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Becki Wright and Bob Vaughn, III To Wed



Keri Wright is proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her mother Becki to Robert Vaughn, III. He is the son of Charlie and Hilda Parker of Julian, North Carolina and Robert and Laura Vaughn of Greensboro, North Carolina. Becki is the daughter of Albert and Jo Ann White of Gorman. Bob and Becki will be married on May 30, 1998 in the "Biggest Little City in the World" - Reno, Nevada.

Robertson and Browning To Pledge Nuptials



Johnnie and Joan Robertson of Graham announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Lynn Robertson, to Gary Lynn Browning, son of Woodrow and Helen Browning of Gorman. The bride-elect attends Midwestern State University and is employed by the City of Graham. The prospective groom is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by the Graham Independent School District. The couple will wed at 2:30 p.m. on June 20, 1998, in First Baptist Church in Graham.

Junior High UIL Academic Contest Results

On April 3, 1998, several Gorman Junior High students participated in academic contests at Evant. Among the seventh graders participating:

CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS - Kristina Everton - 5th; Ryan Keller, and Enrique Landa

DICTIONARY SKILLS - Tana Goode - 3rd; Shari Marlow - 4th; Ryan Keller

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING - Matt Boone - 3rd; Lane Shirley - 4th

LISTENING SKILLS - Derrik Adams - 3rd; Mayra Lopez

MAPS, GRAPHS, AND CHARTS - Tana Goode - 6th; Derrik Adams and Ryan Keller

MATHEMATICS - Mayra Lopez - 5th; Enrique Landa and Sean Roundtree

NUMBER SENSE - Mayra Lopez, Enrique Landa and Russell Jay

ORAL READING - Tana Goode, Emma Marin and Sarah Lewis

READY WRITING - Brian Hunt - 4th; Bylan Cogburn and Kristina Everton

SCIENCE - Ryal Keller - 2nd; Kendra Dickerson - 5th and Derrik Adams

SPELLING - Shari Marlow - 2nd

Eighth graders participating:

CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS - Keith Treadway

MATHEMATICS - Keith Treadway - 1st; Jamie Maupin

NUMBER SENSE - Keith Treadway

SCIENCE - Wes Wilkins, Jamie Maupin and Keith Treadway

SPELLING - Irma Lopez - 1st

New Gorman City Commissioner Elected - Sales Tax Passes

In the City Commission election held Saturday. Two new Commissioners and Mayor was elected. Donnie Rodgers was elected to Place Two on the Commission with 68 votes. John Rice received 24 votes. Judy Morris, who was unopposed for Place Four on the Commission, she received 89 votes. Jack Simpson, Mayor was also unopposed. He received 81 votes.

The 1/2 Cent Sales Tax passed with 61 votes For and 19 votes Against. A total of 93 votes were Cast in the Election. The elected Commissioners Donnie Rodgers and Judy Morris, and Jack Simpson, Mayor will take the Oath of Office at the City Commission meeting on May 7th.

Junior Class Expresses Thanks

The Gorman Junior Class would like to thank all the businesses and individuals who donated money and door prizes for our Junior - Senior Prom. Your kindness and consideration made our prom a success. These donations provided continuous drawings throughout the evening in an effort to keep the students at the prom rather than leaving to pursue other activities. Thank you again for your support and generosity.

- The Junior Class*
- Ace Hardware - Eastland
 - Birdsong - Gorman
 - Bob's Grocery - Gorman
 - Brookshires - Eastland
 - Carbon Agri-Center - Carbon
 - City Grocery - Gorman
 - Clark Construction - Gorman
 - Comanche Co. Tele. - De Leon
 - Comanche Co. Tractor-Comanche
 - Connie's Jewelry - De Leon
 - Country Cuts - Gorman
 - Eastco Fuel - Gorman
 - Eastland Co. Tire&Auto - Eastland
 - Express Photo - Eastland
 - Farley & Seaton - Gorman
 - FMC - Stephenville
 - Fullen Motors - Eastland
 - G & H Feeds, Inc. - Gorman
 - Garza's - De Leon
 - Gilmore's - Gorman
 - Gorman Pharmacy - Gorman
 - Grand Entry - Stephenville
 - Higginbotham's - De Leon
 - Higginbotham Funeral Home - Gorman
 - Higginbotham - Gorman
 - Images - Eastland
 - Lawrence Bros. IGA - De Leon
 - Majestic Theatre - Eastland
 - Mary Kay - Marceil Laminack
 - Parnell's - Gorman
 - Pate's Hardware - De Leon
 - Pizza Inn - Eastland
 - Price's Floral - De Leon
 - Pulido's - Eastland
 - Quickway - Gorman
 - Rollie's - De Leon
 - Sandlin Bros. - Carbon
 - Security State Bank - Gorman
 - Harris Hospital - Stephenville
 - Taco Bell - Eastland
 - Mr. & Mrs. Treadway - Gorman
 - W. H. Smith's - De Leon
 - ZJ's - Gorman
 - Gorman Progress

Open Letter On Little League Opening Day

Thanks to all of you who helped make Opening Day at the Little League Park a big success for the kids and the organization.

For those of you who don't know, we have a new Little League Commission. Most of all (but 1) are young parents, who like most, are both working to make a living. Their time is precious but they are willing to step in and try thier best to get our Little League program back on the right track.

Now about this 1. When Wesley wanted to get involved I was more than a little hesitant. I work at night and it seems there is never enough time to get everything done. I've been told by others, this condition is call getting old. After all, we did this baseball thing when Steve was small, why get into this again? The answer was simple, Grandkids. Those wonderful little people who make life worth living even though the body aches with age.

Well, Wesley is on the Commission in charge of the Concession Stand and guess who gets to pick up supplies and help when I don't have to work. While helping out Saturday, I realized something I wish to share with you.

I looked out at my grandchildren and all of their teammates in brand new uniforms provided by many generous people. They were all so happy and proud. I was too. But I also looked at Steve and Tracy and all the other coaches and Commission members. All of a sudden I realized almost all (but I) were in Little League when we (the I and me) were involved before. My heart filled with

