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## Congressional Communication Essential On GATT

Growers and peanut industry related business people are responding to the suggestion that communication with elected officials be continued in expressing grave concern about the GATT threat.

The grower leadership is responsible for advising not only the grass roots producers segment of the imposing threat, but also is responsible for carrying the message to people who make up the communities in peanut production areas.

The grower leadership can and is proceeding with the task of informing affected parties and encouraging their participation in the process of urging members of the House and Senate to vote in opposition to extending fast track legislative authority to the administration and U. S. trade representatives.

Long time observers have expressed the feeling that the current U. S. GATT proposal to eliminate protection against importation of foreign peanuts and the phasing out of the price support program constitutes the greatest threat that peanut growers have ever faced.

Until recently, key Congressmen were saying that they were hearing nothing from folks in the countryside. It seems strange to many that a problem which looms this large over the industry was practically hidden for the past 4 years. The U.S. proposal to GATT in June of 1987 calling for the elimination of all farm programs in all industrialized countries of the world apparently was not taken seriously by the farm segment. Then as the GATT negotiations proceeded, through 1988, 1989 and 1990 it seemed that no agreement would be possible due principally to refusal of the European Community to modify their farm programs. There is a consensus now that because of increased farm program cost in the European Community, those countries are now willing to talk seriously about an agreement.

Washington agriculture consultants agree that the Bush Administration has managed to revive the movement toward an international trade agreement and appears to be making considerable progress. More significantly, large num-

bers of members of both the U. S. House and Senate seem to be leaning toward supporting a trade agreement.

The message here is very clear. Your elected officials in Washington heard very little from folks back home during the period 1987-1991 while the Uruguay Round of discussions was underway. It appeared during that long period that the GATT agriculture movement was going absolutely nowhere. As a result, there was little need to communicate with our Congressmen. Suddenly, now there is a dramatic change. Elected officials will be lobbied by the Administration and other groups who support the fast track and a GATT agreement. If these officials do not hear from you, there is every reason to believe that the President will be given the fast track authority he seeks and a GATT agreement becomes increasingly attainable.

## SIGNS INDICATE NO IMPORTS

Unofficial but seemingly reliable reports according to Ross Wilson, Manager of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association during the week of April 8 indicate that there will be no temporary lifting of Section 22 restrictions to permit peanut imports this year. Some of the reports suggested that an announcement would be made on April 11 or 12 by the White House advising that there would be no such imports. Since the announcement did not occur, speculation now is that there will be no formal announcement from the administration. But there can be no complete assurance of the White House decision at this point in the absence of an official announcement. However, from a feasibility standpoint, the point in time that imports could be received and marketed prior to the July 31 deadline suggested by the International Trade Commission will soon be past.

Signs indicating that no peanut imports will be permitted this year were welcomed by the nation's peanut producers and shellers. Although the request for imports was rapidly losing steam due to the revised supply-demand numbers that reflected ample domestic supplies, one could not rule out the politics and philosophical leanings against import restrictions that invariably surface in this kind of controversy. Grower and sheller groups were persistent in their opposition to imports throughout the long period of consideration by the ITC and other government agencies. Much credit is also due House Agriculture Subcommittee Chairman, Charles Hatcher, who was very effective in his appeals to the Secretary of Agriculture and U. S. Trade Representatives. Mr. Hatcher never relaxed his effort in opposing imports from the January 22, ITC Hearing date until the final decision was made. Peanut grower and sheller organizations likewise deserve much credit for the development and presentation of responsible supply statistics over a period of many weeks.

Following several months of controversy and with almost all industry groups opposed to peanut imports, the International Trade Commission on March 15 announced that it was recommending to the President imports of varying quantities of peanuts. Most of the speculation on imports centered around the number of 150,000 tons, since two of the four ITC commissioners recommended imports at that level. A date of July 31 was also set as the final date for peanuts to enter the United States.

