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PEANUT FESTIVAL SET HERE SATURDAY

Exhibits, Art Show, Craft Show, Goober Gourmet Cookoff, Food Booths, Children's Games, , Baby Contest, Peanut Festival Queen Contest, Free Street Dance and Non-Stop Entertainment until 12:30 a.m. at the Peanut Festival Saturday, beginning with booths opening at 8:00 a.m., followed with a giant Parade at 10:00 a.m. led by Grand Marshall, Planter's Mr. Peanut. There will be many great floats, bands, and etc.

A new addition in the peanut festival is a Carnival. The Carnival will be open Thursday, Friday, and all day Saturday.

The kids parade will preceed the regular parade. Children are to meet at the Inspection Service Building at 9:30 a.m. for juding. The parade will start at this point for the kids.

The large parade will line up at the School and will proceed through town to railroad and circle in front of Farley and Seaton Feed and return down Fisher Street in front of the Library and Security State Bank.

The Peanut Festival Queen's contest and coronation will be held at the Gorman High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

Visitors should come prepared to spend the day as there will be entertainment and activities all day and into the night ending with a FREE STREET DANCE from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Music will be provided by the "Out Casts" of Comanche.

PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT - PUBLISHER

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The big day arrived and the outcome was better than expected as folks flocked into Gorman on Thursday, starting at 4 p.m., to test the atmosphere and great food at the new ZJ's Steakhouse opening. Parking spaces were a premium downtown as folks turned out in great numbers opening day was great, but then on Friday and Saturday, the turn out was even better.

Also other stores and shops in Gorman were open and getting a lot of lookers and buyers. E'Lan and Company, across from the restaurant enjoyed a large turn out of folks.

The other new places of business have not yet opened. Ye Olde Ice Cream Shoppe, being opened by Bob and Charlene Richardson in the Joe Bennett building, is coming along and it is hoped to be open by the weekend. Also the Clock Shop in the Howard Hagood building, one door north of the Gorman Progress anticipates opening soon and work is progressing on it.

The owners of buildings in downtown have been painting up and fixing up and things are looking a lot better downtown. Also work has been completted on the park downtown and it sure is looking good.

All in all, I guess you could say "things are looking a lot better downtown Gorman. And folks in the different neighborhoods of our town are cleaning up around their places and this will be great as visitors drive around town either before or after eating at ZJ's.

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This is the big week in Gorman as the annual Peanut Festival is slated for Saturday, Sept. 9th. The booths will open downtown at around 8 a.m. There will be activities going on all day and the days festivities will climax with a big Street Dance at 8:30 p.m. A carnival will be in operation during the weekend in the park downtown on the old gin property. The Big Parade will get underway at 10 a.m. A large number of entries are expected as the parade has grown year by year. A free watermelon slicing will be held at about 3 p.m.

So come on out to Gorman's big events this weekend.

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Thanks to the local and area advertisers for making it possible for the Progress to print a Festival Edition welcoming folks near and far to the Festival. The advertisers support makes it possible for us to print the activities and welcome ads. We appreciate their support, as it would be impossible for us to publish "Your Newspaper" without their fine support.

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It is anticipated that if things can be worked out, there will be a candy shop opened in the building next door to the Progress and Ye Olde Ice Cream Shoppe. More on this later.

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We sure do need a rain bad. The peanut crops are hurting for moisture. Maybe we'll get some moisture soon.

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And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

Beautiful Baby Contest Set Saturday Night

The Gorman FFA Boosters are accepting entrants for the Annual Beautiful Baby Contest to be held Saturday, September 9th, at 6:15 p.m. at the High School Auditorium, during the Peanut Festival.

Each Contestant will receive a trophy and will ride on a float in the Festival Parade on Saturday morning.

Age divisions for babies include:

Newborn to One Year
One Year to Two Years
Two Years to Three Years
Three Years to Four Years
Four Years Old

Pictures and articles on the kids are inside this addition of the Progress.

USDA Commodities To Be Distributed Sept. 19 - 20 - 21

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

Cisco - 1611 W. Hwy. 80 (Hospital) - Sept. 19 - 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
Rising Star - Senior Center Sept. 19 - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Eastland - Senior Center - Sept. 20 - 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
Carbon - Christ Center - Sept. 20 - 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Desdemona - School - Sept. 20 - 12:00 to 12:30 p.m.
Gorman - Senior Center - Sept. 20 - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Ranger - Senior Center - Sept. 21 - 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

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All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, color, age, national origin, or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Texas Department of Health will be holding an immunization clinic in Gorman, Thursday September 21st from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Senior Citizens Center. This clinic is for both adults and children. Adults should have a Tetanus booster every ten years. Parents must be present, bring the social security number of the Medicaid. Cost is based on a sliding scale. For more information call 817-629-1788. Everyone Welcome! ! ! !

Revival Slated At Bride of Christ Church Here

A revival at the Bride of Christ Full Gospel Church of Gorman will begin on Sunday, Sept. 10th and will continue for an unspecified time. The church is located at 502 North Ector Street, next to the Gormana Cemetery.

Brother Larry Joe Smith and Sister Sherry Smith and daughter will hold services.

Services start at 7 p.m. each night and everyone is welcome to come and worship with us, states the pastor, W.D. Bailey.

Kokomo F.C.E. Club Will Meet Monday Sept. 11

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club will meet on Monday September 11th at 9:30 a.m. at the Kokomo Community Center building for a regular Monthly Meeting.

Mrs. Janet Thomas County Extension Agent will give the program, "Special Cooking for Special Needs - Cooking for 1 or 2".

Jerry Koonce will be the hostess.

This will be the first meeting after vacation and lots of business will be taken care of.

Members are urged to attend. Prospective members and guests are Welcome.

Reporter: Nancy Hendricks
President: Zelda Jordan

PET PARADE!!

The Gorman Peanut Festival Pet Parade will be Saturday, September 9th at 9:30 at the Inspection Building on S. Kent. All interested persons are asked to be in the parade. There will be 4 categories, costumes, pets, bicycles, and miscellaneous. Contact Karen Guthery at 734-2575 or Veronica Seaton at 734-3083. You may choose your own costume theme.

Panthers Travel To Baird For Opening Of '95 Football Season

The Gorman Panthers will open their season on Friday night, Sept. 8th. at 8 p.m. at Baird against the Bears.

The Panthers came out on the short end of their first scrimmage at Jim Ned and Also lost starting Center Jace Underwood for the season. And on Friday night lost the Panthers hosted the Tolar Rattlers and did a much better job, both on offense and defense. The Big Red scored a 5-0 margin over the Rattlers.

Baird has another fine team this year and they always give the Panthers a tough battle. And this year will be no different.

The Panthers are picked as the favorite in District 14A with Rising Star right behind, followed by the Cross Plains Buffs. The Big Red will be hurt a great deal, especially on offense, with out the services of Jace, but his replacement is expected to do a good job at the position.

Be sure and follow the Panthers this Friday night to Baird and back then to victory over the Bears.

Go Big Red!!

Festival Committee To Hold Gas Grill Drawing

The Peanut Festival Committee will have a drawing for a Master Flame Gas Grill. This grill was donated by Lone Star Gas, and is on display at City Grocery.

Tickets are $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00. All proceeds to benefit the Peanut Festival.

The grill will be given away Saturday, Sept. 9th during the Peanut Festival Street Dance. You do not have to be present to win.

Mobile Hearing Lab Coming To Gorman Monday

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center is proud to bring you the first of its kind Mobile Audiology/Hearing Lab. This unique vehicle provides a full range of complete diagnostic hearing evaluations. This self contained climate controlled vehicle is state-of-the-art in every way! It's equipped with a steel sound insulated booth. Inside, you'll find the latest technology in testing equipment. The Rehab Center's licensed and board certified Audiologists can perform comprehensive hearing evaluations, hearing aid evaluations and fittings, along with repair service and consultation. The unit has a detachable power generator which allows businesses to have employees tested on job sites for hearing conservation. This service meets and exceeds all requirements from OSHA. It is also equipped with easy access atairs and a wheelchair lift.

So you folks in the Gorman area, make plans to drop by Heritage Manor on Sept. 11th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Heritage Manor **RESIDENTS ONLY.**

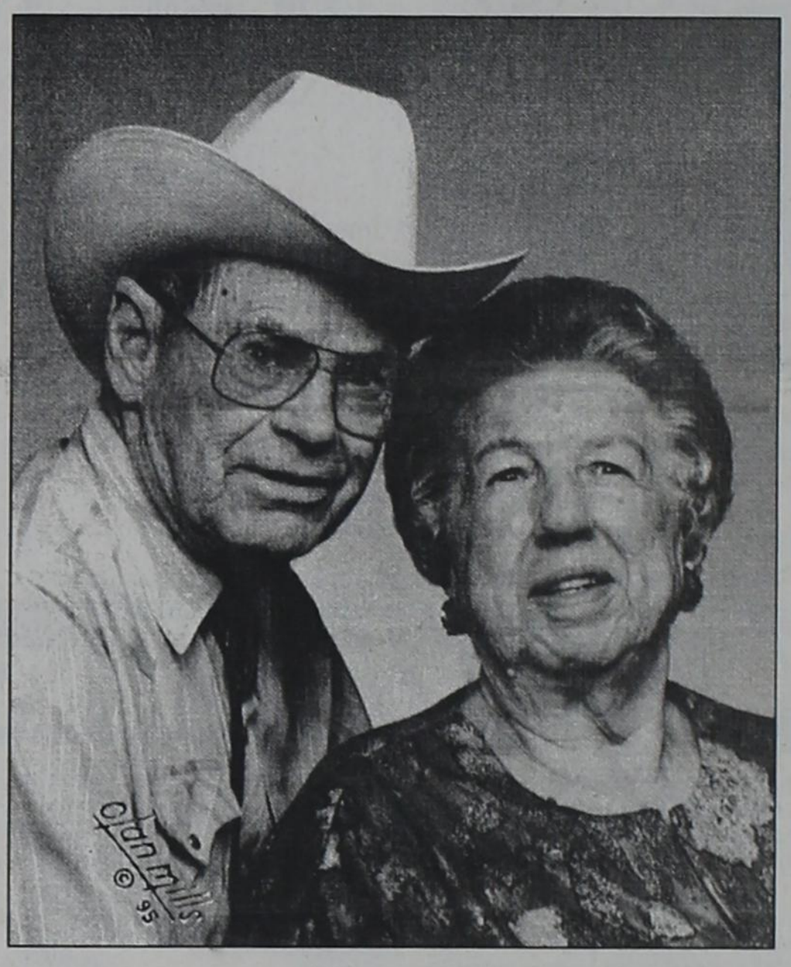
On Sept. 12th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for residents of Gorman and the surrounding area. For an appointment call Toll Free 1-800-460-5485. For additional information call Janet Sanders at 734-2202.

