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Annual Chamber Banquet Set Here Thursday Night At 7:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

The time for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet has arrived in Gorman. Plans are made. The banquet is set for Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gorman School Gymnasium. Tickets are \$7.50 each and will be available at the door. The FFA and 4-H Boosters Club will be catering the meal again this year. Dr. Robert Shimp, President of McMurry University will be the speaker for the banquet. Entertainment for the banquet will be provided by Tommy Clark, Hershell Cordell, Brent Foster, and Joe Williams. The Community Service Award and Agricultural Award will be presented. Also the Academic Awards will be presented to the Outstanding Students in Grades 9 thru 12 of Gorman High School. The Chamber urges everyone to make plans to attend this annual event, which is the highlight of the year. We guarantee that you will enjoy yourself!

Table listing banquet program items: Master of Ceremonies (Daryl Hirst), Invocation (L. C. Landers), Dinner (Catered by 4-H & FFA Booster Club), Entertainment (Hershall Cordell, Tommy Clark, Brent Foster, Jeff Seaton), Welcome and Recognitions (Daryl Hirst), Introduction of Speaker (Daryl Hirst), Speaker (Dr. Robert Shimp), Presentation (Daryl Hirst), Closing Remarks.

Paul and Imogene Norris To Hold 50th Anniversary



The children and grandchildren of Paul and Imogene Norris invite you to a Reception in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, April 17, 1994 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Carbon Community Center at Carbon, Texas. NO GIFTS PLEASE!

Meridian Boys and Cross Plains Girls Win at Panther Relays

The Cross Plains girls rolled to the team championship in the Panther Relays held on Friday, April 1st, racking up 159 points along the way. De Leon was second in the girls division with 107 points, followed by Gorman with 74. The Meridian boys took top honors in the boys division rolling up 180 points. Second place was won by Evant with 90 points, and De Leon took third place with 68.

- BOYS: Team totals - 1. Meridian 180; 2. Evant 90; 3. De Leon 68; 4. Bryson 60; 5. Lometa 52; 6. Gorman 50; 7. Cross Plains 16; 8. Sidney 9; 10. Santa Anna 1. Shot put - 1. Burk, De Leon, 47-0; 2. Tweedle, Meridian, 44-1/4; 3. Horton, Evant, 43-7/8; 4. Krause, Gorman, 38-0; 5. Brown, Bryson, 37-3/4. Discus - 1. Burk, De Leon, 130-11; 2. Mauney, Gorman, 118-0; 3. Tweedle, Meridian, 111-3; 4. Landa, Gorman, 106-9. High jump - 1. Porter, Lometa, 5-10; 2. Metzger, Meridian, 5-8. Long jump - 1. Bartee, Meridian, 20-0; 2. Kelly, Sidney, 18-9/4; 3. Segoria, Meridian, 18-4; 4. Huff, Gorman, 18-3/4; 6. Marett, Sidney, 17-3/2. Triple jump - 1. Bartee, Meridian, 39-4; 2. Gilder, De Leon, 38-4/2; 3. Gann, Meridian, 37-2/2. Pole vault - 1. C. Symank, Meridian, 11-6; 2. Gandy, Meridian, 10-0. 3-200 - 1. Walton, Gorman, 11:28.63; 2. Hawks, De Leon, 11:48.38; 3. Stephens, Bryson, 11:59.30; 4. Snider, Gorman, 12:03.48. 400 relay - 1. Evant 46.40; 2. Bryson 46.56; 3. De Leon 46.95. 800 - 1. Tuel, Bryson, 2:08.02; 2. Richey, Cross Plains, 2:11.09; 3. Bates, Evant, 2:11.48. 110 hurdles - 1. Metzger, Meridian, 15.68; 2. Howard, Meridian, 17.49; 3. Gilder, De Leon, 17.62; 5. Pierce, Bryson, 19.24; 6. Botello, Bryson, 21.06. 100 - 1. Porter, Lometa, 10.96; 2. White, Evant, 11.21; 3. Krueger, Evant, 11.23; 5. Davis, De Leon, 11.52. 400 - 1. Speer, Meridian, 57.52; 2. Arralando, Evant, 55.77; 3. Hernandez, Lometa, 55.89; 4. Huff, Gorman, 56.59; 6. Baldaras, Santa Anna, 58.30. 300 hurdles - 1. Metzger, Meridian, 42.48; 2. Howard, Meridian, 45.29; 3. Kattner, Meridian, 45.81; 4. Barnett, Cross Plains, 47.14; 5. Gilder, De Leon, 48.19. 200 - 1. Porter, Lometa, 23.05; 2. White, Evant, 23.40; 3. Krueger, Evant, 23.91; 4. Dennis, Bryson, 24.00. 1,400 - 1. Walton, Gorman, 5:08.36; 2. Hanks, De Leon, 5:19.67; 3. Woro, Meridian, 5:21.80. 1,600 relay - 1. Meridian 3:41.02; 2. Bryson 3:41.93; 3. Evant 3:46.67; 5. Cross Plains 3:53.91; 6. De Leon 3:56.81. GIRLS: Team totals - 1. Cross Plains 159; 2. De Leon 107; 3. Gorman 74; 4. Meridian 63; 5. Evant 51; 6. Santa Anna 44; 8. Bryson 25. Shot put - 1. Sowell, Cross Plains, 37-5/8; 2. Crawford, Evant, 35-3/4; 3. Ford, Bryson, 29-11; 4. Sowell, Cross Plains, 27-8/8; 5. Beddingfield, Bryson, 2-3/4. Discus - 1. Crawford, Evant, 120-8; 2. Sowell, Cross Plains, 106-5; 3. Nowlin, De Leon, 103-8; 4. Mandi Sowell, Cross Plains, 93-5/2. High jump - 1. Zabel, Santa Anna, 4-9; 2. Otwell, De Leon, 4-6; 3. G. Petty, Evant, 4-6; 4. (tie) McGuire, Cross Plains, and Bowlin, Meridian, 4-4; 6. Gutherly, Gorman. Long jump - 1. Flippin, Cross Plains, 16-1/2; 2. Otwell, De Leon, 16-1/2; 3. Bowlin, Meridian, 14-7. Triple jump - 1. Flippin, Cross Plains, 33-4/2; 2. Wagner, Meridian, 31-7/2; 3. Petty, Evant, 31-3. 3,200 - 1. Harrell, Santa Anna, 16:50.83. 400 relay - 1. De Leon 53.02; 2. Cross Plains 53.26; 3. Gorman 55.25; 5. Santa Anna, 56.99. 800 - 1. Steele, Cross Plains, 2:32.24; 2. Botello, Bryson, 2:38.94; 3. Petty, Evant, 2:39.63; 4. Eaves, Gorman, 2:41.61; 6. Hacks, De Leon, 3:04.57. 100 hurdles - 1. McGuire, Cross Plains, 17.99; 2. Wacker, De Leon, 18.00; 3. Monsey, Cross Plains, 19.26; 4. Barnes, De Leon, 19.95. 100 - 1. Bowlin, Meridian, 12.93; 2. Watson, Tolar, 13.23; 3. Lewis, De Leon, 13.72; 5. Sandlin, Gorman, 14.20. 800 relay - 1. Cross Plains 1:53.09; 2. De Leon 1:55.49; 3. Gorman 1:56.39; 4. Santa Anna, 2:01.80; 6. Bryson 2:07.35. 400 - 1. West, Lometa, 66.45; 2. Pack, Gorman, 67.93; 3. Gutherly, Gorman, 68.04; 4. Giles, Cross Plains, 68.43; 5. Blanton, Santa Anna, 72.27; 6. A. Botello, Bryson, 77.14. 300 hurdles - 1. Otwell, De Leon, 50.94; 2. McGuire, Cross Plains, 51.52; 3. Monsey, Cross Plains, 55.87; 4. Wacker, De Leon, 56.37; 5. Martin, Santa Anna, 58.24; 6. Barnes, De Leon, 59.70. 200 - 1. Harlin, De Leon, 27.75; 2. Bowlin, Meridian, 27.92; 3. Bird, Tolar, 28.87; 4. Sandlin, Gorman, 5. Campbell, Gorman, 30.61; 6. Madera, Gorman, 30.99. 1,600 - 1. Phillips, Cross Plains, 5:58.81; 2. Petty, Evant, 6:05.81; 3. Botello, Bryson, 6:08.98; 4. Torres, Gorman, 6:34.23; 6. Hanks, De Leon, 7:07.17. 1,600 relay - 1. Cross Plains 4:24.34; 2. Gorman, 4:32.84; 3. Meridian 4:35.54; 4. Santa Anna 4:52.69; 6. De Leon 4:58.75.