The Peanut Butter and Nut Salters Association had filed a petition with the ITC last October 12 requesting that peanut imports be permitted. Most of the reasons cited as justifying imports by the User Associations at that time and since then have proved to be inaccurate. It has now been established beyond any doubt that the supplies of peanuts are adequate for the current marketing year and are adequate to provide a reasonable carryover to supply the market in August and September of this year until 1991 crop marketing is initiated.

One of the key factors in the ITC decision was reported to be the very weak position of the USDA as presented at the January 22 ITC Hearing. Although the Department's statement seemed to conclude that no peanut imports were justified, a closing thought indicated that a reasonable quantity of imports would do no harm. That statement appeared to offer considerable encouragement to a Trade Commission philosophically inclined toward a total free market concept. Only one of the three ITC members voted to hold the line on imports.

## Look Who's New It's A Boy!!!

Adam Spivey is proud to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Colby Ryan. He was born Wednesday, April 10th at 3:29 p.m. at the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Colby weighed 8 pounds and 10 1/2 ounces and measured 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Steve and Tracy Spivey of Gorman.

Maternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Dossey of Rising Star. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Spivey of Gorman.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Vandagriff of Hobbs, New Mexico and Mr. A. R. Dossey of De Leon. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Dorothy Johnson of Gorman.

## Local Citizens Urged To Help Save Peanut Program

The peanut program for our local farmers are in a great threat posed by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. This is most serious threat to the peanut program that we have seen ever according to Ross Wilson, Manager of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.

Congress will decide June 1 whether to grant the Administration's request to extend authority for Fast Track legislation to implement any further GATT Agreement.

Everyone in the area are urged to write or call your Congressman and Senators to oppose to extending the authority for Fast Track approval of any GATT Agreement.

Following is a sample of the letters for guidelines to writing:

Dear Congressman (or Senator):

I believe American Agriculture is of vital importance to our national economy. As a peanut producer I am proud of the contribution our segment of agriculture has made to U. S. agriculture and the national economy. I am deeply concerned over developments regarding renewal of fast track authority for a GATT Agreement.

In my opinion fast track approval would subject the peanut program and Section 22 to disastrous changes without the Agriculture Committees action. Changes in these areas would be harmful to all peanut producers and to the economy of our communities.

As my elected representative (or senator) I request you to vote against an extension of the fast track provision.

Yours Truly,

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## GHS Students To Attend U.I.L. State Competition - May 2-4



Three Gorman High School students will be going to State U.I.L. Competition on May 2 and 4 in Austin.

Shown left to right are Kim Broom, who place 3rd in Regional Accounting Competition at McMurry University on April 20. She is the daughter of Janie Broom and Tom Broom. She has also been chosen as Valedictorian of the graduating class with a grade point average of 3.634.

Sharla Clark won second place in accounting at Regional. She is the daughter of Terry and Debra Clark, and has been chosen Salutatorian of the 1991 graduating class. Her grade point average is 3.509.

Angela Treadway, a sophomore place second in Feature Writing at Regionals and advanced to State competition. She is the daughter of Windell and Terry Treadway.

Mrs. Rowena Wilson is instructor for the Accounting students and Mrs. Linda Glover is the instructor for Feature Writing.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express your thanks to everyone who remembered us in their prayer during the loss of our mother and grandmother. Also for the one's who sent food and flowers and for the phone calls. We appreciate your kindness.

The Family of  
Clara Rich

Mrs. Cornwell is a very dedicated and caring nurse. She received her license in 1971 as LVN and received her RN in 1981.

She has been employed at North View in Eastland as Director of Nurses, Humana Hospital in Abilene, Out Reach in Abilene, and the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio and Morning Side Manor Nursing Home in San Antonio.

## Services Pending For Lynvoy Aldredge

Services are pending with Higginbotham Funeral Home for Lynvoy Aldredge, who passed away on Monday night, April 22. A complete obituary will be published in next week's paper.

