



## 10 Future Cheerleaders Attend Mini Camp



In the younger group of campers attending the Junior High Cheerleaders Mini Camp were Megan Lewis, Kristi Campbell, Keri Campbell, Kendra Swanner and Rachel Granada. Also pictured are the Junior High Cheerleaders, Belinda Snider, Samantha Goode, Tiffany Troutman, Kandace Johnson, Alma Sanchez, not pictured Ruth Reeves.



The older group of campers consisted of Kay Lynn Porter, Shari Marlow, Holly Abbe, Sarah Lewis and Christina Thompson. Also pictured with the campers are the Junior High Cheerleaders.

## Rachel Smith and King Honeyboy Placed Fourth



Rachel Smith and her horse, King Honeyboy, placed fourth in the reigning competition at the District 8, 4-H Show that was held in Belton on June 27.

Earlier in the summer, she competed in horse shows in Brownwood, Waco, and Sweetwater. Rachel and her horse, RSK Poco Paisley, won 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the 2 year old snaffle bit pleasure class.

She will be participating in State Competition to be held July 25-27 at the Taylor County Coliseum in Abilene.

Rachel is the daughter of Vernon and Beckey Smith.

## FUND STARTED FOR ASHLEY WHITWORTH

A fund for Ashley Whitworth to help pay hospital and other expenses has been started at the First State Bank in De Leon and the Citizens State Bank in Gorman. Ashley died from her injuries and the family did not have any insurance.

Anyone wishing to donate to the fund may do so at these banks, to the Ashley Whitworth Fund.

## Exit Level Testing At Gorman School

The exit level testing for TABS, TEAMS, and TAAS will be held in the Elementary Library, July 12, 13, and 14 at 9:00 a.m.

Writing	July 12
Reading	July 13
Math	July 14

## Graveside Rites For Ashley Danille Whitworth Held

Ashley Danille Whitworth, 9, a student at the Gorman Elementary School, passed away Friday, July 1st in a Fort Worth hospital from injuries received in a go-kart accident.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Monday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside rites were held at 2 p. m. in Hope Cemetery in Henrietta.

She was born in Longview. Survivors include her parents, Thomas and Joyce Whitworth of Gorman; two sisters, Meranda Whitworth and Rebecca Whitworth, both of Gorman; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whitworth of Henrietta; and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Watts of Gilmer.

## New Daughter For Phil and Melissa Osborne

Phil and Melissa Osborne are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, McKenzie Kay, born on June 28th. McKenzie weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Kay Henry of Abilene and J. Britt Henry of Arlington. Maternal great-grandparents are Jolene Gilliland of Gorman and Oleta Henry of Ranger. Paternal grandparents are Philip and Sandra Osborne of Gorman. Paternal great-grandparents are John and Irene West of Gorman.

## With Friends

Ruth Higginbottom has returned from a weeks visit with her son and family, Ted, Tracy, Andrea, Chelsea and Brittini of Seminole. While there she saw the beautiful fields of cotton, peanuts and watermelons. She visited in Lubbock with granddaughter,

## Orval Treadway Buried Saturday In Oaklawn Cemetery

Orval Jennings Treadway, 64, passed away Thursday, June 30th in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Richard Watson and Clarence Wilson officiating. Burial was in Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mr. Treadway was born in Cross Plains and married Marjorie Nell Weaver in 1953 in Cisco. He was a U. S. Army veteran of the Korean War and a farmer. He was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Nell Treadway of Gorman; one son, Windell Treadway of Gorman; one daughter, Brenda Boyd of Gorman; one brother, Louis Treadway of Snyder; two sisters, Mary Nell Rogers and Jolene Johnson, both of Eastland; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## A New Son For Chris and Kimberly Cockburn

Chris and Kimberly Cockburn are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Colby Whitt Cockburn. Colby was born June 28, 1994 at 7:30 p. m. in Harris Methodist Hospital of Fort Worth. He weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

The proud grandparents are E. J. and Tana Sharp of Olden and Jim and Lyndall Cockburn of Ranger.

Amanda, who was on the Dean's List at Texas Tech. She also was in Hobbs, N.M. Ruth was also privileged to attend the reception in Sweetwater for her brother, Judge Weldon Kirk, who was selected as the Outstanding Jurist of the State of Texas.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

A **Stroke Support Group** will meet each First & Third Thursday at Heritage Manor of Gorman front lobby at 2 p.m. Anyone interested is urged to attend. The meetings which will be Stroke Prevention and Education.

