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PEANUT FESTIVAL SLATED HERE SATURDAY

This year's Peanut Festival will be on Saturday, September 11th. The festivities will start at 6:30 a.m. with the Registration for the Bike Ride; 7:45 to 8:30 a.m. - Entries for Peanut Cook-Off; 8:00 a.m. Bike Ride Starts - Booths Open Downtown; 9:00 a.m. Peanut Cook-Off Judging; 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Jaci Barham from Stephenville to perform; 9:45 a.m. Children's Parade to begin; 10:00 a.m. - Festival Parade; 11:00 a.m. - Entertainment begins with Barry and Carolyn Hazel, The Howard's, Yvette Carpenter, Erick Monk, Terrilyn Randall, Justin Collier, Roy Bradenberg and Donna Mitchell; 2:00 p.m. Car Show Judging; 3:00 p.m. - Games Begin; 5:00 p.m. - Peanut Queen Pageant at the High School and Beautiful Baby Contest; 7:00 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo; 8:45 p.m. - Presentation of Peanut Queen; and 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - Street Dance - Featuring "Renegade". The large parade will line up at the School at 9:00 a.m. for judging and the Kids Parade will meet at the Inspection Station Office on Kent Street - Be ready for judging at 9:00 a.m. The parade will proceed through town to railroad and circle in front of Farley and Seaton and return down Fisher street in front of the Library and American State Bank and return to the school.

PEANUT COOK-OFF!!!!

Just a reminder, this Saturday is the big day. Bring your entries to the Senior Citizens Building between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. ZJ's Steakhouse is giving Two Free Steak Dinners to the Best of Show winner. They are also giving a \$10.00 gift certificate for each of the 1st place winners in the High School and Adult

Show winner. They are also giving a \$10.00 gift certificate for each of the 1st place winners in the High School and Adult divisions. All entries in the children divisions will receive a Gift Certificate for a Free Kids Meal. The Peanut Festival Cook Off Committee would like to thank Jonathan and Lou Ann for their support in providing these gifts. The Cook-Off foods will be on display in the Senior Citizens building after judging is complete.

The Quilt Show is always a success. The quilts are checked in on Thursday night and Friday afternoon, then judged on Friday night. The quilts remain on display for the Festival visitors to view on Saturday. At the end of the day we will close the festival with a Free Street Dance. This year's band performing will be "Renegade"

Panthers Lose Opener 22-6; Play At Throckmorton

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman		Cross Plains
5	First Downs	13
26 / 67	Carries/yards	39/253
38	Passing Yrds	53
4 of 11	Passes Comp.	4 of 11
1	Intercepts	1
6 for 26	Punts / Avg.	2 for 48
0 - 0	Fumbles / Lost	1 - 1
6/35	Penalties	7/75

After the first drive the Panthers offense was stuffed by the Buffs and the Big Red didn't make a single first down in the last half. They will have to make some adjustments on offense quickly because they travel to Throckmorton this Friday at 7:30 to take on a very good Greyhound team. The Panthers and Greyhounds always have great battles and this should be a

good one also. So lets all go to Throckmorton on Friday night and back our Panthers in their second game of the season.

Dathan Wright led the Panthers with 55 yards on 19 carries. David Seaton ran once for 11 yards, Longoria got 7 on 1 keeper, A. J. Torres ran one time for 7 yards.

Go Get 'Em Big Red.

The Gorman Panthers opened their 1999 Football Season on Friday night when they hosted the Cross Plains Buffaloes at Brogdon Field. The Panthers scored on their first possession but failed to hit the scoreboard the rest of the way and dropped a 22-6 decision to the Buffs.

The Panthers took the opening kickoff on their own 33 and moved right down the field covering the 67 yards in 10 plays with Dathan Wright getting the score from 1 yard out with 7:32 left in the period. The drive featured runs of 5, 5, 4, -2, 10, 4, 4 by Wright and a beautiful 29 yard pass from Josh Longoria to David Seaton. The kid try failed and Gorman led 6-0.

Then after punting to the Buffaloes after the next Panther drive started in Cross Plains territory, the Buffs scored in just one big play. Chris Kitchens took the handoff at the 1 yard line and raced through a gaping hole in the Panther defense and out run everyone for the score with 4:45 left. The run for two points failed and the score was knotted at 6-6.

The game was played on fairly even terms from that point in until 1:15 showed on the clock when Coby Richards hit Clint Bailey on a nice 13 yard pass. The Buff drive started at the Gorman 40 and covered the distance in 6 plays. Mackey caught a pass for 16, Kitchens ran for 10 and 2 before Bailey's pass. Mackey ran for the 2 point play and the Buffs were up 14 to 6.

The intermission followed with the Gorman Panther Marching Band and the Buffalo Band both performed great routines to entertain the fans.

The third quarter was played on fairly even terms and it was in the 4th quarter with 9:10 left when the Buffs went 66 yards in 14 plays for another score. Chris Kitchens got the honors from 4 yards out. The Panther defense just couldn't stop the Buff offense on this drive. Kitchens added 2 points on a run to make the final score 22 to 6.

collectibles, unusual gifts, quilts and homemade items. Everyone is encouraged to drop by and wish Joy well.

Rumor has it that while the women shop, the men can take on Fred, (Joy's husband) in a game of dominoes!

Dublin Dr. Peppers will be available for refreshments.

The Grand Opening will be Saturday, September 11th. The store will be open Thursday and Friday from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Joy is the daughter of the late George and Ozy Hallmark. The Hallmark's built and operated the Dairy King for fourteen years which was located on the lot where the Library is at the present time.

Joy married her school sweetheart
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The Messengers To Appear In Eastland Sept. 15

The Messengers will be appearing at the Eastland County Courthouse at the Flagpole on Wednesday, September 15 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Make plans go to Eastland and listen to The Messengers.



DEFENSIVE ACTION — Several Panthers are shown here stopping a Buff running back for short yardage in game action Friday night. Pictured are Brian Hunt, Michael Lynch, Dathan Wright, A. J. Torres and David Seaton.



GOING FOR THE FIRST — Dathan Wright is shown trying to make extra yardage in game action Friday night. Blocking for Dathan is Randal delaTorre, William Curb and Bubba Hagood and Cole Sandlin.

Our Apologies To The Monitor

We wish to apologize to the De Leon Monitor and Editor Russell Huffman for reprinting an article on St. Jude's from the August 26th edition. The article was clipped from the paper and printed in the September 2nd edition of the Progress without contacting Mr. Huffman at The Monitor for approval.

This happened on a Tuesday night when we were laying out the paper for printing on Wednesday and we assure The Monitor that this will not happen again.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Kay Watson is returning home from a three week's stay in Scotland and Ireland. She stated that the temperature was between 60 and 70 degrees every day.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Lonnie Bennett and 15 other friends from Eastland, Strawn and Stephenville recently traveled to Cozumel, Mexico for a long weekend of Snorkeling, Scuba Diving, and other activities to help enjoy the trip. All report having a wonderful time.

Ranch Rodeo Set For Sept. 11th

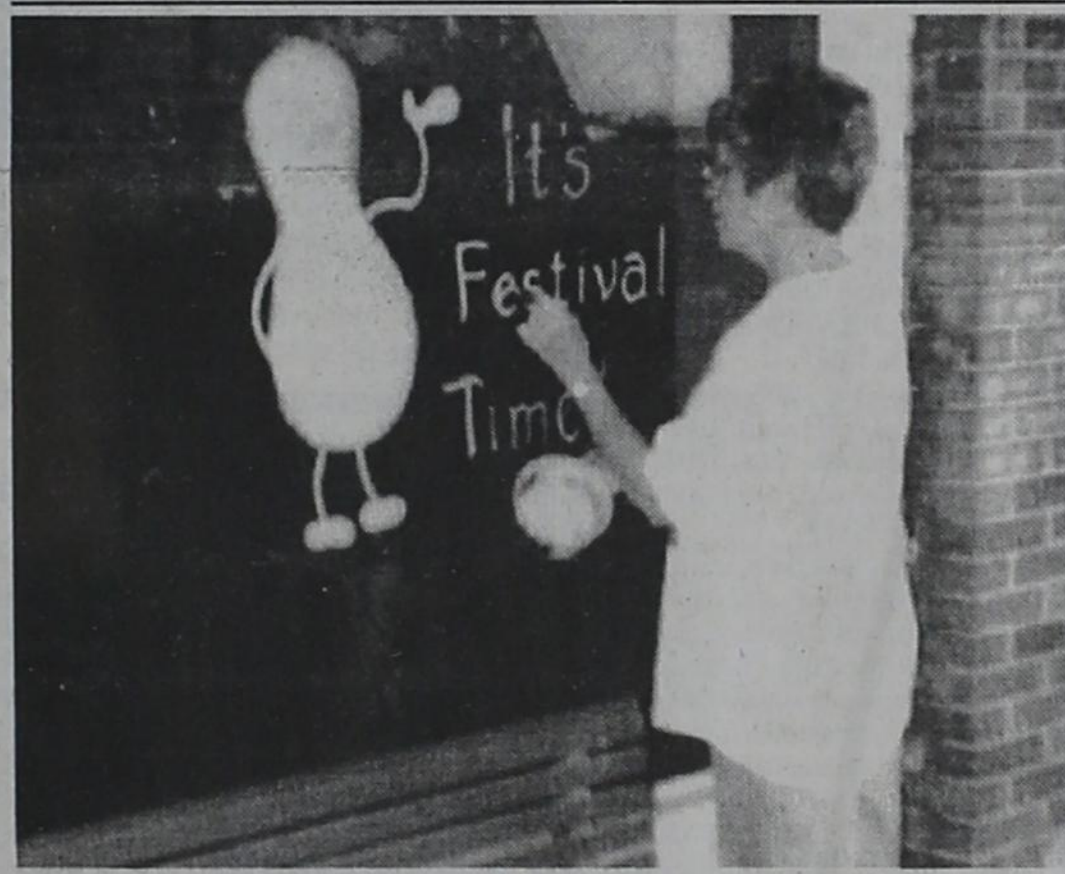
The Ranch Rodeo is scheduled for Saturday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gorman Roping Arena. Events include: Team Penning - Mugging - Branding - Pasture Roping - Wild Cow Milking. Entry is \$250.00 for a Five Man Team. Negative Coggins Required. Call 254-647-1033 to Enter.

Concession available. Admission is \$5.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for Children, Under 3 are free.

The Rodeo is sponsored by The Gorman Livestock Raisers Association.

Schedule of Events

6:30 A.M.	Registration for Bike Ride
7:45 to 8:30 A.M.	Entries for Peanut Cook-off
8:00 A.M.	Bike Ride Starts - Booths Open
9:00 A.M.	Judging
9:00 to 10:00 A.M.	Jaci Barham Performs
9:45 A.M.	Children's Parade
10:00 A.M.	Parade
11:00 A.M.	Entertainment Begins
	Barry & Carolyn Hazel
	Howard's
	Yvette Carpenter, Erick Monk,
	Terrilyn Randall, Justin Collier,
	Roy Bradenberg, Donna Mitchell
	Car Show Judging
	Games Begin
	Peanut Queen Pageant
	(High School)
2:00 P.M.	Ranch Rodeo
3:00 P.M.	Presentation of Queen
5:00 P.M.	Street Dance
	Featuring "Renegade"
7:00 P.M.	
8:45 P.M.	
9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.	



SHE'S AT IT AGAIN — Caro Boswell is shown printing the decorations on the business windows in town welcoming folks to the Peanut Festival and our town. Caro doesn't really receive the thanks she deserves for her unselfish help in working for the benefit of the festival and its supporters.

"To The Joy of Living"



Hometown Lady is Gorman's newest Entrepreneur!!

"To The Joy of Living" located at 108 Kent Street, will be opened, Thursday, Sept. 9th at 4:00 p.m. What a delightful asset for downtown Gorman.

Joy Rogers, owner of this new business offers used furniture, antiques, the Good Lord to Bless us with some more rain.

