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**Courthouse security to improve**

By **MAYBELLE TROUT**  
Correspondent

**EASTLAND** — Eastland County commissioners took steps Monday to ensure the courthouse will be a safer place.

Commissioners agreed County Auditor Ken Parker should obtain a copy of a contract the 11th Court of Appeals has with the state that will result in a \$27,000 grant for the court.

The Court of Appeals, with grant money, will allow a metal detector to be bought, along with a special telephone. The detector will be installed on the third floor at the district courtroom. A key will be necessary to move the elevator up to the fourth and fifth floors where the court is located.

Eastland County Sheriff Ronnie White will hire a certified officer to operate the metal detector and serve as bailiff to the county and district courts. His salary will come from the current bailiff's budget and special fees collected by county and district courts when documents are filed.

Two shootings have occurred in recent years in the courthouse. Ironically, both were on the first floor where neither the county

nor district court is located.

In other business:

■ A salary grievance committee has been organized after several attempts. Those agreeing to serve are J.R. Hunt of Ranger, Ed Allcorn of Eastland, Jerry Mehaffey of Carbon, Royce McGaha of Carbon, Kael Joiner of Eastland, Larry Vernon of Eastland, Mike Perry of Eastland, Lynda Wende of Cisco, and Jim Kennedy of Eastland.

■ County Treasurer Ruth Hart was advised to return the "good faith" check from First National Bank of Cisco because \$3.3 million in securities was pledged to protect the county's funds.

Hart said Eastland National Bank is studying how much money should be deposited to take care of charges for checks and other services from county and district trust funds.

The charges will be waived if sufficient money is returned to the bank from the \$725,000 in district trust funds now deposited with TexPool.

As in the past two years, the Cisco bank is depositor for county money while Eastland keeps the trust fund accounts.

**Gorman Baseball Association**

Weather permitting, the Gorman Baseball Association will be hooling a clean-up day, Sat., March 4th beginning at 9:00 a.m. Lawnmowers, weed eaters, Rakes, hoes, and kitchen cleaning supplies would be helpful. If you are interested in working with the commission, or even coaching a team, please come by Saturday morning. All help with this project will be appreciated as the park really needs sprucing up before Tuesday for the Gorman High School game with Ranger.

**Billy M. Hicks Sr. Laid To Rest Monday**

Billy M. Hicks Sr., 69, retired owner of Hicks Insurance Agency, died Friday February 27, at home.

Funeral was at 10 a.m. Monday February 27, at Shannon North Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville.

Mr. Hicks was born in Grapevine and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of River Oaks Baptist Church.

Memorials may be sent to Harris Hospice, 1000 Summit Ave., Fort Worth 76102

Survivors: Wife Geraldine Campbell Hicks of Lake Worth; two sons, Billy M. Hicks Jr. of Fort Worth and Brett M. Hicks of Blue Mound; four daughters, Gerry Dawn Totten of Weatherford, Kerry Joan Hicks and Terry Sean Hicks, both of Fort Worth, and Sherry Fawn Hicks of Galveston; sister, Nettie Ruth Cobb of Fort Worth; and four grandchildren. Brother-in-law of Lane and Larry Campbell of Gorman.

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION**

We would like to express our appreciation to each of you who were so thoughtful during the long illness and death of our loved one.

Thank you for your prayers, visits, flowers, calls, cards and food.

To all the ladies who prepared and served dinner to our family we are grateful.

We will remember Ray Daniels and his staff for their caring consideration and to Foster Floral for their beautiful arrangements.

We appreciated the comforting service conducted by Mr. Durwood Webb and Minister John Payne.

Also the singers who sang the beautiful songs given by Dr. Alexander and his staff.

To each of you from Girling, you will always have a special place in our hearts.

The Family of W.E. "Bill" Garrett  
Aline Garrett  
Durwood and Aletha Burgess  
Billy, Cheryl, Alissa and Grant Burgess  
Danny and Charla Burgess  
Jeff, Angela, Chelsea Buckley  
Glenn Burgess

**SERVICES PENDING FOR PEARL SNELL**

Services for Pearl Snell, 94, of Eastland, are pending at Edwards Funeral Home in Eastland.

Mrs. Snell passed away on Tuesday night in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

**Gorman ISD Trustee Election**

The Gorman school trustee election has been set for May 6 1995 at the High School Library.

The three year terms of Danny Snider, Bobby Rich & Larry Keith will expire.

Those wanting to file for one of these places may do so from February 20 through March 22, 1995 in the Superintendent's office.

**City Election Slated May 6**

The City of Gorman General election has been set for May 6, 1995 at the Gorman Community Center.

The terms of Commissioner #1 Howard Hagood and Commissioner #3 Robert Ervin will expire.

Those interested in filing for one of these places may do so from February 20 through March 22, 1995, at the City office of Gorman.

**Gorman 11, Comanche 5**

Gorman 310 034 0 — 11 6 3  
Comanche 000 002 3 — 5 5 2  
Guthrie, Krause (7) and Mauney, Victory, Gibson (5), Wendt (7) and Ingram, W — Guthrie (1-0). L — Victory (0-1). 2B — Gorman: Posey. Comanche: Gibson.  
Records — Comanche 0-2, Gorman 1-0.

**Gorman 2, De Leon 0**

Gorman 001 100 0 — 2 3 0  
De Leon 000 000 0 — 0 4 4  
Guthrie and Mauney, Gilder, Rinson (6), and Bunting, W — Guthrie (2-0). L — Gilder (1-1). 2B — DeLeon: Keith, Golden.  
Records — Gorman 2-0, De Leon 2-1.

**SCHOOL MENU**

**BREAKFAST**

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.  
Tuesday - Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, toast, juice and milk.  
Wednesday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.  
Thursday - Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.  
Friday - Breakfast Burrito, juice and milk.

**LUNCH**

Monday - Meat & Cheese Nacho's, Salad, peaches, crackers, tortilla rounds, cookies and milk.  
Tuesday - Chicken, Potatoes, green beans, gravy, Hot rolls, Wacky Cake.  
Wednesday - Fish, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, Hot rolls, Honey, Apple and milk.  
Thursday - Ham and cheese Stromboli, Red Beans, Salad, Pineapple and milk.  
Friday - BBQ Bun, French Fries, Pork-n-Beans, Ice Cream and milk.  
No School week of 13-17

**Ranger College Campus Day 29th**

Ranger College is having their annual Campus Day "95" in the Ranger College Gym, March 29th at 1:30 p.m.

High School students interested in Ranger College and wanting to continue their education are encouraged to attend. You will have the opportunity to visit with the Ranger College faculty, staff, and different program directors. The program kicks-off with special performance by the Southern Belles.

**Nominations Sought For Gifted Education Services**

The Gorman School District is accepting nominations for students who require gifted education services. Who are these students and why do they require services different from what is offered in the regular classroom? The following chart provides a look at the difference between bright children and gifted learners.

**Bright Child**

Knows the answers.  
Is interested.  
Is Attentive.  
Has good ideas.  
Works hard.  
Answers the questions.  
Top Group.  
Listens with interest.

