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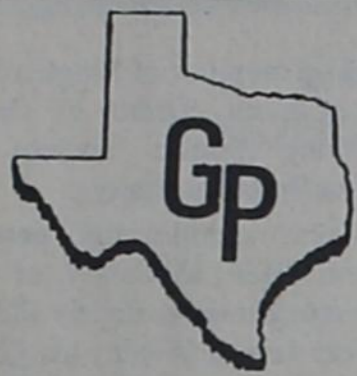
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PRESS POINTS . . .
Joe Bennett, Publisher

The weatherman teased us a little on Tuesday afternoon with a "Little" shower of rain. It really pelted down for just a veru short while, but tapered off and just quit. It is reported that we received about two-tenths of an inch. Oh, it was great, but there just wasn't enough of it. We thank the Good Lord for the rain, and just hope and pray that more rain is on the way. The peanuts are really suffering now due to the lack of moisture and a good rain sure would make a lot of difference at this critical stage of growth.

We want to apologize to Dorothy Jackson, our Carbon correspondent, for not getting in her news from Carbon last week. We usually pick up the news at the Maverick office in Eastland on Tuesday nights, but both Lonnie and I got our wires crossed last Tuesday night, both thinking the other had went to Eastland, when in reality, neither of us went. Thus, on Wednesday morning we were confronted with the fact that we had not picked up the Carbon News. Sorry Dorothy, we will sure try to do better. We do appreciate your efforts in securing the news for the Progress.

We welcome Wilma (Watts) Tunnell to our city. She has moved here from Dallas. We sincerely hope she will be happy here. Wilma is a sister to Jettie Daniels.

Received the following note the other day:

Dear people of Gorman,
We have taken the time to praise our Firemen. Now I think it is proper and time to thank our City Trash Men. You may think it is strange, but I would not want to have their job. When we hear of strikes in big cities and the enormous pile up of garbage, I am very thankful to them for taking mine and disposing of it for me. Yes, I know, they get paid for their services, but have you recently emptied a trash can that has been out in this hot humid weather?

I say a big "Thank You" is hardly sufficient. Nevertheless, that is what I do — Thank You, Trashmen!
Mrs. John Rice
Thanks for the note, Willa. I agree with you all the way. I know that the trashmen go out f their way many times in "going that extra mile" to see that our trash (both at home and at the office) is disposed of in the right way. So we add our thanks to yours and that of the community as a whole.

Folks are beginning to get their thoughts together about our upcoming Peanut Festival, which will be held this year on Saturday, September 17th. The festival is growing year by year and folks are urged to get involved in any way they can to make this annual event better and better as the years roll on.

The Gorman Business Alliance, led by Brent Lasater as president, along with others in the organization are doing their best to see that this year's event tops last years successful festival, and that it continues to get even better as each year goes by. And with your help, and the Good Lord's blessings, we can have a great Peanut Festival each year in our community.

So if you are asked to pitch in, just roll up your sleeves, take up your responsibility, and do the best you can to publicize the event and to make it a great success!

The Lions Club has locked in a date for their Annual Broom and Mop Sale to benefit the blind. The date will be Saturday, October 15, and the Lions members will be trying to do advance sales this year so that folks can take advantage of the sale and to make sure everyone has an opportunity to help. This year the sale will be held downtown in front of the Senior Citizens Center. Previously the products had been displayed at the north end of town on the empty lots. It was thought that this new location would benefit the folks

Vacation Bible School At First Baptist Set Aug. 8-12

The summer VBS at the Gorman First Baptist Church has been set for August 8-12. The time will be 8:30 to 11:30 each morning. All children from age 3 through youth are invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

My thanks and appreciation to friends and family who were so thoughtful of me during my stay in Stephenville Memorial Hospital and since my return home. Each card and visit was greatly appreciated. Also the food brought to my home.

May God bless each of you for your kindness.

Helen Chandler

New Son For Robert and Diane Miles

Robert and Diane Miles of Abilene proudly announce the birth of their son, Bradley Joe, on Sunday, July 31, 1988 at 10:07 p. m. in the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. B. J. weighed 7 pounds and 11 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Roddy and Glenda Miles of Abilene, and great-grandparents are Mrs. Mary Miles of Abilene and Glenn and Zeldia Jordan of Kokomo. Mr. Jim Wellen of Floydada is the great-great-grandfather.

Maternal grandparents are Dave and Melanie Mercer of Maryland, and Mrs. Donna Holtsclaw of Dallas. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy Mercer, Hal and Glenn Wennburg and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dodge, all of Maryland.

B. J. was also welcomed by his uncle, Joe Miles, and aunt, Sheri Miles.

wanting to come by and purchase some of the goods. The Lions will be having an advance sale and will be contacting folks prior to sale day and then making deliveries on that date. More on this later.

Football workouts will begin on Monday, August 8th. On that day Freshmen will have to have their physicals to begin practice.

The Panthers will work out in shorts the first week, and then on August 12th they will start contact drills.

Plans call for scrimmages with Tolar and Early this year prior to the season opener on Friday, September 2nd. As yet we have not been able to secure a schedule for the Panthers, nor the date for this year's homecoming game. Maybe we will get the information by next week so that we can publish the schedule.

We look for the Panthers to have a good season this year if some positions can be filled that were left open by graduation.

Have you noticed all the activity down at the school lately? A new track is being put in at the football stadium, which will be one of the finest in this part of the country. Also, the floor in the gymnasium is being replaced. So your Board of Trustees at Gorman are doing their best to update facilities here to make sure that Gorman has the best for our students. So next time you see one of the board members, thank him for the job that is being done.

Work is continuing to progress on our sewer project. The ditch digging is going well despite the depth of the ditch to assure proper drainage, and as each day passes more and more line is being installed. Before you know it the lines will be in place and the lift station installed and the north sewer plant will be closed out. We commend the city commissioners for their efforts in getting the problems solved, and at a much less cost to taxpayers than was first estimated.

A lot of the folks are putting up their house numbers at this time. The city still has some of the numbers on hand at the city office. However, they are out of some of the numbers, so these are on a first come-first serve basis, and when the numbers are gone there will be no more available at the city office. So if you haven't checked about your numbers yet, be sure and do so now.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

The school will feature Bible study, worship, refreshments, Bible stories, handicrafts and lots of fun. Bible school is always enjoyed by all who attend.

The church bus will run each morning at 8 o'clock. Call the church (734-2420) if you need a ride. Invite a friend and come to VBS. See you there.

Ron Carroll, pastor

ANNUAL PEANUT FESTIVAL SLATED HERE SEPTEMBER 17

The Gorman Business Alliance met in a planning session for the upcoming Annual Peanut Festival on upcoming Annual Peanut Festival last week.

Saturday, September 17th was the date set for the festival. Since Gorman is celebrating its 100th

, the Centennial theme will be used in the floats along with peanuts. Those who wish to dress in old fashioned clothes during the day may do so.

