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Two File For Places on City Commission

Two candidates have filed for the two positions coming up for election in this year's City Election.

Howard Hagood, electrical contractor, has filed for Place 1 on the City Commission and Mrs. Ann Maxfield, housewife, has filed for Place 3.

The terms of Jack Simpson, Place 1, and Robert Ervin, Place 3, expire in May. Both men have stated that they will not be seeking re-election.

Deadline for filing for a place on the Commission is Wednesday, March 20th.

The election date has been set for Saturday, May 4th.

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Last Rites For Ola Orena Hirst Held on Monday

Ola Orena Hirst, 86, passed away Sunday, March 10 in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ron Carroll. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Gorman.

Mrs. Hirst was born in Alexandria La. and was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, and the widow of Basset Hirst.

Survivors include a son, Bruce Hirst of Gorman; two sisters, Bea O'Neal and Doris Bryan, both of Gorman; two grandchildren, Daryl Hirst of Gorman and Patty Hirst Wade of Dublin; two great-grandchildren, Kevin Hirst of Gorman and Sam Hirst Wade of Dublin; and her step-mother, Nona Bond of Gorman.

—GP—

Funeral Services For Lucille Gilbert Tuesday

Lucille Gilbert, 81, passed away Sunday, March 10th at her home here.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Gorman Church of Christ with Curtis Maness officiating, assisted by Audie Moore. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery near Carbon.

Mrs. Gilbert was born in Gorman and was a homemaker. She attended Abilene Christian University and taught school in the Carbon Independent School District. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, J. Floyd Gilbert of Gorman; two sons, Neal Gilbert of Houston and John Gilbert of De Leon; two daughters, Floydene Gilbert of Gorman and Carolyn Gilbert of San Angelo; a sister, Clara Mae Frossard of Gorman; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Distribution of Commodities Set March 19-21

The Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Eastland County at the following locations for March:

- Cisco: Gaslight Apts. - March 19 - 8 to 10 a. m.
- Rising Star: Senior Center - March 19th - Noon to 1 p. m.
- Eastland: Senior Center - March 20 - 8 to 10 a. m.
- Carbon: Downtown - March 20 - 11 to 11:30 a. m.
- Desdemona: School - March 20 - Noon to 12:30 p. m.
- GORMAN: Senior Center - March 20 - 1 to 2 p. m.
- Ranger: Senior Center - March 21 - 8 to 10 a. m.

Items available this month are butter and applesauce.

CTO, Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, age, national origin, etc.

Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized rep to pick up for them. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

CTO, Inc., which sponsors the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (commodities), will not recertify clients on the day of distribution. To be recertified, you should contact the CTO Multi-Purpose Center in your area. 629-3421.



Teresa Taylor and Doug Underwood To Pledge Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burgess of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Taylor of Carrollton are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Teresa Taylor to Doug Underwood of Eastland. Doug is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Underwood of Eastland.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at the Church of Christ in Eastland on Saturday, April 6, 1991 at 4:00 in the afternoon.

Teresa is a graduate of Gorman High School and is currently attending Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Doug is a graduate of Eastland High School and Cisco Junior College. He is presently attending Tarleton State University at Stephenville.

Friends and relatives are invited to a reception immediately following the ceremony at the church fellowship hall.

Annual Chamber Banquet Slated For March 28th

The Annual Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet is only two weeks away, with the date set for Thursday, March 28th at p. m. in the high school gym. Plans are being finalized at this time.

The Agricultural Award and the Community Service Award will be presented, along with the Academic Achievement Awards to the top individuals in grades 9 through 12.

Speaker for the evening will be Sam Nichols, Abilene High School girls basketball coach and KTAB Weekend Weatherman. J. D. Wilson of Breckenridge will cater the meal. Barbecue and all the trimmings will be served. Tickets are \$7.50 each and may be purchased at the following business firm and from any

director of the Chamber: Foster Floral, Gene Foster; Gorman Pharmacy, George Simmons; Gorman Progress, Joe Bennett; Lasater's Dept. Store, Brent Lasater; A. O. Easley Trucks, Tommy Harrison; Roundtree Insurance Agency, Theresia Roundtree; Clark Farm Supply; Henderson's Quickway; Birdsong Peanuts; Sunbelt Savings; Citizens State Bank De Leon Insurance Agency; Fred Rogers or Terry Treadway.

The Chamber urges you to make plans now to attend this annual highlight event of the year and, if at all possible, please purchase your tickets in advance. Tickets will also be available at the door on March 28th.

Summer Baseball Meeting Slated For March 19th

A community meeting on Gorman Summer Baseball program will be held on Tuesday, March 19th at 6:30 p. m. in the school lunchroom for the summer program sign-up. It is requested that ALL parents and players attend this session.

There will also be a meeting held on Tuesday, March 26th at 6:30 p. m. in the school lunchroom for the summer program sign-up. It is requested that ALL parents and players attend this session.

Gorman Drama Team To Present Play on March 17

The Gorman High School Drama Team proudly presents "Enter A Dream" by Michael Dines on Sunday, March 17th at 3 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

The cast, consisting of Kim Broom, Sharla Clark, Jill Rainey, Angela Treadway and Kathy White, and the crew, including Cheri Eaves, Tim Fox and Stephanie Jobe, would appreciate your attendance at this preview performance of their contest presentation.

Donations for costume expenses will be accepted at the door.

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all the citizens who gave the S&H Green Stamps for the Library to secure the new Typewriter.

We received more than enough to order the typewriter and it has been ordered. Tommye Haile

Congregational Methodist Church Has New Pastor

The Congregational Methodist Church of Gorman is very proud to announce that they have a new pastor, Bro. Danny Smith.

The congregation and the new pastor warmly welcome everyone to come and worship with them at the new times: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and church services at 11:00. Sunday night services are at 6 o'clock.

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Services For Melvin Maynard Held On Thursday

Melvin L. Maynard, 83, of Carbon, passed away Monday, March 4 in the Eastland Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Robert Jeffres officiating. Burial was in Center Point Cemetery south of Carbon.

Mr. Maynard was born in Leander in Williamson County and moved to Scranton at an early age where he grew up and attended schools.

He had lived in the Carbon area most of his life and farmed and ranched. He was a member of Christadelphian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Velma Maynard of Carbon; six sons, Melvin Maynard of Amarillo, J. L. Maynard of Carbon, Eldon Maynard of Richardson, Gene Maynard of May, and Walter and Marvin Maynard, both of Eastland; a daughter, Velma Carson

Panthers Place Second In Panther Relays Saturday; Pantherettes Place Fourth

The Gorman Panthers came in second to a very strong Santa Anna team in the Class A Division of the Panther Relays held here on Saturday. Santa Anna scored 123 points while Gorman had 93. Cross Plains placed third, Woodson fourth, Santo fifth, Strawn sixth, Grafrod seventh, Iredell eighth and New-

castle ninth. In Class A girls bracket Santo placed first with Cross Plains coming in second. Santa Anna took third, the Gorman Pantherettes placed fourth, Newcastle got fifth, Woodson sixth, and Iredell seventh.

