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FINAL SUMMER BASEBALL SIGNUP SET FOR APRIL 16
BASEBALL PARK WORK DAY SLATED FOR APRIL 13

APRIL 4, 1991

NUMBER TEN

Panthers Place Second At Rising Star; Panthers Place Fourth

The Gorman Panthers were edged out of the Championship Title at the Rising Star Wildcat Relays on Saturday by Santa Anna 89½ to 88½ points.

The Panthers won both relays, but Santa Anna managed a third-place finish in the 1600 meter relay to earn the boy's title.

In the girls division Santa Anna rode the strength of victories in the 400, 800 and 1600-meter relays in claiming that title with 101 points. Baird finished second with 84 points, and the Gorman Pantherettes placed fourth with 79.

In the boys events Justin Underwood of Gorman placed second in the pole vault; Kevin Hirst placed first in the discus; Gorman won the 400 relay; Jason Ditmore placed first in the 100 meters; Kevin Hirst placed first in the 200 meters; and Gorman placed first in the 1600 meter relays.

In the girls events Kathy White placed second in the high jump and Jana Norris placed third. Baze of Eula placed first; Jana Norris placed first in the 800 meters; Cari Daniels placed second in the 100 meters; Jana Norris also placed second in the 300 hurdles; Cari Daniels placed first in the 200; Ramirez placed third in the 1600 meters; and Gorman placed second in the 1600 relay.

Clocks Spring Forward On Sunday, April 7

Daylight Savings Time returns at 2 a. m. Sunday, April 7th. That means clocks should be moved forward one hour. The saying goes, "Spring forward, fall back".

The best time to re-set clocks is before retiring on Saturday evening, then you will wake up at the correct time on Sunday morning.

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Panthers Drop Stephenville JV 10-6; Host Ranger

The Gorman Panthers hosted the Stephenville Jellowjacket JV team on Friday, March 29th and came away with a 10 to 6 victory to make their season mark 7-3.

The Panthers scored 10 runs on 8 hits and committed 4 errors. Stephenville had 6 runs on 7 hits with 4 errors.

Cornelius and Ary (5) and J. Hayes for Stephenville. Cory Pack, James Carroll (1), Jason Ditmore (5), Jeremy Ditmore (7) and Chago Landa. Winning pitcher was Jason Ditmore who now stands at 4-1 on the season. Loser was Cornelius. Landa and Carroll each had two baggers for the Panthers.

The Panthers had an open date on Tuesday night, but will play host to the Ranger Bulldogs on Friday at 4:30 at the local baseball field.

Then Tuesday the Panthers will travel to Huckabay for another game.

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Carbon Fire Dept. Expresses Appreciation

The Carbon Fire Department and the surrounding community would like to give a big "Thank You" to Birdsong Peanuts for their most generous donation made to the

BOYS
Team totals — 1. Santa Anna 89½, 2. Gorman 88½, 3. Rising Star 73, 4. Cross Plains 65, 5. Eula 37, 6. Mullin 34, 7. Lometa 32, 8. Blanket 32, 9. Panther Creek 29, 10. Brooksmith 24, 11. May 15, 12. Gustine 10.
Pole vault — 1. Hines, Panther Creek, 12-6; 2. Underwood, Gorman, 12-0; 3. Garrett, Panther Creek, 11-6.
Triple jump — 1. Dixon, Santa Anna, 38-9½; 2. Lockett, Zephyr, 37-2; 3. Smith, Cross Plains, 36-10½.
Long jump — 1. Hernandez, Santa Anna, 18-11½; 2. Hines, Panther Creek, 18-11; 3. Trial, Brooksmith, 18-7.
High jump — 1. Denning, Gustine, 6-4; 2. Wright, Blanket, 6-2; 3. Dixon, Santa Anna, 6-0.
Shot put — 1. Jordan, Cross Plains, 45-7½; 2. Minica, Mullin, 42-6½; 3. Harris, Eula, 41-1¼.
Discus — 1. Hurst, Gorman, 141-7½; 2. Dixon, Santa Anna, 136-8½; 3. Whitmire, Mullin, 114-8½.
3,200 meters — 1. Cruz, Eula, 11:23.75; 2. Albrecht, Cross Plains, 12:01.23; 3. Burton, Rising Star, 12:22.84.
400 relay — 1. Gorman 45.56, 2. Rising Star 46.09, 3. Blanket 47.02.
110 hurdles — 1. Brown, Cross Plains, 15:72; 2. Hernandez, Santa Anna, 16.95; 3. Whitmire, Mullin, 16.99.
100 meters — 1. Ditmore, Gorman, 11.91; 2. Self, Rising Star, 12.20; 3. Bailey, Rising Star, 12.26.
400 meters — 1. Ferguson, Lometa, 55.48; 2. Horton, Rising Star, 56.54; 3. Switzer, Blanket, 57.25.
300 hurdles — 1. Brown, Cross Plains, 40.06; 2. Hernandez, Santa Anna, 42.99; 3. Trial, Brooksmith, 44.11.
200 meters — 1. Hurst, Gorman, 23.7; 2. Bailey, Rising Star, 24.45; 3. Lancaster, May, 25.19.
800 meters — 1. Minica, Mullin, 2:17.68; 2. Moore, Santa Anna, 2:17.70; 3. Bible, Rising Star, 2:19.15.
1,600 relay — 1. Cruz, Eula, 5:21.59; 2. Albrecht, Cross Plains, 5:22.74; 3. Medley, Rising Star, 5:48.81.
1,600 relay — 1. Gorman 3:43.24, 2. Lometa 3:49.81, 3. Santa Anna 3:50.7.

GIRLS
Team totals — 1. Santa Anna 101, 2. Baird 84, 3. Cross Plains 82, 4. Gorman 79, 5. Eula 63½, 6. Ranger 37, 7. May 35, 8. Mullin 20, 9. Evant 16, 10. Lometa 14, 11. Brooksmith 14, 12. Blanket 14, 13. Rising Star 11½, 14. Zephyr 6, 15. Abilene Christian 1.
High jump — 1. Baze, Eula, 5-2; 2. White, Gorman, 5-0; 3. Norris, Gorman, 4-8.
Long jump — 1. Williams, Cross Plains, 14-10½; 2. Filippin, Cross Plains, 14-5¼; 3. Walter, Ranger, 14-1¼.
Triple jump — 1. Leaks, Ranger, 32-0; 2. Beal, Santa Anna, 31-9; 3. Walters, Ranger, 30-7.
Shot put — 1. Neinst, Baird, 35-2¾; 2. Wood, Mullin, 34-4; 3. Crawford, Evant, 33-8¾.
Discus — 1. Crawford, Evant, 100-8¾; 2. Wood, Mullin, 99-0; 3. Neinst, Baird, 92-2.
3,200 meters — 1. Steele, Cross Plains, 12:49.45; 2. Brice, Santa Anna, 14:53.76; 3. Tischler, May, 14:59.38.
400 relay — 1. Santa Anna 53.52, 2. Eula 55.14, 3. Baird 56.27.
800 meters — 1. Norris, Gorman, 2:37.44; 2. Steele, Cross Plains, 2:32.14; 3. Tidwell, May, 2:43.68.
100 hurdles — 1. Wilson, Baird, 17.74; 2. Beal, Santa Anna, 18.18; 3. Williams, Cross Plains, 18.22.
200 meters — 1. Lee, May, 13.28; 2. Daniels, Gorman, 13.72; 3. White, Eula, 13.99.
400 relay — 1. Santa Anna 1:54.78, 2. Baird 1:59.00, 3. Eula 2:01.77.
800 meters — 1. Lee, May, 64.74; 2. Borchardt, Lometa, 67.09; 3. Tidwell, May, 70.77.
300 hurdles — 1. Williams, Cross Plains, 52.93; 2. Norris, Gorman, 53.06; 3. Wilson, Baird, 55.02.
200 meters — 1. Daniels, Gorman, 27.7; 2. Young, Eula, 29.82; 3. Odum, Baird, 29.94.
1,600 meters — 1. Steele, Cross Plains, 5:56.13; 2. C. Steele, Cross Plains, 6:07.51; 3. Ramirez, Gorman, 6:50.56.
1,600 relay — 1. Santa Anna 4:42.30, 2. Gorman 4:45.44, 3. Baird 5:07.31.

