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Gorman Cub Scouts Hold Pinewood Derby Jan. 29

Gorman Cub Scouts had their Pinewood Derby on January 29. The results of the derby are:



Wesley Herron - 1st; T. J. Jay - 2nd; and Chad Young - 3rd



Mark Glover - Best Design

The Gorman Boy Scouts are collecting aluminum cans. If you have any to pickup - Please Contact a Boy Scout at 734-2724 or 734-3322.

USDA Commodities To Be Distributed On March 15-16-17

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

Cisco: 1611 W. Hwy. 80 - March 15th - 8 to 10 a. m.
Rising Star: Senior Center - March 15 - 12 noon to 1 p. m.
Eastland: Senior Center - March 16 - 8 to 10 a. m.
Carbon: Christ Center - March 16 - from 11 to 11:30 a. m.
Desdemona: School - March 16 - from 12 noon to 12:30 p. m.
GORMAN: Senior Center - March 16 - 1 to 2 p. m.
Ranger: Senior Center - March 17

from 8 to 10 a. m.
Items available this month are butter and peanut butter.

CTO, Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, color, age, origin, etc. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized rep to pick up for them. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program.

Referendum and Election Of TPPB Approaching

Mary Webb, Executive Director Texas Peanut Producers Board will hold its biennial election on April 30, 1994. The current terms of three board members will expire at that time. Any person living within the following counties who is engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, peanuts for commercial purposes, is eligible to vote in his/her district, including owners of farms and their tenants and share croppers, if such person is subject to paying the assessment that is collected on peanuts within the following counties:

DISTRICT II: Includes the northwestern counties of the State. The southernmost boundary of this district includes the following counties: Loving, Wheeler, Exton, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Parker, Wise, Denton, Grayson, Fannin and Lamar. Peanut producers north of this line are in District 2.

DISTRICT III: The westernmost boundary of this district includes the following counties: Red River, Delta, Hunt, Collin, Dallas, Tarrant, Hoos, Erath, Bosque, McLennan, Bell, Milam, Lee, Batrop, Fayette, Colorado, Wharton and Matagorda. Producers east of this line are in District No. 3.

DISTRICT IV: The northernmost counties of this district include the following counties: Maverick, Zavala, Medina, Bexar, Guadalupe, Gonzales, Lavaca and Jackson. Producers south of this line are in District No. 4.

Any person qualifying to vote in the election may place his name in nomination for membership on the Texas Peanut Producers Board for a six year term from that district by application to the above organization, signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the election. Such application must be received by the Texas Peanut Producers Board at least 30 days prior to the election date, in order to have his/her name placed on the ballot.

The election will be held by mail ballot. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at P. O. Box 398, Gorman, Texas 76454 by or before midnight on date of the election. (April 30, 1994).

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot 15 days prior to the election, may obtain one at County Agent offices in peanut producing counties within the State.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation and thanks to the neighbors and friends in Gorman for all the phone calls, cards, flowers and prayers on our behalf.

Special Thanks goes to the Young Adults Class at the First Baptist Church for the book and goodies you all sent to us at the Eastland Health Care Center and for caring for older people.

God bless you.

Bill "Pops" and Doris Bradshaw

Pirates Walk Plank At Peanut Park

By Carolyn Weldon

Gorman Panthers took on the Perrin Pirates on Friday at Peanut Park. We started the season with an 8 to 3 victory over the Pirates.

Starting on the mound for the Panthers, Soph. Nic Guthery, held Perrin to a single run through the first three innings, with 7 strike outs and 2 walks. Perrin's pitcher had trouble on the mound with a number of balks, moving Panther baserunners into scoring position. The score stood at 5 to 1 at the end of the third. Coming out in the fourth to pitch, senior Joshua Weldon, Gorman's left hander, gave up 1 run, struck out 2 and walked 1. Junior Jerry Krause finished the game in the seventh inning, holding the Pirates score to 3 runs. He had 2 strike outs and no walks. Senior Jeremy Carroll had a great day at the plate, hitting 3 for 3 with two singles and 1 double, 2 stolen bases and 3 RBI's.

"Not a bad first outing," said Coach Pettit. "We looked good in some areas, but we still have a long way to go. I was very pleased with the pitching performance and Jeremy Carroll hit the ball well. Defensively, we made only 1 error, so that was good to see."

Tuesday's game with the De Leon Bearcats is rescheduled for Thursday at 4 p. m. in De Leon.

Come and join us.

The Panthers scored 3 runs in the first, two in the third and 3 more in the fifth for the victory. They had 8 runs on six hits and committed one error. The Pirates got 3 runs on 6 hits and committed two errors.

Guthery was the winning pitcher and Knight was the loser.

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Gorman Baseball Assn. To Meet On Saturday, Mar. 12

The Gorman Baseball Association will be meeting on Saturday, March 12th at 9 a. m. at the baseball field for a commissioners meeting and clean-up day.

Anyone interested in coaching or helping with a team or in the concession stand should come by the park Saturday morning between 9 and 10 a. m.

Cleanup workers should bring weed eaters, yard tools, hand tools and kitchen cleaning supplies.

—GP—

Julia Beth Phillips Buried On Saturday

Julia Beth Phillips, 70, passed away Wednesday, March 2nd in the Heritage Manor in Gorman after a short illness.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Richard Watson officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Phillips was born in Gorman and served in the U. S. Army during World War II. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Marian Jean Quast and Margaret Jane Jamial; one brother, William Bettis; one sister, Carolyn Olive; and five grandchildren.

Tammy Decker Kennedy

GORMAN — Tammy Decker Kennedy, 16, died Tuesday in a De Leon hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel in De Leon with Ray Seckinger and Ron Carroll officiating. Burial will be in Murray Cemetery in Carbon.