In Class 2A Albany won both the girls and boys titles. Goldthwaite

took second in the boys bracket, with De Leon coming in third. In the girls bracket, De Leon placed second, Jonesboro third, and Goldthwaite took fourth.

Stephen Nowak of Strawn turned in one of the top performances of the meet as he won the long jump, 100 meters and 200 meters.

BOYS
Class A
Team totals — 1. Santa Anna, 123; 2. Gorman, 93; 3. Cross Plains, 87; 4. Woodson, 75; 5. Santo, 66; 6. Strawn, 56; 7. Grafrod, 20; 8. Iredell, 14; 9. Newcastle, 11.
1,600 — 1. Shifflett, Grafrod, 4:52.27; 2. Shelman, Woodson, 5:07.59; 3. Overcash, Woodson, 5:22.24.
1,400 relay — 1. Gorman, 3:49.51; 2. Santo, 3:51.82; 3. Santa Anna, 3:58.41.
Shot put — 1. T. Jordan, Cross Plains, 43.9; 2. Foster, Santo, 39.15; 3. Nereck, Newcastle, 36.11.
Discus — 1. Hirst, Gorman, 132.31; 2. Dixon, Santa Anna, 121.6; 3. T. Jordan, Cross Plains, 109.21.
Pole vault — 1. Underwood, Gorman, 11.6; 2. Key, Cross Plains, 11.4; 3. Gibbs, Santo, 11.0.
Triple jump — 1. Clark, Woodson, 41.31; 2. Smith, Cross Plains, 40.31; 3. Nowak, Strawn, 39.71.
Long jump — 1. Nowak, Strawn, 19.9; 2. Clark, Woodson, 19.14; 3. Miller, Woodson, 19.14.
High jump — 1. Dixon, Santa Anna, 6.3; 2. Clark, Woodson, 6.1; 3. Hirst, Gorman, 6.1.
2,200 — 1. Shifflett, Grafrod, 10:36.03; 2. Williams, Iredell, 12:08.35; 3. Albrecht, Cross Plains, 12:17.21.
400 relay — 1. Gorman, 45.55; 2. Santa Anna, 46.20; 3. Santo, 48.34.
800 — 1. Stephens, Santo, 2:20.39; 2. Foster, Santo, 2:26.48; 3. Lipps, Woodson, 2:26.99.
110 hurdles — 1. Brown, Cross Plains, 15.36; 2. Hernandez, Santa Anna, 15.48; 3. Clark, Woodson, 16.50.
100 — 1. Nowak, Strawn, 10.99; 2. Jackson, Santa Anna, 11.23; 3. Dilmore, Gorman, 11.59.
400 — 1. Miller, Woodson, 56.64; 2. Morris, Santa Anna, 58.82; 3. Cowan, Cross Plains, 1:02.00.
300 hurdles — 1. Brown, Cross Plains, 41.34; 2. Hernandez, Santa Anna, 44.00; 3. McIver, Santa Anna, 45.72.
300 — 1. Nowak, Strawn, 22.70; 2. Jackson, Santa Anna, 22.89; 3. Dilmore, Gorman, 23.40.
Class AA
Team totals — 1. Albany, 235; 2. Goldthwaite, 224; 3. De Leon, 36.
1,600 relay — 1. Goldthwaite, 3:30.50; 2. Albany, 3:34.61.
Shot put — 1. Thompson, Albany, 43.11; 2. Beard, Albany, 42.2; 3. Kayga, Albany, 41.21.
Discus — 1. Rodriguez, Albany, 123.11; 2. Lenamon, Albany, 118.7; 3. Auldridge, Goldthwaite, 108.4.
Pole vault — 1. Miller, Goldthwaite, 14.0; 2. Boland, Albany, 13.0; 3. Farmer, Albany, 12.0.
Triple jump — 1. Albany, Goldthwaite, 39.21; 2. Edgar, Albany, 38.01; 3. Roundtree, Goldthwaite, 36.81.
Long jump — 1. Miller, Goldthwaite, 20.41; 2. Chapman, Albany, 19.91; 3. Barrera, Goldthwaite, 17.8.
High jump — 1. Roundtree, Goldthwaite, 6.2; 2. Terrell, Albany, 6.0; 3. Roundtree, Goldthwaite, 5.6.
3,200 — 1. Hartley, Goldthwaite, 11:13.17; 2. Guerrero, De Leon, 11:27.03; 3. Holson, Albany, 11:42.11.
400 relay — 1. Goldthwaite, 45.06; 2. Albany, 47.03.
800 — 1. Head, Goldthwaite, 2:06.49; 2. Smith, Albany, 2:09.42; 3. Perez, De Leon, 2:18.88.
110 hurdles — 1. Hudman, Albany, 15.41; 2. Miller, Goldthwaite, 15.71.
100 — 1. Kayga, Albany, 12.02; 2. Esteridge, Albany, 12.09; 3. S. Barrera, Goldthwaite, 12.72.
400 — 1. Freeman, Goldthwaite, 50.50; 2. Graves, Goldthwaite, 52.34; 3. Smith, Albany, 56.11.
300 hurdles — 1. Roundtree, Goldthwaite, 41.98; 2. Edgar, Albany, 46.07; 3. Roundtree, Goldthwaite, 46.18.
200 — 1. Boland, Albany, 24.33; 2. Auldridge, Goldthwaite, 24.40; 3. Esteridge, Albany, 25.31.
1,600 — 1. Hartley, Goldthwaite, 5:05.24; 2. Guerrero, De Leon, 5:11.28; 3. Key, Albany, 5:20.93.

