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Gorman Progress

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Beautiful Baby Contest Slated September 14th

The Gorman Livestock Raisers Assn. is accepting entrants for the Annual Beautiful Baby Contest to be held Saturday, Sept. 14th during the Peanut Festival.

Each contestant will receive a trophy and will ride on a float in the Festival parade on Saturday morning. There will be a special gift for the boy and girl who raises the most money.

Age divisions for babies include: Newborn to One year; One year to Two years; Two years to Three year; Three years to Four years; and Four years.

To enter call Linda Stephens at 893-6766, Marsha Shackelford, at 734-3356, Anna Lee Roberts at 734-2193, or Sue Ann Tarver at 734-3218.

Deadline for entries is August 30th. Cans should be out no earlier than August 30th and should be picked up by September 13th.

Contest entrants will also be selling tickets for \$100.00 of Groceries to be given away at the Festival. There will be 2 drawings for \$100.00 each. All proceeds from this project will go toward purchasing animals at the Eastland County Livestock Show.

Celebrates 101st Birthday



On Saturday, August 10th, Mrs. Nona Bond celebrated her 101st birthday surrounded by her family. A covered dish supper was held in the Hotel Apartment dining room. The Messengers stopped by and sang several songs for Mrs. Bond.

PRESS POINTS
JOE BENNETT - PUBLISHER

- J -

We have received some rain in this area. Some areas have gotten real good moisture of up to six inches while others received only one-half to one inch total in the different showers over a few days. Anyway it was rain -- and it was very much appreciated. This moisture has really helped the peanut crop but has done little for the ponds that have been getting lower and lower. We need some more rain to fill up the cattle tanks and ponds. Anyway, thank the Lord for the rain.

- J -

Work is progressing on the curbing and drainage project on Hwy. 6. There are a lot of equipment and workers on the project and folks should be extra careful while in the construction areas. Things seem to be coming along fine. However, there has been some delay because of rain.

- J -

Work is continuing on the Shinoak Opera House project and the other business firms that will be opening in the old Higginbotham warehouse across from the Hotel Apartments. Also things are progressing in the former Lasater Dept. Store building which will house an added dining room spare for ZJ's and also some space for a mini mall of

Teachers Form Local Chapter

A group of local educators banded together recently and were approved by the Board of Directors to become a chartered local unit of The Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) in Gorman.

The newly elected officers of the Gorman local unit of ATPE include Janda Taylor, president; Vicki Wilson, vice-president; Pat Caraway, secretary; and Shirley Good, treasurer.

With more than 75,000 members, ATPE is the largest educator's group in Texas. It also is the largest such non-union group nationwide. ATPE's membership consists primarily of classroom teachers, but also includes administrators, paraprofessionals, college students and retired educators.

shops. So things continue to progress and grow in our city. There are also a few new homes being constructed in our community. Keep up the good work!

- J -

The Panthers have been working out real hard for the upcoming season in preparation for the scrimmage games with Perrin-Whitt on Thursday, at 7:30 P.M. at Brogdon Field, and on August 30th with Tolar at Rattler Stadium at 7:30 P.M.

The workouts have been very good and the Panthers are looking forward to another great season even though they lost very heavy by graduation from last year's team. Drop down and see the workouts at Bragdon Field.

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

Early Enrollment Stands At 451 For Gorman Students

Enrollment numbers in the Gorman ISD had reached 451 as of Monday, with 206 in high school and 245 in elementary. An exact enrollment will be published next week as more students are expected to enroll this week.

Class schedule shows tutorials, enrichment, and activities begin at 8 a.m. First classes begin at 8:24 with five class periods being held before lunch which is 12:30. There will be three class periods held in the afternoon with the first class starting at 1:00 and the last period starting at 2:50. Classes end at 3:36. Building will be closed to students at 4 p.m.

There will be Open House at the school on Tuesday, August 27th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Parents and all other interested people are urged to attend.

Graduation dates have been set for May 29th and 30th with baccalaureate set for May 25th.

Public School Week will be held on March 3-7.

Report cards will be issued on October 2, November 6, January 2, February 19, April 16, with elementary cards being issued on May 29th and Junior High and High School being mailed out June 2nd.

The school faculty and administration includes: Gene Shackelford - Superintendent; Bill Sandlin - High School Principal; Betty Morris - Elementary Principal; Janda Taylor - Pre-Kindergarten/Early Education; Jerry Brown - Kindergarten; Mary Reeves - Kindergarten; Karen Burleson - 1st grade; Cheryl Smith - 1st grade; Jean Lasater - 2nd grade; Kimberly Curlee - 2nd grade; Pat Caraway - 3rd grade; Tracy Spivey - 3rd grade; Shirley Good - 4th grade; Diana McCarty - 4th grade; Catharine Clay - 5th grade; Crystal Snider - 5th grade; Shanna Lewis - 6th grade; Latricia Hampton - 6th grade; Karan Watson - Special Education - Elementary; Vicki Johnson - Special Education - High School; Lisa Laminack - Band; Bo Caraway - Ag; Barbara Long - English/Theater Arts; William Roark - Science/P.E.; Kayla Duke - English/ESL; Linda Glover - Counselor; Karen Wood - Homemaking; Ruby Lee Kinser - GT; Rebecca Swanner - Spanish; Rosanne Kyrma Dickerson - Business/Computer; Vicki Wilson - English/Spanish; Cynthia Newman - Math; Jim Curlee - Athletic Coordinator/Health; Darin Harley - History/P.E.; Danny Pruett - Government/P.E.; Russell Robinson - English/P.E.; Cynthia Newman - Science; Helen Browning - Tax Collector/Adm. Secretary; Frances Rivers - Adm. Secretary; Pam Childers - High School Secretary; J.R. Jones - Elementary Secretary; Debbie Burleson - Aide; JoKay Hand - Aide; Carolyn Little - Aide; Cheri Troutman - Aide/Bus Driver; Donna Grissom - Aide; Sammie Mauney - Aide/Bus Driver; Becky Smith - Aide; Michaelyn Clark - Aide/High School Librarian; Jeanne Hornbeck - Aide; Carol McGee - Aide/Bus Driver; Lara Cunningham - Aide; Jennifer Gressett - Aide; Jo Norris - Cafeteria Manager; Shelia Perez - Cafeteria; Vonda Streiff - Cafeteria; Sandra Osborne - Cafeteria/Bus Driver; Jack Harrison - Maintenance; Billy Gibson - Maintenance/Bus Driver; Ron Childers - Maintenance; Elvira DeLaTorre - H.S. Custodian; Yolanda Ramirez - Custodian; Mabel Perez - Elem. Custodian; Mary Davis - Nurse; Patty Shannon - Speech.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives for every kindness shown me during my stay in Eastland and Graham hospitals and since my return home.

A special thanks for the prayers, cards, flowers, visits, phone calls, words of encouragement and the neighbors who mowed my lawn.

I will always be grateful for your love and friendship.

Modell Crawley

FBC Willing Workers Met at Budget Inn

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met for their annual "lunch out" on Tuesday August 13, 1996. We took a trip to Eastland and ate lunch at the Budget Inn. Our pastor, Bro. Craig Rhoton. Our youth Director, Cory Hines and Lyndon Shipman went also. Bro. Craig blessed the food. The meal and fellowship was enjoyed by all. Afterwards we shopped at Walmart.

Those present were: Frankie Jo Shipman, Annie Faye Foster, Grace Townley, Billie Bennett, Mayvis Lasater, Iris Preston and Irene West.

Look Who's New It's A Boy

Nicholas Tanner Weaver arrived on Saturday, August 10, 1996 at 7:13 P.M. weighing 8lbs. 9 ozs., measuring 21 1/2 inches long. He was born at the Harris Methodist Southwest Hospital in Fort Worth.

Mother is Ashley Weaver of Fort Worth.

Grandparents are Kevin and Ulenda Weaver of Ft. Worth.

Great Grandparents are Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona. Luther and Ruby Weaver Burdell of De Leon.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, toast - jelly, fruit, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Oatmeal, toast - jelly, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Scrambled Eggs, toast - jelly, juice and milk.

Thursday - Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Friday - Sausage, egg, toast, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Chicken Salad or Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Veg. Soup, crackers, orange, cookies and milk.

Tuesday - Roast w/gravy, Baked potatoes, broccoli, apple crisp, hot rolls, and milk.

Wednesday - Meat and cheese Nacho's, salad, peaches, crackers, cookies and milk.

Thursday - Chicken nuggets, sliced potatoes, English peas, fruit, graham crackers, hot rolls and milk.

Friday - Ham, red beans, okra, cantaloupe, cornbread, cake and milk.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Helping Mozelle Rhymes celebrate her (?) birthday on Sunday were Gary and Skip Rhymes, Steve Rhymes, Karen, Russell all of Abilene, Max and Kay Rhymes from Richardson, Anthony, Rebecca, Tyler and Toby Anderson from Lott, Louis, LeAnn, Louis III, Matt and Alli Lupinacci from Katy, Brian and Brandy Anderson from Clifton and Gerald and Beth Blakely from Cranfills Gap.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Opal Holliday spent last week in Odessa with her daughter and family, Debbie, Sandy, Melissa and Jason Sanders.