Al Hunter will serve as chairman of the parade again this year. Mr. Hunter did a fantastic job last year.

Those who wish to be competing in the judging competition for the first three place winners must have their entry at the parking lot in front of the football field by 9:30 a. m. Other entries may come anytime up to parade time at 11 a. m.

Arts and crafts booths will be available for a fee of \$10. Places to be assigned on first come, first serve basis.

All club and organization booths will also be given on first come, first serve basis. This means also that no two booths will be duplicated. First ones to sign up for a booth have the first choice of what kind of booth they wish to operate.

Brent Lasater and Ina Scitern are the people to contact for a booth space. September 10th is the deadline for signing up for all booths. Booths will open following the parade.

The Lions Club will sell hamburgers, sausage-on-a-stick and Cokes again this year. The Senior Citizens Center will serve stew and cobbler.

The senior class, band boosters and fire department representatives have requested to have their regular booths.

A free street dance is planned. Also an old-fashioned gun battle shoot-out, peanut bake off, the Gorman Red Hots will perform, music by a Mexican band will be performed, peanut games and contests will be held. (Brenda Scitern is chairperson for the peanut games and contests).

Many other activities will be planned for the special day celebration.

It's time now to plan your booth and parade float entry. The parade was a huge success last year and another great one is expected this year with many, many entries.

Make your calendars now and plan on being in Gorman for the Peanut Festival on Saturday, September 17th.

DESDEMONA HOMECOMING AND SCHOOL REUNION SLATED AUGUST 13TH

The Desdemona Homecoming will be held on the second Saturday in August, the 13th. This is an annual affair, the same date having been observed for almost half a century, with the exception of the years during World War II, when it was cancelled because of the shortage of gasoline, and to wait the return of our fighting men.

There is some difference of opinion as to the actual year of beginning as far back as 1922. Others come up

with the year 1932. The style and carrying on of the homecoming has changed somewhat in the forty or fifty years of the existence.

In the early years, when the population was dense (during the "Oil Boom" days the population was estimated at twenty thousand) a parade was always formed, sometimes a mile in length. The citizenship participated on foot bearing comical signs and placards, on horseback, a string band on a wagon or truck, covered wagons, and

vehicles from the oldest to the newest.

Beef for the lunch hour was barbecued over an open pit near the Community tabernacle. A pitch fork was used to turn the meat. People from far and near brought baskets and boxes of food and spread them together. We now have lunch served by a catering service, thus more time for visiting and reminiscing with old friends.

Then, as now, the meeting was opened with gospel singing, prayer, welcome address, response to welcoming address, recognition of visitors, presentation of Bibles or awards to oldest man and woman present, and a roll call and memorial service for those who have passed on since the last meeting.

The annual "Desdemona School Reunion" is held each year following the noon meal.

In August, 1972 the "Homecoming" was moved to the High School Gymnasium from the community tabernacle.

The Homecoming Committee and the Community invites all the Ex-teachers, students and friends to attend. The program will begin at 10 a. m. and continue throughout the day.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

GORMAN CHAPTER 443 ORDER OF EASTER STAR meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

GORMAN LODGE NO. 716 AF&AM stated meetings Second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors Welcome.

Gorman Riding and Roping Club will have a Workday at the Roping Arena on Hwy. 8 on Sunday, August 7th at 2 p.m. We are asking everyone interested in getting this organization formed again to please attend. More information on the formation next week.

4-H and FFA Booster Club Community Calendar is in need of your name or anniversary to be included on the calendar. The cost to have your name placed on the calendar is 25¢ per name. Contact Lana Sharp at 758-2238 or Darlene Hampton at 734-2983. Do your part to help the Booster Club make this calendar succeed.

NEED A RIDE? First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the church at 734-2420. Everyone Welcome.

CRIMESTOPPERS will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

GORMAN HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC at the Senior Center every 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG PREVENTION COUNCIL - 595 Vanderbilt, Stephenville, Texas 76401. Phone 817-965-5515.

New Address for **AA and AL-ANON** is 506 Sipe Springs Highway - old Agriculture Building. Meetings held at 8:00 p.m. on Monday and Thursday nights. For AA information Call 893-5291. For AL-ANON information Call 893-5753 or 734-3177.

Alvis Scitern Honored On 65th Birthday



On Saturday night, July 23, Alvis Scitern was honored with a birthday

party in the front yard of his home on his 65th birthday.

Terry Treadway baked and decorated the cake. It was a farm scene with peanuts, irrigation pit and pipe, a tractor, horses, a rabbit in the peanut rows, trees, etc. There were 11 freezers of ice cream in all flavors, and it was so-o-o good.

There were lots of pretty cards and nice gifts.

Those present included Burnice, Jettis and Reuben Daniels of Gorman, A. D. and Sonnie Daniels of De Leon, Melvin and Inez Daniels of De Leon, Gilbert Daniels of Comanche, A. J. and Dorothy Goates of Cisco, Al and Faye Gaeta of Eastland, John and Troy Scitern of Gorman, Rollo and Louise Tinkler of Abilene, Gene, Carolyn and Joe Foster of Gorman, Kathy, Allen, Stephen and Jennifer and Scott Scitern of Eastland, Otis, Melna and Zandra Jordan of Eastland, Gerald and Ina Scitern of Gorman, Donnie and Sherry Baisdon of Brownwood, Linda, Monica, Jerri-my and Larry Terry of Clyde, Willard and LaVerne Hodge of Cisco, Orval and Marjorie Nell Treadway of Gorman, Windell, Terry, Angelia, Allison and Keith Treadway of Gorman, and Wesley, Tammy, Sabrina and Vanessa Collins of Olden.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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SPRIT CLUB meeting set Monday, August 8th at 7:30 p.m. at the Football Field to form the Spirit Club to back our Youth. Parents, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles are invited to attend.

In honor of the
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of
Grace and Ben R. Townley
their family
Jo and David Millican
Sylvia and Dick Townley
Cordially invite you for a reception
Sunday, the twenty-first of August
Nineteen hundred and eighty-eight
two until five o'clock
Par Country Club
Lake Proctor, Texas
Your friendship is a cherished gift,
we respectfully request no other.
Invitations Will Not Be Sent Locally



4-H'ERS ATTEND 4-H CONGRESS — 500 4-H'ers attended the Texas 4-H Congress in Austin to learn first-hand experience with citizenship and legislative process on July 19-22. Johnny Osborne, Gorman 4-H'er, is shown on the right boarding the bus. Pictured with Johnny Osborne left to right are, Mrs. Beth Dan-nheim, King County Extension Agent; Natalie Stevens, Eastland Sr. 4-H Club member; Richard Spencer, Fisher County Extension; others attending from Eastland County were Brian Bailey and Toby Long, Rising Star 4-H'ers.

CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The Kokomo Extension Home-makers Club went to Canterbury Villa on Thursday, July 28 to help celebrate the July birthdays.