**8th Annual Kirk Reunion** will be held July 10th at Olden Community Center - Olden, Texas. Smoked turkey and brisket will be furnished. Bring your favorite dish. See You There!!!

**Little League All-Stars** will play in their first Tournament at Ranger on Thursday at 7:45 p.m. If they win they will continue to play on Friday.

"Storytime" for Ages 2-5 every Monday morning from 10:00 til 10:30 a.m. at Charlie Garrett Memorial Library.

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. Jim White, Master, 734-3112 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

**CMS, Inc. Health Services** - Will hold a Free Blood Pressure Clinic on the Third Wednesday of Each Month at the Senior Citizens Center.

**Gorman Boy Scouts** are collecting Aluminum Cans. If you have any to pick-up - Please Contact a Boy Scout at 734-2724 or 734-3322.

## NOTICE OF INTEREST!

The Gorman Panther Spirit Club will meet every 2nd Thursday of the Month in the High School Library at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

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

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

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

**NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE JULY 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**

## Three Panthers Named On Class A All-State Teams

The Gorman Panthers, semifinalists in the State Class A baseball playoffs this season, placed three players on the Texas Sports Writers Association Class A all-state baseball team.

Panthers voted to the team are outfielder Npah Landa, catcher Don Mauney and first baseman Jerry Krause. Landa was named on the second team and Krause and Mauney was named on the third team.

There were six area players named to the teams, including Lipan's Chad Devivo, first team catcher; Strawn's

Zach Pankey, second team outfielder; and Mike Regino, third team third baseman; Trinidad's Robby White, TSWA Class A player of the year, was named on the first team as a pitcher and first baseman; and Trinidad's Charles Wigley was named as coach of the year.

Gorman lost to Trinidad 7-6 in a nine-inning battle in the semifinal round of the state tournament in Austin. Coach Eddie Pettit's District 7-A runner-up Panthers finished the season with a 19-8 record.

## Peanut Festival Queen's Contest Slated For July 30th

Again this year, there will be a Peanut Festival Queen Contest. Applications for this contest, with rules and other information listed below:

Qualifications:

1. Must be enrolled in Gorman High School for year 1994-95.
2. Must be single (never been married).
3. Ability to communicate intelligently with poise and charm, personal appearance, beauty and grace.

Contestants will be judged on the following:

A. Contestants should be prepared to make a two minute favorable oral presentation on peanut industry.

B. Formal dress appearance. Dress must be tasteful, no party wear. Must be full or tea length.

C. Talent number (only piano furnished). Appropriate costume may be worn.

D. Contestants shall wear heels at all times except during talent number.

E. Contestants may be required to respond to questions in a brief unrehearsed interview.

4. Must be able to participate in Gorman Peanut Festival parade and other activities, Saturday, September 10, 1994.

5. Should be able to travel when requested to participate in other

festivals/parades during reigning year.

6. Contestant must be maintaining average or better grades in school.

7. Sponsoring organization may be civic organization, city or town governmental body, local businesses or individuals.

8. Entry fee of \$10.00 per contestant to be paid by sponsor. No refunds.

9. Entry form must be completed and returned, with entry fee, to Joy Rogers, P. O. Box 398, Gorman, TX 76454, by July 15th.

Fee inquiries please contact Joy at 734-2846 or 734-2445.

The coronation will be held at 7 p.m. on July 30, 1994 with admission of \$2 including children. There will be a tea honoring the candidates, their mothers, sponsors and judges in the afternoon at the Community Center. Candidates will have a brief interview with the judges at that time.

The Peanut Queen will reign for one year and will represent Gorman and the peanut industry in all local and area events. Rehearsal will be held Saturday morning of the pageant and there will be out of town judges. For girls wishing to participate, please get your information and pictures ready.

## Expansion At Gorman Milling Company



The construction of another feed bin is shown being erected over the railroad tracks beside the Gorman Milling Company in Gorman. The construction is being done by Brad Campbell and Robert Slampa. The crane lifting the bin was brought in to ease in the lifting of the addition.

## Closing Day Awards Presentation Set July 9

The Gorman Baseball Association will be holding their Closing Day Awards Presentation, Saturday, July 9th at 6 p.m. at Peanut Park. Ponytail Softball players will be playing in an old timers game against their mothers and team awards will be presented.