Miss Kennedy was born in Sweetwater and attended school in Gorman. She was a member of the Gorman First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her stepfather, Chip Kennedy of Gorman; her mother, Betty Kennedy of Gorman; her father, Terry Decker of Dublin; two sisters, Rosie Kennedy and Tracy Kennedy, both of Gorman; and her grandparents, Houston and Mary Kennedy of Olden, and Wanda Strader of De Leon.

Memorials may be sent to Cooks Children's Hospital in Fort Worth.

School Annuals Are Available

The 1993-94 Gorman Annual Staff is getting ready to sell annuals. We believe we have a very top quality book this year and hope that you will help support the annual staff by purchasing your copy early.

The money from the sale of the annuals goes back into the annual fund. Due to increasing costs and low number of ads purchased this year, the annual staff is having trouble making ends meet.

If there is any individual or business that would like to purchase an ad or annual and has not yet done so, please contact the GHS office at 734-2614. The annual staff will also send a representative to take orders

Zion Hill Baptist Church To Begin Services On Easter

The Comanche County Association of Southern Baptist Churches welcomes the resuming of services at the long-loved Church of Zion Hill at Van Dyke. Zion Hill Baptist Church will begin services on Easter Sunday morning, Sunday school at 10 and worship services at 11 a. m.

Zion Hill is a historical church in Comanche County. It is the second oldest missionary Baptist Church in the county and was formed August 2, 1873. It is also where the delegates from the area churches met to form the county's first Baptist Association in 1875.

Cecil Williams of Gorman, a member of Comyn Baptist for several years, surrendered to preach the gospel last year and was licensed this past December. He and his wife, Joann, look forward to serving our Lord in this area.

On the day our Lord, Jesus, arose to show us who He was, let us show Him who we are. Come, let's fill His house on His day.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

We shall always remember the love shown to our husband, father, and grandfather during his illness. The love and kindness shown to his family at the time of his death is indescribable.

Thank you for the many prayers and words of comfort, flower and cards, all the food brought to our homes and the Senior Citizens Center. Thanks to all the ladies who helped serve all the wonderful food. We can't forget Ray Daniels and his staff for all their help and kindness during our time of grief; for Gene Foster and his staff for all the beautiful flowers they put together and a special thanks to Doris Gryder and Mary Quarles for keeping our youngest children during the services; we would have never made it without them. Thanks also go to James and Lavelle Haynes for the comforting words and promises of God's love offered at the funeral and graveside; and to Brenda Warren and Alan Quam for the beautiful songs.

During this time of sorrow we find that the greatest thing is all the friends that we have. May God bless each and every one of you.

Neva Robertson
Cecil and Rena Robertson and families
Mozelle and Wilburn Boucher and families
Frances and George Warren and families
Patricia and Howard Hagood and families
Nelda and Donnie Mauney and families
Mary and Bill Jeffs and families

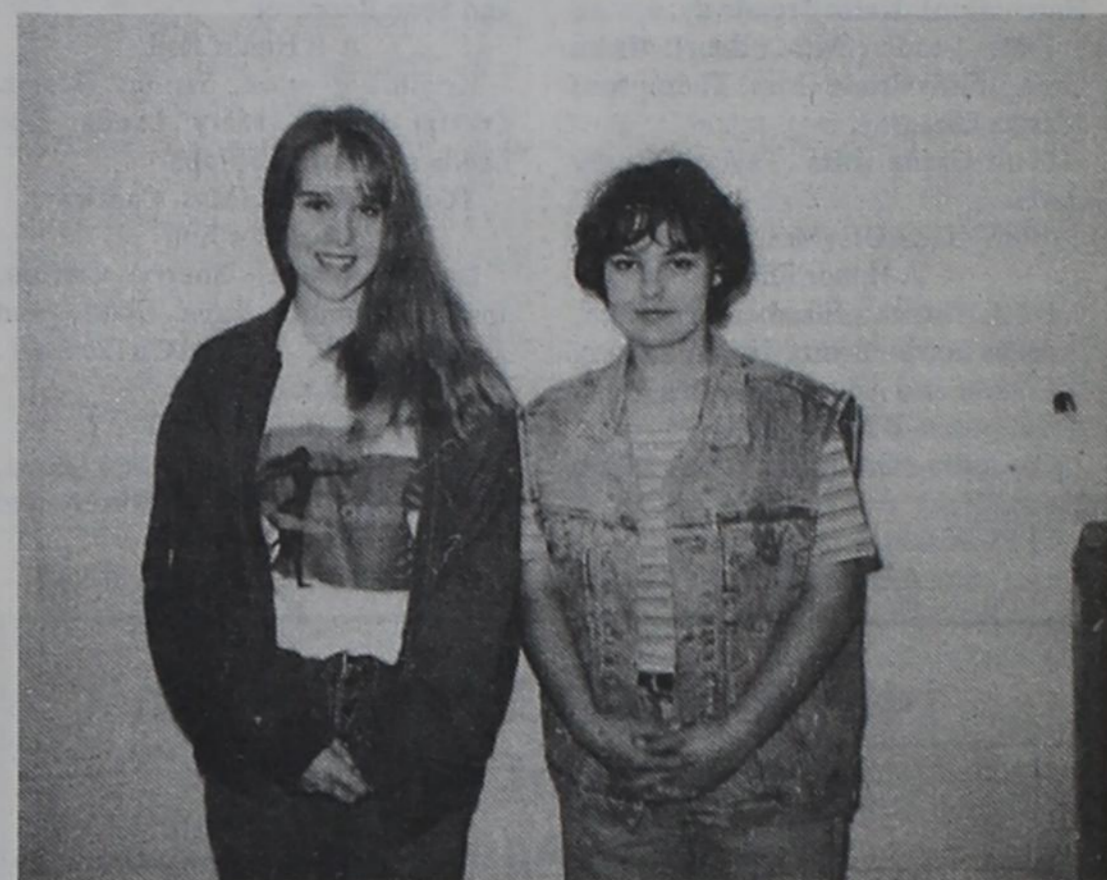
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Schools To Take Spring Break March 11 - 21

The Gorman School students will be taking Spring Break beginning at 1 p. m. on Friday, March 11th, and the entire week of the 14th thru 18th.

