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Gorman ISD Recognized For Outstanding Safety



Mr. Gene Shackelford, Superintendent of the Gorman Independent School District, was recently honored for outstanding employee safety by the North Texas Educational Insurance Association at its annual meeting conducted in Austin. The Association consists of 104 participating school districts located throughout northern and central Texas. The district is a member of a uniquely designed partially self-funded workers' compensation program developed by Hibbs-Hallmark & Company and administered by Claims Administrative Services, Inc., both located in Tyler. Hibbs-Hallmark & Company currently provides workers' compensation programs to over 23 percent of all schools in Texas. The purpose of the meeting was to recognize those districts that have held both the number and severity of employee accidents to a very low level. The combined savings during the 1992-93 school year, for all participating districts, was over 1.4 million dollars when compared to the costs of fully insured programs. The total savings for all districts since inception of the programs in 1991 exceed \$11 million dollars.

The Gorman ISD was a Diamond Star award recipient with the actual losses from employee accidents equaling less than 10 percent of the fund set aside by the district for claims expenses. The actual savings to the school district was \$14,558. "Our self insurance program was designed to provide the highest level of safety and offer the greatest potential for premium savings to the districts," said Billy Hibbs, President of Hibbs-Hallmark. "We have a team of safety professionals who help the districts to implement a strict set of safety policies and procedures."

Claims Administrative Services, Inc. president Barry Jones, stated, "Safety in the workplace is such an important issue and the administrators who have achieved such a high level of success in the area of employee safety deserve this special recognition. The taxpayers should also be pleased to know that the Board of Trustees and the administrative staff of the Gorman ISD is doing everything possible to insure a safe working environment for its employees while reducing the cost of workers' compensation insurance," continued Jones.

National Honor Society Inducts 11 GHS Students

Eleven students at Gorman High School were inducted into membership of the National Honor Society in an afternoon ceremony at the high school on Monday, April 25th.

Members were selected by a faculty council for meeting high standards of the society. Current officers conducted the candlelighting ceremony. After the welcome by Linda Swanner, President Rachel Reeves, presented other officers who told the audience what each of the standards represents: Missy Jobe, Assistant Secretary-Scholarship; Diana Glover, Vice-President-Service; Deborah Sanchez, Treasurer-Leadership; and Don Mauney, Secretary-Character. Bill Sandlin and Linda Glover, NHS faculty advisors, then presented certificates of membership and jacket patches to the new members. A reception for the parents and members was held in the homemaking building.

New members are: Seniors - Marissa Grumbles Osborne and Ricci Kohlback; Juniors - Melissa Clark and Jennifer Eaves; Sophomores - Nic Burleson, Jacque de la Torre, Vanessa Kimmel, Lacy Pack, Heather Sandlin, Justin Snider and Kerri Wright.

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Oakland Cemetery Meeting Set For Saturday At 10 A.M.

The Oakland Cemetery Association will have its Annual Meeting at the cemetery on Saturday morning, April 30th, beginning at 10 a. m.

We encourage each and every one of you to meet with us and give your support to the cemetery. We desperately need you and all the help you can give. That's what it's all about. All of us working together and getting our support behind the cause, can do a lot, but it becomes harder when just a few have to carry all the load.

So please come and be an active part of the care and betterment of the cemetery.

O. Dennis Burton, Secretary.
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Meeting Slated For Parents Of 8th Graders

There will be a meeting for parents of Eighth Graders of Gorman Schools on Monday night, May 2nd at 7 p. m. in the high school library.

Topics to be discussed include

- * the new recommended high school graduation plan.
- * TAAS for graduation
- * the new Tech Prep program
- * the new scheduling plans
- * Career planning
- * Course selection

Questions parents may have about high school policies will also be answered.

For more information call Linda Glover, Gorman ISD.
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Pre-Kindergarten Registration And Play School Set

ATTENTION: All parents of students who will be age 4 before Sept. 1:

Registration for Pre-Kindergarten will be Thursday, May 5th from 1 to 3:30 p. m. in the nurse's office of the home economics building. Parents need to bring the child's birth certificate, immunization record, and Social Security card (no copies) at that time.

There will be a Pre Kindergarten PLAY SCHOOL in the home economics building on Thursday, May 5th from 1:45 to 2:30 p. m. If you would like your child to attend the play school, please contact the home economics department or the high school office and give them your child's name and birthdate. You will receive more information in the mail.

Sunday, May 1st - Birthday Party for Lewis Landers from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Gorman. Everyone Is Invited. No Gifts Please. Your Presence Is Gift Enough.

Jim Curlee Hired AD-Head Coach For Gorman High

Jim Curlee, offensive coordinator at Bastrop High School, has been named as the new athletic director and head football coach at Gorman High School. He replaces Bryan Allen, who has been hired as an assistant football coach at Garland High School.

Curlee, a native of Oklahoma, where he graduated from high school and college, has been at Bastrop the past three years. He previously has been the head coach at Kress and at Bryson and was an assistant coach at Jacksboro. He has also coached on the college level in Oklahoma.

Curlee reports to his new assignment on Monday, while Allen, who played high school football at Brownwood and also coached at McMurry University, will remain in Gorman for the remainder of this school year.

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Bill Garrett Receives 50 Year Award

On April 12th Jim White and Howard Hagood of Gorman Masonic Lodge 716, presented to William (Bill) Garrett his 50 Year Membership Award and pin. Bill has been a member of the Arlington Heights Lodge 1184 in Fort Worth for 50 years.

Those in attendance at his home to help him celebrate this very special occasion were Mrs. Garrett, Aleatha, Durwood and Danny Burgess, Angela and Jeff Buckley.

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Advanced Placement Exams

Applications for Advanced Placement Examinations and Credit by Examination are now available in the Gorman High School Guidance Office. Advanced Placement is the process whereby an elementary student places out of or "skips" an entire grade level. Credit by Exam enables a student to receive credit in a course in which he has already completed approximately 2/3 of the course.

There are testing fees for each of these exams. Application for Advanced Placement must be made prior to May 15. Applications and further information may be obtained from Diana McCarty.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visitors last weekend with Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mrs. Faye Hadder ton of Antelope; Mrs. Letty Pullig of Sweetwater; Mrs. Walter Maynard of Eastland; Mrs. Obie Duncan of Flatwood; and Rozelle Caraway of Eastland.

Kindergarten Registration and Play School Set

ATTENTION: All parents of students starting to Kindergarten this fall (age 5 before Sept. 1):

Registration for kindergarten will be held Tuesday, May 3rd and Wednesday, May 4th from 1 to 3 p. m. in the nurse's office of the home economics building. Parents need to bring the child's birth certificate, immunization record and Social Security card (no copies) at that time.

There will be a Kindergarten PLAY SCHOOL in the home economics building on Tuesday, May 3rd and Wednesday, May 4th from 1:45 to 2:30 p. m. The purpose of the play school is to help the children get acquainted with the school facilities and become acquainted with the other children. If you would like your child to attend the play school, please contact the home economics dept. at 734-2946 or the high school office 734-2614 and give them your child's name and birthdate. You will receive more information in the mail.