The Baseball Association will be selling a Hamburger Plate of burger, chips and drink for \$2.00. All team sponsors are invited to come, eat a complimentary burger. Parents wishing to donate food for the dinner may bring a bag of chips or fritos.



### Countywide 4-H Clowning Workshop Held Recently



Pamela Osborne, Gorman 4-Her, participated in a countywide 4-H Clowning Workshop held recently. Mrs. Jill Page, drama teacher from Ranger, assisted in teaching the course on clowns. Here Pamela along with Kristal Brown, Carbon 4-H; and Rachael Bush, Rising Star 4-H, are learning to make animals from balloons.

The 4-H clowns will be participating in the upcoming "Back to School Health and Safety" Fair which will be August 11th in Eastland.

### Shane Caraway Receives State Fair Scholarship

Billy Shane Caraway, who recently graduated from Gorman High School has been awarded a one year \$1,000 Youth Livestock Show Scholarship sponsored by the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. Thirty-eight scholarships were awarded to students who participated in the State Fair of Texas Youth Livestock Show and who plan to attend a college or university in Texas.

Caraway showed Market Swine in the 1992 State Fair of Texas Youth Livestock Show. In high school he was salutatorian and in the National Honor Society; class secretary, class vice president for two years and class president; lettered in football for three years and lettered in basketball for two years and was captain of the team his senior year; and he served as president of the FFA his senior year.

Caraway plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in agricultural engineering. He is the son of Bo and Pat Caraway of Kokomo.

—GP—

### Todd Family Reunion Set For July 30 in Eastland

The family reunion of the late Chattie and J. R. Todd of Gorman, will meet at the Eastland Budget Host Motel, I-20 at Exit 343 in Eastland on Saturday, July 30th, beginning at 10 a. m. in the Hospitality Room. For room reservations call 817-629-2655.

Arrangements are being made to take all meals at this motel. We will be in a private room so that the family can be together. Everyone will go dutch.

Some of the family will be there both Friday and Saturday nights.

We are excited to be with our family! All family members are urged to be there as well as family friends.

Gob bless!

Ms. Icy Todd Munn  
Leonard Todd

—GP—

The muscle with the longest name is the *levator labii superioris alaeque nasi*, which runs inwards and downwards on the face, with one branch running to the upper lip and the other to the nostril. It's the muscle that curls the upper lip.

### Services For Nelda Duke Set For Thursday

Nelda L. Duke, 74, of Amarillo, passed away Tuesday, July 5th in Amarillo.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at River Road Baptist Church with Rev. Mitch Wilson officiating, in the Martin Road Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors. Burial will be in the Llano Cemetery in Amarillo.

Mrs. Duke was born in Abilene. She moved to Amarillo from Gorman. She married Edmon Duke in 1939. He preceded her in death in 1992. She moved to Gorman from Amarillo in 1968 and returned to Amarillo a year ago. She was a home maker and a member of the River Road Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Jolene Jacks of Stephenville and Lanell Langford of Amarillo; two sisters, Faye Cook of McAllen and Juanita Stuart of Azle; two brothers, Odell Haile of Santo and Gerald Haile of Archer; six grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

—GP—

### Irreplaceable Educational Opportunity

Every year, thousands of American families participate in a culturally-enlightening program called the American Intercultural Student Exchange. This non-profit program offers a terrific opportunity for Americans to learn about another culture in a fun-filled, family setting.

AISE is seeking volunteer families to host high school aged exchange students for the upcoming school year. AISE provides families with complete background information about each student, and allows the families to choose the student whom they would like to host. Students have their own health insurance and spending money, and host families provided students with room and board, and most importantly, insight into typical American life.

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—English Proverb

### Babysitting Clinic Held By Eastland Co. Extension

Thirty (30) Eastland County youth attended and completed a Babysitting Clinic which was sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Service Office for 4-H and interested youth.

Training consisted by babysitting basics which included safety, managing mealtime, bathtime, and bedtime. Workshop participants learned how to take charge with what information in needed from the parents.

Wendi Beggs, Certified CPR Instructor, taught the girls basic CPR skills. Wendi is a physical therapist with the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

The Eastland County Dispatch gave a tour of the 911 equipment and its operation. We especially appreciated Police Chief Cecil Funderburgh and Chief Richard Robinson for explaining and showing the equipment.