GIRLS
Class A
Team totals — 1. Santo, 169; 2. Cross Plains, 110; 3. Santa Anna, 105; 4. Gorman, 66; 5. Newcastle, 53; 6. Woodson, 24; 7. Iredell, 16.
1,600 — 1. Holley, Iredell, 6:42.65; 2. Parsons, Santo, 6:43.63; 3. Macon, Woodson, 6:52.66.
1,400 relay — 1. Santa Anna, 4:35.35; 2. Santo, 4:37.53.
400 — 1. Daniels, Gorman, 66.50; 2. S. Adams, Santo, 71.88; 3. McIver, Santa Anna, 72.38.
300 hurdles — 1. Andrea, Santo, 53.17; 2. Welch, Cross Plains, 53.17; 3. Jones, Santo, 54.95.
200 — 1. Beckham, Newcastle, 27.52; 2. Flippin, Cross Plains, 28.97; 3. Beach, Newcastle, 29.40.
100 hurdles — 1. Willis, Woodson, 17.13; 2. Beall, Santa Anna, 17.28; 3. Welch, Cross Plains, 18.34.
100 — 1. Daniels, Gorman, 12.67; 2. Beckham, Newcastle, 12.85; 3. Beach, Newcastle, 12.93.
800 relay — 1. Santa Anna, 1:55.20; 2. Santo, 1:55.99; 3. Gorman, 2:03.19.
3,200 — 1. T. Steele, Cross Plains, 13:09.09; 2. Parsons, Santo, 14:51.07; 3. T. Holley, Iredell, 15:13.09.
400 relay — 1. Santa Anna, 54.02; 2. Santo, 54.03; 3. Newcastle, 54.21.
800 — 1. Jackson, Santo, 2:40.21; 2. T. Steele, Cross Plains, 2:40.75; 3. Norris, Gorman, 2:44.74.
Long jump — 1. Flippin, Cross Plains, 14.10; 2. Beckham, Newcastle, 14.74; 3. Proctor, Santo, 14.61.
High jump — 1. White, Gorman, 5.3; 2. Norris, Gorman, 4.11; 3. Proctor, Santo, 4.10.
Shot put — 1. Sowell, Cross Plains, 32.91; 2. Hunt, Santo, 30.0; 3. Renfro, Cross Plains, 28.3.
Discus — 1. Hunt, Santo, 105.5; 2. Montelongo, Santo, 74.41; 3. Norris, Gorman, 69.3.
Triple jump — 1. Beal, Santa Anna, 33.31; 2. Willis, Woodson, 33.11; 3. Flippin, Cross Plains, 31.71.

Class 2A
Team totals — 1. Albany 198, 2. De Leon 120, 3. Jonesboro 111, 4. Goldthwaite 110.
Shot put — 1. Loudermilk, De Leon, 32.1; 2. Stiffelmire, Jonesboro, 31.10; 3. Delgado, Albany, 29.5.
Discus — 1. Stiffelmire, Jonesboro, 99.7; 2. Nowlin, De Leon, 93.0; 3. Loudermilk, De Leon, 92.7.
Triple jump — 1. Couble, Albany, 33.6; 2. Barte, Albany, 33.3; 3. White, De Leon, 33.1.
Long jump — 1. Hudson, Albany, 16.10; 2. Brizendine, Jonesboro, 16.81; 3. Couble, Albany, 16.54.
High jump — 1. Barlee, Albany, 5.6; 2. Gardner, Albany, 4.10; 3. Dyson, De Leon, 4.8.
2,000 meters — 1. Pounds, De Leon, 13:20.31; 2. Head, Goldthwaite, 14:03.59; 3. Gardner, Jonesboro, 14:39.71.
400 relay — 1. Albany 51.67, 2. Goldthwaite 52.01, 3. Jonesboro 53.52.
800 meters — 1. Wright, Jonesboro, 2:42.39; 2. Harvick, Albany, 2:47.70; 3. Stedum, Albany, 2:53.59.
100 hurdles — 1. Mills, Goldthwaite, 16.84; 2. Woodruff, Albany, 18.01; 3. Penn, Albany, 18.79.
100 meters — 1. Norman, Albany, 13.02; 2. Bunting, De Leon, 13.16; 3. Couble, Albany, 13.45.
800 relay — 1. Jonesboro 1:51.60, 2. De Leon 1:57.17, 3. Albany 2:00.19.
400 meters — 1. Cockrum, Goldthwaite, 66.41; 2. Hudson, Goldthwaite, 67.54; 3. Gardner, Albany, 71.22.
300 hurdles — 1. Penn, Albany, 49.38; 2. Mills, Goldthwaite, 49.97; 3. Woodruff, Albany, 52.65.
200 meters — 1. Barlee, Albany, 27.06; 2. Coffman, Goldthwaite, 27.27; 3. Couble, Albany, 28.45.
1,400 meters — 1. Pounds, De Leon, 6:04.77; 2. Head, Goldthwaite, 6:24.92; 3. Holland, De Leon, 6:36.33.
1,600 relay — 1. Albany 4:15.41, 2. Jonesboro 4:22.21, 3. Goldthwaite 4:24.80.

Business Alliance Easter Egg Hunt Set March 30th

Spring is nearly here - so that means its nearly time for the Business Alliance's Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

This year we will have an Easter Egg Treasure Hunt. We will be hiding other things besides Easter Eggs, such as suckers, bubble gum, miniature candy bars, plastic eggs filled with surprises.

This years hunt will be held Saturday, March 30th at 1 p. m. at the football field. NOTICE: We will start the hunt at 1 p. m. Bunntime. So be sure to have your children at the football field parking lot BEFORE 1 p. m.

The Easter Bunny will be in town from 8:30 til after the hunt.

If you would like to donate something to our hunt it may be left at Lasater's Dept. Store or Movies Galore.

See you Saturday, March 30th.

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New Son Born to Lori and Gary Minter March 5

Lori and Gary Minter of Breckenridge announce the arrival of their son, Bryan Caleb, born March 5th. He weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces and measured 21 inches tall.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Vickie Hallmark of Rankin, Robert and Cordelia Redman of Breckenridge and Sherman and Judy Minter of Breckenridge, and great-grandparents are Stella Reynolds and Irene Hallmark, both of Gorman.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all of you for the many kindnesses shown to me during my recent illness. I appreciate the telephone calls, the cards, and the visits to me following my surgery. Your kind remarks and prayers were greatly appreciated.

The people of Gorman continue to prove again and again their generosity in caring for others.

May God bless each of you.

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of May; three brothers, Joe Maynard of Eastland, and Truman and Roy Maynard, both of Cisco; two sisters, Mabel Reynolds and Lydia Warren, both of Gorman; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Gorman Redhots Make Good Showing At Dublin

The Gorman Redhots attended the gymnastics meet on Saturday, February 23rd in Dublin hosted by teh Dublin Diamonds. There were 8 teams represented with 150 competitors performing.

Here is how the Redhots placed:

	Tumbling	Trampoline
Allison Treadway	5th	
Ruth Reeves		3rd
Shari Marlow	4th	3rd
Kalyn Porter	1st	1st
Mandy Warren	1st	4th
Mark Campbell		1st
Belinda Snider	3rd	3rd

SPITFIRE ADVANCED GYMNASICS AT SNYDER MEET TWO QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS

The Spitfire Advanced Gymnastics Team attended a meet in Snyder on the 16th of February.

Kaycee Gilmore scored 38.9 and Mary Campbell scored 37.1. Both girls scored high enough to qualify for the Nationals Gymnastics Meet to be held in June of 1991 in Baton Rouge, La.

Kaycee received a 7th in tumbling and 3rd in trampoline, while Mary placed 8th in tumbling and 2nd in trampoline.

Panthers Defeat Merkel JV To Play in Ranger Tourney

The Gorman Panthers travelled to Merkel on Friday, March 8th for a game with the Badgers and came away with an overwhelming victory against the Merkel JV by a 30 to 3 margin.

