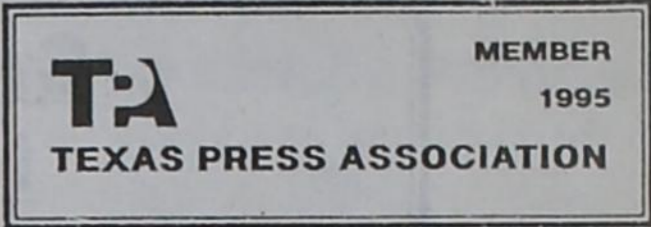


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JULY 27, 1995

1995-1996 Gorman High School Flag Team Attends Camp At HPU



The 1995-1996 Gorman High School Flag Team attended camp on July 4-7 at Howard Payne University in Brownwood. Also attending was Drum Major, Jackie De La Torre. Pictured are (top left to right) Janice Glover, Heather Sandlin, Tiffany Troutman; (bottom left to right) Sabrina Glasson - Co-Captain; Allison Treadway - Captain and Brandy Streiff. They are looking forward to performing with the Panther Band during this fall's Football Season.

FHA Star Event Team Wins Top Rating in Washington, D.C.



Gorman's Focus on Children Star Event Team competed in Washington, D. C. at the National FHA Leadership Conference on July 8-16. They were awarded the three star designation which is the highest rating possible.

The team was composed of Janice Glover, Samantha Stephens and Sarah Reeves. Their sponsor was Ellen Gressett. They spent a very busy and productive nine days in competition, FHA leadership workshops, educational tours of our nations capital and other sightseeing and fun activities.

They wish to thank the following businesses and individuals for their assistance and donations in making their wonderful trip possible: *The Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustees and administration, G & H Feeds, Comanche County Tractor - De Leon, Gorman Milling, Security State Bank, Quickway, Gorman Pharmacy, Higginbothams, Gilmore's Auto, Gorman Grocery, Farley and Seaton Feeds, Birdsong Peanuts, Smith's Peanut Dryers, Farley Farm Supply - De Leon, City Grocery, Bob's Grocery, Joe Thomas - Cisco, Lions Club, Foster Floral, De Leon Irrigation, First State Bank - De Leon, Joey Mahan - De Leon, Kathy Everton, Mid-Tex Cellular - De Leon, Thomas Propane - De Leon, Gorman Progress and Tacy Warren.*

Memorial Service Held Tuesday For Thresa Parker

Thresa Troy Parker, 80, passed away Saturday July 22, at a De Leon hospital. Memorial services were at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Parker was born in Parker County and was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church. She married Roy Parker in 1934 in Pampa.

Survivors include her husband, of Gorman; two sons, Robert Parker of Granbury and John Parker of Yorba Linda, Calif.; one daughter, Betty Snider of Meadowvista, Calif.; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

CORRECTION

The birthday age of Effie Mae Brown was inadvertently published in last week's issue of the Progress.

It read age 87 and it should have read age 89.

Sorry, Effie Mae we tried to turn back the years for you.

Center Point-Brown Cemetery Taking Donations

Center Point-Brown Cemetery is now taking donations to help care for the cemetery for the coming summer. Those of you which make donations each year we thank you, but for you people who have loved ones buried here and never donate anything, we need your help.

Let's all pitch in and help in some way. Send donations to P.O. Box 585, Eastland, Texas 76448 or to the Eastland National Bank, 76448.

Fund Started For Rev. L.C. Landers At Security State

An Account has been opened at Security State Bank in Gorman to accept donations for Rev. L.C. Landers.

The Rev. Landers has a very serious medical condition. This fund will be used to help with the mounting expense in his treatments. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Carbon Center To Hold Musical Saturday 29th

The fifth Saturday musical will be at the Carbon Community Center on July 29th. Come early as a sandwich plate, dessert and drink will be served for three dollars beginning at 5:30. Music will start at 6:30. All musicians are invited to be there and we are hoping for a large crowd to enjoy the good food and music. Come on out and have a nice evening visiting with neighbors and the excellent music that is always there for everyone's enjoyment.

