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Group Seeks New Name

The newly formed Gorman civic group is in the organizational process and is asking for the public's help in selecting an official name for the club. Suggestions may be delivered to the offices of CMS Healthcare on Kent St. in Gorman. The winning entry will earn dinner for two at ZJ's steakhouse and two tickets to opening night at the Shinoak Opera House. Deadline for entries will be August 20. Please call Judith Morris at 734-3230 or Ron Keller at 734-2254 with any questions.

Newly elected officers are: Ron Keller, president; Judy Morris, vice president; Gayla Troutman, Secretary, and Joy Rogers, treasurer. Fred Rogers and Jeff Seaton are directors.

Carbon High School Golden Exes To Meet Oct. 12

Saturday, October 12, 1996 is the big day for the Golden Exes of Carbon High School. We will meet at the Carbon Community Center.

Anyone who wants to come is invited, but those in the classes of 1946 and earlier are especially urged to be there. The classes of 1945 and 1946 will be honored this year and we are expecting a large representation of those classes.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., with a business meeting at 11:15 followed by lunch which will be catered by the ladies at the Carbon Community Center. The cost of the meal is \$6.50 and your checks should be mailed to:

Ladell Tonn
P.O. Box 823
Eastland, Tx. 76448

by October 1st.

We will be looking for you!

Look Who's New It's A Girl For The Brian Terry's

Jesi Elayne is welcomed as a new addition to our family. Born July 30, at 1:50 p.m. weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz. measuring 21 inches long. Proud parents are Jancey (Hamilton) and Brian Terry of Ft. Hood, Texas.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Valerie Hampton of Gorman and Jim and Sharon Terry of Richland Springs. Great-grandparents are Jimmy and Fayrene Reeves of Odessa, Dorathy Light of Carbon, Royal Hampton of De Leon and Ida Terry of Richland Springs.

Also welcomed by loving aunts, uncles, and cousins.

doing a great job with the paper - we look forward to reading it each week.

L.M. Files
3564 Vinecrest
Dallas, Tx- 75229

Dear Joe and Staff
I am happy to hear that Gorman is still progressing. Please renew my subscription for another year. I am including this clipping, as I thought maybe some of our old friends might remember Jack. This has been a very sad year for me and my family.

Thanks very much,
Jewell Courtney

Dear Sir,
Sorry I am late about getting my renewal in for the paper. Enjoy getting the paper very much.

Thank You,
Yours Truly,
Mrs. Gladys Bradford
Rt. 2 Box 76
Comanche Texas, 76442

The De Leon Peach and Melon Festival is now underway and even though the heat is very bad folks are really enjoying all the activities. If you have an opportunity to attend go on over to De Leon and enjoy the activities.

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

Isbell Reunion Slated For August 9-10

Isbell Family reunion will be held 9-10 of August 1996 at the Budget Host Motel in Eastland, Texas. Visitors are welcome on Saturday 9, August 1996.

Dearrel Isbell is doing great after open heart surgery in January. Thanks for the cards and letters.

Final Rites For Anna Cooper Held July 28

Anna Bertha Cooper, 95, died Friday, July 26, 1996 at the De Leon hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 28, 1996 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Donald Loesch officiating. Burial was in Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery.

She was born in Deshler, Nebraska, and was a homemaker. She was a member of Cisco Lutheran Church and was the widow of John J. Cooper, whom she married in 1921 in Deshler, Nebraska.

Survivors include one son, Roy J. Cooper of Estes Park, Colorado; two daughters, Lula S. Schneider of Gorman and Lorna Grace Olson of Medford, Oregon; 9 grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each of you for the prayers, calls, cards, flowers and each act of kindness during my operation and recuperating following surgery.

I appreciate it all and May God Bless each of you.

Jack Harrison

Preston Mark Eaves Celebrates 3rd Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eaves honored their son, Preston, on Saturday, August 3rd with a third birthday party at their home in Mansfield.

"Thomas the Train" was used as the theme with Granny Joyce baking the cake. Another cake was also used. It had Thomas the Train topping on it. Ice cream was served with the cake.

Besides his friends from Mansfield, those present were his grandparents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves of Kokomo, and Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis of Ennis.

A train pinata was hung in the yard and the children enjoyed trying to break it for the candy inside.

Gifts were opened and everyone reported a great time.

Cold temperatures ruin the taste and texture of tomatoes so don't store them in the refrigerator. Wait until you're ready to serve them before you slice them; once cut, their flavor fades.

Add life to your cut flowers by keeping them in a quart of warm water three tablespoons of sugar and two tablespoons of vinegar.

Doris B. Hampton Private Memorial Services Held

Doris B. Hampton, 79, died Saturday August 3, 1996 in a De Leon Hospital.

Private memorial services were held. Doris B. Hampton was born July 12, 1917 in Gorman. She married R.W. Hampton on June 26, 1938 at Mineral Wells, Tx. She was a homemaker and had been a resident of De Leon for 18 years coming from Gorman, Tx.

Survivors include her husband Royal W. Hampton of De Leon; two sons Royal W. Hampton Jr. of De Leon and Jimmy D. Hampton of Gorman; one daughter Marilyn K. Mason of De Leon; six grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Orlena Perdue Services Held Saturday

Orlena Perdue, 88 died Thursday Aug. 1, 1996 in a local nursing home.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday August 3, in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kevin Rockett officiating. Burial was in Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Perdue was born in Erath County and was a homemaker. She was a Baptist and was the widow of Hilton Perdue, whom she married in 1928 in Haskell.

Survivors include one sister, Neva L. Robertson of Gorman and several nieces and nephews.

Mildred A. Park Laid To Rest Tuesday

Mildred A. Park, 75, died Sunday, August 4, 1996 in Decatur.

Services were Tuesday, August 6, at 10:00 a.m. at Trinity Word Church in Decatur with Rev. Greg Mohr officiating. Graveside services at 4:00 p.m. in Gorman Cemetery in Gorman.

Mildred A. Park was born October 19, 1920 in Washington Co., Ark. She lived in B'Port area since 1983. She was a hostess for Grandy's & Home-maker. A member of the Trinity Word Church in Decatur. Preceded in death by her husband Dale F. Park in 1968.

Survivors include two daughters Marilyn Jones and her husband Clifford Jones of Waxahachie; and Becky Skelton and her husband Dan Skelton of Bridgeport; three brothers Earl Fenter of Cottage Grove, Or.; Weldon Fenter of Billings, Mont.; and Vernon Fenter of Roswell, N.M.; two sisters Mattie Lewis, of Grand Prairie and Myrtle Wilks of Cisco. One grandson Chris Skelton and his wife Sherrie Skelton and Craig Skelton. Two granddaughters Vanessa and Gina Jones.

ECC Crime Of The Month June 1996

On May 12, 1996, an armed robbery occurred at the Texas Express Fina Station located at 303 East I-20 in Cisco. Taken in the robbery was an undisclosed amount of U.S. Currency.

An unknown subject wearing a black ski mask approached the clerk at approximately 12:51 AM and displayed what is believed to be a .25 caliber semi-automatic pistol. The assailant demanded the money from the register and threatened to kill the clerk if he did not cooperate.

The suspect is described as a white male, 5'8" to 5'10" in height with a slim build.