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

Microwave Oven \$50 Gift Certificate

To Be Given Away At The Gorman Peanut Festival, Sept. 11th
Sponsored by the Gorman Peanut Festival Committee.
(Donated by TXU Electric).
Tickets are \$1.00 Each for 6 for \$5.00.
Need Not Be Present To Win.



PRESS POINTS
JOE BENNETT - PUBLISHER

We want to add our Welcome To The Festival to All Folks everywhere from the Advertisers in Gorman and the area in this Festival Edition. Our advertisers make it possible for us to publish this edition and we sincerely appreciate their continued support.

A very good crowd is expected for this year's event and a big Bike Ride, sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club and area supports is planned for the day, starting at 8 a.m. Signup is at 6:30 a.m.

So, "Welcome to All" to the Annual Peanut Festival on Saturday.

The new Post Office is still in the finishing stages and should be opening soon. Also have noticed that Johnny Smith has opened the former Exaco Station on Hwy. 6 West. He formerly operated a station here, but recently had been working with his son at Eastland, also Brenda Gibbs has opened the former Bertie's Diner on Hwy. 6 East and has received good patronage so far.

Joy Rogers has opened a new business, "To The Joy of Living" in the buildings next door to the Progress. She is featuring Antiques and Collectibles, Furniture, Crafts, etc. We welcome all of these new business adventures to Gorman.

Also there have been a few unoccupied house in town purchased. So things seem to be on the upswing in Gorman. A couple of more things have been heard, but at this point they are just rumors.

Some folks have been cleaning up and painting around their homes recently. It sure makes a big difference when people take pride in show their places look.

Almost forgot to mention that Sandra Kimmell is redoing her rented property next door to the City Garage. Glenda (and J.S.) Ripley have been painting and fixing up their building for rent.

The weatherman sent us a little bit of rain on Sunday. They rain averaged from about 2 tenths in the southern areas to more than 2 inches to the north and northwest. It was sure good to know it could still rain. Let's all ask

Family Reading Night

As a new fun-filled experience at our school, we will be starting monthly "Family Reading" nights. They will be held the second Monday of each month (September through May) in the Elementary Library. The "Family Reading" night has been set up to encourage parents to become more involved in their child's reading. Our first reading night will be September 13th from 6:00 to 7:30 in the Elementary Library. We will have snacks, punch and a door prize. Students must be accompanied by their parent or guardian in order to attend. We hope you will come join in our fun. Hope we see you there.

Shanna Lewis and Stephanie Crew

Peanut Festival Kid's Parade

Hey Kids! It's time for the annual Peanut Festival Kid's Parade. Categories this year are bicycle, pets, costumes, misc. and a new category of the stick horse. All ages of children welcome to participate. We are looking forward to seeing all the unique ideas this year.

To be judges, you must be at the Texas Cooperative Inspection Service parking lot (Kent St) no later than 9:20 a.m. Everyone will receive an award.

For more information, contact Amy at 734-3503 or 734-2720, or Brenda at 758-2253 after 5:00 p.m.

Hope to see you there!

For more information Call - Rev Victor Pena - 254-643-1618.

A.A. & N.A. Scheduled to Meet

The new Alcoholics Anonymous Group meets at the Old Food Pantry location next to the Reunion Center in DeLeon, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information call 254-893-5209.

N.A. meets at the same location on Tuesday and Saturday nights from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more information call 893-3224.

Charlie Stenholm to Host FUNDay on September 11

Stamford--Congressman Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host FUNDay on Saturday, September 11, 1999 at the Ericksdahl Picnic Grounds east of Stamford. Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue into the evening.

The annual event draws people from throughout the vast 17th Congressional District.

The program includes barbecue, entertainment, and a drawing for flags flown over the U.S. Capitol. The Cooper Fiddlers from Cooper High School in Abilene will provide entertainment.

"Cindy and I want to invite everyone to come and spend the day in Ericksdahl," said Stenholm. "FUNDay is a great time to meet new people and visit with old friends."

"In addition, a few of my colleagues will be visiting, and they need to know the concerns of the people here in west Texas. This year I will be

bringing Representative Mike Doyle, Representative Leonard L. Boswell and Representative Rosa DeLauro. Mike Doyle is a 3rd term Congressman from Swissvale, Pennsylvania; he serves on the Science Committee for Basic Research, Energy and Veterans' Affairs for Health. Leonard Boswell is a 2nd term Congressman from Davis City, Missouri; he serves on the Agriculture Committee. Rosa DeLauro is a 5th term Congresswoman from New Haven, Connecticut; she serves on the Appropriations Committee for Agriculture and Rural Development, FDA & Related Agencies; labor, Health & Human Services & Education."

Tickets for FUNDay, which remain at \$10 per person, will be available at the gate. Children's activities will also be provided. For more information, contact the Stenholm Campaign office at 1-800-391-0704 or 915-773-552.

"To The Joy of Living"

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Fred Rogers. They have two children: Wesley Rogers and Sha Penny.

Wesley and his wife, Dorenda live in Granbury. They have three daughters: Gina Ann and husband, Dennis Barton of Granbury. They have two sons, Matt and Tyler. Miriam and husband, Tom Redburn of Haltom City and their son, Adam. Lesley and husband, Kris Garrison of Arlington and their daughter, Layni.

Sha and husband, Bruce Penny live in Atlanta, Texas with their two daughters, Amanda and Amy.

Joy has always been a working Lady, quite capable of balancing the home and family life. She has been active in community activities and her Church and continues to want only the best for her Hometown Gorman.

Joy, we wish you the best and "Welcome to Downtown Gorman"!!!

Class of '59 Reunion

The Class of 1959 will hold their 40 year reunion on Saturday, September 11 at the Fellowship Hall of the Gorman Church of Christ from 4 until 8. All former classmates and teachers are invited to come and visit. There will be sandwiches, coffee, and tea.

25-Year Reunion

The Class of 1974 will hold their 25 year reunion on Saturday, September 11 at the Gorman School Cafeteria from 1:30 to 5 p.m. For more information, contact Vicki Morgan (Harvey) 817-326-6133.

Seven Puppies Ready For Adoption Mixed Bred Variety Now Available At Gorman City Pound

Food Pantry

The United Methodist Church's Food Pantry will reopen Thursday, September 16th at 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Beginning in October, the second Thursday of each month. Hours will be from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

All persons will need to be re-certified. Bring address, proof of income.

To The Joy of Living

Joy Rogers - Owner

Welcome to the Annual Peanut Festival

Grand Opening

Saturday, September 11th

11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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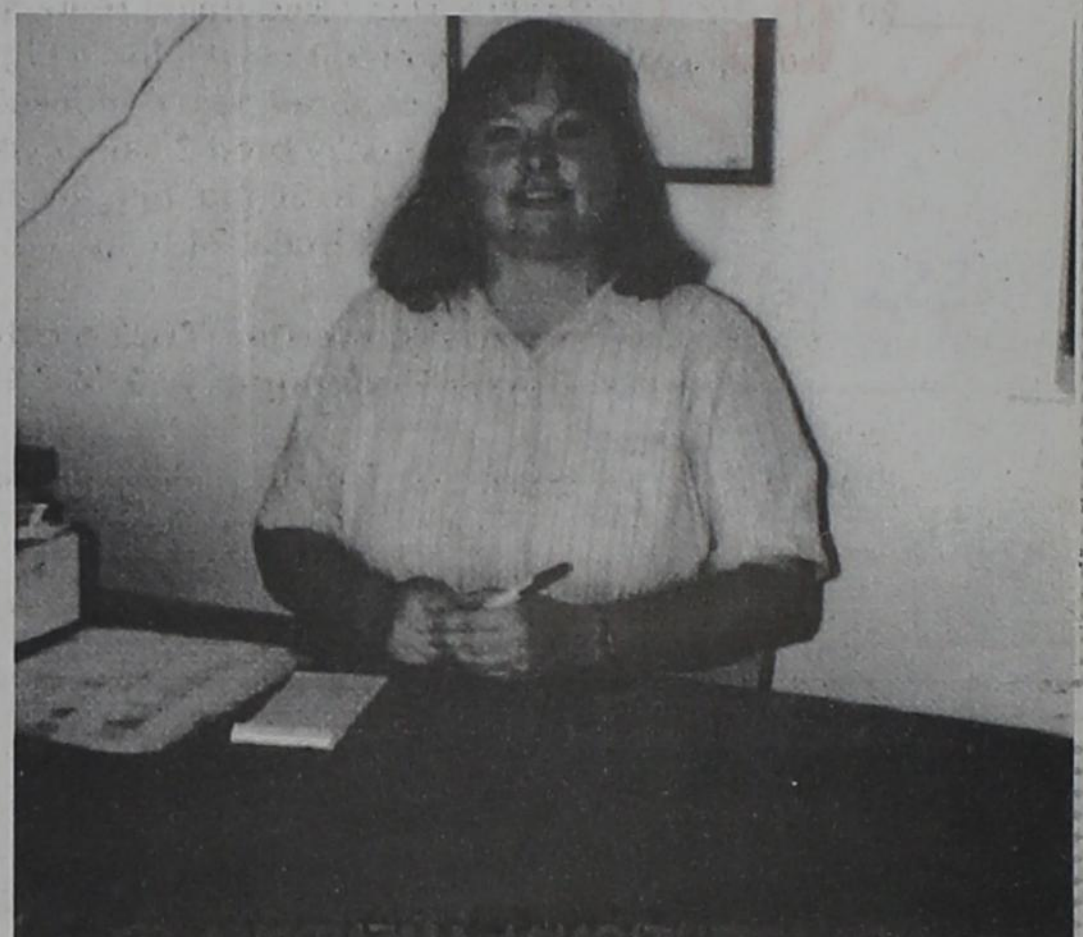
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SMITH'S SERVICE STATION — Johnny Smith has opened the former Texaco Station on Hwy. 6 west. He formerly operated a station here. Johnny is handling Multi Mile Tires. He will fix your flats. We welcome Johnny back to Gorman and good luck with the new station.



BRENDA'S GRILL — Brenda's Grill has opened in the former location of Berties Diner on Hwy. 6 East. Brenda Gibbs is the new owner and is dishing out some great foods, especially big ole' Chicken Fried Steaks. She has a good number of menu items to choose from and has a daily lunch menu. Drop by and visit at the grill.

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Peanut Festival Cook-Off

Brings entries to Senior Citizen Building Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

- Please wrap entry in plastic wrap
- Bring a copy of recipe with your

name, age and category on back
Food Categories:

- Appetizers
- Salads
- Soups

- Main Dishes
- Vegetables
- Breads
- Desserts
- Sauces
- Snacks
- Cookies
- Candy

Age Categories:

- Pre-school thru 2nd Grade
- 3rd grade thru 8th Grade
- High School
- Adults

All entries will be on display (after judging) during the Peanut Festival. All entries will be displayed with the name of person entering, the recipe and awards given.

All Recipes will become the property of the Peanut Festival Cook-Off Committee. At some future date we plan to publish a cookbook of entries. Your recipe with your name will be a part of this!

If you have questions, contact Joy Rogers at 734-2445 after 5 p.m.

Old Ripfest '99

The 1999 "Old Ripfest" and parade promise to make for a fun-filled, action-packed day Saturday, September 18, on the square in downtown Eastland. The annual "5 K Rip-Roaring Run" and the "Kid 1-mile Fun-Run" jump start the day's action with racers starting from the downtown area at 8:00 a.m. and finishing just in time for spectators to gather for the "longest parade in Texas" at 10:00 a.m.

Immediately after the parade, festival goers can sample a multitude of food and drink items, while cheering on firefighters from area towns, who will be competing for prize money in the first annual "Old Rip Firefighter Challenge." Tunes from the EHS band will delight music lovers as they shop amongst a variety of arts and craft booths.

Scholarships from the Nancy Seaberry Frost Arts Endowment will

Horned Toad Derby

The excitement is building as toad racers begin painting and crafting their *Horned Toad Derby* vehicles! These remote control race-toads will compete at 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 18, 1999 at the annual "Old Ripfest." Racers are urged to sign up by Friday, the 17th so heat and lane assignments can be made.