Kirk Reunion Held July 16th

The 9th Annual Kirk Family Reunion was held Sunday July 16th at the Olden Community Center. The following guests and friends attended: Homer and Rena Mae Kirk of Olden; Tim Kirk of Carrollton; Allene Beaty of Munday, Gary Beaty of Lubbock; Dorothy Johnson and Ruth Higginbottom of Gorman; Doyle and Voncel Baker of Abilene; Covis and Pauline Crawley of Arlington; Jerry, Brenda, Jonathan and Amanda Newton of Irving; Daniel, Linda, Christy, Hollie, and Daniel II Woodriddle of Eastland; Lonene White of Baird; Ward and Lavonda Lewis of Talpa; Jim and Diana Gilmore of Austin; B.J. and Evelyn Hare of De Leon; Cathy Hare of Stephenville; Jim and Vanitta Arnold of Olden; Jim, Fairba, and Rew and Matthew Kirk of Grand Prairie; Boyd and Linda Porter of Eastland; Edrie Mae Kirk of Fort Worth; Leta Dell and Edmond Ralston of Houston; Melton Kirk of Moorhead, Mn.; Rick and Mae Rackow of Eastland and G.W. and Emily Gilmore of Ranger.

Pfc. J. Ramirez Completes Basic Training



Army Pfc. Jeremy L. Ramirez has completed basic training at Fort Leonard E. Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Ramirez is the son of Mary A. Ramirez of Rural Route 2, De Leon, and Jesse Del Bosque of 631 E. Sheridan, Dublin.

He is a 1992 graduate of Priddy Independent School District, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for being so good to me while I have been in the hospitals and while I was at home.

Thanks for all the prayers, cards, flowers, food, gifts all the phone calls, money the "Sunshine Box", and just asking about me.

Thanks John, and Durwood for taking your time to come to see me at Brownwood Hospital.

Thanks Bob, and Brenda for just being you.

I am in the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in De Leon, Texas.

God Bless, and I Love You All.
Jonell Leonard

'Smokey The Bear' To Appear At P & M Festival

The Upper Leon Firefighters Association will bring "Smokey, the Bear" to the De Leon P & M Festival Parade. He will be riding the new truck from the Sipe Springs Fire Dept. truck, donated to them by Texas Forest Service.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for your prayers, visits, calls, cards, and food during Larry's time of illness. Your genuine love and concern is greatly appreciated.

God Bless You
Larry & Joy Campbell

Heritage Manor To Celebrate National Ice Cream Month

The residents & Staff of Heritage Manor would like to invite everyone to our home to help celebrate National Ice Cream Month Monday, July 31, at 7:00 P.M.

Since July is National Ice Cream Month. We are ending the Month with an ole fashion Ice Cream Social.

We would like to invite everyone to bring your favorite freezer of ice cream or baked good end come join the fun.

Remember thats Monday July 31st at 7:00 P.M.

Kayla Jordan Celebrates 5th Birthday

Cindy and Kyle Jordan honored their daughter and sister, Kayla Marie, who was 5 years old on July 17, with a birthday party celebration in their new home in Lubbock on Saturday July 22. The Pocahontas theme was used.

Following the bountiful lunch of assorted cold cuts, vegetables, dips, chips, crackers, pickles, olives, assorted fruits, and iced tea, the beautifully decorated Birthday cake with pink icing and a picture of Pocohontas on it, was served with homemade ice cream. The cake also had five yellow candles for Kayla to blow out.

Then it was time for Kayla to open all her presents, which she really enjoyed.

Others enjoying the party with Kayla, Kyle and Cindy were grandparents, Carl and Wanda Thompson of Littlefield and Zelda Jordan of Kokomo; Aunts, Uncles and Cousins, Glenda and Bill Priest and Sheri and Wade Daniell of Abilene, Carl, Jr. and Terry Thompson and Sarah of Anton and dear friends Larry and Laverne Ahlstrom of Portales, NM.

