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Wasn't the rain great. Counting the three rains we have received the past couple of weeks we have received a total of 2 1/2 inches to 3 1/2 inches of moisture for our dry cropland and pastures. Thank God for the rain that fell just the way we needed it. And also we didn't get the terrible damaging wind (and some hail) that a lot of folks did.

The moisture has really helped with getting the land plowed in preparation of planting. Some had already planted some grain, cantaloupes and watermelons. And those with wheat growing will probably get to finish the crop and combine it in time to plant some other crop. Anyway, we thank the Good Lord for his blessing of rain. Remember to thank him in your quiet time with him.

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We will be printing the Graduation Edition on May 23rd since the graduation exercises will be held on Thursday and Friday, May 23 and 24. We will be contacting the advertisers late next week in getting the ads sold for the graduation edition. The Baccalaureate will be held on Sunday, May 19th. We have had a good school year this year and wish to congratulate the youth of our community for their hard-work and cooperation in making the year so good. The school year has passed very quickly and it seems only a few short months ago that it began.

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The Panther's have had a great baseball season so far and are going into the playoffs, with fifteen straight victories. That's fantastic as they lost a few games to strong teams the first of the season, but have settled down and played great baseball the past several weeks.

It's not known who the Panthers will meet in the first playoff game but we will publish it soon as it is set.

Congratulations to the Panthers on a fine season so far.

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Don't forget the Clean-Up-Day in Gorman on May 17th. Let's all pitch in to make our town and homes a more beautiful place in which to live.

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And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

Annual Spring Band Concert Thursday, May 9

The Annual Spring Band Concert will be held Thursday, May 9, at 7:00 P.M. in the High School Auditorium.

The 4th grade, 5th Grade Band, Junior High Band and High School Band will be performing. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rodger Rainey Final Rites Held Tuesday

Rodger Rainey, 41, died Sunday May 5, at a Dallas hospital.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Desdemona Cemetery with Allen Brunson officiating, directed by Stephenville Funeral Home.

Mr. Rainey was born in Gorman and lived in Stephenville for four years. He was employed two years by Lockheed in the Electronic & Calibration Department and was a member of First Baptist Church in Desdemona.

Survivors include his mother, Winnie Rainey of Stephenville; three brothers, Jack Rainey and Randy Rainey, both of Stephenville, and Larry Rainey of Ranger; and two sisters, Wanda Fox-Thetford of Graham and Joyce Sides of De Leon.

Durwood Park Services Held Sunday

Durwood "Ducky" Park, 72, died Friday May 3, 1996 at a local hospital.

Services were Sunday at Harvey Baptist Church with the Rev. Kyle Davis officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery, directed by Stephenville Funeral Home.

Mr. Park was born in Comanche County and was a retired grain hauler and peanut farmer. He was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II and was a member of Harvey Baptist Church and Lingleville Senior Citizens Softball Team. He was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He had lived in Stephenville 12 years, moving from De Leon. He married Ima Jean Mauney in 1948 in Eastland.

Survivors include his wife, of Stephenville; one daughter, Brenda Robinson of Fort Worth; two sons, Gary Park of Kilgore and Collis Park of Mineral Wells; three sisters, Charlene Partain of Irving, Imogene Bishop of Granbury and Barbara Coan of De Leon; two brothers, L.V. Park and Norman Park, both of De Leon; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Oakland Cemetery Meeting Held May 4th

This past Saturday, May 4th, fair weather and passable roads enabled those who had an interest in Oakland Cemetery to be there for the 1996 business meeting. To newcomers: Oakland Cemetery is in Indian Mountain community in the northwest corner of Comanche county. Last year the meeting was held at Frank Gray Park near Gorman, due to muddy roads.

Dale Turner, grounds keeper, had all the grounds and entrance in perfect condition, and was commended by everyone at the meeting for his above par work on the Cemetery.

The mail box, set up at the north entrance by J.E. Porter, has been used with notes from far away visitors who signed the registration book.

At opening time, J.E. Porter, called the meeting to order. Opal Burton, secretary-treasurer and financial consultant, read the minutes of the 1995 meeting, and passed out a financial report relating to the Cemetery funds.

A donation of land to extend the Cemetery grounds had been made by the Dennis family in memory of Marian Dennis. The extension will be on the west side of the grounds and Cled Heathington was requested to survey what needed to be done to extend the fence.

Faye and C.D. Aldredge of Abilene, were applauded by everyone for the many hours spent in their dedicated landscape work on the entrance. Many many colorful iris were in bloom and the rock ledge will present erosion, too. In addition to the iris they had planted native flowers along the western right-of-way, also.

Bluebonnets were in full bloom on many plots, and the grounds-keeper had carefully avoided mowing any of the State flowers down.

Dean Dennis passed the hat for contributions at the meeting and \$586 was given at this time.

At the election of officers those named were: J.E. Porter, president; Opal Burton, financial consultant and secretary; trustees: Wilburn Overstreet, Cled Heathington and H.W. Dukes.

