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James Morris Receives 50 Year Masonic Rite Pin



James Morris, center, is shown receiving his 50 year pin and plaque for 50 years of service in the Masonic Lodge from his son, Larry Morris, as Hugh Smith, left, and brother, Huppy Morris, look on.

James joined the order in El Paso in 1944. Also present were Bill Parr, W. C. Browning, of Gorman and A. D. (Lonnie) Boggs of Abilene.

Andrew Tarver Attends Lions Camp At Kerrville



Andrew Dodd Tarver, 14, the son of Sue Ann Tarver of Gorman, recently attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club, the camper enjoyed many exciting summer camp activities such as horseback riding, swimming and playing sports.

Established in 1949, the special camp has provided more than 43,000 children the opportunity to experience the joys of summer camp. Children who are visually or hearing impaired or have physical disabilities ages 7 through 16, attend. Camp programs are adapted. If necessary, so that everyone may participate. A well-trained staff supervises each camp activity at a ratio of one counselor to two campers.

The Texas Lions Camp is a nonprofit organization funded by generous individuals interested in providing challenging programs for handicapped youth. There is never a

New Advisory Directors Named At Citizens State

John May, President of Citizens State Bank of Gorman is pleased to announce the appointment of two advisory directors: Dorothy Greenhaw and George Simmons, Jr.

Mr. Simmons is the owner and pharmacist of Gorman Pharmacy. He is a member of the Gorman Church of Christ, Chamber of Commerce, and Gorman Lions Club. He and his wife, Linda, and son, Mason, make their home in Gorman.

Mrs. Greenhaw is a rancher and a member of the Church of Christ in Desdemona. She and her husband, B. J., reside in Desdemona.

President May welcomed the new advisory directors to the Board on behalf of the present Board members, officers and employees.

—GP—

A BIG THANK YOU!

At first a big HELLO from Ricci for the good, old German state.

My parents, Gudrin and Gottfried Kohlbach, and I want to thank Shirley and Kenneth Good for having me as an exchange student last year. Over 10 months I lived in their home. We want to say thanks for all the love and support I received during that time. Also, we want to thank all the other people in Gorman who cared for me.

I really enjoyed the stay in that community.

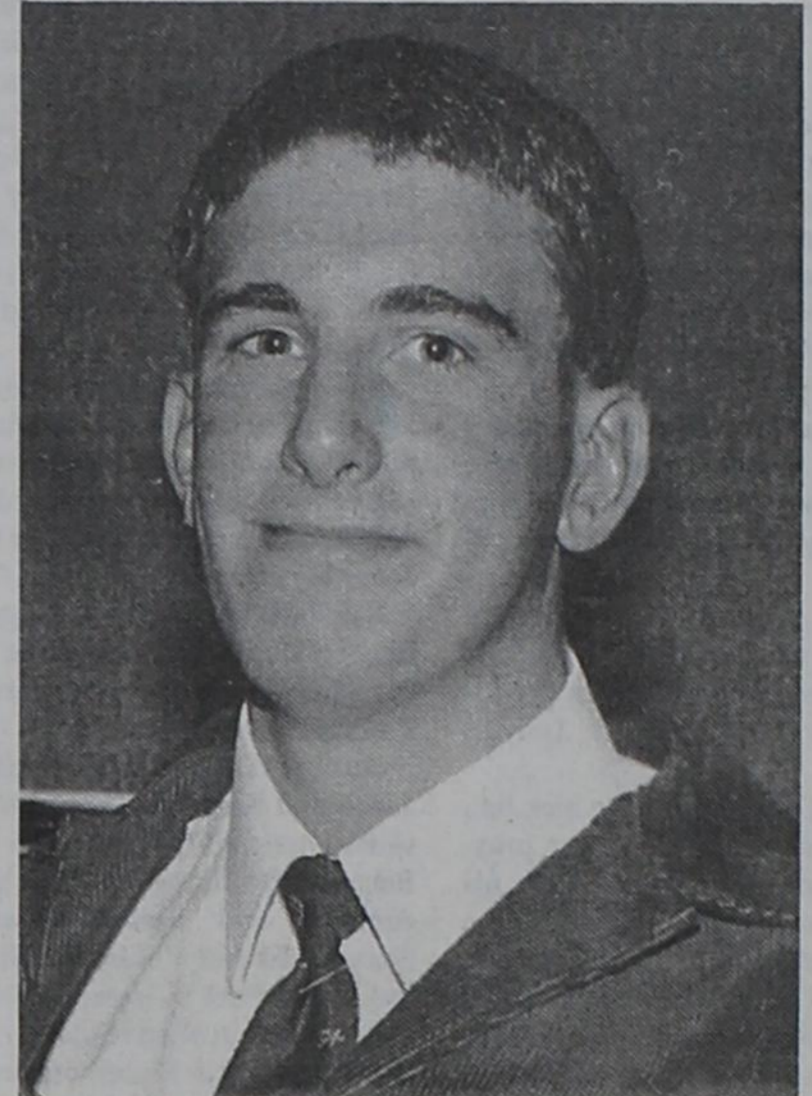
Dankeschon!

Ricci Kohlbach

fee for campers to attend.

For more information, or if you know of someone who can benefit from these programs, call your local Lions Club or write: Texas Lions Camp, P. O. Box 247, Kerrville, TX 78029-0247 (512-896-8500).

Shane Caraway Wins Houston Livestock Show Scholarship At FFA Convention



Billy Shane Caraway was awarded a \$10,000, four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship July 13, 1994 in special ceremonies at the State FFA Convention in Fort Worth, Texas.

Shane, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Caraway, recently graduated from Gorman High School where he was the FFA Chapter President, basketball team captain, and Vice President and Salutatorian of the Senior class. He also coached a PeeWee Basketball Team.

Shane, who plans to major in Agricultural Engineering at Tarleton State University, was one of 50 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship winners honored.

Members of the Texas Education Agency choose the FFA scholarship recipients. The selected students all demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills throughout their high school careers.

All FFA recipients must pursue a degree in agriculture or life sciences at a Texas college or university.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship presentations were part of week-long FFA activities including workshops, seminars and the election of new state FFA officers.

In addition to FFA awards, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo presents eight other types of scholarships as part of its education program. The Show's total educational commitment to Texas students exceeds \$3 million annually.

Area Students On Honor Lists At CJC

The President's List of students at the Cisco Junior College for the spring semester of 1994 was recently released, along with the Dean's List from the college.

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

Cory Pack, of Carbon is listed on the President's List.

The Dean's List includes students earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system.

Vincent K. Millican of Carbon and Katherine J. Grimshaw of Desdemona were listed on the Dean's List.