Registration For Unenrolled Elementary Students Slated

Registration for unenrolled elementary students will be held prior to the first day of classes. Pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and any student not attending Maxfield Elementary at the close of the past school year will need to be registered. Parents may register their child by bringing their child's Social Security Card, birth certificate, and shot record to the elementary principle's office between August 1 and August 11, 1995. Students who were enrolled last year will not need to register. Student's room assignments will be posted August 11th. The first day of classes will be August 16.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

FISH FRY - At Cook's Fish Barn on Hwy. 36 for the **Sipe Springs Volunteer Fire Department - Come See Our Newest Truck - \$6.50 All You Can Eat** - July 31 - Monday night - 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. All Proceeds Benefit the Sipe Springs Volunteer Fire Department - SEE YOU THERE

DUSTER REUNION - Will be held July 29 from 1:00 p.m. at the De Leon First United Methodist Church on Highway 16 South.

IMPORTANT - Are you a member of the Class of 1965? It's time for a reunion of the Best and the Brightest. If you're interested in seeing how you're classmates are doing after **30 Years**, Please contact Joy Campbell at 734-2121 with Ideas and Addresses.

The Moran High School Homecoming has been changed to October 6 for the football game and October 7 for the program. If you address has changed since the last homecoming in 1993, or if you know of anyone who is not on the current mailing list, please send information to Donna Fuller Funderburg at P. O. Box 174, Breckenridge, TX 76424.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library - Summer Reading Program - Wednesdays 10 - 11 a.m.; Library times - Mon. - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Tues. - 3 - 5:30 p.m.; Wed. - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Thurs. 3 - 5 p.m. and Fri. 3 - 5 p.m. .

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

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. 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.

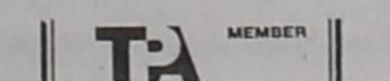
Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Don Washek, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE AUGUST 16TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

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.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Recent visitors with Mr. Opal Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton, Debbie, Melissa and Jason Sanders of Odessa, Ruth Bryant of Kokomo.



CARBON NEWS

Visiting with Ervin and Ouida Hummel last week were a nephew Richard and Brenda Harmon Ricky and Laura. They had been in Indonesia as Missionaries and were on their way to South Carolina. Curt Hummel and daughter Holly of Houston spent the weekend with them. Debbie Hummel of Stephenville had supper with them on Saturday. The Hummels have a new granddaughter Courtney Nicole born July 7th. She is the daughter of Curt and Julie of Houston.

Lila Jay and daughter Laura and Virginia Emmrick and daughter Barbara of Ohio were recent visitors in the home of their Uncle Ervin and Ouida Hummel.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Mary Lou and Boyd Hodge of Carbon. Bro. Joe Philpott and Cassie Eakers of Cisco.

Joe Matlock and Tonya Mangum of Ft. Worth.

John and La Tonne Rodgers were supper guest of her parents Clyde L., Vada and Grant Lewis Friday evening and they visited with his mother Berniece Rodgers of Gorman Sunday afternoon.

Kathryn Coburn of San Angelo and Melissa, Killen of Mesquite, visited last week with Elizabeth Sandlin, Jim and Mae Sandlin and Jason, David, Sheryl, Justin, and Jared Dale of Ranger and Ruth Knowles enjoyed an ice cream supper on Thursday evening.

Bill, Cathy, Heather, Clay and Cole Sandlin and Jennifer Scitern enjoyed a vacation last week. They went to Vicksburg Miss. and white river in Ark. and enjoyed many more places of interest.

The Widow ladies luncheon was at

the home of Billie Stacy last week Ann Poe was a special guest we will meet with Vadis Phelps at Grannys Cafe this week.

The Archie Jackson family enjoyed having their reunion at Lake Leon over the weekend. They had good attendance and looking forward to next year.

Bubba and Tina Knowles had a get-together last Sunday evening for their family, Nicole and Amy Ruth Knowles, Lara and Sandra Knowles of Eastland.

Those going to Heritage Manor in Gorman Sunday evening from the Baptist Church were Bro. Jim and Ann Poe C.O. Sandlin, Billie Stacy, Hazel Campbell, R Lee McDaniel and Jenoise Allison.

To Whom May Wish To Roam...