All shapes, sizes, and colors of toads are expected for this new and exciting event which makes its debut as a major part of the festival activities. This is the first time in many years the Horned Toad Derby has been open to include additional levels of competition. Three racing categories will compete for individual prizes:

- Age 11 and under--Little Toads
- Age 12-18--Cool Toads
- Age 19 and Up--Big Ol' Toads

The grand finale of the derby will pit the winners of the three divisions against one another for the Grand prize trophy.

Don't miss the fun! Start making your remote control toad-racer today. Entry forms will get one from the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Enter now!

Goober Gourmet Cook-Off Rules

Notice to the good cooks in Gorman and surrounding areas:

The Peanut cook-off is near! We need you help in making this one a success. Simply.....

1. Make or back something. Categories are: appetizers, salads, soups, main dishes, vegetables, breads, desserts, sauces, snacks, cookies and candy. Each entry must be made with peanuts or peanut products.
2. Wrap entry with clear wrap so the item can be seen through wrapper.
3. Have your entries at the Senior Citizen building between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. Saturday, September 11. Judging will begin promptly at 9 a.m.
4. In order to be judged each entry must have a recipe. Your name, age (for kid's only), and category should be on the back of your recipe so it will not interfere with judging.

All foods with names and recipes will be on display in the Senior Citizens building after judging is complete. Awards will be displayed with winning entries. All other food entries may be picked up at 1 p.m.

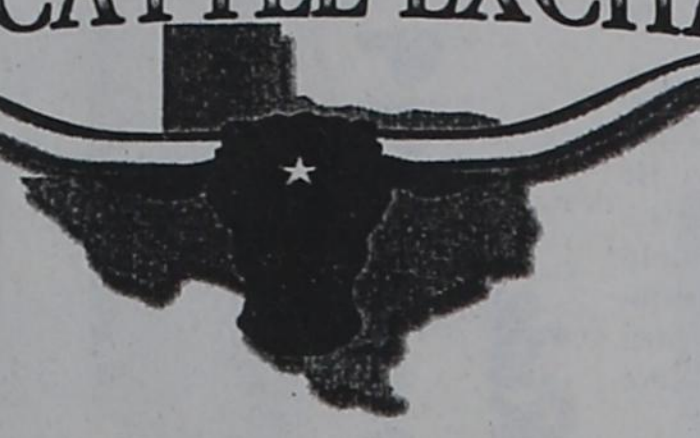
All recipes will become the property of the Peanut Festival Cook-off Committee. At some future date we plan to publish a cookbook of entries. Your recipe with your name will be a part of this!

Z.J.'s Restaurant is donating a special award of two free steak dinners to the Best of Show this year.

Thank you for all you help and interest in this part of our Festival and for making our Festival larger each year. If you have questions regarding the Cook-off, contact Joy Rogers at 734-2445 after 5 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
Special Election
NOVEMBER 2, 1999

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor resumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

members."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.

Published by Secretary of State Elton Bower

NEWSWORTHY TRENDS

These Green Cars Are Museum Pieces

(NAPS)—The new generation of "green" automobiles with advanced fuels, electric drive trains and low pollution levels, are not only clean and energy-efficient. They're so stylish they're featured in a design exhibit at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City thru September 22nd, 1999.



Photo credit: Michael Moran

Nine progressive cars are on display at the Museum of Modern Art because they address the social, economic, and environmental concerns facing consumers and the auto industry. Several use alternative fuels and engines, and produce far less pollution than conventional automobiles.

Alternative fuels use smaller engines, which means shorter hoods. Electric engines don't need a front grille, but they do need streamlining to reduce drag and maximize mileage. Improved fuel efficiency requires lighter, more compact cars.

The nine cars featured in "Different Roads: Automobiles for the Next Century" include:

- General Motors' EVI, a two-passenger electric car with an aerodynamic body shell and teardrop shape. Because it uses batteries instead of a gasoline-powered engine, it does not emit any pollution, and doesn't have engine oil to change or dispose of.
- Honda's VV, a hybrid passenger car fueled by both electric power and gasoline internal combustion. Its batteries are recharged with power from braking and the engine, needing no external charger.
- Toyota's Prius, a hybrid passenger car that has better fuel economy and cleaner emissions than a conventional car, and is more powerful and cheaper than a purely electric car.

Other cars in the exhibit are the BMW/Rover Mini Millennium Concept Car, Daimler Chrysler Smartcar, Chrysler Composite Vehicle, Fiat Multipla Bipower, Audi AL2 and Ford Ka.

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A Day of Entertainment 1999 Peanut Festival

The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee and Cecilia Hirst—entertainment coordinator for this year's Peanut Festival invites everyone to come and enjoy a day of entertainment in downtown Gorman.

Before the parade at 9:00 a.m., 9 year old Jaycee Barham from Stephenville will sing, and she will also be singing the "National Anthem."

Entertainment at 12 noon will be provided by Carolyn and Barry Hazel. You may remember this sister and brother duo from last year's Peanut Festival. Christian heritage inspire Carolyn and Barry to pen and perform songs from personal testimonies and biblical truths.

A local Gorman family, the Howard family, will provide entertainment during the afternoon.

Walsh Enterprises, County Music Promotions presents a showcase of seven, some of the best talent around Texas. Walsh Enterprises is owned by Frances Walsh of Granbury, Texas.

Singers from the Walsh Enterprises Showcase include:

Yvette Carpenter, Arlington, Texas, a very talented lady who has sung at the Wyle Opry, Wylie, Texas. The Walsh Talent Showcase, Granbury, Texas. Yvette will be appearing

at the Country Love Theatre in Granbury on September 18. Yvette is also a semi-finalist for the Lone Star Music Association Talent Contest.

Justin Collier, 17 years old, from Mansfield, Texas, a very talented young man, who has appeared on the Wylie Opry, Wylie, Texas, Johnny High Country Music Review, Arlington, Texas, Walsh Talent Search Showcase, Granbury, Texas. Justin is the winner of the Youth Talent Contest at the Lone Star Music Association.

Teri Lyn Randall, 19 years old from Perrin, Texas is a multi-talented young lady. Teri Lyn has sang at many oprys, nursing homes, weddings, and other venues. She has won numerous talent contests and recently won Miss Talent given in Abilene, Texas.

Ray Brandenburg of Fort Worth is a great singer and songwriter. He is a member of the Fort Worth Songwriters Association, Fort Worth, Texas. Ray has sang at numerous venues—Wylie Opry, Wylie, Texas, Mt. Pleasant Jam-boree, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Walsh's Talent Search Showcase, Granbury, Texas, Cross Timbers Opry, Stephenville, Texas, Mars Songwriter Showcase, Arlington, Texas, Jam Sessions, Buzzards Roost, Granbury, Texas,

Lela Thompson Laid to Rest

Lela Thompson, 90, of DeLeon died on September 2, 1999 at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 4 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tom Satterwhite officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson was a homemaker and had lived in DeLeon all her life. She was a member of the DeLeon First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Thompson was born on October 24, 1908 in Comanche County to Joe and Letha Yates Clements. She married T.A. Lee on February 13, 1932; he preceded on February 23, 1976 and later married Lewis Thompson on October 12, 1980; he preceded November 3, 1984.

Survivors include one son, T.A. Lee, Jr. of Stephenville; one daughter, Mary Ellen Steele of Brownwood; 5 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

She was preceded by six brothers, Jim, Tom, Doss, Walter, Ben and Aaron Clements; five sisters, Johnnie Nabors, Montie Adams, May Scott, Edna Ward and Nannie Belyeu.

Panther Hall, Fort Worth, Texas, and in Nashville. Ray has opened up for George Strait, Wanda Jackson, and Hank Thompson to name a few.

Donna Mitchell is a very talented lady from Fort Worth. Donna is an all-around entertainer and has sung all around the Metro-Plex. Donna sang with her father's Gospel quartet for 14 years. She has sang on oprys, weddings, VFW's, American Legion, Elk Lodges, Pasty Montana Music Festival, Pineville, Missouri. She has won numerous honors and awards. Donna is a part of the Walsh Enterprises and is working toward a very promising career with her music abilities.

Make plans to come to downtown Gorman and enjoy the entertainment and festivities of the 1999 Gorman Peanut Festival.

Services Held for Mozelle Rhymes

Mozelle Rhymes, 83, died Friday, September 3, 1999 in a local hospital.

Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Victor Pena officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Rhymes was born in 1916 in Brown County. She married Frank Rhymes in 1938 in Rising Star. He preceded her in death in 1984. She was secretary for the city of Gorman for 16 years before retiring. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She had lived in Gorman since 1950.

Survivors include two sons, W.A. Rhymes of Fullerton, California, and Gary D. Rhymes of Abilene; a daughter Beth Blakely of Clifton; eight grandchildren; nine great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Ella Mae Hogan Laid to Rest

Ella Mae Hogan, 90, of Carbon died Sunday, September 5 in a local hospital.

Services were Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Maples officiating. Burial was in the Murray Cemetery in Carbon.

Mrs. Hogan was born in 1909 in Coryell County. She attended school at Oak Grove. She married James E. Hogan in 1923 in Carbon. He preceded her in death in 1991.

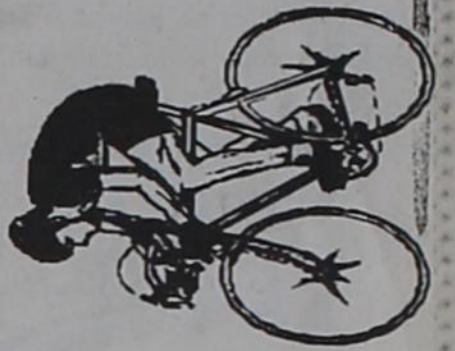
She was a homemaker and a mother and was a member of the Pentecostal Church. She worked several years for Boss Manufacturing Co. in Cisco.

Survivors include four daughters, Jimmie Kinard of Cisco, Oma Lee Carlton of Eastland, JoAnn Hull of Early and Shirley Morgan of Carbon; three sons, Carroll Wayne Hogan of Gorman, Lynn Hogan of Silsbee and Bob Hogan of Carbon; 24 grandchildren; 45 great grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren.

Peanut Festival Ride Tour of the Peanut Country '99

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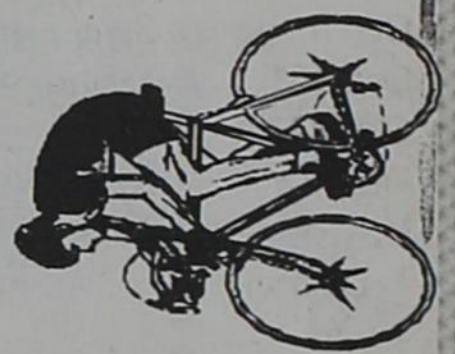
An Event In Conjunction With The Peanut Festival Saturday, September 11th



For more information: Tour of the Peanut Country
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For more information on: The Gorman Peanut Festival
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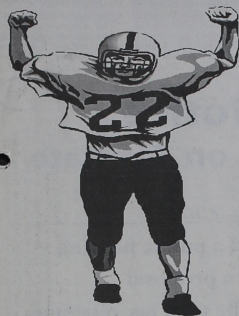
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Friday, Sept. 3 - 7:30 p.m. - Brogdon Field

VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 3	CROSS PLAINS 22 — GORMAN 6		
Sept. 10	Throckmorton	There	7:30
Sept. 17	Albany	Here	7:30
Sept. 24*	Lometa	There	7:30
Oct. 1*	**May	Here	7:30
Oct. 8*	Santo	There	7:30
Oct. 15*	Evant	There	7:30
Oct. 22*	**Ranger	Here	7:30
Oct. 30*	Rising Star	There	7:30
Nov. 5*	Tolar	Here	7:30

* District ** Homecoming *** Parents Night

JUNIOR VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 9	Throckmorton	Here	7:30
Sept. 16	Albany	There	7:30
Sept. 23	Lometa	Here	7:30
Sept. 30	Hico Freshmen	There	7:30
Oct. 7	Santo	Here	7:30
Oct. 14	Evant	Here	7:30
Oct. 21	Cross Plains	Here	7:30
Nov. 4	Tolar	There	7:30

JUNIOR HIGH

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 9	Throckmorton	Here	6:00
Sept. 16	Albany	There	6:00
Sept. 23	Lometa	Here	6:00
Sept. 30	May	There	6:00
Oct. 7	Santo	Here	6:00
Oct. 14	Evant	Here	6:00
Oct. 21	Ranger	There	6:00
Oct. 28	Rising Star	Here	6:00
Nov. 4	Tolar	There	6:00

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NO.	NAME	WT.	POSITION	CLASS	
7	JOSH LONGORIA	165	QB-DB	JR.	
20	MICHAEL LYNCH	165	WR-FS	SOPH.	
22	DATHAN WRIGHT	190	RB-LB	SR.	
24	DAVID SEATON	150	RB-LB	JR.	
26	ERICK PARK	195	RB-LB	JR.	
31	BRADLEY GILMORE	170	WR-DB	SR.	
32	A.J. TORRES	165	RB-LB	SR.	
50	JOSH JOHNSON	220	OL-DL	JR.	
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My name is Jana Miears and I am the seventeen year old daughter of Bill and Judy Miears and the granddaughter of James and Eula Miears. I am a candidate for the Peanut Queen this year.