Those present were: C.D. and Faye Aldredge, Maxine and E.C. Huddleston, Branda Boyd, Majorie Treadway, Caro Boswell, Diane Smith, Bob Huddleston, Wilburn Overstreet, Richard Kinser, Homer H. Kirk, Clinton Hinson, Ruby N. McLearn, Annie Dennis, Amber Craddock, Dean Dennis, H. W. Dukes, Hazel Dukes Roberts, Lynnada Edwards, Hope Joiner, Cled Heathington, Opal Burton, Jewell Huddleston, Jewell Kimmell, Evia Brewer, J.E. Porter and Ethel Weaver.

Newt Hagan Laid To Rest Thursday

Newt A. Hagan, 82, died Tuesday April 30, in an Eastland Hospital.

Services were at 4 p.m. Thursday in Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Benny Hagan and Michael Young officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Hagan was born in Kokomo and married Florine Yeager in 1934 in Cisco. He was a farmer and rancher and was a member of Gideon's. He was a deacon at East Cisco Baptist Church and taught Sunday school for 53 years.

Survivors include his wife, of Cisco; one daughter, Sylvia George of Cisco; two sisters, Ruth Bryant of Gorman and Pernie Spaulding of Mesquite; and several nieces and nephews.

Senior Play Day Friday, May 10th

Seniors are having a "Play Day" this Friday, May 10th at the Gorman School. Pre-K through first grade will start at 8:00 A.M. Second grade through Jr. High will immediately follow. There will be six events for the lower grades and fourteen events for the upper grades. Some of the events include standing broad jump, pull ups, tow sack race, water balloon toss and 50 yd. dash. A schedule will be followed so please arrive in time to start. Play day will end at 11:30 a.m. Entries are to be turned in at school by Thursday afternoon. Each event is 25c. Bring grandparents friends, cameras and videos to catch the fun!

Thank You Senior Sponsors

Playday Location Changed To CJC Arena May 11

The Eastland County 4-H Program Open Playday's location, set for Saturday, May 11th, 1996, has been changed! Due to the unsafe condition of the Eastland arena, the playday will now be held at the new Cisco Junior College arena, located on Highway 6, one mile east of Cisco.

The Olden 4-H Club will provide a concession stand.

Halters and tack will be awarded to high point winners at all playdays. Ribbons will be awarded to all participants.

Questions may be directed to Laurna Bacon, 817-629-1873 or 817-629-1873 or 817-629-2638 (daytime).

ITEMS OF INTEREST

MONTHLY MEETING - The monthly Business Meeting of the Carbon Community Center will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 13th at the Center. All of you in the Carbon Community and other interested persons are urged to come to participate in decisions to be made concerning your Center. We hope to See You There!!!

RETIRE TEACHERS - Eastland Co. Retired Teachers and Associates will meet Monday, May 13, 1996 at Eastland First United Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m. There will a Catered Banquet and Installation of Officers. Jacque Fick - Public Relations

COLLECTING BLUE PEPSI CAPS

The Maxfield Elementary School is collecting the Blue Pepsi Caps as part of a Fund Raising Program with Pepsi Corporation. Pepsi will give 5 cents for every blue cap the School collects. The money will be used for school projects. Turn in your Blue Caps to J. R. in the Elementary Office from now until the end of school.

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

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

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

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Don Washek, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

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 MAY 15TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

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

Panthers Head Into Playoffs With Winning Streak

The 1996 Edition of the Gorman Panthers has shaken off a few early losses to win fifteen straight.

The Panthers last loss came in the Championship game of the De Leon Tournament, to the tenth ranked De Leon Bearcats.

The win streak started the next week in the Ranger Tournament. The Panthers defeated Cisco, Ranger, and Bangs in Route to the Tourney Championship.

The boys then added another win against a pesky Abilene Christian high team, 2-0, before beginning district play against Panther Creek.

Gorman started District play with high hopes of another District Championship, with a 9-1 win over Panther Creek. The next week would pose a challenge for the Panthers. It started with a hard fought 4-2 victory over a Sidney team that may see post season play as the runner-up in District 5-A. The second challenge of the week would be the rival Buffalos of Cross Plains. Nicholas Guthery hit a home run in the bottom of the sixth inning, and struck out the side in the top of the seventh to ice the 6-5 victory.

This would set up a showdown with the Eula Pirates who at the time were 10-2 and 3-0 in District.

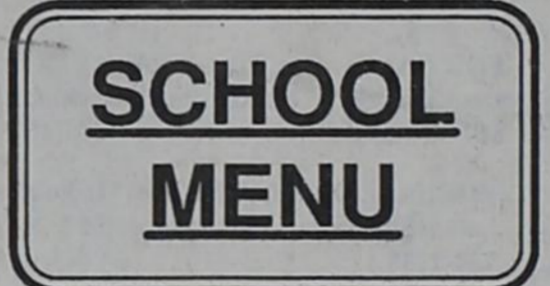
The Panthers traveled to Eula knowing that the winner of this game would have the inside track to the District Championship. Gorman would come away with an 15-0 Victory. The Panthers then closed out the first half of District play with a 25-0 win over May.

Again the Panthers started off with a win in the second half of District over Panther Creek 9-5.

