENS

By

David L. Tunmire - County Extension Agent

DEFICIENCIES IN HAY SAMPLES

Tests run on Eastland County hay samples in a 1989-90 Texas Agricultural Extension Service study revealed deficiencies in protein, potassium calcium and magnesium.

A statewide hay study conducted by the Extension Soil Testing Lab in College Station through November, 1990 tested for nutrient content in 49 Eastland county hay samples: Nine samples were equal to or under the critical seven percent protein level; 21 were equal to or under the critical 1.5 percent potassium level; four were equal to or under the critical .25 percent calcium level; and two were equal to or under the critical .1 percent magnesium level.

The tests indicated sufficient levels of phosphorus in all Eastland County hay samples.

David L. Tunmire, Eastland County Extension Agent, recommended that producers have their soil and forage analyzed by the Extension Soil Testing Lab for nutrient deficiencies.

Low potassium results in thin strands and poor yields, Tunmire said, and can be corrected with a

new fertilizer program. A seven percent level of protein, he said, is the minimum to maintain a healthy, dry cow. Hay below this level must be supplemented with another protein source.

The 1989-90 hay study was the first of a yearly program conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and partially funded by the Texas Grassland Council. The Extension Service used a computer to analyze nutrient levels in forage. The study monitors hay quality and pinpoints problems so this information can be passed on to producers.

For further information, contact Tunmire at 817-629-1093.

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EASTLAND COUNTY EH CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND STATE MEET

The State Womens Legislative Days meeting was held in Austin on February 18 and 19.

There were about 800 ladies in attendance from the various Texas Clubs.

Attending from Eastland County EH Clubs were County Agent Janet Thomas, Kokomo's Council Delegate Mary Frances Bishop; Morton Valley

SPECIAL INTERESTS

Bob Turner's Special Interests Are:
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Small Businesses and Your Associations:

(Not Lobbyists)

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| Farmers | Retailers |
| Auto Dealers | Providers of Services |
| Oil Industry | |
| Restaurants | |

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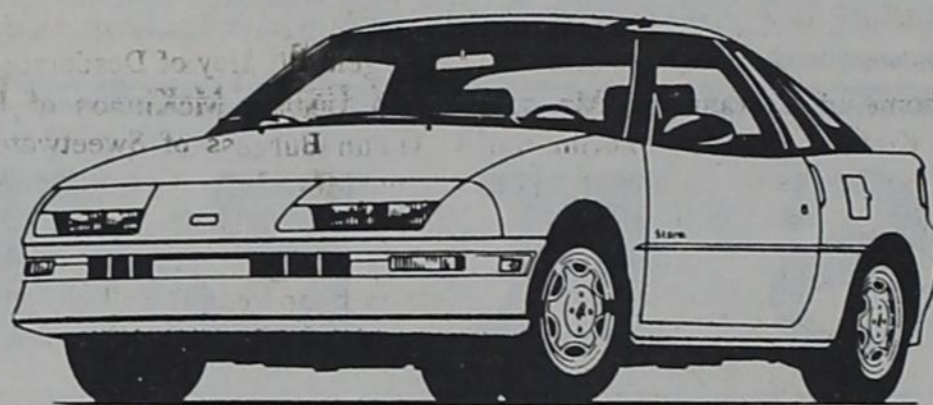
Bob Turner has spent a lifetime in public service to his community - schools - church and service to his country rather than defending accused offenders and serving self interest.

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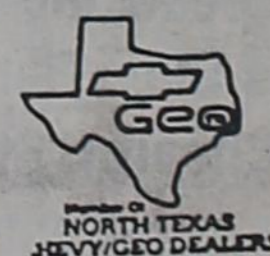
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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

We are all very hopeful that the war with Iraq will be over very soon and that all the men and women in the Armed Forces will be coming home.

There was a very large crowd attending the Kokomo Extension Homemakers annual stew supper on Saturday night. Our thanks to all who came. Your support means so much, and the profits go to very worthy causes such as the fire departments of Gorman and Carbon and West Texas Rehab Center at Abilene, and other community needs as they arise.

Yellow ribbons on the Community Center porch posts and door greeted the people as they entered, and the tables were decorated with red, white and blue streamers with little American flags on each table to show our support of our troops in the Mid-East War. Each lady wore a yellow bow on her lapel.

