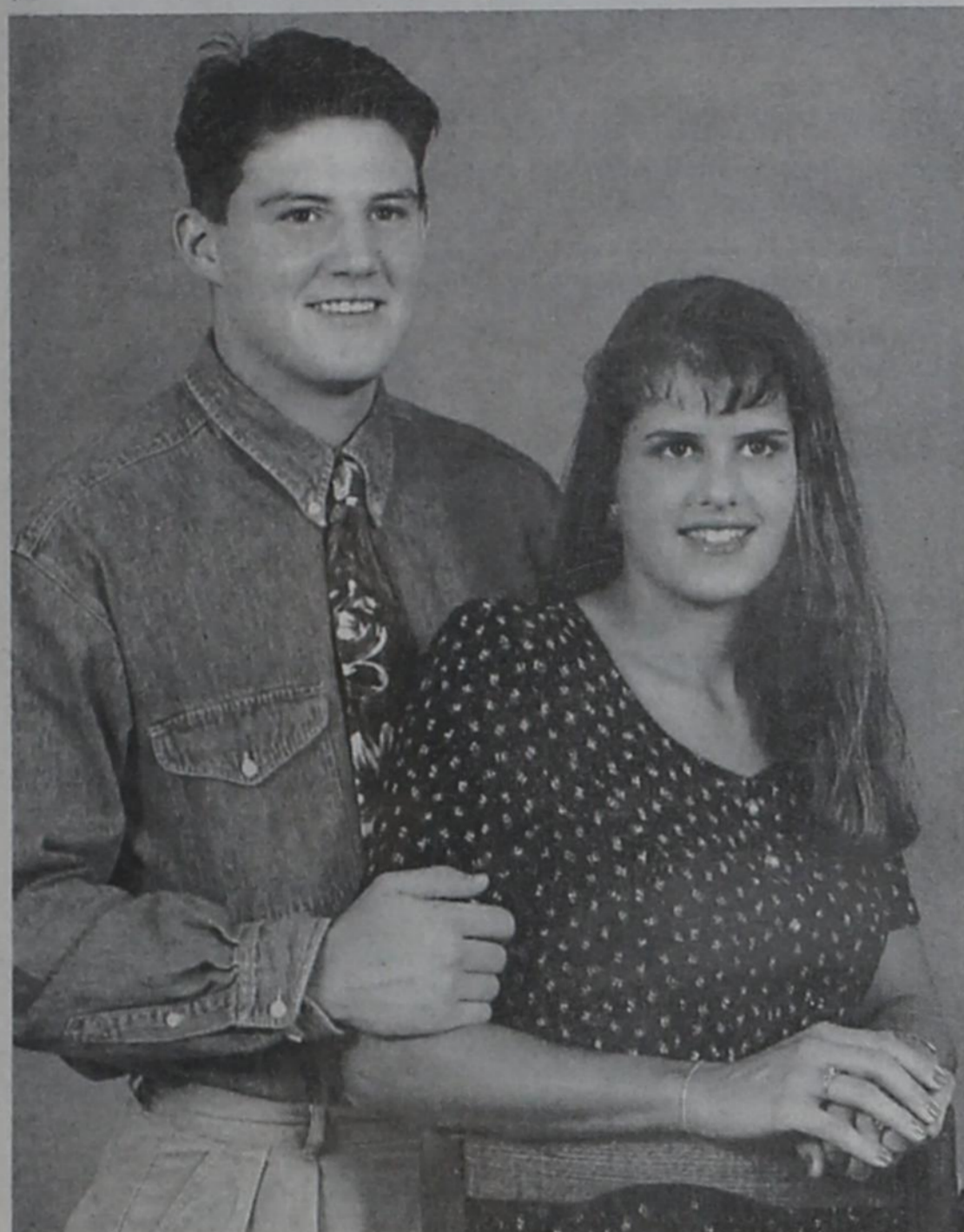


Todd Swearingin and Karla Cook To Pledge Nuptials



Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Cook of De Leon announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karla Deanne to Todd Damron Swearingin, son of Janice Damron Swearingin of Comanche and Gary Don Swearingin of Weatherford. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Swearingin, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Carlise of Comanche, and Mrs. Butler Damron of Zephyr. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Skaggs of Gorman and the late Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cook of De Leon. She is a 1989 graduate of De Leon High School, 1992 graduate of Texas Tech University, and is currently teaching in Meridian. The groom is a 1991 graduate of Comanche High School and is currently attending Tarleton State University.

The wedding is planned for May 28, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, De Leon, Texas.

Transfer Students Need To Complete Transfer Forms Soon

Parents who plan on their child/children to attend Gorman Public Schools as transfer students for the 1994-95 school year are urged to complete transfer forms as soon as possible.

These forms may be obtained and completed in the superintendent's office at 114 W. Lexington in Gorman. Transfer students will be approved at the April 11th board meeting. Forms must be completed by April 7th.

Students who reside outside of the Gorman ISD boundaries must have board approval to transfer and attend the Gorman Independent School District.

Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty.
—Henry Ford

Chamber Banquet Set For Thursday, April 7

The Annual Gorman Chamber of Commerce Banquet, presenting the Agricultural Award, the Community Service Award, and the Academic Achievement Awards, is now upon us. The date has been set for Thursday, April 7th at 7 p. m. in the school gym.

Speaker for this year's event will be Dr. Robert Shimp, President of McMurry University.

Dr. Shimp attended Thiel College in Greenville, Pa. where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in history. He later attended The Ohio State University where he earned both his Masters of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. His area of study is English History. He has also completed additional study at Harvard University. Dr. Shimp began his career at Ohio Wesleyan University in 1968, where he taught history and served as chairman of the department. In 1984, he was then appointed Academic Dean at Kentucky Wesleyan College in Owensboro, Ky. In 1988, he assumed the duties of Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Millikin University in Decatur, Ill.

Throughout his academic career he has served on numerous faculty committees and university wide programs. In 1973, he was honored with Ohio Wesleyan's prestigious Sherwood Dodge Shankland Teaching Award. Later, he spent a year as director of the Newberry Library Program in Humanities, in Chicago, Ill. From 1979-84 he served as the Director of Off-Campus Programs for Ohio Wesleyan.

Children's Storytime Set Monday in April

The Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be sponsoring a "Storytime" for children, ages 2 to 5, every Monday starting on April 11th from 10 a. m. until 10:30 a. m.

If you have any questions please call 734-2530.