The Second Game of the second half turned into a pitchers duel with Nicholas Guthery pitching his first No-Hitter of the season, with a game high seventeen strikeouts in route to a 4-0 win over Sidney who just gave up three hits.

The remaining games would be against Cross Plains and Eula. Both of those being solid, 18-3 and 11-1, victories respectively.

Gorman closes out its District schedule Tuesday May 7th at May.



BREAKFAST
Monday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Cheese toast, hashbrown, juice and milk.
Wednesday - Eggs, Bacon, toast, juice and milk.
Thursday - Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.
Friday - Biscuits, Sausage, gravy, juice and milk.

LUNCH
Monday - Beef casserole, cream potatoes, English peas, Hot rolls, cookies and milk.
Tuesday - Chicken, red beans, Swt. potatoes, cornbread, brownies and milk.
Wednesday - Pizza, salad, corn, fruit and milk.
Thursday - Fish, macaroni-cheese, green beans, peaches, hot rolls and milk.
Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce-tomato-pickel-onion, french fries, ice cream and milk.

Melissa Jobe On Dean's List at CJC

Cisco Junior College conducted its Twenty-Eighth Annual Awards Ceremony on Monday April 22. Each spring semester, CJC takes an evening to recognize and honor those members of the student body who have proven to be outstanding students and persons. Students were recognized in several categories which included scholastic and extra curricula achievement.

Melissa Jobe of Gorman was recognized as a member of the Dean's Lists. Melissa is the daughter of Leisa Jobe and the late Rex Jobe.

Book Look At Charlie Garrett Memorial Library

Everyone is invited to a "Book Look" at the Charlie Garrett Memorial Library Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00 P.M. All sales will help the library to get free books.
Thanks, Dawn Payne

Gorman has been led at the plate by such standouts as Ronald Majors (.554-31 Hits 5-Doubles, 2-Triples, 2-HR's, 30RBIS), Shannon Mauney (.438-21 Hits, 8-Doubles, 1-HR, 17 RBT's) and Donald Majors (.412-21 Hits, 9-Doubles, 4-Triples, 2-HR's, 26-RBT's)

On the Hill the Panthers were led by Nicholas Guthery (8-2, 1.44 ERA, .46 in District, 128 Strikeouts), Tom Bynum (4-2, 2.90 ERA, 32 Strikeouts, 1 Save) and Jason Johnson (4-1, 3.62 ERA, 33 strikeouts).

When asked about the playoffs coach Ellison had this to say, "What we want to do is take it one step at a time. From what I hear I think that we got a little ahead of ourselves last and we don't want to make that mistake again. We just need to keep our focus and do the things that got us here and we will be Okay."

The first playoff game is yet to be determined but will be published as soon as possible.

Porter - Brown Reunion Held April 13th

A Porter-Brown Reunion was held Saturday April 13, 1996 at Frank A. Grey Memorial Park at Bass Lake.

J.E. Porter with the help of family members hosted the Reunion of the descendants of Benjamin Thomas Porter and Mattie L. (Porter) Brown.

Family members and Friends present were Wayne & Elaine Porter, Houston; Rand & Doris Baxter, Houston; Bob & Beth Whitson, Garland; Jana & Lauren Davis, Garland; Dwayne & Georgia, Dallas; Standley E Cornwell, Conroe; Lucile Montgomery, T or C, N.M.; Randy & Cathy Call, Lubbock; Bob & Jo Cobb, Richardson; Sandra J. Porter, Sabinal; Polly & Gail Porter, Abilene; Linda Shelton, Ft. Worth; Helen Brown, Son & Daughter in Law, Ft. Worth; Andy Stinson, Granbury; Kenneth & Jean Underhill, Eastland; Boyd Porter, Eastland; Lovena Porter & Sherrod Wilson, Gorman; Ruthie Porter, Gorman; Standley & Euna Porter, Gorman; Kaly Porter, Gorman; Charlie Hall, Goldthwaite; Sherry & Emily Thornton, Gorman; Homer Kirk, Eastland; J.E. & Ima George Porter, Gorman.

Sam Porter oldest member living, (91) Stanley Porter oldest member Present, (88)

Gail Porter youngest present, (5) Lucile Montgomery traveled farthest Truth or Consequences N.M.

Everyone had a wonderful time visiting relatives and friends. The weather was perfect, and the food very tasty. The next reunion will be Saturday April 12, 1997 at Frank A. Grey Park, Bass Lake. 39 present. Make plans to attend in 1997.

Kokomo F.C.E. Club to Met Monday May 13th

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club will meet on Monday May 13 at 2:00 P.M. at the Kokomo Community Center building.

County Extension Agent Janet Thomas will give the program, "Skin Cancer Alert".

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

Hostess are Naoma Marrow and Zeldia Jordan.

Reporter: Nancy Hendricks President: Norma Webb

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Ralph and Mary Margaret Hudson and Estelle Craddock were in Sunday Friday to Sunday visiting with relatives Mrs. Billie Craddock, Joe Craddock, Bob Craddock and Haley and Mr. Mrs. Bubba McDaniel. Mary Margaret attended her 1946 school class reunion on Saturday.