Special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by the choir with Woodrow Browning directing, and Wynelle Brown at the piano. Those singing were Helen and Woodrow Browning, Gary Browning, Donna and Gary Gatlin, Glynda and Joe Bond, Brian Bond, Jimmy Little, J. L. Morrow, Wanda Rainey, Kay Snider, Danny Snider, Leona Wilson and Norma and Oren Webb.

Visitors at church on Sunday morning were Gary, Donna and Lesley Gatlin of Amarillo, Diane Morgan of Friona and Mindy Laminack of Gorman.

Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner of Arlington and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville were visiting with Mrs. Bill Joiner on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson visited recently with their daughter, Cassie Nelson, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Rev. Jimmy Nelson has accepted the pastorate of the Green Acres Baptist Church in Stephenville and he and his wife, Maggie, have moved to Stephenville from Eastland. They are former Missionaries to Mexico.

Jeff and Veronica Seaton enjoyed a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brinegar on Friday night, and went on to Fredericksburg for the weekend. Kaci remained for a visit with her grandparents, the Brinegars, during the weekend.

Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Norma Webb, Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner and Zelda Jordan visited with Nancy Hendricks during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatlin and Lesley of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary.

Mindy Laminack of Gorman visited during the weekend with her grandmother, Wanda Rainey, at Carbon.

Mrs. Neal Gilbert of Houston visited from Thursday until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Berneice

Rodgers. Mike Rodgers of Weatherford visited on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gilbert of San Antonio spent the weekend here with them. The Gilberts also visited in Gorman with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Floydene. Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hill of Abilene visited in the Rodgers home on Saturday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers of Brownwood visited with them on Sunday.

Mrs. Ava Rodgers, Mrs. Ima Brown of Gorman, Mrs. Billie Stacy of Carbon, Mrs. Berneice Rodgers and Mrs. Joyce Gilbert of Houston were in Gatesville on Saturday to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Fannie Huckabee, who was buried on her 97th birthday. They also visited two other aunts, Mrs. Annie Timmons of Gatesville and Mrs. Edna Hodge of Dallas and many other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny and attended the Plains basketball playoff game at Brownfield on Thursday night. Plains won the game. Layne is a member of the team.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow spent Friday in Levelland visiting with Mrs. Gladys Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell and Mrs. Alma Lee Creager.

Rev. Marion Fonville of Houston and Bob Mallory of Fort Worth were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan of Friona spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Clearman, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell. Buster Johnson of Carbon visited with them on Saturday.

Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mrs. J. C. Clearman, and Bro. Joe O'Neal attended the Evangelism Conference at the First Baptist Church in Eastland on Monday night, Feb. 25.

BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS MRS. ETHEL GARRETT

Mrs. Ethel Garrett of Roscoe was honored with a birthday dinner party in celebration of her 96th birthday in the home of a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garrett, Sabrina and Schriisa, in Roscoe on Sunday, Feb. 24. The beautiful birthday cake was baked by a great-granddaughter, Angela Buckley of Desdemona.

Others attending were the honoree's sons and daughter-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Garrett of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrett of Roscoe, and grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess, Dan and

Eastland County burglaries probed

By MAYBELLE TROUT
Correspondent

EASTLAND — The Eastland County Sheriff's Department is investigating a rash of burglaries that occurred some time last weekend.

According to Deputy Sheriff Terry Simmons, four burglaries were reported. They were:

■ A residence east of Gorman where the front door was kicked in and a Winchester .22-caliber automatic rifle and a 20-gauge sawed-off shot gun were taken.

■ Granny's Grocery Store in Carbon where a lock was cut off the front door and about \$100 was taken from a cash register that was pried open.

■ Carbon Agri-Center Inc., where a padlock on the front door was cut off and about \$100 in quarters and half-dollars were taken.

■ A rural residence north of Eastland, where a 1990 Chevrolet pickup was stolen. The owner of the house told lawmen he believes the keys were taken from inside the house. A stereo, valued at more than \$1,000, also was taken.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Rice, toast, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.

Thursday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Friday - Pancakes, sausage, syrup juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Chalupas, cheese, lettuce, corn, fruit, hot sauce and milk.

Tuesday - Roast, baked potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, brown gravy, apple crisp and milk.

Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls, cake and milk.

Thursday - Pizza, salad, pork-n-beans, cookies and milk.

Friday - B-B-Q bun, french fries, pickle spears, onions, ice cream and milk.