—GP—

Zion Hill Baptist To Hold Opening Services Easter

Zion Hill Baptist Church at Van Dyke would like to thank everyone who have helped to prepare the church for its opening services on Easter Sunday, April 3rd.

Without the combined efforts of everyone involved the opening could not have been possible in such a short time. May God bless each and every one of you and may you all continue to allow Him to work in your lives.

We would also like to remind everyone that the first services will be Easter Sunday. Pastor, Cecil Williams, and his wife, Joanne, encourages everyone to come and worship with them.

Sunday school is at 10 a. m. with worship services at 11 a. m.

—GP—

Joe Craddock of Sundown visited over the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Estelle Craddock. Patricia Hudson of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

City Grocery To Open Friday

The City Grocery owned and operated by Bobby and Brenda Hammontree, will open Friday, April 1st in the Jay Building. The store has been completely renovated and is well stocked with a complete line of groceries, produce and fresh and cured meats. Wayne Sanders is manager of the market.

The Hammontree's came to Gorman from Albany. They have one son, Shane, who is a foreign language student in Germany.

The Hammontree's will be in the store at all times and part-time employees are Ruthie Porter, Joe Nell Leonard and Robin Pacheco.

Bobby and Brenda Welcome Everyone To Come By For A Visit.

Bobby said, "They plan to give the best possible service".



Brenda and Bobby Hammontree

Gorman Takes Third At Ranger Tournament

By Carolyn Weldon

Congratulations should be given to each and every Gorman Panther baseball player for this weekend's great tournament and for Tuesday's big win in Gordon.

Gordon wasn't prepared for the pitching of Gorman's Nic Guthery and Joshau Weldon in Tuesday's 11 to 0 win for the Panthers. Nic started on the mound and in four innings had 11 strikeouts, gave up 2 hits and 4 walks. In the fifth inning Joshua came in for 3 strikeouts, giving up 1 hit.

The batter's box had its stars with Jeremy Carroll and Nic Guthery with doubles and Don Mauney had 2 singles and Noah Landa and Scott Scitern each hit a single.

"It was a nice win. We didn't have to make many plays in the field because 14 of the 15 outs were strikeouts," said Coach Pettit. "We made a lot of mistakes on the bases, but hopefully, we will get them corrected."

The Ranger High School Tournament was played with Breckenridge, Cisco, De Leon, Albany, Lipan, Gorman, Brock and the home team from Ranger. Ranger kept the first place trophy, giving second to Cisco and third went to Gorman with the consolation going to Breckenridge.

Lipan had its own surprise in store when their batters got up to the plate. Joshua Weldon and Jerry Krause only allowed one hit with no walks and a combination of 10 strikeouts. Jason Johnson topped the batters lineup with 2 hits and 2 RBIs. Scott Scitern was 1 for 1 with 2 RBIs, and Joshua Weldon, Jeremy Carroll and Jason Posey each coming up with 1 hit and one RBI each.

"We got a nice performance from both Joshau and Jerry on the mound. They combined to shutout Lipan with 10 strikeouts and no walks," Coach Pettit said. "Some of the young players also got to contribute, which was nice to see."

The Ranger Bulldogs showed up to win Friday's 8 to 3 loss for the Panthers. Nic Guthery pitched his game a lot better than the stats show. He faced some good batters and some bad calls.

Don Mauney led in the batters box for the Panthers, going 2 for 3 with 2 RBIs on his third homerun of this season. Nic was 2 for 3 followed by Jeremy with 1 for 2. Donald Majors showed he had a good eye with three walks.

"This was not one of our better efforts. We made too many base running mistakes and we left 10 runners on bases," said Coach Pettit. "We couldn't get a key hit when we needed to."

Albany was still feeling the frustration of the 19 to 1 loss to number two Cisco when they came to challenge the Panthers for the third place trophy with Tom Bynum firing the ball to catcher Don Mauney for the first four innings and Jerry Krause taking over for the final. Albany could only manage two hits. The Panthers had 3 standup doubles, one each for Noah Landa, Nic Guthery and Joshua Weldon in this 12 to 1 victory. "I thought we played a pretty goos game. We didn't have many hits, but we drew 10 walks. The guys showed a lot of patience at the plate," said Coach Pettit. "Defensively we played real well. We had quite a few opportunities and we made all but one of them count."

The support of our fans at this tournament was great to see. Schedules have been printed and are available at Bob's Grocery, Gorman Grocery and the Post Office. So load up the family and friends and we'll see you all at the ball park.

In action on Tuesday night the Panthers traveled to Santo to take on the Wildcats in a non-district double header event.

The Panthers jumped on the Santo pitcher early and then came away with a 6 to 1 score.

In the second game of the double header the Panthers overwhelmed the Wildcats by a 37 to 3 score in a game that was played out despite the 10 run rule as both teams wanted to get some more playing time under their belts.

The Panthers will play the Cisco Lobos on April 1 at Cisco at 5 p. m., then on April 5th the Panthers will travel to Brock for a game at 5 p. m.

Time To Spring Forward

It's time to spring forward again for Daylight Savings Time which begins at 2 a.m. Sunday. Set your clocks forward 1 hour on Saturday night so you want be later for Sunrise Service on Sunday morning.

Donations Made To Carbon and Gorman Fire Departments



Pictured above is Geraldine Koonce of the Kokomo Family Community Education Club presenting checks to Mack Stubblefield representing the Carbon Fire Department and Gene Foster representing the Gorman Fire Department.

A check from the proceeds of the Stew Supper on February 19th was also presented to West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

First Baptist Church Choir

Presents

Easter Contata - "Risen To Save"

Sunday, April 3, 1994

7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church - Gorman, Tx

All Area Residents and Visitors Are Welcome

— SURVEY —

The Maxfield Elementary School is taking a survey to determine how many children are eligible for the 1994-1995 School Year for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten. To enroll in pre-kindergarten a child must be 4 years old by September 1st. A child must be 5 years old by September 1st for kindergarten.

If you have children that will enroll in either these classes, please call the Elementary Office at 817-734-2617.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.
Wednesday - Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.
Thursday - Rice, toast, juice and milk.
Friday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Fish, red beans, cole slaw, cornbread, cake and milk.
Wednesday - BBQ chicken, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey and milk.
Thursday - Burritos with chili, Spanish rice, cheese, salad, fruit and milk.
Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, the works, french fries, ice cream and milk.

—GP—

4H NEWS

Since we were forced to cancel our monthly meeting, I am sending this letter to parents and members to keep you informed on upcoming activities.