Visitors with Opal Holliday on Monday were Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks of Kokomo.



THE GORMAN PEANUT FESTIVAL HAS SET THE DATE OF SEPTEMBER 14TH FOR THE 1996-97 PEANUT QUEEN CORONATION. CONTESTANTS MUST HAVE THEIR ENTRIES IN NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 2ND. FOR A LIST OF QUALIFICATIONS AND AN APPLICATION BLANK CALL VERONICA SEATON AT 734-2566 OR 734-3083 (NIGHT).

Panthers Host Perrin-Whitt Friday

The Gorman Panthers of 1996 will host the Perrin-Whitt in their first scrimmage game here on Friday night at 7:30. It will also be the Annual "Soap Night" for the Panther supporters, who will bring soap for the Panther players to use in the field house and this will be their admission to the games.

The Panthers lost heavily by graduation on last year's roster, but will be bolstered by ten returning lettermen including seniors, Adan Rodriguez, John Ibarra, Kris Carlton, Jamie Gilder, Jace Underwood and, Lonnie Grumbles, junior, Reece Clark, Jeremy Bryan, and Shannon Mauney; and Sophomore Margarito Sanchez. There are 10 freshmen on the squad.

Coaches Jim Curlee, Bill Roark, Russell Robinson, Darin Harley and Danny Pruett have been tough and the Panthers through some tough drills and techniques to get them ready for the upcoming season. They are really impressed with the work the players have put forth. Their desire to have a good team and record this year is really strong.

The Panthers have 35 players out for football. They are led by nine seniors; Adan Rodriguez, RB/DB; John Ibarra, KR/DE, OL/DE; Isreal Rodriguez, OL/DE; Jamie Gilder, OL/

DL; Lonnie Grumbles, OL/DL; Chris Schorling, TE/DB and Jeremy Jancek, TE/DE.

Juniors are Reece Clark, QB/LB; Jeremy Bryan, RB/LB; Clay Sandlin, SE/DB; and Shannon Mauney, OL/LB.

Sophomores are Margarito Sanchez, RB/LB; Aaron Petree, RB/DE; Leslie Wood, QB/DB; Robert Seaton, SE/DB; Cisco Madera, RB/DB; Blake Guthery, TE/LB; Brian Simpson, SE/DB; Cory Carruth, OL/DL; Allen Bradshaw, OL/DL; Cy Cypher, OL/DE; Keith Grumbles, OL/DL; Willie Grumbles, OL/DE; and Robert Seaton, OL/DL.

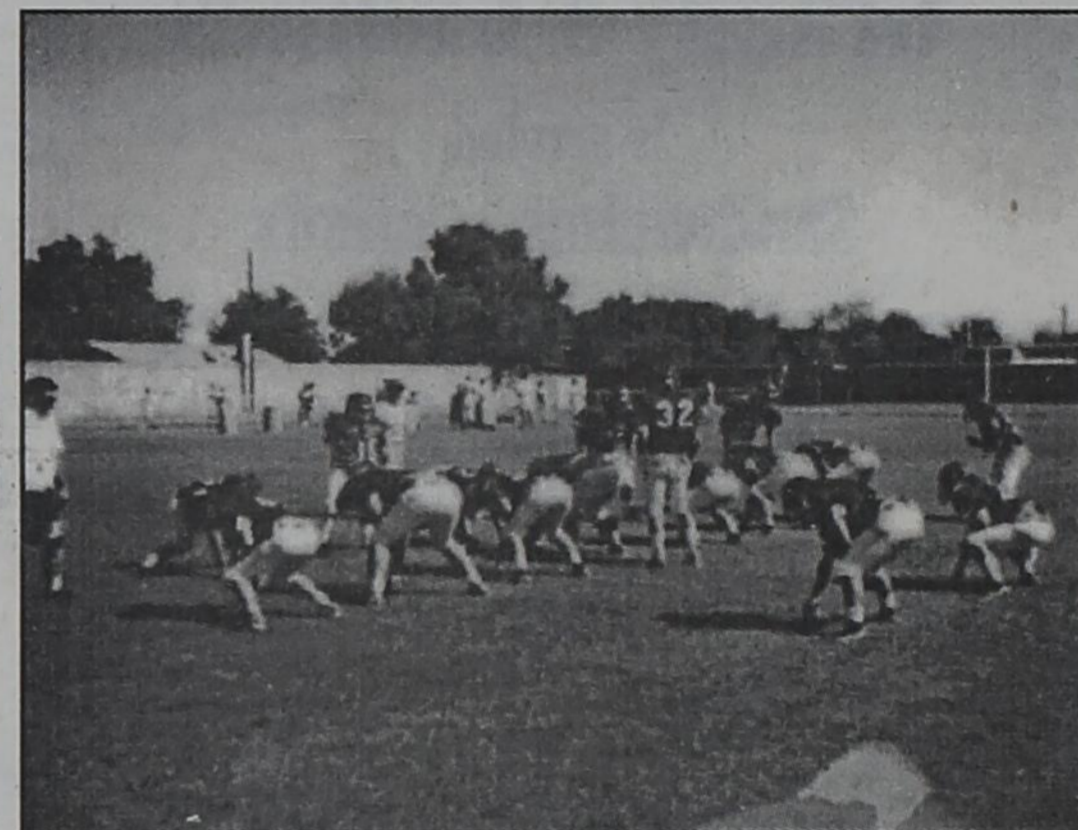
Freshmen are Eric Madera, QB/DB; Cory Besser, QB/LB; Bradley Gilmore, RB/DB; Robert Grissom, RB/LB; Mark Campbell, RB/LB; William Curb, OL/DL; Cole Sandlin, OL/DL; and Bubba Hagood, TE/DE.

Let's all come on out, bring a bar of soap for admission.

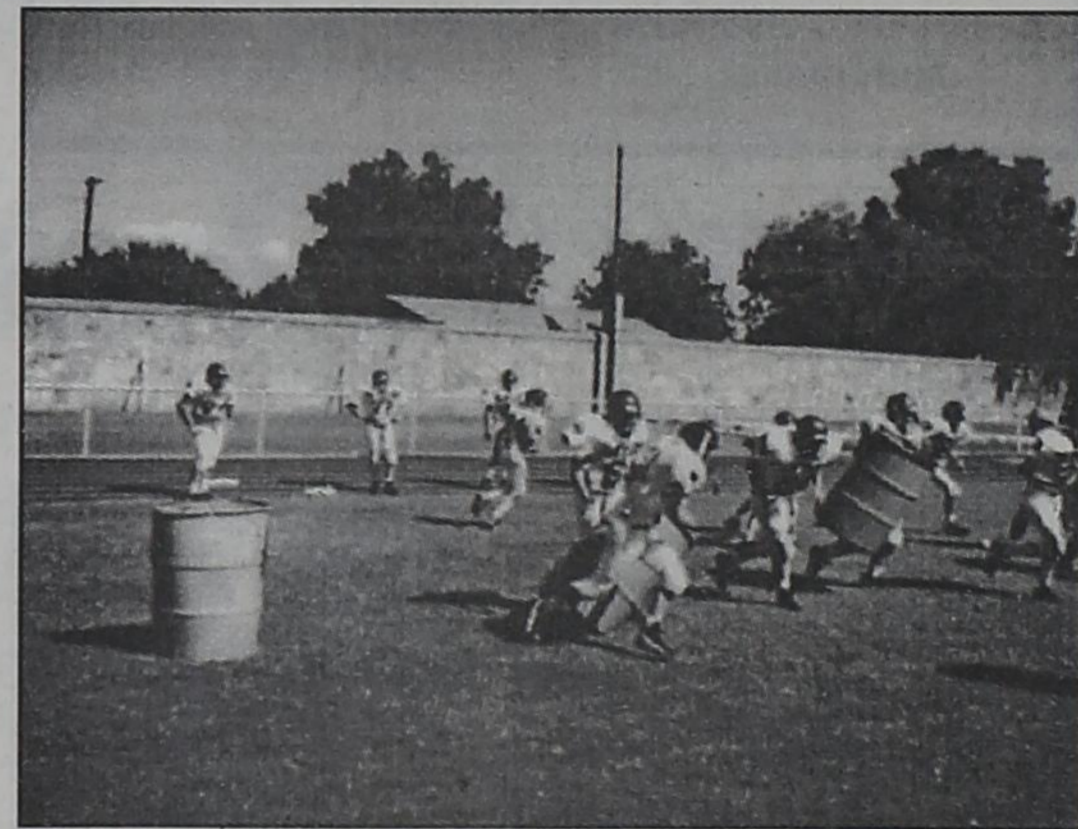
On Friday night August 30 the Panthers will travel to Tolar to follow the Big Red and show them we are backing them all the way.

The water valley opens September 6th at Water Valley at 8 p.m.

Panthers Gear Up For 96'



Panther quarterback is shown practicing to execute a play during practice at the football field during practice. Panthers line looks very large.



Panthers Junior Varsity is shown practicing blocking assignments during practice on Tuesday. The Panthers and JV first games are August 23rd against Perrin-Whitt here at 7:30

ITEMS OF INTEREST

RANCH RODEO - SATURDAY AT RANGER - There will be a Ranch Rodeo on Saturday, August 24th at the Ranger Arena sponsored by the American Cowboy Ranch Rodeo Association. The youth rodeo begins at 6 p.m. and the adult events start at 8 p.m. There will be Wild Cow Milking, Double Mugging, Team Penning, Branding and Pasture Roping.