Lingleville-Eula Advance In One Act Play Event

Lingleville and Eula high schools won the right to advance to area one-act play competition with their performances in the District 12-A Contest Thursday.

Lingleville presented a play called "Graceland," while Eula performed "Cyrano De Bergerac."

Best actor was James Crosby of Eula and best actress was Cheryl Carithers of Lingleville.

All-Star Cast members were Sharla Clark, Gorman; Tonya Grimshaw, Lingleville; Tracy Erwin, Daniel Crockett, Rodney Rudloff and Angie Purvis, Cross Plains; and Shawn Massie and Michael Garner, Eula.

Honorable Mention all-star members were Angela Treadway and Kathy White, Gorman; Courtney Kirkham, Tiffeny Cosper, Trella Cork, Matt Sowell and Jamie Jones, Cross Plains; and Jeffrey Jaworski, Eula.

The two plays will advance to the area competition on April 6 at McMurry University in Abilene.

department on March 28th.

The donation will be applied to a new two-stall station and also to help purchase a 4-wheel drive truck for the Carbon citizens.

Greg Goode and Howard Hagood Win Awards At Chamber Banquet

Greg Goode received the Agriculture Award and Howard Hagood was presented the Community Service Award at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Thursday evening.

Receiving the Academic Achievement Awards for the high school classes were Sharla Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark, a senior with a grade point average of 95.833; Steve Taylor, a junior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor, with a grade average of 97.000; Angela Treadway, a sophomore and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Windell Treadway, with an average of 97.821 and John Stephens, a freshman, with a grade average of 95.643 and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Stephens.

Greg was honored for his agricultural and farming enterprises. He grew up on a cotton farm in Welch, Texas and moved to Cross Plains with his parents his junior year in high school. His parents owned a cattle ranch. He graduated from high school in 1971 as the Valedictorian of the class. He received a BB degree in Range Management in 1975 from Texas Tech University. While at Tech he met and married Cathy Stewart in 1975. They moved to Colorado City where he was employed with the Soil Conservation Service as range conservationist. His other agricultural activities include agronomist manager for Farmland Industries in Italy, Texas. He also did sideline farming and ranching there.

In 1976 the Goodes moved to Gorman where he became self employed as a farmer growing peanuts, wheat, barley, guar and oats. Because of the uncertainty of the peanut program and bad crop year, he withdrew from farming full time. In 1983 he moved to Hillsboro to manage the Farmers Co-Op Gin in Malone. In 1984 he got into banking at Interfirst Bank in Hillsboro. A year later he moved to Brownwood as assistant vice president of Citizens State Bank and in 1986 he accepted the position as president of Citizens State Bank in Gorman. In 1987 he returned to his love, farming. He has been active in all programs concerning farming, ranching and conservation. He is on the board of directors for Eastland County Farm Bureau, and serves on the Peanut Commodity Board for the State of Texas.

He is presently running 60 head of mother cows on 800 acres of grassland at Cross Plains and Farms 200 acres of irrigated peanuts in the Gorman area.

He, his wife and three daughters plan to move to their farm on the Ranger road this summer. They are active members of the Gorman Church of Christ.

The Community Service Award went to Howard Hagood. Howard grew up in Gorman, graduating from

Flatwood Reunion Slated For Saturday, April 6th

The Flatwood Reunion will be held on Saturday, April 6 at Camp Inspiration on U. S. Hwy. 80 West of Eastland.

Registration will begin at 9 a. m.

A catered barbecue meal will be served at noon.

For meal reservations call Jack Lyerla at 639-2574, Obie and Cleo Norris Duncan at 639-2416 or Earlene Oglesby Cave at 629-3536.



ENTERTAINMENT AT THE BANQUET - Carolyn McKillip Rogers of Desdemona entertained the crowd during the meal and had Brent Foster join her in a last minute duet. Carolyn and Brent sounded great.

GHS in 1955. He married Patricia Robertson in 1956 and moved to Lake Jackson where he worked for Dow Chemical as an electrician. He later took a job with Industrial Equipment as a salesman in Houston and later was employed by both Electrical Systems as a salesman in Clute, Texas.

Howard retired in 1975 and moved the family to Gorman. He has been self employed except for a short time he worked for Carroll Electric in Eastland.

Howard was cited for his activity in all areas of civic work in Gorman. He served as Lions Club president in 1978-79 and is the current president of the club.

As an active member of the Gorman Masonic Lodge he served as worshipful master in 1985 and secretary of the lodge from 1988 to the present time, and as worthy patron of the Eastern Star.

Howard has devoted many hours of work at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park and is currently serving as president of the Park Association. He received the State Farmer Degree from the Future Farmers of America for the school year 1979-80. He is an active member of First United Methodist Church, serving on the Administrative Board and teaching the young adult class.

His wife, Pat, is employed by Gorman Pharmacy. They have four children and eight grandchildren.

Sam Nichols of Abilene, the girls basketball coach at Abilene High School and weekend weatherman at KTAB-TV in Abilene, was a most entertaining speaker. He spoke of the experiences in coaching the girls basketball team and in the rearing of his seven children. He urged the audience to look for and remember the good things people do instead of the bad.

The entertainment by Carolyn McKillip Rogers of Desdemona was superb, and the last minute addition of Brent Foster to her program was great.

As usual Gene Foster was a very capable master of ceremonies.

Curtis Maness of the Church of Christ gave the invocation for the barbecue dinner served by J. D. Wilson of Breckenridge.

A vote of thanks was given to Ann Maxfield and Debra Mix for their years of service as cashiers for the banquet.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce are Gene



AGRICULTURAL AWARD WINNER - Gregg Goode is shown with his wife, Cathy and three daughters, Tana, Samantha and Jenny. Congratulations to Gregg on winning the Award given by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce.



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD - Howard Hagood is shown after receiving the Gorman Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award at the Chamber Banquet held Thursday, March 28. Also pictured with Howard is his wife Pat. Congratulations to Howard.