County Roundup for method demonstrations will be held March 31 at the Olden Community Center at 7 pm.

Shooting Sports activities will take place on April 16 and 23. If bad weather or other conflicts occur, a possible third date will be set.

I will have more information at the April 11th meeting. Kenny Payne will present the program.

Thanks.

Ann Jay, Club Manager

—GP—



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

EASTER MORNING SUNRISE SERVICE

7:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church (Grounds)

(On The Grounds behind the Fellowship Hall - Weather Permitting)
Reverends Jerry Davis - Richard Watson - Ron Carroll Presiding
(A Love Offering will be taken to cover the cost of the Breakfast with all the extra funds to be used for local missions)

All Area Residents and Visitors Are Welcome To The Gorman Easter Morning "Sunrise Service"

Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Appear In Parade



Miss Gorman, Missy Jobe and Little Miss Gorman, Amber Ervin recently participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin. They received a 2nd Place



PRESS POINTS
JOE BENNETT - PUBLISHER

—J—
The weatherman has been pretty good to us. He at least gave us a small sample of moisture. That is in most places. There was a few areas around, however, that did not get a shower. It wasn't much, but as most folks say, "It's better than a dust storm."

The trees and everything is putting on the green now and most folks sure hope that the fruit trees don't "Get Bit". It has been a little cool, but it is supposed to warm up a little.

—J—
Noticed that there is an addition being put on the Hotel Apartment parking lot at the rear of the hotel. Jack Jackson has already poured and smoothed out the cement and the curbing is being fixed at press time.

The work on the new building being erected by Brad Whittier out on Hwy. 6 west is continuing. The slab has been finished and the erection of the steel framework is beginning at this time. Brad is building a shop for his work.

The City Grocery on Main Street is opening on Friday, April 1st. Bobby and Brenda Hammontree and their employees are working hard to get everything ready for the big day when Gorman will again have a downtown grocery store. The Hammontrees are looking forward to getting acquainted with folks in this area and serving their grocery store needs. We wish them well as they

Defensive Driving Course Slated At CJC April 18-20

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, April 18 and 20 from 6 to 9 p. m. at the Cisco campus.

The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p. m. on the first day of class. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - extension registration number CO228-199 - TEA License #605.

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

open their new business in Gorman.

—J—
The Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held on Thursday, April 7th in the school gym to honor the farmers and ranchers of this area as well as the Outstanding Community Service recipient and the Farmer of The Year.

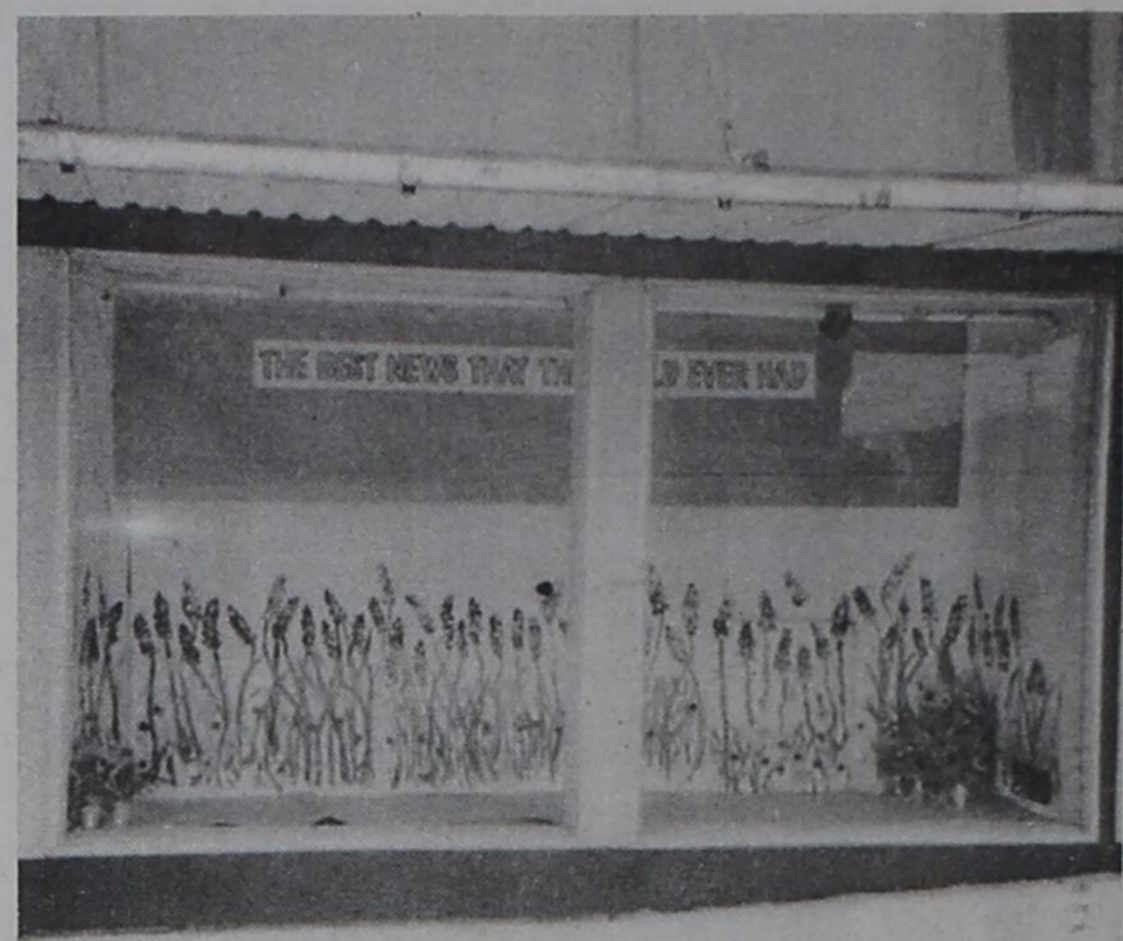
We will be printing the special edition next week since the date falls on the day after the Progress publishes on Thursday. This is the highlight of the year for citizens of Gorman and the area as they anticipate the honorees and the opportunity to pay tribute to the farmers and ranchers in our area, who are the backbone of our economy. We will be calling on the advertisers to help us honor the agriculture industry in our area. So make your plans now and get your tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet on April 7th.

—J—
The Panther baseball team is coming along fine this season. They need our support and will need the backing of the fans in Gorman to have a successful season. Get 'Em Panthers!