REUNION - A 20 year reunion is being planned for the Classes of 1977 - 1982, in celebration of the 1976 State Football Championship. If you would like to help plan this reunion or if you have champions that would help notify members of these classes, please contact - Deliah Eaves Lewis, Rt. 1 Box 53, Ennis, Texas 75119 or 214-875-4285.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library - Is Open Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursdays from 3 - 5 p.m. and Friday from 3 to 5:30 p.m. STORYTIME is on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for all Preschoolers.

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

BENEFIT SALE TO BUILD CHURCH

A Benefit Sale is being planned to secure funds to build a new Church for the Bride of Christ Congregation in Gorman. Money is being donated and items of all kinds are being solicited for the sale. Also Baked Goods are needed. The exact date will be announced at a later date. You may call 817-734-2384 or Mary at 817-893-2672.

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion was held Saturday, August 10, 1996 at the Community Center (school gym). There was 230 who signed the register book, several of them coming for the first time. They are reported a wonderful day visiting with former classmates, teachers and friends. But the day goes by so quickly that you don't have time to visit with each and everyone. The "Homecoming Committee" did a great job on planning the morning program.

Invocation was given by Bro. Nelson Shipman. Master of Ceremonies was George Brazell. Welcome address was given by Shirley (Shipman) Shirley followed by the Response by P.D. Ash of Stephenville. Oldest woman present was Norma (Terry) Morrehead (94) of Stephenville, former student and resident of Desdemona. Oldest man present was Leslie Browning (90) of Sanger, former student and resident of Desdemona. One who traveled farthest to attend was Orba Wayland of Artesia New Mexico. One living continuously in Desdemona community the longest was Dorothy (Wilhite) Tidwell (80) who graduated with the Class of 1932, Engraved award plaques was presented to these and the plaques were donated by Bobby Gene Koonce, Class of 1955, Owens of Sports World in Stephenville. Those attending and who signed the register book are:

Moore - Jack Craig and family - Cindy (Burlison) Adam.
From De Leon - Lorene Koonce - Bill and Sugar Studivant - Marcene (Lindley) Otwell - Clyde (Buchan) Wright - Gwen Robbins - Nancy Bow - Billie R. Williams - Charlotte (Joiner) Parker - Vernell (Joiner) Mears.
From Eddy - Don and Jeanie (Barker) Bochillon.
From Eastland - Scott Bailey - Lavelle (Forrest) Hallmark, Harlis and Betty (Forrest) Logan - Jack and Pauline (Lemaster) Lee - Jimmy and Oma Mae Hughes.
From Ranger - Agnes (Holder) Rushing - Denise (Wilcoxson) Siler - Luther and Sybil (McKinney) Loudamy - Ruby (Redwine) Saint - Alton of Clefa (Clark) Coffman.
From Dallas - Tommy John and Gladys Williams - Skeeter and Ada Koonce.
From Midland - Bates and Ada Duke - Maxcine (Hughes) Rowch.
From Lockhart - Dorwood and Mac Ragland.
From Stephenville - Winnie (Carter) Rainey - Billye Richards - Lawrence Robinson - Pauline (Robinson) Owens - Willa Dean (Brightwell) Ormsby - Dorothy (Moorehead) Gambel - Judy Lewis - Geneva (Lewis) Foreman - Homer Joe and Johnnie Ruth (Dixon) sparkman - Wyane Wells - Flora (Terry) Moorehead - Joe Moorehead - Bobby Koonce - P.D. and Margaret Ash - Debert and Fay Williams - John and Charlotte Moorehead.
From Garland - C.L. and Anita (Key) Mohon.
From Strawn - Harold and Daphe Caudle.
From Houston - Marie (Files) Ross - Mary sue (Craig) Garza.
From San Antonio - Richard and Vera (Craig) Love.
From Seminole, Oklahoma - Autury key and son.

From Wallis - Pete and Alla Rae (Friday) Kelley and Dylan.
From Denver, Colorado - Helen (Craig) Spellman and daughter, Angela.
From Clyde - Frank and Ella (Guthery) Reeves - Corinne (Buckley) Waldon.
From Coahoma - "Rip" Arthur.
From May - Glen Sparkman.
From Biggs, Oklahoma - Wyane Friday.
From Many, Louisiana - Bobby and Imogene (Hughes) Rogers.
From Arlington - Carol Sue (Hall) Willis-Linda (Hall) Hahn - Mary Evelyn (Putty) Stafford.
From Gorman - A.V. (Guthery) Seay - Geraldine (Northcutt) Underwood - Odie Brightwell - Louise Baxter.
From Freeport - Rena (Carr) Matby.
From Bowie - Shirley (Gee) Prater.
From Phoenix, Arizona - J.T. Craig.
From Armarillo - Marjorie (Brown) Johnson.
From Denton - Lowell Johnson Jr.
From Carbon - Geraldine (Craig) Zummer.
From Graham - James and Eileen Buckley - Wanda (Fox) Thetford - Royce Yancey.
From Ballinger - Donald White.
From Deer Park - Jim Craig.
From Hurst - Tommy Brightwell.
From Bedford - Doris (Criag) Whitley.
From Pecos - Curtis Redwine.
From Odessa - David Hightower.
From Mesquite - Ernest Key.
From Sanger - Leslie Browning.
From Lingleville - Aaron Henslee, Sr. - Sandra (Henslee) Loving.
From Austin - Vern Stewart - Elizabeth Brazell and friend David Nichols.
From Brownfield - Ernest "Sonny" Dishman.
From Grand Prairie - Grady Redwine.
From Lubbock - Max and Bell Bailey.
From LaPorte - Jenny Hawkins.
From Abilene - Robert and Emma Nicholson.
From Artesia, New Mexico - Orba Wayland.
From Santa Rosa, New Mexico - Floyd Nicholson.
From Cleburne - Lenora (Moorehead) Manson.
From Irving - Emma Lou (Browning) Isbell - Laverne Simmons - Betty Jane (Clark) Guthery - Marquita (Guthery) Barham - Eula Beth Guthery.
From Jal New Mexico - W.M. and Merle Kemp.
From Desdemona - Pug and Vonnie (Keith) Guthery - Mike, Mary and Jordan Riggs - Leo Williams - Dorothy (Wilhite) Tidwell - Agatha (Genoway) Narice - Clydell Lewis - Grant Lewis - Floradell (Lindley) Clayton - Pete and Sharon Hanks - Ruth (Crenshaw) Knaack - Jerry Buckley - Mary Alice (Brown) Ficklen - Jessie Fay (Hall) Wilcoxson - Roy Johnson - Bernard Keith - Bethel Clark - "Humpy" and Betty Duke - Brandon Ashley - George and Amma Brazell - Kelley (Lindley) Carruth - Josh Carruth - Moody and Hazel (Riggs) Koonce - Linda (Carr) Lindley - Winford and Elnora Lindley.

Starting Thursday, August the 22

Granny's Goodies

is serving
Sandwiches - Salads
and other items for lunch
From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Monday thru Friday

Grandpaw's Tool Shed

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SAVE ON CARPET: Buy at Wholesale plus 10% and Freight. CASH - NO STAMPS. W. H. Smith Department Store - De Leon, Tx. 5-26-FNC.

ELDERLY HOUSING Available at Hotel Apartments. Contact Brenda at Housing Authority of Call 817-734-2400. 4-6-FNC.

CUSTOM DRAPERIES MADE: No Labor Charge when fabrics, etc., are bought from our store. Free Estimates. W. H. Smith Department Store, Phone 817-893-2135. 5-26-fnc.

WANTED TO BUY: Gorman School Yearbooks. One each from 1947 thru 1952. Call 817-639-2196. 5-8-29 C.

Town & Country REAL ESTATE
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EASTLAND, TX 76448

300 ACRES East of Gorman. Some cultivation, native pasture, mesquite and oak. Fenced, 2 water wells, 3 stock tanks. Peanut Quota. Some minerals, good deer and turkey hunting!
NICE PLACE! 3 bdrm, 1 bath frame on large beautiful pecan trees, garden spot.
GREAT LOCATION - Close to school. 2 bdrm, 1 bath frame. Carport, storage bldg.
CHECK IT OUT! 2 bdrm, 1 bath with Large kitchen, sunroom and big trees on 1/2 acre.
194.6 ACRES East of Gorman, Some cultivation, brush. Fenced, 2 stock tanks, peanut quota. Good Hunting!!
ATTENTION HUNTERS! 32.55 acres West of Gorman. Wooded and secluded.
REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE! 43 ACRES with 2 BR, 1 bath frame only 3 miles northwest of Gorman. Mostly cropland except home site. Co-Op water, peanut quota, pecan and fruit trees.
155.3 ACRES - South of Desdemona. Some cultivation, coastal, native pasture. Irrigation wells, stock tanks, perimeter and cross fencing. Peanut quota; good hunting. **REDUCED!**
36.775 ACRES East of Carbon. Oak and Mesquite (part hilly). tank, wet weather creek.
SUPER DEAL for the handyman! Huge 2 story frame home, good location. Remodeling started but not complete. Numerous possibilities.
19.98 ACRES with 2 bdrm, 1 3/4 frame house in excellent area. Beautiful hilltop setting, 1 small stock tank, good water well.

