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Gorman All-Star To Hold Tourney Friday & Saturday



GORMAN ALL-STARS - (left to right back row) - Larry Keith - Coach; Freddy Escalante, Mark Campbell, Blake Guthery, Cody Foster, Leslie Wood, Cory Carruth, Josh Johnson, Gary Browning - Coach; (front row left to right) - Laramie Keith, Cody Simpson, Josh Grumbles, Casey Simpson, Adam Torrez, and Kevin Hirst - Coach. Not pictured are Adrian Torrez, Mike Torrez and Bubba Hagood.

The Gorman All-Stars are hosting an Baseball Tournament, Friday and Saturday, July 23rd and 24th. There will be two games on Friday night and all others will be Saturday. Larry Keith, Coach of the All-Stars will like to Thank these Sponsors: First State Bank, Birdsong Peanuts, Gorman Pharmacy, Bob's Grocery, Gorman Progress, A. E. Smith, Higginbotham's, Parnel's Pride, A. O. Easley, Jack Jackson, Concrete and Herhall Cordell, Royal Neighbors of America.

Peanut Festival Queen's Contest Slated Saturday

The Peanut Queen Coronation will be held at 7:00 p.m. Saturday in the High School Auditorium. Admission is \$2.00 per person including children.

A Tea honoring the Candidates, their mothers, sponsors and judges

will be held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Senior Citizen Center.

Candidates will have a brief interview with the judges.

This is the First Peanut Queen to be elected in the history of

Peanut Festival. She will reign for one year and will represent Gorman and the Peanut Industry in all local and area events.

Candidates are: Misty Kempaine, Connie Rone, Jenny Goode, Kristy Holland and Kim Campbell.

Queen's Tea Hosted By Woman's Study Club

The Woman's Study Club will host a Tea, Saturday, July 24th, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center for the Peanut Festival Peanut Queen candidates, their mothers, sponsors and the judges.

The judges will interview the Queen candidates at the Tea. Candidates will be judged by Out of Town Judges.

A Rehearsal will be held Saturday morning.



MISTY KEMPPAINEN



JENNY GOODE



KRISTY HOLLAND

Misty Kempainen is the 17 year old daughter of Brenda Weldon. She will be a senior at Gorman High School.

Misty is currently involved in Cheerleading, Basketball, and Track.

Misty is being sponsored by G & H Country Store, where she is employed.

Following graduation she plans to attend Cisco Junior College.

Jenny Goode is the daughter of Gregg and Cathy Goode. She will be sponsored in the 1993 Peanut Queen Contest by George Simmons. Jenny is 14 years old and will be a freshman at Gorman High School.

She enjoys reading romance novels, shopping, and listening to music. Jenny also likes playing Basketball and Softball.

Jenny lives on a Peanut Farm and Ranch north of Gorman and has grown to appreciate the finer things of country life such as coyotes, 40 acre front yard that was green all winter long. She likes taking walks and enjoying the pretty scenery.

She would like to thank the Texas Peanut Producers Board for promoting the Peanut Industry and allowing her the opportunity to participate in this year's Peanut Queen Contest.

regularly.

Her favorite foods are Chinese and Salads. Her most favorite sport is Track and Field.

Kim is sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club.



KIM CAMPBELL

Kim Campbell, 15, is the daughter of Brad and Vicki Campbell. She is a sophomore at Gorman High School, who enjoys singing, dancing, going to the movies with friends, and spending time alone.

She was voted Freshman Class Princess and FHA Reporter. She has also participated in U.I.L., Gifted and Talented, and was a member of the Flag Team.

She sings with the New Life Choir at First Baptist Church of Gorman and attends there

Kristy Holland, 15, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Le Royce Brantley. She is a sophomore at Gorman High School and is an active member of FHA and the Pep Squad.

Her favorite hobbies and activities include sewing, reading, writing poetry, watching movies with her friends, going to church, and spending time with her family.

Her favorite foods are Spaghetti, Pizza, and Salad. He favorite Sport is Track.

Kristy plans to attend college after graduation from high school, but does not yet have a career in mind.

Kristy is sponsored by the Gorman Fire Department.



CONNIE RONE

Connie Rone, 17 year old daughter of Ricky and Gina Rone, is proud to be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in the Peanut Festival Queen Pageant.

Connie will be a senior this fall at Gorman High School. In the past years she has been active in Basketball, Track, Cross Country, FHA, FCA, and Band. She has also been Twirler for the past 3 years and has been chosen Head Twirler her Senior Year.

Her favorite foods include Mexican and Italian.

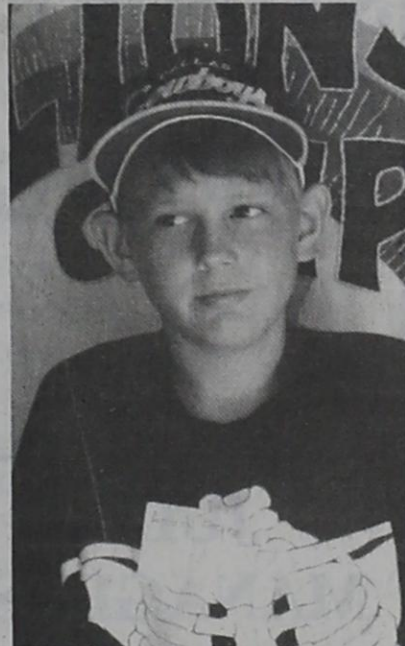
Connie enjoys swimming, riding horses, dancing, listening to the radio, and spending time with family and friends.