—J—
We sure do need someone in the Carbon area to write and send in the Carbon News for us. Billie Stacy has decided to "Retire" from writing the news and we are looking for someone to get the news together and send it to the Gorman Progress. So, if anyone over Carbon way would take on this community service job we would be very appreciative to get the Carbon News column started again.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

FOR SALE: Tandy Computer, Pfaff Sewing Machine and Cabinet. Call 817-734-3208 after 5 p.m. 1-31-P.




FHA DECORATING PROJECT — Members of the Gorman FHA decorated this window in the old Lasater's Dept. Store for their decorating project. A job well done.

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Upper Leon River Municipal Water District, the source of treated water for the Cities of De Leon, Dublin, Gorman, and Comanche and many rural residents, is investigating alternate disinfection processes. Beginning April 11th, 1994, the District will begin testing the use of chloramines as a disinfectant as opposed to using "free chlorine" as has been used in the past. The use of chloramines has been utilized by water systems throughout the nation since the early 1900's. The larger metropolitan areas have utilized these methods of disinfection to maximize the desired and required disinfectant residuals throughout their larger, more extensive systems. The use of chloramines potentially offers the Water District and your City many advantages.

This notice is to make anyone who uses tap water for any purpose; drinking, cooking, medical, processing, or any other reason an opportunity to inquire or comment prior to the projected, test start date of April 11th.

If you are currently utilizing special filters necessary in medical treatment for the removal of free chlorine, have tropical fish or other aquatic pets or plants, or must remove chlorine residuals for any reason, please refer to manufacturers recommendations for the removal of "chloramines" or "total combined chlorine". For further information, please contact your City Water Utility Department, or you may call Upper Leon River Municipal Water District directly at (817) 879-2258 for any additional help or answers to your questions.

Thank You,
Gary D. Lacy
Manager - ULRMWD

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

For The First United Methodist Church

Thursday - 7:00 p.m. - "Sader Service" at The Laurel Street United Methodist Church in Dublin, Texas

Friday - 12:00 noon - "GOOD FRIDAY" Service at the First United Methodist Church - Gorman, Texas

Sunday - 7:00 a.m. - "Easter Sunrise Service" at the First United Methodist Church - Gorman, Texas

Sunday - 11:00 a.m. - "Christ Has Risen Easter Service" at the First United Methodist Church - Gorman, Texas

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FOR SALE: Banty Chickens and Chicks. Call 817-734-2885 or 734-3328. 4-4-7 P.

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CALVIN AINSWORTH
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The following information is provided to property owners within Eastland County in compliance with requirements of the State Property Tax Code.

being currently used for some type of agricultural use; you may qualify for a special valuation of your land for as valorem tax purposes.

"Qualified Open-Space Land" is land (acreage) that is currently

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The application must be submitted on a form prescribed by the Property Tax Division of the State Comptroller's Office. The application form can be obtained from your local appraisal district office. The completed application must contain the information necessary to determine the validity of the application.

To apply for the "Open Space Land" valuation or to inquire about any other special valuation for which you may be eligible, please contact the Eastland County Appraisal District.

The filing deadline for this and other available special valuations and/or exemptions is April 29, 1994. For additional information or to request an application: call or come by the Eastland County Appraisal District. The telephone number is 629-8597 and the office is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse in Eastland.

—GP—

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Bob Richardson Receives Masters Certificate Mar.24



Bob Richardson, Chief Deputy of Eastland County, was awarded his Masters Certificate in Law Enforcement on March 24th from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education. This organization is the licensing agency for all police officers in the State of Texas.

Richardson started his law enforcement career in 1962. He served 2 years with the Borger Police Department; 24 years with the Texas Department of Public Safety as a highway patrolman and in criminal investigation; three years as Special Texas Ranger; and has served for three years as Deputy Sheriff of Eastland County.

He has served in law enforcement for 32 years.

He and his wife, Charlene, reside in Gorman.

—GP—

Services For Ike Capers Set Friday

Ike Capers, 105 years young, of Mexia, passed away in Mexia on Tuesday, March 29th.

He was born in Rock Bluff.

Services will be held on Friday in Mexia.

Mr. Capers was an uncle to Ethel Sutton, Joann White and Elizabeth Bingham, all of Gorman.

PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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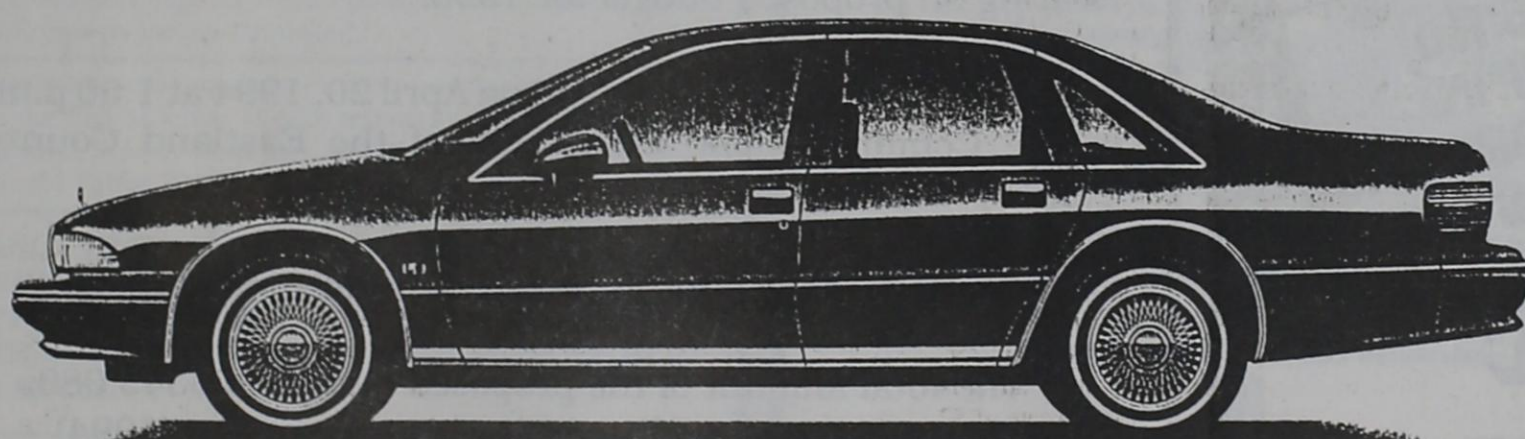
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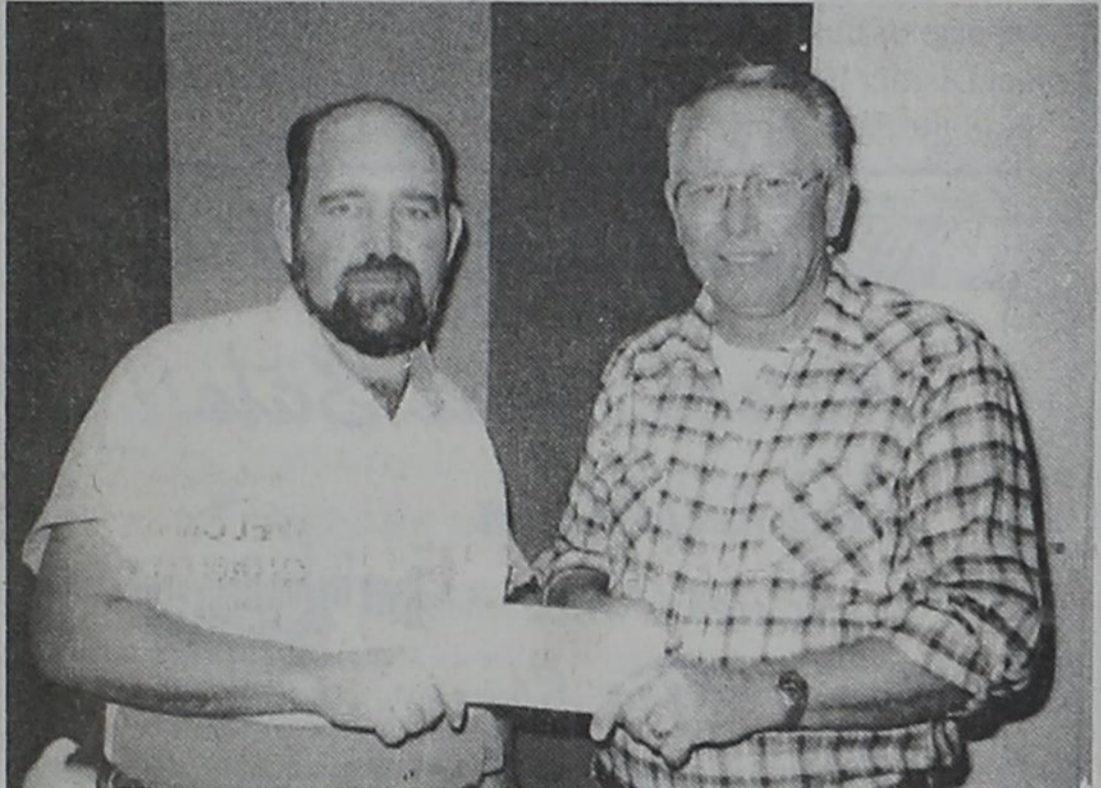
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Jack Simpson is shown presenting a donation check to Steve Spivey for the Gorman Baseball Association.



Glenn Glasson is shown presenting a check to Gene Foster, representative of the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department.

HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The next birthday party will be Thursday, March 31 at 2 p. m. Lois Buchanan will be honored. Visitors and relatives are welcome.

Some of Ernest Holcombs guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burks of Comanche, Eldena Holcomb of Cleburne, Ollie Holcomb and David and Jean Holcomb.

On Saturday Marge Duncan played the piano and entertained Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, S. D. Gilmore, Jess Roberts, Ola Walker, Effie Mae Brown, Ruby Vandergriff and Orlena Perdue.

Those visiting Rev. Marion Dennis were Otis and Ruth Arnett, Brooke, Britney and Lindsey Arnett of Lubbock, Pat Cornwell, James and Ruby Lee Kinser and Annie Dennis.

On Friday those playing bingo were S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Orlena Perdue, Effie Mae Brown, Garnett Adams, Ola Walker, Veno Hale and Iola Johnson.

Residents sure appreciated the good magazines Mrs. Icy Munn sent to the home.

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

Those who enjoyed Mary Finkler reading stories on Thursday were S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Dorothy Beaty, and Orlena Perdue.

Some of Cynthia Earles and Ina Mae Tarrances company were Vardie Huff, Adele and Stephanie Russell of Everman, Annie Mae Foster, Nella Vee Stewart, Lucille Broom, Nancy Hendricks, Barbara Tucker, Faye Huff, Willie Broom and Irene West.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church, taught the Sunday school lesson for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Effie Mae Brown and Ruby Vandergriff.

On Wednesday morning John Glover brought the devotional for Lavelle Whitehorn, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison Orlena Perdue, Ola Walker and Veno Hale.

Those visiting Pauline Love were Ruth Higginbottom, Denzel and Fay Ables, Zena Simpson, Emma Bethany, Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville, Odie Brightwell, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks and Beth Bryan.

Denzel and Fay Ables visited Lois Buchanan, Willie and Bonnie Wolfenbarger, Cleo Clement, Lorene Jay, Gertie Leeper, Iola Johnson, Patty Whitehorn, Theresa Parker and Dorothy Beaty.

THE EDEN ECHO

Residents were delighted when Mrs. Kayla Duke brought the UIL One Act Play (for contest) "The Eden Echo." The cast members were Kim Campbell, Chris Holland, Melissa Clark, Ricci Kohlbach and Sabrina Glasson. Stage crew members were Jennifer Carroll, Dena Faulk and Krystal Bradshaw and guest Jennifer Rainey. Other guests were Irene Hallmark, Ollie Holcomb, Roy Parker, Robert Parker, Dixie Pack and Barbara Tucker. Residents were S. D. Gilmore, Jess Hallmark, Eulon Perry, Varona Taylor, Dorothy Beaty, Theresa Parker, Rosa Bennett Ina Mae Tarrance, Veno Hale, Ola Walker, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Orlena Perdue, Cynthia Earles, Ernest Homcomb and Gertie Leeper.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Terry and Donna Tedford, Norma Tedford, Gloria Glasson, S. D. Gilmore, Kathy Smith of Fort Worth, Dorothy Beaty and Effie Mae Brown.

LEE OTA LEATHERS

Residents regret the passing of Lee Ota Leathers of Canyon City, Colo. She was Dorothy Beaty's oldest sister.

Those visiting Stella Thurman and Mary Choate were Beth Bryan, Odell and Emma Bethany of De Leon, Willodean Ormsby of Stephenville, Eunice Love, Dee Smithey, Zena Simpson, Fay and Denzel Ables, Clara Mae Frossard and Odie Brightwell.

Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona played the electric keyboard for S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Gertie Leeper, Ina Mae Tarrance, Ola Walker, Orville Boyd, Effie Mae brown, Lavelle Whitehorn Iola Johnson, Bill Simmons, Veno Hale, Ozella Pulley, Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor and Cleo Clement.

Those visiting Rosa Bennett were Tommy and Dicy Scitern of Desdemona, Lois Melton of Ranger, W. R. and Hazel Collins of Eastland, Annie Faye Foster, Hope Joiner, Eunice Love, Velma Carr, Claude and Barbara Tucker, Patty Brown and Corey, Ina Rodgers, Maudie Aston, Marie Cook, Georgie and Frankie Stacy and Nancy Hendricks.

On Tuesday afternoon those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Irene Hallmark, Melba Frasier, Charlene Richardson, Estelle Craddock, Den-

zel and Fay Ables, L. C. and Mary Lou Landers, Wanda Rainey, Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Donna Charlie and Holly Wilson, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Fay Foster, Dorothy Light, Billie Stacy, Cricket Walker, Elizabeth Sandlin, Anna Rush, John Glover. Residents were Orlena Perdue, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Ora Mae Atchison, Gertie Leeper, Nancy Holloway, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ruby Vandergriff, Veno Hale, Theresa Parker, Veno Hale and Garnett Adams.

Katie Harrie, Mary Smith, Coda Smith, Amy Grant and Brooks Grant visited in the home on Tuesday.

Donna, Charlie and four month old Holly of Fort Worth were Heritage Manor visitors on Tuesday.

HOGAN BAND COMING!

The Hogan Band will be at Heritage Manor on Tuesday, April 4 at 6:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the good music.

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

Bro. Cecil Williams and Joann request the prayers of Heritage Manor as they re-open the Mount Zion Baptist Church on Easter Sunday. The church is in the Downing community.

Velma Bennett and Ruth Higginbottom visited Nancy Holloway on Sunday.

At 2:30 on Sunday those going for church services from First United Methodist Church were Rev. Jerry Davis and his son, Niel Davis, Sue Ann Tarver, Ruth Higginbottom, Neva Robertson, David and Jean Holcomb, Ollie Holcomb and Velma Bennett. Residents were Ruby Vandergriff, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Effie Mae brown, Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor, S. D. Gilmore, Nancy Holloway and Garnett Adams.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Kathy Goode and Dee Smithey.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro.

Embrace The Cross To Be Presented In Stephenville

The First Baptist Church of Stephenville will present an Easter pageant "Embrace the Cross" on Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2 at 7 p. m. and on Easter Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m.

The pageant is a great celebration centering around the life of Christ and climaxing with the resurrection.

The dates are April 1-2-3 and there is no admission charge.

Worship Together at Easter

John, Dawn and Nathan Payne, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Floydene Gilbert, Zena Simpson, Clara Mae Frossard, Eunice Love, Greg, Kathy, Jenny and Tana Goode and residents were Varona Taylor, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Orlena Perdue, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Ruby Vandergriff, Ora Mae Atchison, and Jess Hallmark.

Those visiting Garland Perry were Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona, Ina Mae Tarrance and Melvin Daniels of De Leon.

On Monday David Holcomb entertained S. D. Gilmore, Gertie Leeper, Cynthia Earles, Lavelle Whitehorn, Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown and Garnett Adams.

Those visiting Marie Welch were Pat Cornwell, David Price, Jimmy and Donna Parrigan.

On Monday Ina Scitern had bingo for S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Lavelle Whitehorn, Ola Walker, Dorothy Beaty and Ora Mae Atchison.

Those visiting Jess Hallmark were Jimmy, Vickie and Dawayne Hallmark of Brownwood, and Irene Hallmark.

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NOTICE OF HEARING Eastland Co. Appraisal District

The Eastland County Appraisal District will hold a Public Hearing on proposed budget for 1995.

The Public Hearing will be held on April 20, 1994 at 1:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$345,080.

The total amount of increase over the current (1994) budget is \$7360.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Local Cub Scout Pack No. 38 Visits Progress Tuesday



The Cub Scout Pack No. 38 - Den 2 visited the Gorman Progress to see how the paper is produced. The scouts visiting were Chris Torres, Joel Espinoza, Derrik Adams, Jacob McCullough, Russell Jay, Josh Bridges, Wesley Herron. Pack Leaders attending were Janet Sanders, Kathy Torres and Ann Jay.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Sipe Springs Musical will be Saturday, April 2 beginning at about 6:30. All musicians and others are invited to attend.

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 Senior Hamburger Cookout, Friday, April 1 at Warren's Fruit Stand from 11:30 a.m. til 1:30 (?) Hamburgers are \$2.00 - Cheeseburgers - \$2.25. Double meat - \$3. We do appreciate your continued support.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Jim White, Master, 734-3112 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

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

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

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

NOTICE OF INTEREST!

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

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

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

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

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE APRIL 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Good News For Old Problems

By Rev. Jerry A. Davis
First United Methodist Church

Easter

Have you done your spring cleaning yet? You know that spring cleaning is almost as traditional as Christmas or Easter! As a child, most of us probably remember spring cleaning with horror. It was always a time when mother started yelling at dad and all of us kids to shape up, get with it, and really go to work straightening, scrubbing, moving furniture, sweeping, re-hanging pictures, cleaning the garage, washing windows...and after all that "WE" even had to get cleaned up!

If we look into the scriptures we might find out when this 'spring cleaning' tradition all got started. Let's take a look back in history of the people of Israel. Let's look into the book of Exodus. Let's look at the instructions of God to the people in regards as to how to prepare the Passover. One of God's instructions was to remove all of the leaven from the house. Leaven (yeast) is often a symbol for sin, at least this is how the Israelites saw it. So, by removing the leaven from the house during the time of passover, you were to be symbolically removing sin from your home. It was truly a time of "Spring Cleaning".

It would be a good idea if we would do the same removing of the leaven in our own lives by searching under every nook and cranny in our own lives and putting forth the effort to rid ourselves of sin. Easter time is a time of cleaning, cleaning of our earthly lives so that we might live in harmony with one another and live to the will of God.

Yes, we are truly blessed when it comes to our souls. Jesus removed all of the leaven from our souls on that day at the cross. That is history. That is done. Now we must, like all true disciples of the risen Christ, look past the cross and take on the responsibility of removing the leaven from the world. To do that we must do like mt mother told me every year at spring cleaning time... "Let's start in your own room." Yes, we must start where we live! We must clean ourselves before we can expect to be able to clean up the mess in our world.