Residents having birthdays in July were Orville Boyd, Harley Rawls, Berta Poyner, Alice Burleson and Lonnie Capers.

Billie Stacy and Velma Bennett did a beautiful job with the entertainment.

The First Baptist Church sent bud vases, the home gave talcum powder, the Church of Christ gave lotion, Velma Bennett and the Methodist Church gave birthday cards. Velma made the angle food cake served with ice cream and M&M's.

Those helping were Velma Bennett, Bernice Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Mozelle Rhymes and Naoma Morrow.

Guests were Jr. Fairbetter, Billie Stacy, Olga Kinser and Tina Frasier of De Leon.

The cantaloupes that Bill Frasier gave us were really good. Everyone enjoyed and appreciated them so

much. Kerry, Paula, Adam and Seth Clymer of Austin visited Charlotte O'Neal recently.

Helen Chandler, wife of Bill Chandler of Gorman, is now a resident of Canterbury Villa. They have one daughter, Betty Jean McGee of Palestine, and three grandchildren, Melissa, Mack and Brenda McGee. We hope Helen enjoys her new home.

We appreciated and enjoyed the fresh squash that Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern gave us. They were real good.

We are sorry to report Minnie Thurman is a patient in Brownwood Hospital after surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Gertie Leepers visitors were Bob by Craig, Virginia Craig of Breckenridge, Lois Cates, Moran, Ilene McCarmick, Eastland, Berta Poyner, Nellie Lucky, James Lynn Torrez, Doyle Paonor, Darlene Carriker, Betty Sanders, Iola Bailey, Dewey Bailey, Ola Walker, Mayvis Lasater,

Ruby Vandergriff, Delma Maupin, Frances Sanders, Jeanie Whittier, Jo Nell Torrez, Lois Cates, Rhoda, Candice and Amanda Burney, Andy Carriker and Annie Butney.

It is always nice on Sunday to have church services. Those from the Carbon Baptist Church were Rev. Sherl and Barbara Taylor, James and Charlene Thackerson, Lavene Stubblefield, R. Lee McDaniels, Maxine Morgan, Billie Stacy and Ike Whitson.

Those coming at 4 p. m. were Bro. Curtis Maness, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Lorene Foster, Dora Faye Brewer, Janda Taylor, Samantha and Tana Goode, Scytha Alldredge, Floydene Gilbert, Zina Simpson and Juanita Files.

It was so nice for two young ladies to come and visit our residents, who enjoyed the girls so much. Lacy Sharp and Rachel Simpson visited Maude Stacy, Mary Choate, Stella Thurman, Charlotte O'Neal, Lorene Jay, Alma Vann and Venno and Annie Hale.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Emma Shugart, Vardie, Faye and Freddie Huff, Dora Faye Brewer, and Bertha Gregory.

Berta Poyner's guests were Debbie Burleson of Desdemona, Bro. Sherl Taylor of Carbon, Donnie

Parker, Dora Faye Brewer, Bertha Gregory, Nellie Lucky, Darlene Carriker, Bro. Marion Dennis, Cabdice Burney, Ruby Lee and James Kinser W. C. and Winnell Browning. Bertha Gregory and 'Dra Faye Brewer visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Irene West and Nancu Hendricks helped us with bingo Monday. Winning were Lonzo Coffman, Ola Walker, Jess Hallmark, and blackout winner was Wilma Rawls.

Visiting Harley and Wilma Rawls were Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Roy and Jennifer Rawls of Austin, Emma Bethany of De Leon, Idell Warren and Modess Burgess and Lowell Rawls.

Euell Poyner and Brooks Golbert of Carbon visited Lonzo Coffman.

Visiting Jess Hallmark, Devin a d Laura of Midland, Susan Comack of Eastland, Verl Hallmark of Austin, Russell and Wilma Cordell.

We had a real good singing on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Our guests were Joyce Dennis, Velma Bennett, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Oma Dee Garrett, Mary Kiser, Leta Hogan, Junior Fairbetter, Bernice Rodgers, Jeanie Grice, Ima Brown, Bruce Thomas, Billie Stacy and Ernestine Campbell of Carbon.

Maxine Morgan, Edward and Billie Stacy of Carbon, Stella Scott, Lacy Sharp and Rachel Simpson visited Maude Stacy.

Alice Burleson enjoyed a birthday dinner on Saturday with her daughter, Imogene and Paul Norris. Also visiting Alice was Geneva Howell of Eastland.

On Thursday Gladys Chambliss and Hazel Smith came for bingo. Winners were Iola Johnson, Berta Poyner, and Ola Walker had the blackout card.

We welcome Rudolph Haile, husband of Tommye Haile of Gorman, as a new resident and hope he enjoys his new home.

Mr. Haile has two daughters, Erin Klappenback of the home and Gerry Rodgers of Edmond, Okla., and 5 grandchildren.

Mrs. Lois Buchanan has also come to live with us and we are happy to have her. She is a resident of Gorman and

Craig Alan McCurley Killed In Accident July 23 in Arlington

A Fort Worth man was killed in a traffic accident early Saturday, an Arlington policeman said.

Craig Alan McCurley, 24, was pronounced dead at Arlington Memorial Hospital after his 1986 Toyota collided with a car driven by Terry Patterson of Grand Prairie. Patterson was issued a citation alleging no insurance, a police spokesman said.

Patterson was released without bond from Arlington City Jail on Saturday morning.

wife of the late O. R. Buchanan.

She taught school for many, many years and is remembered and loved by all her ex-students. She has some nieces and a nephew.

Visiting Orville and Emma Boyd were William Boyd of Joplin, Mo. and his family from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Desdemona, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of Downing.

Funeral for McCurley was held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at Ridgela West Baptist Church, where he was a member. Burial was in Greenwood Memorial Park.

McCurley was born in Midland and moved to Fort Worth in 1972. He graduated from Western Hills Senior High School in 1982, where he was the salutatorian. He received his bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering and graduated with honors from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1987.

He was an engineer at LTV for one year.

He was a member of Ridgela West Baptist Church, Order of Omega Engineering Honors Society and Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Survivors include his parents, Judy and Glen McCurley of Fort Worth; one brother, Roddy McCurley of Fort Lewis, Wash.; his grandparents, Modell and Elmer Watson of Granbury, and Frances McCurley of Burkburnett; and his great-grandmother, Ruby Alexander of Burkburnett.

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4 FAMILY YARD SALE: Saturday, August 6th, 8:00 til 4:00 - Children's clothes, some appliances, sewing notions, miscellaneous items. NO EARLY SALES. Charlie Torrez, 219 S. Upton. 1-8-4 C.

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday 9:00 to 3:00. Nice Clothes for infant to size 5, and Adults, Plants, bedspread, bicycle, humidifier, rabbits, stroller, wide shades, oil paintings, almost new Boots, lots of miscellaneous. On Hwy. 8 half way between Gorman and Desdemona. **PLEASE No Early Sales.** 1-8-4 C.