She plans to attend Mid-western State University after graduation.

NOTICE!!!

Gorman Masonic Lodge will meet Tuesday, July 27 at 7:15 p.m. to practice for an Entered Apprentice Degree and discuss activities for the upcoming year. All members and newly elected and appointed officers are urged to attend.

Andrew Tarver Attends Texas Lions Camp



ANDREW DODD TARVER, 13, the child of Sue Ann Tarver, of Gorman, recently attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, Texas. Sponsored by the GORMAN LIONS CLUB, the camper rode horses, went swimming and even camped out under the stars while enjoying fun and fellowship with other children.

Located on 500 acres of beautiful hill country, the camp serves children who are visually or hearing impaired or have physical disabilities, ages 7 through 16. Camp programs are adapted, if necessary, so that everyone may participate. A well-trained staff supervises each camp activity at a ratio of one counselor to two campers.

The Texas Lions Camp is a non-profit organization funded by generous individuals interested in providing challenging programs for handicapped youth. This service is provided free of charge to eligible children.

For more information, or if you know of someone who can benefit from these programs, call your local Lions Club or write: Texas Lions Camp, P.O. Box 247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247 (512-893-8500).

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ed Cox #75. He built a 1981 Impala for the Pure Stock Division at Stephenville's 281 Speedway. Saturday was his First Race. He did real well. He came in Fourth in the Heat Race and Second in the Main Event. I want to thank my Dad for letting me help him with his car. I am his biggest fan. Chris Cox

Actions Of The City Commission

The Gorman City Commission met in a regular meeting on June 17th with the following present: Mayor Jack Simpson, Commissioners Howard Hagood, Robert Ervin, John Rice and Johnny Smith.

Others present were Harold Smith and Tommye Haile.

The meeting opened at 6:05 p. m.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to approve the minutes of the last meeting with the correction "Ford" instead of "Chevrolet" and the addition of "A list is to be provided by Joe Simpson" in paragraph 7. Motion carried 4-0.

John Rice made the motion, seconded by Robert Ervin, to approve the bills as reported. Motion carried 4-0.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to adopt Ordinance No. 322 upon the second reading. Motion carried 4-0. Ordinance No. 322 read for thesecond time, TU Amendment To Exist-

ing Franchise.

The first reading of Ordinance No. 323-1993-94 Budget was done.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to approve the Amended Budget for 1992-93 with the addition of transferring \$5,000 from 102Z in this 1992-93 Budget to the Fire Department Savings Account. Motion carried 4-0.

All water bills not paid by the 20th of each month will be put on a list and those meters will be turned off. There are to be no exceptions. Glenn Scitern will be told of this by the Commission tomorrow at the meeting.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Robert Ervin, to purchase a cash register for \$298.41 for the City collections. Motion carried 4-0.

The City Secretary is to put an ad in the paper advertising for bids on the old white sewer pickup.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warren
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Abbie Lynn
to
Mr. Tod Donavon Forbus
on Saturday, August seventh
Oneleen hundred and ninety-three
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First Baptist Church
Gorman, Texas

Reception following

PEANUT FESTIVAL BAKE SALE

The Peanut Festival Committee will hold a BAKE SALE, Friday, July 30th at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Post Office.

Proceeds will be used to buy a Festival Banner to be hung across Highway 6 near the intersection.

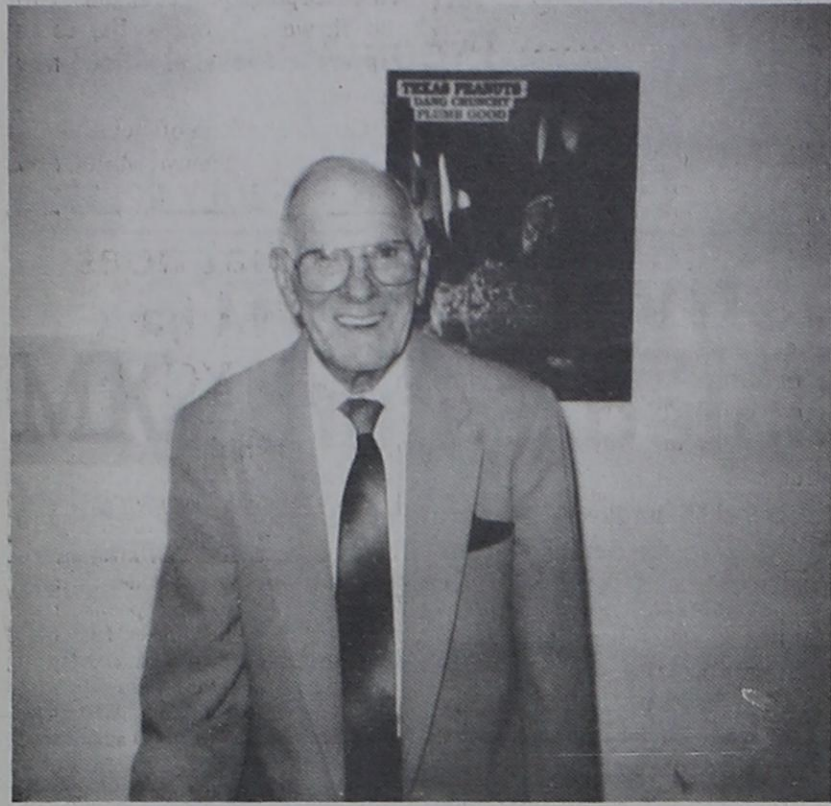
Anyone who would like to bake an item for the sale, Your Help Will Be Appreciated.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all of my friends and neighbors for all of the Cards, Food and Flowers that I received during my recent illness. A special thanks to the Doctors and Nurses at the De Leon Hospital for their excellent care. May God Bless You.