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NEW LISTING! Consider the Possibilities! Spacious 2 Br, 1 Bath, Dbl. Garage; Frame on quiet street! Some renovation; 3 ceiling fans, tall ceilings! \$16,500.
HUGE REDUCTION! 60 Acres and 2-1-1 Frame; renovated; edge of Gorman. Creek, spring-fed tank, barn, shed, shop. Possible assumption/seller financing! \$50,000!
100 ACRES, M/L - W. of Duster; 35 A. Cult.; 2 Tanks; Good Hunting! \$600 per A.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION! 80 Acres - N. of Rucker. County Road frontage; all tillable; 3 wells, sandy soil. Transfer your poundage or plant melons! \$425 per A. Please Call For Other Offerings!

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ESTATE SALE
Jack and Caddy Anderson
1009 W. 6th - Cisco, Tx
Sat., Aug. 24 - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sun., Aug 25 - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Lots of antiques, silver, china, crystal, pottery, original art, kitchen items, dining suite, chairs, bedroom furniture, old records, hundreds of items. No Early Sales. 1-8-22 P.

CRUSHED ROCK - Driveway Chatt, Cement and Brick Sand - Delivered - K. D. Boyd - 817-734-2122. 8-15-FNC.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS: The City of Gorman will be accepting applications for one week for a maintenance crew person. Please pick up an application in the City Office or bring an application in. 1TC

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday - 8:00 to 5:00 - 210S. Scurry (off Roberts Street) - Refrigerator - Cook Stove - Couch and Chairs - Waterbed - Sewing Machine - Lots of Baby Items and Clothes - Children's and Adult Clothes. 1-8-22 P.

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We NEED You Listings - The Market Is Good. Call Us.

SELLING GORMAN-DELEON AREAS OVER 40 YEARS

Desdemona Class Of 1946 - 50th Reunion

Desdemona High School class of 1946 had their 50th Class reunion on Friday evening, August 9, 1996 at the Golden Corral Steak House in Stephenville. Those attending were:

Desdemona - Dorothy (Williams) Roberts - W.T. and Evelyn (Williams) Yardley - Mary Alice (Brown); Ficklen - Ruth (Williams) Koonce Dafron; Leo and Eloise (Wisdom) Williams - Moddy and Hazel (Riggs) Koonce.
De Leon - Charlotte (Joiner) Parker - Vernell (Joiner) Mears.
Azle - Harvey and Lurline Echols.
Midland - Maxcine (Hughes) Rowch.
Ranger - Agnes (Holder) Rushing.
Jal, New Mexico - W. M. and Merle Kemp.
Dallas - Tommy John and Gladys Williams.
Hillsboro - Dottie Faye (Witte) Mosier.
Fort Worth - Kenneth Moore - Maxie

Gary and Jody (Wilcoxson) Walston - Grant Walston - Darlison (Tody Watson) Blair - Violet Watson - Howard and Georgia (Burlison) Iley - Ima Lee Burlison - Ina (Robinson) Barker - Doyl and Lucille (Carter) Johnson - Tiffany and Courtney Booth - James and LaRue (Carr) Campbell - Roy Lee Whitlock - Jackie Lou Whitlock - Neldon and Billie (Abernathy) Shipman - Shirley, Lane and Brittany Shirley - Raymond and Estelle (Robbins) Lindley - Benton Echols - Lou (Echols) Boyd - Donald and Wilma (Martin) Holder - James and Freda (Lewis) Riggs - Lee and Wanda (Robinson) Martin - Jim and Karen (Lewis) Burlison - Doug Criag - Joey Wilcoxson - Evah (Abernathy) Sparkman.
From Weatherford - Aaron E. Henslee, Jr.

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- 91st District Judge: SAUL PULLMAN
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- Tax Assessor - Collector: SANDRA CAGLE

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The study by Texas A&M exercise physiology researchers Peter Grandjean, Steve Crouse and John Green, measured 12 pre-menopausal and six post-menopausal women's lipid (fat) levels after a single exercise session.

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NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

A NOTE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR Hello To All:

We received news that Modess Burgess came through her surgery well and is on the road to recoup, we are very grateful for that, also we are grateful for Idell's first come-back, and just maybe she will be up to see us soon.

Welcome home Mx. Gullion who has spent the past several days in the De Leon Hospital. We pray that you will make a speedy recovery. You were sure missed while you were away.

We at Heritage Manor request your prayers and your concerns we all need it in order to survive. God Bless You all.

Dean Christian McNeill

Some of Ruby Nowlins guests were Ruth O'Mera and Cheryl O'Mera of Atlanta, Georgia, Lloyd and Laurene Nowlin of Arlington, John and Chris Funderburk of De Leon.

Jess Hallmark, Annie Dennis, Lorene Jay, Georgie Whitlock and Mildred Bellows will be honored on Thursday August 29th at 2:00 P.M. for having August birthday. Everyone is invited to attend the party.

Visiting Effie Mae Brown were Marjorie Brown Johnson of Lubbock, Mary Ficklen of Desdemona Dixie Ryon (Pack) Kresten and Kelsey Menzel, Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Louise Hollywood, S.D. Gilmore.

ON Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. Bro. Brent Lasater of First Baptist church taught the Sunday School lesson for Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Iris Smith, Veno Hale, Veno Hale and Varona Taylor.

Some of Iris Smiths guests were Linda Hughes, Billie Jo Stewart and Marilyn Warren.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming from the First Baptist church of Kokomo were Joe and Glynda Bond, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner and Wynelle Brown, and guests Opal Burton, Residents were Ava Rodgers, Annie Dennis, Rubye Jones, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb,

Varona Taylor, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Iola Johnson, Mildred Bellows, Georgie Whitlock, Iris Smith, Ola Walker and Iola Johnson.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry on Wednesday.

On Sunday at 4:00 P.M. those coming from the Church of Christ were Floydene Gilbert, Bro. John Payne, Billy and Janda Taylor, Fred Rogers, and Eunice Love. Residents were Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Taylor, Ava Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore and Effie Mae Brown.

Some of Sylvia Hodges guests were Dianthia Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Dennis, Donald and Wilma Holder of Desdemona, Larry, Angela, Justin and Aaron Lambert of Lubbock and Rosetta Carlton.

Some of Jack and Mildred Bellows guests were Danny Bellows and Sally Bellows of Garland, Grant Tedmore of Flower Mound, Darrell and Pat Graham.

ANNIE DENNIS CELEBRATES 88TH BIRTHDAY

On Thursday August 8th Annie Dennis was honored on her 88th birthday. Her children took Mrs. Dennis for cafe birthday dinner. She received flowers, gifts and pretty birthday cards. Enjoying the gala affair were Mary Ruth Arnett of Lubbock, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis and the honoree Annie Dennis Happy Birthday Mrs. Dennis!

Some of Patty, Whitehorns guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook, Mary Estes, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Sylvia Estes of San Antonio, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks and Roy Parker.

BAILEY BAND MUSICAL

Those coming for the Bailey Band Musical on Friday were Leonard Bailey of Tecumseh Nebraska, Dewey Bailey, Bernard and Ann Keith, V.O. and Fay Huff, Robyn Griffith, Bernice Farley, Raymond Hart, David Roden, Ray, Randy, Manda and Andra Finley, Alan and Fay Allcock. Residents were Iris

Smith, Lois Cartwright, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Rubye Jones, Skinnie Lewis, Leotis Meadows, Vadis Phelps, Ava Rodgers, Patty Whitehorn, Frank Skiles, Veno Hale, Annie Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Sylvia Hodges, Ollie Halcomb, Cleo Clement, Travis Smith, Inez Rogers, Varona Taylor, Georgie Whitlock, Ora Mae Atchison and Annie Dennis.

Ruth Bryant, Johnny Houton, Black and Nancy Hendricks visited Levenia Blair, Ozella Pulley and Ola Walker. Some of Annie Dennis guests were Ray and Maxine Dennis of Midland, Mary Ruth Arnett of Lubbock, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Billie Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Era Maupin, Georgie Fay Skaggs, Opal Burton, Nancy Hendricks, Ruty Bryant, Mark Cornwell of Stephenville, Pat Cornwell, Lisa Cornwell, Rose Mary and Richard Dennis of Stephenville and Willo Rice.

On Friday Ina Scitern had bingo for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Iris Smith, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Sylvia Hodges, Leotis Meadows, Cynthia Earles and Varona Taylor.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were V.O. and Fay Huff, Mayvis Lasater, Chris Funderburk, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Quoisha Silva, Marie Martin and Cassidy Slone Clark of Arlington.

We are happy to report Agnes Hoges has returned from the Eastland Hospital.

Some of Lois Cartwright guests were Dale, Debbie, James and Jason Hogan, Cecil and Ann Funderburg Sr., Cecil and Christi Funderburg of Jr. of Eastland.

We are happy to report Mabel Gullion has returned from the De Leon Hospital.

Visiting Lorene Jay were Brent and Jean Lasater, Mayvis Lasater, Hope Joiner.