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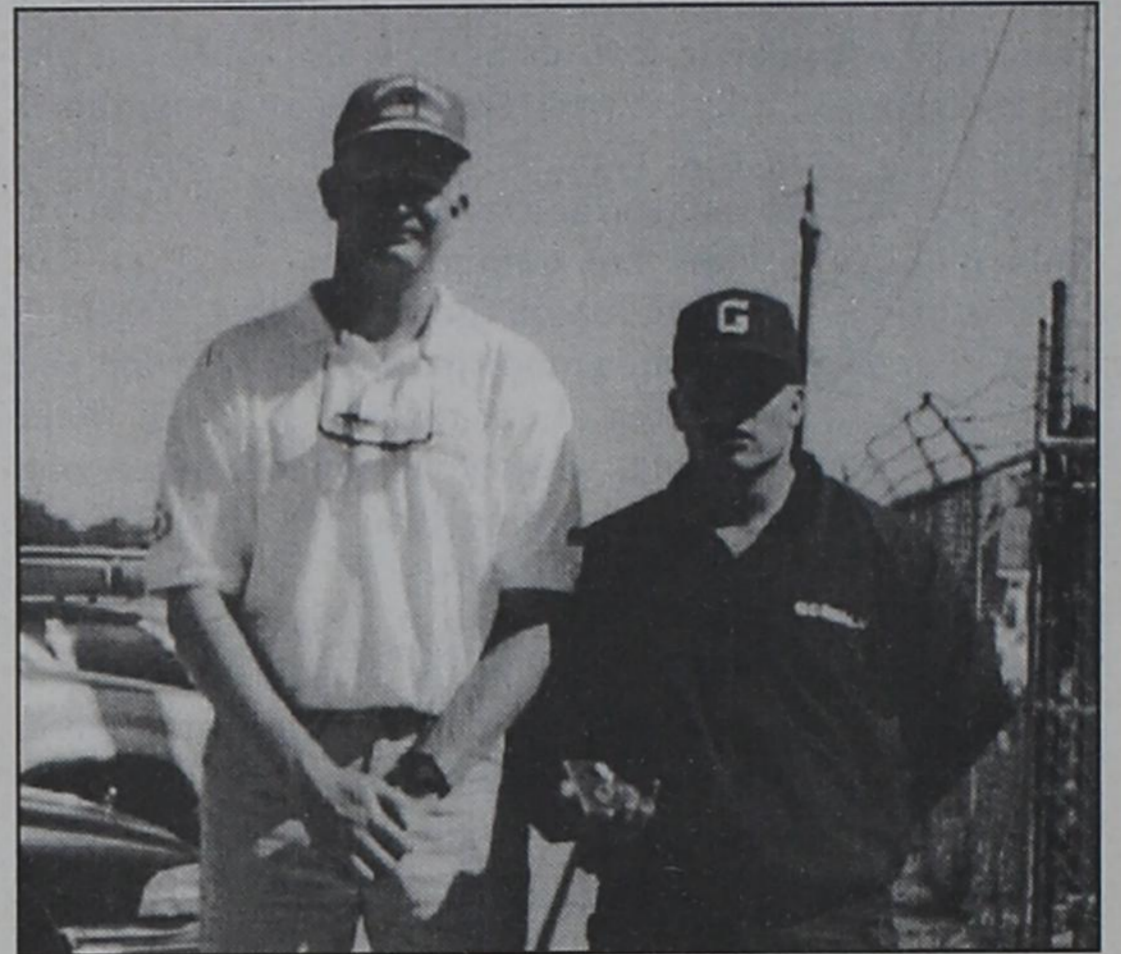
CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank everyone for the many kindnesses to me during my support. Thank you for the food, cards, visits, flowers, phone calls, and especially your prayers. I really appreciate all the love and support shown me by my friends and family.

Annie Fay Foster

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, cards, phone calls and concern for Bill while he was in the hospital and since he has been home. Your caring has made a deifficult time easier for us. May God Bless Each of You.

Bill and Shirley Eaves

Shannon Mauney To Compete At State In Shot Put



Shannon Mauney, a Gorman High School Senior, Placed 2nd in Regional Track Meet on May 2nd has qualified to compete in the State Track Meet to be held in Austin, Texas on May 15th and 16th. Shown in the picture above with Shannon is Coach Bill Roark.

Shannon participated in the Regional Track Meet which was held in Abilene, the weekend of May 1st and 2nd. He finished 2nd in the Shot Put with a throw of 48'2". Shannon has been a Regional Qualifier all 4 years in High School, and we are very proud of the fact that he was able to qualify for the State Meet his Senior year.

Congratulations and Good Luck At Austin.

Six Lady Panthers Named To All-District Team



The Gorman Lady Panthers Softball Team that finished as Co-Champions of District 6-AA put six girls on this years All-District Team. The first team all-district performers were: Kim Carlton, a Junior, was named the Most Valuable Player; Kaycee Gilmore, Senior, 1st Team All-District Catcher; Samantha Goode, Junior, 1st Team All-District First Baseman; Breanne Rhoton, Junior, 1st Team All-District Shortstop; Belinda Snider, Junior, 1st Team All-District Left Fielder; and Emerald Guthery, Freshman, 1st Team All-District Right Fielder.

With the exception of Kaycee Gilmore, the only Senior on the team, the rest of these girls will be back next year for another great year of softball, and are looking forward to going further in the playoffs.

DISTRICT 6-AA ALL-DISTRICT SOFTBALL - 1ST TEAM

MVP	Kim Carlton	Junior	Gorman
P	Melinda Garcia	Junior	De Leon
P	Talya Wilder	Junior	Early
P	Stephany Madison	Junior	Ranger
C	Kaycee Gilmore	Senior	Gorman
C	Rosemary Moreno	Sophomore	De Leon
IF	Amy Stephens	Junior	De Leon
IF	Samantha Goode	Junior	Gorman
IF	Robin White	Junior	Hamilton
IF	Kristine Lehman	Sophomore	Bangs
IF	Teresa Lesley	Sophomore	De Leon
IF	Breanne Rhoton	Junior	Gorman
IF	Libby Koenig	Junior	Ranger
IF	Miranda Speer	Junior	Ranger
OF	Belinda Snider	Jnnior	Gorman
OF	Valerie Banda	Senior	De Leon
OF	Dayberly Hopper	Freshman	Early
OF	Ashlee Harris	Junior	Hamilton
OF	Emerald Guthery	Freshman	Gorman

2ND TEAM

P	Shelby Crume	Junior	May
P	Megan Berryhill	Freshman	Bangs
P	Summer Sleeper	Sophomore	Hamilton
C	Lisa Bates	Senior	Early
C	Candice May	Sophomore	Hamilton
IF	Kelly Stephens	Junior	Ranger
IF	Letha Montgomery	Junior	De Leon
IF	Kaci Marwitz	Senior	Hamilton
IF	Lindsey Methvin	Freshman	Early
IF	Jamie Thomas	Junior	Early
IF	Lindsey Lawson	Sophomore	Hamilton
OF	Brooke May	Junior	Hamilton
OF	Ashley Wadsworth	Sophomore	Bangs
OF	Crystal Banda	Sophomore	De Leon
OF	Krisi Marwitz	Senior	Hamilton
OF	Dosha Singleton	Freshman	De Leon
OF	Liz Madison	Junior	Ranger

Remember Your Mom on Mother's Day - May 10th

Open Letter On Little League Opening Day

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pride. We did a good job after all. They are all good parents, good citizens, and good neighbors. They are fine people, who are following tradition.

When I see and hear the tragedies that are happening in schools across the country and on the streets of our cities and towns, I worry about the future of my grandchildren.

I believe the Little League program is different than school sports because of the involvement of parents. It also starts at a younger age to teach children to work as a team, respect your fellow teammates, do your best, and accept victory or defeat with grace. We all know this is basis for all your life experience. I think many of the tragedies that are happening are because the children involved did not receive this training.

This brings me to the reason for writing this. I want to encourage every parent, grandparent, and everyone else who cares about children of our town to come out to the ballpark. Get involved, show your support, offer your help. Its much more rewarding than watching TV and you'll go home with a happy heart.

Parents don't drop your child off. Stay and root for them. Be there to pat them on the back if they win or give them a hug if they lose. You may be tired after working all day, but they are worthy of the effort. Some day you'll be able to say, "I did it right". It sure feels good.

By the Way, come hungry the foods great. (of course).
Sue Spivey

Items of Interest
3rd Annual Gorman Ex Golf Tournament is scheduled for June 6th at Par Country Club. Registration at 7:30 a.m. and Tee Off Time 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$40 for non-members and \$21.50 for members.
For further information contact: Larry Keith (254) 734-3374 or Andrew Kinser (254) 445-3108.
2-5-14nc

CJC Presents Awards

Cisco Junior College conducted its Thirtieth Annual Awards Ceremony on Monday, April 20th. Each spring semester, CJC takes an evening to recognize and honor those members of the student body who have proven to be outstanding students and persons. Students were recognized in several categories which included scholastic and extra curricular achievement.