ACADEMIC AWARD WINNERS - Shown above are the winners of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce Academic Awards given to the highest ranking Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior. Winners are John Mart Stephens - Freshman; Angela Treadway - Sophomore; Steve Taylor - Junior and Sharla Clark - Senior. Congratulations to these fine students of GHS.

Foster, president; Brent Lasater, Vice president; Terry Treadway, secretary-treasurer; Fred Rogers; Theresia Rountree; Tommy Harrison; George Simmons and Joe Bennett.

New businesses for the year include Artistic and Pat Walker Salons; Gorman Medical Clinic; Video Mart; Leon's Barber Shop; McClung Trucking and Clark Farm Supply.

The Chamber wishes to express their appreciation to everyone who



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH - Deane Christian Administrator of Canterbury Villa Nursing Home is shown presenting a \$100.00 Company Check to Nurses Aide Donna Fraley. Donna was chosen Employee of the Month for the month of March for her Outstanding Performance in Nursing Care. Donna has been employed at Canterbury Villa of Gorman since June 13, 1988.

Reverend Danny Smith New Pastor at Family Bible Church

Reverend Danny Smith and wife LaTonia, pastor of the "Gorman Family Bible Church" formerly "Congregational Methodist" located on Hwy. 8 and Kokomo Hwy. wish to extend the warmest Welcome to Come Worship and get acquainted with them and the Congregation. Our service times are as follows:

- Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
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- Sunday Night - 6:00 p.m.
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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
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First Baptist Church of Desdemona had a beautiful Easter service last Sunday. Visitors were Charlotte Parker, Stell Joiner, Elva Lewis, Cindy Abbey and daughter, Dayva, Cassie and La Tisha of De Leon, Robert and Vernell Mears, Michelle Wortham of Granbury; Vicki Harris and Zane of Abilene; Carol Ragland of Crowley; Kenneth and Ruth Dafforn of Clyde; Jack Williams of Kermit; Larry Walker of Ranger; Dan Collum, April Curtis and Denise Wilcoxson of Ranger Jr. College; Ulenda, Heather and Ashley Weaver, Emily Horan of Fort Worth; Shelli Horan, Paul Patterson, Kerry, Carol Graham and granddaughter, Brandi Graham of Stephenville; Thomas and Stormy Hurd of Gorman, Melissa Sisco and Kayla of De Leon; Jessie Wilcoxson, Talina Swint, Pat Phillips and daughter of Desdemona.

"Congratulations to Ronnie and Brenda Walton on the arrival of a baby girl born Friday, March 29th in the Comanche Hospital. Veronica Kaye weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces and is welcomed at home by two brothers, Scotty and Bobby, and two sisters, Aril and Jessica.

Michelle Wortham of Granbury spent Easter weekend with her parents, Joe and Cozette Wortham and Misty.

Eva Williams of Stephenville; Orville and Tina Moore of Hobbs, N. M.; Wayne and Mildred Barker, The Barker and Geneva Hood of De Leon; Gary and Linda Barker of Teague; Garrett Barker and Rachele Yarbrough of Sam Houston College, Ronnie and Debbie Barker, Misty, Brent, January and Whitt of Meridian; Jim and Debbie Koeller and Tyler of San Antonio; Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris of Andrews visited the weekend with Bob and Merlene Wisdom.

LAVINA REDWINE LAID TO REST ON TUESDAY

Iva Lavina Redwine, 87, of Ranger passed away Sunday, March 31 in a Ranger nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with George Parker officiating. Burial was in Howard Cemetery at Desdemona.

Mrs. Redwine was born in Fayetteville, Ark., and had lived in Desdemona until she moved to Ranger 13 years ago. She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Earl H. Redwine of Ranger; three sons, Curtis G. Redwine of Pyote, Grady E. Redwine of Grand Prairie, and Floyd W. Redwine of Fort Worth; a daughter, Ruby Saint of Ranger; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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Merlene Wisdom went home with her daughter, Marsha Johnson and boys on Sunday evening to Andrews to help take care of Chris, who is in a body cast following recent syrgy on his hip. Our community sends out "special" get well wishes to Chris. He is reported doing fine.

This reporter received a letter from Dorothy (Kraft) Sharp of Roby. She attended school in Desdemona and would like to say "Hi" to all her friends in this area. She married Dalton Sharp in 1939.

Beatrice Williamson Teague (age 98) was buried March 31st in Cow Creek Cemetery west of Dublin in the Highland Community. This family were former residents of Desdemona. She is survived by a daughter, Thelma Tarpley of Gladewater. Thelma graduated from DHS in 1928. Our sympathy goes out to this

family.

Ulenda, Heath and Ashley Weaver Emily Horan of Fort Worth, Shelli Horan, Paul Patterson and Kelly, Debert and Fay Williams of Stephenville visited Dorothy Roberts the past weekend.

Carol Ragland of Crowley spent the weekend with her parents, Elwood and Nell Ragland and Gerald.

Vicki Harris and Zane of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Skinnie and Eloise Lewis.

John and Marge Smith of Odessa visited Sunday evening with Bernard and Ann Keith.

Richard and Glenda Garrett, Ella Foreman of Irving visited Saturday with Hillary and A. V. Seay of Gorman and Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Easter Sunday was a little cold early in the morning, but a beautiful day. I heard one report of some light frost. I don't think that any of the garden vegetation was nipped.

Woodrow and Helen Browning, with Wynelle Brown at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church. We were blessed with many visitors, and we pray that they received a blessing for coming to worship with us. The visitors were Ima Boles of Clyde, Glenda Miles of Abilene, Sheri Miles of Texas Tech, Roy, Sylvia and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde, Mark and Margaret Eaves of Mansfield, Randy, Deliah and Christopher Lewis of Ennis, Drayton, Barbara and Monica Leez of Carbon, Dale, Kathy and Scott Collum of Huckabay, Mike, Mary Jo and Kami Leonard of Canadian, Joyce Gilbert of Houston, Kris, D'Aun and Kristal Brown of Carbon, David, Judy, Scarlett, Amanda and Sarah Porter of Round Rock, James, Teresa, Ciji, Jeremy and Jantzen Webb of Granbury, Stacy, Brenda, Kaci and Jacob Webb of Comanche, and Earl and Betty Little.

Sunday night services were dismissed so the members could attend the Fifth Sunday Night Singing at the Gorman First Baptist Church.

Those having Easter Sunday dinner with Xharles, Carolyn and Alan Little were Mrs. Mamie Little, Earl and Betty Little, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Bobby and Mary Jane Little, Ima Boles of Clyde, Bill, Lois Ann and Abbey Boles of Arlington, and Mrs. Dora Garrett.

James and Jill Little, Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jared Falls of Arlington, Scotty, Caye and Zack Mauney of Abilene and Doug, Carol, David and Joe Little of Carlsbad, N. M. enjoyed an Easter vacation ski trip to South Fork and Wolfe Creek, Colo. Some went up on Thursday and the others on Friday and they returned home on Monday. Doug and Carol Little and boys will be visiting here this week with his parents, Earl and Betty Little, and other relatives.

Visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett during the past week were Jim and Maudie Bennett of Eastland, Glenn Jordan and Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

Visitors with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields during the Easter weekend were Richard, Teresa, Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill, Fred and Delores Walker of Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey

Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Brett Marshall and Jennifer of Tyler, and Buster Johnson of Carbon. They all enjoyed an easter get-together at the home of Buster Johnson at Carbon with other relatives on Easter Sunday.

Glenda Miles of Abilene and Sheri Miles of Texas Tech at Lubbock were Easter Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Roy, Sylvia and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde spent the weekend with Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Bro. Joe O'Neal was a dinner guest with them on Sunday. Kelly Buchanan talked with the family from Bahrain, Saudi Arabia early Thursday morning. He's doing fine and still anticipates being home sometime around April 15.

Mrs. Bill Joiner reports that they finally heard from her grandson, Cliff Bramlett, who is in Bahrain, Saudi Arabia and he is fine. The report is that the line of the servicemen to call home was eight hours long.

Cukken and Ava Rodgers visited from Wednesday until Friday in Midlothian with the Gene and Jim Rodgers families. Deanna Chupp of Houston met them there for a two day visit. Those enjoying an early Easter dinner on Thursday night in the home of Gene and Lou Rodgers were Cullen and Ava Rodgers of Kokomo, Deanna Chupp of Houston, Jim and Wilda Rodgers, Linda Weaver and Ross, Danny and Cindy Rodgers, Ryan and Hillary, and Joe Rodgers, all of Midlothian, Becky Rodgers of Baylor University at Waco and Mrs. Keith Rodgers of Pittsburg, Pa. They are happy to report that Keith and Peaches Rodgers will be moving back to Dallas from Pittsburg the first of May.

MARCH BIRTHDAY PARTY

J. L. and Naoma Morrow were in Levelland on Saturday, March 23 to attend the annual celebration of the March birthdays of the Creager family. This year's celebration was held in the home of Mrs. Gladys Morrow. Those having March birthdays were Gladys Morrow, Naoma Morrow, Mildred Campbell, Alma Lee Creager, Mike Blakney and Cody Campbell. Others attending were J. L. Morrow, Lynn Campbell, of Levelland, Bob, Sharon and Scott Campbell of Levelland, Erlene Blakney of Lubbock, Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow of Plains, Sherry and Cameron Warren of Tyler, Kevin and Sheila Morrow of

KEEPING UP

Recent visitors with the L. D. Hollidays were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Folsom of Breckenridge, Mrs. Hulon Hogan of Lake Leon, Ruth Sanders of De Leon. Easter visitors with the Hollidays were Debbie, Melissa and Jason Sanders of Odessa, Lewis Waller of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Alcorn and baby, Jennifer of Abilene, Bro. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo and Frankie Jo Shipman of Gorman.

Levelland, Scotty, Inez and Roy Clayton of O'Donnell, Nan, Aimee and Katie Martin and a friend of Spur.

Easter weekend visitors with their parents, Oren and Norma Webb, were David and Judy Porter, Scarlett Amanda and Sarah of Round Rock, James and Teresa Webb, Ciji, Jeremy and Jantzen of Granbury and Stacy and Brenda Webb, Kaci and Jacob of Comanche.

Randy and Deliah Lewis and Christopher of Ennis visited from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves. Mark and Margaret Eaves of Mansfield visited during the weekend.

J. L. and Naoma Morrow went home with Larry and Paula Morrow when they were visiting here while the boys were on Spring break from school, and Paula brought them home after they all attended the Creager family March birthday party. Gladys Morrow and Alma Lee Creager accompanied them here for a couple days visit. Paula also visited with her parents, Paul and Imogene Norris.

Neal, Joyce and Glenn Gilbert of Houston spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. Berneice Rodgers, and with his dad, Mr. Floyd Gilbert, and Floydene in Gorman.

Neal, Joyce and Glenn Gilbert of Houston, John and La Tonne Rodgers of Carbon, Bob, Kathy, Corby and Jason Rodgers and Catherine Clayton of Brownwood had an early Easter dinner with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers on Saturday night. Mike Rodgers of Weatherford visited in the Rodgers home on Thursday.

Ted and Charlotte Snider, Susan Snider, Jamie, Stephanie, Kel and Craig Snider, Gene and Kay Snider, Dale, Kathy and Scott Collum of Huckabay, Dwayne, Connie, Lisa and Sheri Snider of Stephenville, Dan, Dianne, Justin, Belinda and Sandra Snider of Gorman and La Von Snider of Brownwood had dinner with Mrs. Hazel Snider on Easter Sunday and the children enjoyed an egg hunt.

La Von Snider and Hazel Snider visited with Esther Mae Jumper in the Care Inn in Abilene on Monday. They also visited with Mrs. Alice Snider in De Leon last Friday.

CARSON AND BARNES CIRCUS TO BE IN EASTLAND APRIL 7

Circus people are a unique breed, traveling down an endless highway outlined by cities, villages and towns. It is a rugged life, given meaning by the cheers and giggles of the children as they are amazed by the high flyers on the trapeze and amused by the stumble-bumble of the clowns.

When the Carson & Barnes Circus packs to leave town, it is with a sense of satisfaction and joy -- for the circus as well as the local community. For the town has seen dedicated performers, jugglers, flyers, tight wire walkers, contortionists, clowns, animal trainers and many more acts and attractions. And the action starts long before the performance begins.

Early circus morning the more than 60 trucks and trailers move onto the circus lot. As the gigantic 396 foot big top is laid out and made ready to be raised, the trucks carrying the gigantic zoo arrive on the grounds. The 100 animals are unloaded, watered, and fed as the public is invited to watch the circus city come alive.

Some of the 20 elephants will be used to raise the big top. Others will give elephant rides to delighted youngsters. The menagerie of exotic beasts, open free to all on circus morning, also includes lions and

tigers, a rare white rhinoceros, camels, llams, zebras, pygmy hippo, horses, Sicilian Donkey and assorted others.

Carson & Barnes 5-Ring Circus is coming to Eastland for two shows at 2 and 4:30 on Sunday, April 7 sponsored by the Kiwanis Club at Leon Valley, adjacent to Pizza Inn. Tickets can be purchased in advance from the local sponsors. They are also available at the Circus Box Office on Circus Day. Mastercard & Visa accepted at the Circus Box Office.

If there's anything as American as apple pie -- and even more delightful -- it's the circus; and ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, the biggest tented circus in America is on its way.

History will come to life in Eastland on Sunday, April 7 as the massive Carson & Barnes 5-Ring Big Top is raised with the help of elephant power on circus morning. The size of Carson & Barnes is truly astonishing. The show travels with a staff of 200, including 95 performers as well as various cooks, electricians, mechanics, wardrobe and property people, animal handlers, box office and concession personnel. This in addition to the many animals, exotic and domestic, including 20 elephants

that are on display with the World's Only 5-Ring Circus.