—GP—

Keristie and Joshua Miller visited this past week with their grandparents, Troyat and Fannie Underwood and uncle Justin.

and Uncle Justin. They enjoyed fishing, swimming, riding bikes and horses, and going to the DQ with Papaw. Their mom (Beverly) came a few days early so they could work in a one day trip to Barefoot Camp at Bend before they had to go home. Mamaw is lost this week.

Dear Joe,

I am sending a check for the renewal of the Progress for myself and my sister, Dorothy Alsop. We all enjoy it.

Thanks,

Georgie Hutson

Hi!

Almost two years now since I've gotten to return home. Still hope to return some day.

Enjoy the Progress.

Thanks,

Floy Morrison, Alba, TX Staff Personnel,

At this time we should look at all that Bro. Joe O'Neal and Billie Stacy have done for their community. Their health being what it is, they give 100 percent of themselves to others. What a fine job they do.

We hope Bro. Joe is better now.

Wanda Stacy and Community

—J—

Have you noticed the paint up-Fix up project at the Dairy Queen? It sure looks good with the new coat of paint and all.

—J—

Before you know it the school bells will be ringing again! It's several weeks away yet, but time flies when you are having fun! And that's exactly what the children are doing now, having fun. Let's all be prepared to watch for the youngsters during this vacation period, and also when they all start back to school again.

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and remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

A Stroke Support Group will meet each First & Third Thursday at Heritage Manor of Gorman front lobby at 2 p.m. Anyone interested is urged to attend. The meetings which will be Stroke Prevention and Education.

The 1994 Gorman High School Twirlers will be having a CAR WASH, Thursday, July 21st at the Dairy Queen parking lot starting at 9:00 til ?? Proceeds will be used for twirling expenses. Donations Only.

"New Hope For Girls and Women" Mini-Retreat will be held at New Hope Baptist Church, Aug. 5 & 6 starting at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and continuing thru Saturday til 4:30 p.m. No fee will be charged for retreat, however, if you want to order a textbook, they are \$10.00 and need to be ordered by July 25th. Cally Joy Campbell at 817-734-2121 or Sharla Clark at 817-734-2086 for further information of items to bring.

"Storytime" for Ages 2-5 every Monday morning from 10:00 til 10:30 a.m. at Charlie Garrett Memorial Library.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

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.

CMS, Inc. Health Services - 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 AUGUST 17TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Voters Reminded To Be Registered For Election

Are you registered to vote in the General Election next November?

Nancy Trout, Tax Assessor/Collector of Eastland County, is updating her Voter's Registration List, and will continue to do so. In order to vote Nov. 8 you must register up to 30 days before the election.

At the present time there are 9,965 registered voters in Eastland County which is up slightly from the number reported before the Primary Election.

"But we'd still like to do better," Mrs. Trout says.

She reminds citizens who do not have registration cards to make application now. Don't wait until the last minute and let the time slip by!

The Nov. 8 Election will have a number of important choices on the County, State and National level. Hopefully, there will be a large turnout in the county.

—GP—

Randall Overstreet Buried Saturday In Eastland

Edgar Randall Overstreet, 78, of Eastland, who with his wife operated several restaurants and bakeries in Eastland, Ranger and Gordon, passed away on Thursday, July 14th in the Eastland Hospital.

Services were held at 3:30 p. m. Saturday in the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Hooper officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. Overstreet was born in Gorman where he grew up. He served with the U. S. Army in the European Theatre in Germany and married Elnora Eaton in 1948 in Odessa. He moved to the Eastland area in 1949 and worked as an independent cattle hauler for the last several years. He was a member of the VFW Post No. 4133, Eastland Senior Citizens and Gorman First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Elnora Overstreet of Eastland; one daughter Barbara Sue Huffman of Dallas; one son, David Overstreet of Eastland;

Sharon K. Hart Laid To Rest In De Leon

Sharon K. (Nowlin) Hart, 46, of San Antonio, passed away Monday, July 18th in Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio.

Services were held at 4 p. m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in De Leon with Kenneth Wilson officiating, assisted by Jackie Auvenshine. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery, under direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hart was born January 22, 1948 in De Leon. She was married to Don Hart, was a retired Sgt. Major in the U. S. Army in 1988, and was a member of the St. Joe Baptist Church. She served in the Army from June 1966 to 1988. She was formerly of De Leon before moving to San Antonio in 1988.

Survivors include her husband, Don Hart of San Antonio; her mother, Maxine Nowlin of De Leon; three brothers, Ronnie Nowlin of Mesquite, and Donnie and Larry Nowlin, both of De Leon; one sister, Sandra Files of Gorman; six nieces and two nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Sonny Boy Nowlin.

—GP—

Free Immunization Clinic Set Here

Texas Department of Health will be holding an immunization clinic in Gorman on Thursday, July 21st from 1 to 3 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.

ALL IMMUNIZATIONS WILL BE FREE through the end of summer!

The first time it is a favor, the second time a rule.

—Chinese Proverb

one brother, Verlan Overstreet of Gorman; three grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.



PRESS POINTS
JOE BENNETT - PUBLISHER

—J—

The weatherman has let up a great deal on the moisture situation. There are still a lot of places in this area that are very wet, while others sure could use another good drink. Overall, the moisture is good enough for awhile but it won't be long before the peanuts, pastures, lawns, etc. will need another good soaking rain. Maybe about the last week in July! Either way we will take it any time we can get it.

—J—

I want to commend the Gorman Volunteer Firemen and helpers for the marvelous job they are doing on the property where the old Gulf Station once stood and also on the old gin property. They have been putting in a lot of hours in our behalf and need a good ole "pat on the back" for their accomplishments. It's sure looking great fellows. Keep up the good work and all will look great for the upcoming Peanut Festival activities on Saturday, September 10th.

—J—

Work continues on the new addition at the school. The workers are drilling holes and are preparing for the placement of forms for the foundation and slab for the project. It is hoped that the construction will be completed sometime in October. But it is expected to take at that long if all goes well.

—J—

There is a great need for housing in Gorman at this time. There are several families looking for places with two and three bedrooms so they can move to our city. Sure wish we had more houses available for sale or rent for these folks wanting to move here. If you know of any places that are available, please contact Superintendent Shackelford or the Progress.

—J—

The patching and smoothing of the streets is now underway in preparation for the street paving project which the City has contracted to get done. After the leveling out and patching of the streets, the paving process can begin.