I am a junior at Gorman High School this year. As a member of the Panther Band and Colorguard, I enjoy performing at all the football games. I am also active in sports such as golf and basketball, and UIL events such as Calculator, Number Sense, Mathematics, and Literary Criticism.

My plans for the future include becoming a music or English teacher.



Hi, my name is Ashley Jenkins. I am the 16 year-old daughter of Don and Kathy Jenkins.

I am an eleventh grader at Gorman High School. I am active in many school activities. I participate in U.I.L., One Act play, Poetry Reading, Informative Speaking, and Band. I also enjoy many activities outside of school such as acting, skating, dancing, chatting on-line, spending time with friends and family, and taking voice and guitar lessons. My favorite foods are spaghetti and chicken fried chicken. My plans are to attain a Bachelor's degree in Drama and Computer Sciences. After obtaining these two degrees, I plan to teach computer and theater courses to high school students.

I would like to thank my sponsor, Foster Floral.

Host Family Needed for Exchange Student from Norway

A host family is needed for a high school exchange student from Norway for the 1999/2000 school year. He is currently Cedar Hill High School, but is willing to move to the high school closest to your home. He is in need of a caring American family to provide a home, an extra meal at the table, and share with him this unique experience. He is a 17 year old whose passion is basketball (he enjoys playing basketball, as well as watching the NBA). In addition to basketball, he also enjoys computers, martial arts, running, and cooking. He speaks excellent English, has medical/health insurance, and spending money.

The SHARE High School Exchange Program is sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust (ERDT), a non-profit educational foundation that has been promoting intercultural exchange for 25 years. For more information, call Yvette Coffman at 214/373-6760 or Carole Edwards, Southwest Regional Director at 1-800-414-3738.

Nelson Reunion

Cassie and David Brasher were hosts for the Nelson Family Reunion at their home near Carbon on Sunday, September 5, 1999. A barbecue lunch with all the trimmings was served buffet style on the patio.

Those attending were Dell Nelson, Jack Nelson and Scotty Nelson all of Andrews, Ted and Phyllis Nelson of College Station, John and Marilyn Nelson of Jacksboro, Clifford Nelson of Carbon, Maggie Nelson, Gladys, Alexis, Tiffany and Ethan Nelson, and Teresa, Quinton and Samantha Findley all of Fort Worth, David and Cassie Brasher of Carbon, and Zeldia Jordan of Kokomo, Travis Nelson of Fort Worth had to work on Sunday, but came for a visit on Sunday night and Monday. Jimmy Nelson of Fort Worth was ill and unable to attend.

All had a wonderful time looking at pictures, taking more pictures, and remembering the happy times they had in the past. Some enjoyed the swimming pool.

Wilfred Benitez is the youngest world champion in boxing history. He was 17 1/2 when he won the light-welterweight title in his home country of Puerto Rico in 1976.

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that Eastland County Historical Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday,

September 14, 1999, in the Eastland County Commissioners' Court Room, at the Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas, to consider the following agenda items: 1. Call to Order; 2. General Discussion; 3. Old Business; 4. New Business; 5. Adjourn.

Posted by order of Eastland County Commissioners' Court and Eastland County Historical Commission.

Any of the above and foregoing agenda items, which require action, may be acted upon by the Eastland County Historical Commission.

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The City of Gorman conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Gorman by .08178 percent on September 02, 1999.

The City of Gorman is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 16, 1999 @ 5:00 p.m. at The Gorman City Office.

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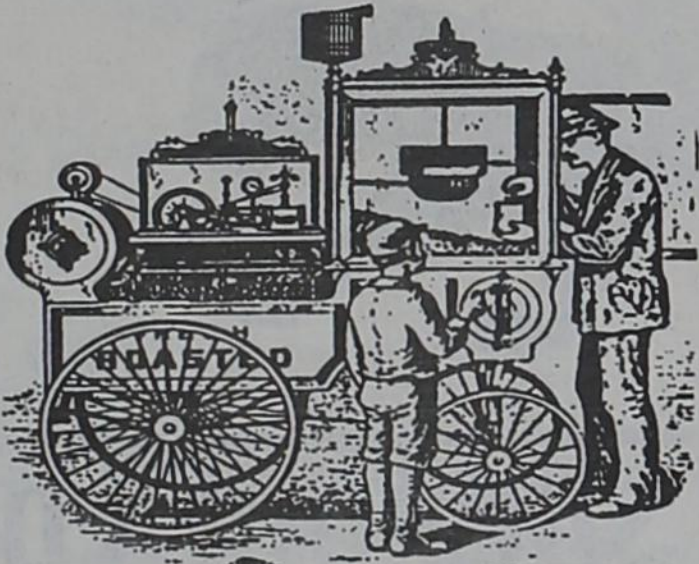


Tanna Yancy
Miss Texas Teen All American - '98

The search is on for young women to participate in the 2000 Miss Texas Teen All American Pageant to be staged November 13th and 14th at the DFW lake Hilton in Grapevine, Texas. The 1999 event is the Official Preliminary to Miss Teen All American...now in its 22nd year. Contestants are judged in Swimsuit, Evening Gown and Personal Interview. There is no talent competition and no experience necessary. Young women who qualify must be ages 13 through 19 as of August 1, 2000; never married and a legal resident of the United States.

To apply, interested young women must send a recent photo, name, address, telephone number, date of birth and a short biography by FAX or mail to: Dept. C--Miss Texas Teen All American; 603 Schrader Avenue; Wheeling, WY 26003-9619; FAX 1-304-242-8341, Ph. 1-3-4-242-4900; e-mail: teenallam@aol.com. Deadline to apply is September 17, 1999.

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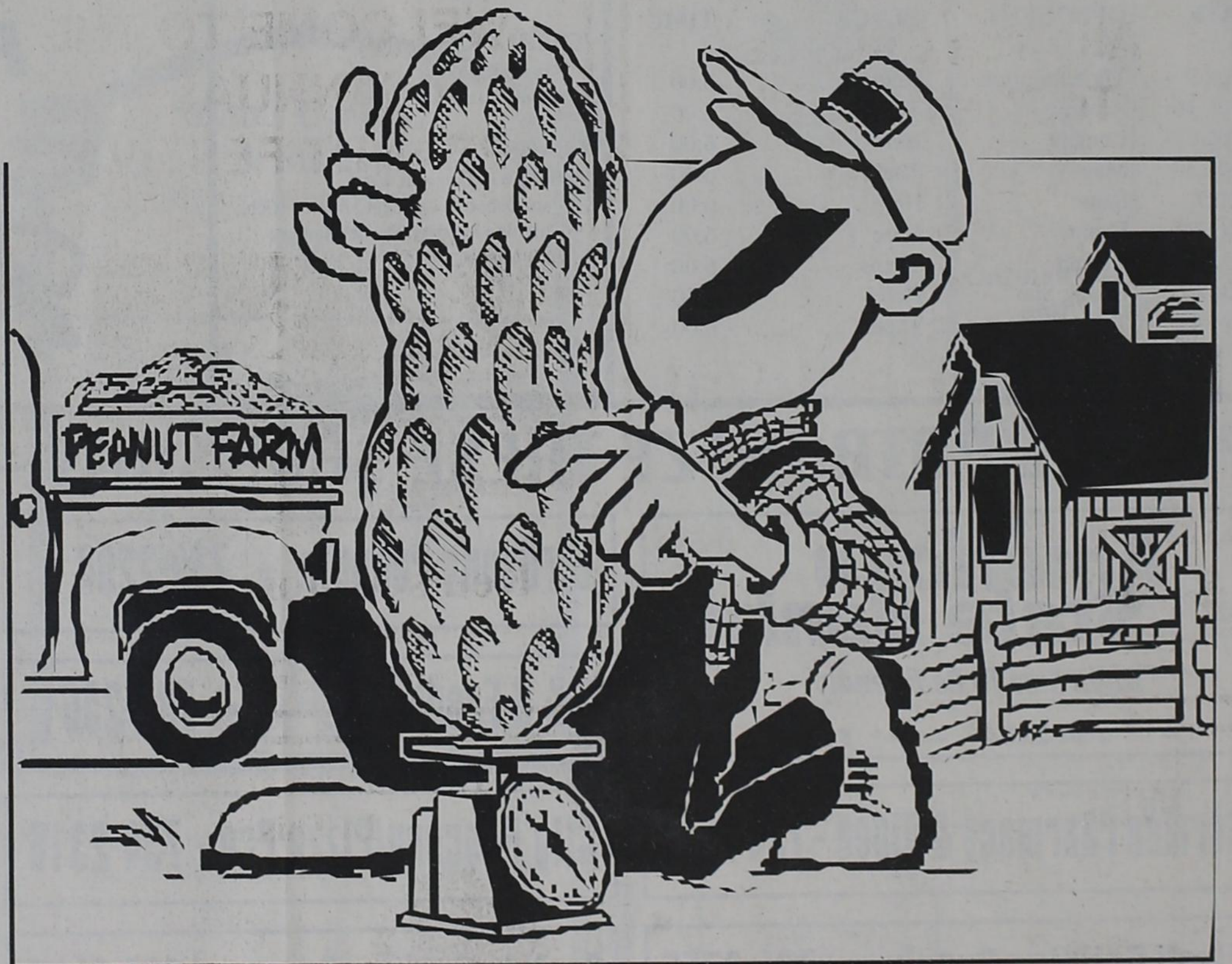
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**Cross Timbers
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Evangelistic Meetings**

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association is hosting evangelistic meetings September 12 through September 16. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings. Lyndon Longoria, Southern Baptist evangelist from Louisiana, will be preaching in the following churches:

- Sept. 12--Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m. at Pioneer Baptist Church
- Sept. 12--Sunday Afternoon Service 3 p.m. at Sipe Springs Baptist Mission
- Sept. 12--Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. at Carbon Community Baptist Church
- Sept. 13--Monday Evening--7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Breckenridge
- Sept. 14--Tuesday Evening--7 p.m. at Glorify Baptist Church in Cross Plains.
- Sept. 15--Wednesday Evening--7 p.m. at Nimrod Baptist Church
- Sept. 16--Association Meeting at Milton Avenue Baptist Church, 702

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN — PHONE 254-639-2289

The most wonderful news that I know this morning is the rain that fell in our community on Sunday afternoon and night. I received 1.1 inches at my house. I think that it was a little lighter to the west and south of me and heavier to the north and northeast. But, anyway it was great. The cooler temperature is nice too.

Attendance at the Kokomo Baptist Church was down a little on Sunday, probably due to the 3-day Labor Day holiday. There were no visitors. The choir--Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Daryl Hirst, Oren Webb, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Glynda

Milton Ave., Brownwood. Executive Board Meeting and WMU at 5:30 p.m., Supper at 6:00 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service--Lyndon Longoria will be preaching, music by Mike and Karen Anderson of Brownwood.