Anyone having information about this crime should call Eastland County Crime Stoppers at 629-TIPS (629-8477) or 1-800-300-3TIP (1-800-300-3847) before August 15, 1996. If your information leads to the arrest and indictment of the thieves, you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00. You do not have to reveal your identity when you call Eastland County Crime Stoppers. Call Now!

Classes to Begin At Gorman ISD August 19

Classes will begin on Monday, August 19th at the Gorman Schools with classes beginning at the regular time. Buses will run at the usual schedule and times and lunch will be served.

Registration for New Students K thru 6th was held through August 7th. New Students in other grades will register on Monday, August 12th, beginning at 9 a.m.

There is construction and repairs being done on the Lunchroom and Band Hall and everyone is urged to be extra careful in these areas.

Gorman ISD Has Some New Coaches



COACHING STAFF — (l to r) - Jim Curlee, Darin Harley, Bill Roark, Danny Pruett and Russell Robinson.

The Gorman Coaching Staff has been eagerly preparing for the upcoming High School and Junior High Football Seasons. New faces on the Staff are Darin Harley, Russell Robinson and Danny Pruett. Coach Harley will be the Head Boys Basketball Coach and comes from Troup High School in Troup, Texas. Darin is married to Shelly, who is a Registered Nurse. They have three children, Seth age 9, Christian age 4, and Kaleb age 15 months. Coach Pruett comes to us from Petrolia, Texas and will be the Head Baseball Coach. Danny and his wife Barbara have two children, Desirae age 3 and Courtney age 2 months. Russell Robinson comes to Gorman from Bangs where he has been their Defensive Coordinator for the last five years. Coach Robinson will be working with Boys Track in the Spring.

Summer Reading Program Big Success



SUMMER READING PARTICIPANTS — Back Row - l to r - Crystal Williams, Holly Abbe, Scotty Lewis, Adam Spivey, Andy Abbe, and Kevin Lewis. Middle Row - l to r - Ashlee Hornback, Kennon Hornbeck, Selina Walker, Kayla Fischer, Brittany Shirley and Nathan Payne. Front Row l to r - Brittney Smith, Kelsi Gibson, Courtney Booth, Megan Lewis, Colby Spivey, Mahriah Hetrick, and Scott Walker.

Library News

The Summer Reading Program ended with a splash, as 18 participants won a swim party at the Gorman Pool. In all 30 kids participated in the Reading Program this summer. It was a great time and we are proud of all of the kids.

Thank you to all who donated prizes and money for the prize box. These include Gorman Pharmacy, City Grocery, Foster Floral, Gorman Progress, Higginbothams, and Bob's Grocery.

A special thank you also to the ladies who stayed and helped. Jeanine Hornback and Martha Rainey for checking in and out books, Yvonne Young for shelving books and assisting in projects, and Tracy Spivey for reading and planning and just being there. It

could not have happened with out you. And thanks to the parents who helped with snack and caring for Baby Alissa while I did things with the kids.

I also want to acknowledge the Library Board members who supported the program and brought snacks to the party. They are Linda Simmons, Tommye Haile, Howard Hagood, Zeld Jordan, and Martha Rainey.

The library is being used more than ever. We have over 250 patrons now. If you are not one of them you are missing out. John Sanfords newest book has been ordered and we have "Cause of Death" by Patricia Cornwell. Let us try to meet your needs. Thank You for all the donations of late. We appreciate your support. Keep on Reading!

Dawn Payne
Librarian

GOSPEL NITE

Shinoak Opera House presents
Gospel Music

Saturday, August 10th at 7:00 p.m. at
Gorman City Park

Featured Guests will be: Richard Rossander,
Carol Ables, Wayne Sanders and Nikki Cozart.

BENEFIT SALE TO BUILD CHURCH

A Benefit Sale is being planned to secure funds to build a new Church for the Bride of Christ Congregation in Gorman. Money is being donated and items of all kinds are being solicited for the sale. Also Baked Goods are needed. The exact date will be announced at a later date. You may call 817-734-2384 or Mary at 817-893-2672.

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PRESS POINTS
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It seems that all we can get weatherwise around here is hot, hot and dry weather. We have gotten a little rain a couple of times but the moisture is long gone now. It helped with the hay crop and pastures, but the dryland peanuts are hurting some now. There is a very serious condition in a great deal of the stock ponds around the area. A few of the ponds are completely dry. So we all need to seek God's blessing for some good rains.

- J -

School will be getting underway here on Monday, August 19th and school pupils are busy getting all their supplies and clothes purchased, so let's be extra careful and watch out for our school children.

- J -

There is now a construction project underway on Hwy. 6 through Gorman. Workers are busy at the present time on the intersection of Hwy. 6 and FM8. The construction is expected to take some time, so folks should be extra careful in this area.

- J -

Noticed George and Frances Warren are building a new home on their place near their home. Work is coming along real good and before you know it Frances will be in her new home.

- J -

Have received some notes with renewals recently. Here they are:

Dear Mr. Bennett,

Please send 1 year subscription to a niece Mrs. Virginia McCreary at Houston, Texas. My husband, Jimmy Dunlap, grew up in Gorman and always enjoyed going back for visits with friends and relatives. Now his health is too bad for him to make the trip any more.

He enjoys each issue of the Gorman Progress and would like to hear from old friends and know how everyone is doing.

Jimmy Dunlap
728 West 20th
Houston, Tx. 77008
(Phone) 713-862-8727

Sincerely,
Dorothy S. Dunlap

GormanProgress Staff:
Thanks for sending me the renewal notice. I always look forward to getting the hometown news.

Sincerely,
Kenneth Welch

P.S. I've noticed a lot of good things are happening in and around Gorman. Keep up the good work. Gorman will always be; "A Great Place to Call Home."

Dear Joe

Enclosed is my check to re-new my subscription to the Gorman Progress for another year.

I still enjoy reading the news every week! Tell everyone "hello" for me.

Sincerely,
Helen Oglesby
Garland, Tx.

P.S. I'd like to send "Happy Birthday" wishes to Effie Mae Brown and Velma Bennett (News that I read in the Progress).

Dear Joe

Am sending payment for mine and my sister's (Dorothy Alsop) renewal to the Progress.

Thanks

Mrs. Lewis Franklin Hutson

Dear Joe

Attached is check for years subscription to the Gorman Progress. You're

Marvin Hale Laid To Rest On Monday

Marvin J. Hale, 80, lifelong resident of Carbon, died Friday, August 2nd in an Abilene Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Carbon First Baptist Church with the Revs. Jim Poe and Harry Grantz officiating. Burial was in Murray Cemetery, directed by Bakker Funeral Home of Eastland.

Mr. Hale was born in Carbon and married Gladys Hance in 1939 in Cisco. He farmed in the Carbon area for many years and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors included his wife of Carbon; two daughters, Patsy Ann Bryant of Panther Creek and Peggy Jane Stephenson of Fort Worth; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

FOR SALE: AMC 360 V8 Motor - Good Condition - \$200.00 - Call Lonnie Bennett at 817-734-2411. FNNC.

Fiesta Cisco To Offer Something For Everyone

Blue Grass music with "Star Canyon," "Double Mountain Boys," and "The County Seat" will be a major attraction of Fiesta Cisco, Saturday and Sunday, August 24 and 25, at the Cisco City Park and Jr.-Sr. High School campus.