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With Revisions Through June 1974

CARBON NEWS

By Dorothy Jackson
Phone 639-2540

WEEK OF JULY 28

Some were blessed with another shower of rain last week - six tenths at my place. Some had more, others less. The clouds are teasing us again today.

Seems only a few weeks ago when school closed for the summer and here it is only a few weeks till it opens again. Some activities begin soon with football physicals being given now.

Hope the Democratic Convention came out like you wanted it to. We need to keep our eyes and ears open so we will know how to vote come November. Some say our vote does not matter, but it does count. So if you are not registered to vote, do so now and you can vote.

Sunday afternoon Bro. Sherl and Barbara Taylor, James and Cgarlene Thackerson, Billie Stacy, Maxine Morgan, R. Lee McDaniels, and Lavene Stubblefield went to the Gorman nursing home for tge regular 4th Sunday services.

Last minute preparation is being made for our summer revival August 7-12. Bro. Tim Ahead will be the speaker and Ross Ellis will lead the singing.

Kevin Anderson is still improving from the car accident. Plans are being made to move Kevin to Dallas for some therapy.

Bro. Bobby Roe, a former pastor at Carbon in the mid-sixties, is to be the speaker in a revival at Rising Star July 31-August 5th.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truaman Bryant over the weekend was Bobby, Candi, Caleb and Caty Taylor of Midland. Also visiting the Bryants were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright of Eastland, Danny Donaldson of Houston, and the Dwaine Clowers of Carbon.

Visiting Dorothy Jackson over the weekend were her daughter and family, Stan, Lavada, Andy and Erin Tucker of Sweetwater. Also visiting in the Jackson home were the Dale Jacksons of Rising Star. Andy Tucker stayed behind to visit a little longer with his grandmother.

WEEK OF AUGUST 4

Do you have school on the back burner? Well maybe you need to bring it to the front because it is only a short time till the bells will ring. Carbon has all positions filled and will run the news of school a little later.

You bird hunters out there - do you have your equipment ready to go? It is almost time to shoot a dove.

Could see showers around in the area but no drops fell at my place. We could sure use a good rain. The peanuts are beginning to suffer.

Most all churches are still suffering from summer vacation. The 5th Sunday singing was called off due to the fact several families were out of town.

J. C. McDaniel is home and doing

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

Visitors at the Kokomo Batspit Church on Sunday morning were Mary Jo and Kami Leonard of Canadian, Jo Beth Thompson of Plainview and Chad Eaton of Ovalo.

Billies Stacy of Carbon and Chad Eaton of Ovalo were visitors at the fifth Sunday night singing.

Frank and Elizabeth Brinegar of Goldthwaite visited with Jeff and Veronica Seaton and Elizabeth remained for a visit this week with the Seaton.

Deon Fields accompanied Richard, Teresa, Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall for a visit with Joe, Barbara, Michael, Caylea, Lisa and Falyn Fields in Bryan last weekend.

Clifford and Lurline Nelson met Jimmy, Maggie, Travis and Teresa Nelson in Tucson, Ariz. for a visit while the Jimmy Nelsons were in the states on a brief stay from their missionary duties in Obregon, Mexico.

Steve Gilbert of Nashville, Tenn., who is in Dallas on business, visited during the weekend with his grandparents, Mrs. Bermeice Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Floy Gilbert in Gorman. Mrs. Rodgers and Steve visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna of Carbon on Friday night. Jonna Rodgers visited with Mrs. Bermeice Rodgers on Saturday night.

Jackie, Dianne and Charlie Morgan of Friona, Gary, Nanetta, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Plainview, Mary Jo and Kami Leonard of Canadian and Jamie and Ann Clearman and their granddaughter, Kay-

fine after his tonsillectomy.

Kevin Anderson continues to improve after his car accident July 4th.

Mrs. Mary Stumm continues to do well after surgery Friday in Dallas. She will be home soon and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Special friends and family honored LaTonne Rodgers with a surprise birthday party Friday evening at her home. Those attending included Dr. Paul Duncan, John and Betty Kidd, Ronnie and Barbara Love, Fred and Joy Rogers, Truman and Wanda Bryant, Leonard and Mittie Bledsoe, Dorothy Jackson, also Ann Rich, Wayne and Debbie Cauthen, Steve Gilbert, Berniece Rodgers, Grant Lewis and Clydell and Vada Lewis.

Hosting the party were Jeff and Kim White, Jonna and John Rodgers. A colorful serving table offered lemonade, decorated cake, nuts, cookies, homemade ice cream and other goodies. Guests enjoyed the delicious food and visited together in the beautiful decorated back yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McDaniel of Granbury were Sunday visitors of the J. E. McDaniels.

Cody Cox of Arlington is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson.

Dorothy Jackson attended church services at Rising Star Sunday. A former pastor, Bro. Bobby Roe, is preaching a revival there this week. All had lunch at the Dale Jacksons. Dorothy also visited with Robbie, Debbie, Shannon and Emeleia Stuterville of Rising Star.

Edna Smith Class Meets In Croft Lake Home

On July 26 the Edna Smith Class of the First Baptist Church met at the beautiful place of Bonnie Croft out at Lake Leon for their business meeting and fellowship hour.

Estelle Erwin asked the blessing on a lovely buffet salad supper, followed by a wonderful fruit and cookie dish along with frozen yogurt.

Louise Brown presided over the business meeting. Minutes were read and approved. All officers' reports were given. Visitation was set for Thursday for their home-bound members.

All officers agreed to keep their same office for another year. A new office, a class ministry, was accepted by Bonnie Croft.

The devotional was given by Gladys Chambless, reading from Ecclesiastes 2:1-15, leading in a discussion on greed.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed by members joining hands and singing "Blest Be The Tie" for our benediction.

Those attending were Hazel Smith Louise Brown, Estelle Erwin, Gladys Chambless and Bonnie Croft.

the Glenn Carter family spent Sunday and a good portion on the night at the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene awaiting the arrival of Bradley Joe Miles, infant son of Robert and Diane Miles. Great-grandpa and Great-Grandma Jordan had to get back to Kokomo so we left about forty minutes before B. J. made his arrival. So there will be a trip to Abilene soon to see him.