As America's last old-time reational circus, the big top stretches the length of a football field, holds five rings, a hippodrome track and steel arena. The show's contingent of performers presents a vast array of acrobatic and aerial displays that include wire-walking, bareback riding, juggling, risley, perch pole, Spanish web, balancing trapeze, flying trapeze and more.

Carson & Barnes is so big it moves every 24 hours, performing in a different town every day, and is in such demand by local sponsors throughout the USA it can sometimes only return to an area once every three years. The circus presents the same exciting show in the largest cities in America as well as the small towns that appreciate quality entertainment.

Everyone is invited out circus morning to watch the elephants raise the big top and visit the circus' mammoth traveling zoo with lions, tigers, zebras, camels, a giraffe, hippo and rare white rhino, all free circus morning.

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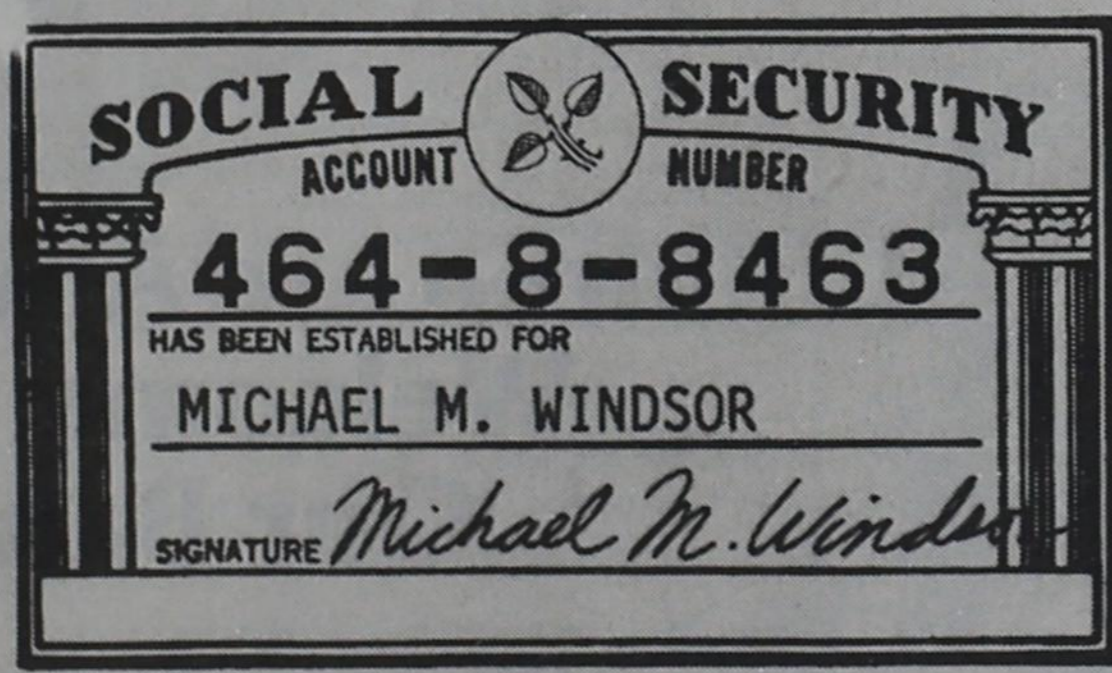
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SENATOR GRAMM ANNOUNCES WATER SYSTEM EXPANSION

WASHINGTON — U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced the award of a \$2,650,000 grant to the Eastland County Water Supply District.

The Farmers Home Administration funding will allow the firm to upgrade its transmission and treatment system which provides water from Lake Leon to residents of Northeast Eastland County.

The project is designed to upgrade the water district's system by replac-

ing two intake pumps and installing another pump at Lake Leon, and adding a booster pump station, two 6 million gallon pumps and a pressurized storage tank between the lake and water treatment plant. Filtration improvements will expand the water treatment capacity to 6 million gallons per day.

A new pump station and 1 million gallon bay storage tank also will be installed to provide water to the city

of Eastland.

"I deeply believe in assuring that the funds which Texas taxpayers send to Washington are returned by the federal government to make permanent improvements which will benefit Texans," Gramm said in announcing the project.

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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

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

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4, 1991, for voting in a City election, to elect 2 commissioners.
(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de mayo de 19 91 para votar en la Elección para 2 comisionario.)

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(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1991 (date)

(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el abril 15, 1991 (fecha))

and ending on April 30, 1991 (date)

(y terminando el abril 30, 1991 (fecha))

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación en ausencia además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

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(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
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abril 26, 1991

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Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If absentee voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of absentee voting, delete this part.

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- 1-1973 Ford 4000 Diesel Tractor, 3 Cyl. Engine, 13.6x38 Rubber
- 1-1969 Massey Ferguson 165 LPG Tractor, P/S, S.H., 15.5x38 Rubber
- 1-1959 John Deere 730 LPG Tractor, P/S, W.F., S.H., 15.5x38 Rubber
- 1-1956 Ford 600 Gas Tractor

EQUIPMENT —

- 1-John Deere 4 Row, 71 Flex Planter, G.W., D.T.S., Bed Levelers, V-Openers
- 1-John Deere 24, Model 1010, 3-pt. Field Cultivator, With Mulchers
- 1-Hamby 7 Row, D.S.B. Lister, G.W., Markers
- 1-Hamby 15 Shank, 3-pt. T.S.B. Chisel/Sweep Plow
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- 1-Massey Ferguson 11 Shank, 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow
- 1-International 3-pt. 11 Shank, 5/16" Chisel/Sweep Plow
- 1-International 14, Model 370, Tandem Disc Plow
- 1-Jaylowsky 10 Tandem Disc Plow
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- 1-John Deere 220, 18' Folding Tandem Disc Plow
- 1-John Deere 71 Flex Planter, D.D.
- 1-Massey Ferguson 12 Tandem Disc Plow
- 1-John Deere 14 Double Offset Disc Plow
- 1-Mohawk 3-pt. 15 Chisel/Sweep Plow
- 1-Lilliston 8 Row Hydraulic Folding Rolling Cultivator
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- 1-Massey Ferguson 3-pt. 3-14" Mouldboard Plow
- 1-Ford 2 Row Cultivator
- 1-John Deere 2 Row Rotary Hoe
- 1-Massey Ferguson 4-16" Mouldboard Plow
- 1-Drum Type 3-pt. 2 Row Grass Springer
- 1-New Holland 357 Portable Grinder-Mixer, With Hay Table, (Clean)
- 1-Albers 8 Disc, 3-pt. H.D. Chisel
- 1-John Deere Model B, 14-8" Grass Drill
- 2-Big Ox 7 Shank V-Ripper Plows
- 1-Dunham 6' D.T. Shredder
- 1-Indipco 6' 3-pt. Shredder
- 1-Newco 5' 3-pt. Shredder
- 2-Ferguson 9 Shank, 3-pt. Tillers
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- 1-Speed King Portable 8'x12" Grain Auger
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TRACTORS —

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- 1-Waldon 8' H.D. Duster Blade With Brush Rack
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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

**REV. MARION DENNIS
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We are happy to have Rev. Marion Dennis come to live at Canterbury Villa.
Bro. Dennis and his wife are

Gorman residents and he has retired from pastoring the Congregational Methodist Church after 34 years.
His children are Billy Joe Dennis of Gorman, Roy Dennis of Midland, Mary Ruth Arnett of Lubbock and

Ruby Lee Kinser of Gorman.