But there is lots more, with something of special interest for everyone. There will be arts and crafts, antique cars, tractors and machinery, a carnival, water polo, a golf tournament, basketball shootout, barbecue cookoff, junior bull ride, B.A.S.S. national qualifying kids' casting contest, and lots of food and refreshment items.

Fiesta Cisco will be from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday. Some events will be Saturday only, the bull ride will be at the Cisco Jr. College Rodeo Arena, and while the general admission is free, there will be a \$5 admission to the blue grass jamboree in the comfortable, air conditioned, new Lobo gym. And there will be a \$1 admission to the arts and crafts fair.

So plan to spend a day or a weekend in Cisco, enjoying the entertainment and events, seeing the shows, and sampling the food.

Community Bible Study Registering For 1996-1997

Community Bible Study, an international non-denominational Bible study is no registering for 1996-97. The Women's group will be studying the books of Amos and Isaiah and the Men's group will be studying the pentateuch, the first five books of the Bible.

The Women's study will begin Wednesday, August 28th at 9:15 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Eastland. A pre-school program for children from 2 years to Kindergarten is provided, as well as a nursery for children under 2 years of age. A noon group for women meets at 12 p.m. on Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Eastland. If you would like to register for the coming year contact Becky Clute at 817-629-2948 or Mary Matthews at 817-629-3466.

The Men's study will be held in Breckenridge this year at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Tuesday evenings from 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. beginning August 27th. If you would like to register for the Men's study call Beau Black in Breckenridge at 817-559-5310 or Bob Matthews at 817-629-3466 in Eastland.

The Women's study has been a ministry for the past seven years and the Men's study will start its fourth year. This ministry of study welcomes all communities to participate. Communities currently represented include Albany, Breckenridge, Cisco, Carbon, Comanche, De Leon, Desdemona, Eastland, Gorman, Gordon, Olden, Graham, Ranger and Strawn. Members represent 38 different area churches.

Agriculture View Point

Area peanut producers need to scout for yellow striped army worms under and on top of the canopy of the peanut plant. Checks in fields this week indicated a large amount of worms and in many cases severe canopy defoliation.

Although in general the peanut plant in a very insect tough plant there comes a point when matters need to be taken in to the management stage. Generally speaking when 30-40% of the leaves are damaged ad scouting reveals a population of 12-14 medium to small worms per foot of row then insecticide application may be necessary. If only a population of large worms (1 inch or better) is detected then most likely an insect application won't pay because these worms should pupae in 3-5 days any way.

If insecticide applications are necessary 1 1/2 pints of Lannate L. V/acre will smoke'em. Other compounds may cause spidermite outbreaks and then your insecticide bill will surely run up.

I spoke this week with Clyde Crumley an Extension Entomologist for peanuts in West Texas and his 12 years of experience with worms in peanuts indicates the use of a carbonate insecticide such as Lannate L.V. and not organophosphate or pyrethroids.

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West Texas Fair and State Fair entries are being accepted now. If you are in need of forms come by the Eastland county Extension office.

West Texas Fair entries are due August 10th!

'BACK TO SCHOOL' HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR AUGUST 8TH

All area youth are invited to come to the "Back To School" Health & Safety Fair which will be Thursday, August 8th at the Eastland Memorial Hospital parking lot at the rear of the hospital.

The Fair will be from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon and is free to everyone. Sponsors of the "Back To School" Health & Safety Fair are Eastland Memorial Hospital and the Eastland County Home Economics Advisory Committee of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Highlights of the Fair will include free health screenings for kids, clowns, door prizes and lots of free gifts for the kids.

A free immunization clinic will be sponsored by the Cross Timbers Health Clinics Inc. - Primary Health Care. Free youth and adult immunizations will be provided.

The Eastland Police Department will sponsor a booth on "Emergency Information About Your Child". They will be providing free children's ID which includes finger printing. Each parent will be given this free I.D. booklet on their child for emergency use.

A Mom's and Dad's Booth is something new this year. There will be free blood pressure checks along with blood glucose analysis.

Brand names are used for educational purposes only and no endorsement is implied.

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- County Commissioner: Pct. 3: L. T. OWENS (Incumbent)
- Eastland County Sheriff: WAYNE BRADFORD (Democrat)
- Tax Assessor - Collector: SANDRA CAGLE

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Hendrick Medical Center will have their First Flight Air Helicopter at the Fair so the kids can see the inside of the helicopter ambulance. Medical flight attendants will be giving out "First

Flight Caps" to all the kids.

Kids will get a chance to see a fire truck, police car and ambulance up close and talk to policemen, firemen and emergency medical technicians.

There will be plenty of "Back To School" door prizes given out throughout the Fair.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
PHONE 75802665

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be on Saturday, August 10th at the Community Center (school house). Program begins at 10:00 a.m. Bar-b-que beef lunch will be catered by the Gorman Ag Boosters.

Homecoming Committee has planned a nice program for you to enjoy. You are invited to attend to visit your former classmates, teachers and friends. See you the 10th.

Mary Alice (Brown) Ficklen of Desdemona and her grand-daughter, Tara Flicklen of Dallas recently spent a week sightseeing in Washington, D.C. They reported a wonderful trip.

Bernard and Ann Keith spent last Thursday and Friday in Odessa to be with her sister, Vella Farris who had heart surgery.

Misty Wortham returned home on Monday after spending two months this summer visiting her brother, Jimmy and Jill Wortham and son, Jacob in Nashville Tennessee and with her sister, Michelle Wortham in Atlanta, Georgia.

"Happy Birthday" on Thursday August 8 to our daughter, Belinda Webb in Desdemona and to our sister, Avie (Keith) Taylor in De Leon from Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

"Happy Birthday" on Friday, August 9 to our friend, Coy Clayton in

CARBON NEWS

Bro. Sherl Taylor of Comanche filled the pulpit Sunday at the Baptist Church. Bro. Jim and Ann Poe attended a cousin reunion at weatherford. They all attended the "Promise" at Glen Rose Friday evening.

Visitors at church Sunday were Barbara Taylor of Comanche and Justin Johnson of Gorman. We welcome all visitors.

Sunday guest of Bill and Cathy Sandlin and family were The Taylors of Comanche and Justin Johnson.

Addie Walker and granddaughters Chelsa and Jori spent last Wednesday with her parents Collin and Hazel Campbell.

Billie Stacy attended the funeral services for Orlena Perdue at Gorman Saturday morning, and then visited Ava Rodgers at Heritage Manor.

Royce and Hope McGaha visited relatives in Arizona last week.

Visiting with Jessie Mangum last week were Kassie Eakers, Dora Wilhem of Cisco, Roberta Connally, Lois Grissom, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin and Coy Jr. Mangum and Linda Ritter of Ft. Worth.

Ike, Joy and Josh Whitson attended the revival at a Mission Church in Cross Plains last week. Ike did the singing for the revival.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Michelle Thackerson and family of Carbon at the loss of her grandmother Doris Hampton of De Leon.

Our Community was saddened last Friday at the death of Marvin Hale. He was a good gardener and he really shared it with his friends and neighbors. He will be greatly missed and we send our deepest sympathy to Gladys, Patsy and family, Peggy and family.