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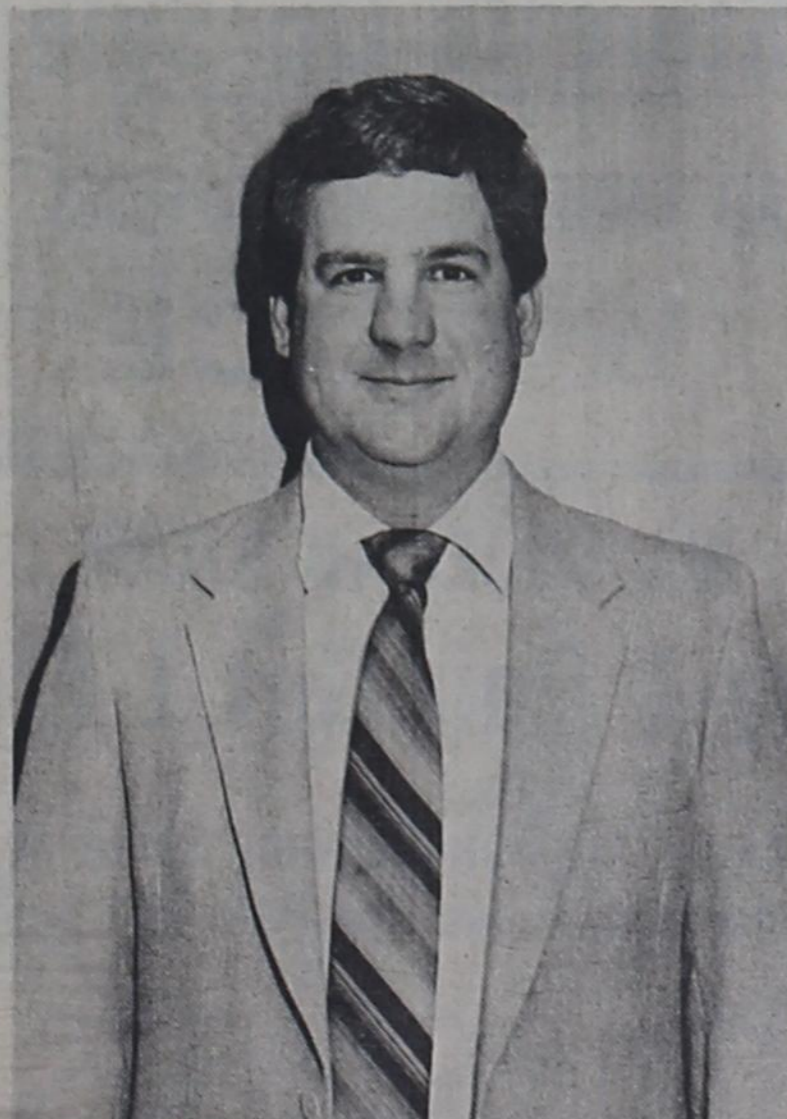
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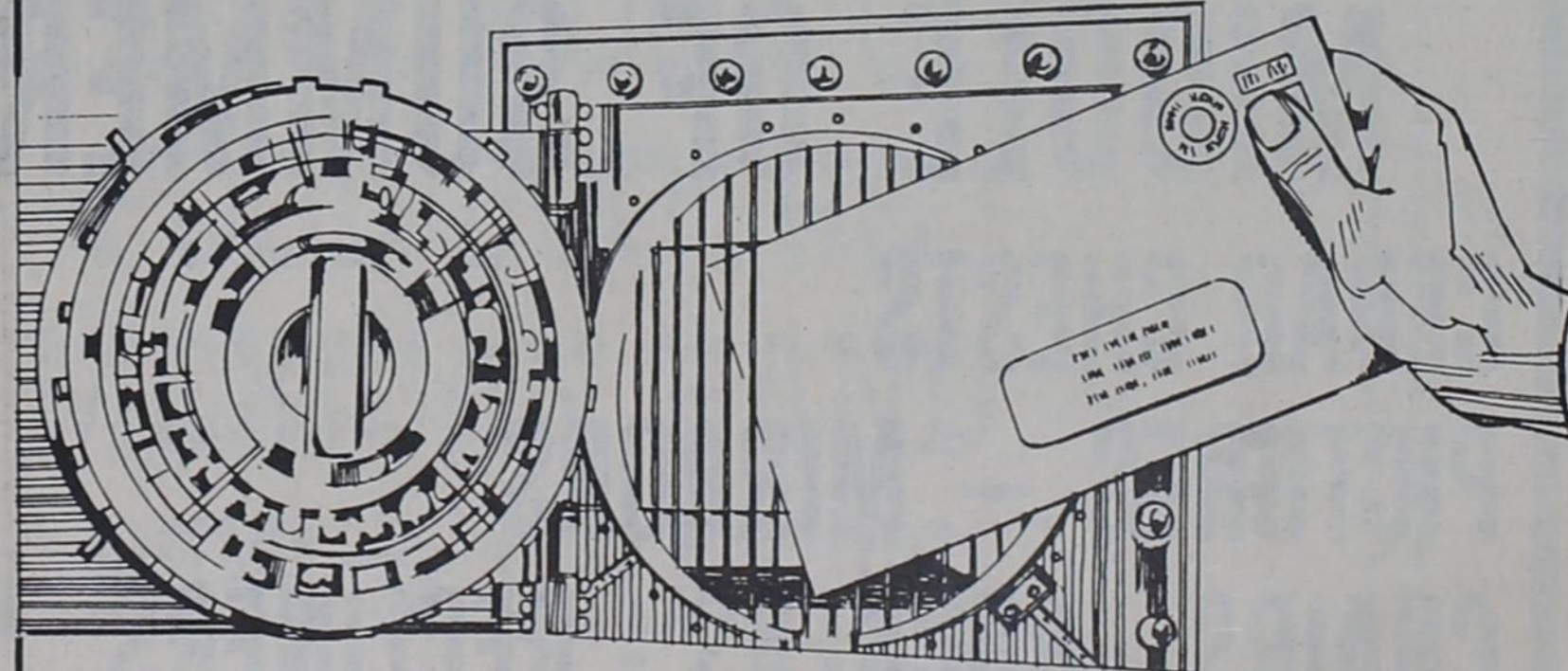
David Long, M.D.

Dr. David Long will begin Family Medical practice this week at De Leon Clinic beginning August 1.

Long was born and raised in Big Spring, Texas. He is one of three sons in a family that is accustomed to agriculture. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology at Texas Tech University in 1977 and a degree in Medical Technology in 1978. He attended Tech Medical School from 1981 to 1985 serving his internship and residency at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth from 1985 to 1988. He has been working weekends at De Leon Hospital for the past year.

"I feel very fortunate to be able to come to De Leon...De Leon has an excellent and complete medical care facility and I am looking forward to serving this community," said Long.

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"West Texas Days" At Six Flags

Six Flags over Texas extends a welcome to West Texans and a helping hand to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The popular amusement complex has designated August 8-14 as "West Texas Days" and has issued a special invitation to residents in the Abilene and San Angelo areas to visit the park during that week.

Special "West Texas Days" discount coupons will be available at leading merchants in both areas. The coupon entitles the bearer to a \$3.00 discount on the purchase of a ticket.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center will receive a portion of the purchase price of every ticket sold with a coupon during "West Texas Days."

Shelley V. Smith, Executive Director of the Center, said, "We appreciate so much this opportunity provided by Six Flags over Texas." Smith added, "I'm sure many families in our area are planning to visit the park as the summer season draws to a close, so we are excited to be a part of this promotion."