## WITH FRIENDS

Gladys Dennis was visited by Jerry Simmons over the weekend. Jerry had just returned from the Middle East with Operation Desert Storm.

Visiting with the L. D. Holliday's over the weekend were Sandy, Debbie, Melissa and Jason Sanders of Odessa, Ruth Sanders of De Leon, Gloria, Sabrina and Clarissa of Gorman, Mrs. Hulon Hogan of Lake Leon, Bro. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo and Tiffany and Shae Sanders of De Leon.

## Steve Taylor Named U.S. National Award Winner in English

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Steve Taylor has been named a United States National Award Winner in English. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students. Steve, who attends Gorman High School, was nominated for this National Award by Mrs. Kayla Duke, an English teacher at the school. Steve will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy. The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor, Gorman, Texas. He is the grandson of Mrs. Varona Taylor, also of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boyd of Comanche, Texas.



## Donnie Rodgers Named Gorman's Postal Volunteer Of The Year



Donnie Rodgers, a PTF Clerk for the Gorman Post Office, has been selected the local postal Volunteer of the Year. Postmaster Carter presented Rodgers with a certificate of appreciation signed by the U. S. Postmaster General Anthony M. Frank during a ceremony at the Post Office on April 23, 1991 at 8 a.m.

The award and similar presentation made at post offices throughout the country, are intended to honor the spirit of volunteerism during National Volunteer Week, April 21-28.

"The Gorman Post Office, like all of our post offices and thousands of our postal employees nationwide, is committed to volunteerism and community service," said Carter. "Through Rodgers dedicated service, we feel Rodgers truly represents

what volunteerism is all about. On behalf of the Postmaster General and the community of Gorman, I salute Rodgers for contributing his time to our community."

Donnie, a 9-year postal employee, is being honored for starting a bulletin board for area servicemen in *Desert Shield*. Also Rodgers has been involved with the Panther Booster Club for the past 10 years, having served as secretary 2 years, treasurer 1 year and window painter 2 years.

This week the Postal Service is joining hands with ACTION, the federal domestic volunteer agency, in paying tribute to volunteerism nationwide. Posters designed by ACTION urging every American to "Put Your Stamp On Your Community" are on display at all post offices.

## Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Meeting Saturday May 4

The Annual meeting of the Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association and Homcoming at Kokomo will get underway with the business meeting at the Tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 4.

We sincerely hope that everyone that has an interest in the Kokomo Cemeteries will attend.

Due to the high cost of postage there will be no letters mailed to anyone who resides in Eastland County. We are depending on the newspapers and radio announcements and word of mouth to spread the word of the meeting.

Following the meeting everyone will gather at the Kokomo Community Center for a covered dish lunch and more visitation.

## Pat Cornwell Director of Nurses Canterbury Villa



Canterbury Villa of Gorman wish to announce Mrs. Pat Cornwell, R.N. as Director of Nurses.

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Ann Keith and Tami Sanders was in Odessa on Sunday to help David Griffith celebrate his 13th birthday. David is the son of Tami Sanders. Bernard Keith, Pug and Vonnie Guthery visited Sunday eve in Comanche with Steve and Kay Keith and their new baby boy, Rustin Ryan. Bro. Gerald Langdon of Uvalde

spend the week with Leo and Eloise Williams. Gerald was the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Spring Revival this week.

"Congratulations" to Travis and Monica Van Remen on the arrival of their baby girl, Rebecca Lynn. **SARAH LEWIS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY** Sarah Lewis recently celebrated her 6th birthday with a Little Mer-

maid party - cake, ice cream and Koolaid. Those who came for the party were Russel Jay, Anna Lee, Levi and Kendra Roberts, Adora and Dawn Roberts, Denise and Sherry Carlton, Bill, Bubba, Brandon and Elizabeth Hagood, Howard and Pat Hagood of Gorman, Vickie and Zane Harris of Gorman, Ruthie and Emily Quam of Granbury, Randa Bradley, Ryan and Britt Hagood of Eastland, Karen Burleson, R. G. and Eloise Lewis of Desdemona. Helping Sarah with her party were her parents, Philip and Donna Lewis and big brother, Robert.