Citizens Of Gorman

Due to the upcoming Annual Peanut Festival and opening of new businesses in our community, we are requesting that the citizens help take pride in our community by cleaning up yards, personal property and business property. We are expecting to have many visitors during this time and want to make them feel good about being here and welcome to come back.

Sincerely,
Mayor of Gorman
and City Commissioners

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brown Honored on 60th Anniversary



Aubrey Kenneth and Bonnie Austin Brown of Abilene, Texas were honored at the Brown Family Reunion July 2, 1995 at Hords Creek Lake, Coleman, Texas in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Hosts of the celebration were their children: Barbara (and Bill) Dunn - Abilene, TX.; Kenneth (and Rose) Brown - Harrahan, LA.; Donald (and LaJaun) Brown - Dallas, TX.; John R. Brown - Van Alstyne, TX.

Aubrey was born February 4, 1913 in Gorman, Texas and Bonnie was born in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. They met in Baird, Texas September 1932 and were married September 1, 1935 in Baird, Texas.

Aubrey worked many years with Sunset Motor Lines and retired with East Texas Motor Freight Systems. Bonnie is a Homemaker. They have lived in Abilene, Tx. since 1941.

They have 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Peanut Producer Tour Set September 13

The Extension Field Crops Committee has planned a Peanut Producer Tour for Wednesday, September 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The tour will include 2 hours of Continuing Education Credit for commercial, non commercial and private applicators and a sponsored bar-b-que lunch. Producers who plan on attending the Peanut Producer Tour can pre-register by calling the Comanche County Extension Office at 914/356-2539. The tour will assesmble at 9:00 a.m. at the De Leon High School Stadium parking lot on Hwy. 6.

The Extension Field Crops Committee has planned an interesting and informative tour of not only peanut research and demonstrations but of alternative crops grown in the area. Tour stops will include biological control of peanut diseases, Sclerotinia control research, peanut harvest maturity, cotton production and sesame production. Make plans now to attend the Peanut Producer Tour September 13.

Tour sponsors include Farmers and Merchants Bank, Golden Peanut Co., De Leon Insurance Agency, DeLeon Irrigation Supply, Submatic Austin Inc., American Cyanamid Co., Ciba Crop Protection, Bayer, S&H Chemical, ISK Biosciences, Stephenville Production Credit, Farley Farm Supply, Unitec, Gustafson and Dublin Peanut Coop.

Extension Field Crops Committee members include Rodney Stephens - Chariman, Brad Biggs, Tommy Butler, Roland Collins, Eldon Easley, Raymond Gregory, Neeley Keith, Steve McGinnis and Sam Robinett.

Morris E. Nance

GORMAN — Morris E. Nance, 78, of Desdemona, died Tuesday at an Abilene hospital.

Services are pending with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Euna and Stanley Porter visited over the Labor Day weekend in Dallas with Georgia, Dwayne and Michele Clements.

Missy Jobe Awarded Rockwell Scholarship

Missy Jobe, a 1995 graduate of Gorman High, has been awarded a James M. Rockwell Scholarship at Cisco Jr. College. To receive this scholarship, entering freshman must have graduated in the upper 25 percent of their class. The amount of this scholarship is equal to tution and fee cost for four semesters.

Activity's Held At Nimrod Baptist Church

Sunday night July 30, fifteen youngsters and 13 young at heart a dults enjoyed a cook out of burgers and hot dogs. We played some games, roasted marshmallows and had a lot of fun and fellowship. The weather cooled down and we had a slight sprinkle of rain but nobody went inside until we sang around the piano some good old time gospel songs.

A week later the prayer warriors of Nimrod Baptist Church and many visitors enjoyed an uplifting revival. We were given music by Patty Cozart, and some of the Cowboys for Christ singers. During the revival three young people came forth and accepted Christ. as their Savior and was baptized into fellowship with Nimrod Baptist Church.

God has greatly blessed us and we know by faith that their is much more to come.

Saturday Sept. 9, we will have our regular game night, supper, and fellowship. As usual the youngsters can start the evening at 5 P.M. with games. We have invited Tommy Seay of Gorman to recite some cowboy poetry at our fellowship. We have heard this young man and enjoyed his recitations. We will have a supper of sandwiches, chips, dips, cookies, and soft drinks. Anyone wishing to enjoy fun and fellowship with us bring their food and come on out to Nimrod Baptist Church where the prayer warriors will show you a christian welcome. God Bless You!

Gorman Peanut Festival Craft Show

The Gorman Peanut Festival would like to invite you to our craft show being held in conjunction with the Peanut Festival on Saturday, Sept. 9, 1995. Our show will be open to all ages. We ask that you observe the following guidelines.

1. Entries are to be checked in Thursday at Senior Citizen Building in Gorman from 5 P.M. to 8 P.M.
2. No entry fee.
3. All entries are required to have your name, address, school grade and age on back of each entry.
4. Entries will be judged on Friday.
5. Late entries may be displayed but not judged.
6. Entries will remain on display Saturday, Sept. 9 and may be picked up at 5:00 P.M. Saturday.
7. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place ribbons will be awarded.
8. Rosettes will be given to: Most Outstanding, Most Original, Most Creative.
9. Categories include: Floral, Clothing, Jewelry, Wood (Painted, Furniture, Woodburning), Ceramics, Soft Sculpture (Pillows, Dolls), Needle Work (Quilts), Embroidery, Cross Stitch) and Dough Art.
10. Age Groups are: Pre-school (0-4 yrs.); Grade School (K-6th); Jr. High (7th - 8th grade); High School (9th - 12th grade); Adult.
11. If you would like to donate your entry to the Peanut Festival, it will be auctioned off during the Street Dance. If you plan on donating your entry please indicate "Donate" on the back of your entry.
12. Clothing should be on hangers.

If you have questions please contact Deann Powell at 817-734-3322.

CJC to Offer Defensive Driving Course Sept. 11-13

Cisco JuniorCollege will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, September 11 and 13, 1995 from 6-9 p.m. at the Cisco Campus. The class will meet in Room 3 of Schaefer Hall Fee for the course is $25. Students are required to attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms.

Cisco Junior college is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - extension registration number CO228-199-TEA License #605.

For more information contact Charlotte at 442-2567, extension 122.

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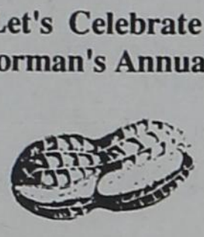

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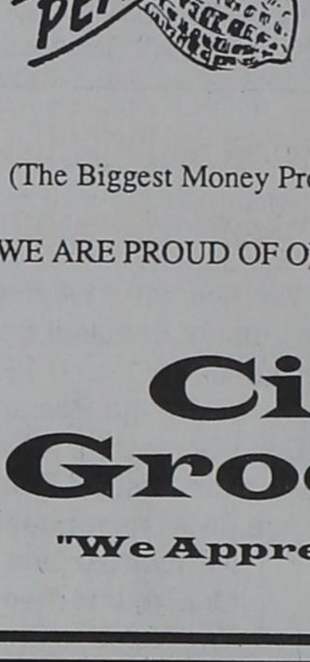

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Nathan Mehaffey Laid to Rest Tuesday

Nathan G., Col, USAF (Ret.), MBA, CLU, ChFC, NASD. Born in Comanche, Texas, September 17, 1919. Died in Dallas, Texas August 29, 1995. He received his BBA from Southern Methodist University, MBA from George Washington University. He was Past President of Lions Club of Roy Utah. He was a pilot in the Pacific during WWII.

Services were Friday, September 1, 1995 in Wesley Chapel of Lovers Lane United Methodist Church, Dr. William Jennings Bryan, III, officiating. Interment in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

He is survived by wife, Robbie J. (Moseley) Mehaffey; daughters, Deborah Lee Mehaffey of Addison, and Candace Michele Mehaffey of Waco; brother, Glen Mehaffey of Granbury; and a sister Clara Thompson of Roswell, New Mexico.

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Festival Queen Contestants

MINDY LAMINACK

As the reigning Peanut Queen I've had the Opportunity to represent Gorman in the Peach & Melon Parade and the Gorman Peanut Festival Parade.

I was an honorary guest at the West Texas Rehab Telethon "Rock-a-thon" where I drew door prizes and presented a donation from Area businesses and individuals.

In March I traveled to the State Capitol in Austin where I was an honorary Messenger for the House of Representative and was recognized by Representative John Cook on the house floor. And then in May I was invited by Senator David Sibley to be an honorary Page and work on the Senate Floor. While there I was introduced to Leut. Governor Bob Bullock.

I also had the honor to draw door prizes at the Security State Bank Grand Opening.

I would Like to say thank you to the Peanut Festival Committee and to everyone who gave their support to me during this very exciting reign.

Mindy Laminack
Peanut Queen

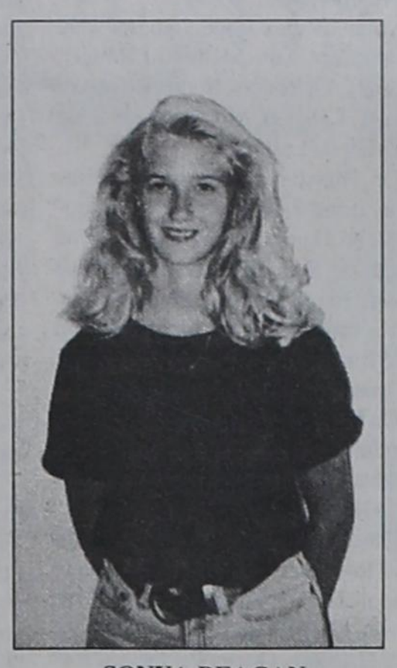
MIRIAM SANCHEZ

Miriam Sanchez is a candidate for the queen pageant in the 1995 Gorman Peanut Festival. She is sixteen-years old and is the beloved daughter of Enrique and Josefina Sanchez. As a junior at Gorman High School, Miriam spends many hours involved in her studies and extra-curricular activities such as sports - - her favorite being softball. Family and friends are priorities for Miriam, and her favorite activity is traveling to Mexico and visiting family.