World's Only Sugar-Sweetened Dr Pepper Now Available in 12 Oz. Cans

DUBLIN, TX -- After five years as the world's only bottler of Dr Pepper sweetened with pure cane sugar, Dr Pepper Bottling Company of Dublin, Texas has expanded production to include 12-ounce cans according to the firm's general manager, Bill Kloster.

Never a slave to fashion, Kloster continued to mix pure can sugar into the secret Dr Pepper formula long after every major manufacturer of soda pop had switched to corn sweeteners and artificial mixes. He figured he'd hold out making Dr Pepper the way he's always like it -- with Imperial Pure Cane Sugar.

Trouble is, when Kloster didn't change with the times concerning sugar, it was hard to keep up with the times on anything else. Take cans, for instance. An independent small town bottler doesn't have the resources to buy costly high

Six Flags officials pointed out that "West Texas Days" fall during the final week of the month-long run of the popular Six Flags Circus.

speed canning equipment (and small town bottlers don't come more independent than Bill Kloster). All Dr Pepper cans distributed by the Dublin bottler are shipped in by truck from Dr Pepper's plant in Irving, Texas.

After nearly a year of negotiating, Kloster convinced a sister canning plant in Temple, Texas that his success with bottled Dr Pepper would justify a test run of pop-top Dr Pepper sweetened with Imperial. No Dr Pepper drinking around Dublin, a town of about 2,800, may never be the same.

Kloster says his plant, located about 75 miles southwest of the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, serves about 50,000 people in the area surrounding Dublin. His territory includes all of Erath, Comanche and Hamilton counties along with parts of Hood and Eastland counties. Most of his Dr Pepper is delivered by truck but there are some notable exceptions. Just about any day of the week, but particularly on Wednesdays when Dr Pepper is bottled, people from far and wide have a habit of showing up at the door to buy a case or two to carry home with them. The reason, of course, is that a number of Dr Pepper aficionados know that this may be the only place left in the country where Dr Pepper made with pure cane sugar can be found.

Kloster's loyalty to real Dr Pepper began as a boy when S. H. Prim, the original owner of the Dublin bottling plant, hired him to sort bottles for 10 cents an hour. Later, when Kloster returned home from World War II, Prim placed him in charge of operations. "I believe he stayed alive till you got home," Prim's daughter Grace told Bill.

Soda pop was a luxury when Prim opened his plant in 1891, and his quota ran about 50 cases per day. When Dr Pepper headquarters relocated from Waco to Dallas in 1922, Prim was offered his choice of the company's new franchise territories. Those were horse-and-buggy days; Prim indicated a 40 mile radius around his plant. He said, "This'll do for me," and borders were drawn on the last outpost for real Dr Pepper.

Grace Prim Lyons retained ownership after her father's death in 1946, and Kloster continued plant management. Between them, little changed. In 1991, the Dr Pepper plant in Dublin will be 100 years old, the oldest plant in the company and the oldest operating plant. What change will cans bring?

"The cans will look almost the same as other Dr Pepper cans," explained Kloster, "but we're embellishing them with words and pictures calling attention to the fact that we're the oldest Dr Pepper bottler in the world and that our Dr Pepper is sweetened with Imperial Pure Cane Sugar." Other than that, no change.

Ernest E. Moravec New Coordinator



Ernest E. Moravec has been named as Coordinator for the Leon-Bosque Resource Conservation and Development Area, according to Area Conservationist Gary A. Batte of Stephenville. Moravec will assume his duties on August 1, 1988.

Moravec, 40 is a native of West, Texas. He and wife, Lorna, have two children, ages 5 and 13. The family will live in Dublin.

Moravec received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy from Texas A&M University in 1973 and began his career with SCS at Levelland in 1977. He has also worked at Muleshoe, Morton, Amarillo, Bowie and Nontague. He is a Marine Corps-Vietnam Veteran.

Batte said that Moravec will be working with local, state, and federal agencies, groups and individuals on rural development and conservation activities.

The Leon-Bosque RC&D office is located at the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District Building at 611 E. Blackjack in Dublin.

Sponsors of the RC&D Area are County Commissioners Courts in Bosque, Erath, Somervell, Eastland, and Comanche Counties and the Upper Leon and Bosque Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

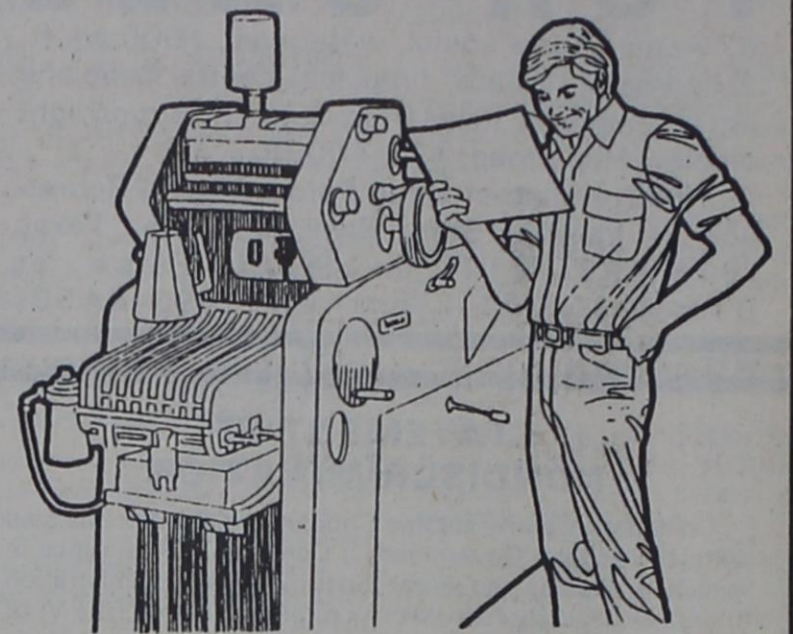
KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano was a weekend visitor with her mother, Estelle Craddock.

Robert Whitt of Midland visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt.

Mrs. Leona Corbell of Gardendale and Connie Meadows of Houston visited Friday with Susie Leach and Marcia Williams.

Carl and Wanda Cole had as their guests for the weekend for a reunion: Glenn and Sue Garrett of Iowa Park, Teresa Wright and Andy of Iowa Park, Jimmie Dell and Willene Rodgers of Deer Park, Burton and Nellie Phillips of Olden, Merle Whitley of San Angelo, Mable Garrett of Eastland, Allene Garrett of Atlanta, Ga., Hazel and Don Estes of Desdemona, Reece Rodgers of Ranger, Paul Rodgers of Tyler, Winford and Willie Mae Jumper of Carbon, George and Thelma Lassiter of Eastland, Suzzette Grisham and baby of Atlanta, Ga., Rusty Rodgers of Deer Park, Joy and Joe Cole of Lawrence, Mich. Certainly had a wonderful time eating and visiting.