—J—

Received a couple of notes recently:

Local Boy Scout Troop To Sell First Aid Kits

Gorman Boy Scout Troop 38 are now selling First Aid Kits for your home or car. The cost of the kits is only \$6.00. It is a worthy investment. If anyone is interested in one, Please Contact A Boy Scout.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

The Cisco Baptist Association Rally was held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Monday, July 18. The Executive Board and the WMU meetings were at 5:30 p. m. Supper was served at 6:15 and the evening program began at 7 p. m.

Bro. Jack Clack, director of Missions for the CBA opened the meeting.

The welcome, scripture and prayer were given by Rev. Clarence Wilson, pastor of the host church, and the announcements were given by Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church of Gorman. Randy Marble directed the congregational singing. Dr. Jack Riddlehoover, Interim pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rising Star, was the speaker, and brought a very good message on the Christian's place in the church. It was truly a blessing and a challenge to me, and to everyone there, I hope.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Shannon Bond, Ima Boles of Clyde and Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Abilene.

Shannon, formerly of New Braunfels, is here with his parents, Joe and Glynda Bond, while he does graduate work at Tarleton State University.

Bro. Joe O'Neal is on the sick list. Let's remember him with our prayers and cards. His visitors were his daughters and sons-in-law, Sharron and Nat Mearse of Odessa and Johnny and Freddie Shackelford of Amarillo; Ron Standridge, Dane Gressett and Rev. Ron Carroll of Gorman; Rev. Clarence Wilson and Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville;

Kelly Buchanan of Waco; Bill Sandlin of Carbon; Fred Smalley of Olden; Ron Vaughan and Paul Taylor of Lake Leon; from Eastland: Lee Stewart, Marcus Odell, Gil Gaeta, Iris Pevehouse, Edith Wampler, Willie Hines, Price Rose, Dalan Parker, Clarice O'Brien, Bill Manning, Rev. Leslie Tonn and Lee Graham, and from Kokomo: Claude Fuller, J. W. and Glenna Davis, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant and Anna Laura Clearman.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks wre Sylvia Buchanan and Tina Billingsley of Stephenville, Bro. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Kelly Buchanan of Waco, Nat and Sharron Mearse of Odessa, Freddie and Johnny Shackelford of Amarillo, Troy Scitern, Gene Snider, Mike Snider, Zelda Jordan, Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant.

Tim and Nelda Fails, Cody and Jarad of Arlington spent Saturday night with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little. Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily of Eastland joined them for a visit on Saturday night.

Lavell Hallmark of San Angelo and Becky, Shane and Sheyanne of Big Lake visited with Dora Garrett on Friday.

Norma Webb and grandchildren, Jacob and Kaci Webb of Comanche, visited part of last week in Round Rock with Judy, David, Scatlett, Amanda and Sarah Porter, and Norma and Judy took the children to the Water Park in New Braunfels for a day of fun on Wednesday.

Rick and Pat Fuller of Lewisville spent the weekend with his parents, Claude Fuller, and his sons, Wesley

and Kevin Fulker of Abilene, who have been visiting with the Fullers. Their mother, Darla, came for them on Sunday afternoon.

Zelda Jordan and Glenda and Bill Priest of Abilene spent the weekend in Portales, N.M. with Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan and helped Kayla celebrate her 4th birthday. They also visited in Muleshoe with Jess and Laverne Winn and in Lubbock with Arvel and Etta Lewallen. Zelda Jordan spent Sunday night in Abilene with the Priests and Wade and Sheri Daniell came over for a visit. Wade placed first in his heat in the stock car races at the Abilene Speedway on Saturday night. He had

NOTE OF THANKS

To the kind person who has been mowing the Pentecostal Church Yard.

Arthur Yarbrough

mechanical trouble with his car so was unable to finish the feature race.

KAYLA Jordan celebrates 4TH BIRTHDAY

Cindy (Mrs. Ted) Jordan honored her daughter, Kayla Marie, with a family dinner on Sunday in their home in Portales, N.M. Kayla was four years old on July 17th. Big brother, Kyle, helped with the party. Others present to join in the celebration were grandparents, Carl and Wanda Thompson of Littlefield and Zelda Jordan of Gorman; Aunt and uncles, Glenda and Bill Priest of Abilene and Carl Thompson, Jr. of Anton.

Following a delicious meal of grilled chicken, steak and sausage and all the trimmings, Kayla opened her gifts. Then it was time for birthday cake and homemade ice cream. The beautiful pink and white birthday cake was decorated with a white horse and was inscribed "Happy Birthday Kayla" in pink and had four pink candles. The serving table was covered with a cloth decorated with various sizes of pink, white, orchid and blue hearts and the cups, plates and napkins matched the cloth. Kayla picked them out herself. Kayla had a great time and so did everyone else.

DELL NORTON HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mamie Dell (Fox) Norton was honored with a birthday party in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Marshall in Eastland, on Tuesday, July 5th. Mrs. Norton was 91 on July 4. Relatives coming by for a visit and to enjoy birthday cake and punch with Dell were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rogers of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fox of Olden, Mrs. Kay Sattaiphai of Eastland, P. E. Fox of Desdemona Bruce and Renee of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. James Thacker of Carbon, Dave Fox of Eastland, and a friend, Joyce Eaves of Kokomo.

Mrs. Norton makes her home in Farmington, N.M. with her son and daughter-in-law, Don and Patsy Norton, and was here to attend the Fox family reunion and spend some time visiting with relatives and friends.

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NANCY HENDRICKS NEWS REPORTING

On Thursday, July 28th at 2 p. m. Cleo Clement, G. O. Boyd and Effie Mae Brown will be honored as July birthday residents. Everyone is invited to come and share.

Those visiting Garland Perry were Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona and Era Maupin.

The Stroke Support Group had a regular meeting on Thursday, July 7th at 2 p. m. Attending were Irene Hallmark, Jess Hallmark, Frankie Jarrett, Edna Joyce Brinegar, Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Marie Cook and Ora Mae Atchison.

Those visiting Cleo Clement were Bernice Farley, Marie White, Elsie Robinett, Glen and Shirley Clement, Lester and Sue Seaton and Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs.

On Friday morning those coming for the musical were Bernice Farley, Allen Allcock, Bernard Keith, Raymond and Vivian Hart and Dewey Bailey. Residents were Rev. Marion Dennis, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, G. O. Boyd, Cleo Clement, S. D. Gilmore, Annie Hale, Lola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, Lavelle Whitehorn, Ola Walker, Varona Taylor, Nancu Holloway, Garnett Adams and Lovenia Blair.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Nancy Hendricks and Louise Hollywood.

On Friday Ina Scitern had bingo for Ruby Vandergriff, Lavelle Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Garnett Adams, S. D. Gilmore, Ina Mae Tarrance, Cynthia Earles and Lola Johnson.

Those visiting G. O. Boyd were Butch and Brenda Boyd.

