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Actions of The City Commission On Mar. 3

The Gorman City Commission met in a regular meeting on March 3rd with Mayor Pro-Tem John Rice, and Commissioners Robert Ervin, Howard Hagood and Johnny Smith being present.

Absent was Mayor Jack Simpson. Others present were various citizens including Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Powell, Kenneth Powell and Hector Gonzales.

The meeting was called to order at 6 p. m.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Robert Ervin, to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried 3-0.

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prove the bills as reported. Motion carried 3-0. The secretary is to check into the high gas bill for the fire station.

Reports were given by Judge Cordell, Chief Simpson and Glenn Scitern.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Robert Ervin, to adopt the policy allowing county prisoners to do work for the city. The city will assume no liability and the county furnished all supervision. Motion carried 3-0.

Marvin Jones was present to give a report on the cemetery.

Various citizens came to discuss the proposed livestock ordinance.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

1994 Exemption and Special Valuation Applications

Eastland County property owners wishing to sign up for 1994 property tax exemptions and/or special valuations may obtain the necessary application forms from the office of the Eastland County Appraisal District. The office is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse in Eastland. Telephone number is 629-8597. The necessary applications can be requested over the telephone.

The completed application form must be filed with the Eastland County Appraisal District by April 29th if they are to be considered as timely filed.

There are numerous property tax exemptions and/or special valuations available through the State Property Tax Code. A partial list of these is given at the end of this article. If a property owner has a question as to his or her eligibility, they should contact the Eastland County Appraisal District for assistance.

Homeowners can take advantage of the partial homestead exemption available. This exemption request must be filed for by the April 29th deadline. It does not have to be re-applied for each year. If the

residential homestead owner resides in the same house for 1994 that he or she lived in for 1993 and they received a homestead exemption for 1993. They do not need to re-apply for 1994. An exemption to this would be a person who received the exemption last year (1993) but turned sixty-five (65) years of age during the 1993 year. This person would need to re-apply as he or she would now be eligible for an additional or increased exemption amount available to those residential homestead owners over sixty-five (65) years of age.

If you have a question as to whether you are receiving a homestead exemption or as to your eligibility for one of the available exemptions or special valuations, please contact the Eastland County Appraisal District for information and assistance.

Partial exemptions and/or Special Valuations available are: Residential Homestead Exemption; Over 65 Residential Homestead Exemption; Residential Homestead Exemption for Disabled; Disabled Veterans Exemption; Special Valuation of Open-Space Land (Agricultural Use Valuation 1-d-1 or 1-d).

Masonic and Eastern Star Host Breakfast

Gorman Masonic and Eastern Star Lodges hosted a breakfast on March 4th at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall which honored approximately 54 members and family of the faculty, administration, school board, recipients of the Citizenship Awards and Scholarship, and Lamar Medals.

Those students recognized and who received certificates for exhibiting outstanding Citizenship in Gorman High School were: Freshman, Sabrina Glasson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Galsion; Sophomore Nick Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Burleson; Junior, Diana Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Glover; and Senior, Jeremy Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Carroll. Jeremy also received the \$250 Citizenship Scholarship from the Masonic and Eastern Star Lodges.

Receiving the Lamar Medals presented by the Gorman Masonic Lodge for outstanding achievements in education in Gorman High School were: student, Jeremy Carroll, and teacher, school counselor, Linda Glover. Mrs. Glover has assisted the lodges with their scholarship program since it was begun in 1987, and appreciates her cooperation and willingness to help.

Both lodges were honored to show their support for the Gorman Public School System, its board of trustees, faculty and students during Public School Week.

The Easter Bunny wants to remind everyone of the Easter Treasure Hunt on April 2nd. The hunt will be at the City Park at 2:00 p.m. If you would like to make a donation, please call the bunny at 734-2720 or 734-2202.

Chamber Awards Banquet Only Two Weeks Away

The Annual Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet is only two weeks away, with the date set for Thursday, April 7 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. Plans are being finalized at this time.

The Agricultural Award and the Community Service Award will be presented, along with the Academic Achievement Awards to the top individuals in grades 9 through 12.

Speaker for the evening will be Dr. Robert Shimp, President of McMurry University. The 4-H and FFA Booster Club will cater the meal. Barbecue and all the trimmings will be served. Tickets are \$7.50 each and may be purchased at the following business firms and from any director of the Chamber: Daryl Hirst, G & H Feeds; George Simmons, Gorman Pharmacy; Gorman Progress; Jeff Seaton, Farley and Seaton Feed; Brent Lasater, Higginbothams; Gene Foster, Foster Floral; Joy Rogers; Terry Treadway; Birdsong Peanuts; Henderson's Quickway; Shirley Eaves, Bank of America; Citizens State Bank.

The Chamber urges you to make plans now to attend this annual highlight event of the year and, if at all possible, please purchase your tickets in advance. Tickets will also be available at the door on April 7.

Verlon Overstreet Withdraws From City Mayor's Race

Verlon Overstreet, who had previously signed up for the Mayors race in the City of Gorman, withdrew his name this week.

The deadline for filing as a candidate is 5 p. m. Wednesday, March 23rd.

Those who have filed for positions on the ballot are Jack Simpson, incumbent mayor; John Rice, Place 2 incumbent; and Johnny Smith, Place 4 incumbent.

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Heritage Manor To Sponsor Coloring Contest

The Heritage Manor of Gorman is sponsoring a coloring contest for Easter.

There will be five categories including pre-school kindergarten; First, Second and Third Grades.

Official pictures will be furnished by Heritage Manor and will be distributed at the Gorman School. Pre-Schoolers who wish to participate may pick up an entry picture at the Manor.

All entries must be turned in at school or at the Manor no later than Thursday, March 31.

Prizes and ribbons will be awarded in each category at the Treasure Hunt on Saturday, April 2nd.

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New Son Born To Michael and Robin Bulriss

Cody Ryan Bulriss was born on Monday, March 14th in the Hillcrest Batis Medical Center in Waco. He weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and was 19½ inches long.

His parents are Michael Edward, Jr. and Robin Bulriss of Waco. He was also welcomed by his big brother Cameron Michael.

Maternal grandparents are Paul and Sue Hoy of Greenville. Paternal grandparents are Michael E., Sr. and Sue Bulriss of San Antonio.

Cody Ryan is the great nephew of Nancy Hendricks and Joe O'Neal of Kokomo.

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Gorman Baseball Signup Set Thursday

The Gorman Baseball Association will be holding the first team signup on Thursday, March 24th at the school cafeteria from 7 to 8 p. m. If at all possible, prospective players and a parent should attend this meeting as coaches, assistant coaches and baseball commissioners are still needed.

Anyone interested in helping with a team, the concession stand or the baseball commission should attend this meeting.

Age brackets for baseball teams include: T-Ball, boys ages 4-6 and girls 4 to 7; Pee Wee: boys 7 and 8; Little League: boys 8 to 11; Ponytail Girls Softball: girls 12 to 14; Senior Girls Softball: ages 15 to 19; and Pony League Boys: ages 13 to 15.

Call Sue Ann Tarver at 734-3218 for further information.

Four File For Two Places On School Board Race

As of Tuesday four candidates have filed for the two places to be filled on the Gorman School District Board of Trustees.

Those filing are Catherine Eaves, Windell Treadway, Brent Foster and Greg Goode.

Terms of Windell Treadway and Daryl Hirst will expire this year.

The deadline for filing is March 23rd.

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Curtis Rice and Barbara Lee Pledge Nuptials

A wedding ceremony uniting Curtis Rice and Barbara Lee was performed on Saturday, March 12th at the Trinity Hills Baptist Church of Benbrook. The minister officiating was Rev. Mike Williams, pastor.

Curtis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of Gorman. Barbara's home is Chicago, Illinois.

Those attending the wedding from Gorman were Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, Mrs. Edith Grumbles, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Self.

The couple will reside in Wheatland, Texas.

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Acteens Are Selling Children's Christian Videos

The Acteens of First Baptist Church are selling Children's Christian Videos to make money to attend the National Acteen Convention at Birmingham, Alabama in June.