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Willing Workers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met at 6 p.m. Tuesday night in the home of Iris Preston for our monthly class meeting and salad supper. Had delicious angel food cake and tea with several beautiful salads which we all enjoyed.

Billie Bennett said our opening prayer.

In business meeting all reports were given and accepted. Grace Townley gave a very good report. Irene West brought our devotional on Seasons. She compared the changing seasons to the changes in our lives, and what God has to say in His word about these changes. Then she read some timely poems that relate to these changing seasons.

We were dismissed in prayer by our

## First Methodist Church Honor Senior Class '91

First United Methodist Church members were host for a Hamburger Feast at 7:00 p.m. Monday in Fellowship Hall honoring the 1991 Graduating Class and their sponsors.

Table decorations were barbed wire in the shape of Texas mounted on a wooden base surrounded with peanuts. Place favors was the outline of Texas in Wire and mounted on a wood base with

Assistant teacher Frankie Jo Shipman. Those present were our Teacher - Wennele Browning, Annie Faye Foster, Billie Bennett, Grace Townley, Euna Porter, Lavenia Fonville, Bea O'Neal, Mayvis Lasater, Irene and our gracious Hostess Iris Preston. We always enjoy our time in Iris' home.

## Glenn Burgess On Dean's List At TSTI - Sweetwater

Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater has released its honor rolls for the recently completed winter term. In order to qualify for the President's

the inscription reading "The Eyes of Texas are Upon You Class of 1991 - So Go Get E'm". The walls of the room was decorated with red and blue outlines of Texas. Bob and Caro Boswell created the decorations.

Guests were served grilled hamburgers and all the trimmings and four flavors of ice cream and topping for sundaes with students making their own creations.

Rev. James Haynes was chef for the grilled hamburgers and gave the invocation. Mrs. LaVelle Haynes gave the welcome greetings.

After dinner the students played volleyball on the church lawn.

## Minutes of City Commissioners Meeting Held April 4th

The Gorman City Commission met on April 4th in a regular meeting. Major Avery called the meeting to order. Commissioner Rice cited the prayer. Those present were Commissioner Ervin, Commissioner Rice, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Simpson was absent. Others present were Chief Ashley, Judge Huff, David Smothers, Ann Maxfield, Estelle Craddock and Marge Hudson.

The minutes were read and approved. Commissioners decided to hold the bills until the next meeting so all bids will be in.

Reports were given from all department heads. Commissioner Ervin made a motion to do exterior work and painting on the police house. Commissioner Rice second the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Ervin made a motion to pass Ordinance # 311 Records Management upon the second reading and to appoint City secretary as the records management officer. Commissioner Smith second the motion and the motion carried. The ordinance was read the second time.

No action was taken on the swimming pool at this time.

Commissioner Ervin made a motion to approve the new pursuit policy as presented by Chief Ashley. Commissioner Smith second the motion and it carried.

Commissioner Ervin made a motion to second by Commissioner Smith to appoint Bruce Hirst as Director of the Board of Directors for Upper Leon River Municipal Water District. The motion carried.

Mayor Avery read to the Commission a letter of resignation from Jack Simpson. Commissioner Rice made a motion second by Commissioner Smith to accept Jack Simpson's resignation from the City commission. The motion carried. Mayor Avery stated that this action was done with deep regret.

Commissioner Rice made a motion second by Commissioner Smith to sign the agreement with Jacob & Martin in engineer services for the wastewater treatment plant. The motion carried.

The subject of purchasing a used police car for back-up was put into abeyance. Commissioner Rice made a motion second by Commissioner Smith to give permission for Ranger Junior College to give classes in the Senior Center. Mozelle Rhymes is to formulate the agreement. The motion carried.