Panthers Win First District Game 10-0; 3 Home Games

By Carolyn Weldon

A great crowd showed up at Peanut Park for Gorman's 6 to 3 loss to 'Cisco and the first District game in Comanche against Sidney on Friday belonged to the Panthers from the start with a 10-0 victory in five innings. It was also our first no-hitter.

Tom Bynum got his second loss of the season against the Cisco Lobos last Tuesday with Nic Guthery coming in for the 7th inning to end the game.

Signup Forms For Baseball Should Be Turned In Soon

Baseball signup forms can still be picked up or returned to Jeff Smith at Smith's Chevron in Gorman. These forms need to be in as soon as possible so that teams can be formed.

ALL Baseball Uniforms and All Equipment belonging to the Baseball Association need to be returned. If you have any of these uniforms or equipment please return them to Sue Ann Tarver at 734-3218, Smith's Chevron, a coach or Commissioner or bring them by the baseball park when someone is out there.

Several red and white pony league uniforms and blue little league uniforms are still out. Extra equipment, a freezer, and one T-ball coach are still needed by the association. Team assignments and coaches will be announced next week.

We had some good batters in the box for Gorman. Noah Landa was 2 for 4 with a double and Don Mauney was 2 for 3 with a double. Jerry Krause was 3 for 4 and Ronald Majors and Tom Bynum were both 2 for 3 with 1 RBI each.

"I thought we played a pretty good game. Even though we made five errors, we hung tough," said Coach Pettit. "I was really pleased with our hitting. We had 14 hits but couldn't score when we had men in scoring position."

Nic Guthery pitched the first three innings of this no-hitter in the district game against Sidney Friday with Jerry Krause coming in for the last two innings. Together they gave up no hits, no walks, and a combined total of 11 strikeouts.

The batters box was lively with 6 runs scored in the first inning. The homerun by Jerry Krause brought in 2 RBI's and Jeremy Carroll and Tom Bynum were both 2 for 3 with 1 RBI each. Ronald Majors was 1 for 1 with 1 RBI. Also Don Mauney was 1 for 2 with 1 RBI. "It was a nice victory in our first district game. We got a great pitching performance from Nic and Jerry combining for a no hitter. They also struck out 11 and walked none," Coach Pettit said. "Now we must turn our attention to Baird in what should be a great game."

In Baird Tuesday night the final score was 3 to 2 with Baird getting the win.

Our next three games are at home, beginning Friday when Eula will be here. Then next Tuesday, May 3rd, Sidney will try one more time and on May 6th Baird will be here for a rematch.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

There will be a Musical at the Carbon Community Center on Saturday, April 30, A meal of stew, cornbread, dessert, and drink will be served for three dollars. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. with Music starting at 6:00 p.m. Come on out and enjoy good food, visiting with friends and neighbors and pat your foot to really good music. Al Anderson will be Master of Ceremonies and all Musicians Are Invited.

Gorman Masonic Lodge Open House - Sunday, May 1 - 2 to 4 p.m. Come visit with us, take a tour of our Lodge Hall. Let us answer your questions about the Masonic Lodge.

The Annual Rock Bluff Baptist Church Singing will be held Sunday, May 1st - 10 a.m. with Basket Lunch at noon. Singing continues in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome.

Howard Cemetery Working will be held on Saturday, April 30th at the Cemetery. Bring a Basket Lunch. A business meeting will be held.

Sand Hill Cemetery Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, May 7th at 10:00 a.m. Everyone Interested, Please Attend. Bad Weather - Meeting to be held at Nowlin Funeral Home - De Leon.

The City of Gorman is accepting applications for persons interested in operating the Public Swimming Pool this season. Please contact the City Office.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF INTEREST!

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

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

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

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

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE MAY 18TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Grice To Mark 50th Anniversary

*A life of sharing, caring
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The children of
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Grice
cordially invite you to witness
the reaffirmation of their wedding vows
on Wednesday, May eleventh
nineteen hundred and ninety-four
at two o'clock in the afternoon
at Church of Christ
Kent Street
Gorman, Texas*

*Church of Christ
Annex*

Reception following

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Texas Department of Health will be holding an Immunization Clinic in Gorman, Thursday, May 19, 1994 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center. This clinic is both for adults and children. Adults should have a Tetanus booster every ten years. Parents must be present, bring the social security number of the person being immunized, and bring the Medicaid card if on Medicaid. Cost is based on a sliding scale. For more information call 817-629-1788. Everyone Welcome!!!

CLEAN-UP WEEK SET FOR MAY 7TH

BFI will provide curbside pick-up on Saturday, May 7 for our Annual City-Wide Clean Up Week. Branches and Limbs need to be bundled and brush needs to be bagged. Any large items will be picked up with the usual exceptions: *No Tires, Batteries, Paint, Compressors in Refrigerators, Hazardous Materials, Concrete, Etc.* Please remember this date and prepare to take advantage of this Special Service.;

City Commission Approves Bid On Street Paving

The Gorman City Commission met in a regular meeting on April 14th with Mayor Jack Simpson, and Commissioners John Rice, Johnny Smith, Robert Ervin and Howard Hagood present.

Others present were Mike Schweikhard (Lone Star Gos), G. W. Maxfield, Sue Ann Tarver, Vickie Majors and Kathy Hagood.

The meeting opened at 6 p. m. Johnny Smith made the motion, seconded by Robert Ervin, to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried 4-0.

John Rice made the motion, seconded by Robert Ervin, to approve the bills as reported. Motion carried 4-0.

Reports were given by Chief Simpson and Glenn Scitern. The Judge provided a written report but was not present. Charles Buckmaster will take one week without pay due to recovery from surgery.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Robert Ervin, to accept the bid from Russell Construction to seal coat streets. Motion carried 4-0. Motion is to include the complete packaged bid.

Sue Ann Tarver was present to represent the Baseball Association. Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to pass a "Resolution For Requesting Park Planning Assistance". Motion carried 4-0.

John Rice made the motion, seconded by Robert Ervin, to accept the .34 customer charge proposed by Lone Star Gas. Motion carried 4-0.

Robert Ervin made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to sign a contract with Kathy Hagood for the swimming pool assignment. Motion carried 3-0. Howard Hagood abstained.

Robert Ervin made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to offer Clark Construction \$200 for the sewer line cleaner. Motion carried 4-0. The secretary is to notify him to see if he will accept the offer.

Johnny Smith made the motion, seconded by Howard Hagood, to

purchase a gasoline operating cut-off saw. Motion carried 4-0.

G. W. Maxfield was present to discuss plans for the Peanut Festival Committee. Robert Ervin made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to approve a combined effort by the Festival Committee and the City to clean property and streets for a carnival. Motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8 p. m.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Fried eggs, toast, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Rice, toast, juice and milk.

Thursday - French toast, juice and milk.

Friday - Sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Taco salad, pinto beans, fruit and milk.

Tuesday - Roast, baked potatoes, broccoli with cheese, brown gravy, hot rolls, rice pudding and milk.

Wednesday - Chicken pot pie, salad, fruit and milk.

Thursday - Chalupas, corn, Spanish rice, fruit and milk.

Friday - BBQ bun, pork-n-beans, french fries, ice cream and milk.