Some of his guests have been Annie Dennis, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Billy Joe and Joyce Dennis, Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Era Maupin, Rev. Donny David, Ruth Arnett of Lubbock, Ode and Viloa Dennis of Carbon, and Lorene Dennis of De Leon.

On Saturday at 10 a. m. Rev. Joe O'Neal of Lake Leon Baptist and Rev. Joyce Dennis of Methodist Church brought church services for 21 residents.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Joe Barnett of Eastland, Elmer and Donnie Ruth Mathison of Carbon, Vera Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Cecil and Christine Self, Modess Self, Purnia Faye Smith, Juanita Files, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Nettie Denton, Lorene Foster, Durwood Webb, Dora Faye Brewer, Floydene Gilbert, Zina Simpson, Janda Taylor, Curtis and Neta Maness, Scythia Alldredge, Bud and Dee Smithey.

At 10 a. m. on Sunday Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for 6.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Durwood Burgess, Curtis and Neta Maness and Purnia Faye Smith.

We had a resident council meeting with a state inspection. We also elected S. Dee Gilmore as Resident of the Month and Ora Mae Atchison as president. There were 22 residents attending.

Billie Stacy and Nancy Hendricks visited Buddy McClearen.

On Monday Betty Sanders helped with bingo. Winners were Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Annie Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Iola Johnson, Mae Quinn.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Jewel Whitley of Dublin, Louise Rich and Frances Overstreet.

Nettie Denton visited her sister, Dorothy Beaty.

At 4. m. on Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, Cecil and Christine Self, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Zina Simpson, Floydene Gilbert, Dora Faye Brewer, Durwood Webb, Lorene Foster, Nettie Denton, Georgie and Frankie Stacy and Purnia Faye Smith.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville, Odie Brightwell, Murice Rodgers, Arlton and Stella Smith and Tommye Haile.

On Tuesday those coming for singing were Billie Stacy, Willa Rice, Velma Bennett, Melba Frasier, Lavona Fonville, Anna Rush, Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, Annie Dennis, Odell Dupuy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk, Oma Dee Garrett, Annie Faye Foster and Betty Sanders.

Mrs. Tarver and Bertha Gregory visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Those visiting Berta Poynor were Olga Kinser, Tina Frasier and Levena K. Fonville.

On Wednesday Rev. Ron and Connie Carroll of First Baptist Church brought the devotional for 22 residents.

Mayvis Lasater visited her sister, Lorene Jay.

Faye Huff visited Cynthia Earles.

On Wednesday at 2 p. m. Anna Rush, Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks came for bingo. Winners were Iola Johnson, Ida Lewis, Dorothy Beaty, Annie Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Vena Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, and Cynthia Earles.

Oris and Mattie Seale of Dimmitt, Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona and Dr. Gene Seale of Comfort visited Ora Mae Atchison and all attended Kathleen Richburg's funeral at De Leon on Monday.

We appreciate the bingo gifts furnished by Anna Rush, Velma Bennett and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Vernon and Artie Skaggs and Marie White of De Leon, Glen Clement, Lester and Sue Seaton, Mayvis Lasater and Mary Skaggs.

On Thursday morning Denver Rainey brought the devotional for 25 residents.

MARCH BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Thursday, March 28th two residents, Ida Lewis and Lois Buchanan were honored for having March birthdays.

Ava Rodgers, Berneice Rodgers and Billie Stacy made miniature birthday cakes and Velma Bennett made angel food cake, which were served with pink punch.

Billie Stacy entertained. Honorees received gifts from Canterbury Villa, First Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, and the Church of Christ. Ida Lewis received a pot plant from Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter.

Volunteers helping were Icy Munn Anna Rush, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett and Billie Stacy.

Andy and Majie Urban of Abilene visited Lois Buchanan.

Those visiting Jim Hogan were Ella Mae Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogan.

At 2:30 on Friday we had an Easter Egg Hunt for about 20 children. The residents enjoyed seeing the small fry hunt eggs.

KELLY BUCHANAN CALLS

On Friday morning Kelly Buchanan called from Saudi Arabia and said he had moved back close to the Gulf.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

APRIL 4, 1991

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Expresses Thanks

The Easter Bunny and the Gorman Business Alliance want to thank all of you who helped to make this year's Easter Egg Hunt another big success.

Without all of you helping we could never have done it.

Thanks again.

The Easter Bunny

He was living in a building and had water, food, was close to a PX and could enjoy movies. He had hopes of getting back to Fort Hood about April 15. They are getting all the tanks and trucks cleaned up and ready to be moved before they come home. Kelly called Nancy Hendricks at 6 a. m. in Gorman and said it was 4 p. m. in Saudi Arabia.

GISD MENU

WEEK OF APRIL 2-5

BREAKFAST

Monday - oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

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

Thursday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.

Friday - Pancakes, syrup, sausage juice and milk.

lunch

Monday - BBQ wieners, macaroni and cheese, pork-n-beans, fruit, cornbread and milk.

Tuesday - Chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls, peach cobbler and milk.

Wednesday - Beef and vegetable soup, cheese sticks, fruit, crackers, cake and milk.

Thursday - Chalupas, cheese, lettuce, corn, fruit, cookies and milk.

Friday - Sloppy Joes, french fries, pickle spears, onion, ice cream and milk.

WEEK OF APRIL 8-12
BREAKFAST

Monday - Rice, toast, juice and milk.

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

Wednesday - Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.

Thursday - Cheese toast, juice and milk.

Friday - Biscuits, sausage, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Hamburger Casserole, fried okra, fruit, cornbread, cookies and milk.

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

Wednesday - Taco salad, cheese, lettuce, beans, fruit, tortilla chips, hot sauce and milk.

Thursday - Pizza, salad, corn, cookies and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, the works, french fries, ice cream and milk.

1991 GHS TRACK SCHEDULE

High School Boys and Girls

April 6	(S)	Comanche
April 11 - 12	(Th - F)	District - Brownwood Alt. - Gorman

Junior High Boys and Girls

April 5 - 6	(F - S)	District - Gorman
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Gorman Panthers Baseball '91

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Apr. 5	Ranger	Gorman	4:30
Apr. 9	Huckabay*	Huckabay	TBA
Apr. 12	Ranger	Ranger	4:30
Apr. 15	Albany J.V.	Gorman	4:30
Apr. 19	Albany	Albany	5:00
Apr. 23	Cisco	Cisco	5:00
Apr. 30	Huckabay*	Gorman	4:30
May 3	Albany	Gorman	5:00
May 7	Cisco	Gorman	4:30
May 10	Huckabay*	TBA	TBA

Headcoach - Douglas J. Shanafelt

School Phone - 817-734-2614

Home Phone - 817-734-2523

DISTRICT GAMES *

NOTICE OF HEARING Eastland County Appraisal District

The Eastland County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for 1992.