Receiving "Certificates of Completion" were the following: Brenda Stennett, Marcie Stennett, Crystal McCormick, Sondra Burleson, Amanda Burleson, Amy Burleson, Tifani Daniel, April Williamson, Racheal Bush, Andrea Duncan, Chasity Luck, Jessica Moore, Jennifer Harris, Katie Vaughn, Kelly Green, Evan Hernandez, Laura White, Julie White, Alisia Thomas, Laney Thomas, Emily Little, Sarah Mehaffey, Becca Siebert, Leigh Jarrell, Joanna Jarrell, Jayce Blair, Tiffany Baker, Jessica Gilkey, Pamela Osborne, and Amanda Luster.

Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, coordinated the workshop, and state that the training was excellent.

### Children Living On Farms And Ranches Face Special Risks

Austin — Growing up on a farm or ranch can be a rewarding experience but it also carries risks not normally associated with childhood.

Eighteen percent of Texas farm and ranch fatalities in 1990, the latest year figures are available, involved children 16 years and younger, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

Heavy machinery, while essential to agricultural production, presents special dangers to children who live and play around it. "One study found three out of four fatal accidents were caused by tractors or other farm machinery," Perry said.

Potential hazards also include pesticides, electricity, fire, ponds, silos and manure storage pits.

Perry said farmers and ranchers should set aside time with their children to discuss and demonstrate these and other risks. He gave the following suggestions to prevent

accidents:

- \* Set aside a special outdoor play area away from farm equipment, stock ponds, chemicals and livestock.

- \* Assign work chores on the basis of a child's age and maturity. Instilled early with the work ethic, farm children often take on responsibilities beyond their years that may jeopardize their safety.

- \* Store pesticides and other toxic chemicals in their original containers under lock and key. Store fertilizer and treated seed securely.

- \* Ensure that young people who drive tractors or operate other farm machinery are adequately trained.

- "Above all, be a positive role model," Perry said. "Children imitate what they see. Farmers and ranchers who observe safety precautions are likely to have children who also observe them."

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- 1992 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr. L/S 4-Dr, loaded, 18,000 miles
- 1992 Eagle Talon 2-Dr, fully loaded, 22,000 miles
- 1990 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr, fully loaded, 67,000 actual miles
- 1993 Pontiac Grand Prix 4-Dr V6, fully loaded, 24,000 miles
- 1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme SL4-Dr. fully loaded, low low miles
- 1991 Chev Corsica 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 48,000 miles
- 1993 Olds Achieva 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 17,000 miles
- 1988 Pontiac Fiero Formula, very clean
- 1986 Chev Caprice Classic Brghm, loaded, 63,000 actual miles
- 1991 Olds Delta 88 Brghm, 4-Dr., fully loaded, 40,000 miles
- 1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, fully loaded, 59,000
- 1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr, 64,000 actual miles
- 1986 Pontiac 6000 STE 4-Dr, Fully loaded, very clean
- 1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr, 30,000 miles
- 1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 miles

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- 1992 Chev 1/2 ton Silverado, loaded, 32,000 miles
- 1991 GMC Jimmy V6 4x4, Fully loaded, 56,000 miles
- 1993 Astro Van V6, Fully loaded, Dual A/C, 23,000 miles
- 1992 Chev 1 ton Diesel 4x4 Silverado, 37,000 miles
- 1992 Chev 1/2 ton V6 Auto air cond, 65,000 miles
- 1983 Ford 1/2 Ton PUP - 76,000 actual miles
- 1990 Ford Ranger 4x4 V6, 66,000 actual miles
- 1990 Chev Conversion Van V6, gas saver, 63,000 actual miles
- 1978 Chev 1/2 Ton PUP, 63,000 actual miles
- 1988 Chev. Crew Cab 454-V8 Silverado 4-Speed Trans
- 1991 Olds Silhouette Mini Van, 45,000 actual miles
- 1991 Chev. Conversion Van Gladiator pkg, loaded, 38,000 miles
- 1987 Chev. Crew Cab Silverado, fully loaded, 68,000 miles
- 1992 Chev. 1/2 ton Ext Cab V-6 5-speed, 54,000 miles
- 1992 Toyota PUP, air cond., 23,000 actual miles
- 1990 Chev. Astro Van CL, fully loaded, 52,000 miles
- 1991 Chev. 1/2 ton Ext. Cab Silverado 4x4, 32,000 act. miles
- 1991 GMC Safari Ext Van, fully loaded, 46,000 miles
- 1990 Chev. 1/2 ton LWB Silverado, loaded, 46,000 miles
- 1990 Ford Full Size Van, Anaheim Conversion Pkg., fully loaded
- 1991 Chev. Ext. Cab S10 V6 engine, 66,000 actual miles
- 1992 Isuzu Pick-Up, Air Cond., 14,000 miles
- 1988 GMC 1/2 Ton Silverado Suburban, Fully loaded, 52,000 miles
- 1985 Chev. 1/2 ton PU SWB, 62,000 actual miles
- 1991 Ford Ranger PUP, Air Cond. 30,000 actual miles
- 1989 Chev. 3/4 ton 350 V8 5-Speed, cruise & tilt
- 1990 Olds Silhouette APV, fully loaded, 43,000 miles
- 1991 Ford Explorer, 2WD, loaded, only 45,000 miles
- 1992 Ford Aerostar van, air, automatic, 48,000 miles
- 1988 Chev 3/4 ton Suburban, 49,000 miles, a RV Special
- 1987 Nissan Pathfinder XE V6, very clean
- 1991 Chev. S10, 4cyl 5-speed, 48,000 miles
- 1989 AmeriCoach Motor Home, 22,000 miles, very clean
- 1987 Chev. El Camino, fully loaded
- 1988 Chev. 1/2 ton 350-V8, auto air power, 58,000 miles
- 1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 miles
- 1987 Ford Bronco II, fully loaded
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**Crawley Reunion  
Held June 25th  
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The descendants of Sterling Price and Sally Crawley met June 25th at the Kokomo Community Center for their third family reunion.