Dorothy Roberts

Joe O'Neal To Be Honored On 85th Birthday



An 85th Birthday celebration will be given for Bro. Joe O'Neal on Sunday, August 8th between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the Kokomo Baptist Church. All of his friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Joseph Weldon O'Neal, Sr. was born August 15, 1908 in the Jewel Community near Gorman, the son of W. A. (Bill) and Lydia Frances O'Neal, having two older sisters Winne and Lessie and a younger brother John (all deceased).

Later his father married Charlotte Peterson at Aspermont gaining 2 sisters, Nancy and Fannie Bell and a brother Don by this marriage.

In 1924 he moved to Hamlin, where he met the girl of his dreams, Thelma Scott. They married June 14, 1931.

Having finished high school in Anson, he then attended Simmons College at Abilene. He received his B.A. degree from Howard Payne College at Brownwood and Master Degree of Education from West Texas State at Canyon.

He surrendered to preach at Flat Top Community near Hamlin in 1929 and pastored many churches. The last one being Kokomo Baptist.

He and his wife taught school in several towns, the last one being Gorman. They retired in the Kokomo Community where Thelma is buried at Simpson Cemetery.

His son Joseph and Lidna O'Neal, 2 daughters, Sharron and Nat Mearse, Johnny and Freddie Shackelford, 6 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren are hosting the party and extend a Special Invitation to all his friends and relatives to come enjoy the party and reminisce for a while.

Your presence is the only gift of love expected.

CARBON NEWS

Church Services were well attended at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Bro. Keith Henson message was "Have You Been Redeemed Through His Blood For the Forgiveness of Your Sins?" Ephes. 1-7

Visitors were Ike, Joy and Josh Whitson and Aaron Jack Grice from Gorman who was visiting Clay Sandlin. We welcome all visitors to come worship with us.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum over the weekend were Dorothy Capers of Eastland, Allene Hughes, Lora Sledge and Brooks Gilbert of Carbon.

The children and grandchildren of the late Carl and Gertie McDaniel met Saturday at the Park in Eastland for a family reunion in memory of Mrs. McDaniels birthday. Those visiting with J. L., Mary and J. C. McDaniel and attending the reunion were Kenneth and Jan McDaniel of Athens and Jeff Hollister of Abilene. Others attending were R. Lee McDaniel and her family Wallace, Paula and Melinda of Clyde; Duane, Nelda, John and Shana and Wayne Davis, Joe Barnett of Eastland; Leo and Ellene McDaniel of Abilene and daughter, Sheron of Midland and son Leon and three daughters of Kansas, Nelda's niece Mary and son Josh of Midland, Lee Roy and Pearl McDaniel and their daughter Neva Jean Timaeus and Travis of Angleton, Carolyn McDaniel and daughter Tony Young and friend of Throckmorton.

Euell and Jenise Allison were in Arlington over the weekend to watch their grandson David Allison play in a Baseball Tournament. Davids team won the Tournament. Congratulations to David and Teams.

Mrs. Ruth Knowles from Corpus Christi has moved to Carbon in what is known as the Shirey house, we are glad to welcome her here. She is the

grandmother of Bubba and Tena Knowles.

Donations are still being needed and accepted for the Community Center. It is being carpeted in the aisles of the Center this week and an extended kitchen is being planned. If you haven't seen this building we invite you to come see the work that has been done. There will be a Country & Western Musical on the 29th of July. More about it will be announced later.

Skaggs Family Reunion Slated July 24th

Descendants of Bro. Frank and Lizzy Browning Skaggs will be having their Annual Reunion at the De Leon City Hall on Saturday, July 24, 1993. Visitors are always welcome to attend.

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- 1987 Chev. El Camino, fully loaded
- 1989 Mazda SR5 Pup, 32,000 miles
- 1992 Chev 1/2 ton ext. cab Silverado, loaded, 19,000 miles
- 1990 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 40,000 miles
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Agriculture View Point

By: M. Davy Vestal

TDA Predator Management Training Session Scheduled for Granbury

The Texas Department of Agriculture will conduct a Predator Management Training Program on Tuesday, July 27th at the Hood County Reunion Grounds in Granbury. The training session will begin at 7 p.m. and will end by 9 p.m. The program will include identifying causes of predation, alternative methods of predator control, and M-44 sodium cyanide application. The Texas Agricultural 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 this 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 noncommercial 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 Murray Walton, Texas Department of Agriculture, at (512) 463-0013, or Hood County Agricultural Extension Agent Shannon DeForest at (817) 579-3280.