We really need rain, so lets all pray that the Lord will send us a good rain

Robyn Griffith of Chicota is spending a week with her grandparents, Bernard and Ann Keith to attend De Leon Peach and Melon Festival.

This reporter received a "nice" letter from Bonnie Wayne (Daniels) Kennedy - 1005 So. 6th St. - Artesia, New Mexico. She would like to say "Hello" to her former Desdemona classmates of 1932. Members of this class are Raymond Lindley, Clydell Lewis, Dorothy (Wilhite) Tidwell all of Desdemona. - Travis Hilliard of Gordon - Lillian Robbins of De Leon - Pauline (Lemaster) Lee of Eastland - Naomi (Creager) Morrow of Kokomo - Novis (Lindley) Rushing of Stephenville - other members (whom I do not know addresses of are) - Hack Sparkman - Corneila Arthur - Guindola Jones - also members who are deceased - Glen Maltby - Jack Riley - Christene Cook and Glen Howell.

She would enjoy hearing from her classmates.

Bonnie Wayne (Daniels) Kennedy stated that her sister, Nettie (Daniels) Gibbens passed away recently and would like her name added to the Homecoming Memorial list.

TSU Names Spring A Honor Roll & Distinguished

The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the Spring 1996 semester has been released at Tarleton State University.

Dr. B.J. Alexander, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students honored during the spring semester which ended in May.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Distinguished Students include freshmen and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

They are as follows: **Carbon** - Cory Pack - A, D; **Gorman** - Sharla Clark - A,D; Jennifer Eaves - D; Rachel Reeves - D; Marilyn Sue Warren - D; **De Leon** - Dawn Mailloux - D; Connie Medina - D; Kenda Moon - A,D; Molly Smith - A,D; Laura Spurlen - D; Jason Ray Upshaw - D; **Desdemona** - Daniel Collum - D.

soon.
Visiting with Collin and Hazel Campbell Sunday afternoon were Reba and Albert Reeves of Ft. Worth and Bill and Addie Walker of Burkett.

1996 Property Tax Rates in City of Gorman

This notice concerns 1996 Property tax rates for City of Gorman. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$	104,972.33	
Last year's debt taxes	\$	-0-	
Last year's total taxes	\$	104,972.33	
Last year's tax base	\$	23,512,675.00	
Last year's total tax rate	\$	.44645	/ \$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	104,948.18	
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	21,920,697.00	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	.47876	/ \$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$	.49312	/ \$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property & adjusting for transferred function)	\$	104,948.18	
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	21,920,697.00	
= This year's effective operating rate	\$	.47876	/ \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	.51706	/ \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	-0-	/ \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$	.51706	/ \$100

SCHEDULE A
Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	-0-

SCHEDULE B
1996 DEBT SERVICE NONE

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at:

Gorman City Tax Office
Gorman City Hall
Gorman, Texas

Name of person preparing this notice: Steve Thomas, R.P.A.
Title: Chief Appraiser
Eastland CAD
Date Prepared: July 29, 1996

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Comanche County Electric Cooperative Association
1996 Annual Meeting
August 16, 1996
Comanche High School Auditorium

PROGRAM

- 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. Registration - Refreshments
Gift for Each Member
Entertainment by The Branders (a local band)
- 8:00 P.M. Call to Order
Invocation
Introduction of Directors
Report of Officers
Report on Quorum
Reading of Notice, Proof of Publication
Reading of Last Year's Minutes
- 8:30 P.M. Election of Directors
Managers Report
Guest Speaker - Richard McCaskill,
Executive Vice President & General Manager
Brazos Electric Cooperative
Report from Youth Tour Participants
Kori Clark & Will Grimshaw
Service Pin Awards
Election Judges' Report
Other Business
Drawing for Attendance Prizes
Adjourn

1996 Property Tax Rates In GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$ 100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$	359,719	
Last year's debt taxes	\$	78,407	
Last year's total taxes	\$	438,126	
Last year's tax base	\$	42,536,574	
Last year's total tax rate	\$	1.03	/ \$ 100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	416,390.72	
(Divide) This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	38,769,128	
(Equal) This year's effective tax rate	\$	1.07402	/ \$ 100
(Times) 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$	1.10624	/ \$ 100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$	341,872.95	
(Divide) This year's adjusted tax base	\$	38,769,128	
(Equal) This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$	.88181	/ \$ 100
(Times) Student enrollment adjustment		1.0	
(Equals) This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	\$	.88181	/ \$ 100
(Plus) \$ 0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	.96181	/ \$ 100
(Plus) This year's debt rate	\$	.17880	/ \$ 100
(Plus) Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$	-0-	/ \$ 100
(EQUAL) This year's rollback rate	\$	1.14061	/ \$ 100

SCHEDULE A
Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$ 600,000
Bond	-0-

SCHEDULE B
1996 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to Be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
BND	\$ 50,000	\$ 12,002.50	\$ 1,000	\$ 63,002.50
(Minus) Total required for 1996 debt service Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$ 63,002.50		
(Minus) Excess collections last year		\$ -0-		
(Equal) Total to be paid from taxes in 1996		\$ 63,002.50		
(Plus) Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 90% of its taxes in 1996		\$ 7,000.27		
(Equal) Total Debt Levy		\$ 70,002.77		

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at:

Gorman ISD
Business Office
Gorman, Texas

Name of person preparing this notice: Steve Thomas, R.P.A.
Title: Chief Appraiser
Eastland CAD
Date Prepared: July 30, 1996

G&H Feeds - Rangers Little League Team



Top Row - L to R - Corey Streiff, Josh Bridges, Brian Hunt, John Tarver and Keith Treadway. Bottom row - L to R - Hunter Speck, Lane Shirley, Clint Jones, Michael Leal, Charlie Tarver and Stephen Leal. Not pictured is Coach Scott Gressett.

Bob's Grocery - Rebels Softball Team



Top Row - L to R - Marcie Davis, Kalya Porter, Shari Marlow, Lendy Cantrell and Julia Cole. Bottom Row - L to R - Catie Davis, C. J. McGlothlan, Summer Olvera, Charla Davis, Rachael Granada and Gessica Bear. Not pictured is Coach Gaytha Pettit.

The Martian soil is two to four times richer than Earth in elements such as potassium, rubidium, chlorine, bromine, sodium, zinc and lead.

Join In The Fun Breckenridge Singles Coffee Club

The Breckenridge Singles Coffee Club would like to invite all singels in the surrounding area to participate in our fun. It is an opportunity for people who are single, divorced or widowed to come together for fun. We do not have dues or are we affiliated with a church.

We enjoy a great deal of activities. Monday nights we meet at 6:30 in the teen center (YMCA), 300 East Walker (Across from Brown Ford), Breckenridge. Potluck dinners are served with everyone bringing something from fruit to main dishes and desserts. Beverages are provided. We then enjoy playing games of Chickenfoot, Canasta and Skipbo. We have a few members who do not wish to play but enjoy visiting and watching the games. Suggestions are always welcome. Our ages range from 30 years of age and up.

A trip is planned for September 13th to see the Promise in Glenrose. You are welcomed to join us. We will go by car pool. Tuesdays we have a group that go to the Elks Club to dance. It starts at 7:00 and the cost is \$3.00. It is located on country Road FM 2231, west of Breckenridge, turn left at the blinking light.