There are six different videos available at \$10 each. Four are Bible stories with six animated stories on each: (1) "Look What God Made!", (2) "David, God's Champion", (3) "Here Comes Jesus!", (4) "Walking With Jesus". Two are videos of Children's Praise Songs with Scripture Verses, 12 songs and 12 Bible verses on each.

Give a Christian gift to your children and grandchildren this Easter. A gift that will bring hours of enjoyment plus teaching valuable Biblical truths. Turn your TV into something positive!

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Keeping Up With Friends

Visiting during spring break with Opal Holliday were Debbie, Marissa and Jason Sanders of Odessa, Ruth Sanders and Shay Sanders of De Leon. On Saturday they took the kids to the Abilene Zoo.

Chuck, Christopher and Matthew Smith spent spring break in Alpine with Chuck's parents, Larry and Jan Smith. They hiked, toured Fort Davis and visited Indian Mountain Lodge.

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano visited during the weekend with her mother, Estelle Craddock and other relatives.

Ruth Higginbottom was a guest of Rita Kaye Higginbottom in Eldorado for several days last week. While there Ruth was a guest at a get-acquainted party of Rita's friends.

Gorman Takes Consolation At De Leon Tournament

By Carolyn Weldon
What a week of baseball! The Spring Break Tournament in De Leon was a lot of fun for the players and fan alike. Eight teams showed up for 3 days of baseball, including Eastland, Strawn, Brock, Ranger, Breckenridge, Millsap, Gorman and the host team from De Leon. Taking the Championship trophy home was Eastland; taking second place was Breckenridge; Third Place went to Ranger and Consolation went to Gorman.

The Panthers faced Breckenridge Thursday with the game ending in a 9 to 3 loss for Gorman. Nic Guthery and Joshua Weldon pitched the six inning game that ended because of a time limit. Jason Johnson had a double; Joshua Weldon had one hit, one run and one RBI and Nic Guthery had two hits with one RBI.

Friday, Gorman took on Millsap with a 13 to 3 win. Tom Bynum and Jermy Krause pitched this 5 inning game, ending with Don Mauney's home run to put in effect the 10 run rule. Ronald Majors and Tom Bynum had doubles; also Jereny Carroll, Noah Landa and Jerry Krause all had base hits.

Saturday's game against Strawn stood at 14-0 in the third with Strawn coming on strong with 9 runs in the 4th ending the game with a 15 to 9 victory. A number of pitchers took the mound including Nic Guthery, Jeremy Carroll, Kris Carlton, and Tom Bynum coming in for the final out. Don Mauney and Kris Carlton both had doubles and Jason Johnson and Noah Landa had singles.

There will be one more tournament starting Thursday, March 24th running through Saturday, March 26th. Gorman's game will be at 1 p. m. Thursday at Ranger Junior College Field when they play Lipan. Times and scores will be posted at Bob's, the Post Office and Gorman Grocery.

Come and join us for a great weekend of baseball.

The score for Tuesday's game was Gorman 10 and Gordon 0.

Gorman's season mark is now 5-2.

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Senior Class Expresses Thanks

The Gorman Senior Class would like to thank everyone who helped support our Pee Wee Tournament by attending the games or eating at the concession stand.

We are grateful for the businesses that were so kind to donate food or supplies. To Bob's Grocery, Quickway, Gorman Grocery (Layne and Kathy) and Parnells.

If anyone has been omitted we apologize.

Also thanks to the Fifth and Sixth Grades, and coaches for playing basketball.

With all of you, once again our tournament was a huge success.

GHS Seniors of '94 & Sponsors

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Annual Carbon Cemetery Association Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on April 2nd at the Carbon Community Center. All Interested Parties Are Invited To Attend.

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. Jim White, Master, 734-3112 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

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.

NOTICE OF INTEREST!

The Gorman Panther Spirit Club will meet every 2nd Thursday of the Month in the High School Library at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

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 Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807 and Phillip Osborne, Worthy Patron 734-2807.

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 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Lion's Benefit Basketball Games Set For March 29

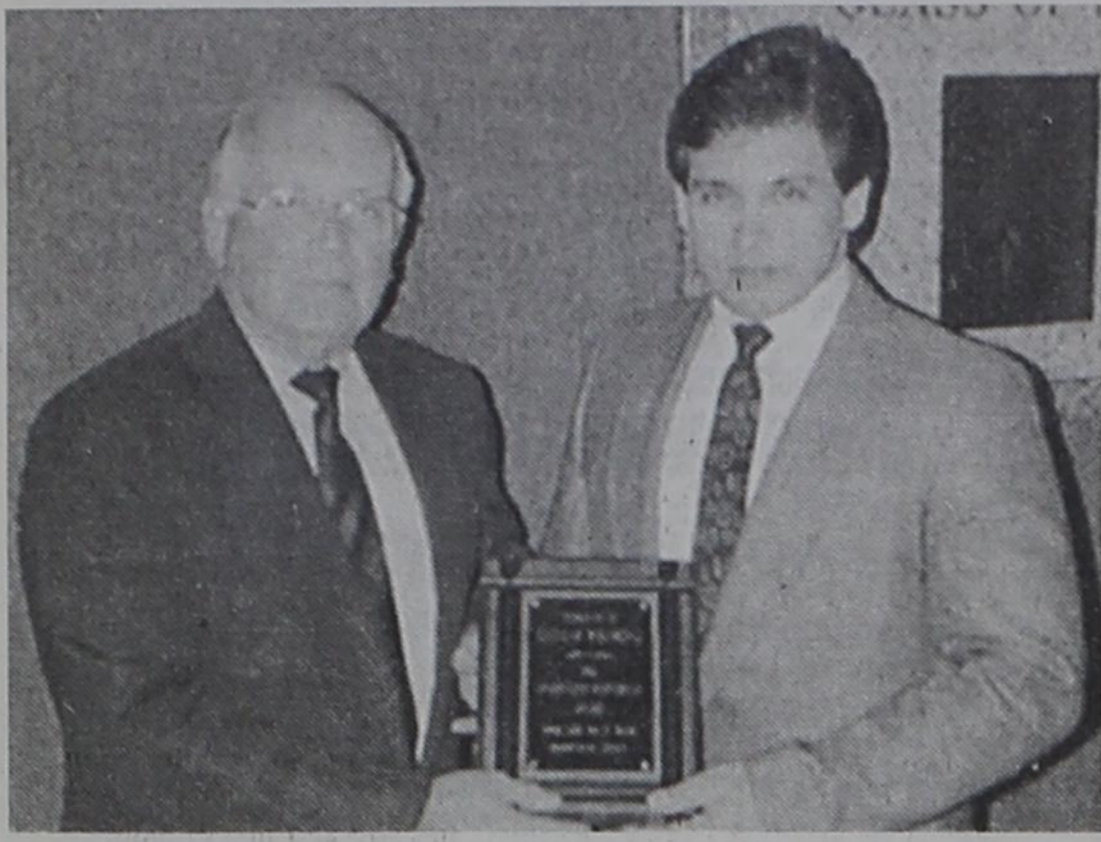
The annual Lion's Benefit Basketball Games will be played in the local gym on Tuesday, March 29th featuring both Men's and Women's Basketball Games.

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.

Thomas H. Birdsong Honored As Conservation Businessman



Thomas H. Birdsong (left) was honored recently as the outstanding Conservation Businessman in the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District. The District includes all of Eastland and Comanche counties and the western one-third of Erath County. Birdsong was honored for his contribution to the agriculture economy in the District. Ron Kellar of the Citizens State Bank of Gorman presented the award. The awards banquet was held in Comanche and is sponsored by the banks in the District.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona will present an Easter Cantata "Lord of Glory" on Easter Sunday, April 3rd. The choir, led by Elwood Ragland, with Karen Eaves at the piano, will perform. You are invited to attend at 11 a. m.

Bro. Joe and Cozette Wortham attended a ministers and wives conference on Friday and Saturday, March 25-26 in Abilene at the Hardin-Simmons University. Bro. Joe lead the congregational singing on Friday night.