Classes will resume on Monday, March 21st at the regular time.

Jennifer Carroll and Ricci Kohlbach Place In Contest



Jennifer Carroll and Ricci Kohlbach attended U.I.L. Vocal Contest at Howard Payne University on February 26th. Both girls made a Division I on their Solo and received medals. Ricci qualified to go to State Solo and Ensemble Contest in May at San Marcos.

Ricci is a foreign exchange student from Germany and her host parents are Kenneth and Shirley Good of Gorman.

Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Carroll of Gorman. Congratulations to both girls for representing our school so well.

Gorman 4-H Members Have Busy Schedule of Work

The Gorman 4-H Club met January 10th. For the program Tracy Kennedy and Melissa Tarver gave a demonstration on showing rabbits. T. J. Jay led the group in a game of bingo.

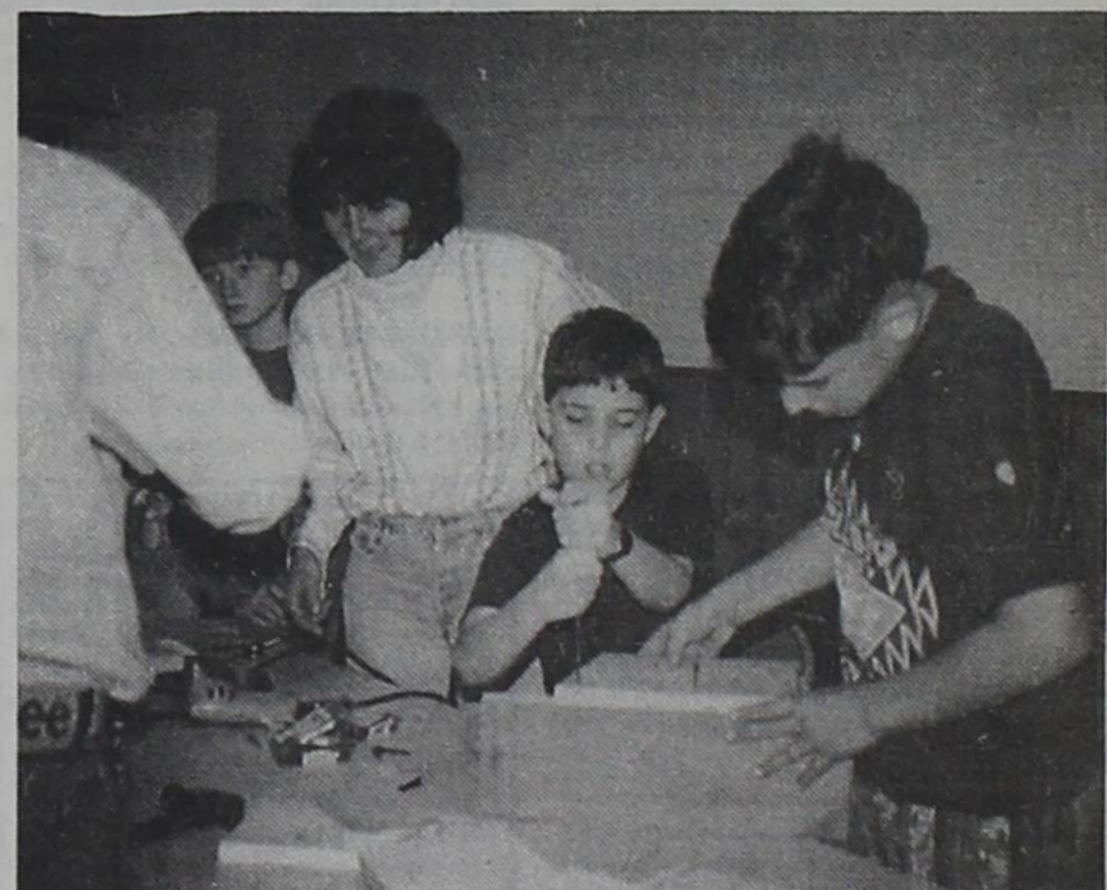
At the February monthly meeting various upcoming projects were discussed. Members who showed animals and entered the project division of the Eastland County Livestock Show and Peoject Show reported their wins. These members were Derrik Adams, Kristin Gibbs, Janice Glover, Mark Glover, William (Bubba) Hagood, Brian Hunt, Glacia Bear, Tracy Kennedy, Pam Osborne, Mark Sanders, Jeremy Sanders, Melissa Tarver, John Tarver, Christina Thompson, and Chris Torres.

We are very proud of these members. Some of these listed also participated in the major livestock shows. Also at the meeting Cody Foster and T. J. Jay gave a method demonstration on gerbils. The meet-

ing was followed by recreation led by T. J. Jay. Refreshments were provided by Leslie Wood.

On February 19th several members met to build bluebird houses. These members were Melissa Tarver, Kandace Johnson, Christina Thompson, Tracy Kennedy, John Tarver, Russell Jay, Steven Watson, Mark Glover, Jason Hogan and James Hogan. We want to thank Howard and Bill Hagood and Higginbothams for helping out with te wood. We appreciate your support. Adult helpers for the project were Sue Ann Tarver, James Hogan and Hazel Yavari. If the members are interested in continuing the project, wren houses will also be built.

At the March 14th meeting an interesting program by Game Warden Kenneth Payne is planned. Also in March is the county fashion show and county round-up. 4-Hers and parents need to read the recent newsletter for the other upcoming events.



BUSY WITH PROJECTS — 4-H members and sponsors are shown building projects in 4-H work. Sue Tarver, Adult Helper (center) gives her support to workers.

Lion's Benefit Basketball Games Set For March 29

The annual Lion's Benefit Basketball Games will be played in the local gym on Tuesday, March 29th featuring both Men's and Women's Basketball Games.