Friday nights those interested go to Archer City for dancing. We usually car pool. We would be happy to pick up interested dancers on our way. The non dancers usually have games going at the Center or at some ones home.

For further information concerning this fun group call Julie Rogers (817) 559-7130 or Mabel West (817) 559-3015.

Senate Bans Welfare For Drug Dealers

Convicted drug dealers would be permanently stricken from the nation's welfare rolls under a proposal adopted Tuesday by the U.S. Senate.

"If we're serious about our drug laws, we ought not to give welfare benefits to people violating them," said U.S. Sen Phil Gramm, the author of the proposal.

The Gramm amendment was added to the welfare reform bill by acclamation after Gramm won a critical 74-25 test vote when U.S. Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass objected.

Misdemeanor drug violators would be barred from receiving welfare benefits for five years and felons would be banned for life.

Ranch Estate Planning Seminar Set August 11-12

"A properly drawn estate plan may save many ranch families over \$200,000 in estate taxes," this statement made by Wayne A. Hayenga, Texas Extension Economist and Attorney, assumes a lot of information: a married couple who "like each other" and want to care for each other, who have a ranch worth \$1 million or more, and want to pass it on to their children.

This is an eye opening fact for many ranchers. In fact, many people only worry about estate planning if they hear of a friend's "problem" in selling a ranch to pay estate taxes. "But," Hayenga continued, "for many families the estate tax savings are not as large as income tax savings if they have a properly prepared estate plan."

A two-day seminar talking about these complicated tax topics will be held at College Station on August 11 and 12 at Texas A&M University in conjunction with the Annual Beef Cattle Shortcourse.

Making gifts to avoid estate taxes will be discussed also. "There are three problems with making gifts - the first is dying poor; the second is the adverse income tax consequences the gift can cause the recipient; the third is when somebody other than your intended beneficiary ultimately gets the gifted property.

Two problems that affect family operations - planning for inflation and growth needs of the business will be discussed. Another topic, how to be fair among all children when one child is interested in the ranch and others are not, will be addressed.

The speaker, Wayne A. Hayenga, is a Professor and Extension Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. An agricultural economist and attorney, Dr. Hayenga works extensively with farmers, ranchers and family-owned firms in financial, business and estate tax planning. He is a member of the Texas and American Bar Associations and the American Agricultural Law Association. He is active in the Agricultural Law Committee of the State Bar of Texas.

Dr. Hayenga is an excellent communicator. He delivers a top-notch education program, emphasizing key points with an entertaining style, illustrating estate and income tax law provisions with practical examples that make learning a pleasure. His teaching makes full use of his broad background and practical experience as a farmer, lender and lawyer.

The registration fee is \$60.00 and registration information is available from Wayne A. Hayenga, Carol Sabo or Christine Eubank, Agricultural Economics Department, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843. Phone: (409) 845-2226.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

SENIOR CLASS GARAGE SALE — West Roberts at the Brad Campbell home on August 9th from 8:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m.

MEETING - The monthly business meeting of the Carbon Community Center will be Monday, August 12 at 7 p.m. at the Center. I hope to see all of you there.

DUSTER EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION - will meet in De Leon on August 10th at 5:00 p.m. at the Heritage Hall, First United Methodist Church.

REUNION - A 20 year reunion is being planned for the Classes of 1977 - 1982, in celebration of the 1976 State Football Championship. If you would like to help plan this reunion or if you have addresses that would help notify members of these classes, please contact - Deliah Eaves Lewis, Rt. 1 Box 53, Ennis, Texas 75119 or 214-875-4285.

A MEDICAL REPRESENTATIVE will be at Security State Bank - 115 S. Fisher - Gorman, Tx On Friday, August 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A representative will be available to answer any questions and concerns you have about Medicare. CMS Health Care will be present to take Blood Pressure from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

HEY KIDS! Come join our Summer Reading Program. We will meet on Tuesday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 at the Charlie Garrett Memorial Library. The program will run June thru July. All ages are invited to join us for a story, activity, snack and reading contest. For more information call Dawn Payne at 734-2435.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library - Is Open Monday - Wednesday - Thursday and Friday from 3 - 5 p.m. and Tuesdays from 3 to 5:30 p.m. STORYTIME is on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for all Preschoolers.

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. Howard Hagood, Worshipful Master — Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

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

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE AUGUST 21ST FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Gene Grisham, Worthy Matron - 893-6777 and John Grisham, Worthy Patron 893-6777.

CJC Wrangler Band Camp August 13

The CJC Wrangler Band will begin summer band camp on Tuesday, August 13, at 2:00 p.m.

The wrangler Band will be preparing for the upcoming football season, which will be highlighted with the band's seventh trip to New York to participate in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

The band is led by Kyle Viertel,

who is in his first year at CJC. Drum major is Paulina Caban of Fort Worth.

Members of the band will need to report to the CJC band hall at the time indicated above to be fitted for uniforms and check into dorms. Rehearsals and auditions will begin at 4:00 p.m. that afternoon, with dinner, and a "howdy" party following.

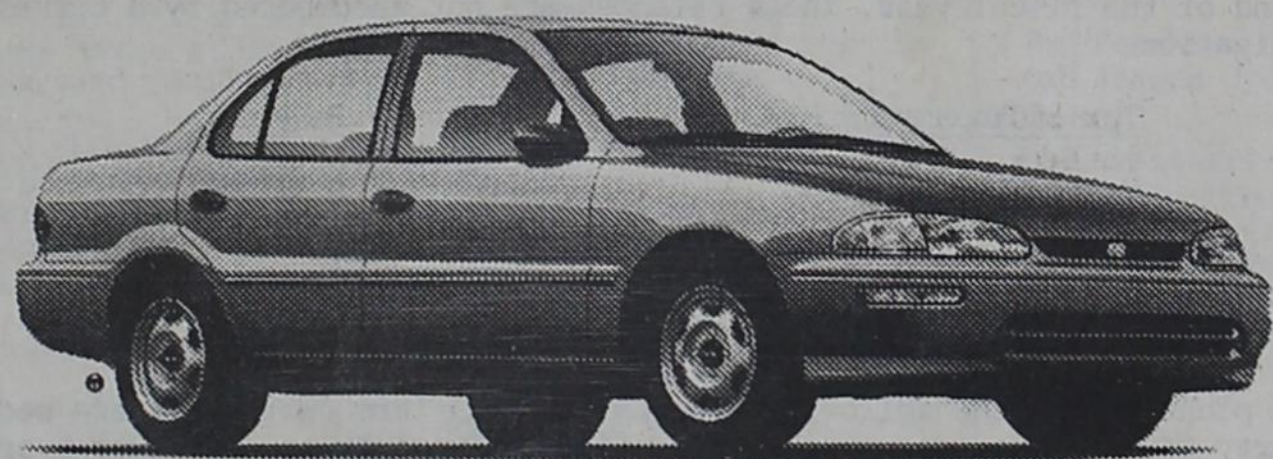
Scholarships are still available for anyone interested in participating in the Wrangler Band.

Contact Kyle Viertel at (817) 442-2567 or at home at (915) 762-3637 for more information.