SAMANTHA GOODE

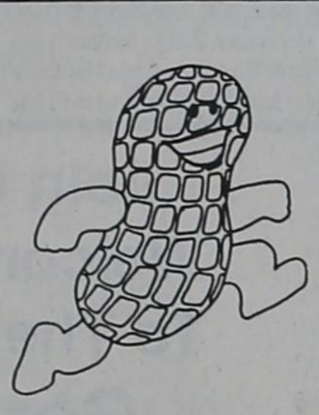
Smantha Goode is the daughter of Gregg and Cathy Goode. She is 14 and starting her first year in high school as a candidate for Gorman's Peanut Queen.

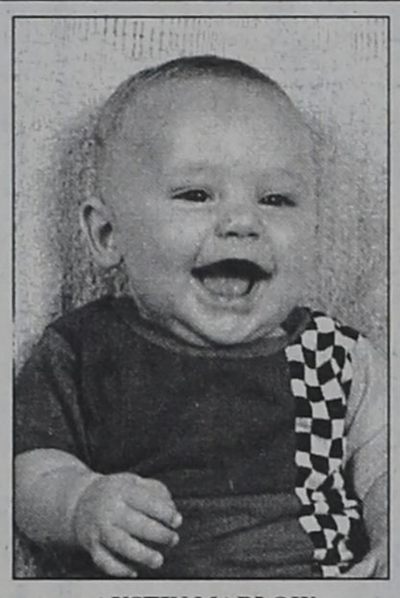
Samantha has 2 sisters: Tana Catherine, age 10 and Jennifer, age 16. In her free time she likes to read, hang out with friends and basically the usual teenage stuff.



SONYA REAGAN

My name is Sonya L. Regan. I am a Freshman in Gorman High School. I enjoy being a twirler, listening to music and participating in sports; especially track. My immediate plans are to enjoy being a teenager, get through Drivers Ed and make new friends. My future plans are to attend Medical School or Law School so that one day I can help those who are in need. My dream is to be President.





AUSTIN MARLOW

Austin Marlow, age 7 months. Parents are Layne and Kathy Marlow. Austin has one brother, Brian Hunt and one sister, Shari Marlow. Maternal grandparents are J.S. and Glenda Ripley. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Carolyn Wilkerson. Austin's favorite pastime is going to the Dairy Queen for coffee with his Granny and PaPaw.

JONATHON FENLEY

Hello, my name is Jonathon Fenley. I am 23 months old.

My parents are Frank and Barbara Fenley of Gorman. My grandparents are Johnny and Vickie Majors of Gorman and Franklin and Frances Fenley of Lubbock. I have two great-grandma's Irene Majors of Desdemona and Reva Nipp of Mineral Wells.

I like to play pool and go to the barn with my uncles to see the baby calves and pigs and play sports my uncles play.

My favorite foods are hot dogs and anything with noodles in it.

I would like to Thank eveyone who supported me in this contest.

STETSON THOMPSON

Stetson McCrae Thompson, 1 year old son of Larry and Kristi Thompson of Gorman. Grandparents are Sandy Warren of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Thompson of Gorman. Great-Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midkiff of Moran.

Stetson likes books, watching sing-a-long videos, talking on the telephone, playing in the water and pretending to "drive" anything that is round. His favorite thing to do though, is anything that is outdoors.

ZACKERY MONTGOMERY

Hi, my name is Zackery James Montgomery. I am 1 yr. old.

My mom is Keisha Montgomery from Clifton. My grandparents are Teresa and Pat Johnson from Cliton and Gene and Doris Montgomery from Hamilton. I have an aunt and uncle from Gorman, they are Larry and Betty Montgomery. I like to play all day and night. I like to eat spaghetti and ice cream.

Thanks for your support.

CHEYENNE KONARIK

Photo and write up not available at press time.

MARESSA GILLEN

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GOOBER GOURMET COOK-OFF RULES

The Goober Gourmet Cook-Off will be held during the Gorman Peanut Festival again this year. Rules and regulations are as follows:

All entries must have at least one form of peanuts (i.e., peanut oil, peanut butter, peanuts) in the recipe.

Please submit entry on/in disposable container with name on bottom.

Please include a recipe.

All entries will be auctioned off during the festival.

Entries must be entered in the building between the Gorman Progress and Senior Citizens Building.

Categories are: Cakes, Pies, Candy, Cookies, Snacks, Breads, and Salads.

Age groups include: Pre-School, Grade School, Junior High, High School, and Adult.

There will be ribbons given in each category and age group for First, Second and Third Places. A plaque will be presented to the "Best of Show".

Judge for the Bake-Off will be Lisa Hogan. For more information call Nelda Mauney at 734-2821

Beautiful Baby Contestants

KATEY THACKERSON

Katey Marie Thackerson age 1, birthday - Sept. 1, 1994.

Parents are Tony and Michelle Thackerson. She has a sister Crystal Thackerson of Carbon.

Grandparents are James and Charlene Thackerson of Carbon, Darlene Hampton and Jimmy and Valerie Hampton of Gorman.

Her favorite foods are cucumbers and kix cereal.

Her favorite toys are anything she isn't suppose to play with.

KIMBERLY SEATON

Hi! My name is Kimberly Brooke Seaton and I am 31/2 years old. My parents are Jeff and Veronica Seaton and my big sister is Kaci.

I enjoy playing with my friends, riding my bicycle, taking dance lessons and going to Sunday School. My favorite movies are Snow White and The Lion King.

My favorite foods are pizza, cereal and maccaroni and cheese. I have a cat named waffles and a dog named Mollie the Collie

I would like to say a special "thank you" to everyone who bought tickets from me during the contest.

AMANDA LEVERICH

Amanda Dawn Leverich. I am two years old. I like to go to the lake and swim, inner tube, and eating. My Mom and Dad are Randy and Terri Leverich of Gorman. My gradparents are Jimmy Leverich, Gene and Joyce Evans, Kathy and Phil Seymore, all of Merkel.

ALISSA BERNARD

Alissa Raelynn Bernard is the 19 month old daughter of Jason and Tammy Bernard of Ranger. Her grandparents are Sam and Judy Ritchey, Ronnie and Sherri Ainsworth, Merlinda Jimenez and Doug and Mary Blakney.

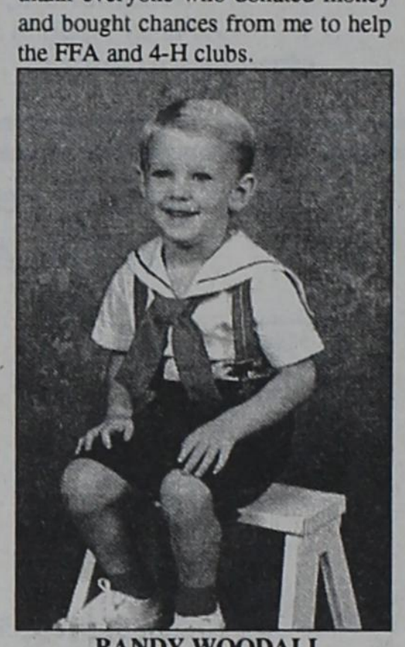
Alissa is a contestant in the Gorman FFA Booster, Beautiful Baby Contest 1-2 year old division.

Her hobbies are shopping for new toys, looking for cow's and playing with her pets.

Alissa would also like to take this time to say a big "Thank You!" to all her supporters.

KAITLYN NABORS

Hi! I'm Kaitlyn Breanne Nabors, but you can call me Katie. I'm 9 mo. old and live in De Leon with my Daddy and Mommy, Benji and Jill Nabors. My mom grew up in Gorman. My Gran's name is Martha Rainey and my Great Mimi is Iris Preston. She cooks one of my favorite foods, black-eyed peas. I like to visit with my Grandma and Paw-Paw (Barbara and David Gardner of De Leon) and my Aunt Whitney and Uncle Tyler. I also like to visit with my Granny and Grandpa (Tommy and Teresa Nabors of Dublin) and my Aunt Krin. I would like to give a big thanks to my Aunt Renee and Uncle Todd Early of B'wood for fixing all my cans. Finally, I'd like to thank everyone who donated money and bought chances from me to help the FFA and 4-H clubs.



RANDY WOODALL

Randy is the 21/2 year old son of Jimmy and Becca Woodall. Randy likes Power Rangers, Bull Riding, Race Cars, and Sports of all kinds.

His favorite place to eat is Taco Bell.

Randy would like to thank everyone who bought chances or donated money.

PAGE ROARK

My name is Page Roark. I am 3 1/2 years old. My mom and dad are Bill and Connie Roark. My grandparents are Floyd and Patsy Page of Merkel, and Don and Helen Roark of Odessa. My great grandparents are Pete and Edna Mae Sudduth of Winters. I also have a great great aunt Anna Laura Clearman who lives in Kokomo.

Some things I enjoy doing are watching TV, playing on my swing, set, playing basketball, going to the zoo, riding in my Papa's pick-up, going shopping, holding my new baby cousin, Austin, helping Mom cook, and I especially like it when Daddy and I have play time together.

I have a collie named Sly, and I like to take him for walks.

When I get old enough, I want to show animals at the stock shows. My favorite animal so far is the pig. I like to play with them, they are so cute and funny. I have even held a baby pig that was only 3 days old. I also like sheep and rabbits too, so who knows, I may show them all.

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

On Thursday August 31, at 2:00 P.M. was the August birthday party honoring Rosa Bennett, Ruth Broom, Jess Hallmark and Lorene Jay.

Ruby Lee Kinser entertained.

Those baking birthday cakes were Bertha Gregory, Anna Rush and Heritage Manor.

Giving gifts were First Baptist Church, Church of Christ, First United Methodist Church and Heritage Manor.