4H NEWS

DISTRICT 8 4-H ROUNDUP

The District 8 4-H Roundup Contests will be held Saturday, April 30th at Tarleton State University. 4-Hers from twenty-one counties will be competing for honors in method demonstrations, Share-The-Fun Event, Range and Pasture Grass Identification, Entomology Identification, and Public Speaking. A total of 30 different contests will be held. Eastland County will be well represented with the following 4-H members participating:

Graveside Rites For Kenneth R. Daffron Held

Kenneth Richard Daffron, 79, of Clyde, who owned D&D Sales Co. Inc., passed away Monday, April 18th in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Friday in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with Rick Cunningham officiating. Graveside services were held at 2:30 p. m. in Desdemona Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Wortham officiating.

Mr. Daffron was born in Lovington, N.M., and moved to Clyde in 1970 from Abilene. He worked as a bus driver for Greyhound until retiring in 1979. He married Ruth Williams Koonce in 1990 and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Daffron of Clyde; two sons, Rick Daffron of Abilene and Jim Howell of Boyd; five daughters, Dorothy Erwin of Odessa, Susie Ogletree of Fort Worth, Martha Baker and Lisa Timmermann, both of California, and Debra Taylor of Flower Mound; one sister, Tommie Knoll of Bossier City, La.; 21 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mark Glover, Gorman - Focus on Health; Shana Christensen, Eastland - Open Class; Michael Foster, Gorman - Companion Animals; T. J. Jay, Gorman - Companion Animals; Lacey Brown, Olden - Rabbit; Brandon Brown, Olden - Rabbit; Mandee Westerman, Rising Star - Foods & Nutrition; Amy Agnew, Rising Star - Safety & Accident Prevention; Blair Bailey, Rising Star - Horse; Kirby Bush, Rising Star - Food & Nutrition; Tommy Seay, Olden - Open Class; Samantha Stephens, Gorman - Entomology; Janice Glover, Gorman - Entomology; and Acy Pogue, Olden - Pork.

Mrs. Shelly Bailey, Rising Star 4-H Leader, will be serving as a judge in the Share-The-Fun contest. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, will serve as a judge in the Housing and Safety Contests.

James "Jim" Bennett Laid To Rest On Friday In Eastland

James Washington "Jim" Bennett, 84 of Big Spring, and formerly of Eastland, passed away Wednesday, April 20th in a Big Spring hospital.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Friday in the Eastland First Baptist Church with Dr. Thomas Goodman officiating. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mr. Bennett was born in Eastland and attended school in Flatwood. He married Maudie Leona Jordan in 1930 and moved to Big Spring in 1942. He worked for the railroad and Cosden Refinery until he retired in 1972. He then moved to Lake Leon. He returned to Big Spring in 1993 because of health reasons. He was a member of the Cosden 25-year club and International Union of Operating Engineers. He served as a deacon and sang in the choir, at both the Baptist Temple Church in Big Spring and Eastland First Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Maudie Bennett of Big Spring; three daughters, Jimmie J. Wilson of Pittsford, N.Y., Dene Anderson of Big Spring, and Barbara Eberhardt of Austin; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Family Get-Together In Scitern Home

On Saturday, April 23rd Ina and Kevin Scitern hosted a family supper. There was plenty of grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, and good 'ole homemade ice cream.

We also surprised our Aunt Margie with a birthday cake. Her birthday was the 25th.

Those attending besides Ina and Kevin were Larry and Gay Ragland of Andrews; David Craddock of Fort Worth; Earl and Mary Ragland and Emmett and Kay Lasater of Eastland; Brenda, Steven and Nathan Tucker of Desdemona; E. C. Ragland, Estelle Craddock and Ralph and Margie Hudson of Gorman.



Happy 50th Anniversary

April 22, 1994

To

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson!

We Love You,

Larry Dale and Kristi



Becky - Becky

**Isn't It Nifty,
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Years
You'll Be**

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Birthday!!!**

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The District Clerk is currently taking applications for Deputy Clerk. Applicant need to have skills in bookkeeping, personal computers, and working with the public. Applications will be taken until May the 11th, 1994. Applications may be obtained in the County Auditor's office, Room 205, Second Floor of the Courthouse. Eastland County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Farm Equipment Auction

Saturday, April 30th — 10 a.m.

Highway 377 -- Tolar, Texas

CARS - PICKUPS - TRACTORS - HAY EQUIPMENT - WELDERS - GRAIN DRILL SHREDDERS - TILLER - MOLD BOARDS PLANTERS - CULTIVATORS - CHISELS POWER TOOLS - HAND TOOLS CATTLE TRAILER HORSE TRAILER: Saddle and Tack
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DIRT WORK: Dump Truck Service - Lot Preparation and Leveling - Driveway and Road Material -- Sand -- Topsoil. Reasonable. K. D. Boyd, 734-2122. 2-3-FNC.

WANT TO BUY: Red and White Paint Nanny Goats. Call Collect 817-445-3606 - after 6:00 p.m. No Sunday Calls. 2-5-5 P.

LOST: Year old, Black, Tan and White Beagle hound. Wearing a bright green collar. Last seen Monday afternoon, 2 miles So. on the Duster Highway. Please call K. D. Boyd - 734-2122. 1-4-28 P.

IMMEDIATE OPENING: For Certified Nurses Aides - \$100.00 Sign On Bonus!! Apply in person at Heritage Manor of Gorman - 600 West Roosevelt - Gorman. 3-3-FNC.

HELP WANTED: Immediate Opening - Certified Nurses Assistants - 3 to 11 and 11 to 7 shifts. Apply in person. Canterbury Villa - De Leon. 8-12-FNC.

STEWART TANK & AUTO SALVAGE — We buy All Metals! Junk Cars \$55/ton, Aluminum Cans, Iron and Copper, Etc. For information call 1-800-647-8314. 4-2-24c

MOBILE HOME LOTS - FOR RENT: Call 817-893-2097. 12-3-FNC.

DE LEON NURSING HOME is now hiring Weekend RN's at Competitive Salary. Please call 817-893-6676 for an appointment. 5-14-FNC.

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

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FOR ALL YOUR CARPENTRY NEEDS: Repairs - Remodeling - Trim Work - Door Hanging - Etc. Call J. V. Lewis at 817-734-2723. 4-5-26 P.

GARAGE SALE: Friday at 8:00 to 5:00 and Saturday till noon. Good variety of miscellaneous items. W. C. Browning - 523 Pershing St. 1-4-28 P.

The Gorman City Office will be accepting applications for a part-time office employee. You may pick up an application at the City Office. We will accept applications for 2 weeks. 2-5-5 C.

FOR SALE: Tomato - Pepper Plants - Big Variety - 4 Packs 50 cents - 2" single pots - 25 cents - Sweet Potato Plants - 10 cents. Sam Tarver - 817-734-2704. 8-5-19 C.

FOR RENT: Nice 150' x 150' Mobile Home Lot. Storage Building and Shade Trees. 120S. Brisco - Gorman (817) 647-1743 10-28 FNC.

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PROCTOR LAKE: 3-2-2, two story 2700' home, ref. air, pretty kitchen, lots glass, over looks lake, nice neighborhood, just \$52,500.
GORMAN: 1.3 ac., 3-1 brick/frame home, paved street, wood stove, ceiling fan, big trees, fine garden spot. (Needs Finish Work) - \$19,000.
997 A. All in native pasture, lots of County road frontage, 6 stock ponds, producing minerals, Sabanno River frontage - \$350,000 per acre. Terms.