Veno Hale had cataract surgery at Brownwood on Thursday. Dr. Kelley was her physician. Jimmy Little took her there. She reports she is seeing much better.

FERN FENTER NEW RESIDENT
Heritage Manor welcomes a new resident, Fern Fenter, widow of the late Dennis Fenter. She is a retired homemaker and a member of the North Side Church of Christ of De Leon.

Her children are Wanda Jackson of Lubbock, Joyce Cabaniss of Lubbock, Edith Heath of Goldthwaite and Debbie Mauney of Allen.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TOLA BAILEY

Tola Bailey is "Meet the Employee" for July. She is married to Dewey Bailey. She started to work here July 31st, 1990 and says residents are her second family. She enjoys the many friends and all co-workers she has known since joining the staff.

Those visiting Rev. Marion Dennis were Annie Dennis, Cotten Lees of Stephenville, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Icie Duke and son and grandson, Nancy Hendricks, Ruby Lee Kinser, Mayvis Lasater, and Faye and Denzel Ables.

The Stroke Support Group will meet at 2 p. m. on July 21.

Verl and Nikki Hallmark of Brownwood came on Sunday and got Jess Hallmark and his wife, Irene, and they enjoyed a reunion at Brownwood. Other guests of Jess Hallmark were Russell, Toby and Becky Cordell.

On Saturday David Price and Donna Parrigan entertained Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Lola Johnson, Rubu Vandergriff, Johnnie Houghton, Kathy Jenkins, Sandra Stuard, Becky Stockman of Arlington, Toby Cordell of Dallas, Jess and Irene Hallmark, Ina Mae Tarrance and Orlena Perdue.

Those visiting Jimmie Morrison were J. W. and Glenna Davis of Lake Leon, Joe and Skeet Dorsey of Dublin, Ray and Nell Keller of Hico.

Agatha Nance visited Effie Mae Brown, Lavelle Whitehorn, Veno and Annie Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance and Theresa Parker.

On Tuesday morning Ina had exercises for Ora Mae Atchison, Garnett Adams, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Veno Hale and Varon Taylor.

Faye and Denzel Ables visited Lovenia Blair, Lorene Jay, Pauline Love, Ozella Pulley, Cleo Clement, Lois Buchanan, Ola Walker and Juanita Barham.

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

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Bonnie Cox and Pauline Allen.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Claude Fuller, Jimmy Little, Hope Joiner, Naoma Morrow, and Johnnie B. Griffith. Residents were Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Nancy Holloway, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore and Lavelle Whitehorn.

Those visiting Stella Thurman and Mary Choate were Emma and Odell Bethany of De Leon, Juanita Files, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love and Odie Brightwell.

At 4 p. m. those from the Church of Christ were Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Juanita Files, Jolene Gilliland, Zena Simpson, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Eunice Love, Floydene Gilbert, and Odie Brightwell. Residents were Varona Taylor, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ruby Vandergriff and Ora Mae Atchison.

Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice visited their sister, Lola Johnson.

On Wednesday Ina Scitern had bingo for residents. Winners were S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison and Lola Johnson. Other players were Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Garnett Adams, Jess Hallmark and Varona Taylor.

Those visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Jimmy Little and Sidney Fahrton Anderson.

Nettie Denton visited her sister, Dorothy Beaty.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Wanda Rainey, Billie Stacy, Nancy Hendricks, Faye and Denzel Ables, Melba Frasier, Irene Hallmark. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Jess Hallmark, Garnett Adams, Nancy Holloway, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown and Dorothy Beaty.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles and Ina Mae Tarrance were Nella Vee Stewart, Agatha Nance, Louise Hall and Nancy Hendricks.

Mary Catherine, Rebecca and LeAnn Powell brought a baby goat to visit residents on Monday. Residents really appreciated them coming to visit.

Those visiting Theresa Parker were Roy Parker, Gene and Jim Snelson, Agatha Nance, Mary Estes and Nancy Hendricks.

On Mnday Ina Scitern had bingo for Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles Veno Hale, Lola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Dorothy Beaty, Ina Mae Tarrance, Jess Hallmark and Orlena Perdue.

Those visiting Lorene Jay were Zena Simpson, Juanita Files, Nancy Hendricks, Brenmt and Lean Lasater and Mayvis Lasater.

On Wednesday Ina had Concentration. Those present were Oea Mae Atchison, Ina Mae Tarrance, Jess Hallmark, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, and Garnett Adams.

Those visiting S. D. Gilmore were Dixie Ryan of Desdemona, Idell Warren and Modess Burgess.

We are happy to announce Gertie Leeper is home from the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Lavelle Whitehorn were Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook, Sylvia Estes of San Antonio and Mary Estes and Nancy Hendricks.

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Desdemona Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, July 23rd at the Community Center. The concession stand will open early (around 6 p.m.) with homemade pies, sandwiches and drinks. Bring your friends for an enjoyable evening.

Dorothy Roberts returned home on Wednesday, July 13th following knee surgery at the HCA Medical Plaza in Fort Worth. A classmate, Helen (Abels) Brown of Arlington came home with Dorothy to help out a few days.

Ann Keith was in Abilene on Thursday, July 14 for an appointment with her doctor. Ann has not been feeling well so hope this doctor can get her straightened out soon.

THANK YOU

I would like to express my thanks for all the cards, phone calls, flowers and visits I received when I had my recent knee surgery. Also your prayers were appreciated very much. I am at home and doing much better. Thanks again and May God bless each of you.

Dorothy Roberts

Larry, Melinda and Selina Walker were in Austin over the weekend for Larry to take care of business. Scott stayed with Memaw and Pa Buckley.

Melinda Walker had a doctor's appointment on Friday for removal of moles and other skin conditions. She is reported doing "OK".

Selina and Scott Walker recently visited their grandparents, Delton and Jean Walker. They are lucky to have both sets of grandparents nearby.

Weldon "Bill" Owens, 68, of Odessa, was buried on Friday, July 15th in the Desdemona Cemetery beside his parents, the late Dick and Agnes Owens. Survivors are three sons, Gary Owens of Corpus Christi, Richard and William Owens, both of Odessa; two brothers, Clyde Owens of Florida and Guy Owens of Houston; one sister, Jeanette Owens of Artesia, N.M. Others attending the graveside services were Maudie Husband, Michelle Husband and Bobby Isbell, all of Cisco; Pauline Owens of Stephenville; Sue Owens, Roy Lee Whitlock and Pug and Vonnice Guthery, all of Desdemona.