Caution Advised When Spraying Mesquite

Mesquite control, a major expense throughout much of West and Central Texas, is "iffy" at best. For optimum results, all conditions should be perfect.

Dr. Jake Landers, range specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at San Angelo, said ranchers planning to spray this season should be sure conditions are right.

"Soil temperatures 12-18 inches deep should be 75 degrees or above," said Landers. "The ground was warm enough earlier, but recent rains over much of the area may have cooled it down."

"Foliage should be full and dark green. The moisture gave many trees a flush of new growth. This should turn yellow-green to dark green before foliar spraying."

"Insect damage should be a minimum. We have seen some defoliation by cutworms and some yellowing by leaf-rust which could cause herbicide effectiveness problems. The healthier the mesquite, the better the results with foliar spraying."

If one becomes hopelessly confused by the right or wrong spraying conditions, Landers has an answer.

"If stands aren't too thick, try individual plant treatments using diesel and Remedy herbicide applied to the tree's stem or base," he said. "For this method, it doesn't matter what the conditions are. As long as the trees are small and the bark is tender, they can be sprayed without regard to soil temperature, foliage condition or season."

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson spent the weekend in Johnson City with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Gottlieb.

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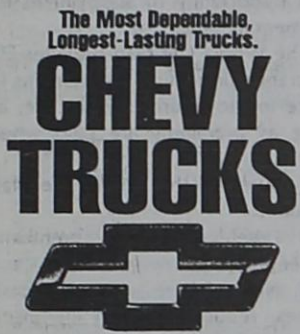
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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Desdemona First Baptist Church has finally received the Texas State Historical Marker that was ordered several months ago. The marker will be erected in front of the Church Building soon as possible. The present Church building was built in October 1921 by Contractor, late Tip Ross at the cost of \$2,500.00 as much of the other labor was donated. Hugh Abel (deceased) traveled by wagon and team to Ranger to pick up the 4 big porch post for the Church as they were delivered by train. The Historical Committee will be making plans for an All Day Celebration and Dedication of the marker soon. Desdemona First Baptist Church is the oldest Church organization in Eastland County beginning in June 1872 by the Reverend Johnnie Northcutt under a Spanish Oak Tree on the east bank of Hog Creek.

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be Saturday night, July 24 at the Community Center. Bring your friends for an enjoyable evening. Concession stand will be Home-made pies, sandwiches and drinks.

Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris of Andrews spent the past week on vacation with her parents, Bob and Merlene Wisdom.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery attended a Marker Dedication Service on Saturday evening, July 17th at 3:00 p.m. at the Dabney Family Cemetery about 2 miles West of Desdemona on FM Road 2214. The occasion was to unveil a Confederate States Army mar-

ket at the grave of Nathan Ellis Dabney, who enlisted as a Private in the Company F of the 15th Texas Cavalry in 1861 and served until 1865. Nathan Ellis Dabney and wife, Priscilla Jane Williams moved to Eastland County in 1877, settled on the land where the family cemetery is now located. A son, Lee Dabney, Sr. and wife, Doll lived across the road from this Cemetery for many years. Their children, Lee, Jr. "Ironhead", P. J. "Fat", Yvonna Dabney Revels and Jack "Pedro" all attended school in Desdemona. All of the Lee Dabney, Sr. family are deceased, Jack passed away this past year in Abilene. A complete "write-up" on this dedication will be in next weeks' paper.

Calvin Lewis and family of Carrollton spend the weekend with his parents, Harlin and Judy Lewis on their way to the Carlsband Caverns in New Mexico.

Desdemona High School Class of 1943 will have their 50th Class Reunion at the Holiday Inn in Stephenville, Texas, located on Highway 377. Other Classes Are Invited To Attend. It will be on Friday, August 13, 1993 with the Registration to begin at 2:00 p.m.. Short program at 5:00 p.m. followed by Buffet Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Those who would like to attend please contact one of the following as a count is needed on how many will stay for the Buffet Dinner:

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This reporter "Goofed" last week on this and state that it would be at the Ramada Inn - but instead it is at the Holiday Inn - SORRY!!

Foye Dyson, 79, of De Leon was buried Wednesday, July 14, 1993 in the De Leon Cemetery. Survivors are his wife, Thelma Barker Dyson of De Leon; two sons, Ed Dyson of De Leon and Danny Dyson of Palo Pinto. The Dyson family are former residents of Desdemona. He is preceded in death by one son, Mike Dyson and a sister, Myrtie Dyson Moore. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Rachel (Cox) Moffett, grandson and family all of Hillsboro visited Monday morning at the First Baptist Church with Bro. Joe and Cozette Wortham, Pug and Vonnie Guthery. Rachael is the daughter of the late Melvin Cox who was a former pastor at the First Baptist Church (1925-1929). Rachael attended school in Desdemona and really enjoyed her visit once again in Desdemona. She said tell all of her friends "HELLO" in this area and hopes to attend the Church Marker Dedication.

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FmHA Speeds Direct 502 Rural Housing Loans

Temple — "Loan services from the Farmers Home Administration will be expedited for the rural residents in the state of Texas," stated George Ellis, new State Director of the Texas Farmers Home Administration (FmHA). Ellis declared an all out effort to review and process every completed Rural Housing Program loan application from throughout rural Texas.