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GARAGE SALE: Friday - 1 to 5 p.m. - 318 Bosque - Back of Bob's Grocery. Lots of Items. 1-4-28 C.

YARD SALE: Two Family Yard Sale at Kimmell Residence, 2 miles So. of Desdemona on Highway 16. Bar Stools, Rockers, Sewing Machine, Men's Jeans and Shirts, Ladies Large Size Clothing, Oil Paintings, Fruit Jars, Many other items - No Sales Before 8:00 a.m. Saturday, April 30 - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, May 1 - 1 to 4 p.m. 1-4-28 P.

HUGE GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 30th at the Gorman Hotel Apartments Parking Lot. Sponsored by the Acteens of First Baptist Church. Things of All Kinds. 1-4-28 NC

FOR SALE: 3 Dresses - Suitable for 8th Grade Graduation - Size 7-8 Light Blue; Size 13-14 Pink worn only one time; Size 14-15 - Turquoise with matching shoes - worn twice. Call (817) 734-2212. 1-4-28 P.

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LVN NEEDED: For 2 til 10 Shift. Competitive Wages and Benefits Offered. Apply in person at Heritage Manor of Gorman - 600 W. Roosevelt - Gorman. 1-27-FNC.

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County Judge:
SCOTT BAILEY
(Incumbent)

Congressman - 17th District:
CHARLES STENHOLM
(Re-Elect)

Criminal District Attorney:
MIKE SIEBERT

**Chief Justice
Court of Appeals:**
BUD ARNOT

**State Board of Education:
District 14**
RICHARD WATSON

County Commissioner: Pct.2:
CALVIN AINSWORTH
(Incumbent)

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

Varona Taylor, Ola Walker and Lovenia Blair will be honored at the next birthday party on Thursday, April 28th at 2 p. m. Everyone is welcome and there will be refreshments and entertainment.

Gene and Nadine Simmons visited Bill Simmons.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those coming for church services were Bro. John Payne, Billy, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Floydene Gilbert, Bud and Dee Smithey, Eunice Love, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Clara Mae Frossard, Odie Brightwell, Willadean Ormsby and Durwood Webb. Residents attending were Cynthia Earles, Venno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Effie Mae Brown, Dorothy Beaty and Lavelle Whitehorn.

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Ina Mae Tarrance were Fay Thorp, Era Maupin, Eunice Love, Ruby Vandergriff, Nella Vww Stewart, Elva Dee Duncan, Fay and Helen Johnson, Mary Savage, Cleburne and Clara Bell Martin, Laverne Cowan Hutton, Frankie Jo Shipman, Myrtle Hill and Lorene Potect.

On Monday we had memoru work and exercises. Those present were S. D. Gilmore, Gertie Leeper, Effie Mae Brown, Ernest Halcomb and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Theresa Parkers guests were Roy Parker, Clara Mae Frossard, Pat Hagood, Agnes Hodge, Marie Hodge, Ruth Higginbottom, Mary Estes, Brent and Jean Lasater, Jim and Gene Snelson, Nancy Hendricks and Zena Simpson.

At 2 p. m. on Monday Ina Scitern had bingo. Winners were Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison and Cynthia Earles. Others players were Varona Taylor, Garnet Adams, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vandergriff, Effie Mae Brown, Ina Johnson, Lavelle Whitehorn and Venno Hale.

Those visiting Lavelle Whitehorn were Dr. Mike Whitehorn of Abilene, Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Fay Cook, Terry Cook and Marie Cook of Carbon.

Visiting Lorene Jay were Brent, Jean and Mayvis Lasater, Clara Mae Frossard, Nancy Hendricks, Zena Simpson, Dee and Bud Smithey.

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

On Thursday Mrs. Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read from Leon Hale's "A Smile from Katie Hatton." Residents enjoying the reading were Jess Hallmark, S. D. Gilmore, Ina Johnson, Effie Mae Brown, Ola Walker, Ora Mae Atchison, Ernest Halcomb, Garnet Adams, Dorothy Beaty, Ruby Vandergriff, Rosa Bennett and Gertie Leeper and guests Irene Hallmark and Ollie Halcomb.

Halcomb.

Those visiting Ernest Halcomb were Ollie Halcomb and David and Jean Halcomb.

On Friday those enjoying the movie were Cynthia Earles, Venno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Nancy Holloway, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore and Orlena Perdue.

Those visiting Orlena Perdue were Mary Jeffs, Mozelle Boucher, Frances Warren, Nelda Mauney, Pat Hagood and Neva Lee Robertson.

The Sojourners who visited the rest home were Don and Peggy Norman, Cowan and Laverne Hutton Ernest and Elmo Duncan, Leo and Sarah Wedner, Leroy and Virgie Cowan, Foy and Helen Johnson, Clabourne and Clara Bell Martin and Mary Savage.

Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor visited Varona Taylor on Sunday.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baprist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for Venno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance and Lavelle Whitehorn.

Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Ina Johnson.

On Sunday at 2:30 those coming from the First United Methodist Church were Rev. Jerry Davis, Sue Ann Tarver, Ruth Higginbottom, Jim Rice and Oma Dee Garrett. Residents attending were Ernest Halcomb, Venno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Ruby Vandergriff and guest Ollie Halcomb.

On Tuesday Nelda Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard for Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Jess Roberts, Ora Mae Atchison, Theresa Parker, Lavelle Whitehorn, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ozella Pulley, Orvil Boyd, Ina Johnson, Venno Hale, Varona Taylor and Ola Walker.

Those visiting Rosa Bennett were W. R. and Hazel Collins of Eastland, Peggy and Norman, Elma Mae Duncan of Garland, Claude and Barbara Tucker, Ruth Higginbottom, Oma Dee Garrett, Velma Carr, Jack Harrison, Nelda Walton, S. D. Gilmore, Nancy Hendricks, Era Maupin, Maudie Aston, Annie Faye Foster, Velma Grady, Eunice Love, Durwood Webb, Bud and Dee Smithey, Clara Mae Frossard, Juanita Files, Zena Simpson, Bertha Gregory and Vergina Turner.

At 2:30 on Tuesday those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Melba Frasier, Rev. L. C. and Mary Lou Landers, Wanda Rainey, Joe O'Neal Joanne Williams, Fay Ables, Elizabeth Sandlin, Denzel Ables, R. Lee McDaniel, Billie Stacy, Myrtle Higgins, Nancy Hendricks, W. R. and Hazel Collins, Archie Skaggs, Ollie Halcomb, David and Jean Halcomb.

Residents present were Dorothy Beaty, Orlena Perdue, Effie Mae Brown, Ina Mae Tarrance, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, Venno Hale, Varona Taylor, Lavelle Whitehorn, Nancy Holloway, S. D. Gilmore, Garnet Adams, and Ernest Halcomb.

Those visiting Jess Hallmark were Verl and Nicki Hallmark, Jimmy and Devin Hallmark of Brownwood, and Irene Hallmark. They all went on an outing on Saturday.

Joanne Williams visited S. D. Gilmore, Lois Buchanan and Dorothy Beaty.

On Wednesday morning sister Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist Church brought the devotional for Ina Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Ruby Vandergriff, Orvil Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Ha.comb.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Atchison Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison of Fort Worth, Quida Joyce and Casey Nowlin and Tiffany Gartman of Levelland.