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Annual Peach & Melon Festival

By Betty Terrill

The first event of the 82nd annual Peach and Melon Festival, which is next week, August 5-10, will be the selection of the queen on Monday night.

STREET PARADE ONE OF THE LARGEST- THEME: "GARDEN SPOT OF TEXAS"

The De Leon Peach and Melon Festival street parade is one of the largest in Central Texas. And there is no indication that it will not be so this year on Wednesday, August 7, at 7:00 p.m.

The parade is always led by the

current year's chairman, which is Brad Sanders.

The parade will form around the high school area, and the judging of the floats and other entries will begin at 5:30 p.m. The entries are judged before the parade and the ribbons are given at that time, in order for the winners to be recognized as they are part of the parade.

The parade route is on Highway #16, traveling south on the Dairy Queen to the First United Methodist Church at the intersection of Highway #16 and Farm-to-Market Road #587.

Last year we asked that the entries turn into the parking lot at the church and not turn on Highway #587.

If this plan is followed, there is plenty of room to park floats and meet those picking up children, etc. If the entries do not turn on Highway 587, we did not have the congestion that followed in previous years.

The parade entries include entries by nursing homes, cheerleaders, wagons, sheriff posse, and decorated floats.

Instructions:

Out-of-Town Floats. Turn onto Johnson Street from Hwy. #6. Pull to the side of this block and park.

Decorated Floats. Park in the parking lot behind the Northside Baptist Church.

Commercial Floats. Turn on the street by Allsup's and park on the left side of the street.

Civic Floats. Park on the left side of Johnson Street beginning at the corner of Johnson and Holland street.

Duchess Cars. Park on the right side of Johnson Street in front of the high school.

Antique Cars. Park on the left side of Manchaca Street facing east. This will be down the north side of the high school.

Riding Clubs, Wagons & Individual Riders. You will gather at the back corner of Seguin and Burleson Streets behind Perkins Middle School.

Non-Float Entries. Park facing north on Burleson Street behind the high school.

There will be Festival members on three-wheelers to assist in any way they can.

The Festival Committee members are: Lupe Perez, chairman with Cliff Coan, Joe Burnett, Rowdy Wilkerson, Jammy Pate, and Craig Smith.

All floats or entries to be judged must contact the Festival office for a number. Phone numbers are 893-2122 and 893-6600.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

Jerry Clower will return to the Peach and Melon Festival for a 9 p.m. Wednesday show.

PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

All children ages 3-8 are needed! If you are in this age bracket, you may enter the Pedal Tractor Pull that will be held on Wednesday night, August 7.

This event is held in the Tractor Pull Arena and is scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m. Registrations will be taken at this time.

This is sponsored by the Tri-County Agribusiness Association, who will have this "tractor" at the site of the pull.

GENE HAMMOND- PAT CRABTREE SHOWS

The midway that is parked on the Festival grounds this year will be the same that has played the Festival for a number of years.

Rides and shows will be set up and ready for Monday night and will play the remainder of the week.

The bracelets may be bought on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights for one fee and a higher fee will be charged per night on Friday or Saturday night.

The bracelets cannot be carried over from one night to another night. They will be coded and colored for identifications. They will need to be bought on the midway grounds. These tickets/bracelets are for rides only and for specified hours.

Some of the rides for adults and teenagers: Zipper Cage, Bumper

Cars, Zizzler, Round-Up, Pautigoer, Yo Yo, Tilt-A-Whirl, Himslaya, Kamikaze and Orbitor. Kids rides: Merry-go-Round, Spin Apple, Flying Saucer, Geo's, Bounce, Barnies, and Motorcycles.

FIDDLER'S CONTEST DATE CHANGED

This year the Fiddler's Contest will be held in the De Leon City Hall on Friday, August 9, at 2:00 p.m.

The change is due to a new event the Festival is sponsoring this year on Saturday.

Also, the contest will be different. There will not be age brackets as in the past.

This contest will be what is called "Open Contest," which means that a six-year-old fiddler could be competing against an 80-year-old contestant.

One prize for 1st place, one prize for second, one prize for third, one prize for fourth, and one prize for fifth place will be given.

Prize money will be: 1st-\$150.00; 2nd-\$100; 3rd-\$75.00; 4th-\$60.00; 5th-\$50.00 with Grand Champion-\$150.00.

Come and enjoy good music in a cool City Hall.

ESA SORORITY TO DECORATE STAGE

For many years the ESA Sorority has had the responsibility of decorating the stage for the Festival.

This year they will be carrying out the theme "Garden Spot of Texas" in all of the decorations. Most of the decorations are created and hand-painted by the members.

President of the ESA Sorority is Sue Wilson and chairman of the stage decorations is Beth Morgan. Members of her committee are: Rita Bruton, Cindy Beaty, Christine Steed, Carolyn Frasier, Debra Stephens, Charlotte Higginbottom, Tjwanah Smith, Sue West and Sue Wilson.

PLENTY OF GOOD FOOD AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS

The food concessions on the Festival grounds are operated by local civic organizations or local individuals. This year we will have: Cisneroz Family- beef & chicken fajitas, tamales, pralines, beans & lemonade; Chamber of Commerce- hamburgers and chips; Amvets- cold drinks in can, pickled sausage, chicken nuggets, fried pies, buffalo wings, pizza, coffee and tea; Women's Division Chamber of Commerce- drinks; Camp Fire Girls- drinks, seasoned curly fries, tater tots; Millie Richardson- corn dogs, hot dogs, chili dogs, chili packs, popcorn, sno-cones, pickles, sandwiches, nachos, beans and corn bread; Shakespeare Club- watermelon slices; Boswell & Hill- sausage on a stick, sausage on bun, sausage on tortilla and sun tea; Masonic Lodge- turkey legs, bottled water and roasted corn; Our Lady Guadalupe Church- baked potatoes, peach cobbler, ice cream, coffee, tea.

THURSDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

Gospel singing is Thursday night's entertainment, beginning at 8 p.m.

Performing will be the Messengers from Gorman.

ANNUAL TRACTOR PULL

The P&M Festival Tractor Pull is one of the best in this area. It will be sanctioned by the Outlaw Truck and Tractor Pull Association.

The Tractor Pull will be on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights and will start each night at 7:30 p.m.

The Tractor Pull Committee this year is: Chairman- Charley Boswell, co-chairman- Monty Stewart, Brandon Sides, Jason Upshaw, Dirk Lindsay, Joseph Wilkerson, Arthur Beck, Johnny Martinez, Keith McLvain and Rowdy Wilkerson.

The Festival Committee has purchased a sled to use during the tractor pulls that will attract the Big Boys. By this expression we mean the pullers from Kansas and Missouri that follow the tractor pull events all over the United States. The Festival Committee will have the sled available for rent or lease to other pulls in this area.

When the Big Boys come to a tractor pull, it immediately becomes a bigger and better pull.

See you at the Tractor Pull!!!

Thursday night: 3 entries, Pro Stock Tractors- \$960.00; Pro Stock Trucks- Jackpot; Econo Rod Tractors- Jackpot; 4 WD Trucks- \$1,600; 2 WD Trucks and Open Tractors- \$1600.00.

Friday night: 3 entries, Pro Stock Tractors- \$960.00; Pro Stock Trucks- Jackpot; Econo Rod Tractors- \$1,000.00; 4 WD Trucks- \$1600.00; 2WD Trucks- \$1600.00; Open Tractors- \$1600.00.