Lion Burgers will be sold beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the lunchroom. There will also be a concession stand in the gym.

The Women's game will begin at 7 p.m. and will be followed by the Men's "Battle".

Proceeds from this benefit go toward the civic projects of the Gorman Lion's, including glasses for needy students at school.

James and Jill Little

Honor Roll List For Fourth Six Weeks

Principal's A-4 Award Winners

Kindergarten (Mrs. Brown): Kendra Swanner.
 Kindergarten (Mrs. Reeves): Rebekah Whitworth.
 First Grade (Mrs. Burleson): Elizabeth Hipolito. First Grade (Mrs. Smith): Kyle Broom.
 Second Grade (Mrs. Lasater): Holly Abbe.
 Third Grade (Mrs. Gibbs): Crystal Ibarra. Third Grade (Mrs. Caraway): Jacob McCullough.
 Fourth Grade (Mrs. Good): Christina Thompson. Fourth Grade (Mrs. Harrington): Keith Treadway.
 Fifth Grade (Mrs. Bear): Irma Lopez. Fifth Grade (Mrs. Thompson): Jessica Lara.
 Sixth Grade (Mrs. Taylor): Becky Garcia.
FIRST GRADE (Mrs. Burleson)
 A Honor Roll
 D. J. Brown, Elizabeth Hipolito, Frances Lewis, Scotty Lewis, Johnny O'Conner and Adam Spivey.
A-B Honor Roll
 Casandra Grumbles and Dillon MacBeth.
FIRST GRADE (Mrs. Smith)
 A Honor Roll

Rachel Granado, Ashlee Hornback, Clint Jones and April Perez.
A-B Honor Roll
 Mike Grisson and Kyle Broom.
SECOND GRADE (Mrs. Lasater)
 A Honor Roll
 Jessica Bear, Casandra Cooper, Kalyn Porter and Lydia Royster.
A-B Honor Roll
 Holly Abbe, Marcie Davis, Thomas Hall, Antemio Landa, Douglas McCullough, Clarissa McGlothlin, Letricia Ramirez, Emily Thornton and Chad Young.
THIRD GRADE (Mrs. Gibbs)
 A Honor Roll
 Joshua Bridges, Brian Hunt, Russell Jay, Sarah Lewis, Shari Marlow and Sean Rountree.
A-B Honor Roll
 Kristina Everton, Sammy Garcia, Crystal Ibarra, Mary Landa, Joe Landa and Carrie Shipp.
TGIRD GRADE (Mrs. Caraway)
 A Honor Roll
 Derrik Adams, Sherry Carlton, Joshua Carruth, Tana Goode and Jacob McCullough.
A-B Honor Roll
 Joel Espinoza, Enrique Landa, Myra Lopez, Natasha Ritter and Dawn Roberts.
FOURTH GRADE (Mrs. Good)

A Honor Roll
 Mandy Warren.
A-B Honor Roll
 Catie Davis, Charla Davis, Billy Grisson, Jason Hogan, Enrique Madera, Rachel Mayfield and Daniel Patel.
FOURTH GRADE (Mrs. Harrington)
 A Honor Roll
 Keith Treadway.
A-B Honor Roll
 Sonya Burgess, Jasmine Burns, Jacob Johnson and Cory Streiff.
FIFTH GRADE (Mrs. Bear)
 A Honor Roll
 Amanda Janacek, Irma Lopez, Emerald Guthery, T. J. Jay and Micheal Foster.
A-B Honor Roll
 Raul Madera, Kendra Roberts, Jessie Hagood, Beatriz Ramirez, Terry Perez, Jackson Thackerson, Amanda Earles, Joshua Grumbles and Ashley Wilson.
FIFTH GRADE (Mrs. Thompson)
 A Honor Roll
 Mark Glover, Krissy Roberts, Glacia Bear, Bobbie Jo Grisson and Robert Lewis.
A-B Honor Roll
 William Curb, Sheryl Everton, Becky Garcia, William Hagood, Patricia Madera, Manuelita Madera, Shawn McCauley, Ashley Rich and Alma Sanchez.
SEVENTH GRADE
 Distinguished Honor Roll
 Ruth Reeves, Sonya Reagan, Belinda Snider, Francisco Madera, Jessica Walton, Patricia Rodriguez and Brandy Streiff.
Honor Roll
 None
EIGHTH GRADE
 Distinguished Honor Roll
 Sarah Reeves, Janice Glover, Samantha Stephens, Kaycee Gilmore and Amanda Howard.
Honor Roll
 Clay Sandlin, Shannon Mauney, Tammy Kennedy and Beth Cypher.
NINTH GRADE
 Distinguished Honor Roll
 Marla Smith, Sabrina Glasso, Jennifer Goode, Scott Scitern, Mary Campbell and Allison Treadway.
Honor Roll
 None.
TENTH GRADE
 Distinguished Honor Roll
 Nicholas Burleson, Justin Snider, Vanessa Kimmel, Lacy Pack, Heather Sandlin, Jennifer Scitern and Jason Rich.
Honor Roll
 Keri Wright, Toni Evans and Chris Holland.
ELEVENTH GRADE
 Distinguished Honor Roll

1994 Crop Peanuts Support Levels Are Announced

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation has announced that the national average support level for 1994 quota peanuts will be \$678.36 per short ton, up \$3.43 from the 1993 crop. The following provisions were also announced.

The national average support level for additional peanuts will be \$132. per short ton, up \$.91 from the 1993 crop.

1994 crop additional peanuts owned or controlled by CCC will be sold for export edible use at no less than \$400 per short ton, unchanged from the 1993 crop.

The marketing assessment for quota and additional peanuts will be 1.1 percent of the quota and additional support rates. One-half the assessment will be charged to growers and one-half to first buyers. Growers will be responsible for payment of both the grower and buyer assessment if they market the peanuts to consumers through whole sale or retail outlets or outside the continental United States. Additional peanuts are those produced over and above the farm's quota.