(Reflections on the Melon Patch Tour '95)

By Ed Swan

On August 12, in De Leon, Texas the 2nd annual Melon Patch Tour will take place. Besides being a town so enthusiastically friendly as to qualify as a "way cool 'burg", De Leon has gone to heretofore unknown lengths to bring Texas cyclists the best bike ride possible. Over 200 cyclists last year left De Leon, 90 minutes southwest of Fort Worth, singing the praises of the inaugural Melon Patch Tour.

Ride Director Anne Haass and Company loaded riders down with more goodies at the rest stops, presented folks with the most swag in the ride packets and almost chased participants down as they were leaving to share even more bounty. Add to that the pristine roads and scenery and you have dozens of the best reasons to travel some distance to ride a bicycle.

Speedsters beware this IS a Tour. You'd want to slow down and savor every foot of it. Nothing is a "un-aerodynamic" as that big wide grin on your face from saying "thank you" a thousand times, wolfing down frozen peaches and post-ride watermelon and savoring the friendliness of a town that many believe only exists in Rockwell magazine covers. I rode away and left my driver's side window open all day and no one touched the inside of my car. I was almost ready to believe that someone steamed the carpets while I was out enjoying my favorite miles of

the year.

I can personally attest to the mountain of hours put in to make this the best ride possible. I know of more than 3 hours this winter where De Leon's Ride Committee grilled me on any way to make their ride even better. These elves have been up nights for a long time to bring you the best ride possible.

If you wanted an event to bring a new rider to, this is it. If you want to see one of Texas' most effective bike clubs in action, come see the Ride Marshalls of the San Angelo Bicycling Association patrol the routes. Bring your mountain bike and a calendar instead of a stopwatch, your camera instead of a heart monitor...but come. You really should not miss this Tour. There's enough activities in town at the Peach & Melon Festival and other festivities to make it worth the trip even if you left your bike behind. Lots of it is going on after the ride seemingly just for you.

The freakiness of the weather in Texas in '95, some of it apocalypses of biblical proportions, have made this a completely unpredictable season to predict the number of riders that will show up. Thus, I am writing this note to encourage you to write August 12 in stone and head for De Leon no matter what. If you don't thoroughly enjoy this ride, I'll give you the jersey off my back...that I CAN predict. It would be a crying shame if they did not get a goodly number of participants to reward De Leon's efforts or at least enough

Playday To Be Held At Ranger Rodeo Arena August 19th

Ranger Jaycee's and 4-H Club will host Playday at Ranger Rodeo Arena August 19, 1995.

Entry Fee is \$2.00 per event and Books open at 4:30 and starts at 5:00 P.M. 1st through 6th place receive ribbons. All around in each group receive a tack.

Exhibition runs \$1.00 per event. Age group and events consist of: 6 & Under Stick Horse Race, Barrels, Flags, & Goat Ribbon Pulling; 8 & Under Stakes and Poles; 9 thru 12 - Barrels & Flags; 13 thru 15 - Straight Away Barrels; 16 thru 19 - Goat Ribbon Pulling; 20 & Up Same Events.

For more information contact Tammy Wells after 5 P.M. at (817) 647-3928.

to continue the great-word-of-mouth that has been singing the Melon Patch Tour's praises since last year.

Be there or be square...get up early, bring a crowd, make the drive and you won't regret it...see you there...

The Melon Patch Tour '95 will be held Saturday, August 12, 1995. The ride will begin at 8:00 a.m. from the Senior Citizens Center on West Reynosa in De Leon, near the baseball parks and the Cross Timbers Health Clinic. Brochures and registration forms are available at the De Leon Information Center, 100 South Texas, De Leon or call 817-893-3922 or 893-6600.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Bro. Larry Mills of Stephenville preached at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday for the pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, who was ill. We wish Bro. Wilson a speedy recovery.

Christi Eaton of Ovalo rendered the special music with her mother, Juanita Fuller at the piano.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Anna Laura Clearman, Claude Fuller and

James Little.

Visitors were Christi and Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo and Juanita Fuller.

Bob Rodgers of Brownwood and Mike Cindy Rodgers, Eric and Lisa of Cisco were visiting with Berniece Rodgers on Saturday. John and La Tonne Rodgers of Carbon visited with Mrs. Rodgers on Sunday and Ima Brown of Gorman and Billie Stacy of Carbon visited with her on Monday.