Easter Bunny Visits Heritage Manor in Gorman

The Staff and Residents of Heritage Manor and The Easter Bunny would like to say Thanks to all who helped make this year's Easter Treasure Hunt a Big Success. Without the support of the whole community this would not have been possible. We are not going to try to list everyone who donated this year, for the possibility of leaving someone out. This year's donations exceeded the amount given in years past. And we had a large number of Treasure Hunters. Again, We Say A Thank You.



EASTER BUNNY AND FRIENDS - Emily and Ashley Auvenshine, Audrey and Jaime Johnston and Nathan Tucker are pictured with the Easter Bunny. The Easter Bunny was also seen in several locations in the Gorman vicinity.

Winners Of Heritage Manor Coloring Contest

The following is a list of winners in the Heritage Manor Coloring Contest: Pre-School: 1. Kaci Seaton; 2. Stormy Hurd; 3. Dezirae Murphy. Kindergarten: 1. Nikki Keith; 2. Amber Ervin; 3. Kendra Swanner. First Grade: 1. Luis; 2. Frances; 3. Scotty. Second Grade: 1. Marcie Davis; 2. Roberto Rodriguez; 3. Chris Murillo. Third Grade: 1. Chris Torres; 2. Sean Rountree; 3. Derrik Adams. Judges for the contests were residents Cynthia Earles, Gertie Leeper, Veno Hale, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Atchison, Garnett Adams, Iola Johnson, Dorothy Beaty, Jess Roberts and Effie Mae Brown. The judges had a real hard time picking the winners as all of the entries were very good! We want to thank everyone who entered.

Services For E. M. "Bo" Hood Held On Tuesday

Earnest Melton "Bo" Hood, 71, passed away Monday, April 4th in an Abilene hospital. Services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery. Mr. Hood was born in Plainview and was a Baptist and an Army veteran of WWII. He married Roma Jewel Porter in Ranger in 1969. Survivors include his wife, of Gorman; two sons, Earnest Hood Jr. of Denton, and Monty Hood of Eastland; four stepchildren, Margaret Hoover of Abilene, Michaelyn Clark of Gorman, Don Porter of Eastland and David Porter of Taylor; one sister, June Neely of Mineral Wells; three grandchildren and eight stepgrandchildren.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Eastland County Retired Teachers will meet April 11, 1994. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. at Grandma's Kitchen located at Eastland's Budget Host on Service Road Off I-20 and County Road 570. Our guest speaker will be Mrs. Rhonda Pipkin who works with cardia rehabilitation. She ask that all members wear jogging suits or comfortable clothing in order to do some light exercises. Her presentation will be followed by a business meeting. Members please remember that May will be our last meeting until next September. Our new officers will be installed at that time. Please remember to bring commodities for the food pantries. Brooksie Hodges, President. Gorman Lions Club Will Sponsor a BLOOD DRIVE on Monday, April 18th at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from 3 to 7 p. m. The Second Friday Night Musical will be held at the Old Fire Hall in Gorman on April 8th. Concession stand opens at 5 p. m. and music starts at 6. Everyone welcome especially all musicians and singers. Enjoy the Good Fellowship. Concerned Women of America will be meeting at the Senior Citizens Center in Gorman on Tuesday, April 12th at 7 p. m. City Commission Meeting has been postponed due to a conflict with the Chamber Banquet. The meeting is re-set for Thursday, April 14th. The City of Gorman is accepting applications for persons interested in operating the Public Swimming Pool this season. Please contact the City Office. 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.

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.

Gorman Baseball Signup

The Gorman Baseball Association will be holding the first team signup on Thursday, April 14th at the school cafeteria from 7 to 8 p. m. If at all possible, prospective players and a parent should attend this meeting as coaches, assistant coaches and baseball commissioners are still needed. Anyone interested in helping with a team, the concession stand or the baseball commission should attend this meeting. Age brackets for baseball teams include: T-Ball, boys ages 4-6 and girls 4 to 7; Pee Wee: boys 7 and 8; Little League: boys 8 to 11; Ponytail

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Rev. J. B. Hamilton of Garland and Edith Belyeu of Breckenridge visited last Sunday with Gladys Dennis. Visitors with Mozelle Rhymes on Easter Sunday were Brian Anderson of Lorena; Anthony and Becky Anderson of Clifton; and Gerald and Beth Blakely of Cransfill Gap. Girls Softball: girls 12 to 14; Senior Girls Softball: ages 15 to 19; and Pony League Boys ages 13 to 15. Call Sue Ann Tarver at 734-3218 for further information.

Phyllis K. Lightfoot Buried On Monday In De Leon Cemetery

Phyllis Kay Lightfoot, 45, of Nacogdoches, passed away Friday, April 1st in Nacogdoches. Services were held at 1 p. m. Monday at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel in De Leon with Roy Merryworth officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Mrs. Lightfoot was born in Gorman and married Neal Barnes. She was a beautician and a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Lona Lightfoot and J. D. Lightfoot, both of De Leon; her husband, of Fort Worth; one sister, Nancy Matthe of Tempe, Ariz.; and one nephew.

I. Leonidas Capers Laid To Rest On April 1 In Mexia

Isaac Leonidas Capers, age 105, of Mexia passed away March 29th. Services were held at 10 a. m. Friday, April 1 in the Porter Funeral Home in Mexia with interment in Cotton Gin Community Cemetery in Freestone County.

He was born January 15, 1889 in a log cabin near Shinoak Springs, one mile southwest of Gorman. His paternal grandfather, L. R. Capers, founded four Baptist churches in the area of which Rock Bluff Baptist and First Baptist of Gorman are still functioning; his maternal grandfather, Isaac Plumlee, was the first circuit riding doctor in the area. Isaac grew up and lived in the Gorman, Eastland, and Ranger area. He framed, ranches and speculated in the oil booms of the time. In 1921, he moved near Mexia and Wortham during the oil boom, working 3 years

in the Curry Field and then the overseer of the Simmons wells. After his marriage in 1931, he managed a new section of land for Roy Simmons east of Cotton Gin community. In 1945, he bought the farm on Hwy. 84, 5 miles east of Mexia where he lived out his life. He planted 20 acres of peaches and other fruits, and became a charter member of the Texas Fruit Growers Association. At age 100, he was given statewide reunion by his family and made an honorary Admiral in the Texas Navy by then Gov. Clements. At the time of his stroke, Friday, the 25th of March, he was hoeing his beloved pecan trees. He was preceded in death by his wife, Grace Moseley; five brothers, two sisters, three half-sisters, and five step sisters.

He is survived by four sons, Dr. Charles Robert Capers of Cape Cod,

MA., William Bruce Capers of Mexia, Stanley Page Capers of Georgetown, and Roy Trent Capers of Garland. Also survived by 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and a great many friends.