Philip and Donna Lewis, Robert and Sarah Lewis and Misty Wortham were in Abilene last Saturday to attend a family reunion.

Skinnie Lewis returned home on Monday after spending several days in the Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville.

Dorothy Roberts and her brother, Debert Williams of Stephenville were in Arlington last Friday to attend a funeral of their cousin.

Gary and Jody Walston, Travis and Grant Walston were in Dallas on Saturday to attend the wedding of their son, Wesley Walston, to Tammy Kaye Dailey.

Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris of Andrews, spent the past week with her parents, Bob and Merlene Wisdom. Marsha works for Mobil Oil and she is being transferred from Andrews to Lovington, N.M. when school is out.

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be Saturday night, March 26th at the Community Center. All area musicians are invited. Bring your friends for an enjoyable evening. Concession stand will be open with lots of good food, drinks and pies.

Clifton and Renee Landers, Jerry, Kevin and Dustin of Watauga visited Saturday with his parents, L. C. and Mary Lou Landers.

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

Public Invited To Countywide Health Fair On March 29th

The public is invited to attend the Eastland County Health Fair on Tuesday, March 29th. The fair will be held in the Daugherty Street Church of Christ in Eastland. The fair will focus on Family Health issues, states Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent.

There will be over thirty booths sponsored by health care agencies, hospitals and associations.

There will be free health screen-

ings offered to the public. Some of the health screenings will include: immunizations for adults, prostate, hearing, glucose, cholesterol, blood pressure, body fat percentage, etc. Dr. Frank Terrill, an ophthalmology specialist, will do glaucoma screenings. Dr. S. Wheat, a podiatry (foot) specialist, will provide foot exams. There will also be free prostate and hearing exams.

Door prizes will be drawn throughout the Health Fair. Door prizes include many health aids along with free mammography screening, two blood chemistry profiles, three one month memberships to Eastland Memorial Hospital Wellness Program. The Health Fair will also have educational health presentations for the public.

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G.W. "Moe" Woodall Buried On Wed. In Breckenridge

Gerald Wayne "Moe" Woodall, 58, passed away Sunday, March 20th in a Fort Worth hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Morehart Mortuary with the Rev. Mike Clearman officiating. Burial was in the Breckenridge Cemetery.

Mr. Woodall was born in Gorman and grew up in Gorman, Sundown and Levelland. He was a Navy and Marine Corps veteran and a veteran of the Korean Conflict. He worked for Union Pacific Resources. He married Dursa Lee Carpenter in El Reno, Okla. in 1963 and moved to Breckenridge from Long Beach, Calif. in 1985. He was a member of Lakeside Baptist Church, VFW, American Legion and National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his wife of Breckenridge; one brother, Edward Gene Woodall of Long Beach; two sons, Gerald Wayne, Jr. of Breckenridge and Darrell Woodall of Caldwell; one daughter, Dursa Smith of Breckenridge; and three grandchildren.

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Social Security Checks To Be Delivered April 1

"Social Security checks will be delivered on Friday, April 1," said Glyn Hammons, the Social Security manager in Abilene. The checks usually arrive on the third of each month. But in April, the third falls on a Sunday, so the checks will arrive on Friday.

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Good News For Old Problems

By Rev. Jerry A. Davis
First United Methodist Church

NAMES

What is in a name? Some people say that a name says a lot about a person. Others think that a name is just something that a person got stuck with and it really means nothing. What do you think? If you are like me, you find the name really pretty interesting! I always like to hear about the names of Native Americans. I'm sure that we have all heard about Indian children being named for the first thing the parents saw after the child was born. However, we also hear about their names being derived from an animal that the tribe honored and had respect for. Many ethnic names have meanings behind them. A name was a very special thing in the days of Jesus.

We learn from reading our Bibles that God had many names. One particular name "Yahweh" was so special that it was declared holy and was never to be spoken. The scribes, when copying the scriptures would leave out the vowels and it was written "YHWH". When the scriptures were read aloud the reader would say "Lord" in the place of God's name. In our Bibles "YHWH" is often translated "Jehovah". The name "Yahweh" comes from the Hebrew verb "to be". You can read about it in the Old Testament book of Exodus, Chapter 3, verses 7, 10, and 13-17. This is where Moses asks God what His name is. God answers, "I AM WHO I AM... This is my name forever, the name I am to be remembered from generation to generation." (Exodus 3:14-15).

If we look at some other names for God, we can find out something about his character. For example: "Adonai" means Lord; "Elohim" means eternal strength and creative

power; "El Shaddai" means the all-sufficient One; "El Elyon" means God Most High; "El Berith" means God of the Covenant". Some others with the prefix "Jehovah" are: "Jehovah-Jireh" which means God will provide (Genesis 22:14), "Jehovah-Shalom" which means God is Peace (Judges 6:24), "Jehova-Tsidkenu" which means God is our Righteousness. (Jeremiah 23:6), "Jehovah-Shammah" which means God is There. (Ezekiel 48:35).

We are always interested in our own names. Why did our parents name us the way they did? Where did our last name originate from? Do our names have a special meaning in the history of man?

More often than not a name is what a person makes of his name. He or she will be known by that name. So when we think of your name do we have anything that represents your character? Maybe your name has something about it that you would not like to be known for. Most of us have a family member that has not lived up to what we think the family name should represent. In fact we just might be that person in our family.

God has a name for each and every one of us. It is a name that He knows us by. We may not even know that name. It is a very special name and no one ever born has it. The name is written in His book and the meaning of it is being determined every day that we live here on earth. We have the opportunity to give meaning to that name. Let's be sure that the meaning of the name that is written in God's book has a very special meaning to God. He wants it to be that way.

Until next time, God bless you and keep you!



In Memoriam

Jamie Allen Kempaine

Born March 16, 1979 — Died March 27, 1984

JAMIE

He was one in a million,
The Doctor's did say.
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Could overwhelm every room.
The Lord needed someone Special,
That's why he took him so soon.

At the age of Five,
The Lord took him away.
Our hearts so filled with sorrow,
What could we say.

We talked of the good times,
We talked of his life.
His sweet little voice,
As he said Good Nite.

Oh, Lord do take care,
Of this Special little one.
He was Brenda and Jack's,
One And Only Son.

I Know in may heart,
As all of us do.
He sits on his own little throne.
Right next to You.

- Aunt Carolyn

Agriculture View Point

By: M. Davy Vestal

2ND EASTLAND COUNTY BEEF CATTLE FIELD DAY APRIL 6TH

The Eastland County Livestock and Forage Committee has finalized plans for the Second Eastland County Beef Cattle Field Day to be held in Carbon on April 6th from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. at the Kris Brown Farm headquarters.

This year's field day will include many more exhibits including farm implements, Ford pickups, cattle working equipment, animal health companies and food safety.

The program will offer 2 CEU's for all private applicators.

The morning program will feature specialist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service discussing animal health and parasite management.

Dr. Buddy Farris, Extension Veterinarian from College Station, will discuss vaccination programs for cows and calves and highlight the facts behind cattle disease and vaccinations. Farris will also discuss vitamin shots and worming.

Dr. Jesse Coker, Extension Entomologist from Stephenville will go over the use of fly tags and control measures for grubs and other external parasites.

Dr. Steothen Hammack, Beef Specialist from Stephenville, will discuss late summer benefits of supplemental protein and other nutritional information over beef cattle.

Dr. George Alston, Extension Agronomist from Stephenville, will discuss coastal fertility and management of weeds.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will be on hand this year to assist with the live animal demonstrations which will take place after lunch.

A noon lunch will be sponsored by Hood King Motor Co., Pittman-Moore Animal Health and Clark Tractor in De Leon.

Pre-registration is requested so we can let Carbon 4-H know how much BEEF to cook!

CENTRAL TEXAS PECAN SHORT COURSE

The Central Texas Pecan Short Course will be held on Tuesday, March 29th at the Mills County Civic Center in Goldthwaite. Registration and commercial exhibit viewing will begin at 8:30 a. m. with the program starting at 9 a. m. Five CEU credits will be offered to private, commercial and non-commercial applicators. The

cost of the program including a barbeque lunch is \$5.00 per person. Pecan growers are encouraged to pre-register by March 23rd by calling their local County Extension office (629-1093) or by calling (915) 356-2539.