In order to meet the tremendous housing needs of rural Texans by utilizing loan allocations that have been returned to Washington in years past, Ellis has set a deadline of August 1, 1993, for completion by all District Directors. Any assistance needed by a county or district office

in order to meet this deadline will be provided by other district offices and by the State office in Temple.

Ellis said that he is implementing USDA Secretary Mike Espy's dedication to quality customer service. "We want our applicants to regard us as partners, and we intend to treat rural Texans right."

Farmers, farm workers, rural residents of all walks of life have a right to the decency and dignity of quality shelter," Ellis said. If you have any questions about the Rural Housing Program section of FmHA, please contact the county office nearest you, or the district or state office.

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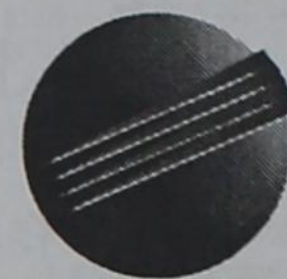
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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

Juanita Fuller will entertain for the July birthday party at 2 p. m. on Thursday, July 29th. Honorees are Effie Mae Brown, G. O. Boyd and Cleo Clement.

Wade, Adele and Stephanie Russell of Everman and Bill, Molly and Amber Fairbetter of Abilene visited in the home on Saturday.

On Saturday morning at 10 Rev. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo Baptist Church held the devotional for 10 residents.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were

Ruby Gebhardt of Granbury, Dottie Pool of Austin, Frances Babbit, Nellie Lucky, Rhoda Burney, Norma Tedford, Betty Sanders, Joe O'Neal and Bob Sanders.

On Sunday at 2:30 p. m. those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence Wilson, Joe O'Neal, Joe and Glynda Bond, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner and Berniece Rodgers.

Those visiting L. D. Holliday were Debbs, Jason and Melissa Sanders of Odessa, Ina Mae Tarrance, Odie Brightwell, Grace Townley, Frankie Jo Shipman, Annie Dennis, Odell Bethany, Nancy Hendricks and Joe O'Neal.

We appreciated the beautiful glad-iolas Hope Joiner brought on Sunday.

Those visiting S. D. Gilmore and Emma Shugart were Dixie Pack and granddaughters, Kristen and Kelsey.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ were Jeff Laberto, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Lorene Foster, Zena Simpson Odie Brightwell, Frankie and Gelgie Stacy, Eunice Love, Faye Brewer and Juanita Files.

Those visiting Mary Willingham were Louise Abel of Crawford and Laura and Courtney Kaulfus of Temple.

We appreciated Edna Brinegar reading stories for 8 residents.

Those visiting Lorene Jay on Sunday were Brent, Jean and Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday morning Ina Scitern had word games and exercises for 8 residents.

Eunice Love visited with Ozella Pulley.

ORVIL BOYD HONORED ON 83RD BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd honored his dad, Orvil Boyd, on his 83rd birthday on Sunday, July 11th in their home.

After a bountiful lunch they enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream. Sherri Hair baked the beautiful cake.

Enjoying the happy occasion were Paula and Vance Breeden of Sweetwater, Don and Athelie Loudermilk of Comanche, Sherri, Bill, Amanda, Ashley and Shanna Hair, Butch and Brenda Boyd and the honored guest. Later in the day everyone enjoyed an outing at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway.

Hope Joiner visited Judy Phillips, Lois Buchanan, Ruby Vandergriff and L. D. Holliday on Sunday.

On Monday afternoon Ina Scitern had bingo. Those present were Jess

and Irene Hallmark, Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown Ruby Vandergriff, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Gertie Leeper and Lois Buchanan.

Those visiting Rev. Marion Dennis were Kathy Schwesig, Annie Dennis Billy Joe Dennis and Ruby Lee Kinser.

We appreciated the nice magazines that Gladys Hale of Carbon gave us.

Those visiting Bill Simmons were Rocky and Vicki Lewis of Dublin, Icy and Jesse Duke of Odessa, Rickey and Shirley Moore and Tami Moore Of Odessa.

On Tuesday morning Marge Duncan and Joanne Williams came and played the piano and led singing for 10 residents. Guests were Charles and Gayleen Grimsley.

Denzel and Fay Ables visited Era Whitehurst, Pauline Love, Judy Phillips, Burma Hickey, Ruby Vandergriff and Dessie Cooper.

Those coming for the Tuesday 2:30 p. m. singing were Irene Hallmark, Ernestine Campbell, Nancu Hendricks, Ethel Weaver, Melba Frasier L. C. and Mary Lou Landers, Denzel and Fay Ables, Aletha K. Yarbrough Billie Stacy, Wanda Rainey, Oma Dee Garrett, Joanne Williams, Anna Rush, Marge Duncan and Archie Skaggs.

James Lynn Torres and Eunice Love visited Ozella Pulley.

On Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. Rev. Richard Watson of New Hope Baptist Church gave the devotional for 8 residents.

Those visiting Pauline Love were Odie Brightwell, Odell Gilmore of Austin, Denzel and Fay Ables, Lavoyce Hirst, Joe O'Neal, Eunice Love, Joy Campbell and Marge Duncan.