Those students receiving awards from Gorman, Carbon and De Leon area were: Gorman-Christian Clark, Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Gorman-Marco Herrera, Outstanding Student in Automotive Technology; Automotive Technology Club Treasurer; Carbon - Krystal Tomsy, Dean's list, Blue Jackets, President's List; De Leon-Dina Whatley, President's List.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Oleta Wade was the host of a lovely coffee on Monday, April 27th, to welcome the Millions to the community. The Millions bought the Yardley place south of town and plan to make Desdemona their home.

Attending the coffee were: guest of

honor, Mildred Million, Agatha Nance, Ima Brown, Bethel Clark, Dixie Ryan, Lavona Owens, Louise Maltby, Billie Shipman, Nell Ragland, Oleta Wade, Gene Grisham, Shirley Shirley, Mary Golden and Jean Childers.

Everyone enjoyed the refreshments served and had a great time. All were pleased to have the Millions as a part of the community and extended a heartfelt welcome.

Mack and Nelda Keith recently visited their daughter and son-in-law, Terri and Jim Lewis, and their children, Brent and Regenia, in White Settlement.

They all attended Chapel Creek Congregation for a picnic and gospel singing. Brent and Regenia sang in the choir. Nelda reported they all had a good time and truly enjoyed the weekend.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big "Thank You" to all those people who voted for me, and a special thanks to my election committee. They all know who they are.

I pledge that I will always try to do what is best for our town and our people.

Thanks again,
Donnie Rodgers

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN — PHONE 254-639-2289

I was in Lubbock last week and had to miss the revival services at the Kokomo Baptist Church, but I've heard good reports about the wonderful messages from God's Word by the evangelist, Rev. Bill Campbell of Dublin, and the beautiful music directed by Daryl Hirst of Gorman, with Helen Browning at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ. Special music was rendered during the week by Daryl Hirst, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Ruby Lee Kinser, Juanita Fuller, the Kokomo Choir, Bro. Clarence Wilson, Joshua Eaves, Jeremy Eaves and Steve Watson.

Many visitors from Gorman, Carbon, New Hope, Lake Leon and Eastland attended the services. The church welcomes all visitors and invite you to come and worship with them anytime. The special music at the Kokomo

Baptist Church on Sunday morning, May 3, was rendered by the church choir directed by Woodrow Browning. They were Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Donna Gatlin, Leona Wilson, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Glynda Bond, Oren Webb, Gary Gatlin, Jimmy Little and Joe Bond.

Visitors were Jake Donaldson of Eastland, Glenn Donaldson of Artesia, NM, and Gary and Donna Gatlin of Mineral Wells.

Sunday night services were dismissed so the members could attend the concert by Barry and Carolyn Hazel at the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

Harlan and Rhea Crawley of Arlington were visiting with Larry and Betty Strube on Saturday, after attending the cemetery meet and lunch.

Lena Mae and Dale Hawkins of Blanket visited with Naoma Morrow

on Saturday, after attending the Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery meeting.

Paul and Fannie Bell Hoy of Greenville visited with Nancy Hendricks on Saturday, and attended the Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery meeting and lunch. Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner also visited with Nancy.

Zelda Jordan visited in Abilene on the weekend of April 25 with Glenda Priest and Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell then Zelda and Glenda met Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock in Snyder on Sunday for a lunch visit an birthday celebration for Kyle who was 12 years old on April 25th. Zelda returned to Lubbock with Cindy, Kyle and Kayla for several days visit and to be with her brother, Arvel Lewallen and family as Arvel underwent a hip replacement surgery at the University Medical Center on Monday, April 27. Other family members there with Arvel and his family were Lavene Winn of Muleshoe, Barbara Bell of Denver City and Wanda Russell of Floydada. Arvel's wife, Etta, is recovering from a recent heart attack. Arvel is doing well and hopes to go

Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Meeting

The Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association held their annual meeting on Saturday, May 2, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. at the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery. Chairman of the Association Committee, Delmon Eaves presided at the business meeting. Wayne Eaves of Desdemona led the opening prayer.

Zelda Jordan, secretary, read the minutes and they were approved as read. Norma Webb, treasurer gave the financial report and it was approved as given.

Appreciation was expressed to Clifford Graham for the covered bulleting board that he made and donated to the Cemetery Association for the map of the newer section of the cemetery.

One committeeman, Wildbourne Wood, passed away during the past year an his wife, Martha Wood of Carbon was elected to take his place on the committee for a three ear term, and Patsy Collins of Eastland was re-elected to serve on teh committee for another three years.

It was also voted to raise the caretaker's salary to \$2500 per year. Delmon Eaves is the caretaker and spends many hours at the cemetery keeping it looking very nice. We certainly appreciate Delmon and all he does for the cemetery and the community.

Edgar Reynolds of Gorman at age 79 was recognized as eh oldest person attending the meeting and Lorin Eaves, 4, daughter of Wayne and Karen Eaves of Desdemona was the youngest one present. Glenn Donaldson of Artesia, NM came the farthest.

Those attending and signing the register book were Edgar Reynolds of Gorman, Delton Reynolds of Granbury, David and Wanda Goodwin of Lubbock, Oren and Norma Webb of Kokomo, A.C. Nelson of Carbon, Larry and Betty Strube of Kokomo, Pat and Patsy Collins of Eastland, Lena and Dale Hawkins of Blanket, Pauline and Covis Crawley of Arlington, C.W. Crawley, Jr. of Hurst, Joe Welch of Eastland, Randy and Deliah Lewis, Chris and Jon of Ennis, Cassie Nelson Brasher of Carbon, Mary Webb of Cisco, Linda Lorange of Carbon, Delmon and Joyce Eaves of Kokomo Clifford R. and Doris Graham of Eastland, Ken and Mary Rogers of Eastland, Denny and Stella Reynolds of Eastland.

Also, Bill and Shirley Eaves of Lake

home from the hospital soon.

Laverne Winn and Wanda Russell brought Zelda Jordan home on Thursday and remained for a weekend visit. They also visited in Abilene with Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell, enroute here. Laverne's daughter, Judy Bruns of Lewisville and Glenda Priest of Abilene also visited here during the weekend, and they all attended the Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery meeting and lunch on Saturday. Former neighbors and schoolmates, Jake Donaldson and Glenn Donaldson visited with them on Saturday afternoon.

Randy, Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis of Ennis spent the weekend with Delmon and Joyce Eaves and attended the cemetery meeting and lunch. Jo Anne and Sam Gordon of Eastland visited with them on Saturday night.

Stacy and Brenda Webb of Comanche visited with Oren and Norma Webb and enjoyed a hamburger cook-out late Saturday afternoon.

Leon, Pleas and Pat Reneau of Ranger, Tommy and Jean Brightwell of Hurst, Verda Eaves of Carbon, Bobby and Betty Shugart of Granbury, Poss Reynolds of Cisco, Wanda Russell of Floydada, Laverne Winn of Muleshoe, Zelda Jordan of Kokomo, Judy Bruns of Louisville, Glenda Priest of Abilene, Wayne and Lorin Eaves of Desdemona, Truman and Wanda Bryant of Carbon, Verda Mae Norris of Fort Worth, Mary (Norris) Robinson of Stephenville, Donald Eaves of Carbon, Bryan and Jolene Johnson of Eastland and Nolan L. Treadway of Snyder.