Learns with ease.  
6-8 repetitions for mastery.  
Understands ideas.  
Enjoys peers.  
Grasps the meaning.  
Completes assignments.  
Is receptive.  
Copies accurately.  
Enjoys school.  
Absorbs information.  
Technician.  
Good memorizer.  
Enjoys straightforward, sequential presentation.

Is alert.  
Is pleased with own learning.

**Gifted Learner**

Asks the questions.  
Is highly curious.  
Is mentally & physically involved.  
Has wild, silly ideas.  
Plays around, yet test well.  
Discusses in detail, elaborates.  
Beyond the group.  
Shows strong feelings and opinions.

Already knows.  
1-2 repetitions for mastery.  
Construct abstractions.  
Prefers adults.  
Draws inferences.  
Initiates projects.  
Is intense.  
Creates a new design.  
Enjoys learning.  
Manipulates information.  
Inventor.  
Good guesser.  
Thrives on complexity.

Is keenly observant.  
Is highly self-critical.

Note, especially, that bright children learn with ease and that gifted learners already know. Gifted learners will know 35%-50% of what is taught in a grade level on the first day of school. This fact along with the knowledge that gifted learners master new information after only 1 or 2 repetitions, while bright children need 6-8 repetitions, are reasons why gifted learners require a different kind of education.

Gifted learners are often self directed and have goals they set for themselves. Gifted services address these characteristics by offering time for research and independent study. If they know most of what books and teachers cover or can understand information after seeing or hearing it 1 or 2 times, what will they do while bright children are learning? What they can do is be involved in a gifted program which gives them other learning options.

The Gorman ISD provides appropriate learning environment for gifted children in K-12. If your child or one you know shows these characteristics, contact Ruby Lee Kinser at Gorman Elementary School by March 3, 1995.

Information and nomination forms may also be received from J. R. Jones in the Elementary office or Pam Childers in the High School office. Please have nominations turned in by next Friday, March 3.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**ATTENTION:** The next meeting for Sub-Region 4 of the Big Country Cancer Coalition will be Tuesday, **March 7, 1995 at 2:30 p.m.** We will meet in the **Teaching Conference Room of the Eastland Memorial Hospital** located at 304 South Daugherty Avenue in Eastland. There will be samples of materials for distribution as well as cancer awareness advertisements for you to take a look at. An update on the community Health Fair and the Speakers Bureau will be given.

**NEED ADDRESSES OF CLASS OF 1975!!! - SEND TO JOETTA (BENNETT) SCHUMAN AT P. O. BOX 448 - EASTLAND, TEXAS 76448.**

**EASTLAND COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS AND ASSOCIATES** will meet March 13th at 11:30 a.m. at Jordan's Steak House. Judge Scott Bailey will speak on Historical events.

**Sipe Springs Musical** will be Saturday, March 4th starting at about 6 p.m. at the Sipe Springs Community Center. Everyone is Welcome, especially all musicians.

**SENIOR CLASS COMMUNITY COOKBOOKS** are selling for \$6.00 each. To get yours contact Tracy Spivey at 734-2964, Becky Laminack at 734-3263 or Any Senior.

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.

"Storytime" for Ages 2-5 every Monday morning from 10:00 til 10:30 a.m. Library times - Mon. - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Tues. - 3 - 5:30 p.m.; Wed. - 3 - 5 p.m.; Thurs. 3 - 5 p.m. and Fri. 3 - 5 p.m. at Charlie Garrett Memorial Library.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Hagood, Worshipful Master, 734-2724 - 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 Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Don Washke, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - 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 MARCH 15TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**

**1995 Gorman ISD Track**

HIGH SCHOOL		
March 4th	Saturday	Mineral Wells
March 11th	Saturday	Dublin
March 25	Saturday	Bangs
April 1st	Saturday	Gorman
April 8th	Saturday	OPEN
April 13th	Thursday	Dist. at Stephenville
April 21st	Friday	Reg. Qualifiers
April 28-29th	Fri. - Sat.	Reg. at Abilene
May 5th	Friday	State Qualifiers
May 12th-13th	Fri. - Sat.	State Meet At Austin
JUNIOR HIGH		
March 6th	Monday	Gordon
March 27th	Monday	Gordon
March 31st	Friday	Gorman
April 3rd	Monday	Gordon
April 8th	Saturday	District at Gorman

**'95 Gorman Panther Baseball**

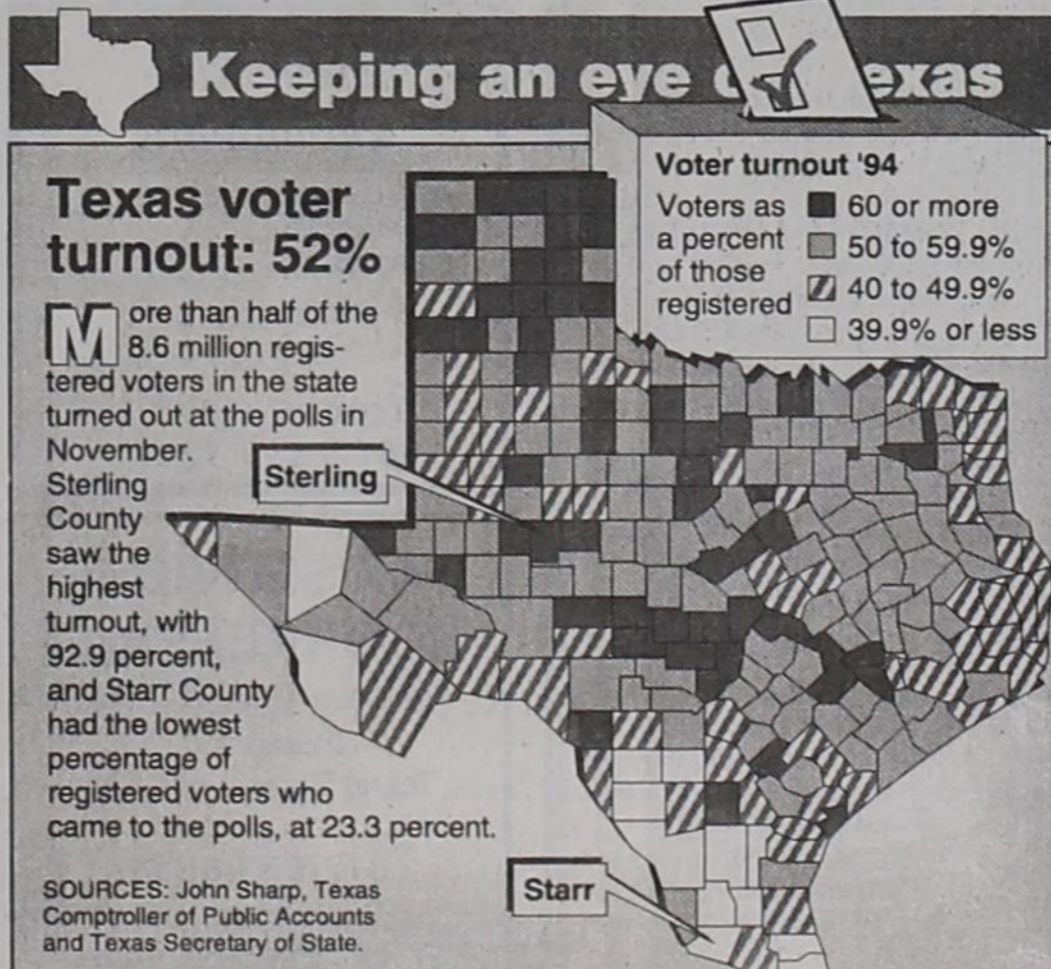
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Mar. 3	Baird	There	4:30
Mar. 7	Ranger	Here	4:30
Mar. 10	De Leon	There	4:00
Mar. 16-18	De Leon Tournament		T.B.A.
Mar. 21	Cisco	Here	5:00
Mar. 23-25	Ranger Tournament		T.B.A.
Mar. 28	Cisco	There	5:00
*Apr. 4	Panther Creek	There	5:30
*Apr. 11	Sidney	Here	5:30
*Apr. 14	Cross Plains	There	5:30
*Apr. 18	Eula	Here	5:30
*Apr. 21	May	There	5:30
*Apr. 25	Panther Creek	Here	5:30
*Apr. 28	Sidney	There	5:30
*May 2	Cross Plains	Here	5:30
*May 5	Eula	There	5:30
*May 9	May	Here	5:30