If you are in a real cleaning mood, I want to tell you about a cleanser that I discovered that is the best, second to none. It was poured out

over 2000 years ago. It was red in color and has been known to perform miracles when it came to cleaning the worst of stains. It has the power to do away with any kind of lingering problem stains that you might find in

your house, neighborhood, and yes even your own person. In the old days it was delivered to us under the name of "The Blood of Christ." Today we call it "LOVE." May God grant you a most holy

and cleansing Easter this year. Be sure to attend the church of your choice during Holy Week. If your church only offers a single service on Sunday, then look around for those that offer services during the week.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had average attendance last Sunday. Tom Ervin of Nashville, Tenn. and Corinne Buckley Waldon of Clyde were visitors for the morning services. An Easter Cantata "Lord of Glory" will be presented by the church choir on April 3rd, led by

Elwood Ragland, with Karen Eaves at the piano. Visitors are welcome. It begins at 11 a. m.

Bernard and Ann Keith spent several days this past week visiting with her brother, Johnny and Sandy Cameron of San Angelo, who were fishing at a lake near Corsicana.

Joe and Pat Cummings, who live east of Desdemona, reported their dog was attacked by a skunk and the test came back that this skunk had rabies. Residents in the area should be on the alert for this in their dogs, cats, etc.

March 25th was a date that the Desdemona residents won't forget. It was the day that the awful tornado came through at 12:35 p. m. Many homes were destroyed and several residents were injured.

Be sure to run your clocks up one hour on Saturday night, April 2nd. so you won't miss Easter Sunday church services.

Tami Sanders had surgery on Monday morning, March 28th in the Stephenville Harris Methodist Hospital. Remember her with your cards and prayers.

Bro. Darrell Dossey, who has pastored a church in Rising Star, accepted the pastor's position in Goree recently. We wish them much happiness in their location. Bro. Darrell was a former pastor at Desdemona.

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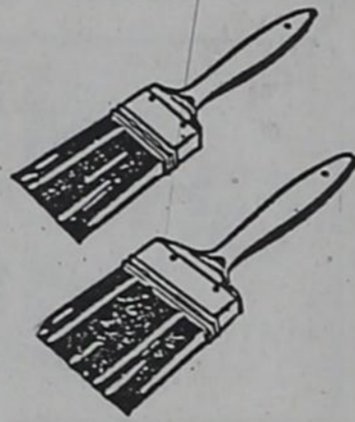
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Graveside Rites For Bertha Freeman At Eastland Cemetery

Bertha L. Freeman, 91, formerly of Eastland and Gorman, passed away Friday, March 25th in the De Leon Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Eastland City Cemetery with the Rev. Gaston Brewer officiating, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mrs. Freeman was born in Pleasant Plains in Independence County, Ark., and graduated from Gorman High School. She also graduated from the Brantly Draughn Business College. She married Jacob Arthur Ross in 1923 and lived in New Mexico before moving to Eastland in 1929. She married Haddon Freeman in 1939. She worked as the manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone business office in Eastland for 33 years before retiring. She and her husband owned and operated Hap's Restaurant in Strawn during the early 1960s. She moved to De Leon in 1986. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Merlene King of Eastland; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Acteens Are Selling Children's Christian Videos

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

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

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Trail Ride For Rehab Slated For April 16-17

The historic Chadbourne Ranch in Coke County invited you to escape the world of planes, trains and automobiles for a weekend in April. April 16-17 the Chadbourne Ranch hosts the first annual "Trail Ride for Rehab" to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center in bilene and San Angelo. Participants travel by wagon or horseback over private ranch roads and enjoy the rugged beauty of this scenic ranch which is normally not open to the public.

Trail riders will move among the ruins of Ft. Chadbourne. The fort was established in 1852 and was in use until 1864, providing protection to early settlers of West Texas. There were several skirmishes with the Apaches, Comanches, Lipan, and Kickapoo which inhabited this area.

G. G. Odom moved to the area shortly after the Civil War and established the Chadbourne ranch. At one time the ranch encompassed an area which ranger south to San Angelo, including the present Ballinger area, and back to the present location. The ranch now is a 27,000 acre ranch and is currently owned by the descendants of Mr. Odom.

The Chadbourne Ranch has done a remarkable job in preserving the atmosphere that existed more than a century ago. The ruins of old Fort Chadbourne still stand silently above the rolling hills and lush pasture lands. The ranch still teems with deer, wild turkey and other game, as it has for so many years. Camped out under the stars, it's not difficult to let your mind drift back a hundred or so years.

The "Trail Ride for Rehab" will provide a central campsite, a day-long trail ride on Saturday and a shorter version Sunday morning, lunch and supper on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday, entertainment Saturday evening by the campfire, water, restroom facilities, and emergency telephone service. Early arrivals can be accommodated after 3 p. m. on Friday, April 15th.

Participation cost is a free-will donation to West Texas Rehabilitation Center at registration. West Texas Rehabilitation Center provides out-patient treatment services to more than 13,000 children and adults with disabilities each year without regard to their financial circumstances. The center has facilities in Abilene and San Angelo.

For more information call Pat Clayton 915-691-7290. After 7 p. m. you may call Mae Sayles at 915-554-7884 or Thomas Hicks 915-537-2539.

Agriculture View Point

By: M. Davy Vestal

Don't get too ancy about using nitrogen fertilizer in your coastal this spring. I'm not saying don't use it, just don't get in a hurry. Coastal bermuda grass usually won't grow much till the soil temperature reaches 67 degrees F. That's when we need to put our nitrogen fertilizer down. Somewhere in the neighborhood of April 20th to May 1st.

No phosphorus and potassium fertilizer is different, early spring application, or after the fact fall application are excellent time to apply phosphorus or potassium fertilizer. Don't expect much from your phosphorus the first year, it's slow,

basically the soil will take very little phosphorus the first year after application. However, a healthy, vigorously growing coastal plan can take up to 30 to even 50 percent of the applied phosphorus fertilizer the first year. The key here is uptake by the roots and coastal roots not only grow below the ground, but on top of the ground also. Ideally phosphorus fertilizer needs to be incorporated into the soil.

For more information on coastal fertilizers attend the Second Eastland County Beef Cattle Field Day on April 6th at 9 a. m. at the Kris Brown Farm in Carbon. RSVP to the Extension Office at 629-1093.