The Panthers got 30 runs on 15 hits and had 2 errors. The Badgers hag 3 runs on 4 hits and committed 8 errors.

Jeremy Ditmore was the leading pitcher for the Panthers and now stands 1-1 for the season. Kevin Hirst pitched in relief. Moreno was the losing pitcher for Merkel.

Martha Cross Laid To Rest In Eastland Cemetery

Martha Herring Cross, 92, of Eastland, passed away on Monday, March 4 in the Eastland Hospital.

Services were held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Edwards Funeral Chapel in Eastland with Archie Robinson officiating, assisted by Barry Brown. Burial was in the Eastland City Cemetery.

Mrs. Cross was born in Emory and was raised in Wills Point in East Texas before moving with her family to central Eastland County. She and her husband moved to the Flatwood Community where they farmed until retiring in 1962 when they moved just south of Eastland.

She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Gorman and a keeper of family heirlooms.

Survivors include a son, Troy

CARD OF THANKS

The children of O. E. (Shorty) Welch would like to take this opportunity to thank each person who brought food to our family for the lunch Saturday, March 2 at the First United Methodist Church. We sincerely appreciate the love and concern shown to us. Regretably, the food registration booklet was misplaced and we are not able to thank each one of you individually. Please accept our apology and our gratitude for your kindness.

Shorty's Children Mary, Betty, Virginia, Linda, Sharon Doyle, Buck and Kenny

Recent visitors with the L. D. Hollidays were Mrs. Ruth Sanders of De Leon, Mrs. Helen Hogan of Lake Leon, Gladys Chambliss, Louise Brown and Opal Bennett of Gorman.

Cross of Eastland; a brother, Elbert Herring of Abilene; two sisters, Modell Wallace and Ora Haynes, both of Eastland; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
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First Baptist Church of Desdemona invites everyone to attend church on Easter Sunday, March 31st at 11 a. m. The church choir will present a musical program with Elwood Ragland as leader and Karen Eaves as the pianist.

Services For Leta Lois Chandler Held

Leta Lois May Chandler, 84, of Comanche, passed away Sunday, March 10 in the Stephenville Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 1 p. m. Monday at the De Leon Cemetery, directed by Comanche Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chandler was born in Moody and was a homemaker. She was a Baptist and the widow of Jeff Lee Alvin Chandler.

Survivors include two sons, Jeff Chandler of Comanche and Paul Chandler of Grand Prairie; a daughter, LaRue Huckabee of Burleson; two sisters, Ollie Salyer of Overton and Ola Walker of Gorman; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Jimmy Roberts Buried Feb. 28 in Ft. Worth

Jimmy Blair Roberts, a retired beer distributor salesman, passed away Monday, February 25th at a Fort Worth hospital. He was 59.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday, February 28 at Laurel Land Funeral Home in Fort Worth. Burial was in Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Mr. Roberts was born in Gorman and had lived in Fort Worth 35 years. He was a salesman for Tarrant Beer Distributors and had been retired about two years. He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Tommie Roberts of Fort Worth; two sons, Richard and Nathan Roberts, both of Fort Worth; mother, Bertha Farrow Roberts of Ranger; two brothers, Bobby Roberts of Ranger and Tommy Roberts of Gorman; two sisters, Wayne McIntosh of Tyler and Louise Sadler of Fort Worth; and three grandchildren.

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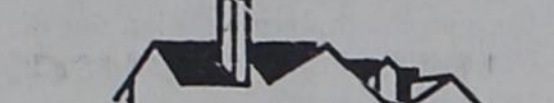
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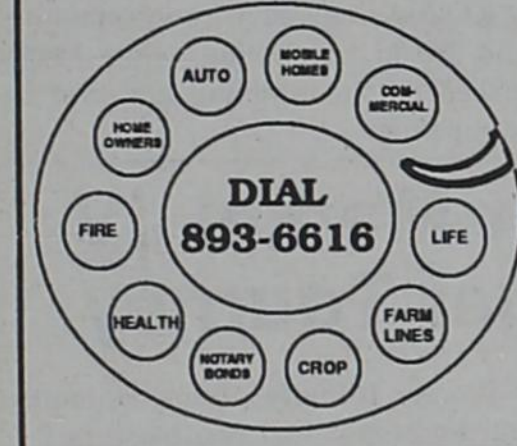
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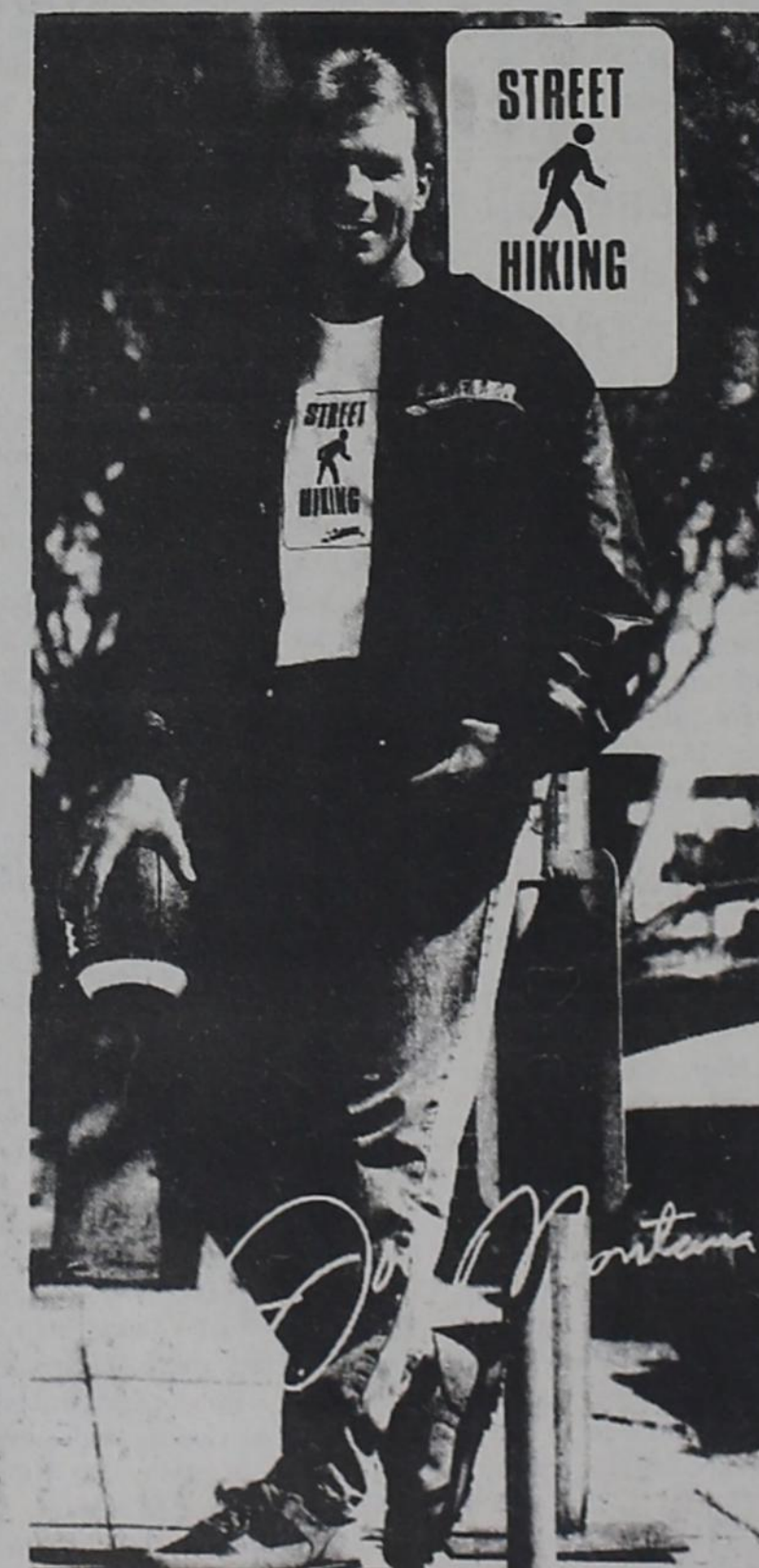
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Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Travis Weir. He is a brother to Lorene Koonce of De Leon. Travis was buried this past week in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Glenn Thomas, III of Novato, Calif. visited several days with his parents, Ev and Oleta Wade.