There was not action taken at this time on the discussion of a new shredder for the City.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

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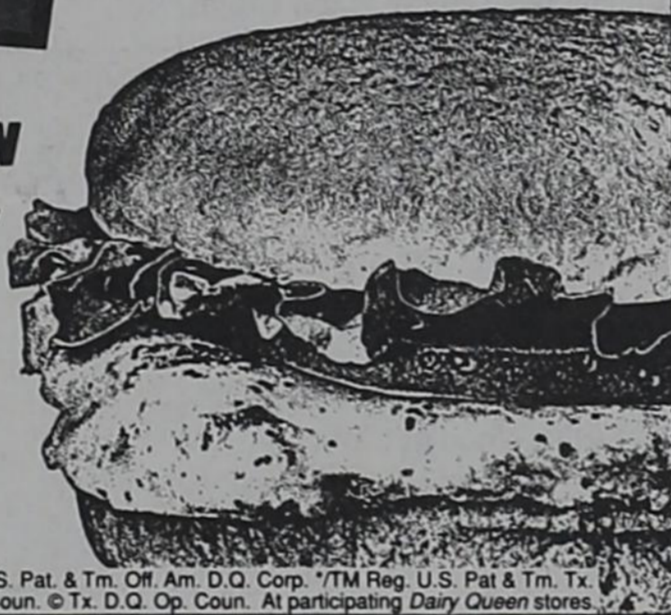


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## Porter-Brown Reunion Held

A Porter-Brown reunion was held Saturday, April 13, 1991, at the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park at Bass Lake.

J. E. and Euna Porter with the help of Loretta Hardin of Temple, Oklahoma hosted the Reunion of the descendants of Benjamin Thomas Porter and Mattie L. (Porter) Brown. Family members and friends present were Sam and Opal Brown of Lometa; Charlie and Cordelia Hall, Goldthwait; Wayne and Elain Porter, Houston; Ben and Sammy Leggett, Houston; Rand and Doris Baxter, Houston; Maurice and Jean Powell, Mineral Wells; Albert and Helen Brown, Ft. Worth; Monroe and Mary Brown, Ft. Worth; Lynn and Carol Brown, Ft. Worth; John and Lola Carlile, Lubbock; Dwayne and Georgia Clement, Dallas; Michele Clement, Dallas; Sarah, Mike, and Mary Becerra, Dallas; Kreg, Janey, Travis and Brandy Porter, Abilene; Margaret (Porter) Hoover, Abilene; Richard, Loretta, Will and Georgeana Hardin, Temple, Oklahoma; La Nelle (Carlile) and George Epp, Walters, Oklahoma; Lurrel, Luke and Wesley Leggett, Waco; Boyd and Linda Porter, Eastland; Andy Porter and Debbie, Eastland; Homer and Rena Mae Kirk, Eastland; Jean (Porter) Underhill, Eastland; J. E., Ima George and Sandra Porter, Gorman; Stanley and Euna Porter, Gorman; Lovena Kinser Fonville, Gorman; Michelyn (Porter) and Melissa Clark, Gorman; David, Judy Porter and Girls, Aus-

## SCHOOL MENU

### SCHOOL MENU BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Muffins, juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Rice, toast, juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Pancakes, sausage, juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Surprise? , cream potatoes, green beans, fruit, hotrolls, and milk.

TUESDAY - Pizza, salad, corn, cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chili macaroni casserole, red beans, fruit, cornbread, and milk.

THURSDAY - Ham and cheese Pita's, salad, fruit, peanut butter bars and milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onion, french fries, ice cream and milk.