Nancy Hendricks and Doris Bradshaw of Gorman visited with Sylvia Buchanan in Stephenville on Thursday.

Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks visited with Dora Garrett in Eastland.

Our congratulations to Scotty and Caye Mauney and Zack of Seymour on the birth of their new son and brother, Zane, and to grandparents, Charles and Carolyn Little of Kokomo and Donnie and Nelda Mauney of Gorman and great-grandparents, Dean and Lois Collins of Kokomo and Neva Robertson of Gorman.

Kenneth and Linda Whitley of De Leon visited with Zelda Jordan on Monday night.

Zelda Jordan and Glenda and Bill Priest and Sheri and Wade Daniell of Abilene spent the weekend in Lubbock with Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan

and enjoyed Kayla's birthday party on Saturday. Cindy, Kyle and Kayla have just recently moved to Lubbock from Portales, NM.

Carolyn Little, Shellie, Justin and Ally Little, Betty Little, Verna Lee Little, Jill and Ashley Little, Carole Little of Carlsbad, NM. and Nelda Mauney and Kelly Johnson of Gorman attended the baby shower honoring Caye Mauney and new baby son, Zane in Seymour on Saturday, July 22.

Doug and Carole Little and David of Carlsbad, NM, visited from Friday until Monday with his parents, Earl and Betty Little, and their son, Joe who has been visiting here and other relatives. David remained here for a visit with his brother, Joe and all the relatives.

Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington visited from Sunday until Tuesday with her parents, Jimmy and Verna Little. On Monday night she honored her brothers, Ray Neal and James with a homemade ice cream supper in the Jimmy Little home in celebration of their birthdays. James' birthday was on July 20 and Ray Neal's birthday will be on July 27. Others enjoying the occasion were Jimmy and Verna Little, Jill and Ashley Little and Cody and Jarad Fails.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

E.C. and Shelly Ragland and children, Ryan and Rebecca of Fort Worth visited the past weekend with his parents, Elwood and Nell Ragland and Gerald.

Benton Echols has returned home and reported doing fairly well following recent hip surgery in a Fort Worth

Hospital.

Cleo Long of Plainview - Jeff Roberts of Dallas - Debert and Fay Williams of Stephenville visited last Sunday with Dorothy Roberts.

Bro. Bill Sanders, wife, Tami and daughter, Robyn will be moving the first week of August to Chicota (near



EXTENSION HOME ECONOMICS

**Janet Thomas
Co. Extension
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STOCK SHOW UPDATES

West Texas Fair - September 8-16, 1995. Entries are due in the Extension Office on August 10th.

State Fair of Texas - September 29-October 22, 1995. Entries are due in the Extension Office no later than August 15th for Junior Shows!!

At the present time, I have not received a premium list or entry cards, so

Paris, Texas) where he has accepted a call to be pastor of the Baptist Church. We wish them much happiness in their new "Home".

Tara Ficklen of Dallas visited several days with her grandmother, Mary Alice Ficklen. They visited in Glenrose - just sightseeing.

This reporter received a phone call this past week from Raymond Beard of Coleman who attended school in Desdemona from 1923 to 1928 with the Class of 1932. He has plans to attend the Homecoming this year on Saturday, August 12. Another phone call from L.Z. Tate and wife, Martha of Hobbs, New Mexico. L.Z. graduated with the Class of 1940 and has plans to attend the Homecoming. A letter came from Elsie Lou (Alvis) Nelson of Cape Coral Florida. She said to tell her class mates and friends "Hello", but unable to attend. Elsie Loeis brother, Walter "Squab" Alvis and wife, Joyce of Boyd, Texas attends the Homecoming almost every year.

Alta Mae Wilcoxson and Kerry June Prather of Odessa visited the weekend in Desdemona with Gary and Jody Walston, Travis and Grant - Randall and Cheryl Wilcoxson. They attended the Byrd Family Reunion on Sunday in Copperas Cove.