Loraine Woods and granddaughter, Lisa of Big Sandy visited the weekend with her mother, Sylvia and Clyde Hodges.

Rita McLerean of Springtown visited her mother, Joyce Underwood, on Monday.

Bobbie McKillip hosted a birthday party for her kids on March 7th. Those present were Rusty, Carolyn, Ta Lisha, Tiffany and Derrick Rogers of Desdemona; Mark, Sharon, Angela, Ashlee, Holly and Marki McKillip, Freddie, Audean and Shelli Hammit, and Dessie Fronterhouse, all of De Leon; Greg and Sabrina

Hammit of Proctor; and Kenneth and Cheri McKillip of Stephenville.

"Congratulations" to Tom and Sarah Davis on the arrival of a baby girl, Shelby Lynn, who was born in the De Leon Hospital on Thursday, March 7th, weighing 9 pounds and 2 ounces. Shelby is welcomed by two brothers, Reece Clark and Waylon Davis, and one sister, "J. J." Clark. Grandparents are Jack and Nell Ridens.

Merlene Wisdom spent several days in Andrews visiting her daughter, Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris.



ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman Support Group is now meeting at the City Hall on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Anyone needing support may contact Ina & Gerald Scitern at 734-2720 or Joy Campbell at 734-2121.

A 55 Alive Defensive Driving Course will be held at the Senior Citizens Center in the near future if enough people sign up for the course. Those that are interested may sign up at the Senior Citizens Center with Mozelle Rhymes or see Oma Dee Garrett.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Ann Jay, Worthy Matron - 734-2733.

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

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The March birthday party will be held March 28th at 2 p. m. zghonorees will be Ola Hirst, Ida Lewis and Lois Buchanan.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Sue Seaton, Cleo Clement, John and Angie Perez and daughters, Doyle Poynor, Scytha Alldredge, Frances Overstreet, Ora Lee Lawrence and Archie Skaggs.

On Saturday morning Rev. Joe O'Neal of Lake Leon Baptist and Rev. Joyce Dennis of Congregational Methodist btorough church services for 10 residents.

Visiting Orvil Boyd were Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk and Betty North of De Leon.

At 10 a. m. Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist taught the Sunday School lesson for 10 residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Atchison of Fort Worth, Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona visited Ora Mae Atchison.

Those coming for church from First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon were Rev. Ron Carroll, Brent Lasater, Hazel Smith, Ashley Jenkins, Gladys Chambless, Frankie Jo Shipman, Martha Rainey, Hershell Cordell, Anna Rush, Connie Hall, Shirley and Glen Clement and Louise Hall.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Donnie Parker, Wilda and Terry Holt of De Leon, Vickie Rich, Betty Montgomery, Debbie Torrez, Jewel Whitley, Delores Rich, Willo Rice and Joe O'Neal.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those from the Church of Christ were Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Bud and Dee Smithey, Cecil and Christine Self, Amanda Howard, Modess Self, Purnia Faye Smith, Vera Rodgers, Wynogene Smith, Jolene Gilliland, Frankie Stacy, Zina Simpson, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Floydene Gilbert and Scytha Alldredge.

On Monday morning we started making Easter decorations.

Neta Maness visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Some of Jim Hogan's guests were his wife, Ella Mae Hogan, Bob Hogan, Shirley Morgan and Kay Warren of Carbon, Kanda Bradley, Ryan Britt, Sheta Hogan, Lee Hogan Bill and Lee Carlton of Eastland, Jimmy Kinnaird, Donny Nichols of Odessa, James Hogan, Bill and Dean Phillips of Cisco, Carroll and Leta Hogan of Gorman, John and Joan Hal l of Brownwood, Deane Bowden of Cross Plains, Paula Moffett and Don Davis of Fort Worth, and Dale Hogan and family.

We enjoyed the music by Dewey and Tola Bailey, Raymond and Vivian Hart and Alpha Andry.

Mrs. Anita Franklin and Mrs. Jane Blackwell visited Nellie Morgan and Cynthia Earles.

Lonnie Raybourne visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway.

On Monday Anna Rush and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Win-

ners were Minnie Dupuy, Gertie Leeper, S. Dee Gilmore, Veno Hale, Emma Shugart, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, Iola Johnson, Ida Lewis and Ora Mae Atchison.

Those visiting Grace Hamilton were Jessie Millican of Carbon, Minnie Burleson of Clyde, Stanley and Becky Maxwell of Borger, a great-grandson and wife of Hamilton.

On Tuesday morning Betty Sanders led us in exercises and games.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Joe Barnett of Eastland, Jean Burns of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton, Zina Simpson, Modess Self, Gladys Chambless, Bud and Dee Smithey, Cecil and Christine Self, Vera Rodgers, Amanda Howard, Purnia Faye Smith, Juanita Files, Wynogene Smith, Jolene Gilliland, Frankie Stacy, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Scytha Alldredge and David Moore.

Those coming for Tuesday singing were Ima Lee Burleson, Murrice Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Willo Rice, Doris Burleson, Annie Faye Foster, Frankie Jo Shipman, Lovena K. Fonville, Lodell Russell and Estelle Erwin.

Earl and Virginia Stone of Granbury and Mart Agnew of Cisco visited Ruby Pullig.

We sure enjoyed the musical Tuesday evening and appreciated the musicians and guests for coming. Musicians and their wives were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan, Loyd Glasson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Norris of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sublett of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Reeves of Dublin and Hershell Cordell.