Those attending included Modell Crawley, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Price Crawley, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Crawley and children, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Skipper Crawley, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Perry, Lake Jackson; Virgel Perry, Lake Jackson; Mrs. Pat Hallinger and children, Richardson; Mrs. Alice Powell, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Crawley, Arlington; Pat Crawley, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crawley, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Covis Crawley, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawley and children, Hurst; Mrs. John Dodgen and children, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Crawley, Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube, Kokomo; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Ogden Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salter, Texas City; Billie Craddock, Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phariss, Haskell.

Visiting Mrs. Modell Crawley over the weekend were Velma Place of Malagonda; Ann Dabse of Freeport; Billie Craddock of Sundown; and Bobby and Beverlie Phariss of Haskell.

—GP—

**Family Reunion  
July 4th in Doris  
Martin Home**

Visiting in the home of Doris Martin over the weekend for a reunion and July 4th celebration were H. L. and Billie Martin and Josh of Millsap; Burt and Mary Valanty of Colleyville; Tommy and Mindy Rammage, Brittany and Taylor of Millsap; Donald and Wilma Holder of Desdemona; Connie Lewis of Desdemona; Neil R. Martin of Millsap; Ruby Cottle, Heather, Doug Kimberly and Stephen of Pollok; Patsy Walker and Chad of Eastland; Tim R. Martin of Fort Worth; Shirley Lewis, Frances, Emily and Scotty of Desdemona; Todd and Melissa Fox, Chase and Colter of Eastland; Terry and Suzie Martin, Cody and Justin of Weatherford; Daniel and Jolina Martin, Cody, Jessica, Rosie and Nikki of De Leon; Dale and Joyce Box of Mineral Wells; and Sonja and Kandice Martin of Desdemona.

Phone calls came from Danny Martin and family of Possum Kingdom and Rita Allen of Graford.

Everyone enjoyed home cooked food, home made ice cream, water-

**4-H Council Trip  
To Texas A&M University**



Left to right: (first row) - Amy Agnew, Pamela Osborne, Christina Thompson, Melissa Tarver, Randal Harris, Leigh Henke, Jayce Blair, Dedria Emert and Blair Bailey; (second row) - Rachel Bush, Vicki Hernandez, Kirby Bush, Michael Keith, Tommy Seay, Michael Rabb, and Kevin Espinoza; (third row) - Ruth Espinoza, Janis Keith, Vicki Seay, Paula Harris, Deborah Henke, Johanna Blair, Sandra Osborne, Shelly Bailey and Denise Emert. Others traveling with the group, but not pictured included: LaDawn Little Snapp, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop, County Extension Agent Janet Thomas and Tommy Thomas.

Thirty 4-Hers and adults travelled to Texas A&M University June 24th and 25th.