Coach: Eddie Pettit

**School Calendar 1994-95**

March 13-17	HOLIDAYS - Spring Break
April 7	Fifth Grading Period Ends - 30 Days
10	Sixth Grading Period Begins
14	HOLIDAY - EASTER
17	Teacher Staff Development - No Classes
28	Inclement Weather Day
May 12	Inclement Weather Day
25	Sixth Grading Period Ends - 30 Days
	Second Semester Ends (92 Days)
26	Teacher Preparation Day

Two early release days - To be arranged  
Eighth Grade Graduation - May 25  
High School Graduation - May 26



**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**

Texas Department of Health will be holding an immunization clinic in Gorman, Thursday, March 16th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. This clinic is for both adults and children. Adults should have a Tetanus booster every ten years. Parents must be present, bring the social security number of the person being immunized, and bring the Medicaid card if on Medicaid. Cost is based on a sliding scale. For more information call 817-629-1788. Everyone Welcome!!!!

# CARBON NEWS

Visitors at the Carbon Baptist Church for Sunday morning services were Justin Johnson of Gorman, Heath and Brad Grissom of Carbon.

Bro. Sherl and Barbara Taylor of comanche visited with Royce and Hope McGaha Sunday afternoon and attended the evening services. We welcome all visitors to come worship with us.

Those going to Heritage Manor in Gorman Sunday afternoon for church services at 2:30 were Bro. Jim and Ann Poe, Elizabeth Sandlin, Billie Stacy, R Lee McDaniel, Cathy Sandlin, Jenoise and Euell Allison and C.O. Sandlin.

Mart and Cindy Tucker of Dover Okla, wish to announce the birth of their baby girl, Leah Kate who was born Feb. 17th. She weighed 8 lbs. and 11 oz. Leah Kate has two big sisters, Lacy age 9 and Laura age 7. Paternal grandparents are Bobby and Faye Tucker and uncle Clint Tucker of Carbon. Great grandparents are Vadis Phelps and Robert Tucker of Carbon. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dunigan of Dover Okla. Great grandparents are Mrs. Walker of Dover Okla. Mr. Dunigan of Wilson Okla.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Man-

gum last week were Charlie and Ruth Livingston of Cisco, Ruth Knowles, Billie Stacy, Cathy Files and Elizabeth Sandlin of Carbon.

Dorothy Jackson and her aunt Alene Bowen of De Leon were shopping in Stephenville Saturday.

Charles and Maxine Morgan spent the weekend with Marty and Tara Morgan in Briggs.

The Widow Ladies luncheon met with Dorothy Jackson last Tuesday. We will meet at the home of Dorothy Light this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiny King have purchased a new doublewide trailer house and moved it east of the Baptist Church, they formerly lived on the west side of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Faircloth of Rising Star have moved to Carbon, in what was known as the Butler house. They run a mail truck service. We welcome them to Carbon.

Julie Ann White of Graham spent several days last week with her grandparents John and La Tonne Rodgers. They also visited with Berniece Rodgers of Gorman.

Visiting with R Lee McDaniel Sat-

urday were Wallace, Paula and Melinda McDaniel of Clyde.

Ruth Knowles and R Lee McDaniel were dinner guest of Sandra and Lori Knowles Sunday in Eastland. They are granddaughters of Ruth.

Stella Scott of Gorman and Johnnie Johnson of Eastland visited with Billie Stacy Sunday afternoon. Clint Cecil and Jennifer Stacy of Eastland visited with her Monday evening.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halford were their daughter Sherry, Paul Shanell and Sean Martin of Saginaw.

## CONGRESSMAN STENHOLM ANNOUNCES CHANGES IN DISTRICT

Congressman Charlie Stenholm (D-TX) has announced the retirements of Bill Longley and Lora Olson from the district office in Stamford, and the return of B.P. Cain of San Angelo to serve as the new district manager.

All three individuals began working for Stenholm, when he took his first oath of office in January of 1979, however Cain returned to the private sector in 1902.

Olson, who served as a secretary and caseworker, retired in mid-January. Longley has served as district manager, and his retirement will be effective March 31.

"I am grateful to Lora and Bill for providing me and the folks of the 17th District with 16 years of faithful service," said Stenholm. "I look forward to their continued friendship and support, and wish them the very best in their well-deserved retirement."

Cain, who is currently employed by the Texas State Bank of San Angelo, will assume the district manager's duties on April 1.

"Beep has always been active in community affairs, and he knows the 17th District well," said Stenholm. "I am confident he will do an outstanding job helping me work for the people of the 17th District, and I am delighted to have him back on board."

In an effort to maintain close contact with the 568,000 residents of the 17th District, one of the nation's geographically largest districts, Stenholm maintains district offices in Abilene, San Angelo and Stamford.

## House Passes Stenholm's Budget Amendment

The U.S. House of Representative today passed H.J. Res. 28, Congressman Charlie Stenholm's bipartisan legislation calling margin of 300 to 132, Stenholm's legislation received more than the two-thirds (290) votes required to amend the U.S. Constitution.

"Having committed much of my career to the passage of this amendment, I am thrilled that my colleagues, in true bipartisan spirit, have heeded my call to safeguard our children and grandchildren's futures by supporting my version of a balanced budget amendment," said Stenholm.

Stenholm's legislation is the product of years of careful review and refinement by Constitutional scholars and budget experts, and has been championed by Democrats and Republicans in both the House and Senate. Identical companion legislation, S.J. Res. 1, was introduced in the U.S. Senate by Majority Leader Robert Dole (R-KS).

A brief summary of this legislation follows:

\*Actual outlays may not exceed actual receipts unless three-fifths of Congress votes to authorize a deficit.