Leoda M. Leathers Laid To Rest On Mar. 25 In Colorado



Leoda M. Leathers, 84, of Canon City, Colo. passed away at St. Thomas More Progressive Care Center March 20th. She was born August 11, 1909 in Bell County, Texas to Arthur N. and Rffie (Medart) Turner.

After her marriage, she and her husband lived in Texas until 1944, when they moved to Howard, Colo. They later moved to Dinosaur and Vernal, Utah. In 1957, they moved to Canon City. She was involved with her husband in their work, which included building homes. She kept busy volunteering in numerous activities of her church until ill health forced her to give them up.

She was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church and Eastern Star.

On March 9, 1940, she was married in Denver City, Texas, to B. L. "Red" Leathers, who preceded her in death in 1968. She was also preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include two sons: Tommy J. (Jean) Leathers of Dumas and Larry (Judy) Leathers of Canon City; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters: L. A. Turner, Waco, Nettie Denton of Gorman, Helen Denton of San Angelo, Dorothy Beaty of Gorman, Juanita Spence of Little Elm, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday, March 25th at 10 a. m. at the Wilson Memorial Chapel with pastor Bob Farrell officiating. Interment was in Lakeside Cemetery.

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Jack T. Rhodes Buried On Sunday In Stephenville

Jack Thurman Rhodes, 72, of Stephenville, passed away Friday, April 1st in the Harris-Methodist Erath County Hospital.

He was born July 15, 1921 in Stephenville. He married Marvine Nail December 10, 1945.

He served in and was retired from the U. S. Army. He served in WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. He was also a retired carpenter, and a member of the Green Acres Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Marvine Rhodes of Stephenville; two sons, Rickie Jack Rhodes of Weatherford and David Nolan Rhodes of Stephenville; two daughters, Phyllis

Marvine Blades of Henrietta and Crayella Gaylene Moore of Granbury; and three sisters, Fayne Smith of Springtown, Annie Rhodes, also of Springtown, and Alma Jean Dickerson of Gorman. He also leaves 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James K. Gillespie officiating. Burial was in East Memorial Cemetery.

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Services For Dora Jones Held On Saturday

Dora Jones, 96, of Comanche, passed away Wednesday, March 30th in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Hall & Chaney Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Raymond Jones and Sam Randolph officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was born in Gap and owned the Sidney Mercantile in Sidney. She moved to Comanche in 1948 from Sidney. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in De Leon and was the widow of John P. Jones, whom she married in 1913 in Gap.

Survivors include one daughter, Nita Reese of Comanche; two sons, Brenton Jones of Covina, Calif., and J. P. Jones of Lake Kiowa; one brother, Parker McDaniel of Gorman; 12 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

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Manager - ULRMWD

HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

On Thursday, March 31st at 2 p. m. the monthly birthday party was held. Lois Buchanan was the resident having a March birthday. She enjoyed everyone singing "Happy Birthday" and gifts from First Baptist Church, Church of Christ, United Methodist and the Heritage Manor.

Hershel Cordell came with his guitar and played and led the singing for one hour. The residents and guests all enjoyed Hershel.

Anna Rush and Mozelle Rhymes made the birthday cakes served with

pink punch.

Mozelle Rhymes, Anna Rush and Nancy Hendricks served the cake and punch.

Other guests were Velma Bennett, Ollie Holcomb, John Glover, Ina Scitern, Joan Fraley, Marge Duncan and Frances Rhinehart.

Residents attending were Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Ozella Pulley, Nancu Holloway, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Ernest Holcomb, Garnet Adams, Effie Mae Brown, Varona Taylor, Gertie Leeper Lois Buchanan and Dorothy Beaty.

Nettie Denton visited her sister, Dorothy Beaty.

We sure appreciated the Easter tray cards Velma Bennett gave for the Easter Sunday lunch trays.

Those visiting Mary Choate and Stella Thurman were Odell and Emma Bethany, Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville, Odie Brightwell, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson and

Juanita Files.

On Thursday morning residents had exercises and played baseball.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Ficklen of Desdemona and Luois Hollywood.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Irene Hallmark, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Melba Frasier, Fay Ables, Denzel Ables, Wanda Rainey, Ann Rainey, Ruth Cantarie, Willo Rice, Nancy Hendricks, Billie Stacy, Dorothy Light, Myrtle Higgins, Anna Rush, Nettie Denton, Charlene Richardson, John Glover and Marjorie Duncan. Residents were Patty Whitehorn, Dorothy Beaty, Jess Hallmark, Orlena Perdue, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Varona Taylor, Nancu Holloway and Garnet Adams.

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

On Wednesday Rev. L. C. Landers of Gorman Family Bible Church gave the devotional for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Annie Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Orvil Boyd, Stella Thurman and Nancy Holloway.

Those visiting Marie Welch were Joshau Price, Jimmy Parrigan, David Price, Donna Parrigan, Darrell Price, Jessie Price and Dora Price.

The residents sure appreciated the beautiful bouquet of fresh lilacs that Hazel Campbell of Carbon sent on Tuesday for all to enjoy.

Verl Hallmark of Brownwood and Irene Hallmark visited Jess Hallmark.

On Wednesday at 2 p. m. Ina Scitern had concentration for Garnet Adams, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, and Ola Walker.

Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon and Tonya Caraway visited Iola Johnson.

Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona visited her father, Garland Perry, on Thursday.

GREEN SHAMROCKS FOR ALL

The residents sure appreciated the nice crocheted shamrocks that Mrs. Dee Tooke of Garland sent everyone for St. Patrick's Day.

Some of Mrs. Theresa Parkers guests were Robert Parker, Roy Parker, Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Effie Mae Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Zena Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Goode, Samantha, Jenny and Tana, and Louise Hollywood.

On Thursday Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read to Dorothy Beaty, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Lovenia Blair and Irene Hallmark.

June (Selmon) Mayfield and Ruby (Anderson) Gilbreath of Dublin visited Ozella Pulley.

On Friday Ina Scitern had bingo. Winners were Ola Walker, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Patty Whitehorn and Ora Mae Atchison. Other players were S. D. Gilmore, Garnet Adams and Effie Mae Brown.

Some of Orlena Perdues guests were Cecil and Rena Mae Robertson of Odessa, Neva Lee Robertson, Mary Jeffs, Joanne Williams, Pat Hagood, Frances Warren and Nelda Mauney.

We sure appreciated the nice magazines that Sylvia Buchanan gave the residents.

Some of Cynthia Earles and Ina Mae Tarrance's guests were June Mayfield, Ruby Gilbreath of Dublin, Faye Gaeta of Eastland, Hazel Collins, Eunice Love, Era Maupin, Mary Lea Estes and Fay Huff.

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

Varona Taylor enjoyed a family get-together at her sister's, Pauline Allen on Saturday. Others present were Bob Gibson of Granbury, Bill and Lois Gibson, Cheryl and Jacob Gibson, Bonnie Cox, Janda, Billy, and Tracey Taylor, Brad, Paula, Soctty, Kevin and Megan Lewis.

On Sunday at 2:30 p. m. those coming from the Carbon Baptist Church were Bro. Bobby Stuteville, Elizabeth Sandlin, Dorothy Light, Hazel Campbell, Billie Stacy, Euell and Jenoise Allison, C. O. Sandlin and Cathy Sandlin.

Some of Lavelle Whitehorn's visitors were Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Marie Cook of Carbon, Billie Stacy, Ethel Weaver and Ernestine Campbell.