Also, Nancy Hendricks of Kokomo, Fannie Bell and Paul Hoy of

Greenville, Bessie M. Holliday of Walnut Springs, Jack B. Crawley of Odessa, Jake Donaldson of Eastland, Glenn Donaldson of Artesia, NM, Marjorie Treadway of Gorman, Orvel and Louise Gibbs of Venus, Jerry Gibbs of Stephenville, Larry Brightwell of Cleburne, Keith Gibbs, Cody and Chris of Stephenville, Sherry Elmore and family of Eastland, Phyllis Wright of Eastland and Harlan and Rea Crawley of Arlington.

Following the meeting a bountiful lunch was enjoyed at the community center as friends had a great time visiting. Rev. Orvel Gibbs of Venus voiced the prayer of thanks for the food.

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Tips On Choosing A Lawn Mower

(NAPS)—Picking out a lawn mower that's a cut above the others can be easier if you ask yourself some practical questions.

Who's going to do the mowing? When purchasing a lawn mower, it's a good idea to bring with you the person who'll be using the equipment most often. If the task of mowing falls to a teenager, he or she may not be able to push a heavy mower, or may have difficulty with the grass-catching bag.

The design of the mower can also come into play. Is it too tall? Too wide? Is it easy to refuel? With a riding mower, make sure the ride is comfortable, with convenient access to the pedals and steering mechanisms.

Is time on your side? The size of your lawn should be a major consideration in your choice of mower. Given the variety of cutting-blade widths, it's important to determine just how long it should take to get the job done.

"Most homeowners want to average about an hour to an hour and a half cutting their grass no matter what their yard size," says Billy Lowe of Snapper, maker of home and commercial lawn equipment. "So once you determine what time you are willing to spend, your lawn equipment dealer can help you figure out just what size mower, cutting blade and speed it will take."

A walk-behind mower makes sense for those whose lawn care activities double as an exercise regimen. Mowing can be a healthy cardiovascular and aerobic workout, with the look of a well-trimmed lawn an added benefit.

What's the lay of the land? A walk-behind mower is recommend-



Smart consumers consider many factors and features before deciding on a lawn mower.

ed for steeply sloped lots, whereas a rear-engine rider works better for heavily wooded lots. If you want to use your machine for more than just mowing, a tractor might be the best answer.

What do you do with grass clippings? Mulching recycles finely cut grass back into your lawn, but it does not leave the finely manicured look of a "bagged" lawn.

Heavy grasses, or grasses in very wet areas, tend to clump and should generally be bagged. A bagger might also be best if weeds are a problem in your yard, since weeds tend to re-seed themselves when mulched.

Many Snapper mowers are easily converted from mulching to bagging to side discharge—an important feature since many owners will vary use of a mower over the course of a season.

Mowers come with a variety of features and accessories, in many price ranges. Knowing your needs will make your mower shopping easier and assure greater satisfaction over the life of your mower.

A&M chemists tackle nuclear waste clean-up

COLLEGE STATION - The federal government has a problem — what to do with 65 million gallons of nuclear waste, enough to fill 2,000 swimming pools.

Texas A&M University chemists may have a solution. They have developed a way to remove the most potent radioactive elements from the waste, making disposal easier and cheaper. The waste sits at the Hanford Processing Site in Washington state, and it has started to cause problems.

"A lot of the tanks are starting to leak into the environment," said Elizabeth Behrens, a Texas A&M doctoral student. "The government is looking for ways of economically reducing the volume of waste and disposing of it in a safe manner, so it won't create any more environmental damage or harm to the public."

The production of nuclear weapons at Hanford left behind highly radioactive forms of the elements strontium and cesium. This waste was dumped into steel tanks and half-buried in the processing site. The tanks have started leaking. Strontium is slowly contaminating groundwater, Behrens said, posing a threat to humans and wildlife.

(NAPS)—Owning a waterfront home is an elegant way to enjoy breathtaking views all year long. Living on the water offers recreational activities for the family and tranquility on starry nights.

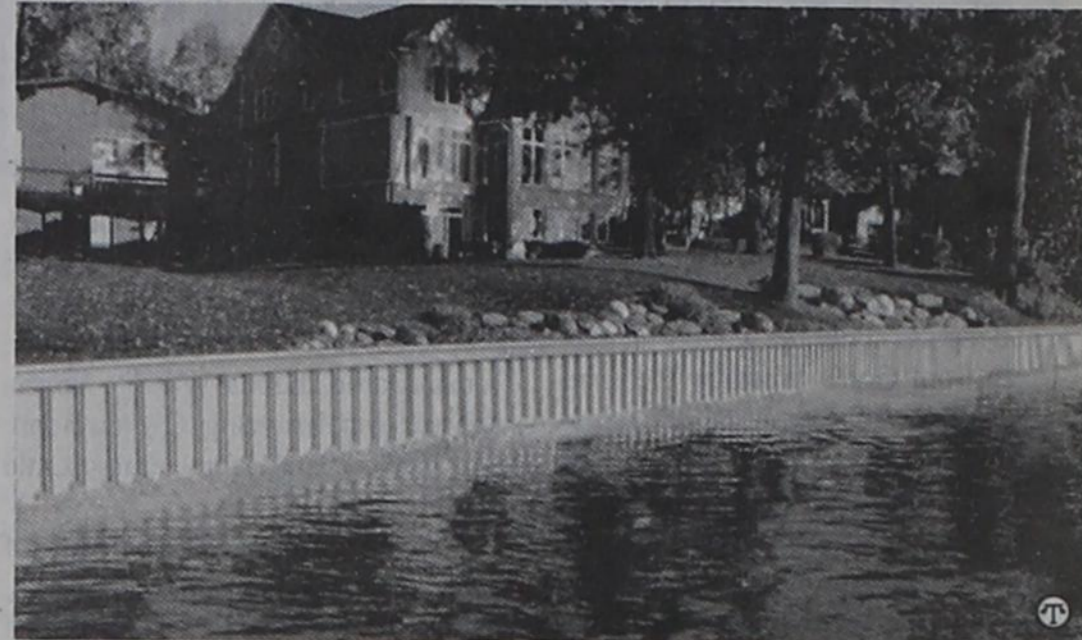
Unfortunately, the water can also damage property, eating away at sand and soil, and threatening structures and vegetation during high tides and storms.

One potential solution is vinyl sheet piling. This durable material can provide a long-lasting erosion control alternative for waterfront homes, properties, and marinas, or anywhere there is a need to manage water or retain soil.

C-LOC® vinyl sheet piling from Crane Plastics Company in Columbus, Ohio, is versatile, lightweight, and environmentally sound. Virtually maintenance free, the material provides cost-effective and attractive property protection.

Made of heavy-duty, exterior-grade vinyl, C-LOC sheet piling outperforms metal, wood, stone and concrete because it is designed not to rust, rot, crack, crumble or deteriorate. It never needs to be painted and is impervious to sunlight, salt water and marine borers.

Using an interlocking design that lets contractors create inside or outside curves to follow natural contours, C-LOC vinyl panels give residential waterfront properties



Cost-effective and virtually maintenance free, C-LOC vinyl sheet piling panels interlock to create inside and outside curves that follow the natural contours of the terrain.

an attractive, finished appearance.

The panels are also much easier and less costly to install than conventional materials and involve minimal disruption of the landscape during installation. Contractors can use standard equipment such as a jackhammer, vibratory hammer, or drop hammer to install the panels, as well as water jetting or trenching methods. For larger jobs or faster installation, piling may be installed using cranes, pile drivers, and backhoes.

C-LOC vinyl sheet piling is also an effective erosion control alternative for golf courses, shoreline

bulkheads, public parks and retaining walls.

C-LOC engineered vinyl sheet piling was developed and is manufactured by Crane Plastics Company. The material is backed by a 50-year limited warranty.