Those visiting Bertie Poynor were Lovena K. Fonville, James, Ruby Lee and Olga Kinser, Anna Rush and Doyle Poynor.

Adele Russell of Everman visited with her brother, Junior Fairbetter.

On Wednesday Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist, brought the devotional for 11 residents.

Those visiting Homer Wood were Sterling McCaulley, Daisy Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rawson of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lightfoot of Round Rock.

Mark Avery brought the devotion al and sang two songs for 13 residents on Thursday at 10 a. m.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lipps of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brightwell of Hurst, Mrs. Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville, Elsie Ervin and Carol Rae Ervin of Desdemona, Ron Carroll, Juanita Fuller, Beryl Rodgers, Mayvis Lasater, Anna Rush and Murrice Rodgers.

Those visiting Lynn Alldredge were C. D. Alldredge of Abilene, Floyd Alldredge of Ranger, Odell and Elmer Bethany of De Leon, Zina Simpson, Cecil and Christine Self,

Gorman City Commission Meeting Reports

The Gorman City Commission met on February 18th in a called meeting with Mayor Avery, and Commissioners Rice and Smith present, along with Ken Martin and George Williford.

The meeting was called to give the opportunity for the Commission and the engineer to discuss water and sewer rates and the budget. Ken gave a report on their study done for the city. Ken also gave suggestions, proposed rates, and a projected budget which would be necessary for a loan with FHA.

After discussion, the meeting adjourned, with no action being taken at this time.

The Gorman City Commission met on February 21st with Mayor Avery, and Commissioners Ervin, Rice and Smith present, along with Chief Ashley, Duane Herron, Joe Williams and several citizens.

The minutes were read and approved.

Commissioner Rice made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ervin to call and order the May 4th City Election. The motion carried.

Commissioner Ervin made a motion to appoint Mozelle Rhymes as Election Judge, and to give her the authority to obtain 3 other clerks. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion and it carried.

Commissioner Ervin made a mo-

Sarah Tuggle Honored With Birthday Party

Sarah Hendricks Tuggle was honored with a birthday party, celebrating her 94th birthday, at Western Manor Nursing Home in Ranger on March 6th at 2 p. m.

A neice abs nephew, Bubba and Betty Hogan of Eastland, baked the beautiful birthday cake that was served with ice cream and red punch. Birthday napkins, cups and plates were used.

Relatives present to help Sarah celebrate were Pat and Patsy Collins of Ranger, Leta Hogan of Gorman, and Nancy Hendricks of Kokomo. Other guests were Ruth Bryant of Kokomo; Paula Neville, Marvin Sand oval, Lile Baker, Sonia Reyes, Faye Talent, Chloe Wyatt, Fannie Beggs, Effie Williams, Mary Heatherington, Mottie Goforth, Camila Capiochra, Victoria Tigert, Marie High, and activities director, Donna Nowak, all of Western Manor.

A neice, Sylvia Buchanan of Clyde was unable to attend, but sent a gift and Happy Birthday wishes to Sarah.

Bud and Dee Smithey, Scytha Alldredge, Vera Rodgers, Odie Brightwell and Cyrtis and Neta Maness.

Anna Rush and Nancy Hendricks helped on Friday with bingo. Winners were Veno Hale, Nancy Holloway, S. D. Gilmore, Gertie Leeper, Junior Fiarbetter, Emma Shugart, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff and Ida Lewis.

Sorry to report Garnet Adams is in the De Leon Hospital.

Porter-Brown Reunion Slated For April 13

The Porter-Brown family reunion is coming up and plans are to meet in Gorman at the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park (Bass Lake) on Saturday, April 13th. Some will be arriving on Friday, April 12. J. E. and Euna Porter are reunion coordinators. They will ne making final arrangements. Call them if you can help.

There is a need to locate family members and get the word to them. Please contact J. E. Porter.

A family "Fun and Games" will begin Friday with dominoes and cards. A Saturday covered dish noon meal is being planned. News letters with more details will be mailed the first of March by Loretta Hardin, Rt. 1, Box 184, Temple, Okla. 73578. Please return family tree history along with current addresses. J. E. has blank tree charts.

tion, seconded by Commissioner Rice to pass Ordinance No. 311, Records Management. The motion carried.

Commissioner Rice made a motion seconded by Commissioner Smith, to contract for the repair of a flapper valve and manhole cover on the water tower. The contract is with Valley Toney for \$1885. The motion carried.

Commissioner Rice made a motion seconded by Commissioner Ervin, to obtain three police walkie-talkies on a lease-to-purchase agreement. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rice made a motion seconded by Commissioner Smith, to purchase each crewman 5 pair of

jeans to work in. The motion carried. The crew is responsible for buying their own shirts from National Uniform Co.

Commissioner Ervin made a motion to go into executive session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and the meeting was closed to the public. The Mayor

reopened the meeting. Commissioner Smith made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Rice, to accept the county surveyor's report and to authorize payment to him for establishing the boundary line in question.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

NEED HELP???

We would like to invite your to join our OPEN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings. Meetings will be held at the old Fire Hall in Gorman at 8:00 p. m. on Tuesday nights.


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.

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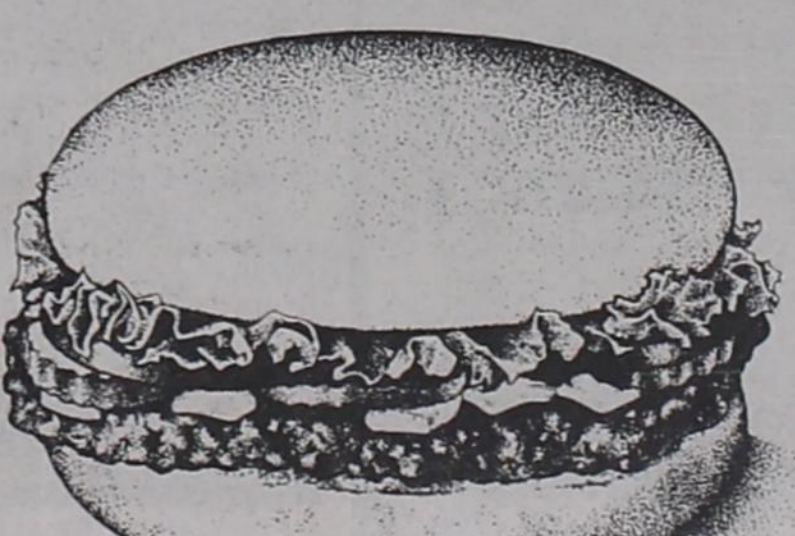
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KOKOMO NEWS

How thankful we are that the United Nations forces have liberated Kuwait and driven the Iraqis back to Iraq, and our men and women of the armed forces are beginning to return home. We hope and pray that they all will get to come home very soon, and we especially hope that Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner and Bro. Joe O'Neal will hear from their grandsons, Kelly Buchanan, Cliff Bramlett and Bill O'Neal. They have not received any word from either of them since the war ended. We hope they will soon be in an area where they can telephone home.