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## CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The following is a list of current residents at Canterbury Villa: William Coffman (Lonzo), Nancy Holloway, Wayne Forrest, Bertie Self, Emma Shugart, James Hogan, Ollie Eaves, Stella Thurman, Lucille Campbell, George Boyd, Iola Johnson, Gracie Hamilton, Lorena Jay, Milton Fairbetter, Eulon Perry, Robert McClellan, William McLearn (Buddy), Cleo Clements, Ora Mae Atchison, Era Whitehurst, Dallas

Jobe, Jack Mauney, Cody Love, Paulina Love, Mae Quinn, Ethel Leeper, Dorothy Beaty, Minnie Dupuy, Berta Poynor, Agnes Akard, Lois Buchanan, Cynthia Earles, Jess Roberts, Varona Taylor, Garnett Adams, Rubye Pullig, Julia Phillips (Judy), Annie Hale, Veno Hale, Mattie Tarver, S. D. Gilmore, Dorothy Burns, Juanita Barhan, Ola Walker, Homer Wood, Bill Simmons, Jess Hallmark, Marion Dennis, Lynvoy

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The April Birthday Party will be Thursday, April 25 at 2:00. The Honorees are Verona Taylor and Ola Walker. Friends and relatives are welcome.

Those visiting Bertie Poynor were Lovena K. Fonville, Faye Brewer, James, Ruby Lee and Olga Kinser, Joe O'Neal and James Haynes.

On Saturday, Rev. Joyce Dennis brought church services for 25 residents.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lominack of Amarillo, Madalyn (Lominack) Wynn of Ranger, Faye Huff and Dora Faye Brewer.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday School lesson for 14 residents.

Visiting Robert McClellon were Hope Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes of Carbon and Ione Wilkerson of Stephenville.

Those coming and presenting the musical were B. M. Kieth's of Desdemona, Raymond Harts of Ranger, Aubrey Wilson and Dewey Bailey.

Those visiting Dorothy Beaty were Nettie Denton and Rhoda Burney.

On Sunday at 2:30 those from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Nancy Hendricks Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond and Hope Joiner.

Those visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Vernon Skaggs of De Leon, Bernice Farley of Rock Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Quinn of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clements of Lake Leon, Dewayne, Georgie and Michelle Clements of Dallas, David Moore of Eastland, Kaci and Veronica Seaton of Kokomo, Bro. Ron Carroll, Lester and Sue Seaton, Mary Skaggs and Mayvis Lasater.

Those from the Gorman Church of Christ at 4:00 p.m. Sunday were Bro Curtis Manness, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Frances Simpson, Odie Brightwell, Zina Simpson, Billy Taylor, A. B. and Dee Smithey, Lorena Foster, Faye Brewer, Cecil and Christine Self, Durwood Webb, Nettie Denton, Frankie Stacey, Purnea Faye Smith, Juanita Files and T. A. Grice.

Visiting Lorena Jay were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson of Floyada Mayvis, Brent and Jean Lasater.

On Monday, Betty Sanders had 11 residents for exercises.

Those visiting S. Dee Gilmore and Emma Shugart were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas of Breckenridge Modess Burgess and Idell Warren.

At 2:00 p.m. on Monday, Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Mae Quinn, Ida Lewis, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles and Veno Hale.

Mrs. W. R. Scott visited her mother, Irene Hebert.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited Nancy Holloway.

Those coming for the Tuesday singing were Dorothy Roberts, Billie Stacy, Willo Rice, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Melba Frasier, Betty Sanders, Dean Christian, Lovena K. Fonville, Winnelle Browning, Annie Faye Foster, Melba Frasier and Oma Dee Garrett.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were James Lewis of Brownwood, Ora Lee Lawrence, Joe O'Neal, Sue Seaton and Ima Brown.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mathison of Carbon, Joe Barnett of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Freeman of Arlington, Claude Fuller, Joe O'Neal, Vera Rodgers, Cecil and Christine Self, Curtis Manness, Billy Self, Zina Simpson, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Frances Simpson, Odie Brightwell, A.B. and Bud Smithey, Faye Brewer, Nettie Denton, Juanita Files, Frankie Stacy, Lorena Foster and Purnia Faye Smith.