The public hearing will be held on April 24, 1991 at 1:00 P.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$ 330,380.

The total amount of decrease over the current year's budget is \$ 800.00.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be eight.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is eight.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for inspection at the appraisal district office.

The Eastland County Appraisal District is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas. The telephone number is 629-8597 in Eastland, Texas.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

There will be a Musical at the Sipe Springs Community Center, Saturday night, April 6th beginning around 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited and especially all musicians.

The Gorman Support Group is now meeting at the City Hall on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Anyone needing support may contact Ina & Gerald Scitern at 734-2720 or Joy Campbell at 734-2121.

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 your 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.

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

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

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Ann Jay, Worthy Matron - 734-2733.

**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 APRIL 17TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**

The Public is accordingly invited to attend a
Baby Shower honoring
(Kay) Gloria Murphy (Turner)
Thursday at the United Methodist Church
from 6 to 7:30 p.m. - Come and Go

Alex Wright Makes Tour of Washington Area

Alex Wright, grandson of Gabe and Dolores Wright, spent the week of March 17-21 touring Washington, D. C.; Baltimore, Maryland; McLean, Va.; Alexandria, Va.; and Dayton, Ohio.

Alex was participating in a program conducted by Lakeland Tours in conjunction with the Steohenville Jr. High 7th and 8th grades.

Some of the highlighted touring spots were the Smithsonian, Arlington Memorial Cemetery, The Capitol National Archives, National Aquarium in Baltimore, and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The group of over 80 also visited with Congressman Stenholm at the Capitol.

Alex had a great time and says it was a very informative and unforgettable experience.

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Kokomo EH Club To Meet Monday

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will meet in regular session at 3:30 p. m. on Monday, April 8 in the Kokomo Community Center.

Mrs. Johnnie B. Griffith will give the program on "Recycling Trash" and at 4 p. m. the 4-H Club members will present a "Show and Tell" program.

Co-hostesses will be Nancy Hendricks and Naoma Morrow.

Nancy Hendricks, Reporter

—GP—

De Leon Art Association To Meet April 9th

The De Leon Art Association will meet Tuesday, April 9 at 7 p. m. in the Freedom Bank Hospitality Room in De Leon.

Ginger Test of Novice will be the guest artist. She is a watercolorist who paints with both realism and a touch of impressionism. Her paintings include a variety of subjects, but hummingbirds are her specialty.

Ms. Test was educated at Hardin-Simmons University and has studied with many noted artists. She has taught full-time since 1982.

Galleries featuring her work are Hummingbird Originals, Fort Worth Brush and Palette, Abilene; and Hawk Moon Gallery, Albuquerque,

an occasional supplemental application of nitrogen to enhance the color during the summer. Use organic or slow release nitrogen source, since the soluble sources of nitrogen increase St. Augustine lawns susceptibility to chinch bugs.

For complete details on a lawn fertilization program, the publication L-1533 - "Lawn Fertilization in Texas" is available at the Eastland County Extension Office.

4-H and FFA Expresses Thanks

The 4-H and FFA would like to thank each and every one who made donations to the Booster Club and the ones who bought and gave bonuses at the Eastland County Stock Show.

Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce, Red's Steak House, Sunbelt Savings, Gorman Lions Club, Gorman Oharmacy, Ron and Pam Childers, Smith Dryers, Golden Peanut, Jerry and Betty Overstreet, TU Electric, NAPA, Dr. Gary Easley, Eastland Farm and Ranch, Kenneth Parker, White's Ace Hardware, Duncan Vet. Clinic, Comet Cleaners, Farley Farm Supply, Clarks Farm Supply, Larry Simpson, De Leon Auto, Don Skaggs, Shifflett Oil Co., Stockman Seed and Fertilizer, Bettis Propane, De Leon Irrigation, Clark Tractor & Supply, Comanche Co. Tractor, Grandpa's Smokehouse, Country Cuts, Carbon Agri-Center, De Leon Insurance, Gilmore Auto, City of Gorman, Foster Floral, Movies Galore, Higginbotham's, Gold Metal Imports, Exxon, Wayne Eaves, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, Bob's Grocery, De Leon Hospital, Troyat and Fannie Underwood, Pinky Jobe, Artistic Beauty Salon, Sav-On-Foods, S&H Chemicals, Hathcock Appliance, Comanche National Bank, Hogan Tire Store, Frasier Auto, Quickway Grocery, Steve and Laura Singleton, Comanche Co. Electric Coop., Don Laminack, Perkins Implement, Golden Oak Milling, Fullen Motor Co., Boles Welding, Wright Irrigation, Lasater's Dept. Store, Smiths Chevron, Gorman Progress, Birdsong Peanuts, G&H Feeds, Gorman Milling, Bayer Motor Co., First State Bank of De Leon, Snead Contractors, P.C.A., Ranger Auction, TU Electric Citizens State Bank, First National Bank of Dublin, Town & Country Real Estate, Comanche Co. Telephone, Peoples Bank of Rising Star, Pioneer Coop., G. E. Railcar Repair, Eastland Ag. Boosters, Bond Town, Seay Cattle Co., Lacy Lady, Bond Fertilizer, and H&R Feed.

FARM AND GARDENS

By David L. Tunmire
Eastland County Extension Agent

FERTILIZING THE HOME LAWN

The appearance of the home lawn is often the object of great pride to many homeowners. With spring here the urge to fertilize the lawn strikes most of us.

The first application of fertilizer should be made sometime around mid April. The idea here is to have actively growing grass when the fertilizer is applied.

How much fertilizer does the lawn need is always a big question. The answer is not a 50 pound bag for the front, back and each side yard.

The best way to determine how much fertilizer and what type of fertilizer is needed is by taking a soil test. Soil testing information is available at the Eastland County Extension Office, which is located in the basement of the county courthouse.

You should apply a complete fertilizer, one containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium when soil test information is not available. The fertilizer should have the nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium in ratios of 1-1-1, 3-1-2, or 2-1-1. Apply the fertilizer at a rate equivalent to 1 pound of nitrogen per 1000 square feet. This is equal to 7.5 pounds of 13-13-13 fertilizer or 6 pounds of 16-6-12 fertilizer.

For a dark green bermuda grass lawn, apply supplemental applications of nitrogen at 45 to 60 day intervals during the growing season. These applications should not exceed 1 pound of nitrogen per 1000 square feet per application.

St. Augustine grass may only need

Auditions For Wrangler Belles Set For April 20

Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for April 20 at 1 p. m. in the Cisco Junior College gymnasium. Students accepted into the performing group are recipients of an activity scholarship that ranges from \$600 to \$1000 per year.

The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big Country year round. The organization also provides a training in professionalism, individual character and self esteem. In recent years the group has traveled often making appearances in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York, the Appleblossom Festival in Winchester, Va. and the Fiesta do Tabasco in Vallahermosa, Mexico.

Girls who are unable to attend the open audition can make arrangements with the director for an individual audition. For more information please contact Cisco Junior College at 442-2567, ext. 140.