Saturday night- 3 entries, Pro Stock Tractors- \$960.00; Pro Stock Trucks- Jackpot; Econo Rod Tractors- \$1,000; 4WD Trucks- \$1600.00; 2WD Trucks- \$1600.00, Open Tractors- \$1600.00.

15,000# Local Tractor Jackpot.

FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

Little Joe & La Familia will perform for a show and dance Friday night.

Prior to Little Joe's show, Stefani will sing.

CHARGES MADE AT FESTIVAL

Entrance into Festival grounds is the same as it has been for many years for all those over 6 years of age. Monday night and Tuesday night programs are "free."

There is a charge for the Wednesday night Jerry Clower Show, Thursday night Gospel Singing (under six free), Friday night Spanish Dance and Saturday Night, Southern Pride dance.

Contact the Festival office for tickets for the trip giveaway as well as guitar tickets.

"42" DOMINO TOURNAMENT

One of the highlights of the Festival will be the "42" Tournament in the city Hall on Saturday, August 10. This will be the Festival's first tournament and there will be a lot of players from out of De Leon that follow these tournaments. This game is becoming one of the most played in Texas and the tournaments started to bring back a game that has been forgotten.

The time is set for 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Registration must be in by August 7th.

Upon arrival, coffee, tea, doughnuts, and fresh fruit will be served and the rules of the tournament will be explained. Playing will begin at 9:00 a.m. There will be break for lunch.

All contestants will have the opportunity to play plenty of "42" as there is a Round Robin play in the morning and another in the afternoon.

The prizes are: 1st place- \$300; 2nd- \$200.00; and 3rd- \$150.

First place consolation is \$75.00; second place consolation is \$50.00. Lunch will be provided.

Questions and/or disputes regarding the rules will be decided by the judges.

Good luck and have a good time! SEED SPITTING CONTEST

De Leon holds the world record for a watermelon seed being spit, 75' 2" by Jason Schayot of Dallas last year. Jason is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Derroll Hafford of De Leon. This record can be found in the Guinness Book of World Records.

If you plan to come and challenge this record, you need to come to the main street in De Leon on Saturday, August 10, no later than 3:00 p.m. The contest will begin at 3:30 p.m. Those in charge of this year's contest are: Lupe Perez-chairman, Stephen Rice, Lance Reeves, Joe Garcia and Cliff Coan.

The rules for the seed spitting contest are:

- The contest will consist of three age groups as follows:
 - Age 0-10 years of age
 - Age 11-20 years of age
 - Age 21- and beyond
- The contestant will be allowed one spit.
- If a contestant spits seed into the crowd, he will be allowed one extra seed.
- There is no registration fee for this contest.
- The questions concerning the contest will be addressed to the six members of the committee of the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival.
- The committee of the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival will make all the final decisions as to the measurements.
- The contest is open to everyone.
- The De Leon Peach and Melon Festival Committee will not be responsible for any accidents incurred in connection with this event.
- The seeds for the contest will be furnished by the Peach and Melon Festival Committee. Anyone using other seeds, will be disqualified from the contest. Only watermelon seeds are allowed.
- Each age group will perform at the designated time.
- FREE WATERMELON FOR EVERYONE**

The melons are being bought and put into cool storage for the annual slicing on August 10 at 5:00 p.m., about 17,000# of watermelons.

These melons, which will be served to everyone present, are sliced into quarters of a melon. Bring your salt, a roll of paper towels and the kids and come on down.

After the slicing, the De Leon

Volunteer Fire Department will clean up the mess.

SATURDAY NIGHT SHOW/DANCE

Matt Brewer & Southern Pride will play for a dance Saturday night, starting at 9 p.m.

The band was formed in July 1992 and has become a popular band in Central Texas. The band has opened for numerous Nashville acts including Wade Hayes, Wesley Denis, the Hager twins, and Jerry Jeff Walker. They have performed at festivals in Copperas Cove, Bertram, and Corsicana. Songs include those from the Top 40, original tunes, and country classics.

Lead singer Matt Brewer was named Central Texas' Best Country Singer in 1995 and 1996.

Other members of the band are Abel Ochoa - lead guitar and vocals, Bryan Jaska - bass guitar, Rich Schweitzer - rhythm guitar and vocals, Scott Luene - keyboards and vocals, Brandon Smith - drummer, and Laura Luene - sound.

MIDNIGHT, AUGUST 10, IS THE DATE

On Saturday, August 10, someone will be the lucky winner of \$1,000 toward a vacation. This vacation can be used within one year from this date. Winner does not need to be present.

Also, Saturday, August 10, someone will be the lucky winner of a Gator 4 x 2 utility vehicle: 10 HP K-series gas engine, 900# payload capacity, including 400# for operator and passenger tow ground pressure-even when fully loaded; continuously variable transmission-no shifting or clutching, low center of gravity design for stability, user-friendly automotive-style controls, transportable by full-size pickup, hydraulic dump available, independent front suspension, 750 lbs. towing capacity, heavy-duty transaxle and wet disk brakes. Winner does not need to be present.

TRADES DAY BOOTHS FILLING

A new event at the Festival this year will be the area on the baseball field for the Trades Day.

These reservations are coming in daily and you must visit this area. The gates will be open during the day, but the gates will close at 6:00 p.m. and charges will be made to get into the grounds.

Reservations are made by calling 817/893-2122 or 893-6600 or come by the Festival office located in the Information Center, 110 S. Texas.

FESTIVAL OFFICE

The Festival office will move to the Festival grounds the week of the Festival. The same phone numbers will be available that are used in town.


The Melon Patch Tour Aug. 10

The Melon Patch Tour '96 continues the tradition of offering a fun, festive family cycling event in De Leon on the Saturday of the Peach and Melon Festival week, August 10. Also held on this day is Golden Saturday and these two events were started simultaneously in 1994 to encourage people to come to our community, see the surrounding scenery, and then stay for a variety of festivities. The support of the community and the surrounding areas has been remarkable and there are over 300 volunteers who work on the day of the ride to ensure its success.


It only costs \$18 to enter the ride if you register by August 1 and \$22 after that date. Another advantage to registering by the August 1 deadline is that it enters your name in a drawing for a new Char-Broil gas cooker donated by Higginbotham's. There are special rates for groups of four or more and for tandems. At registration you also receive a bag of souvenirs and ride information, including a 100% cotton Melon Patch Tour T-shirt, a coffee cup with the ride logo, and other treasures.

Registration is held at the Senior Citizens's area where the start/finish is also located. A variety of routes are available: 6 miles, 18 miles, 30 miles, 43 miles and 100K. There are rest stops throughout the ride offering home made cookies, popsicles, frozen peaches, and peanuts as well as the standard fare of fruit and drink with the rest stops in Gorman manned by the Gorman Peanut Festival volunteers. In order to encourage the riders to take a break from the heat, there will be drawings at each rest stop for various prizes. These include tickets to Fiesta Texas, "gimme hats", peanuts, free meal chits, T-shirts, waterbottles, and gift certificates to name a few.

Sag wagons will be patrolling all the routes to help if need be, and San Angelo Bicycling Association will also have ride marshals riding the routes to give assistance and support. Each of the rest stops will have medical personnel should problems arise, so we want you to just enjoy yourself, and let us take care of the rest.