Abundant Life Apostolic Church. On Saturday those coming from the Abundant Life Apostolic Church were Richard and Rosemary Dennis, Rev.

Jessie Price, Pastor - Rev. John Howard Jr. and his family, Charlotte, Tarra, Lana, Lacy, KayAnn and Tray. Residents really enjoyed the beautiful singing.

Some of Veno and Annie Hales guests were Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Quoisha Silva, Morise Martin and Cassidy Slone Clark of Arlington and Hope Joiner.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Ina Reynolds and Marie Cook of Carbon.

Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were Eloise Lewis, Ima Lee Bursleson, Georgie Ann Iley, Clayton and Amanda Iley, Chris Norris, Karen Bursleson, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, of Desdemona, Cindy and Darren Adam of Cypress.

On Monday Ruth Miner came and sang for Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Georgie Whitlock, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jess Hallmark, Annie Dennis, Sylvia Hodges, Ora Mae Atchison and Veno Hale.

Some of Ora Mae Atchison and Veno Hale Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Della Galloway, Velma Carr, Joy and Fred Rogers, Ima Lee, Lee Bursleson, Georgie Ann Iley, Clayton and Amanda Iley and Chris Norris of Desdemona, Hope Joiner.

We are sorry to report Vadis Phelps is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Rubye Jones guests were Corkey and Jerry Brown, Vickie Johnson, Julie Clark, Hope Joiner and Willo Rice.

We are happy to report Travis Smith has returned from the De Leon Hospital.

Billy and Janda Taylor visited Varona Taylor.

On Monday Ina Scitern had bingo for Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison and Leotis Meadows.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Jimmy and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Jay Snider, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Georgie Fay Skaggs, Annie Fay Foster Mayvis Lasater, Ruthie Spencer of San Antonio.

On Tuesday Mrs. Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the Electric Keyboard and Sang for Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Iris Smith, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Annie Dennis.

David and Denna Halcomb visited

his mother Ollie Halcomb.

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

Those coming on Tuesday to the Sing-A-Long were Willo Rice, Nancy Hendricks, Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Treadway, Nina Joiner, Ann Maxfield, Billie Stacy, Lisa Cornwell, and Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Iris Smith, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Varona Taylor, Ruby Nowlin, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Mabel Gullion.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Fred McMullen of Melrose, N.M., Era Maupin, Eunice Love, Billy Taylor, Bro. John Payne; Vardie and Fay Huff.

It sure was nice for Amy, Jaime, Audrey and Kinsey Johnston to come and visit residents on Wednesday. Youth always bring a ray of sunshine.

JESS HALLMARK HONORED ON 84TH BIRTHDAY

It was a gala affair on Thursday August 15, at 8:00 P.M. when Jess Hallmark was honored on his birthday. His son Verl and Nikki Hallmark of Brownwood came with a beautiful big birthday cake, ice cream and cokes.

Residents enjoying the party were S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Inez Rogers, Iris Smith, Ava Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Buck Foster, Dorothy Beaty, Varona Taylor.

Guests were Irene Hallmark, Fay Ables, Denzel Ables and Hosts Verl and Nikki Hallmark of Brownwood.

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Hunting Lease Important To Farmers/Ranchers

By Rick Perry Commissioner

Hunting lease income for Texas Farmers and ranchers will be more important than ever this year with crop losses caused by the drought.

Despite the dry weather, wildlife officials are predicting good deer and turkey hunting through much of the state this fall, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said today.

"Although ranchers have sold off many of their cattle and other livestock due to a lack of feed, competition among wildlife species for existing forage remains acute," Perry said. "If dry conditions continue, wildlife officials say that a heavier than normal harvest may be required this year, particularly for whitetailed deer, to prevent starvation and long-term damage to habitats that support all species."

In Texas spending on wildlife-related activities reached \$3.6 billion, with hunting and fishing accounting for \$2.5 billion, according to the latest survey available - the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services 1991 National Survey of fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife Associated Recreation. Perry noted that that much of this income goes to agricultural producers, who manage rural properties and to rural businesses.

"Since the last major drought in the '50's wildlife-related activities have become big business for farmers, ranchers and rural communities," Perry said. "Increasing numbers of hunters, fishing enthusiasts, birders, hikers and even wildflower admirers are flocking to the small towns of Texas to enjoy the outdoors. But this additional source of income will be threatened if drought conditions continue to affect crops, livestock and wildlife through another year."

Perry noted that urban residents also may be seeing more wildlife as species expand their search for food into cities.

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Recent studies show that fat calories in the final product are the same whether chicken skin is removed before or after cooking. That's good news because skinless chicken tends to dry out during cooking.

Our Community has been saddened by the death On Sunday, August 18, of a good friend and neighbor, Claude Fuller. He was a very dedicated faithful christian and member of the Kokomo Baptist Church and we will really miss him. We extend sincere sympathy to his wife, Juanita, and daughter Christi and her family and son Rick and his family and to all of Claude's sisters and brother and their families.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson have returned from a trip to Lincoln Montana to attend the dedication services of the new Lincoln Baptist Church, on Sunday, August 11. The Kokomo Baptist Church has been sending mission offerings to the Lincoln church for two years to help buy the building materials. Most of the labor was from volunteers, from the church and other churches who went to help with the building. The wilsons were impressed with the church and the people, and were thankful for the opportunity to be there to visit with them on this important occasion in the Lincoln Baptist Church.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilson enjoyed the beautiful scenery going through Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Montana and coming back through Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and home to Texas.

The special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church was rendered by Jennifer Bonilla, Kay Snider, Helen Browning, Leona Wilson, Woodrow Browning and Joe Bond with Glynda Bond at the piano. Visitors were Billie Jo Craddock of Sundown and Sylvia Buchanan of De Soto.

The special music on Sunday night was rendered by Helen and Woodrow Browning and Glynda and Joe Bond with Wynelle Brown at the piano.

Gladys Morrow of Levelland, Erlene Blakney and Mike Blakney of Lubbock and Lance Morrow of Abilene were recent visitors with Naoma Morrow. Mike Blakney also visited with Dan and Charla Burgess.

Jewel Huddleston and Amber Craddock of Comanche were visiting with their sister, Hope Joiner on Thursday.

Betty and Larry Strube visited with an aunt, Modell Crawley, and a cousin, Billie Jo Craddock in the Crawley home at Gorman Saturday.

Elvis and Johnnie Chambers of Comanche visited with Larry and Betty Strube on Sunday.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan of De Soto, Billie Jo Craddock of Sundown, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Joe and Justin Miles of

Austin. James and Grace Lawrence of Sherwood, AR visited from Wednesday until Friday with Zelda Jordan. Joe and Justin Miles of Austin visited on Monday and Tuesday and Glenda Priest of Abilene came for a supper visit with them on Monday night. Jesame Miles was unable to come for the visit due to her work. Nancy Hendricks and Sylvia Buchanan also visited with Zelda.

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Randy and Deliah Lewis of Ennis honored their son, Christopher, with a skating birthday party on Saturday, August 17, at Ennis. Chris was seven years old on August 19.

Following the skating, birthday cake, punch and ice cream was served at the party area of the rink. The cake baked by his grandmother, Joyce, in the shape of a baseball field with Chris's No. 21 on first base and a coach that resembled his dad. The plates, cups and napkins all were in the baseball theme.

Sandwiches, dips and chips were served when they all returned to the Lewis home following the skating party.

Among those attending the party were his Daddy, Mother and Brother, Randy, Deliah and Jonathan Lewis, Grandparents Jelly Lewis, Laura Gay and husband of Ennis, and Delmon and Joyce Eaves of Gorman. Also attending were Mark and Margaret Eaves and Preston of Mansfield, Paulette, Megan and Jamie Black of Cleburne and a host of friends from Ennis.

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LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (Multi-Child) NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Parent/Guardian: The Gorman I.S.D. school serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.00 and breakfast for \$.80. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price.

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is .40¢ for lunch and .30¢ for breakfast.

TO GET FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILDREN, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.

HOW TO APPLY

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for the children you are applying for, the application must have the children's names, a food stamp or AFDC case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member. If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature. If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number for all children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1.....	14,319.....	1,194.....	276
2.....	19,166.....	1,598.....	369
3.....	24,013.....	2,002.....	462
4.....	28,860.....	2,405.....	555
5.....	33,707.....	2,809.....	649
6.....	38,554.....	3,213.....	742
7.....	43,401.....	3,617.....	835
8.....	48,248.....	4,021.....	928
For each add'l member			
add.....	4,847.....	404.....	94

Verification: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children should get free or reduced-price meals.

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Confidentiality: School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals. Free and reduced-price eligibility information may be subject to release to other federal, state and local education, health, or other means-tested programs. Some programs already identified are the National Assessment of Educational Progress and officials collecting data for Title I allocation and evaluation purposes.

Reapplication: You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC for your children, you may then complete an application.