Charla Burgess of Kokomo, Jeff and Angela Buckley of Desdemona, Don and Delores McKinnon of Rhome, Glenn Burgess of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Garrett, Sarah and Matt of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garrett of Abilene. It was a very happy day for all. A grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burgess, Alisha and Grant of Granbury, were unable to attend.

Alisha and Grant spent the weekend of Feb. 16th here with their grandparents, the Durwood Burgesses.

Senior Citizen News

By Mozelle Rhymes

Judge Scott Bailey visited in the Center on Monday.

Mozelle Rhymes visited with friends in Rising Star on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Crawley of Arlington visited Modell Crawley on Monday.

Bob and Betty Huff of Big Spring visited E. J. Whitlock and Frank and M. L. Skiles.

A show of support for the military men and women serving in the Persian Gulf and all veterans was presented in a program at the Senior Citizens Center on Wednesday, February 20th. All those present wore something red, white and blue, along with yellow ribbons.

Bill Parr recognized those veterans present: Mr. C. E. Ragland served in WWII. All widows and mothers of veterans were recognized as well as families who have members serving in the Persian Gulf.

Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church, sang a number of patriotic songs following the Pledge of Alliance.

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NADF Offering Ten Free Trees

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during March.

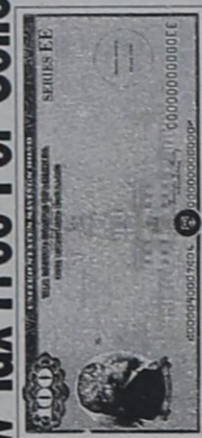
The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"The white flowering dogwoods will add year-round beauty to your home and neighborhood," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said. "Dogwoods have showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries which attract songbirds all winter."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Dogwoods, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31, 1991.

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"Shorty" Bufe Laid To Rest On Thursday

Elton "Shorty" Bufe, 68, of Priddy, passed away Tuesday, February 19 at his home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Zion Lutheran Church with the Revs. Wilburn Kensing and Phil Geleske officiating. Burial was in Zion Cemetery, directed by Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Bufe was a lifetime resident of Priddy. He was director of Hamilton County Electric Co-Op, a farmer, a rancher and a Lutheran.

He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Adaline Bufe of Priddy; two sons, Gary Bufe of Zephyr and Dale Bufe of Priddy; two daughters, Diann McCarty of Gorman and Jeanette Pafgett of Goldthwaite; a sister, Tuffie Johnson of Priddy; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.



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Benefits Not Reduced During Trial Work Period

"People who receive Social Security checks because of a disability and who have what we call a trial work period can have unlimited earnings during that time without a reduction in their benefits," said Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene.

The trial work period, which lasts up to 9 months, allows the disabled person a time in which to test his or her ability to work productively and become self-supporting.

"It's a type of buffer period which eases the transition from disability and dependency to productivity and self-support," said Hammons. We encourage all persons who feel that a trial work period would help them to contact Social Security.

The person's earnings will not affect their disability status until after the trial period has ended as long as he or she is still disabled. At that time, Social Security will decide whether he or she is still disabled under Social Security law.

Wages averaging more than \$500 (\$780 for blind people) usually undicates substantial gainful work. Other factors, such as job duties, hours worked, and expenses necessary for employment may also be considered. For the self-employed, their participation in and management of the business are important

Local Group To Support Desert Storm Personnel

A few of us have been talking about doing something for our service people in War.

We would like to post pictures and names in a business so that we can remember them in our prayers.

If you would like to have the name and address and picture of your loved one or your friend on this poster contact Donnie Rodgers at 734-2948 or Darlene Hampton at 734-2983. We will be happy to put them on. They do not have to be from Gorman, we will be happy to put out of town names too.

If Social Security decides that the individual is still disabled, benefits will continue as before. If no longer disabled, the person will not be eligible for benefits and monthly checks will stop 2 months following the last month of eligibility.

For more information about the trial work period and how a person may participate, call Social Security's toll-free number 1-800-234-5772.

Services For Andrew Truman Boen Held Feb. 23

Andrew Truman Boen, 77, of De Leon, passed away Thursday, Feb. 21 in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Northside Baptist Church with Jackie Auvenshine officiating, assisted by Richard Zimmer. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mr. Boen was born in Fluvanna, lived in De Leon 56 years, was a self-employed truck driver and a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dessie Boen of De Leon; two sons, Jack and Leon Boen, both of De Leon; two daughters, Shirley Quinn and Elaine Barnett, both of De Leon; two brothers, John Boen of Marfa and T. J. Boen of Desdemona; three sisters, Virgie Price of Odessa, Lottie Broom of Monahans and Chlodell Laake of San Bonita; 10 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

Stars and Stripes Forever

"Oh! say, can you see, by the dawn's early light/What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?" March 3 marks the 60th anniversary of Congress' vote to officially adopt the "Star-Spangled Banner" as the national anthem.