Guests were Anna Rush, Irene Hallmark, Mayvis Lasater, Ruby Lee Kinser, and M.L. Skiles.

Residents were Jess Hallmark, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Ola Walker, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Iris Smith, Veno Hale, Sylvia Hodges, Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers, Ruby Vandergriff, Lorene Jay, Ira Echols and Frank Skiles.

Some of Inez Rogers guests were Velma Carr, Lois Melton of Ranger, Joy and Fred Rogers, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Laugene Morris of De Leon and Mayvis Lasater.

On Thursday morning, "Residents Council and Residence Rights Bingo" for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Iris Smith and Orlena Perdue.

Visiting with Ora Mae Atchison were Ima Lee Bulerson, Georgie Iley of Desdemona and Chesley Atchison.

On Friday morning Ina Scitern had exercises for Ollie Halcomb, Iris Smith, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown and S.D. Gilmore.

On Sunday Morning August 27, Rev. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday School class for Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore Ollie Halcomb, Orlena Perdue and Jess Hallmark.

Visiting Cleo Clement were Archie and Georgie Fay Skaggs, Glen and Shirley Clement, Lester and Sue Seaton.

We are sorry to report Ruth Broom is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Visiting Skinnie Lewis were Eloise Lewis, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Jim and Karen Burleson, Zane and Vickie Harris Glen and Alpha Thiebaud.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming from the Carbon Baptist church were Dr. Jim and Ann Poe, R.Lee McDaniels, Dorothy Light, Billie Stacy. Elizabeth Sandlin, C.O. Sandlin and Cathy Sandlin. Guests were Irene Hallmark and Neva Robertson. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Sylvia Hodges, Ollie Halcomb, Jess Hallmark, Ruby Vandergriff and Jess Hallmark.

Some of Valeta Richardsons guest were Jo Etheredge, Estelle Ervin, Mayvis Lasater, and Nancy Hendricks.

At 4:00 p.m. on Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ were Janda Taylor, Durwood and Mary Webb, Floydene Gilbert, Eunice Love, Bud and Dee Smithy, Burma Broom, Debbie Scypher, Louise Baxter and guest Neva Robertson. Residents were Mary Williams, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Orlena Perdue, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, and Ruby Nowlin.

David and Dena Halcomb visited Ollie Halcomb.

Monday those playing "What Ever were S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles.

Some of Ruth Broom and Rosas guests were Hazel and W.R. Collins, Ray Broom, William and Frankie Eakin of Eastland, Della Galloway of Ranger, Claude and Barbra Tucker, Eunice Love, Vilma Grady, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks and Willie Broom.

Visiting Olga Kinser were James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Mayvis Lasater, Flodene Gilbert, Dee Smithy, Janda Taylor, Doyle Poynor, Velma Grady, Nancy Hendricks and Margaret Webb of Cisco.

Ina Scitern had bingo on Monday for Iris Smith, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, Leotis, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Orlena Perdue and Varona Taylor.

Visiting Clayton Cook were Fay Huff Carmel Chandler, Arlene Mayfield of Ranger.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and palyed the Electric Key Board for Veno Hale, Iris Smith, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison and Orlena Perdue.

Guests of Orlena Perdue were Neva Robertson Howard and Pat Hagood, Cecil and Rena Robertson of Odessa.

Coming for the Sing-O-Long on Tuesday were W.R. and Hazel Collins, Nancy Hendricks, ZElda Jordan, Anna Rush Nicole Simpson, Irene Hallmark Oma Dee Garrett. Residents were Sylvia Hodges, Inez Rogers, Jess Hallmark, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Modess Burgess, Idell Warren, Louise Holloywood, Effie Mae Brown, Fay Huff, Durwood Webb, Ollie Halcomb, Dena Halcomb.

On Wednesday morning Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist Church gave the devotional for Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, and Effie Mae Brown.

Guests of Jess Hallmark were Verl and Nicki Hallmark, Vickie Hallmark of Brownwood and Irene Hallmark.

Wednesday afternoon were arts and exercises for residents to make Little peanut People. Enjoying were Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Iris Smith and Varona Taylor.

Visiting with Cynthia Earles were Vardie and Fay Huff, Carmel Chandler, Mary Tuner of Golthwaite, David and Dena Halcomb, Veno Hale, Nella Vee Stewart.

Everyone sure enjoyed Mary Ficklen reading "The Delaney's Book of Everyday Wisdom" Mrs. Ficklen then served homemade upside down pineapple cake to Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Jess and Irene Hallmark, Iris Smith, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Ellen Earles, Ola Walker, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, and Ruby Vandergriff.

Ina Reynolds visited her sister Iola Johnson.

Some have been painting pictures for the Peanut Festival. They are Jess Hallmark, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Iris Smith, Ol-

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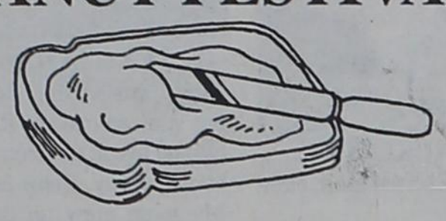

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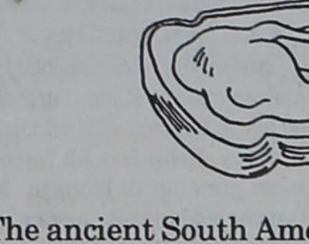

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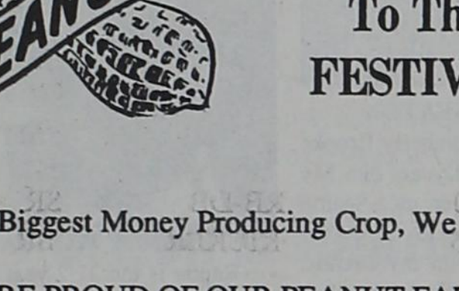

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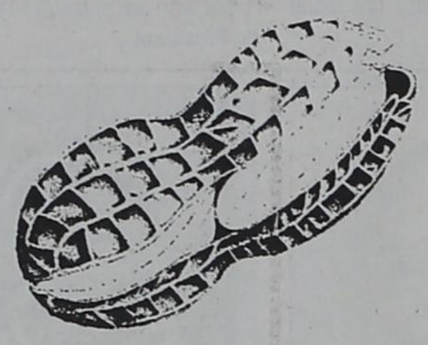

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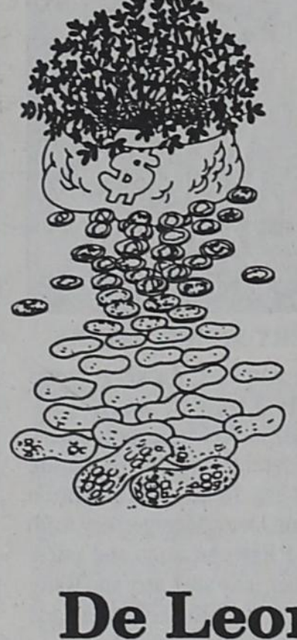

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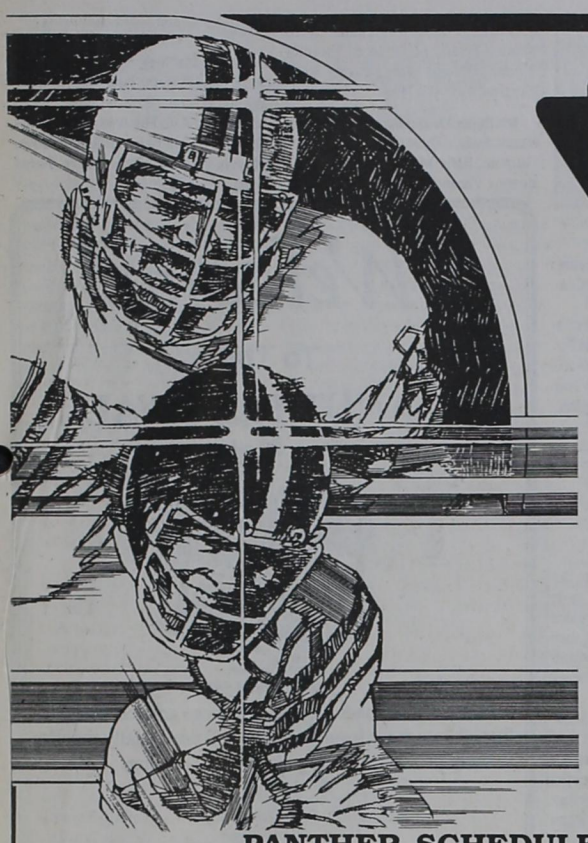

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PANTHER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 8	Baird	There	8:00
Sept. 15	Hico	Here	8:00
Sept. 22	Ranger	There	8:00
Sept. 29	Bryson	Here	8:00
Oct. 6	Santo	There	8:00
Oct. 13	*Lometa - Homecoming	Here	7:30
Oct. 20	*Rising Star	Here	7:30
Oct. 27	*Cross Plains	There	7:30
Nov. 3	*Santa Anna (Parents Night)	Here	7:30
Nov. 10	*Evant	There	7:30

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PANTHER JV SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 7	Baird	Here	7:30
Sept. 14	Hico	Away	7:30
Sept. 21	Ranger	Here	7:30
Sept. 28	Bryson	Away	7:30
Oct. 5	Santo	Here	7:30
Oct. 12	Lometa	Away	7:30
Oct. 19	Rising Star	Away	7:30
Oct. 26	Cross Plains	Here	7:30
Nov. 2	Santa Anna	Away	7:30
Nov. 9	Evant	Here	7:30

JUNIOR HI SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 14	Hico	Away	6:00
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Oct. 19	Rising Star	Away	6:00
Oct. 26	Cross Plains	Here	6:00
Nov. 2	Santa Anna	Away	6:00
Nov. 9	Evant	Here	6:00