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FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$10,062	\$14,319	\$839	\$1,194	\$194	\$276
2	13,468	19,166	1,123	1,598	259	369
3	16,874	24,013	1,407	2,002	325	462
4	20,280	28,860	1,690	2,405	390	555
5	23,686	33,707	1,974	2,809	456	649
6	27,092	38,554	2,258	3,213	521	742
7	30,498	43,401	2,542	3,617	587	835
8	33,904	48,248	2,826	4,021	652	928
9	37,310	53,095	3,110	4,425	718	1,022
10	40,716	57,942	3,394	4,829	784	1,116
11	44,122	62,789	3,678	5,233	850	1,210
12	47,528	67,636	3,962	5,637	916	1,304
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APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS (Multi-Child)

To apply for free and reduced-price meals, complete this application, sign your name and return the application to the school. Call the school if you need help. #

1 Print STUDENT INFORMATION. 2 List the child's FOOD STAMP or AFDC case number, if any.

NAME	GRADE	NAME OF SCHOOL	FOOD STAMP NUMBER OR AFDC NUMBER
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

3 FOSTER CHILD: List the child's monthly personal use income. Write "O" if the child has no personal use income. \$
4 HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AND MONTHLY INCOME: If you gave a food stamp or AFDC case number for the child, skip to PART 5.

NAMES OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS	Gross MONTHLY Earnings (Before Deductions)		MONTHLY Welfare Payments, Child Support, Alimony	MONTHLY Payments from Pensions, Retirement, Social Security	Any Other MONTHLY Income
	Job 1	Job 2			
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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5 SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: I certify that all of the above is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of federal funds; that school officials may verify the information on the application; and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable state and federal laws.

X _____ X
Signature of Adult Household Member Social Security Number*
HOME TELEPHONE NO. _____ WORK TELEPHONE NO. _____ PRINTED NAME _____

STREET/APT. NO. _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ DATE _____

6 RACE: Please check the racial or ethnic identity of your child(ren). You are not required to answer this question.
 White, not Hispanic Black, not Hispanic Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander American Indian/Alaskan Native

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: SECTION 9 OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT REQUIRES THAT, UNLESS YOUR CHILD'S FOOD STAMP OR AFDC CASE NUMBER IS PROVIDED, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF THE ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER SIGNING THE APPLICATION OR INDICATE THAT THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER DOES NOT HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. PROVIDING A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS NOT MANDATORY, BUT IF A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS NOT GIVEN OR AN INDICATION IS NOT MADE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT HAVE SUCH A NUMBER, THE APPLICATION CANNOT BE APPROVED. THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER MAY BE USED TO IDENTIFY THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER IN CARRYING OUT EFFORTS TO VERIFY THE CORRECTNESS OF INFORMATION STATED ON THE APPLICATION. THESE VERIFICATION EFFORTS MAY BE CARRIED OUT THROUGH PROGRAM REVIEWS, AUDITS, AND INVESTIGATIONS AND MAY INCLUDE CONTACTING EMPLOYERS TO DETERMINE INCOME, CONTACTING A FOOD STAMP OR WELFARE OFFICE TO DETERMINE CURRENT CERTIFICATION FOR RECEIPT OF FOOD STAMPS OR AFDC BENEFITS, CONTACTING THE STATE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY OFFICE TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF BENEFITS RECEIVED AND CHECKING THE DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED BY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS TO PROVE THE AMOUNT OF INCOME RECEIVED. THESE EFFORTS MAY RESULT IN A LOSS OR REDUCTION OF BENEFITS, ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS OR LEGAL ACTIONS IF INCORRECT INFORMATION IS REPORTED.

MONTHLY INCOME CONVERSION: WEEKLY x 4.33 EVERY 2 WEEKS x 2.15 TWICE A MONTH x 2

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD SIZE _____ MONTHLY INCOME _____ FOOD STAMP _____ AFDC _____

ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION: APPROVED FREE _____ APPROVED REDUCED-PRICE _____ DENIED _____ TEMPORARY UNTIL _____ UNTIL _____ UNTIL _____

REASON FOR DENIAL: INCOME TOO HIGH _____ INCOMPLETE APPLICATION _____ OTHER _____

CHANGE IN STATUS _____ REASON _____ DATE _____ DATE WITHDRAWN _____

SIGNATURE OF DETERMINING OFFICIAL _____ DATE _____

DATE VERIFICATION NOTICE SENT: _____ RESPONSE DUE FROM HOUSEHOLD _____ SECOND NOTICE SENT _____

VERIFICATION RESULT: NO CHANGE _____ FREE TO REDUCED-PRICE _____ FREE TO PAID _____ REDUCED TO FREE _____ REDUCED-PRICE TO PAID _____

REASON FOR ELIGIBILITY CHANGE: INCOME _____ HOUSEHOLD SIZE _____ REFUSED TO COOPERATE _____ OTHER _____ CHANGE IN FOOD STAMP/AFDC _____

DATE NOTICE OF CHANGE SENT TO PARENT GUARDIAN: _____ SIGNATURE OF VERIFYING OFFICIAL: _____ DATE _____

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The Texas congress of Parent and Teacher, the largest child advocacy organization in the state, is committed to improving the health welfare and safety of our children. The Texas PTA works to educate and the general public to ensure that our children receive the best education possible and that adequate laws are in place for their protection. "Guardian of All Children" is the current theme which guides the organization's mission of advocacy for all children.

An organization consisting of volunteers - parents, educators, community leaders, grandparents and other citizens - Texas PTA boasts a membership of more than 800,000 people. The Texas PTA, comprised of more than 2,600 local units, is an easily accessible avenue for involvement in education and child advocacy.

Because children need advocates, schools need volunteers, and citizens need a link to children's education, all Texans are urged to begin or renew their commitment to children in their communities by joining a local PTA.

Therefore, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim September 1996, as: **PTA MEMBERSHIP ENROLMENT MONTH**

In Texas and the appropriate recognition thereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 13th day of May, 1996.

(s) George Bush
Governor of Texas

Visible Work Resumes On McCleskey Project

After many hours of "behind the scenes" preparation, the visible manual labor has resumed for the Central Texas Historical and Genealogical Preservation's project to reconstruct the site of J.H. McCleskey No. 1, the discovery well of Ranger's Oil Boom that played such an important role in winning WWI.

On June 22nd Lynn and Jerry Williamson completed the post setting and welding of the frame to fence the acre and half plus site. The Society members were ready and on July 16th they, along with a few additional helpers, completed the enclosure and began moving the vintage equipment which on July 21st was all at the site where reconstruction of the wooden derrick is scheduled for early August. W.G. "Dub" Shivers of Shivers Well Service, Hull, Texas who has the pattern for the derrick, will cut the timbers in their yard at Hull. They will be transported to the site where Mr. Shivers will supervise the "rig building".

Everyone is invited to attend the dedication of the project scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on September 21, 1996, during the Ranger Exes Homecoming.

From the moment Eastland Attorney Jim Farrar donated the site, and North Ridge Corporation donated the vintage equipment, lots of research, personal contact, and phone calling, along with many volunteers and donations of individuals, businesses, working equipment, labor, and materials, has resulted in the entire project becoming a reality. A list of all donors for the entire project will be published when it nears completion.

The derrick reconstruction that, in the beginning, was believed to cost an estimated \$20,000 will be closer to \$15,000. To date \$7,600 in contributions have been made by SBC Foundation; Clements Foundation; Pate Foundation; W.K. Gordon, Jr. and Family; and a pledge from Ranger College employees. A plaque honoring all contributors to the entire project will be placed permanently at the site. If you would like for your name, or your company, to be on the plaque as a contributor to this important project, send your check to CTHGP, Inc., Derrick Project, P.O. Box 320; Ranger Texas 76470.

Bricks for hte "Walkway" are still available until August 25, 1996 for a \$25 donation to the Society. The "Walkway" is scheduled to be complete for the September 21st dedication. Bricks may be purchased after the August 25, 1996 date, but will require a \$30. donation and cannot be engraved in time to be in the "Walkway" for September 21, 1996 dedication.

For more information regarding "Reconstruction Project" or "Walkway Bricks", contact the Society @ (817)647-5353.

1996 Duster Homecoming

Duster Exes could have ended the Comanche County drought much sooner if the Homecoming had been set up earlier when yards and fields were drying up. However, although it came a gully-washer about meeting time, it didn't wash everyone away that had Duster roots. We were there! Fifty two of us!

It was watermelon slicing time and the seed spitting contest on Main street in down town De Leon when the thunder storm and pouring rain swept across the sky.

I picked my sister Amber Craddock up and we eyed the dark rolling clouds and wondered if we should brave the storm. It was coming from the direction of our destination.

When rain comes down in sheets those wind-shield wipers can't clear the view. I was following a car at a modest rate of speed when it disappeared in a wall of water, and I jammed on the brakes. We floated through the flood, and eased around the blocked street and made our way to the United Methodist Church where the Homecoming was booked for 5:00 P.M. in the Heritage Hall.

Amber had an arm-load of memory books and old pictures of yester-year of this early day rural school. She carefully shielded them from the rain as we dashed toward the Hall.

Long tables and chairs were already set up and I promptly placed the registration books down at the table near the entrance. You must have those addresses when you start the mail-cuts next year.

Cled Heathington, current president of Duster Exes, had a mission and needed a helping hand. Others joined him and soon they rolled Doc Carter in to join us in his wheel chair.

Cookies and iced drinks were on another table (thanks to Cled), so everyone could take a break; sipping and eating, while visiting. Brother, Denman Dukes, who lives at Hide-Away Lake near Tyler sent a warm "Hello" as he was having a family reunion of his own and couldn't make the Duster Homecoming.