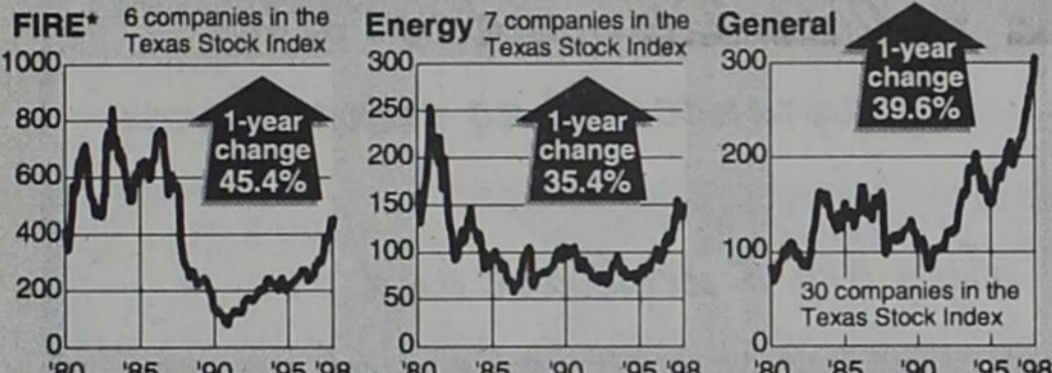
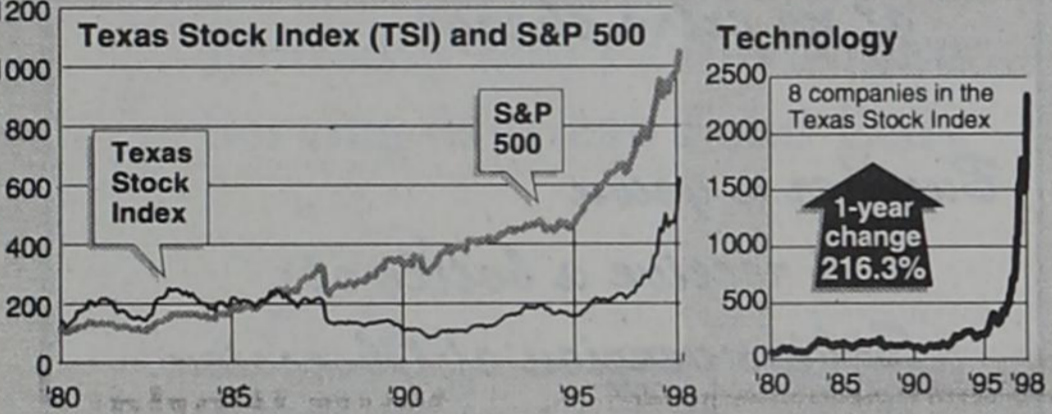
C-LOC panels are sold only through authorized dealers. For the nearest supplier or more information, write Proprietary Products Customer Service, Crane Plastics Company, P.O. Box 1047, Columbus, OH 43216-1047; call 800-690-C-LOC; or visit the Web site at www.c-loc.com.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Stocks go through the roof

Stocks in most Texas-based companies showed a remarkable gain since 1995. In the past year, Texas stocks showed an average of more than three times the growth of Standard and Poor's Index.

Index: 1990=100, Charts show data through February 1998



The Texas Stock Index includes:
Technology stocks: Carrington Labs Inc., Compaq Computer Corp., Datapoint Corp., Dell Computer Corp., DSC Communication Corp., Tandy Corp., Tech Sym Corp., Texas Instruments Inc.
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate stocks: American General Corp., American National Insurance Co., Centex Corp., Cullen/Frost Bankers Inc., Lomas Financial Corp., Weingarten Realty Inc.
Energy stocks: Coastal Corp., Dresser Industries Inc., Halliburton Co., Mitchell Energy and Development Corp., Pioneer Natural Resources Co., Tenneco Inc., Valero Energy Corp.
General stocks: Brinker International Inc., Browning-Ferris Industries Inc., Central & South West Corp., Commercial Metals Co., Continental Airlines, Daniel Industries Inc., Elcor Corp., Ennis Business Forms Inc., Farah Inc., GNI Group, Houston Industries Inc., Justin Industries Inc., Kimberly Clark Corp., La Quinta Motor Inns Inc., Luby's Cafeterias Inc., NCH Corp., Oshmans Sporting Goods Inc., Pancho's Mexican Buffet Inc., Pier 1 Imports Inc., Quanex Corp., Republic Group Inc., Southdown Inc., Southern Union Gas Co., Southwest Airlines, Stewart and Stevenson Services Inc., Sysco Corp., Temple Inland Inc., TXI Corp., Texas Utilities Co., Vahlh Inc.

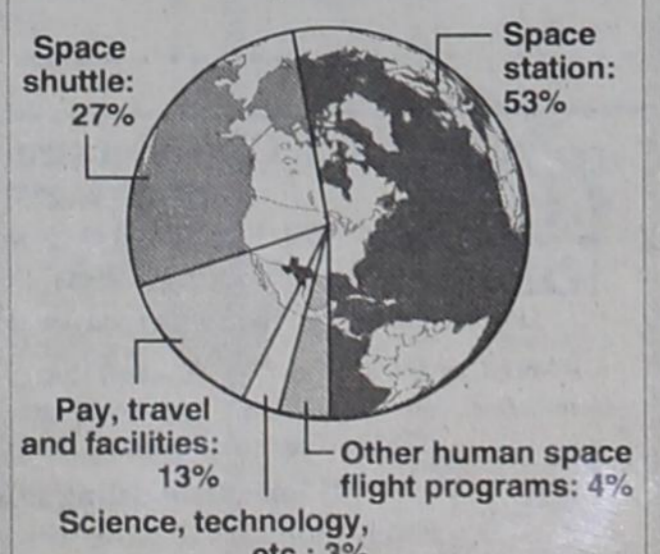
Keeping an eye on Texas



Space center programs

In preparation for voyages to the moon and Mars, crew members spent 90 days in a sealed chamber at Houston's Johnson Space Center in late 1997. Development and assembly of the International Space Station begins this summer at a cost of about \$30 billion. Consisting of Russian- and American-made segments, the space station will be capable of housing its first crew in early 1999.

The Johnson Space Center in Houston, in cooperation with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), is developing the International Space Station. More than half of the Space Center's \$3.5 billion budget went to the space station program in fiscal 1997.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

PHIL GRAMM
UNITED STATES SENATOR • TEXAS

WHY SOCIAL SECURITY NEEDS SAVING
(Part I of II)
By U.S. SEN. PHIL GRAMM



The looming Social Security crisis is more than a financial crisis — it is a potential human tragedy which will force us to choose between economic opportunity for our children and retirement security for our parents.

If allowed to run its course, the exploding cost of the program will become the greatest financial crisis in American history. If Social Security solvency is preserved simply by raising taxes and cutting benefits, the bill will exceed the combined cost of all the wars fought in America's history.

I believe the solution lies instead in transforming our Social Security program from a system based on taxes and debt to a system based on investment and wealth. But before we get to the solution, let me outline the problem.

At the heart of the impending crisis is the fact that fewer and fewer workers are available to finance the retirement of more and more retirees. In 1937, 42 workers contributed two percent of their first \$3,000 of wages to pay benefits for each retiree. By 2028, two workers will each have to pay 17.6 percent of their wages to fund Social Security benefits for a single retiree. At that point, the economic opportunity of children and grandchildren will be pitted against the financial security of their parents and grandparents and everyone will lose.