For more information about the meetings or the Association, contact Dwaine Clower at 254/725-7574.

Bond at the piano, rendered the special music. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Zelda Jordan and Woodrow Browning.

James, Jantzen and Chelsea Webb of Glen Rose spent Friday night and Saturday with Oren and Norma Webb, and they all had supper with Stacy, Jacob and Kaci Webb in Comanche on Friday night and attended the Comanche-Goldthwaite football game.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Martha Wood of Carbon, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Zelda Jordan.

Ralph and Neva Ross and Dorothy LeBleu and their you nephew visited with Hazel and La Von Snider.

Johnnie B. Griffith was a dinner guest of Niles and Earl Trout on Sunday.

Daisy Slaton and Sterling McCauley visited with Zelda Jordan on Saturday.

Glenn and Donna Burgess and Reba of Pleasanton and Ben of Gorman and Mrs. Aline Garrett of Gorman

CARBON NEWS

By MICHELLE THACKERSON

I hope everyone had a good Labor Day weekend. I especially enjoyed the rain Sunday night.

Carbon Community Baptist Church spent the weekend with Durwood and Aletha Burgess. Others visiting with them on Sunday were Billy and Cheryl Burgess, Alissa and Grant of Granbury and Grant's friend, Wes, and Danny and Charla Burgess of Gorman.

Durwood and Aletha Burgess enjoyed a fish fry on Friday night with Jeff and Angela Buckley, Chelsea and Haley who were camping at Lake Proctor.

Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo spent Saturday night with Juanita Fuller and Chad Eaton.

Hattie Griffith of Forsan spent some time at her Lake Leon home during the holiday weekend and some of her children and grandchildren met her there for a visit. They also visited with Johnnie B. Griffith.

Caitlin Wheat

Celebrates 5th Birthday

Clay and Susan Wheat honored their daughter, Caitlin, with a birthday supper at their home on Sunday night, September 5th to celebrate her fifth birthday. Caitlin's sisters, Kinsey and Kyanne also helped with the party.

Baked potatoes with all the trimmings were served, and then it was time for the birthday cake that was decorated with a picture of Caitlin and "Happy Birthday" on top.

Others helping Caitlin celebrate were her grandparents, Ted and Charlotte Snider of Gorman, and Buck and Barbara Wheat of Ranger; great grandparents, Ileta Cavitt of DeLeon and Hazel Snider of Kokomo; a great aunt, La Von Snider of Brownwood and aunts and cousins, Cindy Wheat of Houston, and Sherry, Whitney, Seth and Tessa Williamson of Eastland and Laine Wheat of Eastland.

Emily Little

Celebrates Birthday

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little honored their granddaughter, Emily Little with a family supper at their home on Sunday night, September 5th in celebration of her 16th birthday, which is September 8. Birthday cake and ice cream completed the meal.

Others enjoying the celebration were Emily's parents, Bay DeLeon and Melissa Little of Eastland, Nelda and Jarad Falls of Arlington, James and Yita, Ashley and Breckly Little of Lake Leon and Karen Patterson of Kokomo.

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It looks like our new feed store is coming along. I know everyone will be happy to see it finished.

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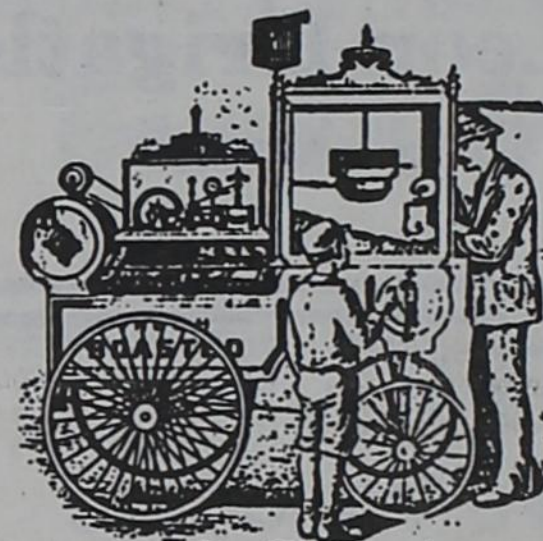
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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had lower attendance than usual last Sunday for the morning service due to the Labor Day holiday. Special guests were Christopher, who was the morning speaker, and Manly Pillay, who was the evening speaker--these men pastor their own church near Phoenix, South Africa. This is their first trip to the United States where for the first time they ate barbecue, homemade ice cream and drank Dr. Pepper. Our church gave them a big "Texas Welcome." Special music for the morning service was presented by the adult church choir with Karen Eaves at the piano.

First Baptist Church will host a Men's Breakfast on Saturday morning, 7:00 a.m., September 11 at the Church Annex. You have an invitation to attend to enjoy a good meal, visiting and

fellowship.

The Messengers, a men's quartet from Gorman will be singing at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona on Sunday, September 19 at 6:00 p.m. You are invited to attend.

Remember Domino Games every Monday night at the Community Center. You are invited to attend--so bring you "snacks," dominoes and come on for games of 42 and 84.

Lois Sparks of Anchorage, Alaska visited a few days recently with Dorothy Tidwell.

Davis Holdman, Lori Garth and son, Troy of Sundown visited the past weekend with Albert and Pat Holdman.

Albert Holdman is doing much better since his recent accident--he walks now with a cane. His wife, Pat, is a good nurse.

Dorothy Roberts returned home last

Crops Tour to Highlight Peanuts, Kenaf and AG Financing

Agriculture producers across the Cross Timbers are searching for new crops especially crops that fit well with peanuts. To better understand new technology and new crops there is nothing better than seeing both in the field and the Eastland County Crops Tour will do just that.

Producers on the Crop Tour will visit three farm sites to see the latest in new crops, peanut disease control and nematode resistant varieties as well as an update on new Ag financing by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Tour participants will assemble for registration at 8:30 a.m. in Gorman at the Farmers Buying Point, Birdsong peanuts located on Hwy. 6 and will leave on the tour at 9:00 a.m. The Crops Tour will include two (2) Continuing Education Credit hours for private, commercial and non-commercial applicators and a sponsored noon meal. To pre-register please call the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Office in Eastland County at 254/629-1093.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact the Texas Agriculture Extension Service in Eastland County at 254/629-1093 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

The first stop will be at the Gregg Goode farm to see the latest in nematode resistant peanut variety development. Nematodes are the number one peanut problem and have severely limited peanut profitability over the past several years. Dr. Charles Simpson, Peanut Research Geneticist, will be on hand to discuss the latest nematode resistant peanut varieties and their potential for producers to use them in the next couple of years.

The second stop will be on the Jamie Snider farm to see the newest Eastland crop, kenaf. Dr. Chuck Webber, Research agronomist with the United States Department of Agriculture Agriculture Research Service is an expert in kenaf and will speak to producers about growing the crop and its potential for the Cross timbers. kenaf is a high fiber crop with uses in the paper industry and also serves as a rotation for peanuts.

A third stop will also be on the Jamie Snider farm to see a peanut disease control trial conducted by Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist. Producers will be able to see the use of soil borne disease control chemicals and hear a discussion of disease pressure in 1999. Also at this stop, Dr.

Robert Lemon, extension Agronomist, will discuss week control demonstrations and research conducted on the Kenneth Montfort farm.

A final part on the program will be held at ZJ's Steakhouse in Gorman and will feature David Luttrell, director of Finance, Texas Department of Agriculture. David will discuss the latest Ag finance programs offered for producers as well as economic development opportunities that businesses and individuals can use to start new enterprises. Producers who are looking for new opportunities will want to hear Mr. Luttrell's presentation.

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SCHOOL MENU

Week of September 6
Breakfast

Thursday--Sausage and pancake on a stick, milk, juice, syrup

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

Lunch

Thursday--Enchilada casserole, refried beans, Spanish rice, salad, choc. chip bars, salsa

Friday--Tuna salad & pimento cheese, pork-n-beans, bread, oranges

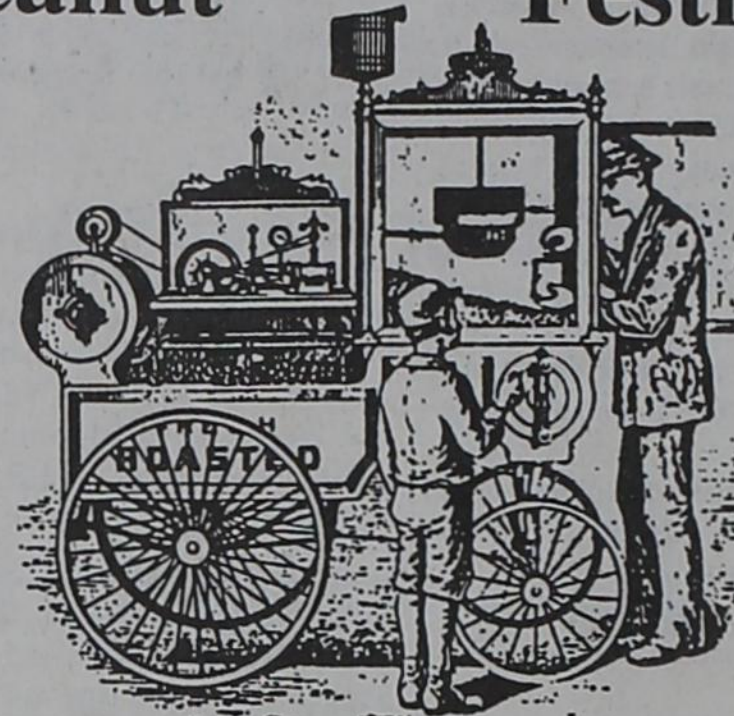
Saturday--she is doing real good since her recent knee surgery. Kevin and Ulenda Weaver and grandson, Tanner of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Dorothy to help get her settled back home again.

Benton Echols will be honored with a "Birthday party" on Friday, Sep-

tember 10, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the home of her neighbor, Marie Patty. You all have an invitation to attend--if you can't attend, please send Benton a card at Route 1, Desdemona, Texas 76445

Carol Ragland of Fort Worth visited the weekend with her parents, Elwood and Nell Ragland.