The statute authorizing the program requires that the national average support level for the 1994 crop of quota peanuts be announced by February 15. It also provides that the average support level shall be

Rachel Reeves, Melissa Jobe, Don Mauney, Melissa Clark, Diana Glover, Jennifer Eaves, Debora Sanchez, Amparo Madera, Linda Swanner and Jeremy Sanders.
Honor Roll

Kirk Ervin.
TWELFTH GRADE
 Distinguished Honor Roll
 John Mart Stephens, Shane Caraway, Ricci Kohlbach, Connie Rone, Gloria Madera, Michele Yavari, Noah Landa and Jeremy Carroll.
Honor Roll
 Joshua Weldon and Travis Fraley.

equal to the 1993 crop support level plus any increase in the 1993 national average cost of peanut production, excluding changes in land cost. The statute also provides that, in the event of a reduction in the cost of production, the price support level would remain unchanged.

The national average support rate for 1994-crop quota peanuts will be increased one-half percent above the 1993 support level, because it has been determined that the applicable costs of producing 1993-crop peanuts were \$3.43 per short ton higher than the costs of producing 1992-crop peanuts.

The price support level for additional peanuts must be set at a level which ensures no loss to CCC from the sale or disposal of peanuts. In determining this level, CCC considers the demand for peanut oil and peanut meal, the expected prices for other vegetable oils and protein meals, and the demand for peanuts in foreign markets. For individual lots of quota and additional peanuts alike, the annual price support levels are subject to quality and other

Gay A. Kirk Buried In California

Gay A. Kirk, 88, of Oxnard, Calif. passed away Sunday, February 20th at St. John's Regional Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Kirk was born on July 18, 1905 in Gorman, and was a Ventura County resident for 57 years, coming from Texas.

Survivors include her sons, Freddie J. Kirk, formerly of Camarillo and presently of Santa Paula, and George T. Kirk of Techachapi; a brother, Sam M. Smith of Ojai; 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

A private family service for Mrs. Kirk has been held.

Arrangements were under the direction of Conejo Mountain Memorial Park and Funeral Home of Camarillo.

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- Criminal District Attorney:** MIKE SIEBERT LESLIE B. VANCE (Incumbent)
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By Zelda Jordan

I've really enjoyed the beautiful spring weather that we've been having the past few days. But, the weatherman tells us that it will change back to winter by Thursday. Just hope that it doesn't get too cold as most of the fruit trees are in bloom. Would sure hate to see the fruit crop killed by the freezing weather.

Special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church was rendered by Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Helen Browning, Woodrow Browning, Jimmy Little and Joe Bond, with Glynda Bond at the piano. Mrs. J. C. Clearman gave a mission emphasis on Home Missions and then reminded us that March 6 thru 13 was the week of prayer for the Home Missions, and urged that we all pray for the missionaries and their missions and give our offerings so God's work might be carried out here in our homeland. Mrs. Clearman's sister-in-law, Mrs. Marie Day of Lubbock, was a visitor.

Marie Day of Lubbock visited thru the weekend with her sister-in-law, Anna Laura Clearman, returning to her home on Monday. They attended the funeral of Mr. Sam Jarrell of Tuscola on Saturday. Mr. Jarrell's wife is a cousin to Mrs. Clearman. They also visited with Edna Sudduth at the home of a daughter, Joyce Choate in Abilene. Mrs. Sudduth is recuperating at her daughter's home following a lengthy stay in the hospital in Abilene. We send her get well wishes.

Shawnda Scitern visited with Anna Laura Clearman on Monday.

Visitors with Bro. Joe O'Neal were Ardit Pittman, Ronnie Standridge, R. C. Harrington, Dane Gressett, Debra Clark, Audrey Pond and Edna Joyce Brinegar, all of Gorman, who come for prayer meeting in Bro Joe's home on Monday night; Palmer Stokes of Carbon, Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Kelly Buchanan of Waco, Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Claude Fuller, Anna Laura Clearman, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Those visiting with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan of

Stephenville, Kelly Buchanan of Waco, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Ruth Bryant Hope Joiner and Leona Wilson.

Those visiting with Mrs. Hope Joiner on Saturday were Ennis Joiner of Gorman, John Ed and Billie Jeanne Grisham of De Leon, Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett and Sharla of Stephenville.

Ruth Spencer of Boerne spent Saturday night with her parents, Cullen and Ava Rodgers.

John Rodgers of Carbon visited with his mother, Mrs. Berniece Rodgers, on Friday. Mike and Cindy Rodgers, Eric and Lisa of Cisco were supper guests of Mrs. Rodgers on Friday night. Bob and Kathy Rodgers and Corby, Kim and Kinsey Anyerstein of Brownwood and Kevin and Shanna Rodgers and Amanda of Early came for a dinner visit with Mrs. Rodgers on Sunday. Sunday was Shanna's birthday and she was the honoree at the dinner that was completed with the beautiful birthday cake brought by Kathy Rodgers.

Zack Mauney of Seymour visited part of last week with his grandparents, Charles and Carolyn Little. His mother, Caye, came for him on Friday evening.

Bobby and Mary Jane Little were in Tyler for several days last week with a daughter and family, Arleen and Terry Barfield, Jonathan, Andrew, Michael and Lauren. Little Lauren was very seriously ill in a hospital there for several days. She was able to return home on Friday, and the Littles returned home on Friday night. We hope that Lauren is still doing well.

Bill and Glenda Priest of Abilene visited with Zelda Jordan on Saturday evening enroute home from a trip to Stephenville. La Donna Priest of Stephenville visited with Zelda on Monday afternoon.