Back in 1935, when Congress passed the Social Security Act, the debate was laced with references to saving during one's working years to fund benefits in retirement. Americans were told that they would build up an investment fund that would be used to finance their retirement. Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, which wrote the Social Security Act, said that "besides the saving to the Nation as a whole, the annuity system will give to the worker the satisfaction of knowing that he himself is providing for his old age."

Unfortunately, the legislation never matched the rhetoric of the politicians who sold it. No investments were ever made. No wealth was ever created. No interest was ever earned.

Today, none of the taxes paid into the Social Security system are set aside to pay future retirement benefits to the worker who is paying the taxes. Most of the money is used to provide benefits to today's retirees and government spends the rest on unrelated programs.

In the past, the solutions have been simple: raise taxes or cut benefits. Now, if we choose higher taxes, a tax rate that was two percent on our grandparents will be 18 percent for our children. With Medicare added in, the payroll tax will almost certainly exceed 30 percent.

Choosing higher taxes means our children and grandchildren's future will be marked by crumpled resumes, rejection notices and pink slips. It will be jobs they hoped for but didn't get, raises they needed but were denied and advancements they earned but couldn't achieve.

And cutting benefits means our parents' future will be filled with discarded financial plans and bill collectors. It will be dream vacations canceled and simple enjoyments abandoned.

There is a better way. It requires doing what Social Security promised but never achieved. It requires that we employ one of the fundamental principles outlined by Franklin Roosevelt for Social Security: "Compulsory contributory annuities which in time will establish a self-supporting system for those now young and for future generations."

It requires that we save and invest now rather than tax and borrow later. But it is not just money at stake here. Save today and we save our children's dreams tomorrow. Invest today and we invest in our parents' security.

UNITED STATES SENATE
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KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

\$50 IS NO LONGER THE RULE

For years, the "\$50 rule" has been a burr under the saddle of border trade. This rule, preventing Mexican shoppers visiting the United States from taking home more than \$50 worth of goods unless they wanted to pay a stiff duty, has deprived Mexican consumers and threatened to drive many American border retailers out of business. It has been a major roadblock to free commerce.

In contrast, American shoppers returning to the United States from Mexico are allowed to bring in \$400 worth of duty-free goods per month. So, it is fair to say, import-export parity along the border was a matter of theory rather than practice.

The \$50 rule was one of the first issues I tackled when I came to the Senate four years ago. I am happy to report that finally, we have made some headway toward achieving equitable treatment of goods on both sides of the border. But it was very slow going at first.

After lengthy negotiations with the Mexican government, and a personal meeting with the President of Mexico, the first break came in 1995, when Mexican law was changed to allow Mexican nationals a \$400-a-month duty-free allowance — the same allowance Americans returning from Mexico have.

Trouble was, word never got out. News of the more generous law never reached Mexican customs stations along the border. Mexican shoppers returning from El Paso to Juarez, from Brownsville to Matamoros or from Laredo to Nuevo Laredo were still being charged duty on what they purchased in the United States if worth more than \$50.

But on April 22, we saw a real break in that border commerce logjam. Mexican Customs Administrator General Luis Carlos Moreno came to Washington to announce his government is launching a publicity campaign to get the word out on the new, more generous duty-free allowance, and to unveil a new duty-free electronic tracking system which will allow Mexican customs officials to fully implement the \$400-a-month allowance.

The card-and-scanner system will allow Mexican customs officials to track individual and family purchases for Mexicans who cross into the United States to shop. It will expedite the ability of Mexican border residents to utilize their \$400 monthly personal duty exemption as provided for by Mexican law.

Merchants on the American side should experience a real boost once this system is completely on line. Pilot projects already are under way in Juarez and Tijuana.

I expect the Mexican government to honor its commitment to have this new system fully operational by the end of the year. The publicity campaign advising Mexican citizens of their rights has already begun.

In addition, Mexico has agreed, beginning in June, to create a duty-free allowance for alcohol and tobacco products for residents of its border zone — Mexicans living within a 25-kilometer area adjacent to the border. U.S. citizens currently can return home with one liter of spirits and two cartons of cigarettes duty free. Previously Mexico did not provide any parallel benefits for its border residents, citing legitimate concerns about smuggling. To address those concerns, the United States has agreed to work to provide specific information required by Mexico, through cooperative programs and the creation of a common trade data system, to detect and prevent smuggling.

Gorman Knockouts

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1998 Girls 14 & Under Schedule

DATE	PLACE	OPPONENT	TIME
5-7-98	HERE	CISCO TERM	7:00 P.M.
5-11-98	RANGER	RANGER	6:00 P.M.
5-14-98	GORMAN	EAST BL. JAYS	7:00 P.M.
5-18-98	DELEON	DELEON	7:00 P.M.
5-25-98	GORMAN	EAST GR. GIANTS	7:00 P.M.
5-30-98	CISCO	CISCO TERM	7:30 P.M.

League tournament at Cisco: June 1 thru June 6. Texas ASA District 12 District Tournament at Stephenville: June 19-21

Coaches: Kim Campbell, Josh Hampton and Layne Marlow
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Village Crafts & Gifts

Mother's Day is just around the corner, so be sure and come by and find that perfect gift for Mom! For more shopping convenience will be open all day Saturday and open Sunday from 11:00 until 3:00. So remember Mom with a gift from Village Crafts and Gifts.

If you haven't been in a while you need to come by and check out all our new items. Our crafters have been busy and we have some new crafters as well. We would like to welcome Nelda Hill from Breckenridge and End-of-the-Rainbow from Dublin to our store. So be sure and come by and see all of our new items.

We now have some Baby Shower items and Wedding gift ideals. We also will be glad to do Bridal Shower registries. Be sure and check with us for that special gift.

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Notice of Intention To Issue Eastland County, Texas Certificates of Obligation

TAKE NOTICE that the Commissioners Court of Eastland County, Texas, shall convene at 1:30 o'clock P.M. on the 8th day of June, 1998, at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas, and during such meeting, the Court will consider the passage of an order authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in an amount not to exceed \$2,400,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (i) the construction of public works, to wit: expansion of county jail facilities and (ii) professional services rendered in relation to such project and the financing thereof, such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes. The certificates are issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provision of the laws of the State of Texas, including V. T. C. A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.

Scott Bailey
County Judge

PROPERTY TAX PROTESTS AND APPEAL PROCEDURES

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local government which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review

Contact the appraisal district staff at 254-629-8597 in Eastland, Texas for an informal review.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisal and other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas.

NOTE: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review of the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

School Menu

May 11th thru May 15th
Breakfast

MONDAY- Cereal, toast, juice, milk
TUESDAY-Cheese toast, hashbrowns, juice, milk
WEDNESDAY-Oatmeal, toast, jelly, juice, milk
THURSDAY-Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk
FRIDAY-Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk

Lunch

MONDAY-Meat nachos, salad, pears, milk
TUESDAY-BBQ chicken, potato salad, pinto beans, cornbread, cake, milk
WEDNESDAY-Beef stroganoff, green beans, salad, apple crisp, hot rolls, milk
THURSDAY-Hamburgers, fries, ice cream, milk
FRIDAY-OUT

4-H Enrollment Month in May

Each May, 4-Her's MUST re-enroll for membership. This is also an excellent time to enroll new members especially incoming 3rd graders. 4H Club Managers will have enrollment forms available at the next 4H Club meeting or you can come by the Extension Office on the 1st Floor of the Eastland Courthouse and fill an enrollment form out.

4-H Council and Leaders to Meet

The next meeting for both 4H Council and 4H Adult Leaders will be on Wednesday, May 20th beginning at 5:15 p.m. at the Carbon Community Center.