The Owens family were former residents of Desdemona and all the children attended school here. Following the service the family visited in the home of Sue Owens for refreshments.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

—GP—

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir,

As the daughters and son of Earl R. Stephens, Jr. we would like to know why the park that was dedicated in our fathers memory has been so terribly neglected. Our father lost his life putting up the goal post on your football field. He also did a lot of the work on your swimming pool.

We would like to see it, but it is in such a horrible condition we are ashamed to tell them Gorman doesn't care enough to repair or mow the place.

Why even have a park by the swimming pool if kids can't play in it?

We hope this deplorable condition will be corrected.

Thank you.

The children of the late Earl R. Stephens
Lynetta Bradley, Barbara Hargrove
Deborah Hooper, and
Earl R. Stephens, III
—GP—



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NEVA ROSS AND DOROTHY LEBLEU IN SELECTIONS ON THE SQUARE

Neva Ross and Dorothy LeBleu, well known in the area for their arts and crafts, have a booth in Comanche at "Selections on the Square."

The grand opening of Selections on the Square will be July 21. There will be drawings for door prizes.

There are many booths with lovely works of art, including collectables, antiques, silk and dried flower arrangements in swags and garlands.

Ya'll come!

—GP—

Snider Family Reunion Held At Cisco Recently

The Jewel Snider family held their reunion recently at Cisco.

Those attending included: Maudie and Michelle Husband of Cisco; Bob Isbell of Cisco; Treva and Jessie Green and Pat Biver of Midland; Debby and Bob Vincent of Pasadena; Mike and Janie Lowery, Kenni, Rebel and Cullen of Odessa; Jewel and Maggie Snider, Larry and Diana of Gorman; Rusty Isbell of Bangs; Shirley and Bob Cole and Gwen of Kemp; and Bobby and Rhonda Ingram of Eastland.

—GP—

Inmodest words admit of no defense, For want of decency is want of sense.

—Wentworth Dillon, Earl of Roscommon

Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else.

— Will Rogers

Property rights battle heats up

Wake up! Once again, the radicals have gone to extremes. And your farming and ranching rights as a landowner are at great risk.

Remember what happened with the spotted owl in the Northwest and how the battle over the owl wreaked havoc with the nation's timber industry?

Well, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's proposed designation of 33 Texas counties as "critical habitats" for the golden cheek warbler has even more serious ramifications than the spotted owl did in the Northwest.

The plan, if adopted, would require all federal agencies operating within the designated area to "consult" with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service before conducting any activity that might be viewed as harmful to that bird species' habitat.

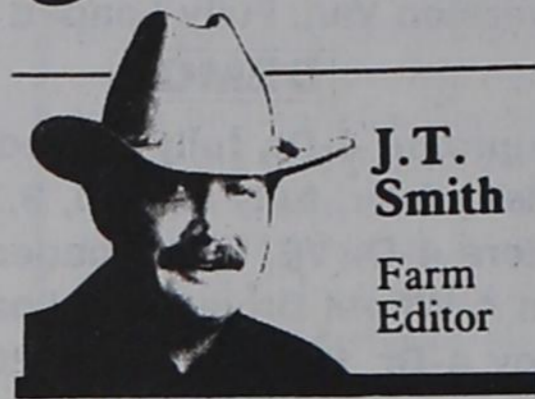
For example, suppose USDA's Soil Conservation Service (SCS) wanted to cooperate with a landowner on some farm or ranch project as has been customary practice for decades. SCS would first have to clear the project with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service if it involved one of the 33 counties.

The same with any other federal agency involved with farmers.

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Several are in the Big Country: This is an extremely serious matter.

In fact, three counties that have been proposed as "critical habitats" for this warbler are in the



J.T. Smith
Farm Editor

Big Country. They are Stephens, Palo Pinto, and Erath.

Stephens has 921.5 square miles. Palo Pinto has 985.4 square miles. And Erath County has 1,089 square miles. Consider that just one square mile is 640 acres, and you get an idea of the magnitude of this plan.

Ned Meister, Texas Farm Bureau commodity and regulatory director, Waco, sees the proposal as a "wake up call" to all citizens as it relates to the full implications of the Endangered Species Act.

Remember, this warbler is just one species. There are many others covered by the act, so don't be surprised to see your county come up on a "critical habitat" list.

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Unconstitutional taking: State Sen. David Sibley of Waco says the plan is an "unconstitutional taking" of land from private property owners.

Sibley says the designated 33-county area as an endangered species locale for the warbler would devalue property and lower tax revenues.

Once property taxes have been decreased, it would put a "cloud over the title of land" for those wanting to sell their property due to the endangered species designation.

Sen. Sibley said he will be in contact with U.S. Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison in an effort to thwart the proposal.

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Biggest chunk of land: This power grab hits Texas worse than any state.

The wildlife agency's proposed 33 Texas counties involves designating 20.5 million acres of the state's land in Texas for the warbler.

This is the largest block of land chosen for a critical habitat in the entire nation's Endangered Species Act. Of the three Big Country counties, all three are in U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm's 17th District. And some also are in State Sen. Steve Carriker's turf.

Perhaps all these lawmakers, including Gramm and Hutchison, can get involved, while folks are still able to farm and ranch... and feed and clothe the rest of us.

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Resources forum: Don't forget the Natural Resources Conservation Forum in the Abilene Civic Center Thursday.

Registration is 8:15 a.m., with the forum at 9 a.m. The forum lasts most of the day, with a break for lunch. Some "open-microphone" time will allow your comments.

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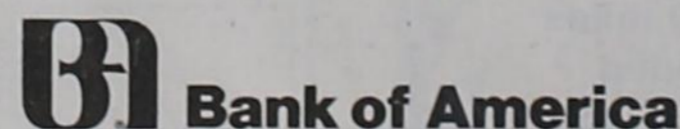
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Cooper-Pittman Wedding Vows Read

Bettina Elaine Cooper and Joel Paul Pittman of Alvord were married April 9th in an afternoon ceremony at the Abundant Life Worship Center in Newark. The Rev. James Hurst, minister of the church, performed the double-ring ceremony.

Parents are Bob and Judy Cooper of Alvord and Murl and Lilia Pittman of Gorman.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a white gown of bridal satin with a sweetheart neckline with a lace bodice overlay. The train of the lace bodice overlay. The train of the gown was outlined in lace with lace flowered appliques outlined in iridescent beads and seed pearls. The gown's sheer lace fingertip-length sleeves were outlined in seed pearls and lace edging. The fingertip-length veil fell from a white flowered wreath with lace edging. Lace flowered appliques were scattered on the tiers of the veil.

The bride carried a bouquet of white silk roses with a mix of purple blooms and net, ribbon and rose streamers, accented with baby's breath.

The bride's gown, headpiece and bouquet were designed and made by her mother and her sisters, Paula Deweese and Marsha Roblez of Alvord.