Few people know how "The Star-Spangled Banner" came to be written. In the early hours of Sept. 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key penned the lyrics to the United States' national anthem. He wrote the words to the song when he and lawyer John S. Skinner saw the American flag still flying over Fort McHenry after a battle with the British during the War of 1812.

That same year, actor Ferdinand Durang sang the song to the melody of a song Americans knew as "Adams and Liberty." This marked the first time the anthem was sung in public. Although it became popular immediately, it was 117 years before Congress gave it official status.

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Registry Seeks Heart-Valve Patients

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Medic Alert Foundation has launched a program to find and register 23,000 heart-valve recipients in the United States and Canada and inform them about a rare but often-fatal fracture that can occur in the valve.

Anyone who has the Bjork-Shiley Convexo-Concave (C-C) heart valve is encouraged to call toll-free 1-800-245-1492 for information about the valve and to register with Medic Alert's confidential International Implant Registry (IIR) service.

Callers will receive — whenever possible through their personal physicians — accurate, current information about the C-C heart valve, the risk of valve failure and what to do if the valve does fail.

While the C-C valve has saved and extended the lives of thousands of patients, in a small number of cases (an average 7 times per 10,000 patients per year) one of its struts has broken. This event, called strut fracture, is life-threatening and requires rapid surgical replacement of the valve.

People who register with the IIR will also be enrolled in the nonprofit Medic Alert emergency medical identification service, which provides a bracelet or neck chain with an emblem identifying the wearer's medical condition and a telephone hotline for obtaining additional medical data. Medic Alert has

35 years' experience maintaining personal medical records and currently has 3 million members in 31 countries.

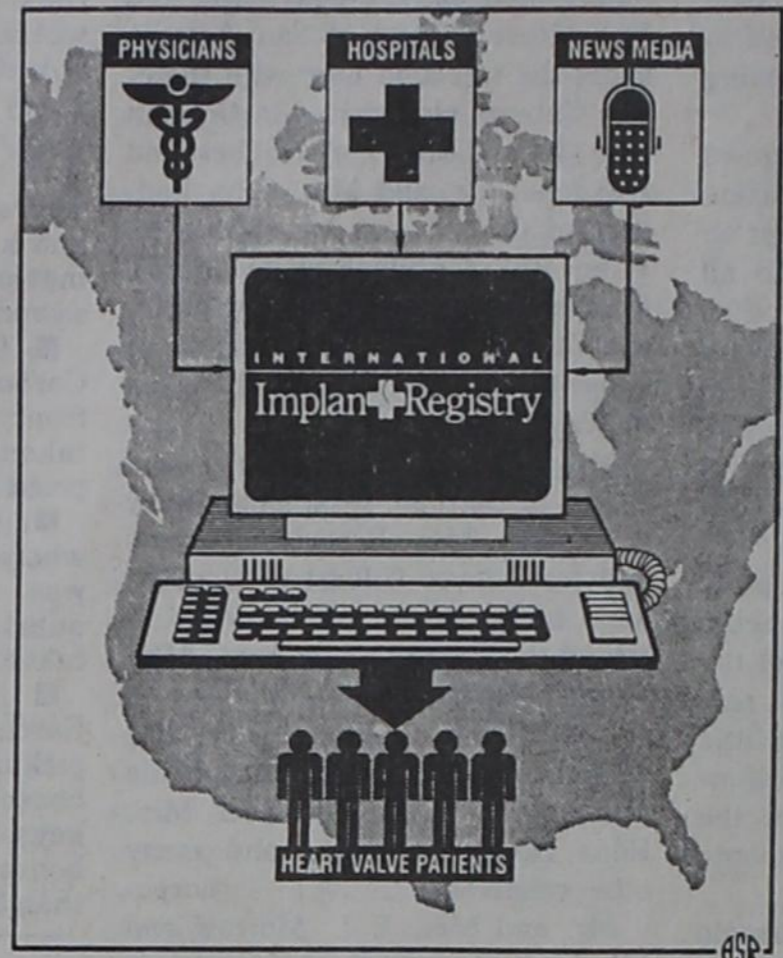
Enrollment in the registry and lifetime membership in Medic Alert's identification service are being paid

Harms emphasized that this is not a recall. There has been no change in the risk of valve failure associated with the C-C heart valve. The search for the heart-valve patients has been initiated because complete information has not reached all valve recipients, and some patients have been concerned. The registry will enable the manufacturer to contact C-C heart-valve patients if new information becomes available.