The Central Texas Pecan Short Course includes speakers that are experts in pecan production from across the state and in one of the most complete educational programs of its kind. The program will begin with Dr. George Ray McEachern, Extension Horticulturist, discussing Orchard Spacing plus Irrigation and Drainage. Dr. Larry Stein, Extension Horticulturist will follow with the topic "Nutrition for Pecan Health, Quality and Tonnage". Dr. John Lipe, Extension Horticulturist, will discuss Orchard Floor Management including weed control. Kent Hall, Extension Agricultural Chemicals, will address the new EPA Worker Protection Standards that affect anyone using chemicals in an orchard. Bringing growers an update on Pecan Promotion and the Pecan Check-Off will be Mr. Buddy Adams, Chairman of the Pecan Marketing Board Promotion Committee.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Spring came in with summertime temperatures in the upper 80s, and it was in the low 90s on Saturday. A little warm for this time of year, but

In the afternoon session Dr. Jesse Coker, Extension Entomologist, will discuss Pecan Weevil Management perhaps the most serious pecan insect pest. Mr. Bill Ree, IPM Agent will go over Pecan IPM Strategies for Central Texas, especially the new beetle release program. Pecan Scab will be covered by Dr. Jerral Johnson, Extension Plant Pathologist from College Station, and Dr. Chip Lee will cover New Disease Control Products and Calibration Coverage. The Short Course will conclude with a topic of concern by all growers - Marketing Pecans - What Happened? Which should help all growers understand the reasons for the low prices pecans brought in 1993.

The Central Texas Pecan Short Course is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Extension Horticulture Committees in Central Texas.

it was nice. But, now we need a Spring shower.

The choir rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. J. W. and Glenna Davis's granddaughter, Sara Thomas of Burleson, was a visitor.

Woodrow and Helen Browning, Leona Wilson and Jimmy Little, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the social music on Sunday night.

Joe and Glynda Bond visited several days last week with his mother, Mrs. John Bond of Bullard and other family members. Mrs. Bond has been in the hospital suffering from congestive heart failure. Our prayers and get well wishes go out to Mrs. Bond.

Saturday night supper guests of Mrs. Hazel Snider and La Von to honor Sheri Snider before returning to college at Denton after spring break, were Ted and Charlotte Snider, Kael, Craig and Matthew Snider, Gene and Kay Snider, Dale, Kathy and Scott Collum of Huckabay Susan, Clay and McKinsey Wheat of Ranger, Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa Snider of Stephenville, and Dan, Dianne, Justin, Belinda and Sandra Snider of Gorman.

Hazel and La Von Snider visited with Carrie Frasier on Thursday.

Betty and Larry Strube were in Eastland several times last week to be with an aunt, Mrs. Avery Crawley who has been seriously ill. Harlan and Rhea Crawley of Arlington visited with Mrs. Crawley and the Strubes on Thursday. Elvis and Johnnie Chambers of Comanche visited with the Strubes on Sunday.

Nina Koonce of Stephenville visited with Betty Strube on Monday.

Berniece Rodgers and Ima Brown visited in Carbon on Sunday with their sister, Billie Stacy.

Mike Rodgers of Cisco visited with Berniece Rodgers.

Sylvia Buchanan and Tina Billingsley of Stephenville, Kelly Buchanan of Waco, Doris Bradshaw, Jonell and Charlie Torrez, Jr. of Gorman, Zelda Jordan, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner were visitors with Nancy Hendricks.

Sara Thomas of Burleson visited a few days of her school spring break with her grandparents, J. W. and

Glenna Davis.

John Ed Grisham of De Leon and Wayne Grisham of Dallas visited with Mrs. Hope Joiner.

Nina Koonce of Stephenville visited with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Frasier, on Monday.

Visitors with Bro. Joe O'Neal were Sylvia Buchanan and Tina Billingsley of Stephenville, Kelly Buchanan of Waco, John and Chip Taylor of Eastland, Derrick Taylor of Brownfield, Buck and Pearl Anderson of Clyde, Clay, Susan and McKinsey Wheat of Ranger, Matthew and Craig Snider of Gorman, Dane Gressett, Ronnie Standridge, Ray Blevens, Debbie, Sharla and Sommer Clark and Geraldene Wright, all of Gorman, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant and Claude Fuller.

Zelda Jordan visited from Thursday to Sunday in Abilene with Glenda and Bill Priest. Wade and Sheri Daniell also visited in the Priest home. Sheri was on spring break from her student teaching at Jackson Elementary School in Abilene and she and her grandmother, Zelda, enjoyed a shopping spree at the mall on Friday afternoon, after having lunch with Glenda at the Olive Garden. Zelda, Glenda and Bill enjoyed seeing the U. S. Navy "Blue Angels" Flyong team perform at Dyess AFB on Saturday afternoon.

Cindy, Kyle and Kayle Jordan of Portales, N. M. are visiting this week with Zelda Jordan while Kyle is on spring break from school. They also visited in Abilene with Bill and Glenda Priest.

Bill and Uvoone Graham of McAlester and Clifford and Doris Graham of Monahans arrived last weekend for a visit with their sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Delmon Eaves. They are also enjoying some fishing at Lake Hubbard near Breckenridge. Randy, Deliah, Christopher and Jonathan Lewis of Ennis visited from Tuesday until Friday with them, and Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves of Mansfield visited from Wednesday until Friday. Denny and Stella Reynolds of Eastland visited on Thursday.

Joyce Eaves and Deliah Lewis attended the wedding shower for Mrs. JoJo (Jo Ann Tubbs) Gordon in Eastland on Thursday, March 17th.

Visiting at times during spring break with Oren and Norma Webb were David and Judy Porter, Scarlett Amanda and Sarah Taylor, Stacy and Brenda Webb, Jacob and Kaci of Comanche and Teresa Webb, Ciji, Jeremy, Jantsen and Chelsea of Stephenville.

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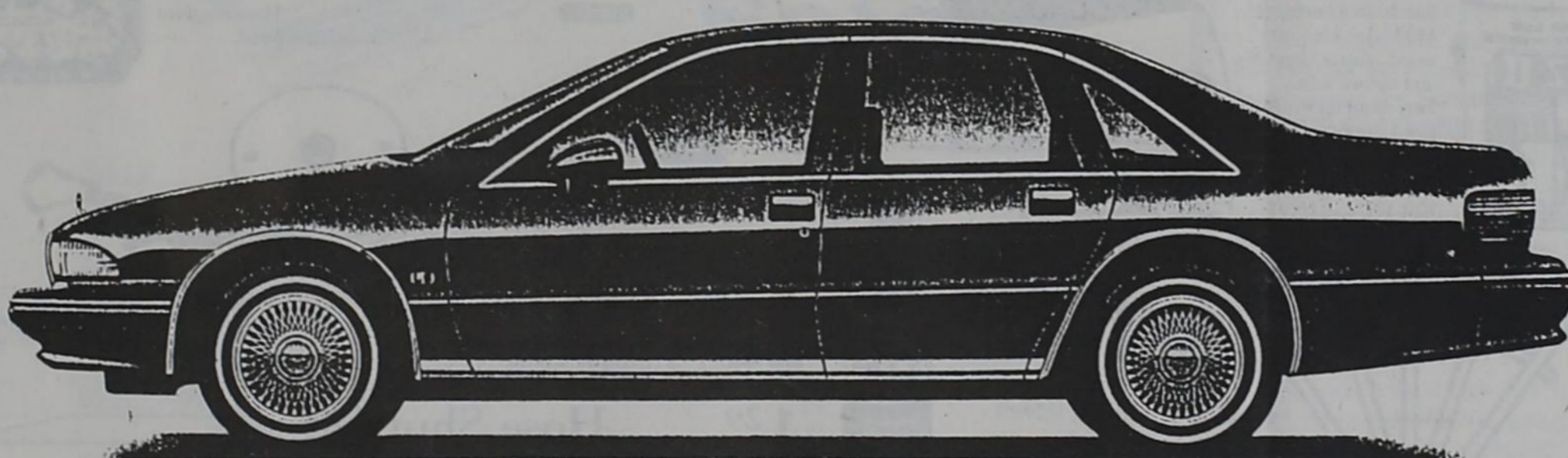
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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The next birthday party will be Thursday, March 31 at 2 p. m. Lois Buchanan will be honored for having a March birthday. Everyone is invited to enjoy the party.