Paula Deweese was her sister's matron of honor. Maid of honor was Nikkie Lane of Lewisville. Bridesmaids and candlelighters were Trina Roblez and Brandolyn Schooling of Alvord, nieces of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was Candice Williams of Arlington, cousin of the bride. They wore taffeta dresses in various shades of purple with dropped back tea-length skirts and princess necklines and carried bouquets similar to the bride's.

Karl Deweese, brother-in-law of the bride, and Bob Cooper, Jr., brother of the bride, were best men.

Nephews of the bride, Carlos Roblez, Jr. and Kenneth Roblez of Alvord, were groomsmen, ushers and escorts. Wayne Williams of Arlington, uncle of the bride, also assisted in the ushering.

Brandon Deweese, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Sara Lane and Batania Williams of Lewisville registered guests.

Music was provided by organist Lanete Merritt of Mesquite and singers JoAnn Lane of Lewisville, Billy Shipp of Boyd and Christopher, Marsha and Trina Roblez and Brandolyn Schooling.

The date of the wedding was chosen in honor of the bride's grandmother, Gertrude Johnson, noting her 83rd birthday.

A reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. Servers were aunts of the bride, Gay Williams and Aida Newman of Arlington and Shirley Cooper of Grand Prairie.

Following a trip to Wichita Falls, the couple is living in Alvord. The groom is an employee of Wal-Mart in Decatur.

—GP—

The joy of life is variety; the tenderest love requires to be renewed by intervals of absence.

—Samuel Johnson

Seminar To Focus On Nursing Skills For Caregivers

Simple nursing techniques for families with a bedfast or disabled person at home will be the focus of a free workshop open to the public Saturday, August 6th.

This annual workshop will be conducted at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene from 8:30 a. m. to noon.

Caregivers can learn skills that can make life easier for both patient and caregiver, such as how to change linens when someone is in bed, how to re-position that person without strain and how to move someone from a bed to a chair. Hands-on practice using hospital beds and wheelchairs will be available to participants.

Other topics to be discussed include wheelchair and walker safety universal precautions for infection control and anticipatory grief.

This seminar is a free public service sponsored by Hospice of Abilene, Inc., Big Country AIDS Resources and West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Pre-registration id requested. Call Hospice of Abilene at 9151677-8516 to pre-register.

—GP—

Stenholm Urges Flexibility On EPA's Water Regulations

Washington, D.C. — During a Public Meeting on Ground-Water Monitoring Requirements for small, dry and remote landfills, Congressman Charles Stenholm urged EPA to give states flexibility in complying with the landfill regulations mandated by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

"As a farmer and a native West Texan, I understand the importance of safeguarding the nation's groundwater," Stenholm said. "By the same token, we must balance such protection with the ability of rural America to remain economically viable."

In 1991, Stenholm was instrumental in establishing an erid exemption for small towns facing stringent ground-water monitoring requirements. "In arid parts of the west, the potential for ground-water contamination is quite low," Stenholm stated. "I felt it was neither practical nor fair for one set of regulations to be implemented nationwide, without taking into consideration variations in precipitation, topography, ground water percolation, population dens-

ity and other factors."

On May 7, 1993, the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit issued a ruling that set aside the arid exemption from underground water monitoring. EPA is holding public meetings to determine how they can modify the existing ground-water monitoring regulations to provide greater implementation flexibility.

"Many of us who have been carefully following this issue over the years do not believe the Court had all the information necessary to render a fair or reasonable ruling," Stenholm told EPA. "Nor do I believe the Court understood the significant fiscal impact this decision would have on small rural communities."

Stenholm urged EPA to review and adopt the alternative ground-water monitoring methods for small landfills in arid areas developed by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. "States must be given the authority to make decisions which are site-specific, and which will not be financially devastating to rural America," Stenholm said.

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The National Association for the Self-Employed is offering a free copy of an illustrated book that explains health care reform issues and proposals. Call 1-800-414-CHOICE and ask for a copy of "We The People." (News USA)

Confused about which toothpaste to use — toothpaste with fluoride, a teeth-bleaching system, a whitening agent or a peroxide formula? For more information on toothpaste from the makers of Rembrandt Brushing Gel, call 1-800-548-3663. (News USA)

The Uniquebe is a patented, modular system with built-in design features that can help you conquer the cluttered inner spaces in your home or office and get organized. For more information and a free catalog, call 1-800-599-8222. (News USA)

Miniature trac lighting offers some bright new ways to shed light in your world. A new Trac 12 low-voltage system features 3/4-inch-wide trac and 1 1/2-inch-long lights that can be placed anywhere. For a free catalog from Juno Lighting, Inc., call 708-827-9880. (News USA)

Americans are taking a stand to stop crime and create safer neighborhoods and schools. Thirty specific actions against violence are outlined in "Stop the Violence, Start Something," a booklet that is part of the National Citizens Crime Prevention Campaign. For a free copy, call 1-800-WE-PREVENT. (News USA)

Mercy Ships International, an interdenominational Christian organization, has just added a new steamer to its U.S.-based fleet of Mercy Ships. The Mercy Ships take health care and development programs to underdeveloped areas of the world. For an information and opportunities brochure, call 1-800-772-SHIP. (News USA)

The Christian Children's Fund is sponsoring a program that teaches teamwork, responsibility, accomplishment and leadership, as well as perfecting soccer skills, to the children of Bolivia. For information about the organization or to find out how your soccer team can become a partner to a team of disadvantaged kids in another country, call 1-800-776-6767. (News USA)

The American Council on Exercise (ACE) is prepared to assist folks age 50 and older to find the right exercise program that fits their needs. Call 1-800-529-8227 for the names of certified personal trainers. (News USA)

There are new techniques for relieving chronic lower-back and leg pain and conditions such as spinal stenosis. The Florida Spine Institute in Clearwater, Fla., one of the nation's leading and largest medical centers specializing in the treatment of neck and back pain, might help you. A 72-hour evaluation program for patients is available by calling 1-800-477-7746. (News USA)

Think you can manage a blue-collar business with your white-collar background? Many are doing just that. For information about CertaPro Painters, a residential and commercial painting franchise company based in Valley Forge, Pa., call 1-800-462-3782. (News USA)

Americans are buying guns in record numbers — for personal protection and sporting activities. Strictly Shooting, a company that markets firearms franchises, says sales at their stores are skyrocketing. For more information about a Strictly Shooting franchise, call 1-708-351-4060. (News USA)

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4H NEWS

DISTRICT 8 LECTURESHIP INSTITUTE

Eastland County will have three going to District 8 Leadership Institute at Ratleton State University in Stephenville on July 26-28. Participants are Dedria Emert and Kirby Bush from Rising Star 4-H, and Monica Espinoza from Ranger. They will be participating in many workshops and learning how to enhance their development of leadership skills.