On Sunday at 4 p. m. those coming from Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. John Payne, Janda Taylor, Frankie Stacy, Velda Baze, Brent Foster, Floydene Gilbert, Clara Mae Frossard, Durwood Webb and Juanita Files. Residents attending were Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Marion Dennis, Ruby Vandergriff, Lavelle Whitehorn, Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Ethel Luper, Ernest Holcomb and Jess Hallmark. Guests were Bro. T. D. Whitehorn, Ollie Holcomb, Verl Hallmark and Irene Hallmark.

Pat Cornwell visited Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Jess Roberts, Lavelle Whitehorn, Dorothy Beaty, Marion Dennis, Vena and Annie Hale, Ina Mae Tarrance and Cynthia Earles.

Some of Rev. Marion Dennis' guests were Rev. T. D. Whitehorn,

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Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, James and Ruby Lee Kinser and Mayvis Lasater.

Heritage Manor is happy to announce a new housekeeper, Mrs. Virginia Turner, wife of John W. Turner, III. She is the daughter of Betty Sanders.

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

Ora Mae Atchison accompanied Chesley and Barbara Atchison to De Leon on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Pair.

On Monday morning there was a Residents Council meeting. The menu was planned and consisted of smothered chicken, English peas and carrots, mashed potatoes and banana pudding. Residents attending were Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, and Ora Mae Atchison. Staff members were Glenna Turner, Ina Scitern, Joan Fraley and Frances Rhinehart.

Some of Cleo Clements guests were Dwayne Clement of Dallas, Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Lester and Sue Seaton, Bernice Farley, Hazel Collins, Veronica and Kaci Seaton.

On Monday Ina Scitern had bingo. Winners were Ola Walker, Veno Hale, Orlena Perdue, S. D. Gilmore. Other players were Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown and Garnet Adams.

Some of Pauline Loves guests were Dwayne Clement of Dallas, Mayvis Lasater, Irene West, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Rodger Carroll, Eunice Love and Zena Simpson.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the

electric keyboard for Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, S. D. Gilmore, Cleo Clement, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Orlena Perdue, Dorothy Beaty, Jess Roberts, Jess Hallmark, Rev. Marion Dennis, Garnet Adams and Nancy Holloway.

Those visiting Rosa Bennett were Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Helen and S. L. Craighead of Odessa, Maudie Aston, James Tucker, Sue Seaton, Nancy Hendricks, Glen Clement, Era Maupin, Selets

Brown, Kenneth Brown of Ranger, Ouida Dell Humble, Annie Dennis, Dicy Scitern, Jack Harrison, Ruth Rainey Cantrell, Ann Rainey, Faye and Denzel Ables, Nancy Hendricks and Juanita Fuller.

Fay and Denzel Ables, Ruth Coutorie and Ann Rainey visited Lovenia Blair, Bill Simmons, Gertie Leeper, Pauline Love, Ruby Vandergriff, Cleo Clement, Ola Walker, Rosa Bennett, Willie and Bonnie Wolfenbarger.

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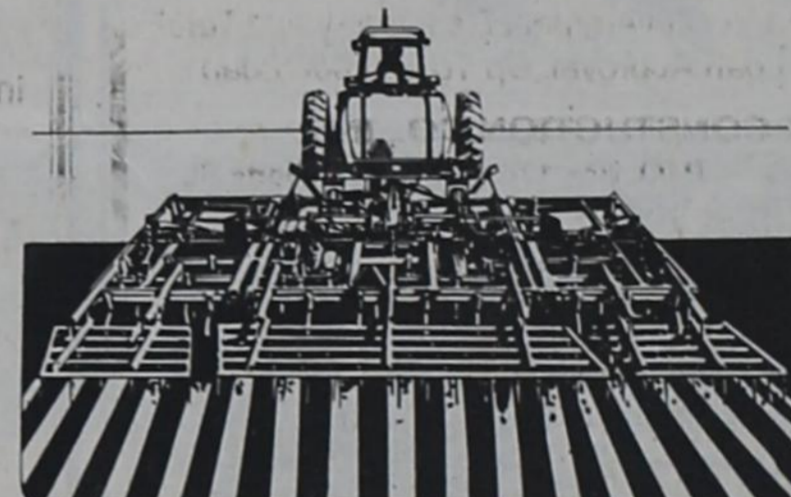
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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Easter Day with loved ones and giving praise for the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, that through Him we have eternal life.

I returned on Monday from a few days visit with my family. I went home with Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan for a weeks visit in Portales, N.M. with them and was privileged to go with Cindy and Kayla to attend

Kyle's second grade class Easter party, and had lots of fun helping hide the Easter eggs and watching the children enjoy the egg hunt and the party refreshments. The party was held on a lawn at the Eastern New Mexico University near the James Elementary School that Kyle attends. Kayle enjoyed the party and egg hunt, too.

We also visited with Glenda and Bill Priest in Abilene, and on Friday night, March 25th they honored Robert and Diane Miles and Cindy Jordan, who have had recent birthdays and Kyle Jordan, a who will have a birthday in April with a hamburger cook-out dinner complete with a birthday cake, decorated with the Easter theme and names and birthday dates of each honoree. Those enjoying the happy occasion were Robert, Diane and B. J. Miles; Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan; Sheri and Wade Daniell; Zelda Jordan; and the hosts, Bill and Glenda Priest.

There was also visits with Arvel and Etta Lewallen in Lubbock, Carl and Wanda Thompson and Carl, Jr. in Littlefield, and Jess and Laverne Winn in Muleshoe. Laverne Winn retired on April 1 after 33 years with the ASCS. She began her employ-

ment with the ASCS in Crosbyton on March 2, 1961 and transferred to the Bailey County ASCS in Muleshoe on June 15, 1969. She received many awards for her outstanding service throughout the years, and was honored with a retirement reception on March 30, hosted by the Bailey County ASCS Committee. Laverne lived at Kokomo in the late 1940s and attended school at Carbon.

Bill and Glenda Priest, Wade and Sheri Daniell and Zelda Jordan attended church services on Easter Sunday with Bill's mother, Mildred Priest at the Assembly of God Church in Albany and remained for the church lunch following the service, then visited with Bill's Dad, Jack Priest, at the Bluebonnet Nursing Home, and another short visit with Mildred Priest and Kathryn Sammons.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Easter Sunday were Alma Lee Creager of Levelland, Janie Riley of Midland, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, Gary, Donna, Lesley and Melanie Gatlin of Nocona, Shirley and Jerry Lee Bridges of Eastland, Mike and Crystal Snider, Kris, D'Aun, Krystal and Billy Bob Brown of Carbon, Gary Browning of Lubbock, Scitty, Gaye and Zack Mauney of Seymour, Alan, Shellie and Justin Little and Dan and Charla Burgess of Gorman.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on March 27 were Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville and Brian Bond of College Station.

Alma Lee Creager of Levelland is staying for awhile with her sister,

Naoma Morrow. Another sister, Gladys Morrow of Levelland also visited with them. Gladys' daughter, Erlene Blakney of Lubbock, came for a visit and Gladys returned home with her.

Ken and Janie Riley, Scott, Chad and Lara and Glenn Blankenship of Midland spent the weekend with Johnnie B. Griffith.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan and Tena Billingsley of Stephenville, Kelly Buchanan of Waco, Sandra Stuard of Eastland, Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Portales, N.M., Gene and Janice Wood of Odessa, Wynelle Brown, Johnny Scitern, Jonell and Charlie Torrez, Jr., Zelda Jordan, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Jerry Kouonce of Gorman.

Visitors with Larry and Betty Strube during the past week were Theo and Opal Boyd and Arbie and Violet Burcham of Rising Star and Irene Glenn and Gerledene Keith of Dublin.

Larry and Betty Strube visited with Bill and Wynelle McFall while they were in Houston for Betty to see her eye doctor on Tuesday, April 5th.