Those visiting Minnie Brightwell Stella Thurman and Mary Choate were Fred and Beth Owens of Dallas, Willodean Ormsby from Stephenville, Zella Mae Wright of Ballinger, Zina Simpson, Odie Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson, Casey and Cody Simpson, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waite of Hurst.

**Dallas Jobe New Resident**  
Mr. Jobe said he was fine and liked here real well. Dallas has one son, Pinky and family and family of the late James Jobe.

Lenis Rice and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison Minnie Dupuy, Veno Hale, Emma Shugart, Mae Quinn and Annie Hale.

## KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

A revival is in progress at the Kokomo Baptist Church and will continue through Friday night, April 26 with services each night at 7:00 p.m. Bro. Sherl Taylor of Comanche is the evangelist and bringing some wonderful messages from God's Word. Woodrow Browning is leading the singing as we lift our voices to the Lord in the beautiful songs of praise, with Helen Browning at the piano and Wynelle Brown at the organ. There is special music at each service. Everyone has a special invitation to come and worship with us, and we believe you will receive a blessing.

The special music on Sunday morning was rendered by Gary Browning, Helen and Woodrow Browning, Leona Wilson, Kay Snider, Wynelle Brown, Danny Snider and visitors, Christi Eaton and her son, Chad, of Ovalo.

Woodrow and Helen Browning with Wynelle Brown at the piano rendered the special music on Sunday night, and Glynda Bond rendered the special music at the organ on Monday night. Jimmy Little and Wynelle Brown rendered the special music on Tuesday night.

Visitors on Sunday morning were the evangelist's wife, Barbara Taylor of Comanche, Wayne, Christi, Chad and Lindsey Easton of Ovalo, Rick and Pat Fuller of Dallas, Juanita Fuller, Doug Adkins and Bill Rhodes of Dallas and Sunday night visitors were Mrs. Sherl Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hodges of Carbon and Krsital Brown of Carbon. There have been many visitors from Carbon, Eastland, New Hope, Mangum and Gorman. We appreciate our visitors and invite you to come and worship with us anytime possible.

We had a wonderful time of fellowship around the tables of delicious food following the Sunday morning service.

I had reported in last week's column that there would be a meal each night following the church service, but plans were changed too late for me to correct my report. There will be a sandwich supper following the Wednesday night service, and an ice cream social after the Friday night service.

Jessie McCafferty of Amarillo is visiting with her sister, Anna Laura Clearman.

Nancy Hendricks and Wilbourne and Martha Wood of Carbon visited in Clyde on Wednesday, April 17 with Roy, Sylvia and Yancy Buchanan and Kelly Buchanan who returned from Saudi Arabia to Fort Hood on Tuesday, April 16, and his family met him there. He was home for a few days leave before reporting back to Fort Hood on Friday morning.

Visitors with Dora Garrett during the weekend were James and Jill Little, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Glenn and Zelda Jordan and Rozelle Caraway of Eastland. Dora spent Saturday night with the Glenn Jordans.

Jimmy and Verna Little were in Dallas on business from Friday until Sunday.

Ernie, Joyce, Cliff and Sharla Bramlett and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville and Billie Jeanne Grisham and Shana Skaggs of De Leon were visitors with Mrs. Hope Joiner. Cliff returned home from Saudi Arabia on Tuesday, April 16, coming in on a commercial flight to the Abilene Airport where members of the family met him.

Welcome back home Kelly and Cliff.

Harvey Winn of Midland was a recent visitor with cousins, Vernon and Deon Fields and Lindell.

Mike Rodgers of Weatherford visited Bernice Rodgers on Thursday. John and LaTonne Rodgers of Carbon visited with Bernice on Saturday.