To Mother

As Mothers Day approaches I feel a crying need to pay tribute and homage to all mothers everywhere. To those still with us and to all those who have crossed over that great divide before us and have left an irreplaceable void in our lives.

Hundreds of thousands of words have already been written and spoken honoring these precious and beautiful women. And my words will surely be most impotent when laid along side the masters of the language. But, nonetheless, I shall make attempt, in my feeble way, to say it again.

This will be to my dear and loving mother but I feel certain that I speak for most all children, regardless of age, of mothers anywhere and everywhere.

Mother, I love you. I know, I've said it a hundred times before but it can never be said enough. And I know that you know that I love you. And peace is with me because of this knowing.

That an act of glorious love and rapture between you and that wonderful daddy of mine brought me into this world brings an enormous amount of peace and tranquillity to me.

You were lucky that you found and

wed that wonderful man and he was the most fortunate soul in the universe to have found you. You truly made so much more than just a beautiful couple.

And all who know you well know that you spend a tremendous quantity of your time thinking of your family and your relatives. And a great portion of that leftover time is spent thinking of friends and neighbors. And all those many thoughts are good thoughts. You never seem to have an unkind word for anyone. You are truly an asset to the neighborhood and to the community as a whole. And you are some kind of precious gem to your loved ones.

In my growing and learning years, while still with you and dad, you disciplined and instructed me with seemingly the wisdom of Solomen and the love of King David. But that I had only listened and learned. Had I done so I would surely have avoided a tremendous quantum of grief and despair.

Mother, you know that you worry and fret more than too much, I've told you so over and again. But I'm aware that much of that worry is brought on because of the love which you hold for your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Thank you mom for when I was a child and afraid of the dark and you comforted me. And for kissing me where it hurt. And for taking me to Sunday School and Church. For sending me away to R.A. Camp where I learned and found Christ and gave myself to Jesus. And to Scout Camp Billy Gibbons.

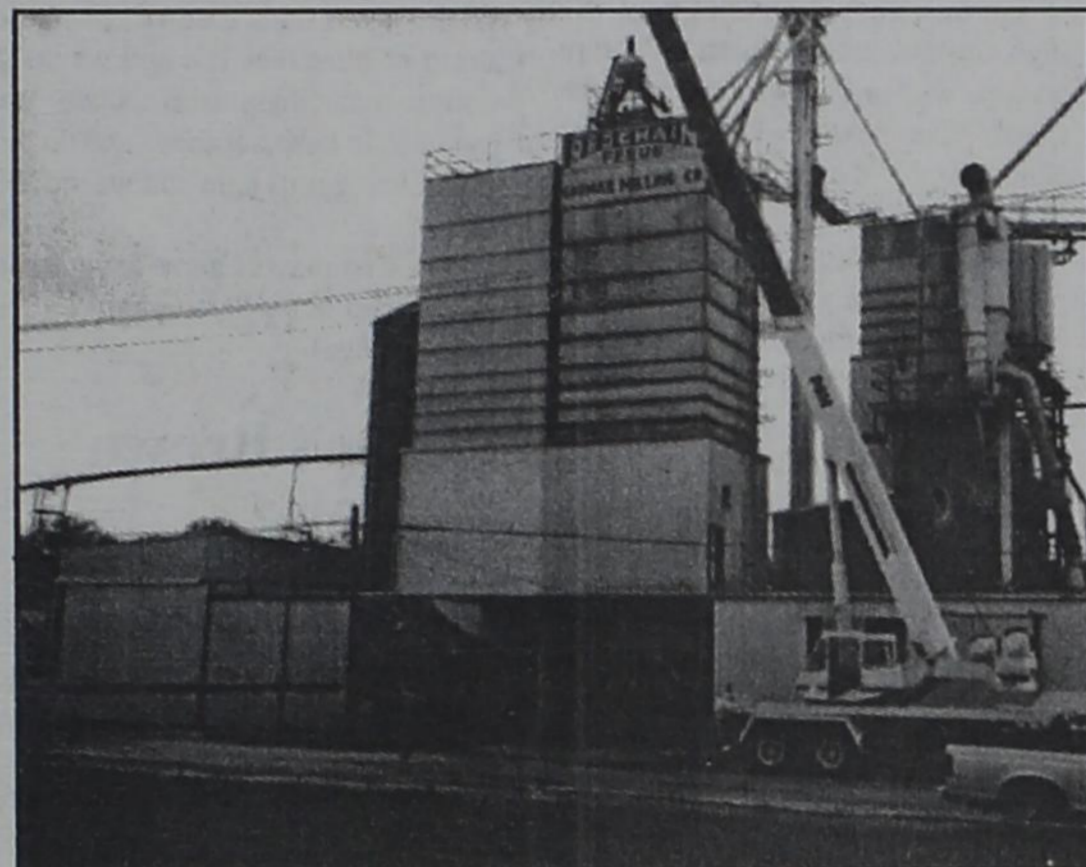
Thank you for being at least one of the worlds greatest cooks (I must watch myself, I am a married man). And nursemaid and denmother. Thanks for being such a good pal to my pals. And for always having an ear to listen to my many troubles and a shoulder to cry on. Thanks mom, for just always being there.