Clifford and Lurline Nelson spent the Easter weekend in Bowie with Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson.

Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington visited from Friday until Sunday with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little. Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland and James and Jill Little of Lake Leon joined them for a visit on Saturday night.

Those enjoying a family get-together and lunch at the Little Cabin at Lake Leon on Sunday were Earl and Betty Little, Doug, Carole, David and Joe Little of Carlsbad, N.M., Bobby and Mary Jane Little, Stacy, LaDawn and Alexis Snapp of Eastland, Jimmy and Verna Little, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, James and Jill Little, Ray Neal Little, Charles and Carolyn Little, Scotty, Caye and Zack Mauney of Seymour, Dan and Charla Burgess and Alan, Shellie and Justin Little of Gorman.

Joe and Barbara Fields, Michael,

Lisa and Falyn of Carbon, Gilbert, Kaylea and Jamie Thomas of Carbon Richard, Teresa, Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill visited on Easter with Vernon and Deon Fields and Lindell.

Norma Webb visited in Stephenville on Monday with James and Teresa Webb, Ciji, Jeremy, Jantzen and Chelsea.

Visitors with Dora Garrett on Monday were Verna Little, Joe and Glynda Bond and Zelda Jordan.

A revival will begin at the Kokomo Baptist Church on April 17th. with Bro. Bob Watson, a former pastor, as the evangelist. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

—GP—

Lois Morris Buried On Wed. In Gorman

Lois A. Morris, 76, passed away Monday, April 4th in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jerry Davis officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Morris was born in Lake Charles, La. and was a homemaker, a Methodist and a 50-year member of the Eastern Star. She married James Morris in Leesville, La. in 1934.

Survivors include her husband, of Gorman; one son, Larry Morris of Eastland; one daughter, Judy Ann Morris; one sister, Dixie Lee Adian; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



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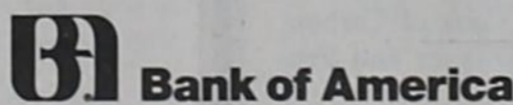
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Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or alien lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Comanche FmHA office no later than May 19, 1994. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

Graveside Rites For Lloyd Coan Held In Stephenville

Lloyd Coan, 75, who owned the Eastland Auction Co. for many years, passed away Thursday while feeding cattle.

Graveside services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in Garden of Memor-

ies Cemetery in Stephenville on Hwy. 377, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mr. Coan was born in the Buffalo community in Comanche County and attended school in De Leon. He

married Flossie Walker in 1937 in Eastland, and the couple moved to Eastland in 1959 from Stephenville. He was a rancher.

Survivors include two sons, Don Coan of Stephenville and David Coan of Eastland; two daughters, Joan (Mrs. Clarence) Garland and Bennie Hill, both of Granbury; one brother, Doyle O'Neal of Hico; three sisters, Bernice (Mrs. Delbert) Otwell and Lyra (Mrs. R. D.) Walker, both of De Leon, and Mrs. Ira Mayo of Waco; eight grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Good News For Old Problems

By Rev. Jerry A. Davis
First United Methodist Church

"NEW LIFE"
Easter created a new life for Jesus. Easter created a new life for his disciples. Easter created a new life for us. Created is a new life of victory! The Apostle Paul put it this way: "We were therefore buried with him...in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we, too, may live a new life." (Romans 6:4)

The Resurrection of Christ on Easter morning broke all the chains that had been placed upon us by the Law. Through this one act, we became free of son and death. We became the heirs of salvation. Owners of eternal life! So now each day is a new day...a new day in our new life. Again, look at what Paul says: "In the same way, my friends, you have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to Him that was raised from the dead in order that we may bear fruit for God." (Romans 7:4)

Fruit! Bear the fruit for God!... That is a very interesting analogy that we can look at. Are we fruit-bearing Christians? What does it mean to bear fruit for God? We have all heard quotations from the Bible like, "known by your fruit" or "a good tree produces good fruit, where a bad tree produces bad fruit"... what is this fruit that is being related to? The "fruit" is the kind of life that we live! If we live a good, pure, clean life, then we are said to be producing "good fruit" in all that we do. The opposite, of course, would result in "bad fruit".

As spring bursts out in new life, we too, can start anew in the production of fruit in our own life. This is a time of renewal for the producers of good fruit. The pruning season is over for the producers of bad fruit so that they too may produce only good fruit. Where are you in this process? Can you stand a little bit more last minute pruning?

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had a beautiful Easter service last Sunday morning. The church choir led by Elwood Ragland, with Karen Eaves at the piano, presented a cantata, "Lord of Glory" at 11 a. m. Visitors for the morning service were Michelle Wortham and Rhonda Norris of Granbury, Ulenda, Heath and Ashley Weaver, Emily Horan, Rachelle Bishop, Monica Molder, Mark Williams, Sharla Adams of Fort Worth; Ken and Sissy Horan of Cross Plains; Barbara (Lewis) Carswell of Fort Worth; Cindy, Dayra, Cassie and Latisha Abbey of De Leon; Lorene Koonce of De Leon; and Bob Koonce of Stephenville.

Desdemona Cemetery Working will be on Saturday, April 16th. Business meeting at 11 a. m. Covered dish luncheon at noon at First Baptist Church Annex (formerly Methodist Church). Make plans to attend.

Morris Nance had surgery at the Abilene Regional Hospital this past week. He came home on Sunday and reported doing fairly well.

Carrie Carr spent Easter weekend in the Stephenville Hospital.

Tami Sanders was able to come home on Thursday following surgery last Monday at the Stephenville Harris-Methodist Hospital. Remember these and others in our area who are on the sick list with your cards and prayers.

Are you a late bloomer and are just now beginning to come around? Or are you on ethat blooms nearly year round, but are now beginning your annual renewal program? Well, no matter where you find yourself today, now is the time to begin that new life. It can only be found through the resurrected Jesus Christ. If you are looking elsewhere you will be wasting your time. It does not take but a "mustard seed" size faith to come to know that new life. The Holy Spirit is here to supply the water, the sun, and the fertilizer to make your faith grow.

So, come, join with the newness that is everywhere and begin that new life that will produce the good fruit for God!

Until next time, may God bless you and may you have a Spirit-filled week!!!

Louise Maltby was in Lubbock this past week to attend the funeral of her sister, Doris Couch. We send sincere sympathy out to this family.

Easter holiday visitors with Bob and Merlene Wisdom were Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris of Andrews Gary and Linda Barker of Teague; Eva Williams and Bill Holmes of Steohenville; Jana and Whitt Barker of Meridian; and Mildred Barker and Theo Barker of De Leon.

Ulenda, Heath and Ashley Weaver Emily Horan, Mark Williams, Rachelle Bishop, Monica Molder, and Sharla Adams of Fort Worth; Ken and Sissy Horan of Cross Plains visited Easter Sunday with Dorothy Roberts.

Leland Parks of Lubbock visited

the past week with his mother, Dixie Pack.

O. C. Patty goes for tests on Monday at the Abilene Regional Hospital.

Brandon Denson and his school friends enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at his home in Desdemona on Sunday.

Marty and Diane Patty, Barcus, Jennifer and Sarah of Fairhope, Alabama visited the Easter holidays with his parents, O. C. and Marie Patty.

Joyce Underwood is taking treatments in a Fort Worth hospital. She is staying with her daughter, Rita, in Springtown.

Clifton and Rane Landers, Kevin, Dustin and Jerry Landers of Watauga; Don and Annette Landers of Springtown; Mark and Tamara Landers and Marque of Southlake visited Easter Sunday with L. C. and Mary Lou Landers.

Barbara Carswell of Fort Worth visited the weekend with Harbin and Judy Lewis.