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NO.	NAME	WT.	POS.	CLASS
10	STEPHEN GRYDER	125	QB-LB	SOPH
11	MARGARITO SANCHEZ	160	RB-LB	FR
12	NICK GUTHERY	170	QB-LB	SR
20	PAUL PETREE	160	RB-LB	SR
21	ADON RODRIGUEZ	130	QB-DB	JR
22	JEREMY BRYAN	160	RB-DE	SOPH
24	LESLIE WOOD	135	QB-DB	FR
26	FRANCISCO MADERA	140	RB-DB	FR
30	JASON WARREN	175	TE-DE	SR
31	TOM BYNUM	155	TE-DE	SR
32	MARCO HERRERA	145	RB-DB	SR
33	AARON PETREE	115	RB-DE	FR
34	BLAKE GUTHERY	150	RB-LB	FR
40	BRIAN SIMPSON	100	SE-DB	FR
42	JOSH HAMPTON	160	RB-DB	SR
44	JUSTIN SNIDER	165	KICKER	SR
50	COREY CARRUTH	140	OL-DE	FR
51	KRIS CARLTON	245	OL-DL	JR
52	ISREAL RODRIGUEZ	140	OL-DE	JR
55	ALAN BRADSHAW	200	OL-DL	FR
60	JASON RICH	205	OL-DL	SR
61	CY CYPHER	165	OL-DL	FR
62	JAMIE GILDER	235	OL-DL	JR
64	KEITH GRUMBLES	160	OL-DL	FR
65	WILLIE GRUMBLES	160	OL-DL	FR
70	JACE UNDERWOOD	250	OL-DL	JR
72	LONNIE GRUMBLES	170	OL-DL	JR
74	ROBERT SEXTON	220	OL-DL	FR
76	SHANNON MAUNEY	225	OL-DL	SOPH
77	SAM RICHARDSON	150	OL-DE	SR
80	RONALD MAJORS	165	SE-DB	SR
81	JASON JOHNSON	120	SE-DB	SR
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The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee members manned the Rest Stop at Birdsong Peanuts Dryers for the Melon Patch Tour Bike Ride. A rider from Austin sent this picture with the comment that he had never seen such a spectacular array of food served by such friendly people.

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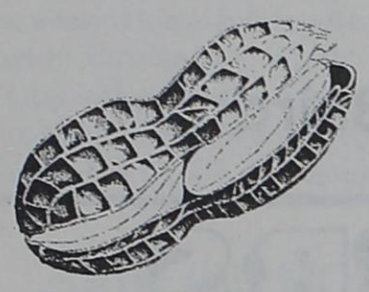

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Lannes Callison 817-893-3727

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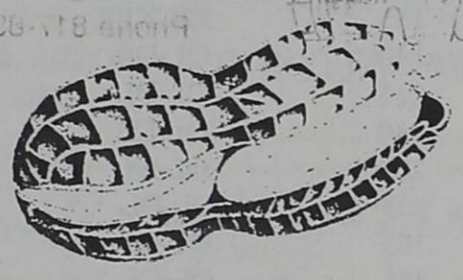

Spanish type peanuts are used predominantly in peanut candies.

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PEANUT FESTIVAL

Lindley Transport

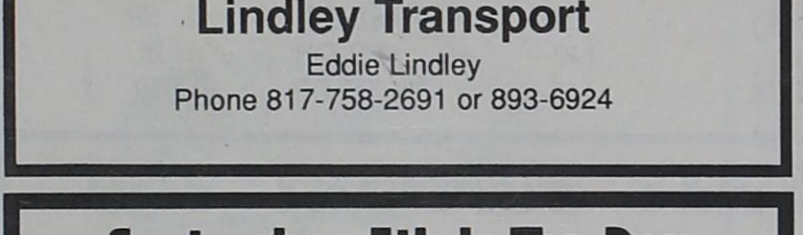
Eddie Lindley

Phone 817-758-2691 or 893-6924

September 5th Is The Day

Texas Barber Shop will be opening the new shop at 102 S. Texas - De Leon. The shop is located next door to the Blossom Shop - The hours will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday thru Friday. Valerie would like to invite everyone to stop by.

3 WKS - AUG. 31 - SEPT. 7 & 14



EASTLAND COUNTY TIRE - AUTO & APPLIANCE, INC.

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Ordinance No. 330

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS, LEVYING TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1995 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1996: PROVIDING DISCOUNTS FOR ADVANCE PAYMENT OF AD VALOREM TAXES; PROVIDING PENALTY AND INTEREST FOR DELINQUENT TAXES; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

2 WKS. - AUG. 31 & SEPT. 7

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, Toast, Juice and Milk.
Tuesday - Doughnuts, Juice and Milk.
Wednesday - Eggs Bacon, Toast, Juice and Milk.
Thursday - Rice, Toast, Juice and Milk.
Friday - Sausage, Biscuits, gravy, Juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Salad, Corn, Cookies, Hot rolls, and milk.
Tuesday - Chicken Nuggets, Cream Potatoes, green beans, gravy, Hot Rolls, cake and milk.
Wednesday - Taco Salad, cheese-lettuce and Ranch beans, Orange, Spanish Rice and milk.
Thursday - Ham/Cheese Stromboli, Red Beans, salad, Fruit, Cornbread, and milk.
Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, french fries, Lettuce-tomato-pickle-onion, ice cream and milk.

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

Nancy Hendricks - Reporting

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lie Halcomb.

Some of Varona Taylors guests are Billy and Janda Taylor, Bonnie Cox and Pauline Allen.

Ina Scitern took residents on a "Treasure Hunt" and had exercises for Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Orlena Perdue, Travis Smith, Varona Taylor.

Visiting Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier of De leon, Virginia Turner, Georgie Fay Skaggs, Ruth Higgins, Lavoyce Hirst.

Ina Scitern had bingo for Iris Smith Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Dorothy Beaty, Varona Taylor and Orlena Perdue.

Some of Ina Mae Tarrances guests were Inez Rogers, Nella V. Stewart, Willie Broom, Eunice Love, Neva Robertson, Ruth Higginbottom, Nancy Hendricks, Cynthia Earles, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd West of De Leon.

Five Times To Contact Social Security

Because SocialSecurity taxes are automatically deducted from most paychecks, many people may take Social Security for granted. They feel they don't have to do anything to insure their protection or collect their benefits. This could be a mistake.

Unfortunately, with Social Security, what you don't know can hurt you. For one thing, Social Security is not just for retirement. It also pays benefits if you die or become disabled before retirement. So you need to know when you can apply for benefits, how much you can expect, and how to make sure your benefits are there for you.

* To change your name when you get married;
*To get an application for a Social Security number;
*To get a request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement;
* If you notice an error on your earnings record;
* If you need to apply or inquire about benefits because someone in your family: - - dies, - - becomes disabled, - - reaches 62 - - develops permanent kidney failure - - reaches 65 (to apply for Medicare even if he or she is not retiring).

All of the services Social Security provides are FREE, from issuing Social Security number cards to processing disability, survivor, and retirement claims.

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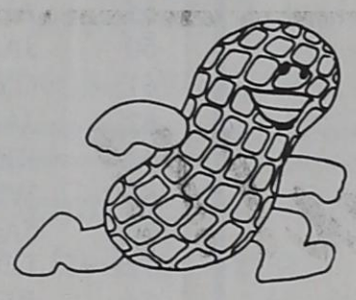

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The De Leon Insurance Agency

Phone 893-6616 — De Leon, Tx

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The high protein content of peanuts make them ideal for high energy snacks.

Bayer Motor Company, Inc.

218 E. Grand - Comanche, Tx

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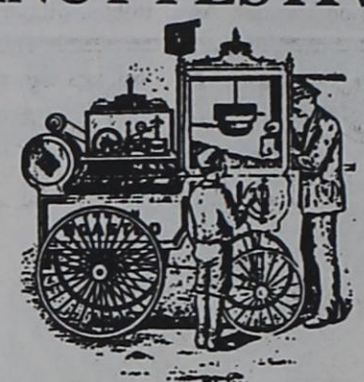

STEAM PEANUT WAGON

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Best Wishes From

Comanche County Telephone Co.

Phone 893-2003 — De Leon, Texas

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Gorman Milling Company

Phone 734-2252

Gorman, Texas

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

"Congratulations" to Jack and Pauline (Lemaster) Lee of Eastland who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday September 3, 1995 with a reception given by their children, Lanny Lee of Fairfox, California and Lela Wikner of Edmond, Oklahoma. They are former residents of Desdemona where Pauline graduated with the Class of 1932. Her parents are the late W.S. and Cora Lemaster.

Emma Jo (Graves) Poe, 81, of Big Springs was buried on Tuesday, August 29, 1995 in the Mount Olive Memorial Cemetery in Big Springs. Survivors are two brothers, good Graves and Jack Graves - two sisters Elizabeth Graves and Nova Lynn (Graves) Campbell of Midland who was the Class of 1928. They are all former residents of Desdemona where their Dad, G.B. Graves owned a merchantile store in the early '20's in "Hogtown".

Bernard and Ann Keith visited the past weekend in Chicota with their daughter, Bill and Tami Sanders and Robyn. Bill has recently accepted the pastor job of the Baptist Church. This church celebrated a 125 year anniversary of serving the Lord on Sunday, September 3, 1995 with an all day program, singing and preaching.

Wayne and Karen Eaves enjoyed a recent trip to new Orleans, Louisana. They taken a long river boat ride, rode in a horse drawn buggy for a "Tour" of the big plantation homes in this historical town.

Jeff Woods, Jim Mortimer and Heath Weaver of Fort Worth visited the past weekend with Dorothy Roberts.

Corinne (Buckley) Walden of Clyde spent the past wekeend with Jerry and Pat Buckley.

Merlene Wisdom spent the past weeke in Lovington, New Mexico taking care of her grandsons Billy and Chris while their Mother Marsha Johnson enjoyed a vacation in Canada with other Mobil Employees that she works with.

Several in our area is on the sick list, Kenneth Rainey is in the De Leon Hospital for tests.

Morris Nance passed away Monday nite in Abilene Hospital. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family. Complete obituary in next weeks news

Gorman Peanut Festival Children's Art Show

The Gorman Peanut Festival would like to invite you to the Gorman Children's Art Show. We will have the art show in conjunction with our annual Peanut Festival Saturday September 9, 1995. Our show will be open for all children up to 18 years of age. We ask that you observe the following guidelines.

1. Entries may be checked in Thursday at Senior Citizen Building in Gorman from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

2. Three entries per child. No Entry Fee.

3. All entries must be framed.

4. All entries are required to have name of picture, name of artist, age of artist, address of artist on back ofeach entry.