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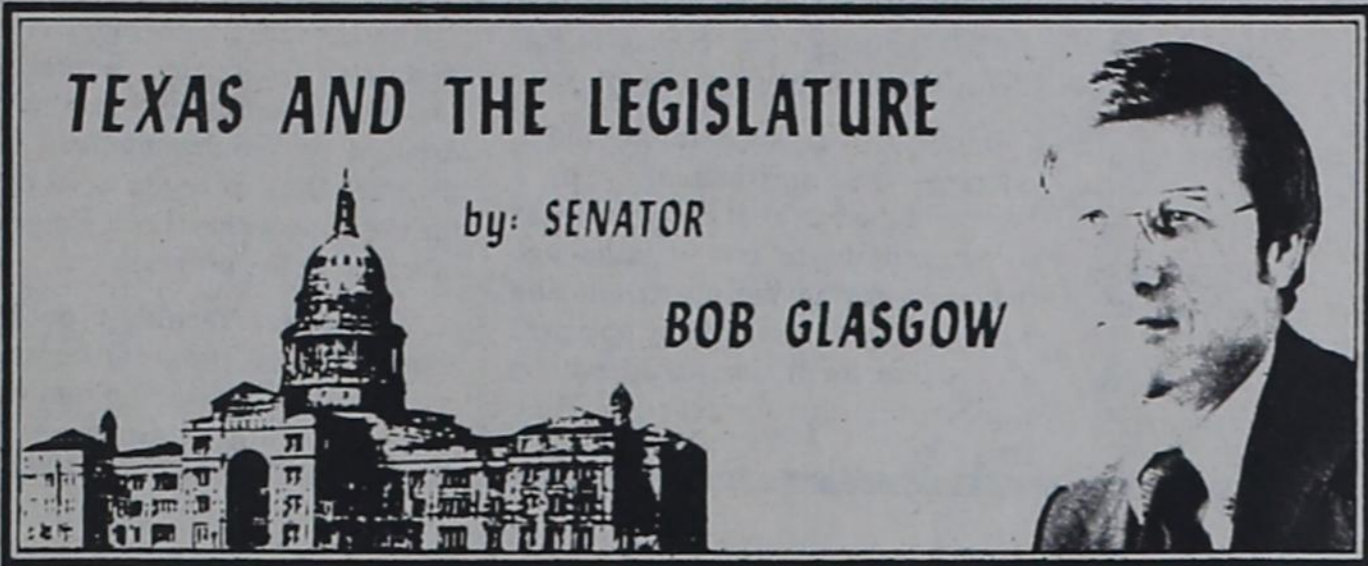
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This program was established to support the commercial use of agricultural research and innovation; increase the capabilities of community and regional organizations to train and assist new or expanding agricultural-based businesses; start small business incubators; and encourage private commercial loans for enhanced production, processing and marketing of certain agricultural crops.

To assist the Commissioner of Agriculture in the creation and implementation of this program, the Agricultural Diversification Board was established. Composition of this Board is the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Director of the Institute for International Agribusiness Studies at Prairie View A&M University and four members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Speaker of the House of Representatives appointed one State Representative as an ex officio nonvoting member of the Board, and the Lieutenant Governor appointed one State Senator as an ex officio nonvoting member. These members are appointed for two year terms, expiring January 1 of each odd-numbered year.

The Commissioner of Agriculture may accept gifts and grants of money from the Federal government, local governments, or private corporations or other persons for use in making grants under this program. Additionally, the Texas Legislature may appropriate money for grants under the program. The Commissioner and Board, in evaluating applications for grants, consider several factors, including the scientific and technical merit of the application; the anticipated benefits arising from a grant to the applicant; the extend and level of other funding sources for the applicant and the funding commitments needed for continued development.

Three types of grants are provided: 1. research and innovation grants to support the development and commercialization of new crops and processes; 2. business assistance grants to support training and assistance to new and expanding agriculture-based businesses; and 3. small business incubator grants for development agencies that provide business assistance services to new agricultural enterprises. Grant recipients would be required to match the grant amount. A pilot "linked deposit" program is also established which enables the State Treasurer to invest not more than \$5 million at any one time in time deposits at banks which make an equivalent

amount of loans to innovative agricultural businesses.

A second program created under the implementing legislation is the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority. This program encourages private commercial lenders and the Farm Credit System to make loans for the production, processing and marketing of certain agricultural crops. The Finance Authority can issue up to \$500 million in revenue bonds for eligible agricultural businesses.

Gramm-Dole Offer Major Bill To Cut Drug Usage

Washington — U. S. Sens. Phil Gramm of Texas and Robert Dole, R-Kans., have unveiled an omnibus anti-drug bill designed to end the use of illegal drugs in America.

"Drug users are the stockholders of organized crime," Gramm told a press conference in Washington. "The 23 million Americans who use drugs on a regular basis create the profits that put a drug thug peddling drugs at the door of every high school in America."

The bill is the direct result of a recent report of a Senate task force led by Gramm which contained a point-by-point program to make the United States drug-free by dealing with both the sellers and users of illegal drugs.

"America is losing its battle against drugs. The police know it, pushers know it, parents know it. Even school children — perhaps especially school children — know it," Gramm said as his task force completed its report.

"It is clear that as long as a buyer is willing to pay for drugs, the drugs will be for sale," he added. "As long as strong demand is present, high potential profits will attract a supply."

During his press conference on the legislation Gramm said that the time has come "to grab the drug thugs by the throat."

The bill, he said, also will constrain drug dealers "We have a

ATTENTION STOCK SHOW EXHIBITORS

DEADLINE to enter the West Texas Fair is MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1988. Entry forms may be picked up at the County Extension office located in the basement of the Courthouse. All 4-H members are encouraged to enter their projects in the fair.

Dallas State Fair - DEADLINE to enter is THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1988. Entry forms may be picked up at the County Extension Office.

Agriculture has played a major role in the development of our State's economy over the years, and I feel the Agrocultural Diversification Program will assist in the preservation of this important resource.

If you are interested in further information, the address for the Agricultural Diversification Board is through the Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Tx 78711.

death penalty for drug thugs who kill our policemen. We have a mandatory sentence of 10 years in prison without parole for people who sell drugs to minors. And we will build prisons to put those people in," he said.