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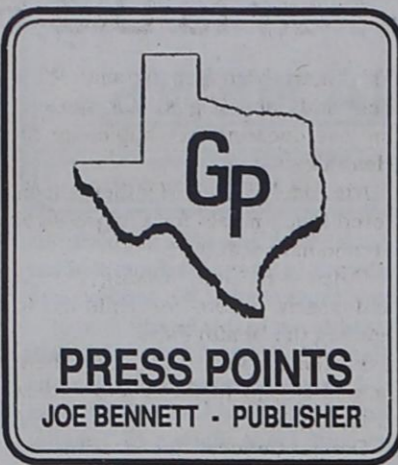
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Kokomo F.C.E. Club To Meet April 11

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club will meet on Monday April 11th at 4 p. m. at the Kokomo Community Center. Eastland County 4-H Club members will give the program. Hostesses are Nancy Hendricks and Naoma Morrow. Reporter, Nancy Hendricks —GP—

Graveside Rites For Raymond Clements Held On March 26th

Graveside rites for Raymond E. Clements, 82, of Dalhart, were held at 10 a. m. Saturday, March 26th at Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Bob McAllister, pastor of Lincoln Street Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Hass-Ferguson Funeral Directors. He passed away March 24th at Coon Memorial Hospital. Clements was born and raised in Eastland County. He married Elnora Stephens on September 27, 1931 in Palo Pinto. They moved to Dalhart in 1934. He was a self-employed carpenter and built many homes in the Dalhart area.



—J—
It seems as though the April showers that the March winds were supposed to bring us just isn't working out as most everyone is really hurting for some rain right now! It did shower a little here and there but the showers were very few and far between.

The farmers are beginning to break the land and are preparing the land getting ready to put down the chemical and fertilizers before too long. So we sure do need some rain, because when the land is plowed in preparation for the upcoming grow-

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ray of Dalhart; a daughter, Glenda Gaylor of Amarillo; and a brother, Wayne of Dalhart; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

ing season, it sure does dry out the land and it sure makes it easy for the strong winds to blow.

Let's all ask the Good Lord to bless us with some rain, and thank Him for the many blessings we receive every day.

—J—
We wish to add our congratulations to those of the community to the award winners who will be honored tonight, Thursday, at the annual Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet at the school gym. These coveted awards are presented to the deserving people of the community by the Chamber of Commerce.

We sure appreciate the support of the local and area advertisers for making it possible to pay tribute to the award winners, as well as all the farmers and ranchers, and the agriculture industry, of this area. This is a very important event in our community and we appreciate the advertisers who pass along their compliments to the industry and award winners through the columns of The Gorman Progress. Thanks again!

—J—
Work is continuing on the construction of the building being erected by Brad Whittier out on Hwy. 6 West. A good bit of the metal bracing is in place and the roof runners are in place awaiting the cover.

The new parking area for the Hotel Apartments is coming along with the cement work being finished. The light pole will be erected soon and the spaces will be marked off.

The City Grocery has opened and is coming along well according to Bobby and Brenda Hammontree. It sure does look great to see the store opened again downtown.

—J—
Hope everyone had a great Easter with family and friends and had a lot of that good old rich and fattening food. Ugh! it sure does fill you up. Hope that all of you gave thanks for our savior, Jesus Christ, giving his life so that we could have eternal life if we just prepare for it.

—J—
Received a couple of letter. Here they are:
Dear Mr. Bennett,

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Here is my check in the amount of \$13. I missed last weeks paper, but hope to get this weeks.

Thank you,
Evelyn Hammond
Dear Progress Staff,
Finally getting around to sending in my renewal for the paper. Always enjoy reading about everyone down

home.

I suffered a mild heart attack March 17th. Was in Irving Helath-care System for seven days. Had angeo-plasta or baloon surgery. Am home now, doing OK. Just take it easy for awhile, it is so amazing now what they can do for you, and we have a great cardiac department

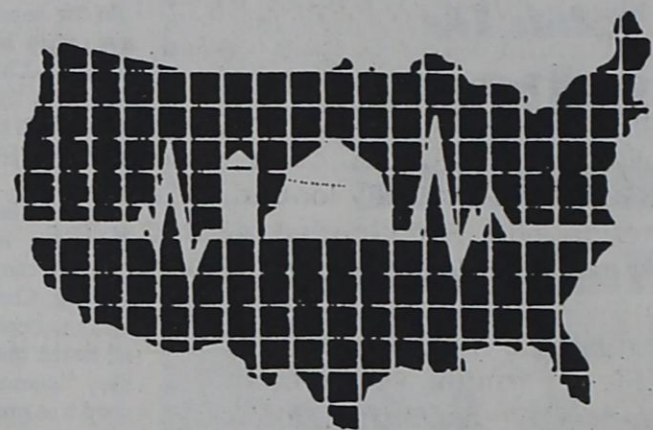
here in our hospital. Took the doctor only 30 seconds to unstop the artery. God bless all of you.
Emma Isbell

—J—
And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

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- 1989 Ford Tempo GLS 4-Dr Fully loaded, 50,000 actual miles
- 1992 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr. L/S 4-Dr, loaded, 18,000 miles
- 1992 Eagle Talon 2-Dr, fully loaded, 22,000 miles
- 1990 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr, fully loaded, 67,000 actual miles
- 1991 Pontiac Firebird V6, fully loaded, 55,000 miles
- 1992 Chevrolet Lumina 4-Dr V6, fully loaded, 45,000 miles
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- 1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme SL4-Dr. fully loaded, low low miles
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- 1992 Pontiac Sunbird 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles
- 1991 Chev Corsica 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 48,000 miles
- 1993 Olds Achieva 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 17,000 miles
- 1988 Olds Ciera 4-dr, very clean, good work car
- 1992 Chev Cavalier RS 2-Dr, Cruise, tilt, cass, 19,000 miles
- 1988 Pontiac Fiero Formula, very clean
- 1986 Chev Caprice Classic Brghm. loaded, 63,000 actual miles
- 1991 Olds Delta 88 Brghm, 4-Dr., fully loaded, 40,000 miles
- 1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, fully loaded, 59,000
- 1991 Pontiac Grand AM LE 2-Dr., cruise, tilt, 18,000 miles
- 1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr, 64,000 actual miles
- 1986 Pontiac 6000 STE 4-Dr, Fully loaded, very clean
- 1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr, 30,000 miles
- 1988 Buick Regal, 2-Dr, 37,000 miles
- 1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 miles