We are sorry to report Bonnie Wolfenbarger is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Pauline Love were Ruth Higginbottom, Oma Dee Garrett, Odie Brightwell, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville, Carol Rae Ervin of Desdemona.

On Wednesday Cynthia Earles and Venno Hale accompanied by John Glover and Ina Scitern, went to Stephenville for an outing. They enjoyed visiting WalMart and having lunch there.

Bob and Faye Nelson of Abilene visited Willie and Bonnie Wolfenbarger.

On Thursday Edna Joyce Brinegar was speaker for the Stroke Support Group. Attending were Frankie Jarrett, Irene Hallmark, Patty Whitehorn, Jess Hallmark, Audrey Pond, Jim and Gene Snelson and Marie Cook.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Oma Dee Garrett, Ruth Higginbottom, Teri Tedford, Norma Tedford, Hans and Ruby Gebhardt of Granbury, Nellie Lucky, S. D. Gilmore and Effie Mae Brown.

On Friday Ina had bingo. Winners were Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, Ina Johnson and Varona Taylor. Other players were Lavelle Whitehorn, S. D. Gilmore, Venno Hale and Effie Mae Brown.

Those visiting Cleo Clement were Sue Seaton, Glenn Clement, Bernice Farley, Archie Skaggs and Denzel and Fay Ables.

Those visiting Marie Welch were Darrell and David Price and Treasure Malloux of De Leon.

Verna Lee Little visited Annie and Venno Hale.

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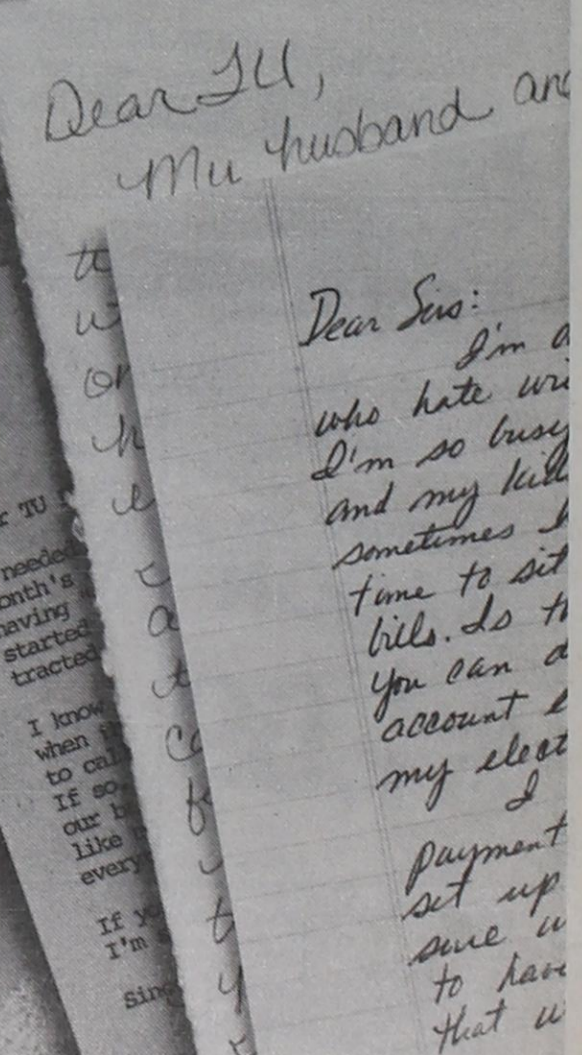
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USDA Announces Support Level, By Type For Peanuts

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation has announced the average support levels, by type, quality, and location for the 1994 peanut crop.

The figures are based on national price support levels of \$678.36 per short ton for quota peanuts and \$132.00 per short ton for additional peanuts. Additional peanuts are those peanuts that are produced in excess of the quota established for a farm or on a farm that has no quota.

The quota support level by type for an average grade ton of 1994-crop peanuts will be:

\$675.30 for Virginia-type peanuts;
\$682.26 for Runner-type peanuts;
\$634.46 for Spanish-type peanuts;
\$675.30 for Valencia-type peanuts from the Southwest area which are suitable for cleaning and roasting; and
\$634.46 for other Valencias.

The method of computing the orcie support levels for 1994-crop peanuts and the grades within the types is the same as last year.

For each percent of sound mature kernels in a ton, including sound split kernels, the support level will be:

Virginia-type peanuts, \$9.807;
Runner-type peanuts, \$9.615;
Spanish-type peanuts, \$9.567;
Valencia-type peanuts in the Southwest area which are suitable for cleaning and roasting, \$10.166; and other Valencias, \$9.567.

The loan value for additional peanuts is 19.46 percent of the applicable quota support level. The

factor represents the ratio of the \$132.00 per short ton national support level for additional peanuts to the \$678.36 per short ton national support level for quota peanuts.

As with the 1993 crop, the price support level for 1994-crop peanuts on which a growth regulator was used will be discounted by 100 percent from the price support level that otherwise would be applicable.

The actual price support level for an individual lot of peanuts will depend on the percent of the various sizes of kernels in each ton of peanuts and other factors.

This information comes from the Eastland County ASCS.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Linda Simmons, Volunteer

We had a great "Storytime" on Monday morning! WE are so happy to have Dawn Payne, the Church of Christ minister's wife, volunteer to do our "Storytime". This is for every child from 2 to 5 years old, and is a great way to get children acquainted with the Library at an early age.

We have exercises, songs, and stories from 10 a. m. until 10:30 a. m. every Monday morning.

Please bring your child next Monday and have some fun with us, and while you're there, check out a book!

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

We were truly blessed during the revival services at the Kokomo Baptist Church last week, by all the wonderful hymns and special music and the messages from God's word preached by Bro. Bob Watson, Tommy Clark, Hershell Cordell, Jeff Seaton and Glen Clements of Gorman rendered the special music on Tuesday night; the choir of the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday night and Woodrow and Helen Browning and Bro. Bob and Vera Watson, with Glynda Bond at the piano and another special by Bro. Bob and Vera, with Helen Browning at the piano on Thursday night. There were visitors from Carbon, Gorman, Olden, Desdemona, Huckabay, St. Joe, Levelland, Stephenville, Eastland, New Hope, De Leon, Lake Leon, Longleville, Grand Prairie and Pettus, and we pray that each one received a blessing by coming to worship with us. If I have overlooked anyone, please forgive me, for it was certainly not intentional. We appreciate each and every visitor that comes our way.

The choir rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service April 24th. Alma Lee Creager of Levelland was a visitor. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Ava Rodgers at the Sunday night service.

Bro. Clarence Wilson, pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church, has begun a series of messages on the End Times to be extended over the

next few weeks. Visitors are welcome. Sunday morning services are at 11 a. m. and Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services are at 6 p. m.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Jim Bennett, who was buried at Eastland on Friday. He was the brother of Pernia Fay Smith of Gorman and the brother-in-law of Dora Garrett of Eastland, and the uncle of several in this area. Several from Kokomo attended the funeral at the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

Jamie Clearman of Tuscola and Ken Clearman of Arlington were visitors with their mother, Anna Laura Clearman and an aunt, Jessie McCafferty.