5. All entries must have wire hangers.

6. Entries will be judged by profession artist.

7. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place ribbons will be awarded.

8. Late entries may be displayed but not judged.

9. Entries may be picked up at 5:00 p.m. Saturday.

If you have questions please contact Janet Sanders at 817-734-2417 (home) 817-734-2202 (work).

If you cannot get rid of the family skeleton, you might as well make it dance.

—George Bernard Shaw

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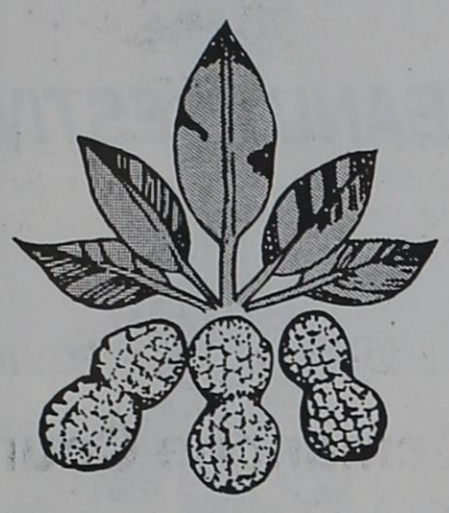

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Gorman Pharmacy
George Simmons - Pharmacist
Phone 817-734-2859
Gorman, Texas

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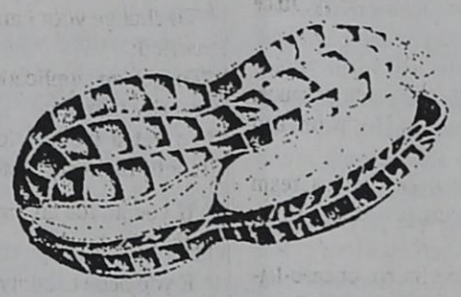

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De Leon, Texas 76444
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Thanks Again To Everyone In A
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Join Us In
Welcoming Everyone
To The Annual
Gorman Peanut Festival

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Roughly three-quarters of the peanuts grown in the U. S. are used domestically, predominantly as edible products. About one-fourth of all peantus are exported to other countries.

Farley and Seaton Feed
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Gorman, Texas

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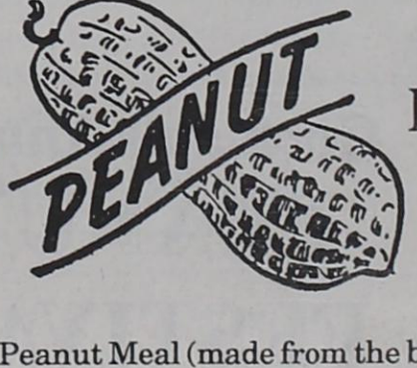

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Peanut Meal (made from the by-product of peanuts pressed for oil) is an important high protein animal feed.

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Carbon Agri-Center

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Ronnie and Jeannie Pack
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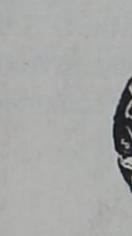

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The first notable increase in U. S. peanut consumption caame in 1860 with the outbreak of the Civil War.

Texas Barber Shop

111 No. Texas
Valerie Reeves - De Leon, Texas

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

I hope that everyone had a good end of summer "Labor Day" holiday. Forme, I mostly stayed in the house with the cool air conditioning, out of the extremely hot weather. Wouldn't a cool spell with a slow rain be very welcome? We'll hope and pray that it will come soon.

Glynda Bond rendered the special music on the organ at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Ken and Janie Riley, Lara Griffith and friends, Leslie Macferran and Ann Koch of Midland, Gary and Donna Gatlin, Lesley and Melanie of Mineral Wells, Gary Browning of Lubbock, Joyce Gilbert of Houston, Nelda and Jarad Fails of Arlington and Bill and Pam Headrick of Gorman. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Zelda Jordan who will have a birthday on the 7th.

Frances Bishop, Wynelle Brown, Zelda Jordan and Norma Webb of the Kokomo FCE club attended the Eastland County FCE County Association meeting and luncheon at the Jordan Steak House in Eastland on tuesday, August 30th. Norma, the Association chairman, presided over the meeting.

Glenda Priest and daughter, Sheri Daniell ofAbilene spent Wednesday night with their mother and grandmother, Zelda Jordan, leaving early on Thursday morning August 31, for DFW airport and a flight to Jacksonville, Fla. where they were met by their son and brother, Joe, Jesame and Justin Miles for a visit in the Miles home in Kingsland, Ga. Jesame's mother, Cherry Taylor of Lisbon, Ohio was also visiting in the home. Joe is stationed at the Kings Bay Naval Station, and was privileged to take Glenda and Sheri on a tour of the submarine, The U.S.S. Rhode Island that is homeported at Kings Bay. They also had lunch on the Sub. Glenda and Sheri returned home on Sept. 5th. Zelda Jordan met them in Eastland for lunch as they were enroute home from DFW.

JUSTIN MILES
CELEBRATES 3RD BIRTHDAY

Joe and Jesame Miles honored their son, Justin Rayne, with a family birthday party on his third birthday, September 2, at their home in Kingsland GA. The birthday cake, baked by his "Me-Maw", Glenda Priest, had a construction scene complete with miniature bulldozer, cement truck, dump truck, crane and a train in the background. It held three candles and was inscirbed "Happy Birthday Justin". Homemade ice cream was served with the cake, after Justin had a great time opening all his presents.

Those present were ihs grandmothers, Glenda Priest of Abilene Tx and Cherry Taylor of Lisbon, Ohio, his aunt, Sheri Daniell of Abilene, the honoree, Justin and his parents, Joe and Jesame Miles. There were telephone visits with his great-grandma Zelda Jordan, Grandpa Bill Priest, Grandpa Harry Taylor and Uncle Wade Daniell.

Doris Neill of Midland and Sheron Graham of Lake Brownwood visited on Sunday afternoon with Betty and Larry Strube and Lurline and Clifford Nelson.

Richard, Teresa and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill Taylor Nachtigall of Stephenville and Joe, Caylea, Lisa and Falyn and Fields of Carbon visited with Vernon and Deon Fields and Lindell on Labor Day.

Paul and Imogene Norris and Naoma Morrow left last Sunday for a visit with Larry and Paula Morrow at Plains. The Norrises returned home on Thursday. Naoma went to Levelland on Tuesday for a visit with her sisters, Galdys Morrow, Alma Lee Creager and Mildred and Lynn Campbell and remained until the Creager Reunion in Lamesa on Saturday.

CREAGER FAMILY REUNION
HELD IN LAMESA

The family of the late Scott and Lydia Creager met for their annual family reunion at the Lamesa Community Center on Saturday, Sept. 2.

Those attending were: Mildred and Lynn Campbell of Levelland, Ronnie Campbell of Denver, Colo., Bob, Sharon and Cody Campbell and Mrs. Scott Campbell and Little Scott of Levelland, Gladys Morrow of Levelland, Erlene and Mike Blakney ofLubbock, Sherry Warren, Cameron and Courtney of Kress, Earl and Marilyn Creager of Hobbs, NM, Larry andNan Martin, Aimee and Katie and two exchange students, from Australia and Switzerland, Scotty and Inez Clayton and Roy of O'Donnell, Naoma Morrow of Gorman, Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains and Enhart and Doris Sherrell of Kermit.

Larry and Paula Morrow brought Naoma Morrow home on Sunday and spent Sunday night with her. Also visiting with them were Lance Morrow of Lafayette, LA, Layne Morrow and Lenny Morrow of Lubbock and Amber Bryan of Plains. Others joining them for lunch on Monday were Paul and Imogene Norris and T.J. Davis of Stephenville.

Those visiting with Paul and Imogene Norris on Sunday were Lisa Lewis and T.J. Davis of Stephenville, Ronnie, Jeanna and Lacy Pack and Cory and Barbie Pack of Carbon, Lance of Lafayette, LA, Layne and Lenny Morrow of Lubbock, Amber Bryan of Plains and exchange students Michael of Switzerland and Tabea of Berlin, Germany who are living in Gorman this school year, Keri Wright of Gorman, Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains, Jana Norris of Denton, Naoma Morrow, and a friend of Cory's, Richard of Stephenville. Games of Basketball were enjoyed.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Kelly Buchanan of Waco, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Keri Scitern, Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner and Zelda Jordan.

Congratulations to my little granddaughter, Kayla Jordan who was named "Student of the Week" the first week of school of her kindergarten class at Preston Smith Elementary School in Lubbock. Kayla says she loves school. Kayla is the daughter of Cindy Jordan and the late Ted Jordan.

Visitors with Berniece Rodgers during the holiday weekend were Joyce and Neal Gilbert of Houston, Bob and Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood and Mike and Cindy Rodgers, Eric and Lisa of Cisco.

Gary and Donna Gatlin, Lesley and Melanie of Mineral Wells and Gary Browning of Lubbock were weekend visitors with Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Holiday weekend visitors with Johnnie B. Griffith were Ken and Janie Riley, Lara Griffith, Leslie Macferran and Anna Koch all of Midland, Hattie and Burl Griffith of Forsan and their grandson, David Griffith of Kent.

Billie Jeanne Grisham of De Leon, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, and Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner of Arlington visited with Mrs. Hope Joiner during the weekend.

Shannon Bond of Copperas Cove spent Friday night with Joe and Glynda Bond.