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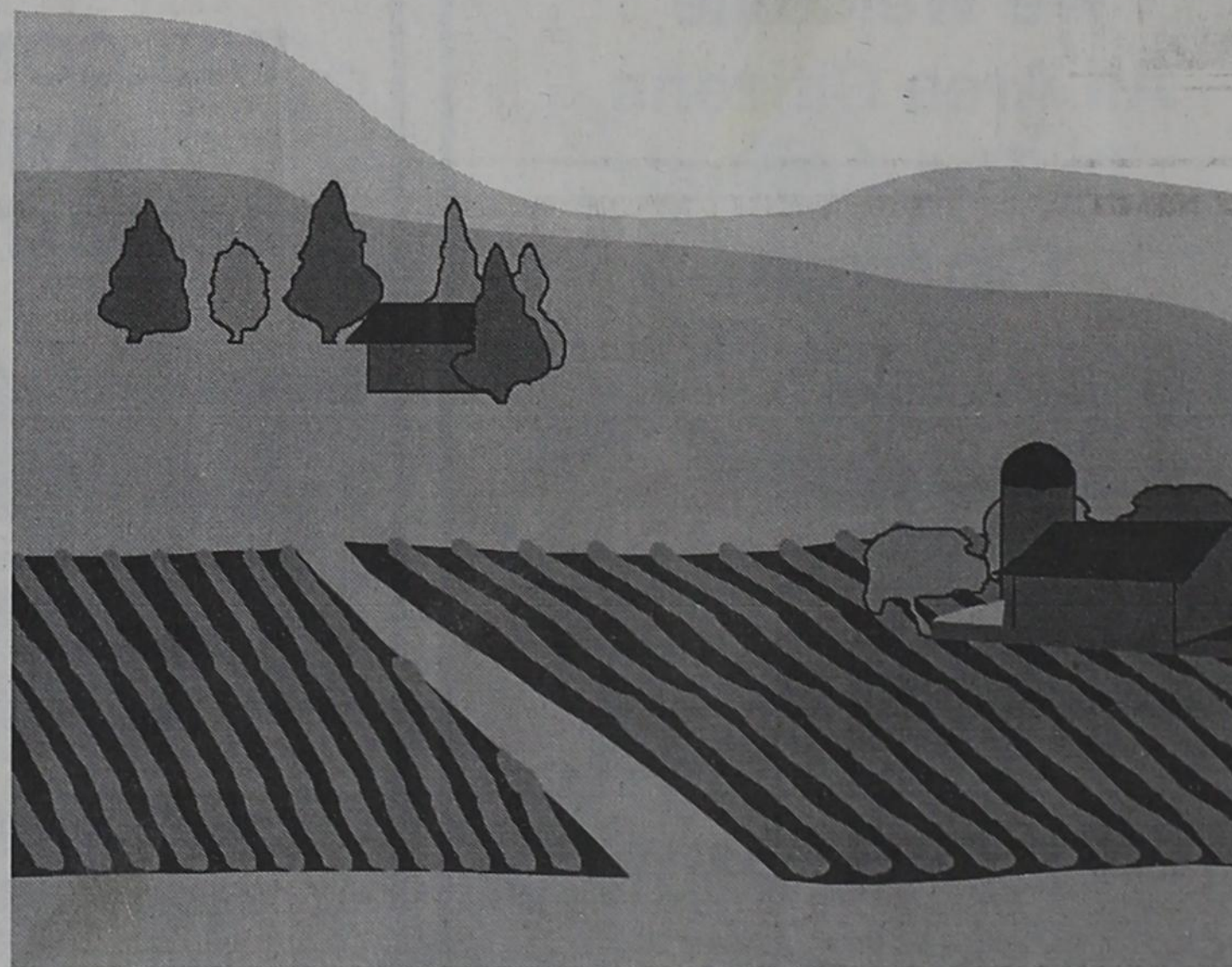
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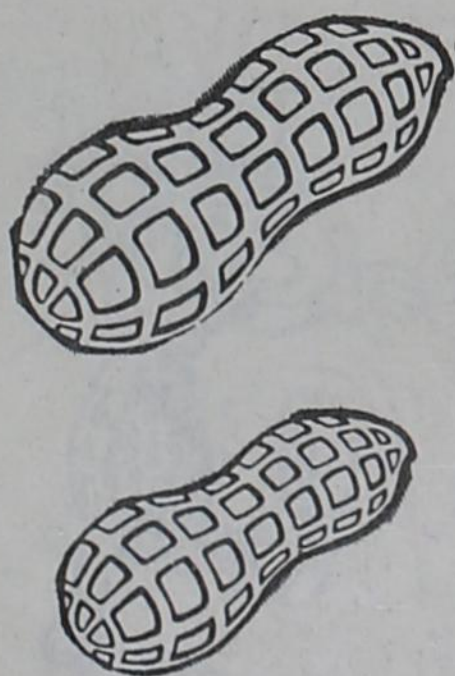
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The Peanut cook-off is near! We need you help in making this one a success. Simply.....

1. Make or back something. Categories are: appetizers, salads, soups, main dishes, vegetables, breads, desserts, sauces, snacks, cookies and candy. Each entry must be made with peanuts or peanut products.
2. Wrap entry with clear wrap so the item can be seen through wrapper.
3. Have your entries at the Senior Citizen building between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. Saturday, September 11. Judging will begin promptly at 9 a.m.
4. In order to be judged each entry must have a recipe. Your name, age (for kid's only), and category should be on the back of your recipe so it will


not interfere with judging.

All foods with names and recipes will be on display in the Senior Citizens building after judging is complete. Awards will be displayed with winning entries. All other food entries may be picked up at 1 p.m.

All recipes will become the property of the Peanut Festival Cook-off Committee. At some future date we plan to publish a cookbook of entries. You recipe with your name will be a part of this!


Z.J.'s Restaurant is donating a special award of two free steak dinners to the Best of Show this year.

Thank you for all you help and interest in this part of our Festival and for making our Festival larger each year. If you have questions regarding the Cook-off, contact Joy Rogers at 734-2445 after 5 p.m.



CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



IT'S TIME TO DECERTIFY THE DRUG CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Texas, more than most states, is on the front line in the war on drugs. Record amounts of illegal drugs continue to enter the United States by way of Texas. More than \$10 billion in drugs crossed our southwest border in 1997 and the Border Patrol in Texas alone seized \$765 million worth of narcotics that year.

Given those grim statistics, the Clinton administration's decision earlier this month to certify Mexico in the drug war does not change the facts: Drug use in the United States and drug trafficking through Mexico are on the rise. According to the administration's own National Drug Control Strategy, "...since 1992, there has been a substantial increase in the use of most drugs -- particularly marijuana..." among American youth.

Clearly, certification and decertification have no meaning against a backdrop of corruption and trafficking in Mexico and the drug epidemic on America's streets. The current certification process has become a finger-pointing exercise, while too little real progress is being made in combating drugs.

Many of us in Congress, particularly those representing border states, have long sought an alternative to this process, which forces us to choose between the false alternatives of full cooperation (certification), or insufficient cooperation (decertification). Although Mexico has plenty of its own problems, it would be unproductive and short-sighted to decertify one of our closest neighbors, with which we share a 2,000-mile border. One of the consequences of decertification would be to curb Mexico's ability to borrow funds on the world market, a situation which would exacerbate Mexico's economic problems.

In addition to offering a false choice, the current process focuses too much on countries and too little on objectives. For example, while we are ostensibly evaluating Mexico, what we're really interested in is whether we're making progress on drug eradication, law enforcement and education. These are objectives that cut across borders and involve a number of countries, the United States included.

It would be better -- and I am working with other Senators to write such legislation -- to identify desired objectives that require cooperation among several countries and develop a process to evaluate progress across a broad front. For example, the arrest and conviction of drug kingpins is an objective that respects no border. These international criminals hopscotch throughout the hemisphere to find safe havens. While any given country may be lax in pursuing a given druglord, it may be more useful to compare that country's effort to those efforts in other countries. That way, we could establish a more comprehensive approach to the problem.

Such a process would allow the United States, in cooperation with other countries, to develop the kind of multi-national web of relationships among law enforcement agencies, military forces, banking institutions and governments needed to wage a real war on drugs. It would allow us, together with our allies in this war, to determine where extra resources may be needed -- in eradication, law enforcement, surveillance, etc. -- to address a specific objective. Such a procedure is lacking in the current certification process.

It would also open us up to greater self-assessment, because counter-drug use/education efforts -- where the statistics clearly show the United States is failing -- would be part of any list of objectives. The current process allows us to bash an individual country -- Mexico, this year -- and avoid talking about the unpleasant reality that the U.S. counter-drug education effort since 1993 has been abysmal. In fact, many members of Congress vent their frustration on Mexico's supply problem because they feel powerless to reinvigorate efforts to stem America's demand problem.

The first casualty in war is the truth, and that's been the case in the war on drugs. We're only going to win this war by telling the plain truth, and the plain truth is that too many countries, including Colombia, are producing drugs. Too many countries, including Mexico, are trafficking in drugs. And too many countries, including the United States, are using drugs. Finger-pointing won't solve this problem. Cooperation where helpful, and confrontation where necessary, will.

Eastland 4-H Rebuilding Club Membership

There will be a meeting on Monday, September 13th at 5:30 p.m. in the Eastland National Bank community Room. The purpose of this meeting will be to rebuild the 4-H Club membership in the Eastland area. 4-H is an organization open to youth 9 years of age through 18 years of age on August 31 or 8 and in the 3rd grade and 18. Clover Kids are under the age of 3rd grade. Parents, youth and interested leaders are also invited to come to this informational meeting. Mrs. Shirley Dove is the Club Manager for Eastland 4-H. Enrollment cards will be available at this meeting to sign up as a 4-H34 or leader.

The Texas 4-H program develops youth and adults, utilizing research-based information in creative, diverse, hands-on educational environments. 4-H maximizes each individual's potential through unique and collaborative partnerships of youth, volunteers and community supporters. Involvement in 4-H results in exciting and innovative experiences in which produce capable citizens to lead us into the future. 4-H builds competent, caring and productive citizens capable of living in a dynamic, global society.

4-H is a program to serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

For more information about 4-H, please call the Eastland County Extension Office at 629-2222 or 629-1093.

Donna White
County Extension Agent

4-H Club Managers/Officers Trained

Monday night, August 30th marked the training session of the Eastland County 4-H Club Officers and Club Managers. Mr. Ken Johnson, District 8 4-H Specialist from Stephenville, presented the training to Club Managers. Mr. Alton Mitchell, Eastland High School Ag teacher gave an excellent program on Parliamentary Procedure to the club officers. Also, their individual duties were explained.

Attending from Rising Star were: Baille Nall, Jennifer Love, Tylan Long, Shelly Bailey, Lindsey Herring; Carbon 4-H were: Lauren Russell, Jillian and Deborah White, Brandy and Linda Gann, Kathryn and Susie Kelly, Davy, LaChelle, Colton, Reed and Kayla Vestal, Melissa Bilby, Janis Keith; Olden 4-H were: Candi Ross, Shelley White, Meagan and Diana Reynolds, Joe, Lil, Joe Alan and Sidnee Martinez, Megan and Cynthia Mitchell, Zach Alexander, Judy Underwood, Laurie Alexander; Gorman 4-H: Ann Jay; Eastland 4-H: Kirsten, Dustin and Shirley Dove.