Jeff and Sarah Fields of Big Spring Harvey Winn of Midland, Buddy Winn of Big Spring, June and Gladene Cates of Big Springs and Teresa and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill were visitors with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields.

Clifford and Lurline Nelson and Cassie Rasco were in Abilene on Monday for Lurline to have a medical checkup with a doctor there, and they also visited with Orval and Marjorie Treadway and with Edrie and Dwight Gothard. Orval and Edrie are patients in the Hendricks Medical Center. We send our prayers and get well wished to both of them. Edrie Gothard of O'Brien is Lurline's aunt.

Arvel Lewallen and his son-in-law and grandson, Roland and John Slover of Lubbock visited from Sunday until Tuesday with Arvel's sister, Zelda Jordan, and enjoyed some fishing time while here. Kenneth and William Whitley of De Leon also visited at the Jordan home on Monday evening.

Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville visited with her mother, Nancy Hendricks, on Thursday and attended the revival services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Thursday night.

KOKOMO HOMECOMING AND CEMETERY MEETING

Saturday, May 7th will be the time for the Kokomo Homecoming and the Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association's annual meeting. The business meeting will begin at 11 a. m. at the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon at the Kokomo Community Center. Anyone interested in the cemeteries at Kokomo are invited to attend the business meeting and hear what has been done this past year and to express desires for things to be done this coming year. Everyone that has loved ones buried in the Kokomo, Simpson or Mangum Cemeteries should be a part of the Cemetery Association and take part in the activities and help us make them more beautiful resting places for those who have gone on before us. Delmon Eaves is the caretaker and does a splendid job. Give him a pat on the back and tell him what a good job he does.

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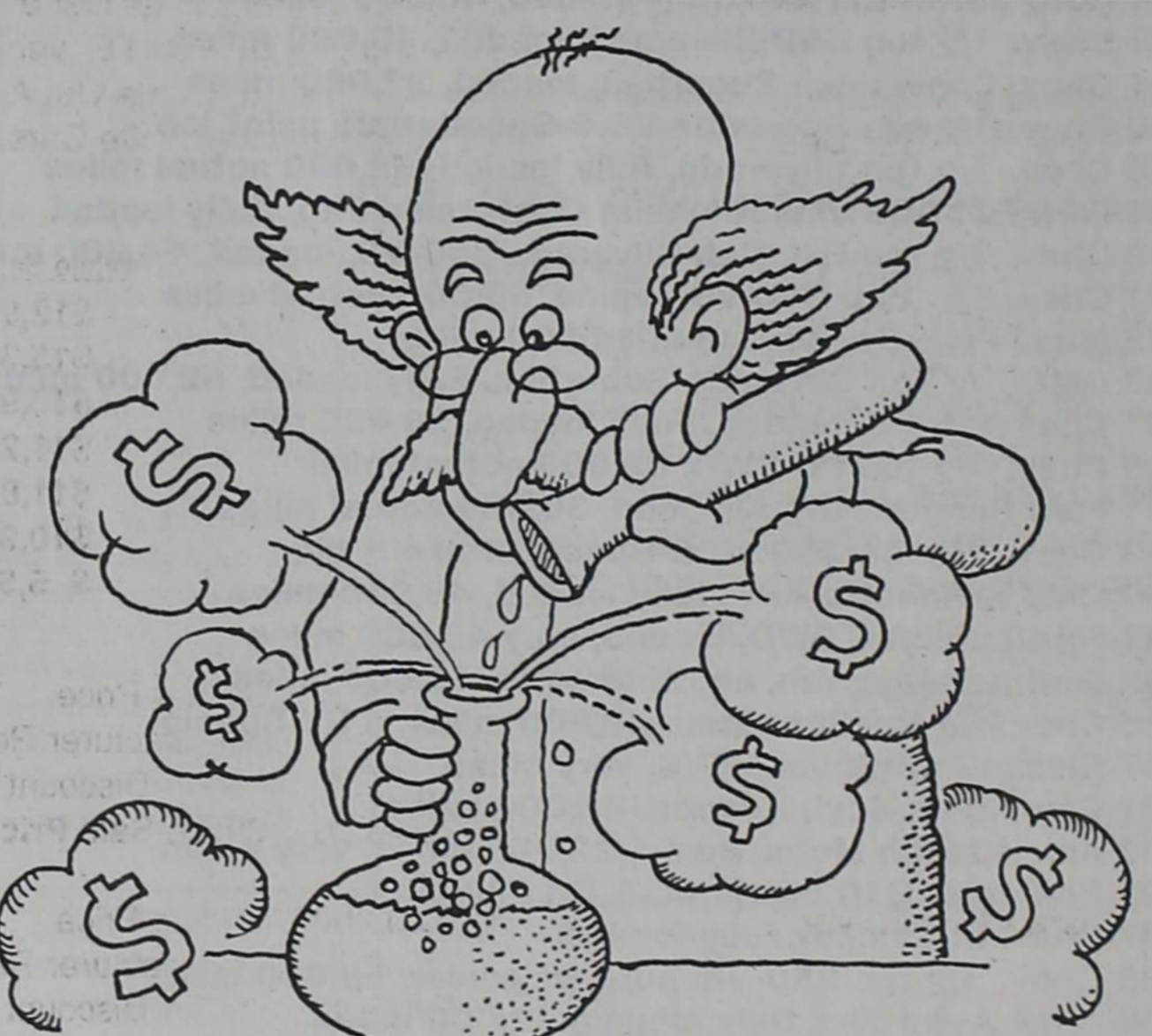
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DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Clarence Ragland, 98, of Gorman, a WWI veteran, rode in the parade on Saturday, April 23rd of the Ranger Historical Preservation Society. Clarence still drives his car, attends church eacg Sunday at the Desdemona First Baptist Church. Those attending the parade from his family were his sons, Elwood and

Nell Ragland of Desdemona; Dorwood and Mac Ragland of Breckenridge; his grandsons, Larry and Gay Ragland of Andrews, Earl and Mary Ragland of Eastland. The Ragland family are former residents of Desdemona.

Larry and Angela Lambert and Justin Cole of Lubbock visited re-

cently with her mother, Diantha Dennis, and grandmother, Sylvia Hedges.

Ralph Ryon of Fort Worth visited a few days with his brother, Rod and Kim Ryon, Eric and Josh. The boys enjoy their "Special" visits with Uncle Ralph.

John Harris, 74, of Fort Worth, was buried Thursday, April 21 in the Zion Hill Cemetery near Comanche. Survivors include two sisters, Maxie Harris Griner of Fort Worth and Billie Harris Thompson of Orange, Calif. The Harris family were former residents of Desdemona. Maxie graduated with the Class of 1941 of DHS. Billie also attended. John attended school in Jakehamon.

Kenneth Daffron, 79, of Clyde was buried Friday in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Ruth Williams Daffron of Clyde. Our sympathy goes out to these families.

Edward and Betty (Yancey) Stewart of Fort Worth visited Friday evening with Pug and Vonnice Guthery. Edward and Vonnice were classmates.

Desdemona Senior Class of 1941 would like to know the whereabouts of Margie June Layton and her brother, Edwin. Please contact this reporter at P. O. Box 187, Desdemona, TX 76445 if you have an address.