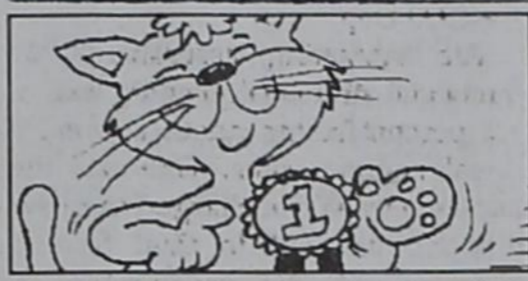
Earl and Betty Little visited with Zelda Jordan on Sunday afternoon. Joe and Glynda Bond attended a birthday party honoring Dale Ables in Dale and Carol's home in Mineral Wells on Thursday night.

Jimmy and Verna Little, James and Jill Little, Ora Mae Jordan, and Zelda Jordan were visitors with Dora Garrett at Eastland.

Letter To The Editor

I am a lover of history and I have a somewhat unusual hobby. I collect old tokens used by stores, barber shops, pool halls, bakeries, saloons, forts, and other businesses years ago. The tokens were "good doe" 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c or such in trade or merchandise or "good for" a loaf of bread, one drink, one shave, one ride or wahtever. They were usually made of metal, and while having the general appearance of a coin, they were made in all shapes and sizes.

I am hoping that if you have a "Letter to the Editor" section or



The first cat show was held in 1871.

HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

On March 31st the monthly birthday party will be held. Lois Buchanan will be the honoree. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the refreshments and fellowship.

Those visiting Cleo Clement were Archie and Georgie Fay Skaggs, Glenn and Shirley Clement and Lester and Sue Seaton.

On Tuesday afternoon guests for the Sing-A-Long were Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Skaggs, Rev. Joe O'Neal, Anna Rush Nancy Hendricks, Berniece Rodgers, Charlene Richardson, Willo Rice, Melba Frasier, Dorothy Light, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin, Annie Faye Foster, Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, John Glover and Marge Duncan. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Nancy Holloway, Orlena Perdue, Effie Mae Brown, Lavelle Whitehorn, and Garnet Adams.

Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

At 10 a. m. on Wednesday Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church had chapel. Residents attending were S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Effie Mae Brown, Lavelle Whitehorn, Ruby Vandergriff, Ina Mae Tarrance, Ozella Pulley, Jess Hallmark and Veno Hale.

Those visiting Stella Thurman and Mary Choate were Elmer and Audrey Nell Waite of Hurst, Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville, Odell and Emma Bethany of De Leon, Juanita Files, Eunice Love, Odie Brightwell, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks and Alpha Mae Andry.

Those visiting Garland Perry were Bro. David Pate, pastor of St. Joe Baptist Church, Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona, Melvin Daniels of De Leon, Era Maupin and Joe O'Neal.

On Thursday residents gathered in the dining room for exchanging happenings and talking of days of yore. They were S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ina Mae Tarrance, Dorothy Beaty, Pattie Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Gertie Leeper, Nancy Holloway and Jess Roberts.

Dixie Pack of Desdemona visited S. D. Gilmore.

The musical on Tuesday night was really good. Musicians and guests were Gus and Evelyn Sublett, Marshall and Dottie Reeves, Truett and Ruby Lee Norris, Loyd Glasson, Gabe and Delores Wright, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Paul and Imogene Norris, Marge Duncan, Anna Rush, Archie and Georgie Fay Skaggs, Keith Knowles, Collin and Hazel Campbell, r. Lee McDaniel, and John Glover. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Effie Mae Brown, Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beaty, Orlena Perdue, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Lavelle Whitehorn, Ola Walker, Cleo Clement, Orvil Boyd, Ruby Vandergriff and Pauline Love.

Those visiting Willie and Bonnie Wolfenbarger were Willadean Ormsby, Nancy Hendricks, Juanita Files, Mabel Perez, Fay and Bob Nelson of Abilene and Ada Hudson of De Leon.

Those visiting Orlena Perdue were Donna Lewis of Desdemona, Ruthie Quam of Granbury, Terry Nichols of Glen Rose, Lissa Hogan of Albany, Bob Hagood of Brownwood, Tona Adams of Fayetteville, N.C., Howard and Pat Hagood, Mary Jeffs, Frances Warren and Nelda Mauney.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles and Ina Mae Tarrance were Fay and Al Gaeta of Eastland, V. O. Huff, Mary Estes and Scooter of Carbon, Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona and Nancy Hendricks.

Those visiting Lavelle Whitehorn

On Friday the Comanche Joy Makers Band members entertained. They were Laverne Ellis, Irene Gaines, Bill Baleback, Inez McMillin Sue Langley, Hackie Longley, Laverne Wilson, Beula Quilla, Ed Orrendriver. Guests were Alpha Mae Andry, Eunice Love and Irene Hallmark. Residents were Veno Hale Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Ina Mae Tarrance, S. D. Gilmore, Jess Roberts, Nancy Holloway, Garnett Adams, Varona Taylor, Theresa Parker, Willie Wolfenbarger, Orlena Perdue, Lovenia Blair, Ruby Vandergriff, Dorothy Beaty, Ola Walker and Jess Hallmark.

Some of Rosa Bennetts guests were Dixie Pack, the Tommy Sciterns of Desdemona, Kenneth and Salata Brown of Ranger, James Tucker, Joe and Kay Tucker, Rebecca and Christian Tucker of Odessa, Frankie Stacy, Eunice Love, Anna Faye Foster, Rick Bennett of Hawley Fay Faulk, Ruth Higginbottom, Geneva Bennett of Hawley, Maudie Aston, Barbara and Claude Tucker, Nancy Hendricks, Alpha Mae Andry and Freddie and Jean Burns.

Those visiting Lavelle Whitehorn

Lone Star Gas Adds New Phone

In an attempt to make it easier for Lone Star Gas customers to conduct business with the company, additional telephone numbers have been added.

Customers wishing to conduct routine business should call 1-800-460-3030. In the event of a gas leak or damaged gas lines, customers should call 1-800-817-8090. This is a restricted line. Non-emergency calls cannot be accepted on it. If a customer has received notice that his/her gas service is being discontinued due to non-payment of bill, they should call 1-800-817-8877. Customers may also continue to use the telephone numbers listed in their local phone book.