Donna White
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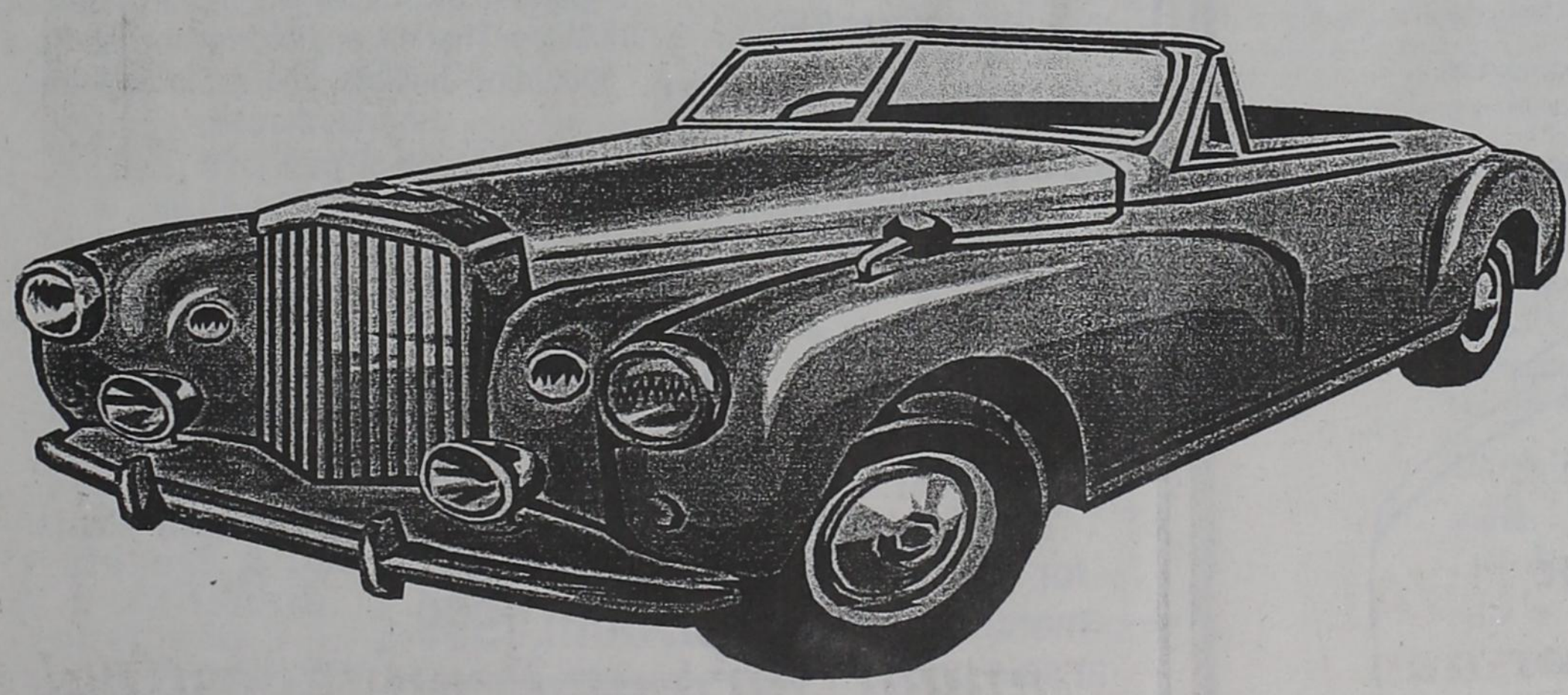
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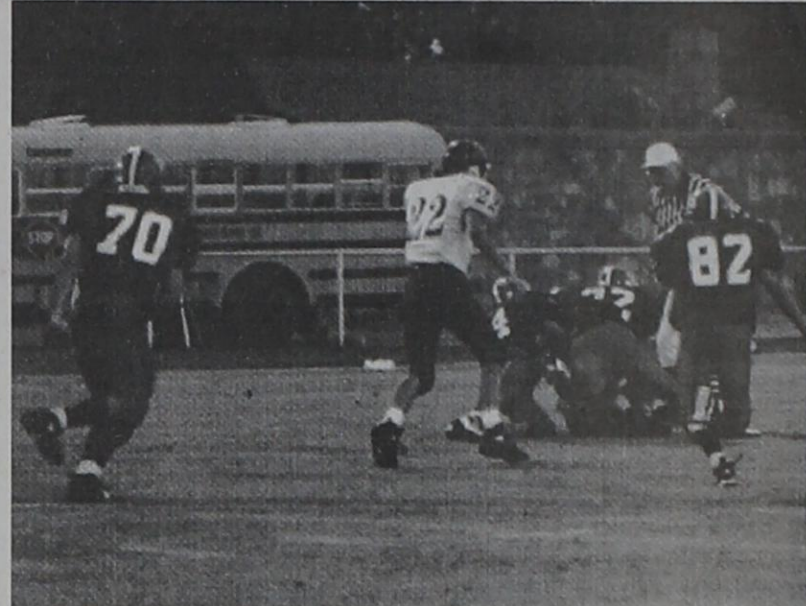
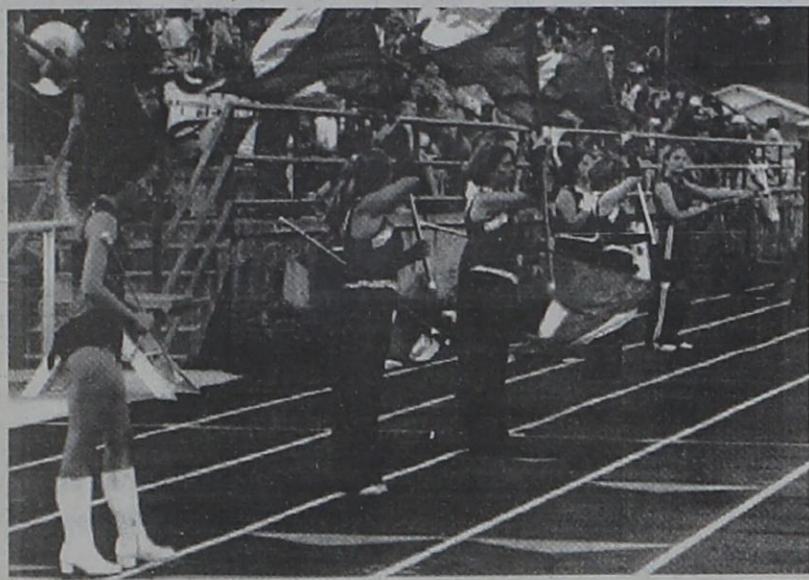
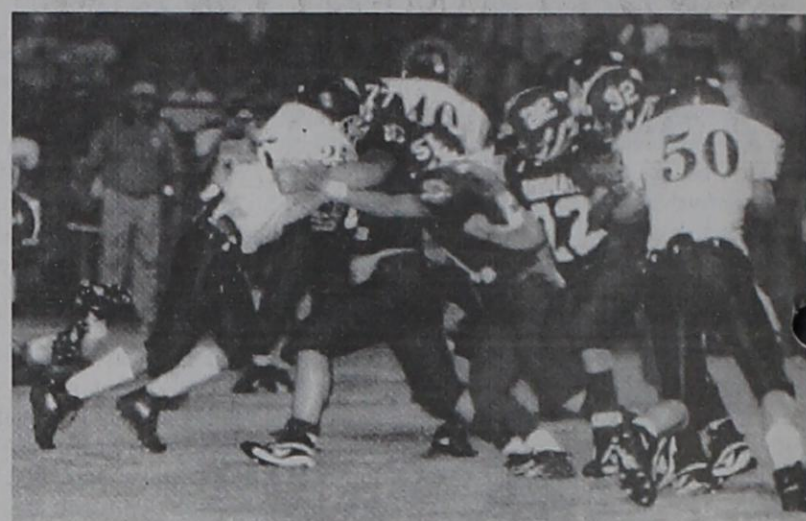
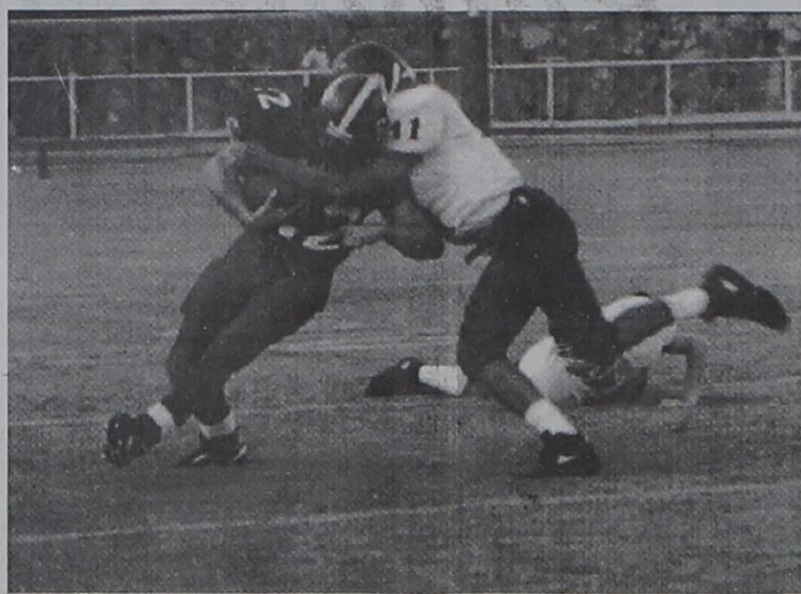


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CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



OIL PATCH UPDATE

It's no news to Texans that oil is one of the basic elements that built this country. More than 200,000 Texans work in or are connected to the oil patch.

Nor is it news to us that the oil and gas industry remains a pillar of the American economy and an indispensable component of our national defense. Oil powers our cars, heats our homes and runs our factories. Without oil, the American economy stops and the military is stranded. It's that simple.

Unfortunately, we have seen a steady erosion of our ability as a nation to produce all of the oil and gas we consume. Volatile world commodity markets, foreign imports and a growing tax and regulatory burden on domestic producers have decreased America's capacity to meet our own growing demand.

Since November 1997, the oil exploration and production industry has been in a crisis that witnessed the lowest inflation-adjusted oil prices in history. Recent statistics speak for themselves:

- We have lost 56,400 jobs out of an estimated 340,700 total industry jobs since October 1997; 20,000 additional oil and natural gas jobs stand at risk of being lost.
- We have seen 136,000 oil wells (25 percent of total U.S. wells) and 57,000 natural gas wells shut down. A substantial number of these wells will never operate again.
- We have lost \$21 billion in federal royalties and state severance and production taxes.
- We have had to absorb \$25 billion-worth of economic losses associated with shut down oil and gas wells.
- Production is down 651,000 barrels per day, to 5.88 million barrels – the lowest U.S. level since 1951.

At home, I hear a lot about low prices when I talk to oil and gas producers across our state. But that isn't by any means all they have to say. Producers are equally concerned about the difficulties they encounter in getting access to the capital needed to do business. Doing business involves high, up-front exploration and development costs, so access to capital can mean the difference between staying afloat or shutting down.

All this is why, on June 18, I was one of the first Senators to speak up for and vote in favor of an emergency loan guarantee bill to help save America's domestic oil and gas industry. It passed the Senate and now is expected to be taken up in the House of Representatives.

This loan guarantee program is a small but important attempt to level the playing field for American companies whose overseas competitors are subsidized by their governments. In contrast, U.S. producers, rather than receiving subsidies, face disproportionately high tax and regulatory costs. This is a deadly combination for a critical American industry.

The bill will provide a lifeline of capital to many viable, efficient, but cash-starved oil and gas producers — at minimal cost to the federal government. The loans are just that, loans, and we fully expect them to be repaid, with interest and fees.

The program is strictly limited to “small business concerns,” as defined by the Small Business Administration. In the oil industry, these are the small, independent producers who, despite their size, when combined, account for a majority of the domestic oil produced in this country. Unfortunately, these are also the companies that are the least able to withstand long-term drops in energy prices, and they represent the hardest-hit segment of the industry. These are hard-working, honest American entrepreneurs who pay back their loans.

Helping these producers boosts local economies and local governments, including the dozens of school districts in Texas that are dependent upon oil property-tax revenues. But most important, helping these companies helps America remain strong — capable of producing for itself what it needs to continue to lead the world in economic growth and prosperity.

At the time of the 1973 oil embargo, which threw our economy for a loop and into one of the worst recessions in U.S. history, foreign oil supplied 36 percent of U.S. demand; today, foreign oil supplies 56 percent. Most of that oil comes from volatile regions of the world.

We cannot stand by and watch our capacity to produce oil and gas disappear. Another supply shock like we saw in the '70s could send the American economy into recession. We must ensure this industry does not disappear from the American landscape. Total dependence on foreign oil would profoundly undermine our economic and national security.

We can and we must take steps now to ensure that the remaining infrastructure for this industry is not lost for good.



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 Bottom Row — Bobby Laminack and Elmo Franklin

Peanut Festival

Saturday, September 11th



CAPITOL COMMENT

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BALKANS NEED MORE THAN A BAND-AID

The tentative Kosovo peace agreement offers hope that this round of violence and atrocities is ending. But given the treasure and prestige the U.S. expended, and our experiences in Bosnia, we should not apply merely another peacekeeping Band-Aid to a Balkan wound that is likely to keep festering.

Another open-ended commitment of thousands of American troops is no solution and will only exacerbate our declining military readiness. The fact is that true peace will not be achieved in the Balkans one crisis at a time. We should nudge our European allies to help us create conditions that reflect the self-determination of the people in the region. That could mean redrawing borders throughout the Balkans, perhaps leading to majority Albanian, Serbian, Croatian and secular Muslim states. Organizing a democracy around ethnic or religious groupings has many precedents throughout Europe and Asia, yet that opportunity is being denied the people of the Balkans.

Our recent Balkan operations have been waged for the purpose of getting people who know mostly hatred of one another to live in harmony amidst constant reminders of recent atrocities on all sides. Multi-party democracy and economic prosperity have not taken root because of the intense ethnic and religious divisions. Why not allow governments to be formed along these natural lines, and create the conditions for economic stability and regional peace?

Our limited objective of peace in one province of Serbia falls short of a worthy end for the extraordinary means we've taken. Between Bosnia and Kosovo, the U.S. has spent a staggering \$25 billion. The President has called up 30,000 reservists, nearly expended the military's inventory of cruise missiles, and diverted U.S. military assets from around the globe. In fact, the conflict in Kosovo is the latest in a growing number of open-ended military commitments we are making with a Pentagon budget that has been cut by 40 percent since the Cold War.