And for gently and gradually stepping aside as the time came to do so even though I'm sure it was most difficult to do.

Mother, I guess you know that you and dad taught me to love. Not only all of humankind but also all of Gods creatures, both great and small. I think that my loving wife and my children and their children love you for teaching me to do so. They all love you as much as I do for all the same reasons that I have. But you already know that.

And, oh yes, thanks for having a wonderful sense of humor and for not being a prude. And for keeping that ear and shoulder for me even to this day.

And a special thanks mom, to both you and dad, for giving to me such a splendid and loving sister. I love her so



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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Lonnie and Sarah Bennett of Gorman recently were in Oklahoma at Little Sahara State Park in Waynoka, Oklahoma playing in the Sand Dunes with a large group of people from Ken's Motorcycle Shop in Eastland. All report having a very nice time. On the weekend of May 4th Sarah's son Derick Carter came by for a visit on the weekend, which we spent at Lake Leon. Derick also visited in Eastland and with his grandmother, Juanita Vinson in Ranger on Friday night.

Much. You mom, and your loving husband lost your firstborn and I know that it cannot possibly hurt sis and I the way it did you two but even though we never knew him we do miss him. You will never know how many times I grieve for you for that loss and how often I wonder what my older brother would be like had he lived. And I love him too.

Mother, thanks for being such a beautiful person both inside and out. And most of all, thank you mom for just being you.

I suppose I could write thank you notes from now and until eternity and still not have said enough or said it right. If you can find it in your heart, forgive me for not being all that I should and could have been. But I don't know how I could love you more. Mother, I love you. There, I've said it again! And I will keep on saying it and thinking it until I have taken that final breath. Thank you mom.

And a most grand and exalted thanksgiving to God in Heaven for giving Grace Townley to me for my loving mother.
B.R.T.
5/1/96



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Jason Warren Participates In "Ranch Rodeo"

Jason Warren of Gorman participated in the "Young Cowboys Ranch Rodeo" held at Breckenridge, Texas on Sunday, May 5th. Jason was on the "Lazy S" team. Team members were: Jason Stewart, Jimbo Stewart, Wade Moody, Brady Harrington, all of Ranger and Jason Warren of Gorman.

Events for the day included: Penning - Doctoring - Mugging - Brand-

ing - Goat Loading - Wild Cow Milking and Steer Saddling.

There were 9 teams in all in the competition and Jason's team won Second Place. Each team member received a leather breast collar with, "Young Cowboys Ranch Rodeo, 1996 Spring Round Up" on them. The "Lazy S" team missed first place by 26 seconds.

Jason also participated in the Regional Track meet in Abilene on April 26. Jason received 7th Place in the Triple Jump.

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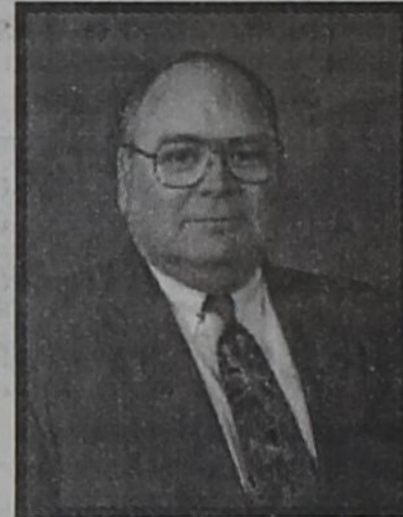
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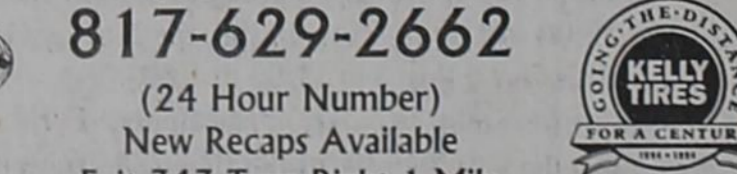
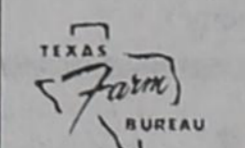
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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Saturday, May 4th was a very nice day at Kokomo as about 85 people (some didn't register) gathered at the Simpson Cemetery for the annual meeting of the Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association. It was good to see all those who came to take care of the cemetery business and to visit and remember the loved ones that are buried in the cemetery.

Delmon Eaves, chairman of the Association Committee presided over the meeting. Wayne Eaves of Desdemona led the opening prayer, the secretary, Zelda Jordan read the minutes of the last meeting and Norma Webb gave the treasurer's report.

Glenn Donaldson of Artesia, N.M. and Verna Laminack of Lake Jackson were recognized for having come the farthest. Vera Henderson of Eastland was the oldest one there. Glen Glasson of Gorman was the youngest one present.

Following the meeting, many gathered, at the Kokomo Community Center for lunch and more visiting and reminiscing. The one who came the farthest for the homecoming was Mary Lee (Freeman) Reese of Irvine, CA. She is the daughter of Mrs. Frankie (Clearman) Freeman of Seminole. Jason Elmore, 8, of Eastland was the youngest one present.