Those visiting S. D. Gilmore were Ira Wilson and Dale Wilson of Boyd, Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Modess Burgess, Idell Warren, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville and Alpha Mae Andry.

We sure appreciate the nice magazines given to us by Icy Munn.

Those visiting Theresa Parker were Robert Parker of Newport Beach, Calif., Roy Parker, Hope Joiner, Ruth Higginbottom and Nancy Hendricks.

We enjoyed having Mary Ficklen of Desdemona read stories for residents.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles and Ina Mae Tarrance were Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona, Hope Joiner, Alpha Mae Andry, Nancy Hendricks, Jean Pratt, Eunice Love, Willo Rice, Ora Mae Atchison, Ola Walker and Sue Seaton.

On Friday morning musicians coming were Raymond and Vivian Hart, Bernard and Ann Keith, Dewey and Tola Bailey. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Annie and Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Varona Taylor, Orville Boyd, Lovenia Blair, Garnet Adams, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, Cleo Clement, Jess Roberts, Stella Thurman, Theresa Parker, Nancy Holloway, Pattie Whitehorn, Ozella

Pulley and Ina Scitern.

Some of Rosa Bennetts guests were Annie Faye Foster, Hazel and W. R. Collins of Eastland, Tommy and Dicy Scitern of Desdemona, Lois Melton of Ranger, Lois Melton of Ranger, Velma Carr, Alpha Mae Andry, Nancy Hendricks, Claude and Barbara Tucker, Vivian Hart of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton and Minnie Walton of Mineral Wells, Eunice Love and Hope Joiner.

Mary Ficklen of Desdemona and Louise Hollywood visited with Effie Mae Brown.

On Friday Ina Scitern had bingo. Players were Ina Mae Tarrance, Veno Hale, Theresa Parker, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, Garnet Adams, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown and Nancy Holloway.

Those visiting Rev. Marion Dennis were Rev. and Mrs. Vlerence Wilson of Stephenville, Otis and Ruth Arnett, Brooke, Brittany Lindsey, Lauren Arnett, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Norma Dennis and Hope Joiner.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale and Ina Mae Tarrance.

Those visiting Lavelle Whitehorn were Rev. T. D. Whitehorn and Mary Estes, Terry Cook, Fay Cook and Marie Cook of Carbon.

At 2:30 p. m. those coming for

church services from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Jimmy Little, Berniece Rodgers, Joe and Glynda Bond. Guests were Ollie Holcomb, Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Scitern. Residents were S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ina Mae Tarrance, Effie Mae Brown, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor, Nancy Holloway, Ernest Holcomb, Lavelle Whitehorn and Ora Mae Atchison.

Those visiting Cleo Clement were Dwayne Clement of Dallas, Archie and Georgie Fay Skaggs, Sue Scitern and Glenn and Shirley Clement.

On Sunday Hope Joiner visited Lois Buchanan, Marion Dennis, Theresa Parker, Mary Willingham, Lorene Jay, Lavelle Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles and Veno and Annie Hale.

Eunice Love visited Pauline Love, Rosa Bennett, Lorene Jay, Cynthia Earles and Ina Mae Tarrance.

Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor and Bonnie Cox visited Varona Taylor.

On Sunday at 4 p. m. those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. John Payne, Eunice Love, Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Ashley Laminack, Durwood Webb, Bud and Dee Smithy, Cathy, Samantha and Jenny Goode, Georgie Stacy, Fred Rogers, Floydene Gilbert. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff, Veno Hale Lavelle Whitehorn and Dorothy Beatty.

Those visiting Stella Thurman and Mary Choate were Odell and Emma Bethany and Eunice Love.

The lap robes given to Ruby Vandergriff and Ernest Holcomb were greatly appreciated. Dee Tooke daughter of Dorothy Light, crocheted them.

Those visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Jimmy Little, Hope Joiner, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks and Berniece Rodgers.

On Monday David Holcomb charmed the audience with his comedy routine. Guests were Ricci Kahlback, Sbarina Glasson, Jennifer Carroll, Melissa Clark, Jennifer Rainey, Kayla and Elise Duke, Chris Holland, Ollie and Jean Holcomb. Residents were Garnet Adams, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beatty, S. D. Gilmore, Theresa Parker, Ina Mae Tarrance, Lavelle Whitehorn, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Annie Hale, Jess Roberts, Orville Boyd, Ernest

Holcomb and Varona Taylor.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Quida Joyce and Casey Gartman, Tiffany Nowlin of Levelland, Chesley and Barbara Atchison and Ima Lee Burselon.

We sure were sorry to learn of the death of Travis Spence of Little Elm, who was Dorothy Beatty's brother-in-law (husband of Juanita Turner Spence).

On Monday Ina had bingo for Veno Hale, Dorothy Beatty, Garnett Adams, Nancy Holloway, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff and Orlena Perdue.

Those visiting Paulibe Love were Claire Love of Rowlett, Irene Hallmark, Emma Bethany, Hope Joiner and Nancy Hendricks.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke and granddaughter came and entertained Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Ina Mae Tarrance, Orville Boyd, Iola Johnson, Annie Hale, Cleo Clement, Ozella Pulley, Marion Dennis, Ora Mae Atchison, Gertie Leeper and Ruby Vandergriff. Guest were Ina Scitern and Marge Duncan.

Those visiting Lorene Jay were Brent and Jean Lasater, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, and Hope Joiner.

Those coming on Tuesday for the Sing-A-Long were W. R. and Hazel Collins, Robert K. Parker, Ollie Holcomb, Marge Duncan, Dorothy Light, Elizabeth Sandlin, Billie Stacy Ruth Knowles, Anna Rush, R. Lee McDaniel, Oma Dee Garrett, Nancy Hendricks, Willo Rice, Melba Frasier, and Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers. Residents were Theresa Parker, Ernest Holcomb, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff, Dorothy Beatty, Nancy Holloway, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Orlena Perdue, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Effie Mae Brown and Ora Mae Atchison.

Those visiting Marie Welch were Jimmie and Donna Parrigan and David Price.

On Wednesday morning Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist Church brought the devotional for S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Dorothy Beatty, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Ozella Pulley, Garnet Adams and Lavelle Whitehorn.

Those visiting Ernest Holcomb were Dorothy Light of Carbon, Ollie Holcomb, Davis and Jean Holcomb.

On Wednesday afternoon Ina Scitern had games and exercises for Dorothy Beatty and Effie Mae Brown.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Barbara Tucker, S. D. Gilmore, Norma Tedford, Nellie Lucky, Betty Sanders and Terry and Donna Tedford.



The first golf balls were leather-covered and stuffed with feathers.

PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICE

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received an application for financial assistance from the Upper Leon River Municipal Water District. The specific element of this proposed action is the construction of improvements to the District's water treatment and distribution facilities. The proposed project will consist of the construction of a 79,500 LF, 12" waterline and pump station along State Highway 16; the construction of a 24,000 LF, 12" waterline along FM 2861; the construction of a 26,000 LF, 8" waterline along FM 2318; the addition of two raw water pumps, pump controls, telemetry to the water plant and associated valves; the construction of a 4.0 MGD concrete clarifier; the addition of a 3.7 MGD transfer pump and the replacement of one of the De Leon high service pumps.

If implemented, the proposed project may have the potential to impact the following important land resources:

Important Farmland - Some portions of the transmission lines will cross prime farmland soil, as reflected in the Soil Conservation Service Soil Survey Map for Comanche County.