Pat Buckley was in Odessa the past weekend to attend her 40th Class reunion with the Class of 1955 that graduated from Kermit High School. She reported a good time. Pat also visited in Wink with her aunt Gladys Gray.

Dorace Pearl (Miles) Lewis of Fort Worth is much improved since her recent illness. She graduated with the Class of 1939 from Desdemona High School.

Harlin Lewis, 73, of Desdemona passed away Saturday, July 22, at the Scott and White Hospital in Temple. Survivors include his wife, Judy Lewis of Desdemona; three sons, Curtis Lewis of Fort Worth, Calvin Lewis of Carrollton, Johnny Lewis of Stephenville; three daughters, Janet Lewis, Christene Lewis and Barbara Carswell all of Fort Worth; two brothers, Rudolph Lewis of Desdemona, Billy Paul Lewis of Atwell; two sisters, Sylvia Hodges, Alpha Thiebaud both of Desdemona. Preceded in death by one son, Virgil Lewis. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family. Burial in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Bro. L.C. Lander's family received a nice donation at the Benefit Supper on Saturday, July 22 at the Desdemona Community Center. Your donation, love and support is appreciated by all of the family. L.C. and Mary Lou sends a "special" Thank You to the ones who prepared and donated the food. Those attending from the family was Mary Lou Landers - Don Landers and wife, Annette of Springtown - Ronnie Landers and wife, Sandy and Children of Merit - Renee Sanders, Kevin and Jerry - J.C. and Ramalee Landers of Watauga. Bro. L.C. was unable to attend and his son, Clifton stayed home with him during the Benefit Supper.

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4-H OFFICER TRAINING

4-H Officer Training will be held July 31st at the Extension Service Conference Room on the 1st Floor of the Courthouse. The Workshop will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will be followed by pizza from Pizza Inn and drinks will be provided. Please call the Extension Office if you plan on coming so they will know how many to plan for.

Mark your calendars and come join in the fun for a learning experience.

4-H RALLY DAY

"Gather 'em up and move on" to the 1995 Eastland County 4-H Rally Day, August 8th at Camp Inspiration in Eastland. All of ya' know that as 4-Hers of Eastland County ya' need to come to Rally Day, but maybe ya' didn't know that you should also bring a friend that needs some educating about 4-H. Rally Day will provide an excellent opportunity for non 4-hers as well as veterans of 4-H learn more about what 4-H has to offer. Star Award hopefuls will have displays of their 4-H careers on hand for all to view and many more activities will highlight the afternoon. Rally Day will begin at 3:00 p.m. and last until 8:00 p.m.

4-H TARLETON STATE TOUR

On Tuesday, July 11, 4-H members traveled to Stephenville for a day at Tarleton State University. The day began with a tour of the Dick Smith Library and instructions on utilizing its resources conducted by Donna Savage of the library. Members then spent time getting some hands-on experience with what they had learned. Each member had also been asked to record everything they had eaten and drank over a 24 hour period prior to the tour. Prior to leaving the library, time was spent assigning computer code numbers to each item on their list for nutritional analysis later that day.

Lunch was at the new Student Development Center on campus where members chose from Itza Pizza, Taco Bell, Chick-Fil-A, or Deli Works. They then explored the Campus Bookstore.

After lunch, the group went to the Human Sciences (formerly Home Economics) Department where they were welcomed by Dr. Linda Jones, Department Head, who also conducted a tour of her department and told of career options in the field of Human Sciences. Berette Hart, Intern and student of Dietetics, showed a video by the American Dietetics Association about careers in Dietetics.

The group then returned to the Student Center from which they were taken on a student led tour of the campus. Lastly, the group returned to the library, this time to the Computer Lab in the lower level where Berette directed them in running their own individual nutritional analysis on the West Nutritional Program.

Members attending were: Jayce Blair, Olden; Pamela Osborne, Gor-

Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Attend Comanche Parade



Miss Gorman, Allison Treadway and Little Miss Gorman, Reba Granado represented Gorman at the Comanche Rodeo Parade held on July 20th. They and the float won First Place Trophy with the newly refurbished Chamber of Commerce float.

man; Stephanie Hernandez, Cisco; Rachel Bush and Kirby Bush, Rising Star. Adults attending were: Janet Thomas, Sandra Osborne, and Berette Hart.