Harms said there is no way to exactly know how many people currently have the C-C heart valves, which were implanted between 1976 and 1986. About 86,000 C-C heart valves were implanted worldwide during that period, approximately 33,000 of them in hospitals and medical centers in the United States and Canada. Actuarial estimates suggest there may be as many as 23,000 people with C-C valves now in the United States and Canada.

Harms emphasized that all patient information will be kept confidential by Medic Alert and the International Implant Registry.

All people with implants of any kind such as pacemakers and artificial joints may enroll in the International Implant Registry. Through the IIR and their physicians, registered patients can be quickly and effectively notified of any information from the FDA or their implant manufacturer.



for by Shiley Inc. for all people with Bjork-Shiley heart valves. The program is supported by a grant from Shiley Inc.

"Better understanding of the risks and symptoms of valve failure may save the lives of people who have received the C-C heart valve," Medic Alert President Kenneth W. Harms said.

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Taxpayers Ask IRS

These are typical of questions asked by taxpayers and are presented as a public service of this publication and the IRS.

Q. I am mailing my tax return today. How long will it take IRS to send me my refund?

A. Normal processing time for most refund returns is eight weeks. Usually, the earlier you file your return, the faster you will receive your refund.

Q. My husband owes child support from a previous marriage. Will the

IRS take our refund to pay his delinquent child support?

A. Your refund may be reduced by amounts you owe for past-due child support or debts to another federal agency. The IRS will notify you if this happens. However, if you are the spouse of a person who owes past-due amounts for these obligations and the reduced refund relates to an overpayment on a joint return, you may be able to get a refund of your share of the overpayment before it is used to pay the past due amount.

Q. How can I get information about my refund?

A. If it has been at least eight weeks since you filed your return (four weeks after the acknowledgement date, if you filed electronically), you can call Tele-Tax, IRS' automated refund information system. Have a copy of your tax return available because you will need to supply the first social security number shown on the return, your filing status and the exact amount of the refund when you call. If information about your refund is not available, please wait at least seven days before trying again. This will allow the information to be updated. Tele-Tax numbers are in your tax package.

Q. What's the fastest way to get my income tax refund?

A. File your return electronically. Your refund can be on its way to you within two to three weeks. You can also have your refund deposited into your checking or savings account by "Direct Deposit."

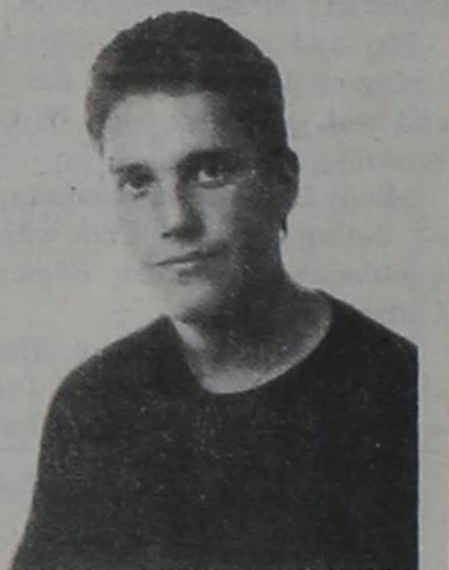
Q. Does the IRS ever pay interest on refunds?

A. Yes. If your return is error-free, and you do not receive your refund within 45 days from the date the return was due or the date you filed your return, whichever is later, IRS will pay you interest. Interest rates that IRS charges and pays are set quarterly by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Q. Does the IRS make refund anticipation loans; that is, advance money before the tax return is processed?