Floodplains/Wetlands - The Soil Conservation Service Soil Survey Map for Comanche County indicates that portions of the transmission lines will cross floodplain areas along the crossings of the Sabana river; Rush, Duncan and Copperas creeks.

Some of the existing water transmission and distribution lines in Comanche and Erath counties are also located along floodplain areas at the crossings of the Sabana and Leon rivers, and Walker and Sowell creeks. In addition, the proposed project may affect existing wetlands identified by the Department of Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service.

FmHA has determined there is no practical alternative to the route of the proposed transmission lines and that future service in the designated floodplain areas will be limited to only those existing occupied residences and/or businesses that may be presently located in these floodplain areas.

Any person interested in commenting on this application or the proposal's feasibility and alternatives to it, may do so by providing such comments to FmHA within 30 days following the date of this publication to Mr. Maxyves E. Verzele, Assistant District Director, Farmers Home Administration, 241 Pine St., Suite 2LB, Abilene, Texas 79601

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The Kokomo Family Community Education Club met on Monday, March 14th at 2 p. m. for a regular monthly meeting.

Club members went to Eastland to the "Fabric and Friends" Cloth World for a tour of the shop and to see all the new materials and new ways for easier and up-to-date sewing. The lovely instructors, Donna White and Gail Williams, gave a very informative program explaining and showing all the materials, sewing aids and accessories.

The club went to the Dairy Queen for the business meeting.

President Zeld Jordan presided. Roll call was answered by "Favorite Material You Like to Wear."

Secretary, Nancy Hendricks, read the minutes and treasurer, Jerry Koonce, gave her report. They were approved.

The club voted to give \$100 to the Carbon Fire Department, \$100 to Gorman Fire Department and \$100 to the West Texas Rehab in Abilene. These funds were from the February benefit stew supper.

Council delegate Mary Frances Bishop announced there would be two fun days: on May 17 a tour of Eastland County, and on June 23, a tour of Buffalo Gap.

On March 28th at 6:30 p. m. the Eastland County 4-H Fashion Show will be held at the Cisco Senior Center.

The countywide Health Fair will be at the Eastland Church of Christ on March 29th from 10 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. At 10 a. m. Congressman Charles Stenholm will speak on "Health Care Issues and Federal Health Care Bill". Other presentations will be Hearing Health, Depression, Health Issues, Sleep Disorders and Stress Management.

Club members enjoying the Dairy Queen treats were Jeanette Burreson, Norma Webb, Nancy Hendricks, Zeld Jordan, Mary Frances Bishop, Johnnie B. Griffith, Berniece Rodgers, Jerry Koonce and Ava Rodgers and a special guest, Heather Saladin of Greenwood, La.

The next meeting will honor the 4-H Club members at the Kokomo

Edna Smith Class Meets With Beth Welch

On March 15th the Edna Smith Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Beth Welch for their monthly meeting with a supper of sandwiches, chips and salads with punch being served. Gladys asked the blessing.

Louise called the business meeting to order. Minutes were read with all officers giving reports. Then Gladys brought the devotional by giving a talk on "Responsible". Several gave their views on how they felt about being responsible. Scriptures Isaiah 53:6 and Matt. 20:18-19 were used.

Frankie Jo made a motion that we make the second Tuesday of each month our meeting date. Geraldene seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

It was Frankie Jo's birthday. We all brought her gifts, then we had pink birthday cake and punch.

Six members present were Frankie Jo, Louise, Geraldene, Anna, Gladys and hostess, Beth.

—GP—

Services For Ethel Maureen Coleman Held

Ethel Maureen Coleman, 53, of Fort Worth, passed away Friday, March 18th at her home.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Durwood Webb officiating. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery.

Mrs. Coleman was born in Gorman and was a homemaker. She married Henry Coleman in 1966 in Abilene.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Coleman of Fort Worth; one daughter, Kimberly Berwick of Fort Worth; one brother, A. W. "Bud" Shugart of Cameron; six sisters, Odalee Thomas of Breckenridge, Billie Ruth Wilkerson of Odessa,

Community Center on April 11th. Nancy Hendricks and Naoma Morrow will be the hostesses.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To Whom It May Concern:

I live on County Road 389. Last Saturday morning I made a trip to Stephenville. Upon returning, I noticed some items in the road on my way back home. As I approached the items, I noticed that they were strewn across the road in such a way that I could not pass. I got out of my car and removed the items from the road so that I could drive on home. These items were the following: a barrel filled with very large rocks, and two large pieces of iron pipe. Now I am a reasonable person. I realize these items could have been accidentally dropped from a vehicle, especially one that was loaded pretty heavily. But, due to the size of these items, these could NOT have been LEFT THERE ACCIDENTALLY. I would like to ask a few questions to whoever left these items there.

1) Surely you, along with all of us, are concerned about the litter on our highways and our roads. Why didn't you come back and pick it up?

2) If I strewed large items across the highway so that you could not pass, wouldn't I be expected to remove the items for the convenience of the people who travel down the highway? Why should you be any different?

3) We live in the most wonderful and beautiful land on the face of the Earth. Why not work together to keep it beautiful and wonderful?

4) WHY DIDN'T YOU PICK IT UP?

Thanks for listening. Sincerely,

Janda Taylor



The first globes made in the United States were created by James Wilson, a Vermont farmer and copper engraver, in 1810.

Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Flossie Dawkins of Abilene, Nora Roberson of Chesapeake, Va., and Lona Belle Daniels of Lockney; and one grandchild.

Have Documents Ready When You File For Benefits

When you file a claim for Social Security benefits, we're going to ask you for documents to help us decide whether you're eligible, and if you are, when your benefits will begin. For example, if you are retiring, we'll ask to see your birth certificate. If your spouse is filing too, we generally need his or her birth certificate and we also need birth certificate's for any children who are eligible for benefits. If you're filing for survivor's benefits, we'll need to see the deceased's death certificate or a statement from the funeral home if the death was recent.

Regardless of the documents we need, it's important that they are the originals or certified copies. We can't accept a photocopy unless the official custodian of the original document certifies that it is an exact copy of the original.

If you don't have the document we need, there are other kinds of records that may be acceptable. If a birth certificate wasn't recorded in you, a religious record of your birth, or other documents recorded years ago can be used. The general rule is that the sooner in life your document was recorded, the more accurate it is. For example, we would consider a school record to be better evidence of your age than a voter's registration.

Since many people file their claims by telephone, we ask them to mail the documents to us. We certify and return the documents soon after we receive them. While most people don't mind mailing their birth certificate or marriage certificate, a claimant may be reluctant to mail a personal record such as a family

Notice Of Right To Nominate By Petition

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Comanche and Eastland. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or alien lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Comanche FmHA office no later than May 19th. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, etc.

—GP—

The earth averages an annual precipitation (rain, snow, hail) of about 34 inches.

Bible or a document he or she has had for many years. In that case, the claimant can still file the claim by telephone, if they wish and then take the document to the Social Security office where someone on the staff will certify that the evidence is acceptable.

If you have questions concerning what evidence we will need to complete your claim, call our toll free number 1-800-772-1213 or contact your local Social Security office. They will be able to set up an appointment as well as advise you about needed evidence.

Medicare Enrollment Part B Reminder

"If you don't have Part B of Medicare and you want it, you have from now until March 31 to sign up," says Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene. Every year, the government offers a three month enrollment period during which people who turned down or previously dropped the Part B coverage can sign up for it.

Part B coverage, also called "medical insurance," helps pay for doctors' care, outpatient hospital visits, and other medical services. Individuals are offered the option of signing up for Part B at the same time they are automatically enrolled in Medicare's Part A program. Part A helps pay for inpatient hospital care and certain other services.

Individuals who want to sign up for Part B should call the Abilene Social Security office or call Social Security's toll-free number: 1-800-772-1213. Callers are advised to avoid peak business periods by calling later in the week and later in the month.

—GP—

4-H Club

STOCK SHOWS ATTENDED

Several 4-Hers from Eastland County have exhibited livestock at Fort Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, El Paso and Houston this season.