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STORE HOURS Monday - Saturday 7:00 - 6:30 Sunday 1:00 - 5:00

1995 Property Tax Rates in Eastland County

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for Eastland County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $ 100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:		General Fund
	Last year's operating taxes	$ 1,541,413
	Last year's debt taxes	$ -0-
	Last year's total taxes	$ 1,541,413
	Last year's tax base	$ 404,666,067
	Last year's total tax rate	$ .38091 /$ 100
This year's effective tax rate:		
	Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 1,507,272
(Divide)	This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 407,570,893
(Equals)	This year's effective tax rate	$ .36981 / $ 100
(Times)	1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	$ .38090 / $ 100
This year's rollback tax rate:		
	Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	$ 1,559,378
(Divide)	This year's adjusted tax base	$ 407,570,893
(Equals)	This year's effective operating rate	$ .38260 / $ 100
(Times)	1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$ .41320 / $ 100
(Plus)	This year's debt rate	$ .00000 / $100
(Equals)	This year's rollback rate	$ .41320 / $ 100

Schedule A
Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	(General) $ 938,337.00
	(Road & Bridge) $ 180,204.00
	(CIHC) $ 44,295.00

Schedule B
1995 Debt Service - NONE

Schedule C
Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax - NONE

Schedule D
State Criminal Justice Mandate

The Eastland County Auditor certifies that Eastland County has spent $ 52,106 in the previous 12 months beginning July 1,1994, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Eastland County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at: Eastland County Auditors Office
Eastland County Courthouse
Second Floor
Eastland, Texas

Name of person preparing this notice: Steve Thomas, R.P.A.
Title : Chief Appraiser
Eastland CAD
Date Prepared : August 31,1995

4-H NEWS

By Janet Thomas & Davy Vestal

JOIN 4-H...EXPERIENCE THE OPPORTUNITY

All Eastland County youth, 3rd grade to 19 years of age, are invited to join a 4-H Club in your community. 4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which is a part of the Texas A & M University System. All youth regardless of socioeconomic level race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin are eligible to join a 4-H Club. There is no membership fee for 4-H.

4-H provides youth with opportunities to gain leadership and life skills in over 40 project areas in agriculture, home economics, natural resources, and science. 4-H provides many opportunities for youth to participate in community service projects. Youth also explore career opportunities.

Eastland County has seven 4-H Clubs and over 100 adults who assist as leaders. 4-H is a family affair and the total family has an opportunity to participate.

September will be the beginning of the new 4-H Club year. If you are interested in joining a 4-H Club, than make plans to participate. For more information about 4-H, contact the local Eastland County Office of the Texas Agricultural extension Service which is located in the Courthouse, Room 104; and our telephone numbers are 629-2222 or 629-1093. County Extension Agents providing leadership to 4-H are Janet Thomas and Davy Vestal.

4-H CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 1995-96

CARBON - 4-H Club meets first Wednesday of the month from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Carbon Community Center. The Club Manager is Melody Norris, phone 629-3243.

CISCO - 4-H club meets the first Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Cisco Elementary Cafetorium. Club Manager is Melodee Watts, phone 442-4500.

EASTLAND - 4-H Club meets the second Tuesday of the month from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Eastland National Bank Community Room. Club Manager is Melissa Little, phone 629-3575.

GORMAN - 4-H Club meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Club Manager is Ann Jay, phone 734-2275.

NIMROD - 4-H Club meets the first Monday of the month from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Nimrod Community Center. Club Manager is Kora Agnew, phone 442-4970.

OLDEN 4-H Club meets the first Monday of the month from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Olden Community center. Club manager is Fredand Nannette Keith, phone 653-2340.

RISING STAR - 4-H Club meets the fourth Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Hut, Club Manager is Shelly Bailey, phone 643-2720.

Agriculture View Point

By: M. Davy Vestal

TDA PREDATOR MANAGEMENT TRAINING SESSION SCHEDULED FOR PALO PINTO

The Texas Department of Agriculture will conduct a Predator Management Training Program on Tuesday, September 12, 1995 at the Palo Pinto County Extension Office in Palo Pinto. The training session will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will end by 9:30 p.m. The program will include identifying causes of predation, alternative methods of predator control and M-44 sodium cyanide application. The Texas Agriculture Extension Service is assisting TDA in conducting this FREE training session.

Individuals who want to use M-44 sodium cyanide to control coyotes, feral dogs and foxes preying on livestock should attend the course. To continue using M-44 sodium cyanide, all M-44 applicators certified prior to April 18, 1988, must take this course and be recertified. Proper certification to use M-44 sodium cyanide also requires possession of a private applicator certificate or license, a non-commercial applicator license or a commercial applicator license to purchase restricted-use and state-limited-use pesticides. Information on obtaining these types of licenses will be covered at the training session.

For additional information on the predator management training session, contact Crystal Wilbanks, Predator Management Specialist, Texas Department of Agriculture at (512) 463-0013 or Jeffery Ripley, County Extension Agent-Ag in Palo PInto County at (817) 659-1228.

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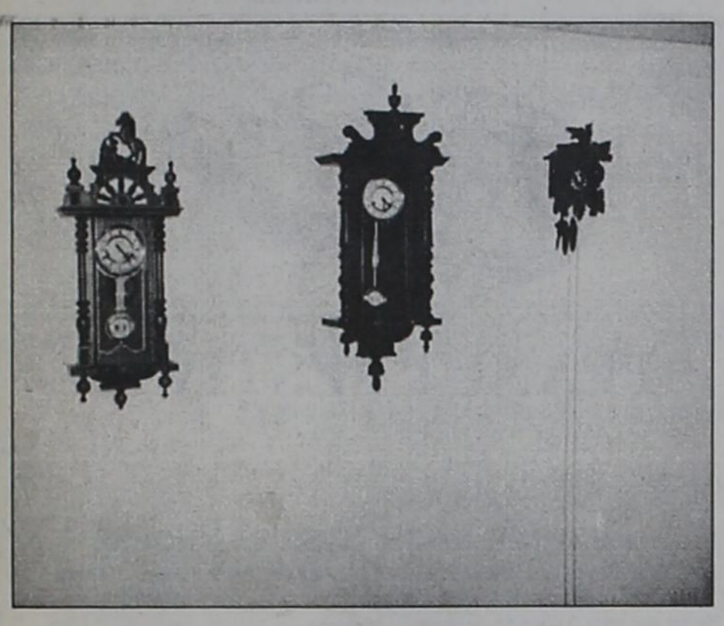

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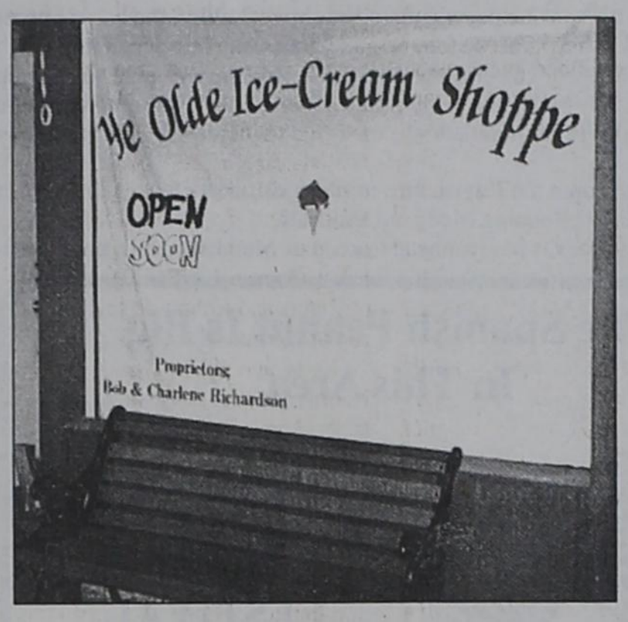

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Medicaid Reform Affects Every Texas Taxpayer

Twenty-five cents of every dollar Texas taxpayers send to Austin are spent on Medicaid, the government program that provides health care benefits to the poor. Even worse, Medicaid is the fastest growing part of the state budget.

The biggest cause of skyrocketing Medicaid costs — which are increasing at three times the rate of private-sector health-care costs — is federal overregulation. But under the current proposal before Congress for reforming Medicaid, Texas taxpayers are fixin' to take an even bigger hit in the pocketbook than they do now.

Medicaid is currently a federal-state matching program controlled from Washington. Converting Medicaid from a top-down matching program into federal block grants administered by the states is the right concept for achieving reform. Allowing Texas and other states to run their Medicaid programs without interference from Washington will result in a much more efficient and cost-effective health-care delivery system.

But if Texas taxpayers are to get any real relief, the allocation of Medicaid block grants must be fair, and they must take into account the high rate of population growth in states like ours. One current plan to revamp Medicaid bases the block grants on past spending levels and ignores future growth, while the Texas population is expected to increase by 20 percent by the year 2000.

This would force the Legislature to make difficult choices in order to compensate for a ballooning Medicaid shortfall.

Even though Texas has managed to keep its Medicaid costs, per beneficiary, significantly lower than other large states, we have been rowing against the strong tide of population growth. In 1993, for instance, total Medicaid costs for Texas increased by 16 percent, the slowest increase in the five preceding years.

This summer I led the fight to obtain fair funding formulas for the welfare block grants that are being enacted. And the stakes are even higher in the case of Medicaid because the amounts involved are nearly 10 times as large.

Shortly after Congress reconvenes, I plan to put forward a Medicaid block grant formula plan that will ensure the equitable distribution of these federal funds. My block grant formula will account for population growth, as well as need.

Otherwise, under a formula based on historical spending patterns rather than growth, Texas with more than 3.2 million people living in poverty will receive only $4.5 billion in federal Medicaid funding while New York, with 2.9 million people living in poverty, will receive $9 billion.

Unless Medicaid block-grant formulas are made equitable by factoring in each state's rate of growth, Texas will end up with less funding to meet the needs of more and more people. Federal resources must be allocated where the people are — and where they will be five or 10 years later.