JAMIE JOHNSTON VISITS HOME

On Wednesday, one week old Jamie Johnston, accompanied by her mother, Amy, and sister, Audrey Johnston, visited everyone in the home. She is the new granddaughter of Ina Scitern and the late Gerald Scitern.

Donna Parrigan and David Price visited Marie Welch.

We are happy to report Home Wood has returned from the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Laverne Kennedy were Dorothy Sears and Laverne Beaty of Proctor and Dorothy Beaty.

On Wednesday afternoon we did flying saucers and exercises. There were two guests, Kevin Scitern and Jason Perez.

Those visiting Homer Wood were Sunny Anderson of Abilene, Lona and Donald Lightfoot of De Leon, Sarah Jane McCaulley, Daisy Slaton and Norman and Velsie Rawson of Cisco.

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- When someone starts working,
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- When someone starts earning,
- Someone starts buying.

— National Editorial Association, written during the Great Depression.

Herman Bennett, Editor
Gorman Progress
Gorman, Texas 76454

Dear Herman:

As a shareholder of Comanche County Telephone Company, local citizen, taxpayer and long-time businessman of De Leon, I feel obligated to speak out against the proposed offer to purchase our telephone company. You only need to look as far as the once operating offices of Lone Star Gas and TU Electric to understand what the results of such a sale could mean to our community.

A simple phone call to the Secretary of State's Office will tell you that Liberty Telecommunications Corp. is a short one month old. It has Board or Officers, and only one Director. What kind of experience can they offer us? How stable of an company can they be? What will happen to our rates that currently have not increased in over 15 years? What will happen to our telephone company if we sell it only to have it sold again? Their initial input of \$9.5 million will have to be recovered from somewhere. And is this a true value of what our company is worth? I believe it is worth much more than that.

Currently, if we find ourselves in need of assistance from our telephone company, (new lines, extra phones, etc.) service is quick and affordable. If you check the prices of other telephone companies as I have, you will see our rates per mile are far less. What will happen if we have an owner more concerned with profits than with customer service?

The people who now service you are familiar. You see them as neighbors, friends, and people of our community. Our Board of Directors are elected by us to see that our needs are met. They come from all of the areas that the telephone company serves. If we exchange that for a single individual, what guarantee do we have that we will not become just another number instead of a valued customer.

In talking to original shareholders, I understand that the limit of one share of stock was to prevent someone other than our elected Board of Directors obtaining too much say in our business. Some people are saying that if we don't sell now we will never see any money from our shares. That isn't true. It is in our hands as shareholders to vote to receive dividends from the company instead of having it reinvested in the future as is now being done. If we vote to change this, at least we know it will be what the majority wants to do and not just a select few.

In 1960, when we moved to De Leon, there were primarily party lines and private lines were limited. Now here we are with 100% private line system. And look at the progress and growth that has taken place in just the last few years. Digital equipment, cellular service, fiber-optics, local long-distance network, new jobs, renovation of downtown offices and coming soon small satellite dish, just to name a few. We can be proud to be a part of one of the most efficient and modern telephone companies in the United States. I'm sure everyone is familiar with the saying "If it ain't broke, don't fix it". It seems to me our telephone company is in no need of repair.

This letter explains my position in rejecting the offer made by Liberty Telecommunications Corp.

Sincerely,

Bill Wilkerson

July 19, 1993

TO: Comanche County Telephone Co. Inc. Stockholders

You are now aware that our locally owned telephone system which has provided us with excellent, economical service for the past 41 years is in jeopardy of being taken over by a corporate raider doing business as Liberty Telecommunications Corporation. According to the Secretary of State, this corporation is operated by one man and was formed only recently.

Fellow stockholders, let's beware of the ramifications of selling our stock to someone operating in such a dubious manner (a newspaper ad offering an exorbitant amount per share in exchange for a vote.) Since it only takes 51% of the stock to gain control, do you really believe the buyer intends to buy 95%? The chance that even one of us would actually receive any substantial amount is most improbable, while the likelihood of all of us losing our locally controlled telephone service is highly possible.

If we allow this takeover to happen, our community will most definitely suffer, not only economically, but also through loss of high quality telephone service.

Economically, we stand to lose the low rates our company has consistently sought to provide us without compromising excellent service. These rates are most likely to skyrocket to the highest regulated amount just as they have in other areas. A higher rate will effect all of our citizens, but it will especially hurt our seniors who are on fixed incomes and our young families who are on limited budgets. Our telephone company has always strived to maintain low costs for us. Recently, it guaranteed us long distance rates that will match the lowest rates of any competitor. Corporate raiders have little concern for the welfare of either the stockholder or the customer; they want only to increase their personal wealth.

In addition to increased telephone rates, our hometown will also suffer the loss of many jobs which are held by our neighbors and family members if we allow the local control of our company to pass into the hands of unknown outsiders. This will force many of our young families to seek employment elsewhere, and we need these families to ensure that our communities will continue to progress. Their jobs need to be saved, and we stockholders can do it by voting against Mr. Barnett's proposal.