It's been a busy past two months and we congratulate the 4-Hers who participated.

4-H ADULT LEADERS AND 4-H COUNCIL MEETING HELD

The 4-H Adult Leaders Association and 4-H Council met on Monday March 21st at 6:30 p. m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Cisco.

Parents and leaders attended the association meeting which was hosted by the Cisco group. A nice meal was enjoyed.

AGRICULTURE VIEWPOINT

By M. Davy Vestal

BUDDING AND GRAFTING SCHOOL SLATED APRIL 13TH

The Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are coordinating the 41st Annual Eastland County Pecan Budding and Grafting School. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, April 13th beginning at 9 a. m. at the Cisco Junior College Ag Department in Cisco. Budding and grafting will be the major topics, however, 1 CEU will be given to all private applicators following a program of pesticide usage in the pecan orchard. Nutcasebearer, aphids, scab and weevils will be topics of discussion.

PRIVATE APPLICATOR TRAINING

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is coordinating a Private Applicator Training to be held on March 30th beginning promptly at 6 p. m. at Catfish Corner in Carbon. Department of Agriculture representative will be on hand to administer a test following the training. A \$5 registration fee will be charged and refreshments will be provided.

Study materials can be ordered, but are not necessary. For an order form contact the Extension office.

2ND EASTLAND COUNTY BEEF CATTLE FIELD DAY

The Eastland County Livestock and Forage Committee has finalized plans for the Second Eastland County Beef Cattle Field Day to be held in Carbon on April 6th from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. at the Kris Brown Farm Headquarters.

This year's field day will include many more exhibits including farm implements, Ford pickups, cattle working equipment, animal health companies and food safety.

The program will offer 2 CEU's for all private applicators.

The morning program will feature specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service discussing animal health and parasite management.

Dr. Buddy Farris, Extension Veterinarian from College Station will discuss vaccination programs for cows and calves and highlight the facts behind cattle disease and vaccinations. Farris will also discuss vitamin shots and worming.

Dr. Jesse Cooke, Extension Entomologist from Stephenville will go over use of fly tags and control measures for grubs and other external parasites.

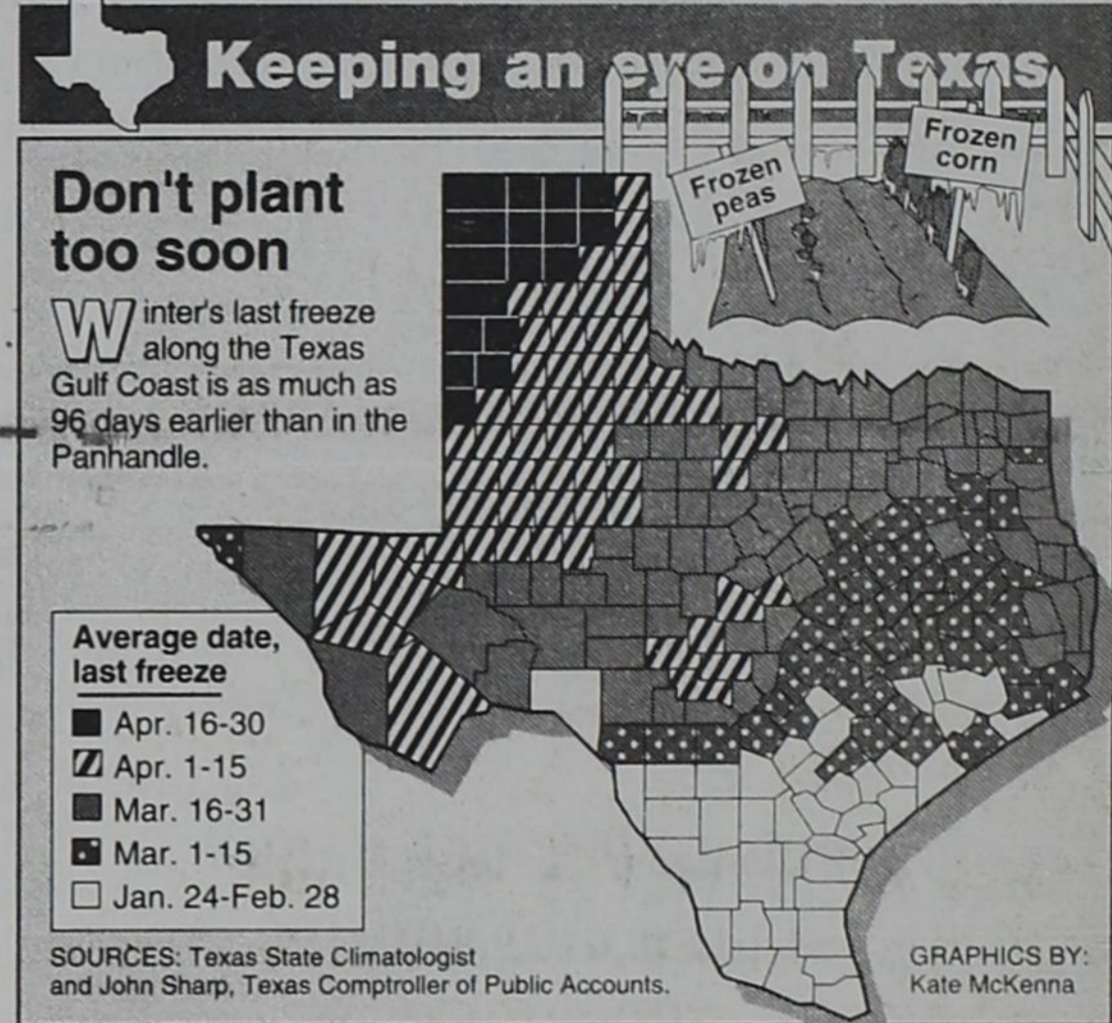
Dr. Stephen Hammack, Beef Specialist from Stephenville, will discuss late summer benefits of supplemental protein and other nutritional information over beef cattle.

Dr. George Alston, Extension Agronomist from Stephenville, will discuss coastal fertility and management of weeds.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will be on hand again this year to assist with live animal demonstrations which will take place after lunch.

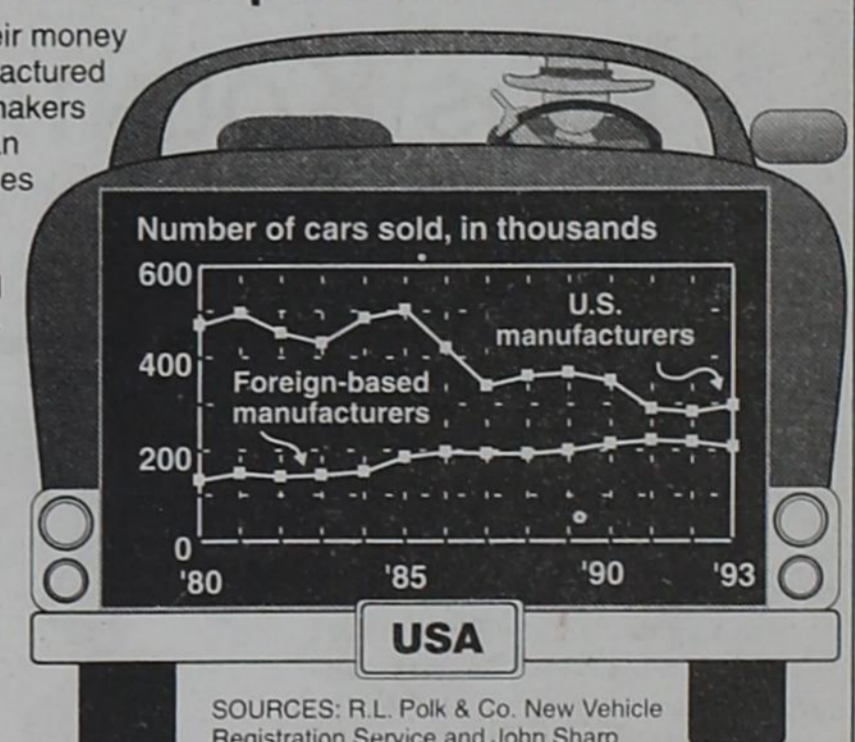
A noon lunch will be sponsored by Hood King Motor Company, Pittman Moore Animal Health and Clark Tractor in De Leon.