SHEEP AND GOAT WORKSHOP

A Sheep and Goat Workshop will be held July 29th at the Livestock Grounds at Eastland in the large red barn. The workshop will begin with sheep and move on to dairy and meat goats. These workshops will include: What to Look for When Selecting and Animal; How To Take Care of Them; What Exercise is Needed; How To Prepare for a Show; and Showmanship.

Registration will be from 8 to 8:30 a. m. and the workshop will end at 12 noon at the latest. Please pre-register by calling the Extension Office by July 25th at 629-1093.

4-H AMBASSADOR WORKSHOP

4-H Ambassador Workshop will be held at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood on August 12-14th. The cost is \$44 and all towels and linens will be provided. Forms are available at the Extension Office and the deadline for registration is July 29th in Brownwood. If you are interested in becoming a 4-H Ambassador, please notify the Extension Office as soon as possible. This is an outstanding opportunity.

4-H RALLY DAY AUGUST 4

4-H Rally Day will be held at Camp Inspiration on August 4th from 3 to 9 p. m. Rally Day will provide an excellent opportunity for non 4-Hers and veteran 4-Hers to come together and have a good time. We will be enrolling for the 1994-95 year, so make sure and come and sign your name on the dotted line for a year of continuous fun and learning experiences. Make sure and bring all of your family, friends, bathing suit, and a smile. See you at Rally Day!!!

Recruit School Offered By DPS

The Texas Department of Public Safety is accepting applicants for out-of-state applicants until July 15th and applications for in-state applicants until August 19th for its December 1994 recruit school.

Following twenty-three (23) weeks of intensive training, successful applicants will be commissioned as state troopers for the Texas Department of Public Safety, charged with enforcing traffic laws on rural Texas highways. Troopers investigate accidents, recover stolen vehicles and other property, seize illegal drugs, apprehend wanted persons and perform a variety of other law enforcement duties.

After four (4) years with the DPS, troopers will be able to compete for promotions within the Traffic Law Enforcement Division, which includes services such as Driver License, Safety Education, License and Wt. and Motor Vehicle Inspection. Promotional opportunities eventually will be available in other DPS areas, such as Criminal Law Enforcement Division -- Narcotics, Polygraph, Criminal Intelligence, and Motor Vehicle Theft Services -- and the Texas Ranger Division.

SHEEP AND GOAT WORKSHOP

A sheep and goat workshop will be held July 29th at the Livestock Grounds in Eastland in the large red barn. The workshop will begin with sheep and move on to dairy and meat goats. Alton Mitchell from Eastland will do sheep and Scotty Mauney will do meat and dairy goats. These workshops will include: What to Look for When Choosing An Animal, How to Take Care of Them, What Exercise Is Needed and Showmanship.

Please pre-register with the County Extension office (629-1093) by July 20th.

The agenda is: 8 to 8:30 a. m.: Registration; 8:30 to 9:30, Sheep Workshop; 9:30 to 10 a. m., Break; 10 to 11:30 a. m., Goat Workshop.

The workshop will end at 12 noon at the very latest.

DISTRICT HORSE SHOW RESULTS

Eastland County had nine that participated at the District Horse Show in Belton on June 27th at the Bell County Exposition Center. The ones who participated were Tessie Ingram, Tracie Ingram, Trista Ingram, Sunnie Baker, Jim Anne Baker, all of Cisco 4-H; Blair Bailey of Rising Star; and Chad and Jeff Kanady of Carbon 4-H.

Eastland County will be represented at the State Horse Show July 25-29th by Tessie Ingram, Tracie Ingram, Trista Ingram, Sunnie Baker, Jim Anne Baker, and Blair Bailey; all in qualifying events and in the Invitational Jeremy and Jessica Keith.

Congratulations to all of you and Good Luck at State.

The DPS offers state benefits, and a starting salary for Trooper-Trainees (while in training) of \$1,721.00 per month. Following graduation, troopers will be paid \$1,983.00 per month, with a raise every six (6) months for the first year. Commissioned officers also receive hazardous duty pay and monthly allowances for meals, uniform cleaning and footwear. Informs and equipment are furnished by the Department.

For details on this challenging career opportunity, contact your nearest DPS office.

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Kirk Family Reunion Held On July 10th

The 8th annual Kirk family reunion was held Sunday, July 10th at the Community Center in Olden.

Those attending included guests and friends: Homer and Rena Mae Kirk of Olden; E. P. and Jessie Lee Duke of Odessa; Rita, William, Billy and Jessica Duke of Odessa; Frank and Beth Kirk of Flower Mound; Tonya, Casey and Cayla Williams of Flower Mound; Jean Underhill of Eastland; Betty Eudy of Gilmer; June Hefner of Leander; Boyd Porter of Eastland; Dawn, Shawn and Michael McDaniel of Eastland; Jim and Diane Gilmore of Austin; Allene Beaty of Munday; Doyle and Voncel Baker of Abilene; B. J. and Evelyn Hare of De Leon; Dorothy Johnson and Ruth Higginbottom of Gorman; Herman and Mildred Bennett of Gorman; J. E. Porter of Gorman; James and Vanitta Arnold of Olden; Burton and Nellie Phillips of Olden; Ward and Lavonda Lewis of Talpa; Lorene White of Baird; Rick and Mae Rackow of Eastland; Jim, Fairba, Andrew and Matt Kirk of Grand Prairie; Tim Kirk of Carrollton; Price and Gladys Crawley of Ranger; Covis and Pauline Crawley of Arlington; Ronnie Duke of Richardson; Chris Duke of Wellington, CO.; Harry Haile of Champaign, ILL.; Beth Haile Duggan of Dallas; Jerry, Brenda, Amanda and Jonathan Newton of Irving; Johanna Smith of Jessieville, Ark.; and G. W. Gilmore of Ranger.

U. S. Fish & Wildlife Proposal Would Affect Many

Austin — Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has stated that a meeting convened by the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service for all federal agencies concerning water use from the Edwards Aquifer should have never happened.

"How Central Texans plan their water use from the Edwards Aquifer is a matter to be decided by Central Texans — not by bureaucrats from Washington, D.C., and not by bureaucrats from the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service," Perry said. "This is a state matter and it should be left to the state of Texas to address."

At a meeting federal agencies were asked to begin to develop a water management plan for themselves and their constituents.