Customer service would most surely be affected by the proposed change of ownership. Our company is overseen by reliable and trustworthy personnel who render prompt, quality service at all times. These telephone employees are our neighbors and are most interested in serving us. If we sell our company to a stranger, we cannot be assured of any local service, and may lose it altogether as evidenced by other communities who have lost their companies to large corporations.

We know we can trust our locally run company to operate in our best interests. Do you really want to hand over this trust to an outsider? My family does not.

Let's not hesitate to keep what is ours. Join us as fellow stockholders in telling Mr. Barnett, "NO, THANK YOU!"

Sincerely,

Thurman and Sallie Hale
De Leon, Texas

Opal Alsabrook Laid To Rest In Haskell

Opal Alsabrook, 79, of Haskell, died Tuesday, July 13th at the Haskell Hospital. Services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Church of Christ in Haskell with Dale Huff and Gene Long officiating. Burial was in the Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Alsabrook was born in Gorman, Texas and had been a resident of Haskell since 1948. She was a homemaker and member of the Church of Christ. She was the widow of Glenn Alsabrook.

She is survived by two daughters, Kay Myers of Denton, and June Robertson of Arlington; two sons, Mike Alsabrook of Mesquite, and Steve Alsabrook of Haskell; one brother, Truett Stovall of Odessa; 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Visiting on Monday with the L. D. Holliday's were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gregory of Carbon and Grace Townley of Gorman.

Isbell Reunion Slated August 7th At Eastland

The family reunion of the late Nettie B. Isbell of Gorman will be held at the Eastland Budget Host Inn, 1-20 Exit 343, in Eastland on Saturday, August 7th. The Banquet Room is available from 1 until 9 p. m. for visiting.

Friends of the family are cordially invited to come share this celebration with us. Reservations can be made by calling 817-629-2655. Some of the family will be there both Friday and Saturday nights.

The Inn is preparing a Buffet Meal that will be served at 5 p. m. Saturday in the Banquet Room.

We're looking forward to the family and friends being together again.

—GP—

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whose survivor benefits stopped when they remarried prior to 1980. A new Texas law has now restored their benefits.

State law previously required that benefits stop when a surviving spouse remarried. That law was changed in September 1980 permitting benefits, in future years, to continue for surviving spouses who remarried; however, those who had already lost benefits before that date were not included.

The 73rd Texas Legislature this spring rectified that inequity and passed House Bill 2711 restoring payments to those beneficiaries whose benefits stopped when they remarried.

TRS, however, does not have record of these individuals since their names were dropped from the system database when their benefits ended 13 or more years ago. The retirement system is looking for these individuals so that benefits can be restored to them.

Persons who believe they qualify to have survivor benefits restored should contact the Claims Department of the Teacher Retirement System for information on how to apply. The new law will be effective September 1, 1993. Payments can begin after that date and within one month after an application is filed and approved.

TRS can be reached by calling toll-free 1-800-223-8778 or, for Austin-area calls, 397-6400.

Edna Smith Class Meets With Bonnie Croft

On July 5, 1993 the Edna Smith Class of First Baptist Church met with Bonnie Croft out at her lovely Lake Leon home for a delicious sup-

per of sandwiches, chips, dips, salads, and pound cake with Five Alive punch. Estelle Ervin asking the blessing.

We had a very short business meeting, opened in prayer by Beth Welch. Then we just had a prayer service for our up coming revival that will be July 18 thru 23rd.

Paul A. Gomez Graduates From Course

Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Ill. — Airman 1st Class Paul A. Gomez has graduated from the aerospace ground equipment mechanic course here.

Students were taught the inspection, maintenance, and repair of aircraft ground equipment. Included in the training were pertinent administrative tasks and safety procedures.

He is the son of Helen De La Torre of De Leon.

The airman graduated in 1990 from De Leon High School and received an associate degree in 1991 from Central Texas Commercial College in Brownwood.

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John Sulver Bloyd Laid To Rest Saturday

John Sulver Bloyd, 83, a U. S. Army veteran, died Thursday in De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 17 at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel, with David Pate officiating. Burial was in Comanche County Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

Born in De Leon, Mr. Bloyd was a retired Crown Pump employee. He served in World War II, and was a member of American Legion and St. Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Loneita Bloyd of De Leon; two brothers, Steve Bloyd of Andrews and Jessie Bloyd of De Leon; and five sisters, Bertha Sims, Muriel Hargrove, Mary Fair and Laura Court, all of De Leon, and Jessie Milliron of Nacogdoches.

Louise dismissed. Louise Brown, Frankie Joe Shipman, Gladys Chambless, Anna Rush, Beth Welch, Lela Richardson, a guest Estelle Ervin and hostess Bonnie Croft.

It was Leta's birthday so after the meeting members presented her with lovely gifts.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The First Baptist Church will be happy to pick-up anyone, old or young, on Sunday mornings for Sunday School and Worship Services - Call 734-2420 or 734-2852.

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.

Due to the number of activities during the next two months there will be no musical at the Sipe Springs Community Center. The next musical will be Saturday, Sept. 4th.

NOTICE!!!

Gorman Masonic Lodge will meet Tuesday, July 27 at 7:15 p.m. to practice for an Entered Apprentice Degree and discuss activities for the upcoming year. All members and newly elected and appointed officers are urged to attend.

The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee meets on the Second Wednesday of Each Month at 8:00 p.m. in the Senior Center. Make plans to come to the meeting.