Special music at the Kokomo Baptist on Sunday morning was rendered by the choir under the direction of Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. Members of the choir were Joe and Shannon Bond, Helen Browning, Gary Browning, Jimmy and Verna Little, J. L. Morrow, Leona Wilson, Danny Snider and Oren Webb. Visitors at the service were Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Shannon Bond of Texas A&M and Earl and Betty Little.

Shannon Bond of Texas A&M at College Station spent the weekend here with his parents, Joe and Glynda Bond. Brian Bond attended the boys State basketball tournament in Austin.

Joe and Glynda Bond attended the 60th wedding anniversary reception for her great uncle and aunt, Claude and June Harris in Cisco on Sunday.

Billie Jeanne Grisham of De Leon, Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville visited with their mother, Mrs. Bill Joiner, on Saturday.

Anna Laura Clearman visited on Thursday and Friday with Jamie and Ann Clearman in Ovalo and attended the funeral of her cousin, Arthur Sansom at Ovalo on Friday. Mrs. Clearman also visited with a sister, Mrs. Edna Sudduth in Abilene.

Ken Clearman of Grand Prairie and Jamie Clearman of Ovalo were visiting with their mother, Mrs. J. C. Clearman recently.

Those from Kokomo Baptist going to Canterbury Villa at Gorman on Sunday for services were Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Claude Fuller, Jimmy Little, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Zelda Jordan and Wanda Rainey.

Wanda Rainey visited with Becky Laminack, Ashley and Mindy at Gorman on Sunday afternoon.

Mark Eaves of Mansfield was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Eaves. He was enroute to West Texas and New Mexico on a business trip.

Dora Garrett has returned home after a stay in the Angelo Community Hospital and a nursing home in San Angelo. Mrs. Garrett became ill while visiting in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and had to be rushed to the hospital. The doctor released Mrs. Garrett last week to return to her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little brought her home, and she spent Wednesday night with them before going to her home on Thursday. Visitors with

CARD OF THANKS

The wife and relatives of Louie Roberts wish to thank each and every one for any acts of kindness shown us and Louie during his long sickness. Thanks for the cards, calls, visits, food, flowers and every act of kindness, and most of all your prayers. We wish to thank Canterbury Villa in Gorman, Nowlin Funeral Home in De Leon and Brother O. M. Gibbs for his words of Comfort.

May the Lord bless each of you as our prayer.

Mrs. Louie Roberts and family

Mrs. Garrett since she came home were Jim and Maudie Bennett of Eastland, Delbert and Willie Mae Cozart of Eastland, Mrs. Mamie Little, Lois Collins, Bro. Clarence Wilson, James and Jill Little, Nancy Hendricks, Zelda Jordan and Jimmy and Verna Lee Little. Mrs. Garrett said she had so many phone calls from friends and neighbors since returning home and she really appreciates everyone, and she is really glad to be home.

W. C. and Marie Morrow visited with the J. L. Morrrows on Monday. The J. L. Morrrows were recent visitors with his cousin, Lucy Shillenburg in Stephenville.

Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan on Sunday.

We extend sincere sympathy to the families of Mrs. Ola Hirst and Mrs. Lucille Gilbert, who passed away during the past weekend.

GRIFFITHS ENJOY SPRING TRIP

Mrs. Johnnie B. Griffith and her daughter-in-law and grandchildren Mrs. Janie Griffith, Chad and Lara of Midland, visited last week in Freer with Johnnie B's sisters and brother-in-law, Elda and Inez Goodson and Cecile Smith. They all enjoyed a visit in Portland with a niece, Pat and Jimmy Berdine and a trip to the Aquarium in Corpus Christi, which was very interesting to them. They also visited with another niece, Carol and Bill Akeir in Alice. In San Antonio they visited the markets on the River Walk, the Alamo and the Buckhorn Museum before returning home on Friday. Janie, Chad and Lara returned to their home in Midland on Saturday.

Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Teresa, Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall visited a few days last week with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields while Taylor and Trevis were on Spring break from school.

LATE NEWS ON KELLY BUCHANAN

Nancy Hendricks received word about 2 a. m. on Wednesday morning that her grandson, Kelly Buchanan, was fine and back near Riyadh, Saudi Arabia from Iraq, and hopes to be back in the U.S., probably at Fort Hood about April 5.

Kelly's leader, Sgt. Thompson, was injured and has already been sent home.

Shirley Temple, as a child star, wore exactly 56 curls in her hair. The curls were set by her mother who thus made sure of their exact number.

An Eulogy To Louie Roberts

Louie Roberts of Gorman passed away in his sleep on February 28th, 1991 at Canterbury Villa of Gorman following a long illness.

Louie was born February 19, 1903 in Arkansas to James A. ("Jim") and Molly Barnett Roberts. They moved to Clarksville, Texas when Louie was 12 years old.

May Jarrett and Louie were childhood sweethearts in Clarksville. In their teen years, even though they just lived across a lake from one another, they still wrote letters to each other! They were married November 17, 1923 in Clarksville, and they had 67 years of marital bliss. They have resided in Gorman for close to 65 years, living in the same home (where Mae still resides) for the past 63 years.

There are many things that can be said about Louie Roberts. But Mae Roberts said as grand a thing as anyone could say about her beloved husband: "Pa" was a hard worker, never idle, never lazy, a god provider (always made and had money) all his life. He was good to his mother and worked hard for her, to help her in any way he could. Pa lived a long, full life (88 years) - a good life. He did what he wanted to do, traveled all over. He was a good and loving husband, loved his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and his one and only great-great-grandson. He loved and worshipped our dear Lord and was prepared to meet him."

Louie was what could be called "a jack of all trades." There just wasn't anything he couldn't do! He was a fine mechanic most of all - he could fix any motor. He could fix anything. In the late 40's and 50's he owned and operated a welding and mechanic shop, wrecking yard, gas station and a cafe - all on the Desdemona Hwy. just outside Gorman at the time, not far from his home. He had numerous bands playing music and singing from atop of one of his flatbed trailers. On many nights over the years that he operated his businesses. He was a trucker for many years and hauled hay all over. He was a farmer and peddled his fruits and vegetables all over the country. He also owned and operated a large fruit and vegetable stand in Eastland. As well as his own, he sprayed trees for people. Louie was an old-time "horse trader". He could trade anybody anything and make the other person think they got the better deal, as Mae laughingly says! He was a character - a one of a kind! He loved jokes and pulled many a prank on the unsuspecting. He loved people, especially all children. He never met a child that he didn't give money to and candy and/or fruit to. He was a shrewd businessman, but he was a generous and giving man. He should have been a showman and, in his own right, he was! He loved a parade and was always right there in the middle of one! He even had his own parade one year recently, celebrating his birthday! In downtown Gorman he rode his decorated tractor and had many of the children in town following him on foot and on their bicycles!