"I think the eyes of people were opened at the meeting, where it was made clear that not just the City of San Antonio and not just agriculture are impacted by this plan," Perry said. "When a Veterans Affairs hospital has to do an environmental impact study just to add a toilet something clearly has gone wrong with our system."

Stenholm Hails House Passage of Amendment

Washington, D.C. — Representative Charles Stenholm announced July 15th that on Thursday evening, the House of Representatives overwhelmingly passed his amendment granting the President expedited rescission authority, sometimes referred to as modified line item veto legislation.

The amendment that Stenholm offered was part of the Common Cents Budget Reform Act introduced by Stenholm along with Reps. Tim Penny (D-MN) and John Kasich (R-OH). Despite opposition from the House leadership, as well as members of the powerful Appropriations and Ways and Means Committees, the Stenholm amendment passed by a vote of 298-112. The remaining three provisions of the Common Cents Budget Reform Act -- reform of "baseline budgeting", capturing spending cuts to reduce deficits, and limitations on emergency spending -- are expected to come to the House for a vote over the next several weeks.

Stenholm noted that although this amendment will not balance the budget by itself, it will be a valuable tool for cutting out questionable projects or special interest tax breaks that are folded into large, omnibus bills. "By forcing many programs to stand or fall on their individual merits, this expedited rescission bill will go a long way toward eliminating the 'pork spending' that the public is justifiably fed up with," Stenholm said. "By bringing accountability to the Congress and the President, it deals with the top three problems of our Nation: the deficit, the deficit, and the deficit."

The Stenholm amendment would allow the President to propose to Congress a list of spending cuts or special interest tax provisions for reconsideration. The House would be required to vote on the package, known as a rescission proposal, within ten days after the President submits the proposal. If a simple majority of the House supports the package, the Senate would be required to vote on the package under the same expedited procedure. Funding for the programs in question would be held in the pipeline unless the spending cut bill was defeated by a majority in either House.

"This bill will improve the ability of Congress and the President to review questionable spending items without disturbing the Constitutional balance of power between the two branches," Stenholm said.

The bill now goes to the Senate, where the supporters of the bill are considering options for bringing the bill up before the end of the session.

Texas Poets Are Invited To Honor A Lady

Through the years, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis has been a shining example of dignity and courage for all America. The nation will never forget her elegance and spirit in the face of tragedy.

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"Poetry was one of Jacqueline's great loves," says Poetry Director Dr. Richard Huntington, "and we are asking our nation's poets, beginners and professionals alike, to send a poem inspired by her life, which we will pass on as a collective tribute to the Kennedy family. We want Gorman poets to be well represented, as they are among the best poets in the country."

Won't you take a moment to send your poem to: Dr. Richard Huntington, 7095 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 730, Hollywood, CA 90028.

HOME ECONOMICS

HELPING AGING PARENTS

More and more adults are joining the ranks of grown children caring for aging parents. The best approach is to plan ahead before a crisis arrives. You may wish to do the following:

- * Find out where your parents' legal documents are located.

- * Be introduced to your parents' banker. Often you can be added to the signature card so that the bank can contact you when there are problems with the account.

- * Arrange for automatic payment of monthly bills such as utilities and the mortgage.

- * Encourage the direct deposit of checks such as Social Security and pensions.

- * Help your parents set up a durable power of attorney, so that if a doctor declares that the parent(s) are not competent to manage his or her finances, you or someone else in the family can help.

- * Assist your parents if they are interested in completing a "living will" if they do not want to be kept

alive by tubes once their doctor has declared that they are "brain dead".

- * Assist parents with a "living will" if their financial affairs are complex.

- * Assist your parents with filing a will, an essential for everyone; help with updating the will at least every five years.

- * Discuss long term care with your parents.

BACK TO SCHOOL HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR

Mark your calendare and be sure and bring your children to the "Back To School" Health and Safety Fair which will be Thursday, August 11th from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. on the parking lot of the Eastland Memorial Hospital, Daughtery Street Church of Christ, and the Texas Department of Public Health Building.

The Health Fair for kids will be co-sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Service Home Economics Advisory Committee, Abilene Regional Medical Center, and the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Plans are developing for a fantastic fair!!!

Motivating Kids To Learn Through Interactive Educational Laserdisc

(DM)—It seems there is rarely any good news about our schools these days — test scores are dropping, classrooms are too full, teachers are overworked and underpaid and school districts don't have the money to upgrade facilities or materials. Despite these setbacks, some teachers and schools have found ways to motivate their students, stimulating them through interactive educational laserdisc.

Interactive laserdisc technology is currently being used as a training tool in a variety of professions. Using a series of laserdisc scenarios, police officers across the country are working with laserdisc programs to help them quickly evaluate potentially dangerous situations and are then judged on how they react to them. Top athletes, particularly quarterbacks, also have found laserdisc training useful in helping them to make quick judgements and work on their performance.

Although not a new technology, laserdisc rivals other emerging technologies as a format that is not only affordable, but one that provides excellent video and audio quality superior to any computer system. And it is much easier to use. With the more than 2,500 educational laserdisc titles currently available, educators can select subjects ranging from science, math and history to recycling or test taking skills.

Using a LaserBarcode™ reader and bar encoded texts, students can work their way through a chapter or instantly access a particular subject by scanning a barcode. Children also can interact with a variety of games and activities or create their own using LaserBarcode authoring software.

"Our emphasis is for kids to do hands on activities and construct their own understanding of the way the world works — you can't do that with textbooks," said Darryl



Smedley, scientist and mathematics consultant, Los Angeles County office of Education. "Laserdisc lets kids use their investigating skills to gather data and information and to learn at their own pace. The students love it."

Currently, laserdisc technology is being used in more than 50 percent of the nation's schools. Based on the success in these schools, Pioneer, the home electronics giant, has developed the LaserDisc Explorer™ education system, designed for the home consumer. Some of the best-known educational laserdisc publishers, such as National Geographic, Scholastic and the Smithsonian have all included their laserdisc titles in the Explorer package. Each laserdisc has a bar encoded text which provides easy access to a variety of subjects and activities and the system is easy to use at home.

"For years teachers have been encouraging families to continue the education process at home. We believe that families will find this system, with its library of nine education laserdiscs plus Steven Spielberg's blockbuster hit "Jurassic Park," to be fun, entertaining and stimulating. There's something for everyone," said Hank Evers, vice president at Pioneer.

For more information about laserdisc technology or the LaserDisc Explorer system, call 1-800-336-5900.

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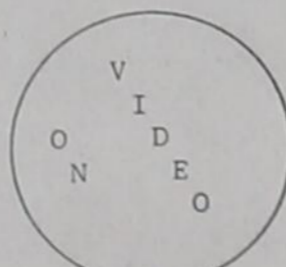
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