\*A three-fifths vote of Congress is required to raise the debt limit.

\*A Constitutional majority (218 in the House, 51 in the Senate) is required to raise taxes. (Current law requires only a simple majority of those present and voting, and permits voice votes.)

\*The Amendment is automatically waived in case of war. Congress may vote to waive the Amendment in case of a military Conflict that poses an imminent threat to national security.

\*Effective in 2002 or two years after the date of ratification, whichever is later.

During floor debate, Stenholm referenced the words of Thomas Jefferson, who said "The question whether one generation has the right to bind another by the deficit it imposes is a question of such consequence as to place it among the fundamental principals of government."

"Our bipartisan, bicameral (House/Senate) consensus balanced budget amendment is based on exactly the same principle as the rest of the Constitution," noted Stenholm. "It will protect the fundamental rights of the people by restraining the federal gov-



Janet Thomas  
County Extension  
Agent - HE  
Eastland County

## KEEP NUTRITIOUS FOOD SAFE

Serving nutritious food that is safe for you and your family members is a real challenge. While the United States food supply is one of the safest in the world, nearly 30 million Americans suffer from some type of foodborne illness each year. Farmers, food processors, supermarkets and restaurants follow strict rules and regulations to help ensure safe and wholesome food for consumers. Government officials closely monitor them to ensure food safety practices as well. But what happens to the food once taken from the grocery cart to the car and then on to the home. Most of the reported "bad food" and foodborne illnesses are due to bacterial contamination. And nearly all the cases can be linked to improper food handling, which means they could have been avoided.

Just how can you avoid mishandling of food at home. One of the best ways is to be aware of the ten most common food safety mistakes which are as follows:

- countertop thawing
- leftovers left out at room temperature
- room-temperature marinating
- barbecue blunders - same platter for raw and grilled meat
- food left for too long of time period
- tasting from stirring spoon
- delay time in take-out food
- same knife for trimming raw meat or chopping vegetables,

ement from abusing its powers. Requiring a higher threshold of support for deficit spending will protect the rights of future generations who are not represented in our political system, but who will bear the burden of our decisions today."

This legislation will next be considered in the Senate, where it must receive a two-thirds majority for passage. It will then have seven years to be ratified by three-quarters of the nation's state legislatures before becoming the 28th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

And - hide and eat Easter eggs.  
No better time exists than now to begin learning procedures to help prevent foodborne illness in the home. contact your local County Extension Agent, Janet Thomas, 629-2222 for more information on keeping food safe to eat and help you and your family to celebrate nutrition month with both nutritious as well as safe food.

## STENHOLM INTRODUCES "FRANKED MAIL" REFORM LEGISLATION

Congressman Charlie Stenholm (D-Tx) and Mike Castle (R-DE) announced the introduction of "The Franked Mail Savings Act," bipartisan legislation which overhauls the Congressional mail system by slashing the budget and banning mass mailings to constituents in election years.

"If we are going to ask the American people to be willing to accept cuts in federal programs, we must be prepared to lead by example," said Stenholm. "I am working for a 25% reduction in the size and costs of Congressional operations, and I believe this reform proposal is an important move in that direction."

The Franked Mail Savings Act would:

\*Cut funding allowed for franked mail by more than half.

\*Ban unsolicited mass mail in election years until after the general election.

\*Create separate accounts to fund unsolicited mass mail and constituent responses.

\*Lower from 500 to 250 pieces the definition of mass mailings.

"I answer my letters and telephone calls by using a fraction of the mailing allowance that is currently available for such purposes," said Stenholm. "I believe this reform proposal will cut Congressional mailing costs and help to ensure that folks are not bombarded with unnecessary information during election years."

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**SAVE ON CARPET:** Buy at Wholesale plus 10% and Freight. CASH - NO STAMPS. W. H. Smith Department Store - De Leon, Tx. 5-26-FNC.

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Georgia Lee (Porter) Clement was selected from the approximately 6000 members of the Dallas Association of Realtors as the REALTOR of the year. This selection is based on outstanding service in the real estate industry as well as the Dallas Community.

The following is a summary of the awards presentation speech given by Texas Secretary of State, Ron Kirk.

At the age of 12, Georgia began honoring the sales and marketing skills she's used throughout her outstanding career in the real estate industry. She was employed by Bibby's Department Store, in Gorman, Texas, to work in the men's department selling men's suits. Every Saturday morning the management posted the name of the week's top sales person on the cash register. Many times, this young girl's name appeared on the cash register as top sales person.

"Tonight, as we mark the 57th presentation of the Easterwood Cup, we honor Georgia who continued to work hard and has become a success at helping people find homes suited for their families. Georgia is committed, persistent and dedicated and has applied these characteristics to a variety of successful endeavors and memorable experiences in both her personal and professional life.

Georgia is committed to the industry, serving on several association committees as well as numerous State and National REALTOR Task Forces and Committees. She is persistent in her goals, successfully walking in the shoes of both the small and large brokers across the rough terrain of the real estate market. She is dedicated to real estate education as she teaches others the importance of professional standards while exemplifying the desire to learn by earning her GRI, CRS and CRB designations.

Besides being viewed as a successful real estate professional, Georgia is a world traveler, a self-professed cat lover, a mother to her daughter (Dr. Michele Clement) and a wife to her high school sweetheart (Dwayne Clement). She is the daughter of Stanley and Euna Porter of Gorman.

Georgia has been a member of the association for more than 27 years: She has actively served for the past 20 years by chairing or working on almost every GDAR Committee. She also has served on the board of directors since 1984.

She began serving on State Committees during the 1970's becoming a TAR (Texas Association of REALTORS) director in 1979. One of her favorite aspects of the real estate industry is professional standards seminars. Georgia is now serving as one of only two state representatives on the 1995 NAR (National Association of REALTORS) Professional Standards Committee.

During the 15 years that she owned her own real estate company, she received several Relocation Awards for outstanding service to her clients and customers. Georgia was president of the Women's Council of REALTORS of Dallas in 1980. She was a named 1989 Woman of the year by the Women's Council of REALTORS.

She said that she entered the real estate industry because you could make quite a bit of money and work only part time. She said that it became a 70 hour per week part time job.

Outside of the real estate industry, she has been active in the Sales and Marketing Executives of Dallas and in 1992 was president of that organization.

Georgia's love for travel has been partially fulfilled thru trips related to the real estate industry or to the electronics industry (Her husband, Dwayne owns a business which sells electronic components for motion control to companies who manufacture robots and other types of automation systems): She has traveled to Austria, Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy, Greece, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, England, Scotland, Wales, Japan, Hong Kong, Mexico, Costa Rica and Hawaii.

Georgia is now Vice President of Education and Development for Coldwell Banker Paula Stringer, REALTORS.

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

We've sure had some spring like weather, and I have noticed some of the fruit trees are beginning to bloom. Maybe we won't have any more real cold weather so the fruit won't get killed this year. We had drizzle nearly all day Saturday, but it really didn't put out much moisture. We really need a good rain.

Leona Wilson, Helen Browning, Woodrow Browning, Jimmy Little and Joe Bond, with Glynda Bond at the piano rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. They also rendered the special music on Sunday night.