Several in our area are on the sick list. They are Escar and Flora Singleton; Hazel Koonce; Kenneth Rainey; Jesse Clark; and John Allen.

A. J. Stewart is at home recovering from recent surgery in the Abilene Regional Hospital. Remember these with your cards and prayers.

Bill Sanders was the guest speaker last Sunday at the Crystal Falls Baptist Church near Breckenridge. Also attending was his wife, Tami and daughter, Robyn.

Clyde Wilhite, Paul and Jim Floyd of Carbondale, Kans. spent last week with her sister, Dorothy Wilhite Tidwell and they all visited in Gladewater with a school classmate, Thelma Tarpley. Clyde and Thelma graduated in 1928 and Dorothy in 1932 from DHS.

Emily Horan of Fort Worth, bride-elect of Mark Williams, was honored on Saturday morning with a bridal shower in the home of Eloise Williams. Those attending were Mary Lou Sanders, Billye Koonce, Vonnice Guthery, Clarence Denson, Elnora Lindley, Estelle Lindley, Helen Grimshaw, Mitzi McGaha and girls, Kelly Carruth, Mildred Roberts, Lorene Koonce, Evah Sparkman, Evelyn Yardley. Mary Alice

Homemakers Class Meets Apr. 12th at Babbitt's

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday, April 12th in the home of Bill and Frances Babbitt.

The meeting was opened at 6:30 p. m. with prayer by Ora Lee Lawrence. The group enjoyed a meal of delicious salads and desserts.

Upon completing the meal class president Frances Babbitt called the business meeting to order. Juanita Fuller read the minutes from the February 8th meeting. The minutes were accepted as read. The report of Barbara Tucker, class treasurer, was given by Ora Lee Lawrence for the period from February 8th thru April 12th. The report was accepted.

Juanita Fuller was presented a birthday card containing a gift of cash. She is a wonderful teacher and is appreciated so very much by the class.

Ora Lee Lawrence gave a most inspiring devotional entitled "The Blessings of the Hummingbird". This small bird, created by God, brings much joy, beauty and pleasure to us.

The fellowship was closed by prayer given by Lavoyce Hirst.

Members attending were Ora Lee Lawrence, Juanita Fuller, Lavoyce Hirst and hostess Frances Babbitt.

With Friends

Rayford and Lana Hargrove of Rotan were visitors Sunday with Mary Margaret and Ralph Hudson and Estelle Craddock.

Ficklen, Melinda Walker, Selina and Scott, Pat Buckley, LaVona Owen, Ulenda Weaver, Ashley Weaver, Shelly Horan, Lorine Horan, Leslie Horan, Emily Horan and her grandmother, Dorothy Roberts.

Bryce and Laverne Cannon of Dublin visited Sunday evening with Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud.

Underwood Reunion Held April 16 In Community Center

Descendants of William James Henry Underwood reunion was held Saturday, April 16th in the Gorman Community Center.

Everyone enjoyed covered dish lunch followed by visiting and getting acquainted with everyone. At 2 p. m. we had a special event with the celebrating of the 90th birthday of Ernest Curb with cake and punch.

For the day we had 86 in attendance for the reunion and birthday party.

Tincy Underwood Gorman, Abilene; C. R. and Bobbie Lanham, Amarillo; Joe Mac, Grace and Vera Underwood, Andrews; Carl and Ellene Alsabrooks, Austin; Ethel Fortson, Louise Schleicher, Marilyn, Tyler and Camron Barnes, Brownwood; Betha and Afton Davis, Kenneth, Kay and Nick Hagood, Bob, Wanda, Lucille Thompson, L. T. and Elsie Hagood, Sue and Hack Langley Comanche; Jay Payton, Dallas; Mozelle Pyburn, Ira Frasier, Bernice Farley, Pearl Spruill, Marie White, De Leon; Donna, Phyllip, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Desdemona; Sibly Underwood, Eastland; Murray Underwood, Bobbie GRachel Payton, Fort Worth; Glen and Connie Hagood, Georgetown; Alan, Ruthie and Emily Quam, Granbury; Janye Finch, Gonzales; Wayne and Cindy urb, Irving; Ann Underwood, Sharon Morrow, Knox City; Valeta Aaron, Rising Star; Cole and Dorothy Alsabrooks, Rochester; Frankie and Ferrell Anglin, San Angelo; Mary Charles and Jay Featherhoff, West Columbia;

Dale and Bess Curb, E. L. Curb, Howard and Pat Hagood, William, Kathy, Bubba and Elizabeth Hagood and Brandon Powell, Edna Ann, Bob, DeAnn Powell and children, Johnnie and Mildred Landreth, Troy at, Fannie and Justin Underwood, Clara Mae Frossard, Jerry Underwood, Jonell Leonard, Mayvis and Jean Lasater, Floydene Gilbert and Daisy Slaton, all of Gorman.

As we said our goodbys we were looking forward to our next reunion.

Bobbie and Jay Payton Visit In This Area

Bobbie Payton of Fort Worth and Jay Payton of Dallas spent from Friday night until Tuesday morning with Johnnie and Mildred Landreth. On Saturday, the 16th, they all attended the Underwood reunion and birthday party for Me. E. L. Curb. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perry and Willie Broom.

While here they also decided to tour some of the cemeteries. Those visited were Oakland, Oaklawn, Elm, Jewel, Sipe Springs, Rising Star and Amity. While in Sipe Springs they had a nice visit with Mae Leonard.

Jim and Karen Rachel of Bedford and Bobbie Payton of Fort Worth spent Friday with Johnny and Mildred Landreth at the farm.



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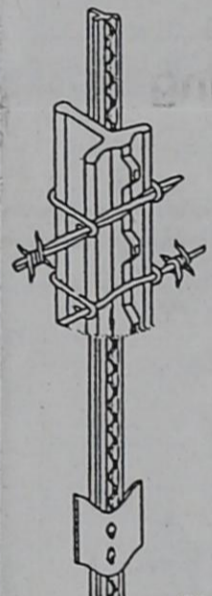
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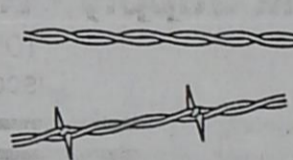
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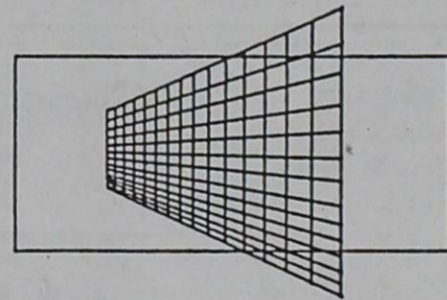


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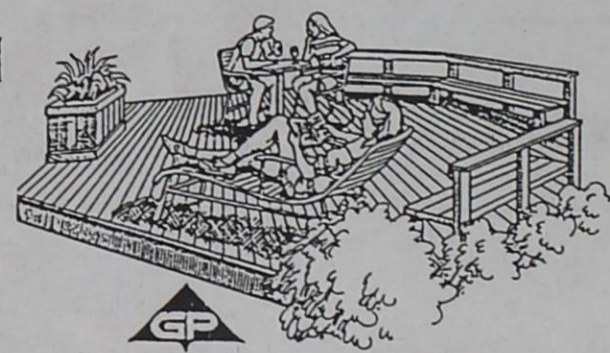
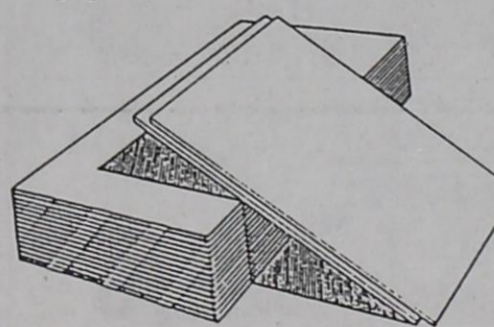


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Porter-Brown Reunion Held April 9

The Porter-Brown reunion was held April 9th at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park in Gorman.