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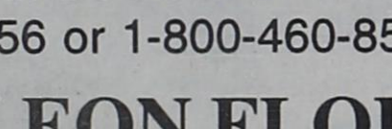

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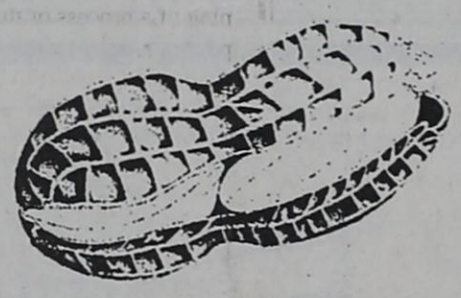

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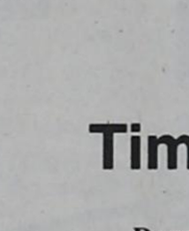

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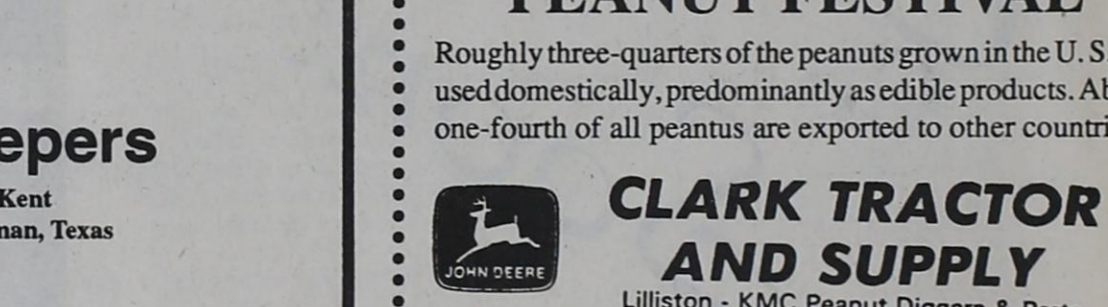

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

MEETING - Eastland County Retired Teachers and Associates will meet at Jordan's Steak House, September 11th. The meeting time is 11:30 a.m. All members and any eligible members are invited to attend. Jacque Fick - Publicity Chairman

CLASS OF 1955 - will hold thir 40th Reunion on **October 14th** at the **Homecoming in Gorman**. If you want to see all your old classmates after 40 years be there!!! Please contact Woodrow Browning at 817-734-2756 or Howard Hagood at 817-734-2977. More details will be published later.

IMPORTANT — Are you a member of the Class of 1965? It's time for a reunion of the Best and the Brightest. If you're interested in seeing how you're classmates are doing after 30 Years , Please contact Joy Campbell at 734-2121 with Ideas and Addresses.

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

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

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

Social Security: The Vision and The Reality

"We can never insure one hundred percent of the population against one hundred percent of the hazards and vicissitudes of life, but we have tried to frame a law which will give some measure of protection to the average citizen and to his family against the loss of a job and against poverty-ridden old age..."

When President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act on August 14, 1935, he stated his vision for America. On the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the program, we have a rare opportunity to measure the vision against the reality. In doing so, I would like to first focus on the elderly as a primary target of the Social Security Act. In a later column, we'll ,measure the status of other groups against the Roosevelt vision.

Historian Arthur Schlessinger described the times in his book, **The Age of Roosevelt**. The Great Depression had an even more devastating impact on the elderly. Unemployment among older workers was estimated at 30 percent. Fewer than 18 persons out of a 100 were covered by a pension plan.

The law Roosevelt signed met the problems of old-age by a federal system of old-age benefits for retired workers who had been employed in industry and commerce. It also provided for federal grants in aid to the States to help them give financial assistance to the aged, as well as the blind and disabled.

The next major program change for the elderly came in 1965 with the passage of the Medicare program. It had ecome clear that for the elderly, the cost of health care was the number one enemy. It depleted income and savings and eroded whatever financial security the Social Security benefits provided. Medicare initially provided protection for people 65 and over. It iincludes two parts -- Part A for hospital bills and Part B for doctor bills and other bills not paid under the hospital insurance coverage.

In 1972, two changes occurred that had a major impact on the economic status of elderly Americans. First, the Social Security benefit formula was changed to provide automatic cost-of-living increases to help benefits resist inflation. The idea was to take the program out of the realm of politics by making unnecessary the periodic increases the Congress was forced to legislate and to provide greater security for beneficiaries.

A second change transferred the State adult assistance programs under the Social Security Act for the aged, blind, and disabled to the federal level, adminstered by the Social Security Administration. A new program was created--"Supplemental Security Income" -- or SSI. SSI payments were designed to provide a nationwide, uniform, floor of income protection for aged, blind and disabled persons with limited income and resources. The SSI program is financed from federal general revenues, not from Social Security payroll taxes.

Today, 95 percent of workers 65 and over are eligible for retirement benefits. Nearly 60 percent of the elderly depend on Social Security for over half of their income, and almost one-third rely on it for their sole income. Medicare has taken the burden of health care off the backs of the elderly.

When the Social Security Act was signed, 35 percent of the elderly were inpoverty line. And people 65 and over with little income and resources may qualify for help from SSI.

Roosevelt's vision was the beginning of a process of that would make poverty ridden old age less of a risk for Americans. To most Americans, this vision has become a reality.

Junior Class will have Ring Toss - Bake Sale - Ducking Pond Booth at the Peanut Festival on Saturday.

LION'S CLUB WILL SELL LION BURGERS AND DRINKS AT THE PEANUT FESTIVAL.

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

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Hagood, Worshipful Master, 734-2724 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

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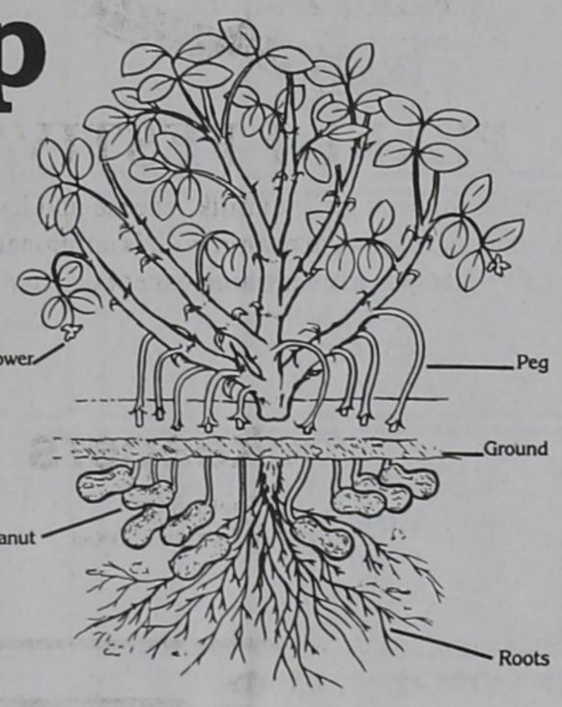

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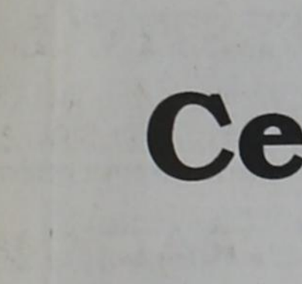

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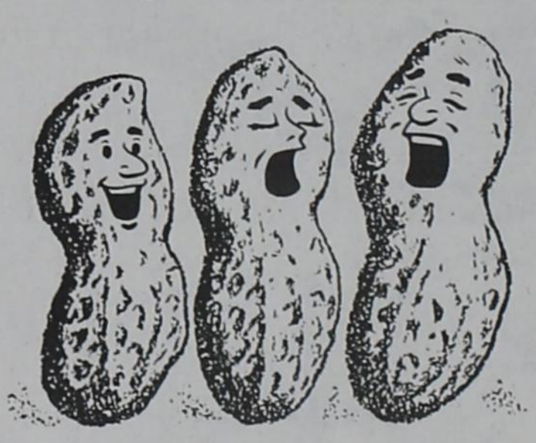

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Each contestant will receive a trophy and will ride on a float in the Festival Parade on Saturday morning.

Age divisions for babies include:

Newborn to One Year
One Year to Two Years
Two Years to Three Years
Three Years to Four Years
Four Years old

Eastland County Peanut And Cotton Tour

Yes, you read it right "And Cotton Tour". Eastland County has nearly 1500 acres of cotton this year and to be quite honores, most of it looks great. The Crops Committee at its August meeting decided that cotton would be an area for education for farmers in Eastland County, so as a result we will incorporate such into our crops tour.

The tour will be held on **Tuesday, September 12, 1995** beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Phillip Lewis Farm 2 miles west of Desdemona on Highway 2214. This will be a good place to leave some vehicles and carpool on the tour with friends and colleagues.

We will depart to view result demonstrations and other field work from the Lewis Barn and return to the Lewis Barn around 12:30 p.m. for a Fish Fry and wrap-up.

Two (2) CEU's will be given to all private applicators.

Dr. Chris Sansone, IPM AGent-Cotton will help with the insect management discussions on cotton during the tour.

Dr. Chip Lee, Dr. George Alston, Dr. Robert Lemon and Dr. Charles Simpson will discuss peanut management and demonstration plots.

TAAS And TEAMS Test To Be Taken

The TAAS and TEAMS tests will be offered this October at Gorman High School. By state law, students who are now enrolled in high school must pass all sections of the test in order to receive a high school diploma.

Anyone in the community who has completed all graduation requirements except for passing the TEAMS or TAAS may take these tests to try to earn a high school diploma. A person only has to take that portionof the test that he or she did not pass in high school. Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to retake a portion of the TAAS or the TEAMS may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus. Forms must be completed and are to be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than September 22, 1995. Students who are currently enrolled in Gorman High School do not need to register for this test.

Persons who have not finished high school and who are interested in obtaining their diplomas, must fulfill the requirements for graduation that were in effect when their class graduated. Therefore, if the TAAS was not required for a person's class, it would not be required today. Texas Tech also has a correspondence program enabling a person to receive a high school diploma through correspondence courses. For more information on any of these areas contact Linda Glover, Gorman High School Counselor.

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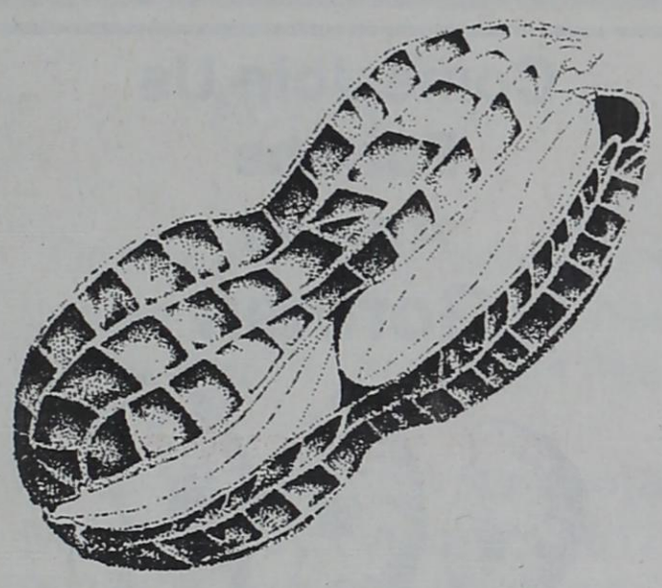

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