We heard a message on tape about Home Missions by Dr. Jim Henry, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Orlando, Fl. and President of the Southern Baptist Convention on Sunday night. Following the service everyone gathered in the fellowship hall for sandwiches, chips, drinks, cake, cookies and ice cream - compliments of our pastor and wife, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson.

Bro. Jack Clack, director of missions for the Cisco Baptist Association, will be coming to the Kokomo Baptist Church for a revival April 9-12. Mark your calendars and come and worship with us.

Dianne Morgan of Friona and Mary Jo Leonard of Canadiana visited with their mother, Anna Laura Clearman during the weekend.

Berniece Rodgers, Ima Brown of Gorman and Billie Stacy of Carbon visited in Brownwood on Saturday with Bob and Kathy Rodgers and enjoyed lunch at Underwood's.

Maggie Nelson of Bowie and Tena Danley, Caleb and Haley of Boise, Idaho visited during the weekend with Clifford and Lurline Nelson and Cassie

Nelson. The Nelsons and Cassie were in Dallas on Monday for Cassie to see a specialist with an eye she had been having problems with. And later they visited in Bowie with the Jimmy Nelsons, Travis and Gladys Nelson and Alexis Evette and Gladys's mother, Esther Satow.

Kelly Buchanan of Giddings visited with his grandmother, Nancy Hendricks on Friday. Doris Bradshaw, Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant also visited in the Hendricks home.  
Doris Bradshaw and Nancy Hen-

dricks visited with Sylvia Buchanan in Stephenville on Saturday.

Frankie Eakin of Eastland visited with Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan on Monday.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson and Berniece Rodgers were Dinner guests of Woodrow and Helen Browning on Sunday.

Irene Glenn and Geraldine Keith of Dublin visited with Larry and Betty Strube on Thursday.

KEEPING UP

Last week's visitors with Mrs. Opal Holliday were Debbie, Melissa and Jason Sanders of Odessa, Ruth Sanders and Shay Sanders of De Leon.

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# HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

## NANCY HOLLOWAY 100 YEARS OLD

On Thursday February 23, at 2:00 p.m. was the annual birthday party honoring February birthday residents. Honories were Nancy Holloway (who turned 100 Feb. 9, 1995), Annie Hale; Ora Mae Atchison, Patty Whitehorn and Stella Thurman.

Anna Rush and Ima Lee Bulerson gave the birthday cakes served, with pineapple punch. Irene Hallmark and Nancy Hendricks served.

Philip Lewis, Raymond Hart and Gerald Willis brought a beautiful music program. Nancy Holloway delighted the Crowd with "Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet" in song.

Gifts were from Heritage Manor, First Baptist, Methodist Church and Church of Christ.

Enjoying the occasion were Ima Lee Bulerson, Leslie and Ladell Tonn (Nancy Holloways niece and nephew), Irene Hallmark, Marie Cook, Nicole Simpson. Eloise Lewis, Nancy Hen-

dricks, Raymond and Vivian Hart, Philip Lewis, and Gerald Willis. Residents were Nancy Holloway, Annie Hale, Patty Whitehorn, Ora Mae Atchison, Stella Thurman, Orlena Perdue, Jess Hallmark, Jess Richardson, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Iris Smith, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Leotis Meadow, Ruby Vandergriff.

Visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Dixie Ryan, Louise Holloywood, S.D. Gilmore, Nancy Hendricks, and Modess Burgess.

Those visiting S.D. Gilmore were Doyle Poynor, Dixie Ryan, Louise Holloywood, Modess Burgess, Effie Mae Brown.

## LOIS BUCHANAN PASSES AWAY

Lois Buchanan passes away on Friday Feb. 17, and was buried on Sunday Feb. 19. Services were in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Ron Carroll officiating. The First Baptist Choir brought the Song service accompanied by Mrs. Claude Fuller.

She was 86 years old and the widow of Olney R. Buchanana whom she married in 1946 in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Buchanan was a retired school teacher and organist at the First Baptist church.

Survivors are two nieces Mojie Urban of Abilene, and Melodiase Hardin of New Braunfels.

Velma Bennett visited Annie and Veno Hale, Orvill Boyd, Orlena Perdue Stella Thurman, Dorothy Beaty and Nancy Holloway.

## EMPLOYEE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Friday Feb. 17, residents honored Jean Pratt, Connie Rone, Mandy Rice and Frances Rinehart with a birthday Party. All having February birthdays.

Present were Frances Rinehart Tammy Clure, Ruby Pratt, Edith Madera, Carolyn Woodall, Martha Fanning, Jackie Whitlock, Irene Merulh, Diannie Sparks.

Residents were Mary Willingham, Iris Smith Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, and S.D. Gilmore.

Some of Frank Skiles guests were Joel Melessa and Lindsley Sisk of Eunice, N.M., Greg Skiles of Eunice, N.M., M.L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles, Andrea Files.

Those painting pictures on Monday were Cynthia Eales, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Iris Smith and Dorothy Beaty. Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

On Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for Clayton Cook, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Skinny Lewis guests were Kerri Bulerson, Eloise Lewis, Philip, Donna, Sarah and Robert Lewis of Desdemona, Vickie and Zone Harris of Abilene, Lee and Wanda Martin of Dublin, Karen and Jim Bulerson.

Heritage Manor is happy to announce that Vicky Stanridge L.V.N. is now an employee.

Some of Varona Taylors guests were Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Pauline Allen and Bonnie Cox.

On Sunday at 2:30 p.m. those coming from the First United Methodist Church were Rev. Terry Colwell, Jim Rice, Sue Ann Tarver, Neva Robertson, Velma Bennett and Irene Hallmark. Residents were Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Nancy Holloway, Jess Roberts, Orlena Perdue and Varona Taylor.

Those visiting Jess Hallmark were Verl and Nicki Hallmark, Jimmy and Vickie Hallmark of Brownwood, Irene Hallmark, Cindy, Eric and Evan Barrett of Ft. Worth.

On Sunday at 4:00 p.m. coming from the Church of Christ were Billy Taylor, Tammy Foster, Burma Broom, George Simmons, Mason Simmons, Cypher, Jason Posey, Cody Foster, and Louise Baxter. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Iris Smith, Mary Williams, Ruby Vandergriff and Ora Mae Atchison.

Those visiting Olga Kinser were Dorothy Roberts, Fred Rogers, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Nancy Hendricks and Mayvis Lasater.

Ina Scitem had bingo for Iris Smith, Leotis Meadows, Iola Johnson, Jess Roberts, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Patty Whitehorn, Varona Taylor, Orlena Perdue, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown.

Lonnie Rayhourne of Scotland visited his Aunt Nancy Holloway to wish her a happy 100th Birthday.

Some of Ruth Broom and Rosa Bennetts guests were Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walton and Fay Walton of Mineral Wells, Iris Preston, Velma Grady, Eunice Love, Jeff, Carla and Kyle Broom, Claude and Barbra Tucker, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Ray Broom, Frankie Eakin, W.R. and Hazel Collins of Eastland.