Billie (Timmons) Stacy of Carbon entertained with selections on the piano to the delight of everyone. Some gathered around the piano to sing the favorite hymns.

Everyone departed with the feeling that it was good to be at Kokomo once again.

The revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church closed on Thursday night. Those rendering special music on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights, were Glynda Bond on the organ, Ann Keith of Desdemona, and Woodrow and Helen Browning. There were several visitors and we appreciate each one who came.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Gary, Donna, Lesley, and Melanie Gatlin of Mineral Wells, Gary Browning of Lubbock, Jake Donaldson of Andrews, Glenn Donaldson of Artesia, N.M., Ima Boles of Clyde, Modess Burgess of Gorman and Jerald McClearen of Gorman.

The choir under the direction of Woodrow Browning, with Wynelle Brown at the piano, rendered the special music. Donna Gatlin joined the choir for the special music.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Ava Rodgers.

Ima Boles of Clyde visited during the weekend with Jimmy and Verna Little, Charles and Carolyn Little and Bobby and Mary Jane Little.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Diana Rackow of Carbon, Amy Bond, Jonell and Charlie Torrez, and Doris Bradshaw all of Gorman and Hope Joiner.

Several from Kokomo attended the National Day of Prayer in front of the city Hall in Gorman on Thursday at noon. It was a very spiritual meeting with all singing two hymns and "America" and hearing the prayers for the meeting, Nation, Church, Family, Godly Government, Education, Com-

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had average attendance last Sunday. Special music by Helen Collum and Wilma Faye Iley with Karen Eaves at the piano. Bro. Frank Shirley of Onalaska, Texas was the guest speaker for the morning services.

This reporter received a note from Dorothy Nell (Sturdivant) Griffice of Big Springs. She graduated with the Class of 1942 and plans to attend the annual Homecoming and School Re-

merce and the closing prayer. How wonderful it was to see people of all the churches in the Gorman area come together for this time of prayer. I truly feel that when God's people band together and pray, God hears and answers those prayers.

Buddy Lovell of Brownwood and his daughter, Sheron Graham of Lake Brownwood visited with Larry and Betty Strube on Saturday after the Homecoming and Cemetery meeting. Bill McFalls of Houston visited from Friday night until Monday with the Strubes and attended the Homecoming activities. Billy Strube of De Leon visited with Larry and Betty and Bill on Sunday afternoon.

Verna Laminack of Lake Jackson and Virda Mae Norris of Ft. Worth visited during the weekend with Delmon and Joyce Eaves and attended the Cemetery meeting and Homecoming activities. Other visitors on Saturday afternoon were Orval and Louise Gibbs of Venus, Tx., Terry Gibbs of Stephenville, Sherry Elmore, Jason and Roxanne of Eastland. They also had attended the Homecoming.

Jimmy and Maggie Nelson and Travis, Gladys and Alexis Nelson of Bowie during the weekend with Clifford and Lurline Nelson and Cassie Nelson. Jimmy preached at a church in Brownwood on Sunday morning and at a church in Clyde on Sunday night. Jimmy and Maggie remained for a few days visit with his parents, Clifford and Lurline and sister, Cassie.

Gary and Donna Gatlin, Lesley and Melanie of Mineral Wells and Gary Browning of Lubbock visited the weekend with their parents Woodrow and Helen Browning and they attended the singing at Rock Bluff on Sunday afternoon.

union in Desdemona on Saturday, August 10. Her husband, Grover Griffice passed away on April 6, 1996 following a lengthy illness.

B.A. Highsmith, 98, of Ranger was buried on Sunday in the Merriman Cemetery near Ranger. His granddaughter La Vona (Highsmith) Owen lives in De Leon.

Durwood "Ducky" Park of Stephenville passed away Friday night, May 3, 1996. He attended school in Desdemona. Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families.

Hazel Koonce had back surgery on Tuesday, April 30 in a Plano Hospital. she is reported to be doing very well at the present time.

Jeanette Owens of Artesia, New Mexico had a complete hip replacement for the third time, on Thursday, May 2nd in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She graduated with Class of 1951 from Desdemona. Our get well wishes goes out to these on the sick list.

Sarah Lewis daughter of Philip and Donna Lewis of Desdemona recently competed in the District Gymnastics in Comanche. Sarah placed "First" in Tumbling and "Third" in Trampoline in the 11-12 year old division. She is qualified to participate in the State Meet in Amarillo this month. Sarah attends school in Gorman.

Dorothy Roberts is in the Fort Worth Hospital at this time. She will have several tests to check out her problem.

"Happy Birthday" on Thursday, May 9th to our brother, Mack "Red" Keith in Gorman from Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

This reporter visited on Friday in De Leon with Vivian (Powell) Woolbridge of Tyler, Imogene (Powell) Davis of Odessa and Woodie Powell of De Leon. They attended school in Desdemona. Vivian graduated with Class of 1941 and Woodie was in Class of 1948.

Kinda hard to keep this New Column going without your news. So please contact this reporter with your news.

Mary Alice (Brown) Ficklen is recovering from an injured knee following a fall at her home. She graduated in 1939 from D.H.S.