The new numbers are being added as one more step toward Lone Star being able to provide telephone service to its customers 24 hours a day. Currently, Lone Star provides service from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday thru Friday, except in the case of emergencies. By April 1, the company hopes to expand these hours to provide service from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. seven days a week.

Eastland County

EASTLAND — Mike Siebert pulled off a stunning upset in the Democratic primary for Eastland County district attorney, gaining more than twice the votes of incumbent Leslie Vance.

Siebert will face the Republican candidate, Eric Augesen, in the November general election. Vance has served as district attorney since 1990 while Siebert, a local attorney, has no prosecution experience.

In another closely watched race, J.V. Heyser narrowly won out over Monty Jones in the Democratic race for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4. There is no Republican opponent.

Jones was the incumbent JP for Precinct 3. His precinct was combined with Heyser's Precinct 4.

Contested Democratic races:

District Attorney

✓ Mike Siebert — 1,562
Leslie Vance (I) — 693

Pct. 2 Commissioner

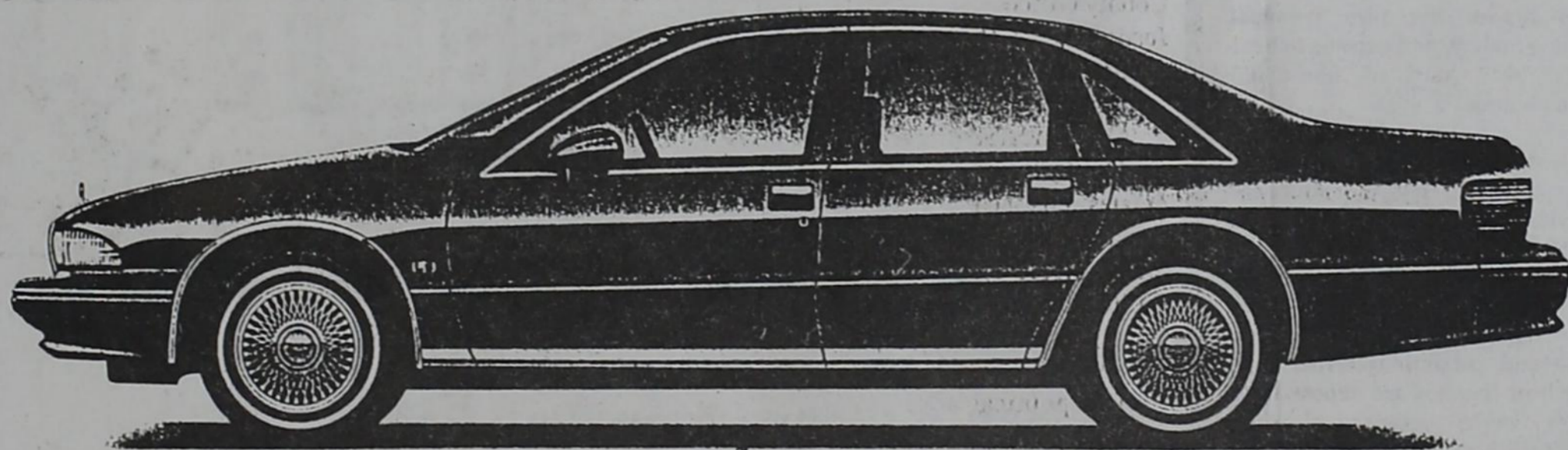
✓ Calvin Ainsworth (I) — 370
Wayne Bradford — 211
David Rogers — 100



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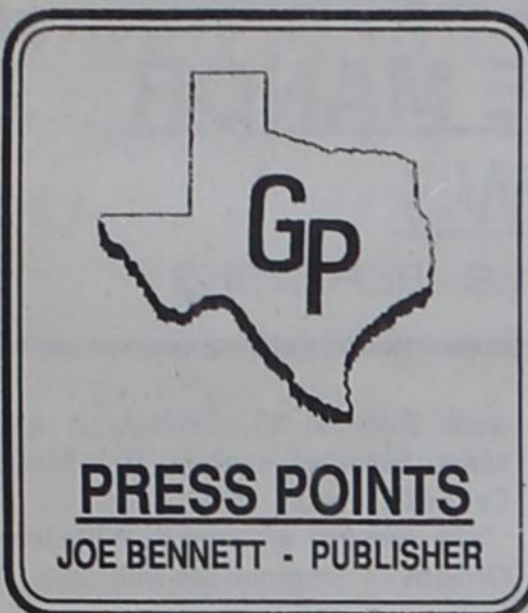
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DESDEMONA NEWS
By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona First Baptist Church RA boys attended an all-day track meet in Cisco on Saturday, March 5th. Several first, second and third place ribbons were won by this group. Those attending were Josh Carruth, C. J. Melton, Gil Cochrane, Robert Lewis, Chance Keck, Chris Shelton, Bobby Walton and Chris Fox. The RA leaders are Bro. Joe Walton and Philip Lewis. This is a fine group of boys to be proud of.

Bernard and Ann Keith returned home on Saturday after spending a month in Mission on vacation.

Shirley Shirley and daughter, Britany of Friendswood and Odessa Johnson of Alvin were in Desdemona on Monday visiting friends and relatives.

Odessa Johnson of Alvin reported receiving several birthday cards and would like to say thanks to everyone in this area for thinking of her.

Gary and Linda Barker of Teague and granddaughter, Morgan Barker of Meridian, Eva Williams and Bill Holmes of Stephenville visited over the weekend with Bob and Merlene Wisdom.

Phil Hayes of Okalahoma visited Sunday with Wayne and Karen Eaves and attended church at First Baptist.

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Kokomo F.C.E. Club To Meet March 14th

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club will meet in the home of Wynelle Brown on Monday, March 14th at 2:00 p. m.

Program leader Jeanette Burreson will give the program, "Updates on Fabrics and Sewing Trends".