Bernice Farley is a special angel with those numerous color photos she makes every homecoming and brings them with her to share with everyone. I chose one of Calvin Frazier, one of our Duster Exes who passed away this past year, and the Frazier farm was next to the Dukes sandy land, when we were growing up and waling to school at Duster.

Other Duster Exes came in from time to time. Bob Huddlestone came by to say, "Howdy" and sign the register. He had other missions elsewhere in town, so he couldn't stay.

I walked out a time or two . . . looking for our sister, Hope Dukes Joiner, who was an early day school teacher at Duster. When I reached home about 8:30 P.M. she had a message on my answering machine saying "The weather looks to threatening for me to risk taking a chance, so I won't be there."

One of my former class mates, Vernon Skaggs, brought in the school picture that is with this story . . . Duster High School students 1926-27. I promised him I wouldn't lose it, too.

Several more came trotting in, shaking the rain from their shoulders. It was great to see everyone who made it, and we'll have a big one next year, come rain or shine.

Cled Heathington called the meeting to order at 6:40 P.M. to see who won the awards in 1996 for: the oldest one present, the oldest Duster school teacher at this year's Homecoming and the Duster Ex who traveled the farthest. Doc Carter, age 87 won the first award; Minnie Myrl White won the teacher award and Gladys Lowry Gilliam from Bolivar, Missouri, was there to hold up her hand as having traveled the farthest. Others who had come and gone, from out of Texas were Leonard and Rita Bailey, Tecumseh, Nebraska.

At the election of officers Cled Heathington was elected to serve as president another year, and Yours truly will be secretary-treasurer.

When the meeting closed \$82.50 had been doanted toward paying the rental on the Hall. It was voted to have the 1997 Reunion on August 9, 1997, same time, and place.

Those who registered were: Jewell Brewer Kimmell, Ira T. Frazier, Doris Cadenhead Montgomery, Betty Sue Wofford, Buddy and Minnie Myrl White, Dean and Gladys Pounds, Bernice Farley, Marie White, Vernon Skaggs, F.D. 'Dinkie' Keith, Inez Lavery Kennedy, Jader and Syble Golden, Doc Carter, John Ray and Doris Johnson and Bob Huddlestone, all from De Leon.

Others were Mildred Roberts, Opal Dennis Burton, Ruth Ell Price, and J.E. Porter, all from Gorman.

Margaret Stokes Lester, Lucy Helen Bailey Roden, L.T. and Elsie Mae Hagood, Amber Dukes Craddock, Hazel Dukes Roberts, H.W. Dukes and Jewell Dukes Huddlestone, all from Comanche.

Join 4-H Experience The Opportunity

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

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

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

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

4-H CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 1996-97

Carbon - 4-H Club meets first Wednesday of the month from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Carbon Community center. The club manager is Melody Norris, phone 629-3243. **Cisco** - meets the first Tuesday of the month from 7:00-8:00 location to be announced. The club managers Paula Harris phone 442-3610. **Eastland** - meets the second Tuesday of the month from 5:30 - 6:30 at the Eastland Courthouse Conference room. Club manager is Melissa Little, phone 629-3575. **Gorman** - meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church Fellowship hall. Club Manager is Ann Jay, phone 734-2275. **Nimrod** - meets the first Monday of the month from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Elementary Cafetorium. Club Manager is Kora Agnew, phone 442-4970. **Olden** - meeting to be announced at the Olden Community Center. Club Manager is Fred and Nannette Keith phone 653-2340. **Rising Star** - 4-H meets the fourth Monday of the month at 6:30 - at the 4-H Hut. Club Manager is Shelly Bailey, phone 643-2720. **Ranger** - club time and location will be announced. Club Manager is Buster Robinson, phone 647-1224.

SOC To Host Hoop Challenge Tournament Sept. 7

The Stephenville Optimist club is planning to host the first annual HOOP CHALLENGE 3 on 3 basketball tournament will be held on the West side of Tarleton's Memorial stadium located in Stephenville. There will be 10 divisions, 5 men's and 5 women's as follows: 14 yrs. and under, 15-18 yrs., 19-25 yrs., 26-30 yrs., and 31 yrs. and over.

Entry fee is \$50 per team (4 person team is allowed) for early registration received by September 4, 1996, \$60 per team thereafter. Prizes will be awarded to the champions in each division. All participants will receive a specially designed t-shirt for entering.

All proceeds generated from this event will go towards the Optimist Club's annual Toys For Tots program. Food and drink concessions will be located at the tournament site.

For additional information call voice mail recording at 817-968-6211. Tournament entry information containing the team name, players names, divisions entering along with registration fee may be mailed for early registration purposes to:

Optimist Club
% Ron Wulf
P.O. Box 203
Stephenville, Tx 76401.

And Verdell Frazier Miller, Odessa; Everett C. Huddlestone, Eastland; Edward and Rachel Lewis Brewer and Jason Earles, Corsicana; Joe and Winonia Elliott and S.W. Walker, Stephenville.

Others were Raymond and Ann Thomas, Austin; Joy cadenhead Morton, Alvarado; C.D. and Fay Alldridge, Abilene; Tom Coan, Granbury; C.L. Mull, Jr., El Paso; Mary Jo and Marvin Boswell, Houston; Cled Heathington, Gorman; Leonard and Rita Bailey, Tecumseh, Nebraska; and Gladys Lowry Gilliam, Bolivar, Missouri.

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, August 24 at the community Center (school building). Concession stand has sandwiches, home made pies and drinks. Bring your friends for an enjoyable evening of music.

Debert and Fay Williams of Stephenville and Dorothy Roberts spent the weekend in Childress attending the Williams Reunion.

Frank and Ella Reeves of Clyde, A.V. Seay of Gorman and Pug Guthery visited Saturday in Irving with their

brother, Rob and Jane Guthery.

Amanda McKillip of San Diego, California visited the past few weeks with her Daddy, Jerry McKillip and grandmother, Bobbie McKillip.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of John Chisum, 82, of School Hill who was buried on Sunday, August 18th in the Lowell Cemetery. Survivors include one sister, Deliah Chisum Morrison of School Hill. Preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters.

Martha Rainey Hosts Edna Smith Class

The Edna Smith class met with Martha Rainey in the hotel apartment kitchen for supper and business meeting. The serving table was loaded with all those good salads, sandwiches, chips and dips, served with coffee or that pretty red punch. Bonnie ask the blessing.

After supper Louise called the business meeting to order minutes were read and approved all officers gave their reports.

Our class gave \$31.00 for a girl to go to camp.

Bonnie made a motion that for the coming year that each member give money instead of birthday gifts donating the money to the church that is planning to furnish a room in the new hotel in Leuders. Anna second motion carried.

WTRC To Host Annual Pig Sale Slated October 7

The annual club Pig sale benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene and San Angelo, is scheduled for Monday, October 7, 1996, 7:00 P.M. at the Wylie High School FFA Showbarn, Abilene, Texas. Don Richburg and Jimmy D. Smith, Roscoe, are co-chairman of the event.

Richburg and Smith are asking swine breeders in this area to consider donating a pig to the sale. "Because of the drought and other economic factors, this year will be a special challenge for us to meet the rehab's needs," said Richburg. Smith added, "If you've never donated a pig before, now's the time to begin; or, if you're a regular donor to the sale, we will appreciate your help again. To donate a pig, call either Don Richburg 915-766-3578, Jimmy Smith 915-766-3708 or the Rehab Center in Abilene - 915-94909535 or Charles Crawford, Jr. in De Leon - 817-893-2679.

Smith also said that each year the quality of pigs has gotten better. He has no reason to believe that they won't continue to be even better this time, so plan on attending the sale and have a chance to buy a good pig. Pigs purchased at this sale will be eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show on December 7, 1996 which will be held in Abilene.