Louie was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers: Willie, Levi, Cary, Earl, Arthur and Elbert Roberts; two sisters: Ludie Graham and Birdie Johnson; a son, Arthur Gene Roberts; a daughter, Doris Sue Roberts Hogan; and a great-granddaughter, Kimberly Renee Seward.

Louie is survived by one sister, Bessie Tubbs of Wichita Falls; his wife, Mae Jarrett Roberts, of Gorman; one son, Edward Roberts of Proctor; a son-in-law (who has always been like a son), Marthon B. Hogan of Arlington; six grandchildren: Peggy Miller of Gorman, Larry

Final Rites For Lawrence Bryan Held Tuesday

Lawrence N. Bryan, 95, of Ranger, passed away on Saturday, March 9 in a De Leon nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at First Christian Church in Ranger with the Rev. James Upshaw officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mr. Bryan was born in Pottsville and moved to Ranger in 1920. He was a letter carrier for 45 years and owned Bryan's Coffee Shop for several years. He was a member of the First Christian Church and the widower of Minnie Hampton Bryan.

Survivors include two sons, Buford Bryan of Walton, Ky. and Raymond Bryan of Ranger; a daughter, Vera Bell of Palestine; a sister, Evvie Smith of Comanche (formerly of Gorman); five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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and Mike Roberts of Goldthwaite, Kenneth Roberts of Proctor, Greg Hogan of Coppell, and Debra Sue Hogan Robinson of Arlington; two step-granddaughters: Rhonda Cain and Susan Hanifan of Arlington; nine great-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Services for Louie were held on March 2, 1991 at Nowlin Funeral Chapel in De Leon with interment at Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman beside his beloved daughter, Doris

Sue. Bro. O. M. Gibbs of Dublin officiated with he and his wife providing the beautiful hymns and music.

The pallbearers were his grandsons: Larry Roberts of Goldthwaite, and Greg Hogan of Coppell; his oldest great-grandson, Timothy Seward of Llano and his nephews: Billie Earl Jarrett of De Leon, Wesley Warren of Gorman, and A. J. Roberts of Farmers Branch.

As Mae says "Pa" would have been proud! Friends and relatives alike came from all parts of Texas,

some traveling as far as seven hours or more to be here with her and pay their respects to "Pa" one last time."

Louie ("Pa") is gone in body but his spirit lives on. He will never be forgotten. His friends and family, the ones who love him so, will always hear his laughter and his "Yams! Yams!" when he ate something he liked and his wonderful sense of humor!

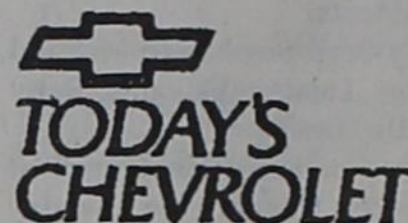
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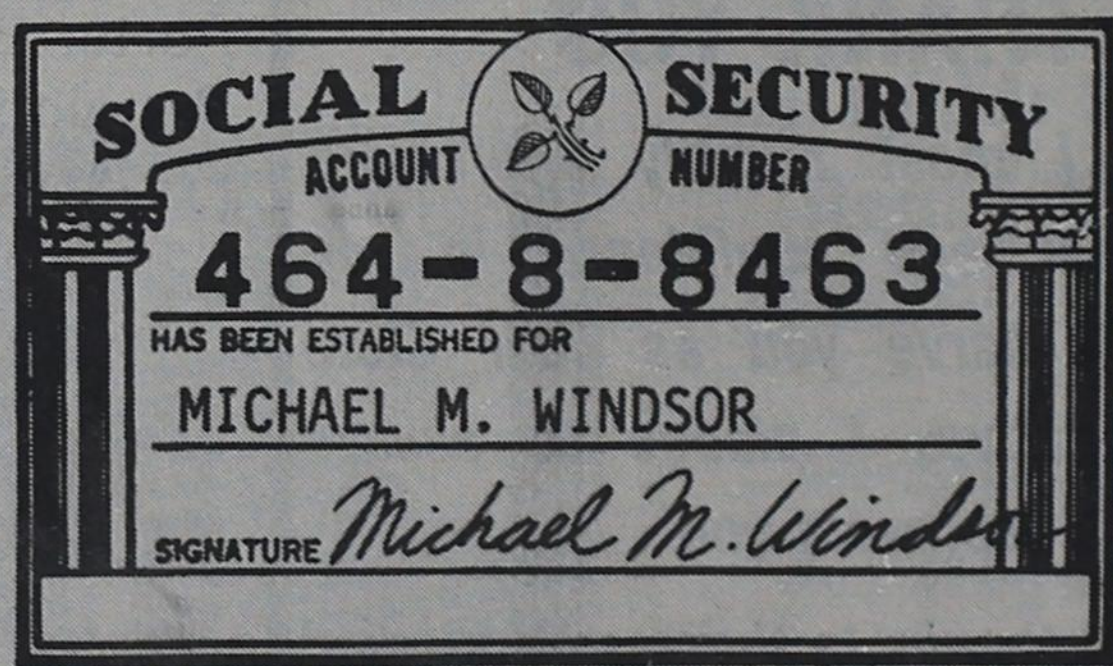
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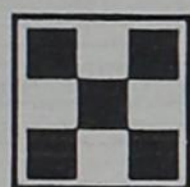


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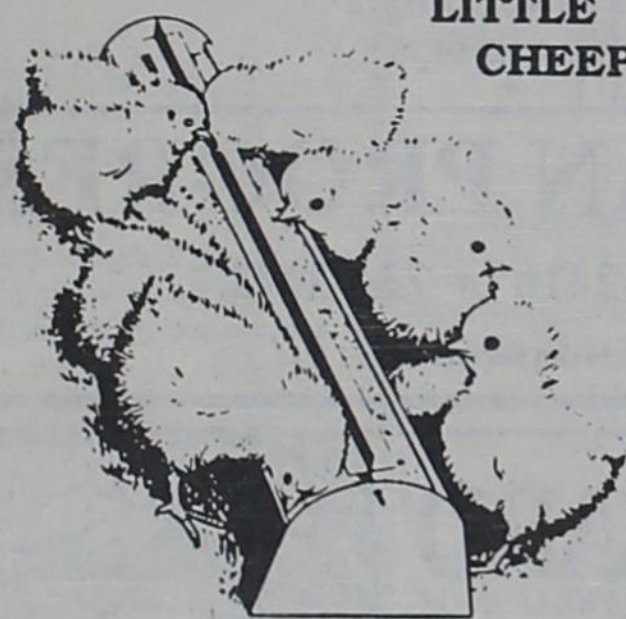
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