EASTER BUNNY COMES TO GORMAN -- The Easter Bunny visited Gorman Saturday and help the kids gather Easter Eggs and celebrate Easter. Shown above with the Easter Bunny are (left) Emily Auvenshine - Granbury; (right) Audrey Johnston - Gorman; and (center) Melissa Sanders - Odessa.

Lasater Family Reunion Held On Sunday

The descendants of Trannie and Ambrus Lasater met on Saturday, March 30th at Kokomo for their 7th annual family reunion.

Those present were Rhonda, Alisa, Archie and Stephanie Chness of Midland; Trish Garrett of Morenci, Ariz.; Jerry and Linda Lasater of Elk City, Okla.; Landon, Sonye and Joshua Lasater of Springfield, Mo.; Terry, Jeanette and Joshua Lasater, Lauren and Melissa Lasater of Arlington; Billy, Katrin, Billy II, Chris and Kyle Bisbee of Cisco; Mark and Margaret Eaves of Mansfield; Randy, Deliah and Christopher Lewis of Ennis; Linda Baker of Arcadia; Tish and Kayla Arnold of Santa Fe; Nita and Emily Auvenshine of Granbury; Brenda and Steven Tucker of Desdemona; Daryl and Kori Stuard of Stephenville; Arl and Margie Lasater of Carbon; Lyndon and Keesha Lasater, Joyce and Fred Eaves, Glenn, Kathy, Stephen, Jennifer and Scott Scitern, Bo, Pat, Tonya and Shane Caraway, all of Kokomo; Sandra Stuard, Kim, Farrell and Tiffany Stuard, Glenn Lasater, Rozell Caraway, Verna Lasater, George Lasater, Jeri and Bill Bentrup of Eastland; Merle Lasater, Gerald, Ina and Kevin Scitern, and Amy, Randy and Audrey Johnston of Gorman.

Everyone present enjoyed the afternoon visiting, playing games and hunting Easter eggs.

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Watermelon Production Seminar Set

A watermelon production seminar is set for Wednesday, April 10 at the De Leon City Hall Building. Registration begins at 8:30 a. m. with the program set for 9 - 11 a. m.

The program is planned to address some of the most pressing problems facing producers including diseases, insects, marketing and management. The program includes Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist who will discuss watermelon diseases including Anthracnose that destroyed many fields last year. Dr. Larry Stein, Extension Horticulturist will address management of watermelons including water, insects and herbicides. Tommy McGinnis, a local grower, will talk about marketing strategies and how to be successful growing melons. A special report will be given by William Watson, director of the National Watermelon Board, who will discuss the watermelon check-off program and future educational programs.

Continuing education credit will be offered for Certified Private Applicators and producers with private applicator licenses.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Mozelle Rhymes

Frank and M. L. Skiles, E. J. Whitlock and Ron and Nina Skiles visited Saturday at La Mancha Estates on Lake Leon at the Huff reunion.

Attending were Mervil and Sally Huff of Odessa, Frank and Lula Faye Morgan of Midland, John B. and Mary Francis Redman of Slidell, La., Billy Matt and Phillis Huff of Vernon Lee Elton Huff of Ellisville, Ms., Tony and Wanda L. Huff of Wichita Falls, and a host of children and grandchildren.

Lovena K. Fonville visited with her brother, Sam Porter, over the weekend and attended the Rattlesnake Jubilee, an annual event at Lometa.

Homemakers Class Musical Enjoyed By Hotel Residents

The Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church ushered in Spring on March 21, with a musical for the residents of the Hotel Apartments.

Dewey Bailey, Raymond Hart from Ranger, and Ann and Bernard Keith of Desdemona were our musicians. A combination of country and gospel music was rendered by the musicians.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served from a bright green tablecloth. After refreshments music was resumed. Before refreshments, prayer was offered by Dewey Bailey. Dismissal prayer was voiced by Bonnie Watkins, our teacher.

Hotel guests attending included Clarence Ragland, Garland Perry, Ray Blevins, Lois Cartwright, Mattie Thorpe, Willie Broom, Nona Bond, Vicie Collins, Estelle Erwin and Lily McCloud.

Other guests were Mrs. Dewey Bailey, Mrs. Raymond Hart, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart (Mr. Perry's daughter), Anna Rush, Claude Fuller and Bill Babbitt.

Homemakers Class members attending were Bonnie Watkins, Ann Maxfield, Ruthie Porter, Frances Babbitt, Juanita White, and Juanita Fuller.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of our precious loved one, Kathleen Ruchburg, wishes to sincerely thank each one who showed us so much concern for her during her illness; and for the abundance of food, cards and flowers at the time of her passing.

May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Richburg and family

Mr. and Mrs. Halen Lemon and family

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TU Electric Seeks Refund For Customers

Dallas, (March 27) — TU Electric today filed an application with Public Utility Commission asking authorization to refund about \$50 million, including interest, to its customers.

The amount the company is asking to refund was overcollected from August 1990 through February 1991, primarily because weather in the company's service area was milder than normal during that period.

When weather is milder than normal, customers use less electricity. Therefore, TU Electric is able to use less of its higher-priced fuel supplies to meet customers' need.

Under the company's proposal, the refund would be made in May through a credit to bills. Residential customers who use 1,000 kilowatt-hours would receive refunds averaging about \$12. The exact refund month will depend on when PUC approval is received.

TU Electric provides electric service in 87 counties in Texas to more than 1.2 million customers, or about one-third of the state's population.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mike, Sara and Mary Elizabeth Becerra of Dallas were visitors Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter.

Jennifer and Brantley Browning of Baylor University in Waco were visitors over the weekend with their grandfather, W. T. Shell.

Sunday visitors with Odie Brightwell and Dale were Willa Dean Ormsby of Stephenville and Fred and Beth Owen of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton and Ed and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sutton and family of Round Rock spent Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sutton and family in Llano.

BABIES WANTED FOR CONTEST

The FFA Booster Club will be having a Baby Contest on Saturday, May 4th. We are looking for Girls and Boys aged newborn to 3 years old. For more information and to enter call Darlene - 734-2983; Linda - 893-6766; Becky - 734-3263 or Vickie - 734-2325.

Gorman PTO To Sponsor Parenting Skills Program

The Gorman PTO is sponsoring a program on Parenting Skills, offered by Drug Free Schools and Communities Coop. The program will be held in the school auditorium on April 15th at 6:30 p. m.

The program has been divided into two sessions. The topic of the first session is developing self esteem in children. The second session, entitled "Barriers and Builders," will

teach what parents can change in their own behavior to build a better relationship with their children.

Everyone is encouraged to attend both sessions if possible. You may wish to take notes. Everyone can benefit from this program.

PTO EXPRESSES THANKS

The Gorman PTO would like to express their sincere thanks to Birdsong Peanuts for the generous donation.

Defensive Driving Course Slated April 15-17 at CJC

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, April 15 & 17 from 6-10 p. m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p. m. on April 15. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class.

For more information please contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567, ext. 122.

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N. M.

Her paintings are in homes and offices throughout the United States, Germany and Switzerland. Her painted clothing is sold in several boutiques and galleries in Texas, New Mexico and Missouri.

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