On Monday Ina Scitem had bingo for Effie Mae Brown, Iola Johnson, Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Orlena Perdue, Jess Roberts, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Iris Smith.

Some of Marie Welches guests were Ruedean Wolfenton, Nelda McDaniels, David Price and Donna Parrigan.

We appreciated the magazines Hope

Joiner gave to us.

Jean Jackson of Eastland, Lee Fields of Carbon visited Juanita Barham and Ola Walker.

Dorothy Roberts gave Mary Nowlin a new permanent.

Those visiting Mary Williams were Fred and Mary McNullen of Melrose New Mexico, Maxine Frasier, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Bro. John Payne and Durwood Webb.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-O-Long were Rev. and Mrs. L.C. Sanders, Irene Hallmark, Wanda Rainey, Fay Ables, Nancy Hendricks, Denzel Ables, Elsie Robinett, Marie White, Bernice Farley, Archie Skaggs, R.L. McDaniels, Vades Phelps, Ruth Knowles, Elizabeth Sandlin, Billie Stacy, Dorothy Light, Residents were; Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jess Hallmark, Orlena Perdue, Veno Hale, Nancy Holloway, Ruby Vandergriff, Iris Smith, Ora Mae Atchison, Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Cleo Clements guests were Archie Skaggs, Marie White and Bernice Farley of De Leon, Elsie Robinett of Rock Bluff, Lester and Sue Seaton, Glen and Shirley Clement.

On Tuesday Betty Duke played the Electric Keyboard for Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Annie Hale, Iola Johnson, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor, Travis Smith, Ruby Vandergriff, Patty Whitehorn and guest M.L. Skiles.

Some of Cynthia Earles and Ina Mae Tarrance guests were M.L. Skiles, Fay and Vardie Huff, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Charles Broder of Gatesville, Fay and Denzel Ables.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Ron Carroll, of First Baptist Church had Chapel for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale and Cynthia Earles.

Fay and Denzel Ables visited Eulon Perry, Travis Smith, Bill Simmons, Lereenia Blair, Ruby Nowlin, Olga Kinser, Ozella Pulley, Annie Hale, Ina Mae Tarrance, Frank Skiles, Cleo Clement, Marie Welch, Jess Richardson, Garland Perry, Iola Johnson, Pauline Love, Ethel Leeper.

On Wednesday afternoon Ina Scitem had concentration for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Orlena Perdue, Dorothy Beaty and Iris Smith.

Those visiting Travis Smith were Kelly and Victoria Shupp, James, Jason, and Jody Perez, Barbra Smith, Wynogene Smith.

Visiting Theresa Parker and Patty Whitehorn were Robert and Frances Parker of Grandbury, Ray Parker, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Marie Cook of Carbon, Sylvia Estes of San Antonio, Nancy Hendricks, Fay and Denzel Ables.

On Thursday those enjoying Residents Rights bingo were Iris Smith, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Patty Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Patty Whitehorn.

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# DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Neldon and Billie (Abernathy) Shipman of Alvin, Texas recently moved to Desdemona on the Abernathy home place north of Desdemona by the Howard Cemetery. We "welcome" this fine couple back "Home". They were both born and raised here, attended school at "DHS". Billie graduated with the Class of 1947 - Neldon was in the class of 1946. Billie's mother, Odessa Johnson lives in the downtown De Leon Traveler's Hotel Apartments.

"Happy Birthday" to Alla Rae (Friday) Kelley in Wallis, Texas (near Houston) on Wednesday, March 8th from Vonnie and Pug Guthery. Vonnie and Alla Rae were classmates at D.H.S. with the Class of 1951.

Bernard and Ann Keith spent the past 6 wks. in Mission, Texas visiting, sightseeing and having a good time.

Nell Ridens recently sold the Desdemona Cafe. She appreciates all the patronage and support from her customers thru the years. She ask that you continue the same support with the

New owner.

Beatrice Anderson Dean, 68, of Richardson, was buried Friday 24 in the Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery. She attended school in Desdemona with the Class of 1942. Survivors include her mother, Onee Anderson; a son, Jimmie Dean, Jr. of Richardson; two daughters, Cassie Wheelis of Garland; Debbie Smith of Richardson; one brother, Arnold Anderson.

Shelly Horan of Dallas visited Sunday with her grandmother, Dorothy Roberts.

Mike and Mary Riggs and Jordan got moved into their New Mobil home last Saturday located just north of the caution light on Hiway 16.

Desdemona Cafe has a New owner "Shorty" Fox - a new name "Shorty's Place". Come by for a visit, cup of coffee, enjoy a meal and support the new owner. His daughter, Gay Moore is the assistant manager.

Still lots of sickness in our town. Colds, flu etc. Albert Clark is reported

doing better since his surgery. Remember the sick and shut-ins with your cards and prayers.

## Desdemona PTA Organized in 1928

Desdemona Parent-Teacher Association was organized in 1928 with the aim to promote good education, give support to the children of our school and prepare the youth for future leadership. Blue and Gold was chosen for the color. Texas Bluebonnet was chosen for the flower.

The Parent-Teacher Association Yearbook of 1938-1939 was dedicated to the children of the Desdemona Public School. Officers for this P.T.A. year were: President-Mrs. Lee (Dolle) Dabney, Sr.; Vice President-Mrs. Jesse (Evah Sparkman) Abernathy; Recording Secretary-Edith Creighton (teacher); Corresponding Secretary-Jessie Mae Wrinkle (teacher); Treasurer-Mrs. Howard (Docy) Williams; Parliamentarian-Mrs. Charlie (Pearl) Maltby.

Other Committee Chairmen were: Programs-Mrs. Charles (Lois) Skipping (teacher); Membership-Mrs. Raymond (Estelle) Joiner; Hospitality-Mrs. Kenneth (Clyde Wilhite) Paul; Health-Mrs. Ford (Myrt Reed) Reid; Music-Delia Wall (teacher)

The PTA first program for the year began with this poem-"Modern Youth".

It's fate now lies with you, Success, not failure, is assured,

If you - your part will do, Share burdens, as well as pleasures,

## Trees Planted In Israel To Honor Two

Two trees were planted last week on a wind-swept hillside overlooking the ancient city of Jerusalem in memory of two young Filmerites, John David Miller and Preston Ogg, who lost their lives in automobile accidents last year. Melba Jenkins, wife of First Baptist pastor Dr. David Jenkins, planted the trees in a memorial forest sponsored by the Jewish National Fund, a move toward the reforesting of the land of Israel. The young men, both members of First Baptist Church, were sons of Johnny and Jean Miller and Mike and Billie Ogg respectively.

The trees in the memorial forest have been planned over the years, and are at various stages of growth. The John F. Kennedy Memorial in the area, built stylistically in the shape of a tree trunk, is a tribute to former President Kennedy. The Kennedy family contributed large sums of money toward the reforesting of Israel. The small saplings Mrs. Jenkins planted will be nourished and nurtured in the forest, and will grow into towering Jerusalem pines that are indigenous to the area. Each has its own number, entered into the records with the names of these young men.