At the 4H Council meeting officers for 1998-1999 will be elected from the current council members. This will be the last council meeting for the 1997-98 year. September will begin the new council year, 1998-1999. Please make plans to attend this meeting.

4H Adult Leaders meeting will be covering State 4H RoundUp coming up in June and 4H programs and projects.

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Sharing With Brother Bob

By Bob Beeman

I was in Abilene last Wednesday. I didn't get back to Gorman in time to share with my friends at Heritage Manor. I am working with Nancy Gibson (at the Food Pantry of Abilene, Inc.) on a different kind of sharing.

Nancy's organization and the Gorman United Methodist Church are going to work together. The Methodist Church will act as a drop area for U.S. Commodities and other food for low income families in Gorman.

Distribution will be on Tuesdays between 8 a.m. and 12 noon and enrollment forms will be available at the sign in desk.

Donations will be gladly accepted by both the Food Pantry and the Methodist Church. I have found that Gorman maybe low on cash but it is high on helping and sharing.

Till next time,
Brother Bob

Otis Baber Laid to Rest May 5, 1998

Otis Baber, 92, of De Leon, passed away, Sunday, May 3, 1998 at his residence.

Funeral services were held, Tuesday, May 5, 1998 at the De Leon First Baptist Church with burial in the Gardens of Memory in Comanche. Rev. Tom Satterwhite officiated the service. Nelda Priddy and Diane Donegan provided the music. Pallbearers were: Billy Carruth, Thomas Moore, Dale Singleton, Ira Frasier, Herbert Spruill, Joe Morgan. Honorary Pallbearers: Doyce Short, Lowell Pittman, Ticky Brown, John Owens.

Mr. Baber was born May 5, 1905 in Erath county. His parents were Charlie Baber and Abbie McNiell. He married Pauline Gooch in Dublin, Texas on February 22, 1936. He was in the automobile business and worked as a salesman for Mahan Chevrolet for 50 years. He was a member of the First

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had good attendance last Sunday. Special music was presented by Helen Collum. Visitors for the morning service were Max and Barbara Bush of Gorman and Hershel and Wanda Brinson of Morgan Mills.

First Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School on June 8 thru June 12. Make plans for your children to attend. More details later.

"Congratulations" to Bobbie McKillip on the arrival of a new granddaughter, Andrea, born Saturday, May 2nd. Parents are Kenneth and Cherrie McKillip of Brownwood.

Elwood and Nell Ragland, Jay and Helen Grimshaw were in Portales, New Mexico on Sunday to attend a Birthday Party for their Uncle Fitzhugh Grimshaw. He is 100 years old, and a brother to Jim Grimshaw in De Leon, who also attended.

Desdemona Community Center will have a "Garage Sale" on Saturday, May 9 at the School Building. Hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All proceeds go to the Community Center Fund. In you have items to donate call Vonnie Guthery at 758-2665 to pick them up.

Benton Echols is in the Hospital, also Lisa Rainey Janacek. Remember the sick and shut-ins with your cards and prayers.

Joyce (Martin) Walls, 70, passed away Thursday in an Abilene Hospital. Burial was on Saturday in the Eastland Cemetery. She was born in Desdemona where she attended school with the Class of 1944. Survivors include - one daughter, Diane Hanson Parma of Plano, one brother, Billy Tom Martin of Falfurrias. Preceded in death by her parents Tom and Dessie (Salyer) Martin. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Remember Saturday, August 8 will be the Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion at the old School Building. Contact your former Classmates, Teachers and Friends - Make Plans to Attend. If you have moved, changed addresses, etc., please contact this reporter with your new address to keep the mailing list "up dated." Thanks.

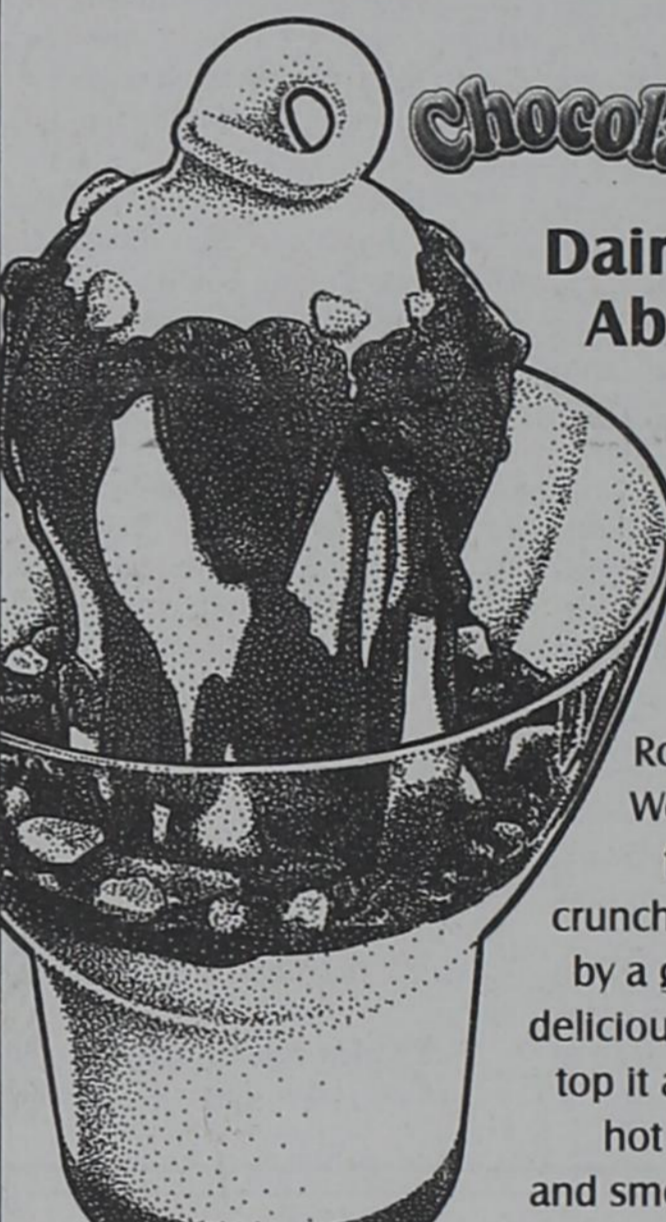
"Happy Birthday" to our brother, Mack Keith of Gorman on Saturday, May 9th from Pug and Vonnie Guthery. "Have a Nice Day"

Baptist Church in De Leon.

Survivors include: His wife, Pauline Baber of De Leon; one son, James Baber of Cedar Creek Lake, Texas; two daughters, Andrea Smith of Brownsboro, Texas and Connie Stephens of Abilene; one brother, S.P. Baber of Austin; one sister, Irene Holeyfield of Hurst; 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note From The Administrator

It sure was nice to get some rain this weekend. Thought a little more rain would come on Monday. No rain, but sure was cool. Thank you for allowing Heritage Manor to serve the community of Gorman. Have a good week.

Jeff

On Thursday Ola Walker, Ava Rodgers and Varona Taylor were honored at the Monthly Birthday Party at 1:30 p.m.

The Bailey Band entertained. They were Dewey and Lola Bailey, Raymond and Vivian Hart, V. O. Huff, Bernice Farley and Bernard and Ann Keith.

Anna Rush, Lavoyce Hirst, Joyce Cordell and Mozelle Rhymes made the birthday cakes served with diet Coke.

First United Methodist Church gave each honoree a Carnation Corsage also giving gifts were Church of Christ, First Baptist Church and Heritage Manor.