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- 1992 Chev S10 V6 Engine 5-speed, 28,000 actual miles
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- 1988 Chev. Crew Cab 454-V8 Silverado 4-Speed Trans
- 1991 Olds Silhouette Mini Van, 45,000 actual miles
- 1991 Chev Classy Conversion Suburban, 35,000 miles
- 1988 Dodge Ram 50 Ext Cab, air cond, 56,000 actual miles
- 1992 Chev. 3/4 ton Silverado 350, fully loaded, 21,000 miles
- 1991 Chev. Conversion Van Gladiator package, fully loaded, 38,000 miles
- 1987 Chev. Crew Cab Silverado, fully loaded, 68,000 miles
- 1992 Chev. 1/2 ton Ext Cab V-6 5-speed, 54,000 miles
- 1992 Toyota PUP, air cond., 23,000 actual miles
- 1990 Chev. Astro Van CL, fully loaded, 52,000 miles
- 1990 Mazda SE-5 PUP, fully loaded, 45,000 miles
- 1991 Chev. 1/2 ton Ext. Cab Silverado 4x4, 32,000 act. miles
- 1991 GMC Safari Ext Van, fully loaded, 46,000 miles
- 1990 Chev. 1/2 ton LWB Silverado, loaded, 46,000 miles
- 1991 Chev. Conversion Suburban, loaded, 32,000 miles
- 1985 Chev. 3/4 ton Diesel 4x4 Scottsdale, good work truck
- 1990 Chev. 1/2 ton Sportside V6 5-Speed, fade paint job
- 1988 Chev. 1/2 ton Silverado, fully loaded, 52,000 actual miles
- 1990 Ford Full Size Van, Anaheim Conversion Pkg., fully loaded
- 1990 Chev. 1/2 ton Ext. Cab Silverado 350-V8, loaded, 44,000 miles
- 1991 Chev. Ext. Cab S10 V6 engine, 66,000 actual miles
- 1992 Isuzu Pick-Up, Air Cond., 14,000 miles
- 1988 GMC 1/2 Ton Silverado Suburban, Fully loaded, 52,000 miles
- 1991 Chev Astro Extended, Fully loaded, 38,000 miles
- 1988 Chev 3/4 ton PU 350-V8, Auto Trans, Cruise & Tilt
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- 1990 Olds Silhouette APV, fully loaded, 43,000 miles
- 1991 Ford Explorer, 2WD, loaded, only 45,000 miles
- 1992 Ford Aerostar van, air, automatic, 48,000 miles
- 1988 Chev 3/4 ton Suburban, 49,000 miles, a RV Special
- 1987 Nissan Pathfinder XEV6, very clean
- 1991 Chev. S10, 4cyl 5-speed, 48,000 miles
- 1989 AmeriCoach Motor Home, 22,000 miles, very clean
- 1990 Chevrolet S10 Blazer, 4x4, 33,000 miles
- 1987 Chev. El Camino, fully loaded
- 1992 Chev 1/2 ton ext. cab Silverado, loaded, 19,000 miles
- 1988 Chev. 1/2 ton 350-V8, auto air power, 58,000 miles
- 1989 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 42,000 miles
- 1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 miles
- 1987 Ford, 3/4 ton, 4-wheel drive, XL
- 1987 Ford Bronco II, fully loaded
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- 1990 Chev. Silverado Suburban, loaded, 65,000 miles



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County Health Fair Is Big Success

The Eastland County Health Fair was a tremendous success. A huge turnout of people who took advantage of the opportunity to receive free health screening and educational programs.

A special thank you to following who helped with the Health Fair:

Eastland Daugherty Street Church of Christ: for facilities that were great. A special thank you to Benny Baker, minister, and the church staff for all their assistance.

Sherrif Ronnie White and Deputy Smothers: for providing 5 jail trustees to set up and clean up facilities.

Eastland County Family Community Education Members: who helped set up, prepare food, and register people.

Eastland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Members: who assisted with registration and door prizes.

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Ranger Dr. Pepper - Sam Albus: for providing drinks for the concessions.

Eastland Thriftmart and Cisco

Kokomo F. C. E. Club Members Attend The County Health Fair

Kokomo Family Community Education Club members helped with the Eastland County Health Fair at the Daugherty Street Church of Christ on Tuesday, March 29th.

Norma Webb, Wynelle Brown, Mary Frances Bishop, Johnnie B. Griffith and Jerry Koonce worked in the kitchen preparing box lunches and helped serve at noon.

Mary Frances Bishop introduced Barbara Gill who spoke on "Women Health Issues."

Wynelle Brown introduced Dr. Jim Duke who spoke on "Sleeping Disorders." Berniece Rodgers and Nancy Hendricks also attended the fair.

There were goodie bags for everyone including red apples, pencils, tablets, fans, mints, ballpoints, Band Aids and many other useful items.

It was an enjoyable, educational and fun day for all present.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks
—GP—

Scientists believe cats and dogs share a common ancestor, the weasel-like Miacid which flourished about 50 million years ago.

Thriftmart (Managers Norman Whitfield and John Higgs): for sponsoring and donating free apples for the Health Fair.

Nimrod 4-H Club Members: sponsored lunch meals for Congressman Stenholm and staff.

Olden 4-H Club: making lunches and special treats for children attending the Health Fair.

Eastland Beta Club Members: helped set up facilities and dedication program.

Donna DeLuca: for sharing her music talents and singing "America" at the dedication program.

Eastland Fire Dept.: who assisted

in many capacities including blood drive, sound equipment for dedication program, etc.

Eastland Hospital EMT's: who assisted in setting up and many other capacities.

Eastland 4-H Ambassadors (Jeremy Keith, Jessica Keith, Kirby Bush and Hannah Nicks): for assisting with the Stenholm noon luncheon.

There were many individuals who assisted as volunteers. The Health Fair was sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Service Home Economics Advisory Committee, Hendrick Medical Center and Eastland Memorial Hospital.

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Auditions For Wrangler Belles Set April 9 At Cisco Jr. College

Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for April 9th at 1 p. m. in the Cisco Junior College gymnasium. Students that are accepted into the group are recipients of an activity grant that ranges from \$800 to

\$1,000 per year.

The Cisco Junior College Band and Belles are very proud to announce that they will have the opportunity to perform in Honolulu, Hawaii in April of 1995. We are looking forward to organizing the trip to

Hawaii and hope local supporters will make the trip as they have on past trips. Anyone interested in the trip can be put on a prospect list by calling Emma Watts at 817-442-2567.

The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big Country year round. The organization also provides a training in professionalism, individual character and self esteem. In recent years, the group has traveled often making appearances in London, England at the Lord of Westminster's New Years Day Parade, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City, the Appleblossom Festival in Winchester, Va. and the Fiesta de Tabasco in Villahermosa, Mexico.

Girls who are unable to attend the open auditions can make arrangements with the Wrangler Belle director for an individual audition. For more information please contact Cisco Junior College at 817-442-2567 ext. 140.

—GP—

Welding Short Course Set At Ranger Junior

The Continuing Education Department at Ranger College will offer a short welding course this spring. The class will meet each Thursday night in the Ranger College welding lab from 7 to 9 p. m. beginning Thursday April 14th and ending Thursday, May 5th.

This class will be taught by Ranger College welding instructor Tom Peebles and is designed for area farmers ranchers or others who desire some basic welding knowledge needed for construction, fabrication or repair. Basics of oxy-acetylene and arc-welding will be covered. No tests or grades will be given and supplies will be furnished. Cost of the course is \$45.00.

For registration information, call Donny Veal at Ranger College. 817-647-3234.

Sharp Announces Taxpayer Seminar For The Abilene Area

"At the Comptroller's Office, we understand that state tax issues can sometimes become very complex and confusing. Since taxpayers can't just pick up and come to Austin whenever they need assistance we'll hold a free taxpayer seminar in the Abilene area on Wednesday, April 13th," State Comptroller John Sharp announced March 30th.

The seminar will be held at 1290 S. Willis, Suite 211 from 3 to 4 p. m. Royce Manning and Mike Brady from the Comptroller's Abilene field office will be available to meet and discuss any questions pertaining to state taxes.

"It's important that taxpayers have a full understanding of state taxes. This seminar has been designed just for that," Sharp said. Royce Manning and Mike Brady,

two of our many agency experts, will be available to deliver quick accurate information to all tax questions and assist taxpayers in any way we can.

Those taxpayers who cannot attend the free seminar can call the

Comptroller's toll-free hotline at 1-800-252-5555 for additional assistance.

For more information about the Abilene seminar, call the Abilene field office at 915-695-4323.

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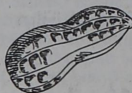


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4H NEWS

4-H FASHION SHOW RESULTS

The Eastland County 4-H Fashion Show featured fifteen 4-Hers who were judged on knowledge of appearance, consumer knowledge and construction skills. The theme of the show was "Easter Parade of Fashion" and was hosted by the Cisco 4-H Club on Monday evening, March 28th at Calvary Baptist Church in Cisco.