Mrs. Jenkins, who is associated with Discovery Ministries in Fort Worth, serves as a tour manager for the company. She just returned last week from her second tour this winter. This latest trip took her and the group she led to Israel, concluding with a 3-day visit to London.

And see if it is not true, That if you give the very best you have

The best will come back to you.

All thru the PTA year of 1938-1939 were: Mrs. Tom (Estelle) Alread; Mrs. Hugh (Lora) Abel; Mrs. John (Helen) Arnold; Mrs. A.D. Baker; Mrs. Odie (Minnie) Brightwell; Mrs. Anse (Polly) Brown; Mrs. Thomas Browning; Mrs. Alton (Olene) Claborn; Mrs. L.E. (Tump) Clark; Anita Crawley (teacher); Edith Creighton (teacher); Mr. Charles Chrane (teacher); Mrs. Charles Chrane; Mrs. Lee (Dolle) Dabney, Sr.; Mrs. W.H. (Lucille) Davis; Mrs. Agnes Dickson; Mrs. Sam (Frances Battle) Fincannon (teacher); Mr. Travis Hillard (teacher); Mrs. Travis (Edra Parks) Hillard; Mrs. Elmer (Kizzie Sparkman) Hughes; Mrs. Raymond (Estelle) Joiner; Mrs. Romeo Krapf; Mrs. Horace (Nora) Lane; Mrs. Charlie (Pearl) Maltby (teacher); Mrs. Joe (Fritz Speakman) Merrill; Mrs. Maudie (henry) Moon; Mrs. Jesse (Evah Abernathy) Sparkman; Mrs. Joe (Emma Wimberly) Quinn; Mrs. Floyd (Myrtle) Morrow; Mrs. Horace (Floy) Morrison; Mrs. J.W. Nicholson; Mrs. Bill (Tot) Parks; Mrs. David (Alma) Parks; Mrs. Kenneth (Clyde Wilhite) Paul; Mrs. Wiley (Willie) Powers; Mrs. Hiram (Maggie Burton) Pool; Mrs. D. (Vallie Mae Robinson) Putty; Mrs. Clarence (Gussie) Ragland; Mrs. Ford (Myrt Reed) Reid; Mrs. Herman (Orita) Rushing; Mrs. C.E. Stewart; Mr. Charles Skipping (Supt.); Mrs. Charles (Lois) Skipping (teacher); Mrs. Gid (Anna) Tarpley; Mrs. Gordon (Hattie Greenhaw) Tate; Delia Wall (teacher); Mignon Whitworth (teacher); Mrs. Howard (Docy) Williams; Elizabeth (Northcut) Williams; Mrs. C. Woodward; Jessie Mae Wrinkle (teacher); Mrs. Ted (Jewel)

Rogers; Mrs. Herb (Julia Nabors) Gregory.

Copied from the 1938-1939 P.T.A. Yearbook by Vonnie Keith Guthery reprinted at this time for those who are interested in the history of our school, town and churches. Hope you have enjoyed it.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting with Johnnie and Mildred Landreth was Joe Ray Parker of Ho-Ho-Kus, New Jersey, Jim and Martha Parker of Ft. Worth; Paula, Nick and Amanda of Ft. Worth Willie Broom of Gorman.

## Rattlesnake Round-Up March 10-11-12 — Sweetwater, Tx

The following are the prices which will be paid for live Western Diamondback Rattlesnakes turned in at the Sweetwater Jaycees Rattlesnake Round-Up. Prices paid are determined by the total pounds of snakes turned in; they are not per hunter:

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4001 - 6000 lb. - \$3.50/lb.  
6000+ - \$3.00/lb.

Prizes will be awarded to individual hunters for the longest snake, the most pounds turned in, and an additional prize will be awarded if the longest snake breaks the Round-Up record.

For further information contact the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce at 915-658-6757 or 915-235-5488.

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Here They Are: Chevrolet / Geo's 1995 Model Year Awards

Earlier this week the Daily Business Update reported that Chevrolet had just received awards for Blazer, Cavalier and Lumina from MotorWeek, bringing the number of Chevrolet's 1995 model year awards to 35. Here is a complete listing, by model, of Chevrolet/Geo's awards.

**BLAZER** - "Best Buy" recommendation, Consumers Digest; Best in Class and Best New Utility Vehicle, Kiplinger's Personal Finance; Truck of the Year, Motor Trend; 1995 MotorWeek Drivers' Choice Award for Best Sport Utility Vehicle, MotorWeek; 1995 North American Truck of the Year; Sport Utility Vehicle of the Year, Northwest Automotive Press Association; Design & Engineering Award, Popular Mechanics; 100 Best of What's New Award, Popular Science; Truck of the Year, Truckin'; Dan Jedlicka's "Best in 1995," Chicago Sun-Times.  
**CAVALIER** - Top Pick (Under \$12,000), AAA Autotest; "Best Buy" recommendation, Consumers Digest; 1995 Best Value Award for Cars & Trucks, Entry Level Sedan, Home Mechanix; 1995 MotorWeek Drivers' Choice Award for Best Small Car, MotorWeek; Dan Jedlicka's "Best in 1995," Chicago Sun-Times.  
**PRIZM** - Top Pick (\$12,000 to \$15,000), AAA Autotest; All Star, Automobile; "Best Buy" recommendation, Consumers Digest; Dan Jedlicka's "Best in 1995," Chicago Sun-Times.  
**CAMARO** - "Best Buy" recommendation, Consumers Digest; Dan Jedlicka's "Best in 1995," Chicago Sun-Times.

**METRO** - "Best Buy" recommendation, Consumers Digest; "Best Buy," Consumer Review.  
**LUMINA** - "Best Buy" recommendation, Consumers Digest; 1995 Best Value Awards for Cars & Trucks, Midsize Sedan, Home Mechanix; 1995 MotorWeek Drivers' Choice Award for Best Improved Design of the Year, MotorWeek.  
**C/K PICKUP** - "Best Buy" recommendation, Consumers Digest.  
**ASTRO** - "Best Buy" recommendation, Consumers Digest.  
**S-SERIES PICKUP** - "Best Buy" recommendation, Consumers Digest.  
**TAHOE** - "Best Buy" recommendation, Consumers Digest; 1995 Best Value Awards for Cars & Trucks, Full Height & Size Sport Utility, Home Mechanix.  
**SUBURBAN** - First in Safety Utility Vehicle, Kiplinger's Personal Finance.  
**3800 SERIES II 3.8-liter V6** - Ward's Top 10 "Best Engines of 1995, Ward's Auto World and Ward's Engine and Vehicle Technology Update.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** The Northwest Automotive Press Association presented Chevrolet with the Sport Utility Vehicle of the Year Award for the Blazer February 8, 1995 in an awards ceremony held in conjunction with the opening of the Portland (Ore.) Auto Show.

## Dublin Prepares To Roll Out The Green Carpet

"Luck O' The Irish" is the theme for the 24th annual St. Patrick's Festival March 16-19 -- a popular area celebration which will offer all the traditional events and a variety of new ones.