### A TRIP TO SAN ANTONIO

Bernice Rodgers of Gorman and her daughter-in-law, Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood visited in the home of Steve and Kim Gilbert in San Antonio over the April 13 weekend. Steve is the grandson of Bernice. Bernice and Kathy also toured the towns of Wimberly and New Braunfels before stopping in San Antonio. Many Texas wildflowers were in bloom during their trip.

In San Antonio, the group ate dinner at E-Z's Restaurant before viewing the Sunset Ridge Church of Christ were Kim and Steve attend. The church formerly had been a Woodsmen of the World hospital and chapel where the chapel still remains. After dinner, Bernice and the group visited the NCNB Plaza Building in downtown San Antonio. From the 21st floor of the building, all of the city lights could be seen, including those illuminating the Alamo Plaza and historic Alamo mission. The group also saw the Alamo and the Hemisfair Tower of Americas from street-level that evening before returning home.

On Saturday, Bernice had the opportunity to visit in the home of her cousin Wilmuth and her husband, August Zapalac. She at lunch with the Zapalacs enjoying fresh food from their garden. Bernice also enjoyed seeing Wilmuth's collection of antiques.

On Saturday evening, the group returned to downtown San Antonio. They viewed the Marriott River Center hotel with its 1,000 hotel rooms and the River Center Mall which has three levels of shopping and dining on the San Antonio River. Bernice and the group capped off the evening by taking a river boat ride on the San Antonio River and along the famous riverwalk. The river and riverwalk passes under three hundred year old cypress trees and steel beams supporting the downtown streets above. The riverwalk tour passes by the Ameson river theater, historic Tower of Life building and several riverwalk hotels and restaurants.

It was Bernice's first trip to San Antonio. When returning to Gorman on Sunday, she said that she had a good visit and would never have expected to one day find herself in a boat on the downtown San Antonio River.

### Marine Gunner y Sgt. Ronald W. Harris

Marine Gunner Sgt. Ronald W. Harris, son of Weldon D. and Mozelle Harris of Route 1, Carbon, Texas, recently participated in Exercise Sea Soldier IV while serving with 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California.

This exercise involved a rehearsal landing ashore of the the 4th and 5th Marine Expeditionary Brigades, part of the largest Amphibious Task Force assembled since the Korean War.

During the exercise, the Marines practiced the skills necessary to provide artillery fire to ground forces ashore. Units participating in Sea Soldier IV continued into the Persian Gulf in support of Operation Desert Storm.

Operation Desert Storm was the largest deployment of U.S. military forces since Vietnam. The operation was in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and threat to Saudi Arabia.

A 1985 graduate of De Leon High School, De Leon, Texas, he joined the Navy in August, 1987.

He is a 1976 graduate of Cisco High School, Cisco, Texas.

### P.O. 3/C Timothy Henson Returns

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Timothy R. Henson, son of Darnell Morris of Route 1, De Leon, Tx recently returned from deployment to the Middle East in support of Operation Desert Storm while serving aboard the destroyer tender USS Yellowstone, homported in Norfolk, Va.

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Howard Cemetery Association will meet on Saturday, April 27. Come and meet friends. We will have a business meeting after lunch on any business pertaining to the Cemetery. We will meet regardless of weather in our building. Please make a special effort to attend.

### GORMAN LIONS CLUB BLOOD DRIVE

Gorman Lions Club will sponsor a Blood Drive to start a Blood Bank for Gorman thru Meek Blood Bank of Abilene on Monday, May 13th. The Meeks Mobile Van will be setup by the Senior Center.

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, April 27. Come early and enjoy the good food in the Concession Booth. Everyone invited to attend.

Canterbury Villa of Gorman is please to announce that the 80 hour Nursing Assistant Training Program will be starting on May 20, 1991. The program is approved for Nurse Aide Training by the Texas Department of Health. Upon class completion, students are eligible to take the proficiency and written examination required for placement on the nurse aide registry. Cost of the course is \$176.00 per person. Class size is limited. For more information, please call 734-2202. The teacher for the Course will be Faye Scitern Gaeta.

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