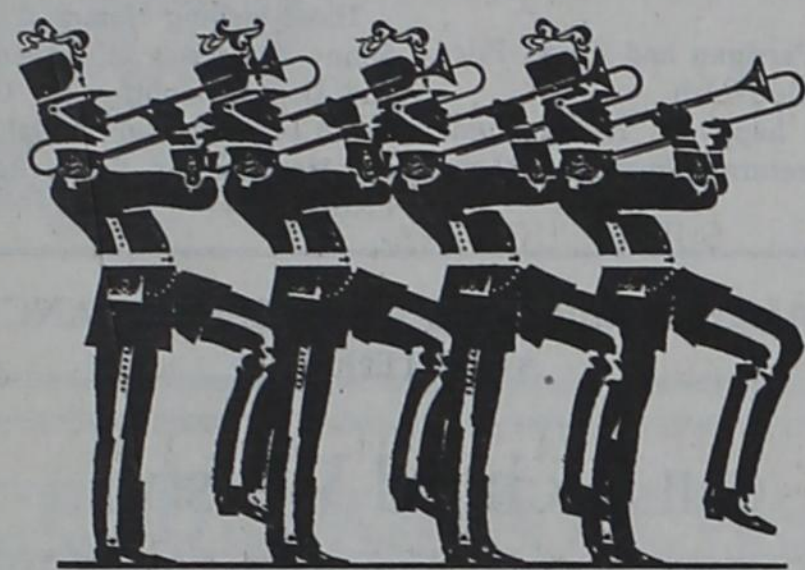
Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Jim White, Master, 734-3112 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807 and Phillip Osborne, Worthy Patron 734-2807.

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 AUGUST 18TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.



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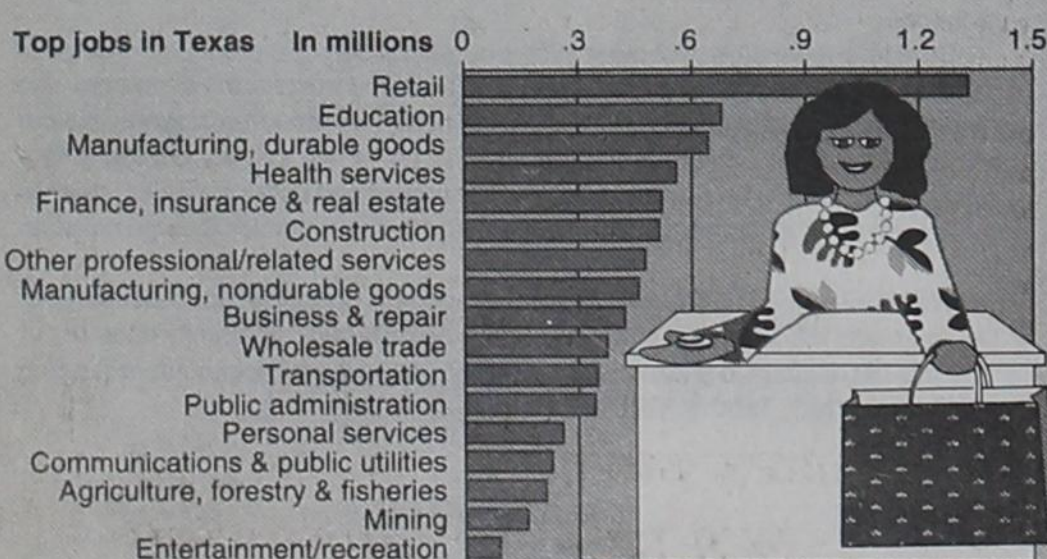
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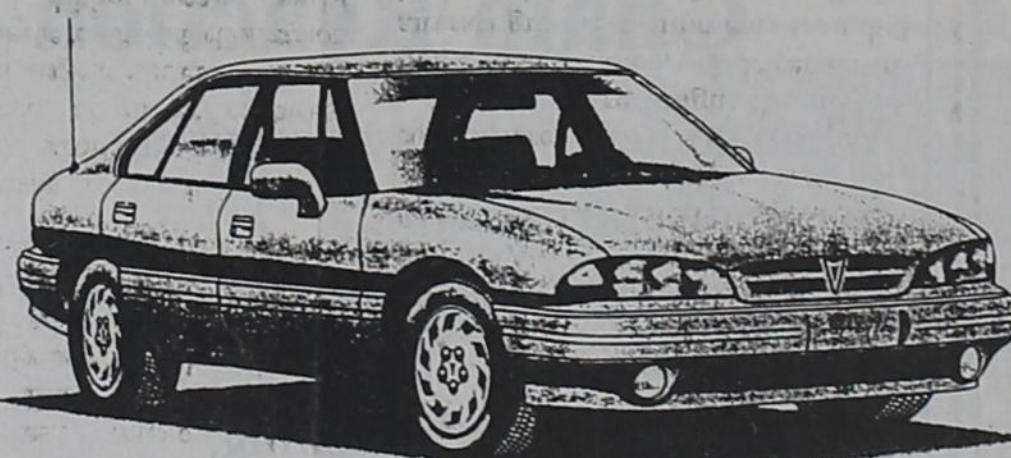
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