Victor Cemetery Working will be Saturday, May 25. Bring a basket lunch for your family and others. Make plans to attend.

"Happy Mother's Day" to those in our area from Vonnie Guthery.

NEWS

Harland and Rae Crawley of Arlington and Jack Crawley of Odessa visited Modelle Crawley Saturday, May 4. On Sunday Bev and Bob Pharris of Haskel with Trista Jeffrey of Brady also visited.

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CARBON NEWS

Billy McKinney of De Leon was a visitor at the Carbon Baptist Church Sunday morning. He was a guest of Heather Sandlin.

Several of our community attended the Cemetery Meeting and home coming at Kokomo Saturday. There were lots of memories talked about.

Billie Stacy, R Lee McDaniel and Ruth Knowles attended the surprise birthday celebration for George B. Hull in Eastland Sunday afternoon. There might have been others that I did not get as it was a come and go. We wish him many more happy birthdays.

Visiting with Billie Stacy Sunday afternoon were Jim, Wilda and Ava Rodgers of Midlothian. Berniece

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark of Comfort visited Thursday and Friday with the Tommy Clarks, Debbie Clarks, Mr. Mrs. J.C. Jarrett, Kay Watson and Estelle Craddock.

Rodgers and Ima Brown of Gorman and Maxine Morgan of Carbon. It was really nice for the sisters to be together again.

Visiting with J.L., Mary and J.C. McDaniel over the weekend were Betty Joyner of Austin and Kenneth McDaniel of Athens.

La Tonne Rodgers, Kim Cauthern and Will of Graham visiting with Berniece Rodgers in Heritage Manor in Gorman Saturday afternoon. John visited his mother Wednesday afternoon.

There will be a revival starting May 19th at the Carbon Baptist Church with Bro. James McLead of Rising Star doing the preaching. Ike Whitson will be leading the singing. We hope you will come visit during that time.

Visiting with Wanda and Truman Bryant were her brothers Jake Donaldson of Andrews and Glenn Donaldson of Artesia N.M.

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- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review

Contact the appraisal district staff at 817-629-8597 in Eastland, Texas or a informal review.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of protest form from the appraisal district office located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas.

NOTE: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review of the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief

appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 817-629-8597 in Eastland, Texas or visiting the office which is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P. O. Box 13528 in Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline For Filing Protests With ARB *

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraisal value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on a evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

Heritage Manor News

NANCY HENDRICKS -- REPORTING

The next Birthday Party will be Thursday May 30th at 2:00 P.M. Honorees are Bernice Rodgers, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rodgers and Mary Nowlin. Relatives and guests are welcome.

Some of Rubye Jones guests were Corkey and Jerry Brown, Johnny, Vicki, Seth, Josh and Tyler Johnson, Julie, Corey, and Cameron Clark, Eunice Love, Fay Tucker, Mayvis Lasater, Durwood Webb.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. Brother Brent Lasater taught the Sunday school lesson for Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Orlena Perdue and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Della Galloway, Ima Lee Bureson, Howard and Georgie Iley, Quida Joyce and Kacey Gartman of Leland.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming from the First Baptist church in Carbon were Dr. Jim and Ann Poe Billie Stacy, R.L. McDaniels, Kathy Sandlin, Carroll Sandlin and Dorothy Light and guest Pat Graham. Residents were Mildred Bellows Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Orlena Perdue, Bernice Rodgers, Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison.

David and Denna Halcomb visited his mother Ollie Halcomb.

Those coming from the church of Christ on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. were Bro. John Payne, Janda Taylor, Durwood Webb, Fred Rogers, Greg Samantha and Tana Goode, Floydene Gilbert, Burma Broom, Beth and Cy Cypher. Residents were S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Orlena Perdue, Inez Rogers, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison, and Ruby Vandergriff.

Visiting Varona Taylor were Pauline Allen, Bonnie Cox, Billy, Janda and Tracey Taylor and Floradale Clayton of Desdemona.

MILDRED BELLOW'S NEW RESIDENT

Heritage Manor welcomes the newest resident Mildred wife of Jack Bellows. They are residents of Ector. Mr. Bellows will be moving to Gorman in the near future. Mrs. Bellows is a retired house wife and a Baptist. They have one daughter Pat (Mrs. Darrell) Graham of Gorman, two sons Danny Bellows of Garland and Ronnie Bellows of Lewisville, five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were Jessie Woosley, Fay Huff, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Vardie Huff.

We are sorry to report Mary Williams is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Patty Whitehorn's guests were Rev. T.A. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Marie Cook and Ina Reynolds of Carbon.

On Friday Ina Scitern read "Ye old Jigs and Juleps" for Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Effie Mae Brown and Orlena Perdue.

Some of Voleta Richardsons guests were Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin, Jo Etheredge, Mayvis Lasater, and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Lorene Jay were Brent and Jean Lasater, Mayvis Lasater and Nancy Hendricks.

Ina Scitern had bingo on Friday for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Iris Smith, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff, Veno Hale, Orlena Perdue, Ola Walker, Patty Whitehorn, Ora Mae Atchison and guest Marie Cook.

Visiting Travis Smith were Barbra Smith, Chirs Shupp, Wynogene Smith and Durwood Webb.