New Use Fees At U.S. Army Corps Lakes

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers will begin collecting fees for day-use facilities at most Fort Worth District lakes on June 1, 1994.

A \$2 fee will be collected for use of some boat ramps, while persons over age 12 will be charged \$1 per person some designated swimming beaches. Visitors will pay no more than \$3 per vehicle, regardless of the activity.

A \$25 annual pass may be purchased at the individual lake offices which will allow the holder and accompanying passengers to use all ramps and beaches at Corps-operated areas without further charges. Golden Age/Golden Access cardholders may also purchase the annual pass for half price or use the day-use facilities, along with their guests, for half price.

Budget deficit legislation of 1993, which allowed the Corps to collect day-use fees, also removed the long-standing requirement for the Corps to provide at least one free camping area at its projects. Ten Fort Worth District lakes will begin charging camping fees in formerly-free camping areas this year. Campground users will not pay day-use fees in addition to camping fees.

It is estimated that this new fee program will generate approximately \$850,000 annually in new revenue at Fort Worth District lakes, which will be used to pay on-going operation and maintenance costs for Corps recreation facilities.

Proctor Lake is one of the Corps of Engineers lakes to be included on this list with ramps at Copperas Creek Park, Sowell Creek Park and Promontory Park.

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- Service Posthole Difer 12" auger
- 6 TR, Angle Blades, New
- Krause 30' Fold Wing Chisel
- 2 - 6' Shredders, Mohawk, Senvis
- Dan Hauser Post Hole Digger
- 14' Senvis Batwing Shredder
- Bushog 13 Shank Chisel 3 pt.
- 2 Row Planter
- Ford 9 Shank Tiler
- 6 Row Lilliston Cult.
- 4 - Lilliston Fertilizer Boxes
- 6 Row J.D. 71 Flax Planter F.G. Boxes
- 6 Row 8ft Shank Cultivator
- 5 Bottom 16' Oliver Moldboard
- 6 Row A.C. Lister Planter
- 6 Row Lister - 6 Row Rod Weeder
- 6 Row Ropa Wck
- 21 Portable Grain Auger, Gas Motor
- Vicon KM281 Disc Cutter, Conditioner - 9'
- 11 Shank Mowhawk Chisel G.W. 3 pt.
- 9 Shank Spring Loaded Bushog Chisel
- Case 1688 Grain Drill
- J.H. 16x10 Grain Drill, 510
- Hydraulic Post Driver
- 10' J.D. Offset
- 11 Shank Model 125 M.F. Chisel
- Case 3 Bottom Disc Switch Plow
- Birch 4 Row Disc Bagger
- Birch 4 Row Planter with Fert-Boxes
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- J.D. 8100 Grain Drill, 14 disc, hyd.
- J.D. 4 Row Double Disc, 7100 Planter, V Openers
- 14 Krause Tandem, Cyl. Control
- 21 Krause Fold Wing Tandem, Cyl. (good)
- 14' Shaffer Offset
- 4 Row Te-Stat Cultivator
- 14 Krause Tandem, Cyl. Control
- 21 Krause Fold Wing Tandem, Cyl. (good)
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- J.D. 11 Shank Chisel D.B.W.
- Bush Hog 12 Shank Chisel G.W.
- J.D. 4x16, 3 pt. Moldboard
- M.F. 5x18 Semi net. Moldboard

M.F. 3x16 3 pt. Moldboard

- S & S Field Cult. 21' G.W. 3 pt., Hyd.
- J.D. 1100 Field Cultivator 24' G.W. 3 pt. Hyd.
- Deaton 17 Shank 4 Row Cultivator
- L.H. 10' Tandem Cyl. Control
- Cook 10' Offset
- 2-5' Horse Shredders - New and Used
- Athens 14' 3 pt. Tandem New discs
- Rhino 16' 3 pt. Tandem - Like New
- Krause 16' Cyl. Control Tandem
- 2-Long 10' 3 pt. Tandem
- 21'-32' Johnson Folding 4x7' Toolbars
- M.F. Side Delivery Rake
- 2- Lilliston 4 Row Cultivator
- WedgeCo. 21' Field Cultivator, 3 pt.
- 2- Model B. J.D. 16x8 Grain Drills
- Model B.A. J.D. 16x8 D.D. Drills

HAY -

- N. H. Sq. Baler 315
- J.D. 347 Sq. Baler
- J.D. 1424 Sweater
- J.D. 1219 Sweater
- J.D. 510 Round Baler, 1983
- 3 pt. Bale Spikes, Forks
- 3 pt. Case Baler (Shredded and Clean)
- 488 N.H. Sweater
- 2- 10' Wheel V Rakes - 3 pt.
- A.C. Side Delivery Rake - 3 pt.
- L.H. Side Delivery, Drag
- Phelt Hay Trailer
- Model 125 M.F. Side Delivery
- New Dalco, 10' Wheel V Rake on Cart.

TRAILERS -

- 24 Dugan T.A. Cattle Trailer
- 4 Wheel 16x8 Hyd. Dump, S.M.
- 4 Wheel, All Steel, Peanut Trailer S.M.
- Peerless Peanut Trailer T.A.
- 1688 Peanut Trailer, S.A. S.M.
- J.M. 225 bu. Grain Hopper Trailer S.A. G.W. Hitch
- 8x14 4 Wheel Peanut Trailers - All Metal

IRRIGATION -

- 30 N.P. Electric Pk Pump
- 40 Joint 5'x40, 6' Wheel, Wade Rain Sideroll, Balancer Sprinklers
- 29 Joint 5'x40, 8' Wheel, Boss Sideroll, Balancer Sprinklers
- 50 - 5'x30 Manline

PEANUT EQUIPMENT -

- 2- Long 393 Combines
- 2- Lilliston 15 Combines
- Long Regular Combine, 1 Super
- 2- Peasman Peanut Inverters, 2 Row
- 3- KMC Inverters, 2 Row
- Long Peanut Digger, 2 Row
- Lilliston Model 27 Digger, 2 Row
- Grow, 14 Row Spiral Row Stalkcutters - New
- Lilliston 5500 Peanut Inverter - 2 Row
- Lilliston 6000 Combine
- KMC 4 Row Digger Inverter

SPRAYS - TANKS

- 1050 Gal. Poly Tank
- 2- 100 Gal. Saddle Tanks, Ace Pump
- 500 Gal. L.P. Fuel Trailer
- 2- 8 Row Spray Rig 300 Gal., Drag

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