Activities kick off with the Little Miss Dublin Pageant at 7 p.m. Thursday, followed on Friday evening with the Miss Dublin Pageant.

The Annual St. Patrick's Day parade at 11 a.m. Saturday will kick off a full day of events. Harry Tompkins, six time National Rodeo World Champion Bull Rider and member of the Cowboy Hall of Fame, will serve as parade marshal.

Following the parade, hundreds of local and area residents are expected to converge on the city park for a full slate of events which offers something for all ages.

Horseshoe and pog tournaments will begin at mid-day. Ohter afternoon activities include cow patty bingo, cake walk, baseball throw, hog calling, ice cream eating and the perennial favorite, the blind tractor drive.

The annual softball tournament will be underway at the park ball field Saturday and Sunday.

Inside the park building, activities will start at 12:30 and continue all afternoon. Events include gymnastics exhibition, the most red headed competition, an arts and crafts show, the Ceilidh Scottish Dancers, milk drinking contest, the Senior Citizens Band and the Cloverleaf Square Dancers.

Numerous booths offering food and crafts will be located around the perimeter of the city park building throughout the afternoon.

In the show barn behind the park building, a dozen or more teams of cooks (many clad in original and unique costumes) will compete for honors in the Irish Stew Cookoff.

A new feature to the St. Patrick's

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If you enter or leave a residential institution, hospital, skilled nursing

Day activities will be the 100 mile bike race (with shorter versions for the less ambitious riders).

Saturday events wrap up with a county-western dance featuring the music of The Outcast in the park building.

There is ample parking and the \$1 donation to Dublin Emergency Medical Service will provide visitors with the chance to win door prizes which will be given away throughout the day.

The Dublin Dr. Pepper plant and it's new Old Doc's Soda Shop museum will be open for tours on Saturday.

The annual festival will conclude Sunday with a 4 p.m. church service at city park building. A children's choir will provide the music for the special service, sponsored by the Dublin Ministerial Alliance.

A carnival will be open throughout the four-day festival.

For information, call the Dublin Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-9-DUBLIN or Event Chairman Hazel Williams at (817) 445-3678.

## Cisco Civic League Plans 22nd Festival

Plans for the 22nd Annual Folklife Festival are now in progress according to cisco Civic League. The Festival will be held on April 29th and 30th at Cisco Junior College.

There will be many of the same favorite attractions as previous years: homemade bread, shortcakes, other food booths, Al Anderson's Musical Group, various demonstrations and many exhibitors with arts and crafts for sale. On Saturday there will be an Antique Tractor Exhibition in conjunction with the Festival.

If you need more information about renting a booth for Arts and Crafts contact Nina Jo Anderson 817/442-4370 or Arlene Fry, 817/442-3550 or write to Cisco Civic League, P.O. Box 411, Cisco, Tx 76437. Food Booth information is available through Geneva Webb 817/442-3550, P.O. Box 411, Cisco TX 76437.

## Postal Job Scams Don't Hire On To A Con Game

"The U.S. Postal Service is hiring for full time and part time employment. Hourly salaries start at \$25 an hour. For Employment Information, call 800-555-5555".

Have you seen advertisements like this one in your local newspapers? Postal Inspector Linda Kirksey warns that if you should call these promoters for "Employment Information," you are probably going to get clipped. In most instances, you find out that you are going to have to pay about \$30 to receive information of dubious value. They may lead you to think you are talking to someone from the U.S. Postal Service, but no Postal Job will be offered.

Frequently, the Con Artists promoting this service offer to provide you with training which is supposed to help you pass a required entrance examination. Further, graduates are often promised placement in postal service jobs upon successful completion of the training. Naturally, this Training will cost you money for tuition and books.

Postal Inspectors say that other promoters offer job opportunities that guarantee that you will be placed on a register with the U.S. Postal Service from which new hires will be selected. Inspectors say beware of any "Opportunity" to get Postal Job information which is going to cost you money.

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## Farm Bureau News

American Farm Bureau Federation delegates narrowly adopted a farm program policy Wednesday, calling for a 1995 Farm Bill that will continue to move the U.S. toward a market oriented, export competitive agriculture.

Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman's comments regarding the new Republican controlled Congress helped defeat an amendment that would have prohibited farmers from receiving deficiency payments on non-program crops grown on flexible base acres.

The provision finally approved by delegates was written to allow farmers more flexibility in responding to market forces, while providing a food security "safety net."

"This amendment goes to the heart of the philosophy and changes that are taking place in Congress and in agriculture, Stallman said.

The amendment to which Stallman objected was proposed by the South Carolina Farm Bureau, and would not have been much different from existing policy.

The Texas Farm Bureau president quoted new U.S. House Agriculture Chairman Pat Roberts of Kansas, who spoke at the Farm Bureau convention Tuesday.

"Chairman Roberts told us that the status quo does not live in Washington any more," Stallman said.

In adopting the farm program resolution, delegates said:

\*American farmers need target price protection to offset limited access to world markets because of existing trade barriers and internal farm policies in foreign countries.

\*There should be no modifications in the farm program that would interfere with the market oriented goals of competitive loan rates, voluntary stock reduction programs and income supplement as farmers move toward a market oriented agriculture.

\*Farm program payment eligibility should not be tied to a means test.

\*Tenants or landowners are entitled

to benefits of federal legislation on any farm that is in compliance with the provisions of the farm program, regardless of the status of their other farms.

\*Participation in any federal or state water projects shall not adversely affect a grower's participation in any USDA farm program.

\*There should be no environmental mandates for participation in the federal farm program.

\*The current system of commodity specific crop acreage bases should remain intact. Base acreage should be determined on a five-year moving average of planted or considered planted acres. There should be a conversion to a "whole farm" base or similar system which consolidates all program and allowed non-program crops. These crops would include oilseeds (soybeans, sunflowers, safflower, canola, sesame, castor beans and guar). Some experimental and industrial crops would be allowed under the Farm Bureau plan.

\*Producers should be allowed to plant any combination of program and permitted non-program crops on whole farm bases.

AFBF delegates said they want proven yields used in calculating deficiency payments and target prices maintained at the current levels.

They also stated a preference for maintaining the farmer owned reserve as it is presently structured.



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The card is secured -- or backed -- by a BofA savings account in an amount equal to the credit line, which can range from \$500 to \$5,000. The principal balance can't be withdrawn while the customer has the card. If a card member fails to repay the debt, the bank collects from the savings account.

"The new BankAmericard Secured Card enables us to meet the credit needs of our customers who may not otherwise qualify for our credit card."

According to Biagi, the card is competitively priced and enables the bank to strengthen customer relationships.

The rate on the new secured card, currently set at 18.65%, is a variable rate, which is adjusted quarterly and based on the prime rate as published in the Wall Street Journal plus 10.9%. The annual fee of \$18 is waived if the customer has a BofA checking account. Accounts have a 25-day grace period on purchases before interest is charged.

To apply for the secured card, customers must be at least 18 years old, have a U.S. address, never have filed for bankruptcy, and all credit accounts must be current. After 18 months of continuously making payments on time, customers will be eligible for a BankAmericard without the required savings deposit.

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