Pre-registration is requested so we can let the Carbon 4-H know how much beef to cook!



Texans increase purchase of U.S. cars

Texans put their money on cars manufactured by U.S. auto makers in 1993, with an increase in sales to 296,151 vehicles. Foreign-based manufacturers saw sales decline to 205,120 last year.



Cross Timbers Home Health and Hospice is proud to

Announce

the Opening of our new Rising Star office located at 103 North Miller. The office will be opening soon and is looking forward to working with the community.

Cross Timbers Home Health was originally established in Stephenville in 1991, and added a De Leon branch office in 1993. Hospice of Cross Timbers was founded in Stephenville in 1992.

Cross Timbers Home Health offers services to homebound patients through Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance. These services are provided by skilled RN's, LVN's, Home Care Aides, Social Services, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy.

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818B	90 Chevrolet Suburban 65,000 miles, Red-Red Bench Seat, Loaded	15,575	12,350
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News USA

ENTERTAINMENT Adults Support Uniform Video Game Rating System

(NU) - An overwhelming majority of adults support a uniform ratings system for video games and believe that parents have the primary responsibility for selecting which video games their children play, according to a just-released national survey.

CommSciences, a California-based research organization, conducted the nationwide telephone poll recently on behalf of Sega of America, Inc., the nation's leading game manufacturer.

Some 86 percent of individuals surveyed strongly support a uniform rating system for all home video games.

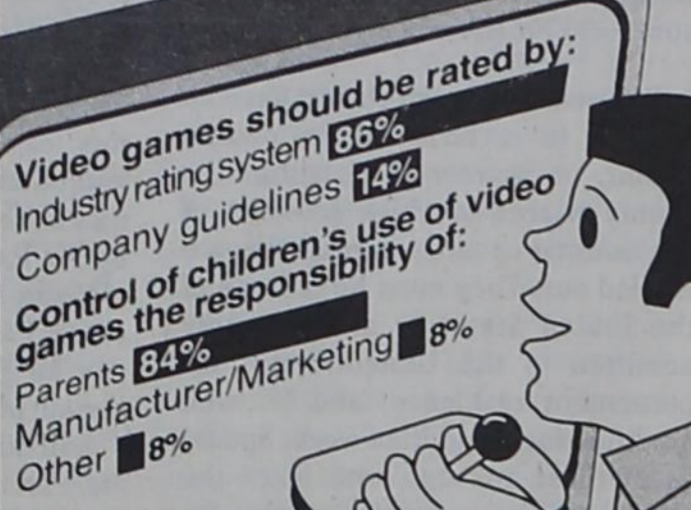
Another of the poll's key findings showed the vast majority of adults (84 percent) believe parents to have the primary responsibility for controlling the type of video games children play.

In addition, nearly three-quarters of those polled (72 percent) said video games and other forms of interactive entertainment are for children and adults alike, which mirrors the growing trend of adult video game players. Some 15 percent surveyed consider video games to be mostly for children while only 13 percent didn't think children of any age should play video games.

Sega was the first video game

Kids and Video Games: Who's in charge?

A 1993 video game survey of 1,224 adults conducted by California-based CommSciences revealed:



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company to independently display assigned ratings, reflecting content and age appropriateness, on all Sega games and those developed for Sega systems by other software manufacturers.

CommSciences' survey was conducted in interviews with 1,224 adults, half of them parents, with school-age children. The margin of error for the poll is plus or minus 2.9 percent.

Sega of America, Inc., which markets and distributes to North America, is a wholly owned subsidiary of \$3 billion Sega Enterprises Ltd., Japan. Sega is a worldwide leader in home video entertainment systems.

Being Free From The Bondage Of Sin

Dear Family and friends,

Are you in bondage of sin? If you are, there is a solution - - Jesus Christ. If a person is willing to give their lives for Him, He will free you from all bondage of sin. By putting your faith and trust in Him, He can really help you be free from all bondage of sin. If you will just open the door and ask Him to come into your hearts.

He has really been showing some bondages in my life. Especially here recently. By putting more faith and trust in Him, He has finally freed me from these bondages. God shows His love and mercy to His people, even when you are suffering justly for your sins. He loves us all and He will forgive us all of our sins if we are willing to commit ourselves to Him.

I want to say that there is victory in

We, the Taxpayers, Have Rights Too!

In 1988, Congress passed an unusual measure attached to a piece of technical tax legislation. It was called the "Taxpayer Bill of Rights," and it guaranteed specific protections to taxpayers when dealing with the Internal Revenue Service.

Here are a few of your rights as a taxpayer:

Confidentiality: You have the right to complete privacy and confidentiality where your tax records are concerned. The IRS employees who handle your returns must keep your information confidential.

Disclosure of Rights: The IRS must give you a written statement of your rights, and the audit and collection process, if your tax return is being examined or you are involved in a formal Collection interview.

You have the right to record the inter-



view on audiotape. If the IRS wishes to record the interview, they must notify you ten days prior.

Courtesy and Consideration: You are always entitled to fair, courteous and considerate treatment from IRS employees.

Hardship Assistance: If paying your tax will cause you a significant

hardship, the IRS may arrange an acceptable payment plan or suspend collection.

Notice of Additional Tax: If the IRS determines that you owe additional taxes, or penalties or interest on those taxes, they must give you a detailed explanation of what you owe.

Refund of Overpaid Tax: If you feel, after paying your taxes, that you have paid too much, you have the right to request a refund. The burden of proof is, of course, on you.

The mission of the IRS is to collect the correct amount of taxes from the American public in the most fair and least costly way. The Taxpayer Bill of Rights guarantees that taxpayers will not be mistreated and will not pay more than their fair share.

A summary of your rights appears in Publication 1, *Your Rights as a Taxpayer*. You can order it by calling the IRS at 1-800-829-3676.

Jesus, and that there is no victory in the bondage of sin. I know by experience. I just pray that more people will just give their lives to

Jesus and be fully committed to Him. He is the answer to our problems.
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Ronnie Standridge
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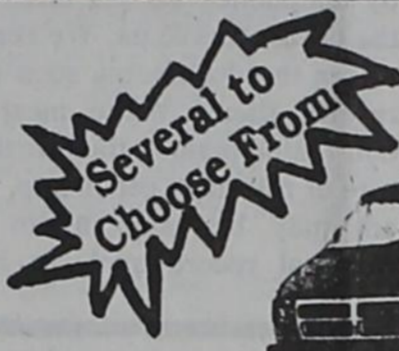
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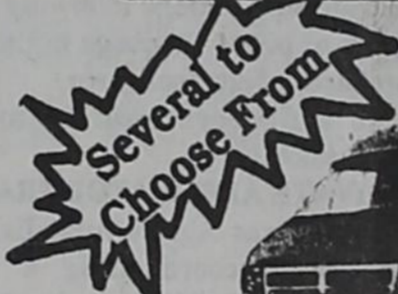


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Concord Coalition Gives Stenholm High Marks On Reduction

Washington, D.C. - The Concord Coalition, a non-partisan grassroots organization working to educate the American public about the impact of large deficits on the nation's economic future, ranked Representative Charles Stenholm among the top twelve legislators in the House for his efforts at deficit reduction.

The Coalition calculated raw scores by dividing a legislator's fiscally responsible votes by the total number of scorecard votes cast by the legislator. Out of 435 House Members, only one Democrat and ten Republicans scored higher than Stenholm's 96th percentile rating.

In releasing the 1993 Deficit Reduction Scoreboard, the Coalition noted that too few legislators summon the courage to make tough or unpopular choices and that, despite an overall legislative playing field tilted against deficit reduction, some representatives stood up for responsible fiscal policy.

"The Concord Coalition brings an important perspective to the budget debate, and I have a lot of respect for their work in educating the public about the effects of the budget deficit on today's economy, and the impact on future generations," said Stenholm.

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