MAKING SENSE OF THE NUTRITION LABEL

Compiled by: Berette Hart, Intern
Since May 8, 1994 all packaged foods have been required to present the "Nutrition Facts" label. This label is regulated by the Food & Drug Administration. The label must use a specific format for presenting this information, it must list the serving size and the number of servings per container. All information contained on the label refers to this serving size. Old food labels could chose any amount as a serving size. The new label is required to list the amount that the average person would consider a serving of that particular food. If your serving is more or less than the serving size listed, the other information must be adjusted accordingly in order for you to benefit from it.

While this new label is generally easier to understand than the old label, there are still some questions about it. The column labeled % Daily Value seems confusing to some. This value is based on FDA guidelines for a 2,000

calorie diet which is made up of 60% carbohydrate, 30% fat, and 10% protein. These levels are recommended by the National Academy of Science. As we all know, we do not all live on a 2,000 calorie diet. Some eat far fewer calories, while others consume many more in a day. The percent Daily Value tells the percent of that particular nutrient which would be provided by one serving of that food for a person on a 2,000 diet.

Does this mean that we must all eat 2,000 calories a day in order to use the information contained in this column? No it does not. If we know about how many calories we consume in a day, we can adjust this amount to compare with a 2,000 calorie diet. For instance, if a person eats 1,500 calories a day, then the percent daily value contained in one serving of the food would be 1-1/4 times the amount listed for each nutrient. If another person were to eat 4,000 calories, the percent daily value for one serving would be only half the amount listed.

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The Neth Birthday Party will be Thursday July 27 at 2:00 P.M. Residents having July birthday are Ira Echols Cleo Clement, and Effie Mae Brown. There will be entertainment and Refreshments. Guests are WELCOME.

On Sunday Tommye Haile visited Theresa Parker, Patty Whitehorn, Lorene Jay, Mary Williams, Cynthia Earles, Veno and Haile, Ruth Broom and Rosa Bennett.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Ina Mae Tarrance, Veno Hale, Clayton Cook, Cleo Clement, Travis Smith, Frank Skiles (guest M.L. Skiles) S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Sylvia Hodges, Lavenia Blair, Theresa Parker.

Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited her sister Iola Johnson.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming from the Methodist Church were Rev. Terry Colwelle, Tommye Haile, Willo Rice, Jim Rice and Irene Hallmark. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Jess Hallmark, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ina Mae Tarrance, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vandergriff, Inez Rogers and Iris Smith.

Visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Louise Holly-wood, S.D. Gilmore.

At 4:00 P.M. those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. John Payne, Fred and Joy Rogers, Janda Taylor, Durwood Webb, Jason Posey, and Cody Foster, Chasta Underwood, Floydene Gilbert and Eunice Love, Residents were Varona Taylor, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vandergriff, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Iris Smith, Mary Williams, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, and Ollie Halcomb.

Those visiting Pauline Love were Claire Love of Rowlette, Kathy Takroud and 3 children of Richardson, Carol Rae Ervin of Desdemona, Durwood Webb, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Theresa Parker and Lovell Whitehorns guests were Amy Bulerson, Mary Estes, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn and Marie Cook of Carbon, Robert and Fran Parker of Grandbury, Claudie Smith, Glenda Fay of Felt Ok., Howard Hagood, Jim Snelson, Ray Parker.

Verle, Nickie and Alenna Hallmark of Brownwood visited Jess Hallmark.

On Friday morning those coming for the musical were Dewey Bailey, Mrs. Diana Finley, Randy, Andrew and Mandie, Bernice Farley, Allen Alcock, Bernard and Ann Keith, Raymond and Vivian Hart. Residents were Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Frank Skiles, Marie Welch, Cleo Clements, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, Annie Hale, Clayton Cook, Ruby Vandergriff, Lorene Jay, Inez Rogers, Orlena Perdue, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore and Iola Johnson.

Some of Lorene Jays guests were Mayvis Lasater, Brent and Jean Lasater.