All Kokomo Club members are urged to attend. Prospective members and guests are welcome.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks

—GP—

CPL. Edward L. Mayes Departs For Duty In Japan

February (FHTNC) — Marine Cpl. Edward L. Mayes, son of Bill E. Mayes of De Leon, recently departed for a six-month Iwakuni, Japan deployment with Marine Attack Squadron 513, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Arizona.

Mayes is one of 260 Marines from the squadron which will be supporting the Marine Expeditionary Unit in the region. The squadron will be conducting a wide range of air-to-ground and air-to-air expeditionary field training. VMA-513 flies the AV-8 Harrier "Jump Jet."

Thos deployment exemplified the mobility, flexibility and capability of the Navy and Marine Corps team to operate forward, demonstrating U. S. power and resolve, from the sea.

Mayes joined the Marine Corps in December 1990.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Texas Department of Health will be holding an immunization clinic in Gorman, Thursday, March 17, 1994 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. This clinic is for both adults and children. Adults should have a Tetanus booster every ten years. Parents must be present, bring the social security number of the person being immunized, and bring the Medicaid card if on Medicaid. Cost is based on a sliding scale. For more information call 817-629-1788. Everyone Welcome!!!!

The 2nd Friday Night Musical at the Old Gorman Fire Hall will be March 11. Concession stand opens at 5 p.m. and music starts at 6. Everyone welcome especially all musicians and singles. Enjoy the good fellowship.

Eastland County Retired Teachers will hold their monthly meeting Mar. 14. Our luncheon will be at 11:30 at Grandma's Kitchen, Eastland Budget Host on Service Road off 1-20 and FM570. Guest Speaker will be Meg Kennedy on Teen's Court. Business Meeting Is Important To All Members. Please Be Present. Please remember to bring canned food and paper goods.

For Girl Scout Cookies Contact Janet Thompson at 734-3199.

CMS, Inc. Health Services - Mary Williams will hold a Free Blood Pressure Clinic on the Third Wednesday of Each Month at the Senior Citizens Center.

Gorman Boy Scouts are collecting Aluminum Cans. If you have any to pick-up - Please Contact a Boy Scout at 734-2724 or 734-3322.

RUTH HIGGINBOTTOM MARKS 85TH BIRTHDAY

Guests of Ruth Higginbottom celebrating her 85th birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higginbottom of Seminole, Amanda Higginbottom of Lubbock, Andrea Higginbottom of Eldorado and Mary Kirk of Gorman.

The celebration included telephone calls, cards, flowers, cakes, a trip, a special dinner and many gifts.

They all attended church services at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday.

Aaron Brown Wins Top Honors In UIL Storytelling

Aaron Brown, a second grader at Travis Elementary in Memphis, Texas, won first place in UIL Storytelling. This has been Aaron's first year at Travis Elementary. It has been a year of adjustments and new beginnings. He is currently on the A-B Honor Roll.

After a week of relaxation, along

with his little sister, April, at their Pa and Granny's, Aaron will travel to Canadian, Texas for further competition.

Aaron is the son of Garry and Jan Brown of Memphis, and the grandson of Royce and Kay Cozart of Gorman and Doyce and Opal Brown of Nocona.

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Actions Of The City Commission On Feb. 17

The Gorman City Commission et in a regular meeting on February 17th with the Mayor, Jack Simpson, and Commissioners Robert Ervin, Howard Hagood, John Rice and Johnny Smith present.

Robert Ervin made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to approve

the minutes of the previous meeting as written. Motion carried 4-0.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Robert Ervin, to approve the bills as reported. Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Simpson presented a proposal for an ordinance on keeping of livestock. Upon corrections and consideration, the ordinance will be advertised and read as required.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to order the May 7th City Election. Motion carried 4-0.

Robert Ervin made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to appoint Kathi Williams as the election judge and for her to appoint two other judges. Motion carried 4-0.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to have John Rice and Robert Ervin get estimates on seal-coating main street and to find other streets where it is needed. Motion carried 4-0.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to purchase police car accessories for the new car (deck and dash light, rechargeable flashlight, siren and speaker, side decals). Motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p. m.

Kokomo F.C.E. Club Members Attend Council

On Wednesday, March 2nd at 2 p. m. Eastland County Family Community Education Club Council met at the Farm Bureau building in Eastland.

In the absence of President Rena Kirk, vice president Norma Webb presided.

Kokomo F.C.E. Club members attending were vice president Norma Webb, council delegates Mary Frances Bishop and Wynelle Brown and program chairman Jeanette Burreson.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks

Well begun is half done.

Aristotle

Ross Wilson Hereford Shows Well At San Antonio



This Hereford from the Ross Wilson herd of Gorman was named British Reserve Champion at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Club Calf Show. It was also the third highest seller in the show. It was sold to Michael Shakelford of Tahoka.

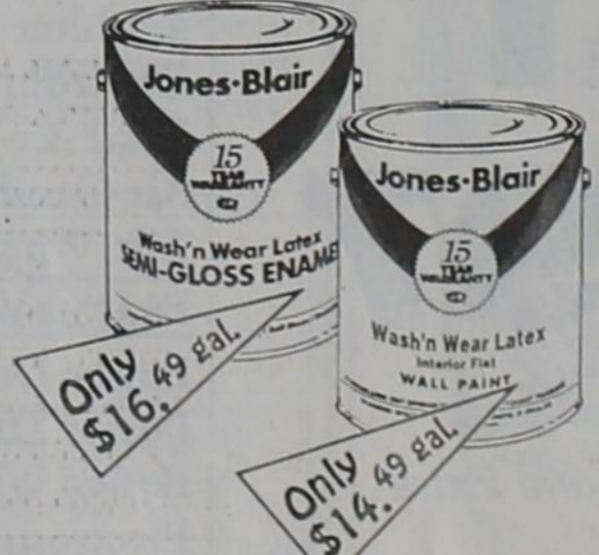
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