This has highlighted a military readiness crisis caused, in part, by too many missions and too few troops. Earlier this month, Secretary of Defense William Cohen testified to Congress that, “We're either going to have to have fewer missions or more people, but we cannot continue the kind of pace we have.”

Our goal should be a more comprehensive settlement than what's on the table; one that relies less on a permanent U.S. military presence. The Dayton accords for Bosnia — where some 6,000 American troops remain — were supposed to prevent a spillover of the conflict into Kosovo. Similarly, a fix that only affects Kosovo will not prevent future problems in Montenegro or Macedonia.

Success in the Balkans should not be measured by the number of American forces we've committed with no end in sight, but by how well we create the conditions for a peace that can last without them.

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- 9 Staff Development
- 10 Staff Development
- 11 Staff Development

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- 6 Labor Day

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- 18 Staff Development

November

- 24 Thanksgiving Holidays 24-26

December

- 17 Staff Development/Teacher Workday
- 20 Christmas Holidays Dec. 20-Jan 2

February

- 10 Holiday

March

- 13 Spring Break March 13-17

April

- 21 Good Friday

- 24 Bad Weather Day

May

- 12 Bad Weather Day
- 26 Staff Development/Teacher Workday
- Instructional Days - 180 days
- Aug 12-Sept 24 (31)
- Sept 27-Nov 5 (29)
- Nov 8-Dec 16 (26)
- First Semester 86 days
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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator

I stare out of my office windows as I am contemplating an idea. As I was looking out the other day, I noticed two brown spots in an otherwise green yard. This spot is allowed to have just as much water and sun as the rest of the front yard—why is this spot so brown? You know our lives are the same way. Everything in our lives can be going great, yet we obsess about the one or two things that are causing problems! What we need to do is fix the problem areas and enjoy life as we are fixing. By the way, we are saturating the brown spots so they too will be green. See you at the Nursing Home.

(s) Jeff

Stella Reynolds New Resident

Stella Reynolds, widow of Doy Reynolds, has returned to Heritage Manor to reside. She is a retired LVN and worked over 40 years at Blackwell Hospital until it closed. She is a Methodist.

The next Birthday Party will be Thursday, September 30 at 2:00 p.m. Stella Files is the honoree.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Ann Holt of Austin, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Mona Zemeskal.

On Sunday morning, Oral Lee Lawrence of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School Class for Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Myrtle Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Velma Bennett and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Jim Seal and Cassie Freeman of Brownwood, David and Lanita Freeman, Sussanne Rankin.

On Sunday at 2:30 those coming from New Hope Baptist Church were Rev. Richard Watson, Larry Campbell, Ernestine Campbell and Marjorie Treadway. Richard recognized Mildred Bellows as it was her 88th birthday. Everyone sang the "Happy Birthday" song. Family members with Mildred were Pat Graham, Gena Earley, Jake Earley and Chad Earley. Other guests were Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Mildred Bellows, Patti Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Self, Frankie Jarrett and Myrtle Hale.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers were Howard and Georgia Ann Iley, Dixie Ryon, Violet Watson of Desdemona, Chesley Atchison and Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Wynogene Smith, Fred Rogers, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Sussanne Rankin, Alpha Mae Andry, Sam Karuse.

Visiting Mary Williams were Dorothy Greer, Debbie and Ed Badfield of Fort Worth, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Anna Rush, Geraldine Wright, Ina Reynolds, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Irene West, Wynogene Smith, Sam Karuse, Sussanne Rankin.

On Friday morning, Ina Smith had bingo for Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Ima Lee Burlison, Veno Hale, Jack Bellows, Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were David and Denna Halcomb, Sussanne Rankin, Mayvis Lasater.

On Friday afternoon residents were busy painting decorations to place on the green tree for September month. They were A.V. Seay, Myrtle Hale, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers.

Visiting Myrtle Hale and A.V. Seay were Thomas and Vicki Seay, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seay and grandchildren of Abilene, Diana Gilder of Denton, Janice Glover of Lubbock, Argie and Margie Hale of DeLeon, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Sussanne Rankin.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Patti Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Ima Lee Burlison, Ora Mae Atchison and Modess Self.

Visiting Vadis Phelps were Fay Tucker, Elnora Lindley, Birdie Hogan, Mitzi McGaha, Kellye Carruth.

Some guests visiting Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files were Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Leo and Eloise Wisdom, Ken and Pat Kincannon, Inez Rogers, Sam Karuse, Sussanne Rankin.

On Monday those coming to the Sing-A-Long were Marjorie Treadway, Zeld Jordan, Ruby Lee Kinser, Alpha Mae Andry, Sussanne Rankin, Ruth Bryant, Nina Joiner, Daisy Slaton and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Myrtle Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Stella Reynolds, Patti Whitehorn, Modess Self, Dorothy Beaty and Ima Lee Burlison.

Ima Lee Burlison enjoyed a weekend outing to her daughter's, Georgia Ann and Howard Iley. Other guests were Karen and Jim Burlison, Julia Taley, Chris and Whitney Morris of DeLeon.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Tim, Gena, Cody, Jake and Chad Earley of Ft. Worth, Sam Karuse, Mayvis Lasater, Sussanne Rankin, Darrell and Pat Graham.

Residents appreciated the good magazines Juanita Files donated.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Durwood Webb, Bro. Paul Denton, Eunice Love, Grace Townley, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some of Frankie Jarrett and Patti Whitehorn visitors were Trever Robertson of Kerrville, Juanita Poole of Haskell, Mark Watson, Bill Johnson and Kay Watson, Clifton Jarrett, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Sylvia Estes, Mary Estes, Marie Cook and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Mayvis Lasater, Sussanne Rankin, Samantha Karuse.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric organ and led singing for Frankie Jarrett, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Stella Reynolds, Ollie Halcomb, Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Modess Self, Estelle Morris and Ola Walker.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Durwood Webb, Sussanne Rankin, Alpha May Andry, Mayvis Lasater, Sam Karuse.

Karen Burlison gave A.V. Seay a new permanent.

Guests of Modess Self and Ola Walker were Christine Self, Mayvis Lasater, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Lanita Free-

man, Sam Karuse.

Tuesday afternoon Ina Smith had arts and crafts for Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were Tina Sanders, Doris Fowler, Fay Johnson, Sam Karuse, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, A.V. Seay.

Bro. Paul Denton of the Church of Christ brought chapel on Wednesday for Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett, Velma Bennett, Ima Lee Burlison, Iola Johnson, Estelle Morris, Stella Reynolds and S.D. Gilmore.

Some of Velma Bennett and Estelle Morris visitors were Leon and Ollie Childress of Sidney, Icy Munn, A.V. Seay, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Eunice Love,

Margie Duske, Tina Sanders, Samantha Karuse and Sussanne Rankin.

Visiting Ed Johnson were Durwood Webb, Fay Johnson and Mayvis Lasater.

Guests of Iola Johnson and Veno Hale were Ina Reynolds, Samantha Karuse, Sussanne Rankin, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon.

On Wednesday afternoon, Ruth Campbell came and played the electric organ for exercises and entertainment for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Estelle Morris, S.D. Gilmore, Estelle Morris, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Modess Self and Myrtle Hale.

Recent guests of Venita Hammon were Becky Hammon, Sam and Jeremy Perez of DeLeon and Chris Chupp.

On Thursday, Ina Smith had "Concentration" for Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Ima Lee Burlison, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Jack Bellows, Patti Whitehorn and Frankie Jarrett.

June Salik visited her aunt, Doris Fowler.

On Thursday afternoon, Ina Smith had "Horseshoes" for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Venita Hammon, A.V. Seay, Myrtle Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Jimmy Dean Rodgers of Midlothian, Fay Tucker of Carbon, Mayvis Lasater, Ima Brown, Sussanne Rankin, Samantha Karuse, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant and Jana Grice.

Harvey Winn of Carbon visited Buddy Winn.

NEWS

FOR MEN

Hair Today? Gone Tomorrow!

(NAPS)—Although excessive body hair is something people may avoid talking about, there are strong opinions on the subject—especially when the hair is found on a man's back, shoulders or chest.

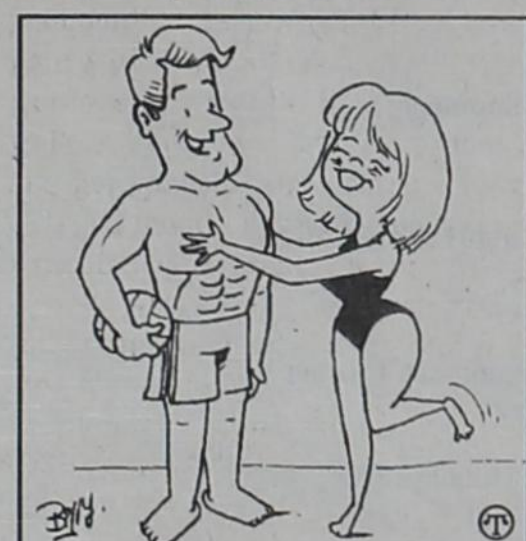
While nearly one out of four men answering a recent survey (24 percent) said excessive hair on the chest, back and shoulders was the most bothersome male trait on the beach, twice as many women (54 percent) said they were bothered by it.

Although beer bellies are ranked as the most bothersome male trait overall, beer bellies only afflict 15 percent of the men surveyed. Excessive body hair was more prevalent, affecting nearly a quarter of the men, according to the survey commissioned by Coherent Medical Group, makers of the LightSheer Diode laser for hair removal.

"Excessive body hair is one of the easiest problems to fix, which might explain why women had such a strong reaction to it," said Eric Bernstein, M.D., Philadelphia, Pa. "It's much easier to get rid of hair with the LightSheer laser than to get rid of a 15-year-old beer belly."

Specifically, it's "back and shoulder hair" that disturbs women when it comes to excess hair; 44 percent of women said that this type of hair bothers them the most.

"Today, men don't have to be self-conscious of back and shoulder hair," said Dr. Bernstein. "Unlike other methods of hair removal, the laser is perfect for large areas of the body like the back because it is faster and very effective."



Excessive body hair can easily be removed using the latest in laser technology.

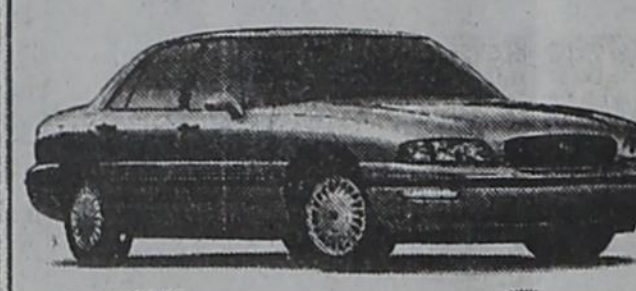

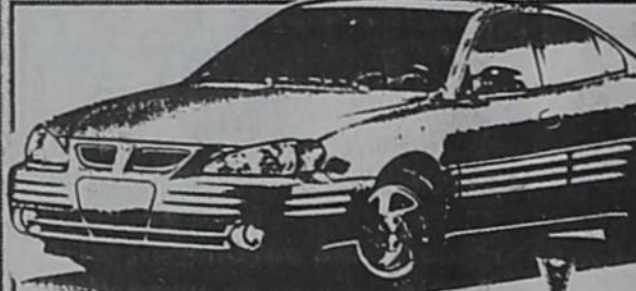
Interestingly, the survey suggests a lower tolerance for excessive body hair among younger age groups. For example, 35 percent of young men (ages 18 to 24) said back and shoulder hair was the most bothersome male trait, while only five percent of older men (ages 55 to 64) agreed.

The majority of women ages 18 to 24 (64 percent) said back and shoulder hair was the most bothersome male trait, while only 26 percent of women ages 55 to 64 agreed.

The LightSheer Diode laser system was first introduced in 1998 and has earned a reputation for safety, efficacy and comfort. One of the most important breakthroughs the LightSheer offers is its ability to achieve permanent hair reduction, as well as its ability to treat both light and dark skin types.

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