On Friday Ina Scitem has bingo for Iris Smith, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Orlena Perdue, Patty Whitehorn, Frank Skiles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, and Ollie Halcomb. Guests were Ashley Jenkins, and M.L. Skiles.

Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were Ima Lee Burlison, Eloise Lewis, Karen Burlison, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis of Desdemona. Chris Morris of De Leon, Cindy and Darren Adam of Houston, Zane and Vickie Harris of Abilene, Amy Fraley, Connie Rhone Daryl.

On Monday those coming for exercise were S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Dorothy Beaty, Iola Johnson, Iris Smith.

Those visiting Clayton Cook were Inez Fails of Comanche, Arlene Mayfield of Ranger, Anna Jean and Jim Fails of Ft. Worth, Cornell Chandler, Joan Issack of Comanche.

On Monday Ina Scitem had bingo for Varona Taylor, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Orlena Perdue, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Sylvia Hodges, Jess Roberts, Frank Skiles, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Annie Hale and guest M.L. Skiles.

Some of Sylvia Hodges guests were Rosetta Carlton, Diantha Dennis, Eloise Lewis, Phillip Lewis of Desdemona, Loraine Woods of Big Sandy, Jimmy and Dorenda Caudel of Lone Grove, Okla., Donald and Doris White of Ballenger, Laura and Keith Masters of Heneretta.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke came and played the Keyboard for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, Ollie Halcomb, Marie Welch, Annie and Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Cleo Clement, Clayton Cook, Bill Simmons

Travis Smith, Skinnie Lewis, Iola Johnson, Levenia Blair, Varona Taylor, Ira Echols and Iris Smith.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Modess Burgess, Idell Warren, Durwood Webb, Effie Mae Brown and Louise Holly-wood.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-O-Long were Kathy Coburn, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin, Ruth Knowles, Alpha Mae Andry, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Rosetta Carlton and Irene Hallmark. Residents were Orlena Perdue, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Iris Smith, Sylvia Hodges, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ina Mae Tarrance.

Those visiting Rosa Bennett and Ruth Broom were Frankie Eakin of Eastland, Vivian Hart of Ranger, Dicey Scitem of Desdemona, Alpha Mae Andry, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Claude and Barbra Tucker, Velma Grady, Era Maupin, Inez Rogers, Ray Broom, Buddy Broom, Kyle and Carla Broom.

Visiting Inez Rogers were Buddy and Randall Rogers of Ranger, Fred and Jay Rogers, Velma Carr, Lougene Morris of De Leon.

We are sorry to report Ina Mae Tarrance is in the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Mary Estes and Kathy Harris of Carbon, Tommye Haile, Virginia Turner, Nancy Hendricks, and Maxine Frasier of De Leon.

Lloyd Nowlin of Arlington and Chris Funderburk of De Leon visited Ruby Nowlin.

Ina Lasater had Vollye Ball on Wednesday for Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, Jess Hallmark, (guests Irene Hallmark) Ollie Halcomb and Ruby Vandergriff.

Ollie Halcomb enjoyed a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Halcomb.

CLARANCE RAGLAND NEW RESIDENT

Heritage Manor is happy to announce Clarence Ragland is now a resident. Mr. Ragland is the widower of Gussie Mae Ragland. He is a retired Oilfield pumper and farmer. He belongs to the Baptist Church. Children are Elwood Ragland of Desdemona, Durwood Ragland of Lockhart and Bobby Jack Ragland of Lovington New Mexico and many grandchildren.

Icy Munn visited Rosa Bennett, Ruth Broom, Inez Rogers, Effie Mae Brown and Mary Williams.

On Thursday Ina Scitem had egg toss for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor and Orlena Perdue.

Some of Clarence Raglands guests were Vickie Harrison, Icy Munn, Gerald Wortham, Bro. Joe Wortham, Elwood and Nell Ragland of Desdemona, Durwood and Ladine Ragland of Lockhart.

Georgie Iley, Ima Lee Burlison, Chesley Atchison visited Ora Mae Atchison

Pointers For Parents

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Author Joan Bergstrom is a Wheelock College professor and president of The Activities Club, an organization which introduces children to activities that foster lifetime hobbies and interests.

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