Kirk Reunion

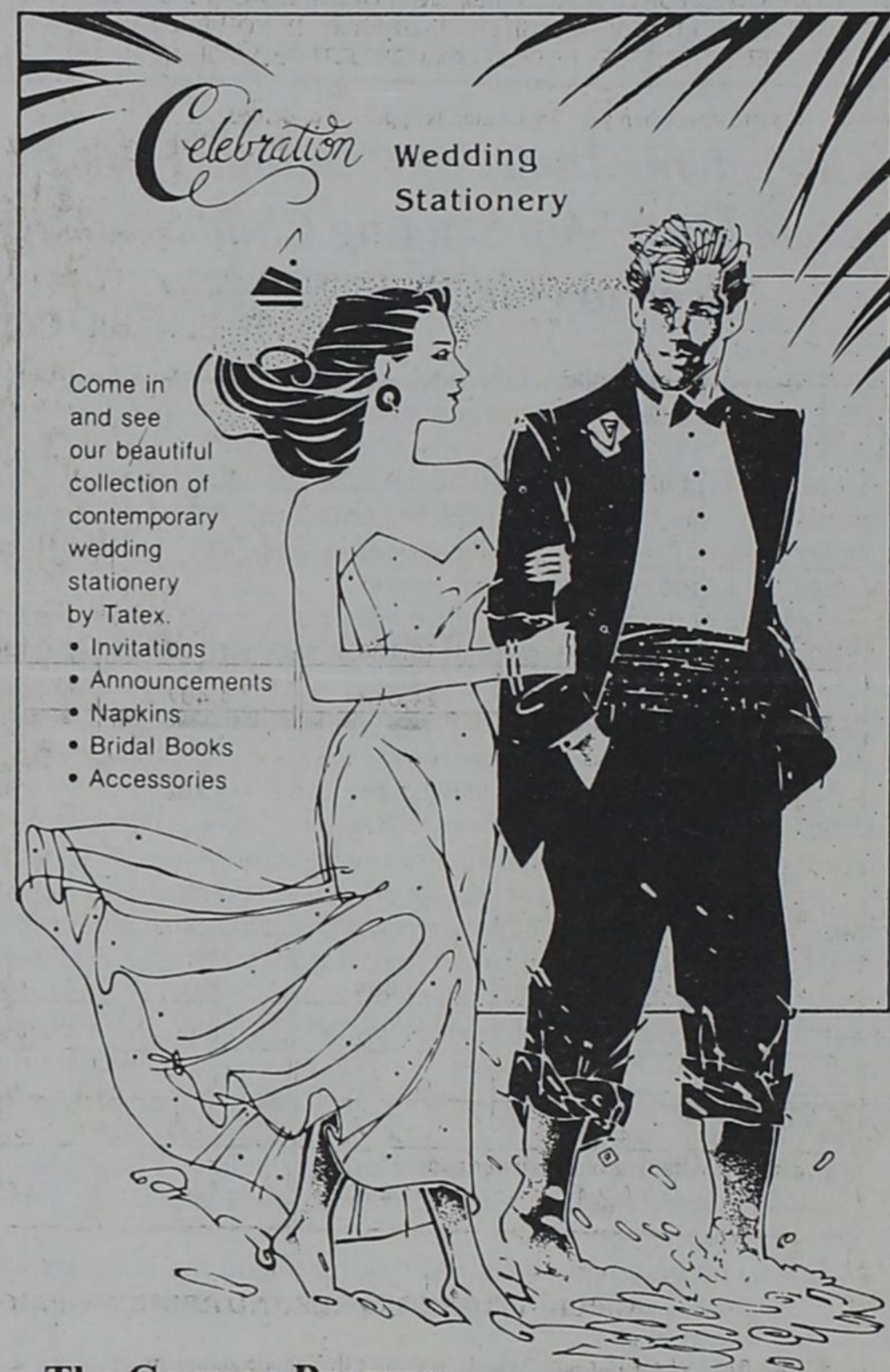
The descendants of the Robert E. Lee Kirk and the Ninnie Iva David Kirk, who were married Dec. 23, 1906 met in the beautiful home of Mary B. Kirk (Mrs. Dean Kirk) July 20, 1996.

Those attending were: Mrs. Greg Cecil and children - Alissa, Emily and Carter from Long Beach, CA.; Mr. and Mrs. James Odell Kirk (Odell and Florence) - Ray and Janette Hyde, Dwayne and Laura Lee Grier and children - Lyndsay and Miranda all of Pasadena, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higginbottom (Ted and Tracy) and children - Chelsea and Britni Goldston of Seminole, Tx. - Amanda Higginbottom and Dru Giottia of the Texas State University of Austin, Texas. Judge and Mrs. Weldon Kirk (Weldon and Mary L.) of Sweetwater, Tx.; Mr and Mrs. David Kirk (David and Sue) of Lubbock and daughter Jill from Tulsa Ok.; Tom Kirk from Houston, Tx.; Mary Ruth Reeves and children - Daniel, Rachel, Sarah and Ruth of Gorman, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bays (Pat and Sarah) and children - Parker, Kelley, Elizabeth and Mackie of Dublin, Tx.; Karan Kirk of Gorman; Mary B. Kirk of Gorman; Ruth K. Higginbottom of Gorman.

On July 21, 1996 this same group met with Karan Kirk at the Log Cabin Ranch House belonging to David Kirk and Pat Bays.

Many Memories were shared, much delicious food consumed, including birthday cake and home-made ice cream. All said "What a wonderful time we have had."

Hal said it was time to go home and to work on Monday.



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Changes In Mail Collection To Increase Security

The U.S. Postal Service announced today changes in mail collection procedures that will increase security of commercial airlines carrying U.S. Mail.

"The changes are designed to enhance security measures and to protect the traveling public, employees and postal contractors who transport U.S. Mail," said Postmaster General Marvin Runyon.

Runyon added that the changes exceed FAA requirements and are one of several important steps the Postal Service is "prepared and willing to take to improve the level of safety and security of the airlines and the mail." Officials declined to discuss all of the security measures planned or already in place.

The typical consumer or business will notice very few changes, nor will there be any impact on service. Express Mail service is not affected.

The changes, effective August 16, affect packages mailed to international or domestic addresses deposited in mail collection boxes, such as street mail boxes, lobby and apartment drop boxes/receptacles, even rural customer mailboxes.

Customers will have to bring to post offices for entry with retail clerks domestic mail bearing stamps and

weighing 16 ounces and over, and all international mail or military APO/FPO mail weighing 16 ounces and over and which in some cases may also require a customs declaration form. Rural customers will have to bring these packages into a post office for mailing for present them in-person to their carrier on the route for mailing.

The Postal Service will retain a record of the international and military APO/FPO mailing and the customer will be advised of this when the item is mailed.

Packages found in collection boxes will be returned to the sender if the addressee is outside the local area identified for overnight First-Class Mail.

Packages returned to senders will have an accompanying explanation advising them in the future to deposit this mail at the post office. Previously applied postage may be used when the item is re-mailed at a post office.

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Revolving Doors of Criminal Justice System Must Stop Sending Child Molesters Back to Our Neighborhoods

Nine-year-old Amber Hagerman was abducted while riding her bicycle outside her grandparents' home in Arlington, Texas earlier this year.

She was kept alive for at least 48 hours before being killed. Her nude, slashed body was found in a creek bed behind an Arlington apartment complex on Jan. 17 — four days after she was snatched away from her friends and family by a man driving a black truck.

The killer of this much-loved and innocent child has never been identified. The entire community remains stunned, saddened and enraged. Her family and friends still mourn. And they live with the chilling certainty that there is a child killer on the loose in their community, in their state — and in their country.

Although we don't know the name of the man who kidnapped, molested and murdered Amber, we do know several unpleasant facts about predators who prey on children like Amber in communities across America: 33 percent of convicted sexual predators report having committed their crimes against multiple victims; 66 percent of prisoners convicted of sexual assaults committed their crime against a child; the repeat rate for sex offenders is estimated to be 10 times higher than that of other criminals. The revolving doors of our criminal justice system have to stop sending violent criminals out on the streets and back into our neighborhoods to prey on our children. Justice must serve the young and most vulnerable among us — as well as those who violate the law.

So it is with the memory of Amber Hagerman on July 24 I co-sponsored legislation to protect this nation's children from sex offenders. The purpose of my bill is to:

- 1) Require life imprisonment for two-time child sex offenders when their cases are heard in federal court, and to encourage the states to do likewise, and
- 2) Provide for a nationwide system of tracking sex offenders, to be administered by the FBI.

This legislation would establish new federal jurisdiction over sexual offenses against children when the person who commits such a crime crosses state lines with the intent of committing a sex offense. It requires life sentences without possibility of parole upon the second conviction of a sex crime against a child in federal court.

One of the primary aims of this legislation is to put these monsters on notice that society will no longer tolerate them in its midst. The bill incorporates earlier legislation I introduced requiring the FBI to create a database that is to contain the addresses and other relevant information on child sexual predators which individual states have collected. The FBI would make this information available to state and local law enforcement agencies. It also would require the FBI to notify local authorities when an offender moves to a new location.

No longer will a convicted child molester released in one state be able to move to another state which has no registry — and disappear off the law enforcement radar screen.

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\$251.28 MONTHLY PAYMENT

#7059 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME SL SEDAN

3.1 V6 engine, tilt, cruise, AM-FM Cassette, power locks & windows, front & rear floor mats
\$17,300.00 PRICE



New 1995

(35 MONTH SMARTBUY Based on \$2000 down & T.T.&L 35 months at 9.9% interest Rate. \$296.32 Monthly & Final Payment of \$8,500.00)

***\$296.32 MONTHLY PAYMENT**

#6698 & 6699 '94 CORSICA 4DR SEDAN

21,500 - 24,500 miles, tilt steering, cruise control, power windows, locks, mirrors, AM/FM cassette, driver air bag, V6 engine



36 MONTH SMARTBUY Based on \$1000 Down & TT&L 35 Months at 10.9% interest with \$194.64 Monthly Payment & Final Payment of \$5,105.00.

\$10,500.00 SALE PRICE
***\$194.64 Monthly Payment**

#5999 94 CHEVROLET Z26 BERETTA

V6 Engine, Automatic, Power Locks & Windows, Tilt, Cruise, AM-FM Cassette, Aluminum Wheels
19,992 miles



*36 MONTH SMARTBUY Based on \$1000 Down & TT&L 35 Months at 9.9% interest with \$255.83 Monthly Payment & Final Payment of \$6385.00.

***\$255.83 Monthly Payment**

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