J. E. and Euna Porter, with the help of several others, hosted the reunion of the descendants of Benjamin Thomas Porter and Mattie L. (Porter) Brown.

Family members and friends present were Albert and Helen Brown, Fort Worth; Monroe and Mary Brown, Fort Worth; Dwayne and Georgie Clement, Dallas; Lillian Porter Fambro, Dallas; Gary L. Porter, Odessa; Robert B. Porter, San Angelo; Richard Porter, Rockwall; Charlie Hall, Goldthwaite; Maurice and Jean Powell, Mineral Wells; Charles Champion, Mineral Wells; Mike and Carolyn Cropper, Midland; Wayne and Elaine Porter, Houston; Ben and Sammy Leggett, Hosuton; Lavena K. Fonville, Gorman; Stanley and Euna Porter,

Gorman; Ruthie Porter, Gorman; Andy Stinson, Granbury; Sam Porter Lometa; J. E. Porter, Sandra J. Porter, Mary Elizabeth Porter, Gorman; Kay Lynn Porter, Gorman; Ken Porter and two friends of Abilene.

The oldest present was Sam Porter; Youngest, Mary Porter and Kay Lynn Porter; Traveled Farthest: Sandra and Mary Porter, Jesup, Georgia.

The numbers were small, but the ones who were not present missed some wonderful fellowship. We will meet at the park on April 8, 1995.

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Decks, Gazebos Bring Many Outdoor Options

News USA

(NU) - The impending return of warm weather has many homeowners considering outdoor additions to their properties — decks, gazebos, maybe even a playhouse.

Few outdoor structures look more impressive than a brand new deck or gazebo. But impressions are nothing if the structure is facing the wrong way weatherwise or privacy was omitted during the planning. Also, how will the structure look in five years? Ten years?

Some careful thought should go into planning these fun additions. For instance, with hardy woods such as redwood more expensive and less sturdy than the older stock of yesteryear, alternative outdoor woods must be pressure-treated for preservation purposes. Otherwise, the wood will splinter and decay over a matter of just a few seasons.

Plan Ahead

Sun lovers will want plenty of open space for a deck, preferably exposed to the southern sky.

For privacy on a deck or gazebo, use trees, shrubs or a screen. For safety, choose railings spaced closely enough that a child cannot slip through, and install gates at the tops of stairways.

For aesthetics, try to blend the deck or gazebo with the home and surrounding landscape. For example, a split-level deck will create the sense of flow and of having several outdoor rooms.

The wood chosen affects both the look and the durability and longevity of the structure.

Treated wood has become the most popular alternative to the hardy woods of old. Its preservatives protect against rot, fungal decay and termites.

Remember, though, to use some common-sense precautions when using treated wood. For example, avoid

prolonged contact with sawdust from treated wood. And don't burn either the sawdust or the wood, because the ashes can be harmful if inhaled.

Complete details and precautions on use of treated wood are available from the American Wood Preservers Institute, 1945 Old Gallows Road, Suite 550, Dept. NU, Vienna, VA 22182. Or call 1-800-235-8119.

Dress It Up

Upon completion of the deck or gazebo, planters, lattices and screens surrounded by greenery and flowers can lend an exotic feeling. And overhead trellises add to the comfort of a deck.

Build benches right into the deck or gazebo, and perhaps a picnic table in the deck complete with grill and cabinet. Treated wood is fine for these purposes, but don't use it for kitchen countertops or cutting boards.

Likewise, treated wood can be used for building hot tubs.

Subtle lighting will enhance nighttime use of your hot tub and a plastic or canvas roof will provide protection from the elements.

Heart Of Texas Cow/Calf Clinic Set For May 5th

Cattlemen from throughout the Central Texas region will converge in Brownwood on Thursday, May 5th for the annual Heart of Texas Cow/Calf Clinic.

"Maximizing Available Tools" is the focus of this year's event with registration scheduled to begin at 8 a. m. at the Brownwood Coliseum.

For years cattlemen have relied on this event to keep abreast of the latest technology and information affecting the beef industry. This year will be no different with topics from computer usage in the beef business to maximizing land resources and cattle profits.

The morning will begin with viewing of the educational and exhibitor booths as well as a computer session hosted by Steven Paz, Comouter Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service stationed in San Angelo. Mr. Paz will have several sessions throughout the morning, during special breaks, to allow producers to familiarize themselves with computers and available software.

"Computers of different brands will be set up with beef software so that producers can get their hands on

the systems and gain some practical experience of using computers," states Kerry Shropshire, County Extension Agent-Ag of Brown County.

A review of brush control techniques and an update on some revisions in formulation of chemical brush control will be the topics discussed by Dr. Jake Landers, Extension Range Specialist from San Angelo. "Dr. Landers is familiar with the brush species of the area and is one of the top range specialist in the nation. His expertise in materials and methods to use make this a most valuable program," Shropshire added.

Dr. Barron Rector, an Extension Range Specialist from College Station, will add to the range portion of the program by discussing grass species adaptable to the native range lands of this area. Dr. Rector will pen point a few kinds and varieties of grasses that with proper management and help from mother nature should meet the season and stocking rates suitable for the area.

The noon thime programming will feature Curt Lancaster of the VSA Radio Network. Mr. Lancaster will present the "Voice of the Southwest" program live during noon time.

Another feature at noon will be David Langfords of the Texas Wildlife Association in San Antonio. His remarks will cover such topics as Endangered Species and Landowner Rights. Mr. Langford is highly respected within these sometime controversial issues and will share his knowledge of how to harmonize the ranching and environmental heritages.

The event will round out with a program over the cattle feeding business. Preston Hollis, Vice president of AZTX Cattle in Hereford will highlight the cattle feeding business and how to get started. Hollis will discuss what the feed yard is looking for in country cattle and how best to get the cattle where you want them.

Tw CEU's (Continuing Education Units) will be available to all private applicators.

The clinic is sponsored by Texas Utilities, Federal Land Bank Association, Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.


The annual event is coordinated through the Extension Beef Cattle Committees in Brown, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Mills, San Saba, Coleman and McCulloch Counties.

This article was prepared by M. Davy Vestal, County Agent-Ag of Eastland County.

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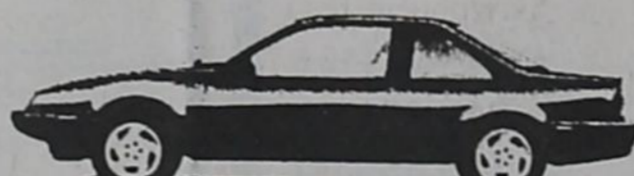
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