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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

A NOTE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Hello to Gorman, Kokomo and surrounding Communities. For those of you who have visited the Heritage Manor Nursing Home thank you, for those whom have not please do - we invite each and everyone of you at any time to visit our residents and our staff. If we do not please you, tell us. If we do tell others. We are open for suggestions to try to make and maintain this facility the best in the area, we want to care for your loved ones in whatever way we can.

God Bless You

Deane Christian McNeill the Next birthday party will be Aug. 29, at 2:00 P.M. Honorees are Jess Hallmark, Annie Dennis, Lorene Jay, Georgie Whitlock and Mildred Bellows. There will be entertainment and refreshments. Relatives and guests are Welcome.

Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were Eloise Lewis, Ima Lee Burleson, Georgie Ann Iley, Jim and Karen Burleson, Phillip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, of Desdemona and Howard Hagood.

On Sunday morning Rev. Craig and Linda Rhotan of First Baptist church came and taught the Sunday school lesson for Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Sylvia Hodges, Veno Hale and Varona Taylor.

Some of Rubye Jones guests were Johnnie Brown, Vickie, Josh and Seth Johnson, Brenda Walters, Ima Lee Burleson, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Ollie Halcomb enjoyed an outing with her son and daughter-in-law, David and Denna Halcomb on Saturday.

Those coming from the Carbon Baptist Church on Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Jim Poe Cathy Sandlin, Billie Stacy, R Lee McDaniels, Ruth Knowles, C.O. Sandlin, Elizabeth Sandlin, Dorothy Light, Euell and Jenoise Allison and guest Pat Graham. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Taylor, Patty Whitehorn and Ruby Nowlin.

On Friday Ava Rodgers and Ima Brown visited their sister, Billie Stacy of Carbon and they all enjoyed a shopping spree in Eastland.

Some of Annie Dennis guests were James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Burt and Tiny Frasier of De Leon, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Mayvis Lasater, Doyle Poyner, Willie Broom, Mae Eison Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Nell Treadway, Ethel Weaver, Pat cornwell, Ann Rush, Estelle Ervin, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Daniel Cornwell, Opal Burton and Howard Hagood.

On Friday Joy Campbell came and "Shared Scriptures in Song" with Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Jamisin and Alyssa Armstrong of Garland, Darrell and Pat Graham.

On Friday afternoon Joan Fraley had bingo for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Iris Smith, Patty Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale and Varona Taylor.

Odean Savage gave Ollie Halcomb a new permanent.

some of Olga Kinsers guests were tiny and Burt Frasier of De Leon, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Howard Hagood and Mayvis Lasater.

We are happy to report Jess Hallmark is back after a three weeks stay in Brownwood Hospital.

Some of Lroene Jays guests were Mayvis Lasater, Bren and Jean Lasater.

We appreciate the nice magazines from Mrs. Juanita Files.

Some of Voleta Richardson guests were Jo Etheredge, Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Marie Cook.

Ollie Halcomb had the pleasure of spending Friday night with her dear friend Grace Yarborough.

Some of Mary William guests were Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Durwood and Mary Webb, JO Ellen and Brent Cory of Midlothian, Pat and Howard Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Estell Ervin and Mayvis Lasater.

At 4:00 P.M. on Sunday those coming from the Church of christ were Mary and Durwood Webb, Fred and Joy Rodgers, Floydene Gilbert and Eunice Love. Resident were S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Varona Taylor and Iris Smith.

Some of Jess Hallmarks guests have been Jimmy and Vickie Hallmark, Verl and Nikki Hallmark, Devyn Hallmark, Gary and Beth Hallmark of Brownwood, Toby Cordell of Dublin, Ireland, Russell Cordell and Irene Cordell.

On Monday Ruth Miner "Sang and had Music" for Iola Johnson, Ollie

Halcomb, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ola Walker, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Iris Smith, Inez Rogers, Annie Hale, Skinnie Lewis, Varona Taylor and Cleo Clements.

Some of Lois Cartwright guests were Dale, Debby, James and Jason Hogan, Cecil and Ann Funderburg, Cecil and Christine Funderburg of Eastland.

On Monday Ina Scitern had bingo for Inez Rogers, Iris Smith, Rubye Jones, Patty Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Leotis Meadows, Ollie Halcomb, Ola Walker, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Veno Hale and guest Rev. T.D. Whitehorn

Some of Cynthia Earles, guests were V.O. and Fay Huff, Jessie Woosley, Eunice Love, Inez Rogers, David and Denna Halcomb, Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Ora Mae Athcison guests were Chesley Atchison, edie Nicklos of Stephenville, Ima Lee Burleson, and Georgie Iley of Desdemona, Howard and Pat Hagood and Della Galoway.

Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks visited Ozella Pulley, Levenia Blair, Ola Walker and Cynthia Earles, Veno and Annie Hale.

Some of Effie Mae Browns guests were Jill and Kira Hollywood of Eastland, Alpha Mae Andry, Louise Hollywood.

On Tuesday those enjoying "Music" by Betty Duke of Desdemona were Frank Skiles, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, Leotis Meadows, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Annie Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, and Mildred Bellows and guest Lauren Ashley.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Billie Stacy and Wynelle Brown of Carbon, Jana Grice, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Annie Fay Foster, Howard Hagood, Veno Hale and Mayvis Lasater.

On Tuesday those coming to the Sing-A-Long were Archie Skaggs, Marjorie Treadway, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Nancy Hendricks, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin, Dorothy Light, Alva Mae Andry. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Varona Taylor, and Ava Rodgers.

Some of S.D. Gilmore's guests were Alpha Mae Andry, Durwood Webb, Louise Hollywood, Howard and Pat Hagood, Neva lee Robertson, Effie Mae Brown.

On Thursday Ina Scitern had arts and crafts for residents.

Some of Voleta Richardsons guests were Joe Etheredge, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Gladys Chambliss, Marie Cook.

We are sorry to report Mable Gullivan is a patient in the Hospital.

Some of Patty Whitehorn and Ruby Nowlins guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook, and Mary Estes of Carbon, Lloyd Nowlin of Arlington, Sylvia Estes of San Antonio, John and Chris Funderburg of De Leon, Ima Lee Burleson of De Leon.

On Thursday Ina Scitern had "Baseball" game for Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Ruby Jones and Iris Smith.

Fred and Joy Rogers and Velma Carr visited Inez Rogers on Sunday.

On Thursday Ina Scitern had "Trivia" for Iris Smith, Varona Taylor, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Cynthia Earles.

Some of Sylvia Hodges guests were Bro. Pete and Sharron Hanks, Dianthia Dennis, Glen and Alpha Thiebaud of Desdemona and Rosetta Carlton.

ORLENA PERDUE PASSES AWAY

Orlena Perdue age 88 passed away Thursday Aug. 1, 1996 with services at 10:00 a.m. Saturday Aug. 4, in Higginbothams Funeral Chapel. Rev. Kevin Rocket officiated. Burial was in Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery.

She was the widow of Hilton Perdue whom she married in 1928. Mrs. Perdue is a Baptist and a retired homemaker.

She is survived by one sister, Neva Lee Robertson and many nieces and nephews.



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