Some of Cleo Clemm's guests were Bernice Farley, Lester and Sue Seaton, Glyn and Shirley Clements.

We are sorry to report Ruby Nowlin is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Jean Jackson of Eastland and Lee Fields of Carbon visited Ola Walker.

We sure appreciated the nice magazines Mrs. Juanita Files gave the residents.

Some of Frank Skiles guests were Jimmy Skiles of Calif., Ron and Nina Skiles, M.L. Skiles.

Those enjoying "Music" by Ruth Miner on Monday were Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Leotis Meadows, Skinnie Lewis, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Bernice Rodgers and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Sylvia Hodges guests were Floradale Clayton, Diantha Dennis, Eloise Lewis of Desdemona, Rosetta Carlton and Nancy Hendricks, of Gorman, Angela Lambert and Justin Lambert of Lubbock.

On Monday afternoon Ina Scitern had bingo for Varona Taylor, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae

Atchison, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vandergriff, Leotis Meadows, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Iris Smith, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, and Patty Whitehorn.

Some of Bernice Rogers guests were Neil and Joyce Gilbert of Houston, Mike Rodgers of Cisco, John and La Tonne Rodgers, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Jana Grace, Ima Brown, Bob, Kathy and Mason Rodgers of Brownwood.

Bernice Rodgers accompanied Ima Brown to Carbon on Monday to visit their sister Billie Stacy.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and brought music and sang for Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Skinnie Lewis, Ollie Halcomb, Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, Georgie Whitlock, Patty Whitehorn, Leotis Meadows, Inez Rogers and Ola Walker.

Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were Eloise Lewis, Floradale Clayton, Ima Lee Bureson, Jim and Karen Bureson, Phillip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud of Desdemona, Julia Bureson, Carl and Laura Bureson of Dallas and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Alga Kinsers guests were James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Mayvis Lasater, Durwood Burgess, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Tiny and Burt Frasier of De Leon.

Those coming for the Sing-O-Long on Tuesday were Willo Rice, Nancy Hendrics, Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin, Ernestine Campbell, Etel Waver, Alpha Mae Andry, Elizabeth Sandlin, Billie Stacy and Dorothy Light. Residents were Veno Hale, Bernice Rodgers, Ola Walker, iris Smith, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff, Orlena Perdue, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Georgie Whitlocks guests were Wayne Elizabeth and Samantha Whitlock of Weatherford, Floradale Clayton, Jackie Whitlock and Ray Whitlock of Desdemona and Floradale Clayton.

Visiting Inez Rogers were Fred Rogers, Velma Carr, Della Galloway and Mayvis Lasater.

Odean Savage gave Agnes Hodges a new permanent.

Visiting Ina Mae Tarrance were Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Tarrance of Comanche, Anna Rush, Estelle, Mayvis Lasater and Nancy Hendricks.

On Wednesday those coming from the Methodist Church for Chapel were Rev. Terry Colwell and Sue Ann Tarver. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Iris Smith, and Orlena Perdue.

Visiting Lois Cartwright were Cecil and Ann Funderburgh of Eastland, Dale, and Debby Hogan and children.

Some of Agnes Hodge's guests were Ray Parker, Irene West, Fay Huff, Jessie Woosley, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Robert and Frances Parker of Grandbury.

On Thursday morning Ina Scitern had Concentration for Patty Whitehurst, Varona Taylor, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown and Ora Mae Atchison.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little visited Annie and Veno Hale.

Some of Buster Fosters guests were Annie Fay Foster, Bernon and Becky Smith, Robert Smith, Robert Darley, Jennifer and Sarah Overstreet, Mike and Martha Russell, Ron and Pam Childress, Ronson childress, Tiffany Childress and Jewel Norris of De Leon.

Mrs. Darrell Graham visited her mother Mildred Bellows.

Ina Scitern had baseball on Thursday afternoon for Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Sylvia Hodges, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff, Iris Smith, Patty Whitehorn.

Mrs. Marvin Jones visited her brother, Eulon Perry on Thursday.

Visiting Jess Hallmark were Floradale Clayton of Desdemona, Irene Hallmark, Verl Hallmark, Jimmy and Devin Hallmark of Brownwood.

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

Visiting Orlena Perdue were Neva Lee Robertson, Ima Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood.

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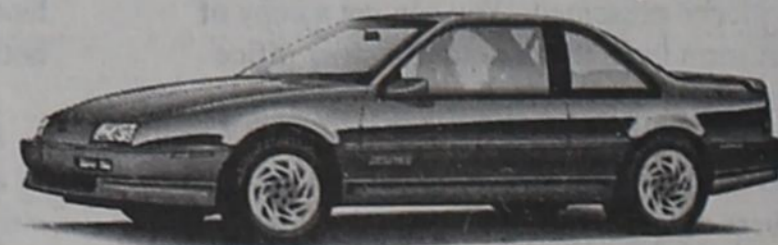


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*36 MONTH SMARTBUY Based on \$1000 Down & T.T.&L 35 Months at 9.9% interest with \$255.83 Monthly Payment & Final Payment of \$6385.00.

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