Residents present were Ava Rodgers, Ola Walker, Varona Taylor, Velma Bennett, Irene Heathington, S. D. Gilmore, Sarah Mize, Frank Skiles, Vadis Phelps, Rubye Jones, Modess Burgess, Cynthia Earles, Myrtle Hale, Annie Hale, Veno Hale, Maggie Snider, Bea O'Neal, Stella Files, Iola Johnson, Sibyl Urban, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Jack and Mildred Bellows and guest Ina Smith and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Modess Burgess were Joyce Pence and Shirley Jones of Granbury, Idell Warren, Gary, Ann and Sonya Burgess, Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Eunice Love, Pat and Howard Hagood, Lou Evelyn Rodgers and Mayvis Lasater.

Ina Smith had Chapel on Wednesday for A. V. Seay, S. D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles and Iola Johnson.

Eunice Love visited Ola Walker, Ina Mae Tarrance, Stella Files, Rubye Jones, Irene Heathington and Ruby Vandergriff.

On Saturday those coming from the Abundant Life Church were Rev. John, Jr. and Charlotte Howard, Lana Howard, Trey Howard, K'Ann Howard, Lacy Howard and Tara Howard. Residents were Patty Whitehorn, Dorothy Beaty, Modess Burgess, Irene Heathington, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, A. V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Myrtle Hale, Jack Bellows, S. D. Gilmore, and Vena Hale. Guests were Ruth Bryant, Audrey Pond and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Maggie Snider and Vadis Phelps, Eunice Love, Jewel Snider, Diana Snider, Fay Tucker, Birdie Hogan, Audrey Pond, Verl Hallmark, Irene Hallmark, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

On Sunday morning Bro. Hershell Cordell came and sang and played the guitar for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, A. V. Seay, S. D.

Gilmore, Bea O'Neal, Ollie Halcomb, Jack Bellows, Sibyl Urban.

Some of S. D. Gilmore's guests were Durwood Webb, Barbara Tucker, Deane McNeill, Alpha Andry, Pat and Howard Hagood.

On Sunday afternoon Reverend Richard Watson of New Hope Baptist Church brought the devotional for guests Jordan Watson and residents Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Cynthia Earles, Irene Heathington, Jack Bellows and Patty Whitehorn.

Visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Irene Hallmark, Verl Hallmark of Brownwood, Deane McNeill and Eunice Love.

Heritage Manor is happy to report Ruby Vandergriff is home after a few days in the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Bea O'Neals guests were Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Gena Rone, Connie Rone, Howard and Pat Hagood, Richard Watson and Jordan, Saith, Raymond and Eunice Jordan.

Some of Inez Rogers guests were Neal and Eugene Morris, Kay Hodges and Bryan Morrie of De Leon, Pat Kincannon of Hico, Eloise Williams of Desdemona, Della Galloway, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Fred and Joy Rogers, Velma Carr, Connie Rone, Patty Whitehorn, Ora Mae Atchison, Barbara Tucker and Eunice Love.

On Friday morning Ina Smith had Bingo for S. D. Gilmore, A. V. Seay, Iola Johnson, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Modess Burgess, Velma Bennett, Irene Heathington, Varona Taylor and guests Ima Lee Burleson.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests have been Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Ruth Elaine Spencer of San Antonio, Deanna Chupp of Houston, Ina Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Ruth Bryant, Jana Grice, Nancy Hendricks, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian and Eunice Love.

On Friday afternoon Ina Smith had "Crazy Bingo" for Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Irene Heathington, Patty Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, A. V. Seay, S. D. Gilmore, Modess Burgess, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Patty Whitehorn and Rubye Jones were Jerry Brown, Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook and Mary Estes from Carbon, Sylvia Estes of San Antonio and Eunice Love.

WANDA COLE LAID TO REST

Wanda Lee Cole, 73, passed away April 23, 1998.

Services were April 27, 1998 in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Craig Rhoton and Dale H. Cole officiated. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Cole was born in Gorman and was a homemaker. She was a member

of the First Baptist Church and a member of Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary.

Widow of Carl Cole and is survived by one daughter, Joy L. Cole of Gorman, one son, Dale H. Cole of Elkart, Indiana, and one grandson Joshelp Calpetzer.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom were Pat Kincannon of Hico, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Eloise Williams of Desdemona, Audrey Pond, Diana Snider and Eunice Love.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were Deane McNeill, Irene Hallmark, Verl Hallmark, Mayvis Lasater, Lou Evelyn Rodgers.

On Monday those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Nina Joiner, Anna Rush, Jeff Becker, Ruby Lee Kinser, Ernestine Campbell, Willo Rice, Nancy Hendricks, and Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were Jack Bellows, A. V. Seay, S. D. Gilmore, Varona Taylor, Myrtle Hale, Patty Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, Ava Rodgers, Dorothy Beaty, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, and Irene Heathington.

Visiting A. V. Seay were Flora Dale Clayton of Desdmona, Thomas and Vicky Seay, Mayvis Lasater, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian and Eunice Love.

Karen Guthery gave Dorothy Beaty a new permanent.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols, Roma Jewell Hood, Georgia Iley, Mayvis

Lasater, Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Ina Smith had Residents Council for Cynthia Earles, A. V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Velma Bennett, Modess Burgess, S. D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Irene Heathington and Varona Taylor.

Some of Frank Skiles and Ed Johnson's guests were Fay Johnson, M. L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles and Eunice Love.

On Monday Ina Smith had Bingo for Patty Whitehorn, Modess Burgess, Mildred and Jack Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Ola Walker, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, A. V. Seay, Varona Taylor and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Myrtle were Ernestine Campbell, Nancy Hendricks, Nina Joiner, Argie and Margie Hale, Steve Joiner, Linda, Diane, Janice and Mark Joiner, and Eunice Love.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the Electric Keyboard and sang for Cynthia Earles, Hazle Wisdom, Sibyl Urban, Varona Taylor, A. V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, Myrtle Hale, Iola Johnson, Irene Heathington, Edna Richardson, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were Eunice Love, David and Deana Halcomb.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Eunice Love, Larry Drake, Alva Hartman, Bobby Drake and Merlene Drake of Friona.

David Richardson

Laid to Rest May 2, 1998

David Richardson, 80, of Dublin, Texas, passed away Wednesday, April 29, 1998 in the De Leon hospital.

Service and burial were held Saturday, May 2, 1998 in the Comanche Garden of Memory with Jewel Whisenant officiating. Music was by La Ressie Wilkerson and Nigel Nowlin.

Mr. Richardson was born May 13, 1917 in Winchell, Texas to J.L. Richardson and Mary McDonald. He was a Baptist and had lived in his area

On Tuesday, Ina Smith had "Word Game" using the letter "A" for A. V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Modess Burgess, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, S. D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Sarah Mize, Irene Heathington, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Varona Taylor and Iola Johnson were Eunice Love, Janda and Billy Taylor, Christopher and Zack Taylor of Tolar.

Some of Velma Bennett and Sara Mize guests were Eunice Love, Incy Munn, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ruth Coutrie, Mack and Nelda Keith, Freed Sadberry, Bessie Shupp, Nancy Hendricks, Fay Ables, and Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Iola Johnson and Sibyl Urban were Don and Neill Sherman, Della Galloway and Eunice Love.

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Among those listed on the Board of Directors of TGFA was Harold Fritts of the Gorman Milling Company.

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since 1979 coming from Odessa. He married Velma J. Richardson on December 1, 1945 in Ranger.

Survivors include: One son, Keith Richardson and wife, Carolyn Richardson of Ft. Worth.

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