Division winners included:
SUB-JUNIOR DIVISION
(CONSTRUCTION)

Casual Category: Grand Champion, LeAnn Gibson, Rising Star; Reserve Grand Champion: Steffanie Hernandez, Nimrod; Blue Ribbon Winner, Kristal Brown, Carbon.

Specialty Category: Grand Champion, Emily Little, Eastland, and Reserve Grand Champion, Elizabeth Henke, Cisco.

Dressy Category: Grand Champion, Miriam Nicks, Nimrod and Reserve Grand Champion, Jayce Blair of Olden.

JUNIOR DIVISION
(CONSTRUCTION)

Formal Category: Grand Champion, Racheal Bush, Rising Star.

SENIOR DIVISION
(CONSTRUCTION)

Dressy Category: Grand Champion: Hannah Nicks, Nimrod.

SUB-JUNIOR DIVISION (BUYING)

Casual Category: Grand Champion: Amanda Luster, Cisco; Reserve Grand Champion, Amy Douglas, Cisco; and Blue Ribbon Winners, Brandi Goldston, Rising Star and Lacey Brown, Olden.

Forman Category: Grand Champion, Blair Bailey, Rising Star.

Grand Champion winners will advance to the District 8 4-H Fashion Show at Gatesville High School. 4-Hers from twenty-one counties will compete at District contest.

—GP—

SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk.
Wednesday - Egga, bacon, toast, juice and milk.
Thursday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.
Friday - Pancakes, sausage, syrup juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - No school.
Tuesday - Ham and cheese stromboli, salad, corn, pineapple and milk.
Wednesday - Chicken strips, baked potatoes, broccoli with cheese, gravy, honey, hot rolls and milk.
Thursday - Frito pie, salad, crackers, fruit and milk.
Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, the works, french fries, ice cream and milk.

—GP—

Here's one for the road: the word "road," it's believed, comes from the Middle English word: *rode*, meaning a mounted journey.

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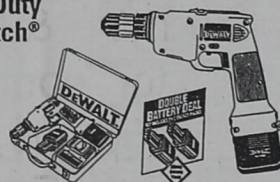
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Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

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

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.

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Healthy Eating ... In a Nutshell

(NU) - With one eye on their health and another on their budgets, many Americans are eating smarter these days. They've banished cholesterol-rich sauces from their plates,

cut down on huge slabs of meat and turned to healthier lifestyles. Nutrition is the key to good eating in the modern kitchen. Savvy cooks are letting peanuts play a role. Peanuts are legumes, cousins of beans, peas and lentils, and contain:

- 26 percent protein, a higher percentage than eggs, dairy products, and many cuts of meat and fish.
- Absolutely no cholesterol.
- 13 vitamins, including A, B group, C and E.
- 26 minerals, including calcium, zinc, iron and boron — essential for

bone growth and reduction of the chances of osteoporosis.

- 2.4 percent fiber, an important dietary component.

Peanuts also contain fat — the "good" kind. Fats are important energy sources, but saturated fats have been linked to elevated risks of heart disease. However, peanuts contain



85 percent unsaturated fat, which research suggests may even help reduce cholesterol levels and the risk of heart disease.

Peanuts are also economical. Dollar for dollar, you can't find much to beat a peanut for nutrition, industry experts say.

Healthy History

For more than a century, people have recognized the benefit of peanuts. In the 1890s, a St. Louis physician invented an easily digestible, high-protein food for his elderly patients. He called it peanut butter.

During World War II, soldiers got peanut butter in their rations. And after the war, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches became a staple in many a school kid's lunch bag.

Today's cooks use peanut butter in sandwiches as well as sophisticated recipes. They add peanuts to a variety of dishes.

And they cook with peanut oil, a tasteless substance that can be heated to 450 degrees (hotter than most other cooking oils) before it smokes. The hotter cooking temperatures mean food will cook faster, absorbing less oil. And because the oil does not absorb or transfer flavors, it can be used repeatedly to cook different foods — yet another economy in the kitchen.

There's little wonder folks consider the peanut to be "nutrition in a nutshell."



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April 9 Is Spring Cleaning Day In Texas



"GREAT TEXAS TRASH-OFF" - This year, the Tyler Longriders (pictured), other Adopt-a-Highway groups and Keep Texas Beautiful affiliates from across the state will once again turn out more than 85,000 volunteers to clean up trash on Texas roadways, parks and streets. The Trash-Off, sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation, is part of the state's aggressive "Don't Mess With Texas" campaign, which has reduced roadside litter by 72% since it began in 1986.

The bluebonnets are back — and so are the Adopt-a-Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful groups who volunteer to give the Lone Star State a thorough spring cleaning every year.

On Saturday, April 9, nearly 95,000 "Great Texas Trash-Off" participants are expected to pick up more than 9 million gallons of litter across the state. This event, which is organized by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in conjunction with the "Don't Mess With Texas" antilitter campaign and Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc. (KTB), is considered the largest one-day cleanup in the United States. For the fourth year, Coca-Cola is providing volunteers with thousands of giant garbage bags.

The Great Texas Trash-Off, now in its ninth year, has become one of the rites of spring that addresses one of the "wrongs" of the roadway — littering. To carry that point home, all Texans — not just Trash-Off participants — are encouraged to kick the littering habit forever.

Radio stations across the state are expected to help promote the Trash-Off by asking listeners to take the pledge to "never mess with Texas."

Some 1,500 Adopt-a-Highway groups will clean state roadways, while 150 Keep Texas Beautiful affiliate cities scour streets and parks. KTB, a grassroots partner of the Texas Department of Transportation's antilitter program, is a non-profit, environmental umbrella organization consisting of a network of private citizens, communities, industries, civic groups, schools, and government agencies.

Anyone interested in participating in the Trash-Off should contact a local TxDOT office or KTB at 1-800-CLEAN-TX.

FUN FACTS

The Peanut: Little Plant Makes a Big Impression

(NU) - A peanut is a peanut is a peanut — except when it's part of 300 or so other things.

An incredibly versatile plant, the peanut can be traced as far back as

3500 B.C. to the South American Incas. After Spanish conquistadors took the peanut plant to Europe, its cultivation spread to the western tropical regions of Africa, then to North America.

Early uses consisted mainly of animal feed and oils, but around the time of the Civil War, people began to recognize the food value of peanuts.

Then, about 90 years ago, agricultural chemist George Washington Carver trained his research talents on the peanut at Alabama's Tuskegee Institute.

Along with significant improvements in southern farming practices, Carver developed more than 300 uses for peanuts, including scores of non-food applications — detergents,

salves, shoe and metal polishes, shaving cream, face cream, soap, paint, shampoo, ink, axle grease and medicine.

These accomplishments made Carver "the father of the peanut industry."

Today, peanut usage has expanded even further. Shells, skins and kernels are used to make wall-board, fireplace logs, kitty litter, feed for wild birds and paper. Peanuts also are among the ingredients of cosmetics, rubber and linoleum.

On the food side, peanuts make a lot more than snacks and peanut butter. They can be made into milk, cheese and ice cream or processed into flour for high-protein drinks, or granulated and added to breakfast or diet bars to raise the protein level.

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(A los votantes registrados del Gorman, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 1994, for voting in a trustee election, to elect 2 trustees.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 1994 para votar en la Elección para elegir dos regentes.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
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Gorman School Tax Office

(Location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1994 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 3:30 de la tarde empezando el Abril 18, 1994 (fecha)

and ending on May 3, 1994 (date)

(y terminando el Mayo 3, 1994 (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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