A. No. IRS is not a party to refund anticipation loans. The transaction is strictly between taxpayer and lender.

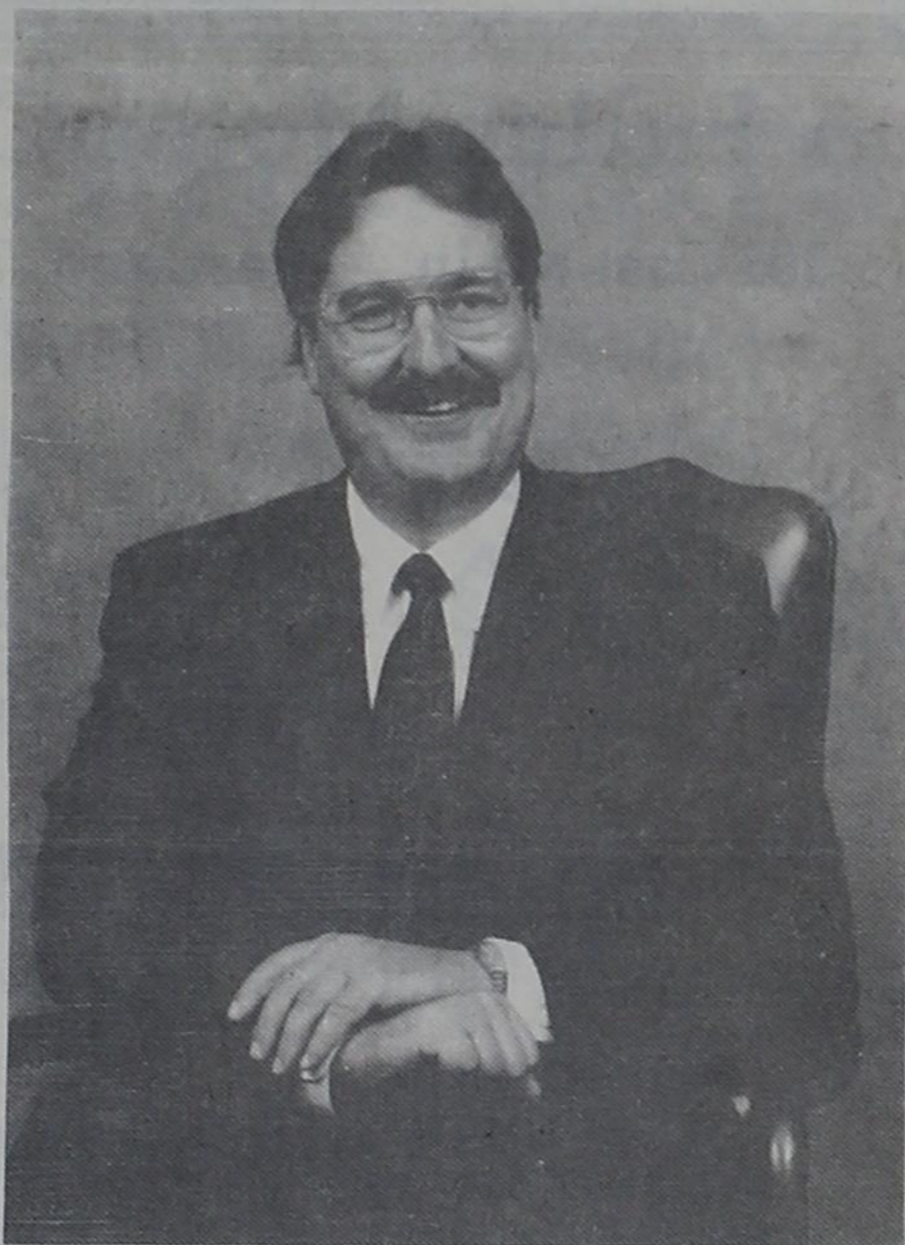
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The Board of Directors of Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas announced the election of John May as President effective January 1, 1991.

Mr. May has been employed by the bank since July 1987 and has served as a Director since May 12, 1988.

He began his banking career in the mail room of First National Bank, Brownwood, Texas in 1972. Since that time he has served as a loan officer for First Comanche Bank, Comanche, Texas, Farmers and Merchants Bank, De Leon, Texas and Lake Country National Bank, Burnet, Texas.

He is married to the former Lisa Howey of Brownwood and they have two children, Zachary 12 and Kelcey 3. He attended Brownwood public schools and Texas Tech University.

May is a member of the Board of Directors of Eastland Co. Economic Development Council, Gorman Lions Club, Masonic Lodge No. 537, Scottish Rite, Heart of Texas Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation.

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IN LIKE A LION - OUT LIKE A LAMB?

The Run-Off Election in the State Representative District 65 will be held Saturday, March 2nd. Bob Turner and Ben Doyle Sudderth are candidates. Be Sure And Vote.