"The American people want a practical plan that will do the job, that is affordable and that preserves the rights of our citizens," he said. —GP—



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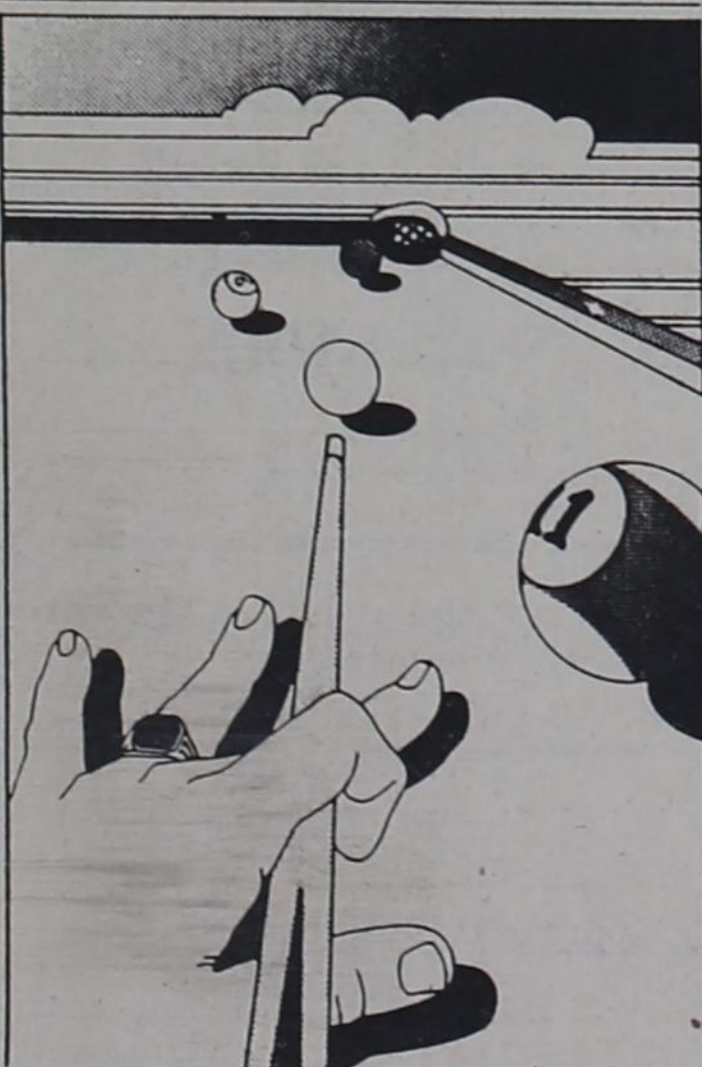
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The Gorman Progress

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Phone 758-2665

"Congratulations" to Bit and Gina Lewis on the arrival of their baby girl, Amber LeAnn, born last week in the Dublin Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces. Grandparents are Manford and Ruth Lewis.

Bill Logan of De Leon was buried last week in Bunyan. He is survived by his wife, Wilma; a son, Harlis of Lake Leon; and a daughter, Dorinda Munsell of Andrews. They were former residents of Desdemona and

the kids attended school there.

Dorothy Tidwell, Nancy Bond and Clyde Paul was in Temple last Friday to attend the funeral of Alton Wilhite, Jr. He is survived by his wife, Billie, and children, Becky and Tol of Temple, also his mother, Bonnie Wilhite, and sister, Billie Tonn of Andrews. Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Henney, Zachary and Terrance of Waxahach-

DIANA AND JANICE GLOVER TAKE PART IN THRESHOLD PROGRAM AT HSU

Diana and Janice Glover took part in the Threshold Program at Hardin- ie visited during the weekend with her aunt, Leota Powers. They were visitors at First Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

The ladies monthly social will be held Monday, August 8th at the local cafe. Visitors are welcome.

Thought for Today:
A smile adds a great deal to one's face value.

Happy Birthday" on August 6th to our special friend, Annie Collum of Desdemona, from Vonnie and Pug Guthery.

GRAMM AMENDMENT Protects Texas Ranchers & Farmers

WASHINGTON — The U. S. Senate has approved an amendment to the drought aid bill that will protect prudent ranchers and farm-

ers by assuring them access to the USDA's Emergency Feed Program.

Under current law, Gramm said in offering the amendment, "if a person in the cattle or dairy business recognized up to two months ago that we were having a drought and went out and stockpiled hay and paid a premium for it, he would not be eligible for the Emergency Feed Program."

Simmons University which took place July 18-29. This special program is designed for gifted students to develop their potentials.

Janice and Diana are daughters of David and Linda Glover of Route 1, Gorman, Texas.

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LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 65,616.30
Plus Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Equals Last year's total taxes	\$ 65,616.30
Divide Last year's tax base	\$ 21,872,101
Equals Last year's total tax rate	\$.30 per \$ 100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 65,616.30
Divide This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 25,574,498
Equals This year's effective tax rate	\$.25656 per \$ 100
Times 1.03	\$.26425 per \$ 100
Equals Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.26425 per \$ 100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 65,616.30
Divide This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 25,574,498
Equals This year's effective operating rate	\$.25656 per \$ 100
Times 1.08	\$.27709 per \$ 100
Plus This year's debt rate	\$.00000 per \$ 100
Equals This year's rollback rate	\$.27709 per \$ 100

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

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

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

SCHEDULE B: 1988 DEBT SERVICE

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

NONE - NA

Total required for 1988 debt service	\$ NONE
Subtract Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$ NA
Subtract Excess collections last year	\$ NA
Equal Total to be paid from taxes in 1988	\$ NA
Plus Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 1988	\$ NA
Equal Total Debt Service Levy	\$ NA

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at:
Gorman City Hall - Gorman, Texas

Name of person preparing this notice: Steve Thomas
Title: Chief Appraiser - Eastland County Appraisal District
Date Prepared: August 1, 1988

1988 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN GORMAN ISD

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LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 242,629.48
Plus Last year's debt taxes	\$ 74,498.64
Equals Last year's total taxes	\$ 317,128.12
Divide Last year's tax base	\$ 40,709,644
Equals Last year's total tax rate	\$.779 / \$ 100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 309,351.38
Divide This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 42,026,401
Equals This year's effective tax rate	\$.73608 / \$ 100
Times 1.03	\$.75817 / \$ 100
Equals Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.75817 / \$ 100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 236,680.11
Divide This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 42,026,401
Equals This year's effective operating rate	\$.56317 / \$ 100
Times 1.08	\$.60822 / \$ 100
Plus This year's debt rate	\$.17423 / \$ 100
Equals This year's rollback rate	\$.78245 / \$ 100

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following balances will probably 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	\$ 165,000.00
Bond	\$ 0.00

SCHEDULE B: 1988 DEBT SERVICE

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

Due	Principal	Interest	Total Due
2-15-89	\$25,000	\$20,431.25	\$ 45,431.25
8-15-89		\$19,031.25	\$ 19,031.25
			TOTAL AMT. DUE \$ 64,462.50

Total required for 1988 debt service	\$ 64,462.50
Subtract Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$.00
Subtract Excess collections last year	\$.00
Equal Total to be paid from taxes in 1988	\$ 64,462.50
Plus Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 87% of its taxes in 1988	\$ 9,632.32
Equal Total Debt Service Levy	\$ 74,094.82

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at:
GORMAN ISD TAX OFFICE GORMAN, TEXAS

Name of person preparing this notice: Steve Thomas
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Date Prepared: July 28, 1988