They began with the Texas A&M administration building where they were welcomed by Dr. Chester Fehlis, Associate Director of Texas Agricultural Extension Service. While at Texas A&M they ate meals at the Commons Dining Hall. After visiting with Dr. Fehlis and eating lunch, they caught a chartered A&M bus to tour the campus. The 4-Hers toured Rudder Tower where they saw a film about the heritage of Texas A&M, they moved on to the Press Box at Kyle Field, where they were joined by Tiffany Thomas (tour guide) a student at Texas A&M, who is from Cisco.

The 4-Hers caught the bus again and headed to tour the Veterinary School and the Oceanography Department. They took a break at the A&M Creamery for some ice cream and some of Texas A&M's famous beef jerky. They began touring again at the Meat Science Building and moved on to the Horticulture Building where they learned about the

melon, fun in the swimming pool, water balloons, motorcycle and three-wheeler rides. There were fireworks which everyone enjoyed.

Everyone made it back home safe.

different types of plants. The 4-Hers and adults returned to Commons Dining Hall for supper and departed for Brenham to spend the night.

Saturday, the 25th, they started out with a tour of Washington-On-The-Brazos, Independence, Antique Rose Emporium and concluded at the St. Clare's Monastery to see miniature horses. They travelled back to Brenham and stopped at the Blue Bell Creamery for an afternoon snack.

The trip was an outstanding learning experience and lots of fun.

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**Free Immunization  
Clinic Set Here**

Texas Department of Health will be holding an immunization clinic in Gorman on Thursday, July 21st from 1 to 3 p. m. at the Senior Citizens Center. This clinic is for both adults and children. Adults should have a Tetanus booster every ten years. Parents must be present. Bring the Social Security number of the person being immunized, and bring the Medicaid card if on Medicaid.

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**KOKOMO NEWS**

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

I hope everyone had a safe and happy Fourth of July, and remembered to say a prayer of thanks for the land we live in and the freedom we have.

I visited over the holidays in Abilene with Glenda and Bill Priest, and enjoyed an early 4th of July celebration on Sunday along with Mildred Priest and Catherine Sammons of Albany, B. J. Priest and La Donna Priest and a friend of Mike of Stephenville, Daniela Priest and Kevin Mican of Irving, Sheri and Wade Daniell of Abilene.

We enjoyed the fireworks display on the 4th and it was a very spectacular show.

Before returning home on Tuesday morning, I visited with Sheri Daniell and B. J. and Meagan Miles.

Rev. A. J. Quinn was the guest speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Other visitors were Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, and Kelly Buchanan of Waco.

Betty Strube visited with Avery Crawley and Dora Garrett on Friday in Eastland.

Gladys Morrow of Levelland, a sister of Naoma Morrow, had the misfortune to fall recently and break her hip. She underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Naoma spent a few days in Lubbock with a niece, Erlene Blakney, so she could be near the hospital to visit with Gladys. A nephew, W. C. Morrow, brought Naoma home last week. She reports that Gladys seems to be doing well. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Our community was very saddened to hear of the death of everyone's good friend, Orval Treadway. He will certainly be missed by all. He grew up at Kokomo, and many from Kokomo attended his funeral in Gorman on Saturday morning. We extend sincere sympathy to his wife, Marjorie Nell, his daughter, Brenda and son, Windell, and their families and to his brother, Lewis "Shorty" Treadway of Snyder, and sisters, Mary Nell Rogers and Jolene Johnson, both of Eastland, and their families. A brother, Winfred Treadway, was killed in action during World War II. His parents, the late Oscar and Eva Treadway, were longtime residents of Kokomo before moving to Eastland.

Holiday visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Kelly Buchanan of Waco, Wilbourne and Martha Wood of Carbon and their grandsons, Clay and Randy Duncan of Mesa, Ariz.

Other visitors in the Hendricks home were Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Zelda Jordan.

Visitors with Bro. Joe O'Neal were Debra and Sommer Clark of Gorman, Cody Murray of Fort Worth, Bro. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Claude Fuller, Al and Faye Gaeta of Eastland, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Zelda Jordan, J. W. and Glenna Davis, Buck Anderson of Clyde, Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Kelly Buchanan of Waco, Altus and Lola Kelly of Big Spring and grandchildren, Shane and Amber, Ashley, Bradley and Wesley Harrison of Mineral Wells, Weems Dyke of Eastland, Bro. John Taylor of Eastland, Mrs. Louis Hamilton of Nimrod, Fred Smalley of Olden, Dane Gressett of Gorman and Edna Brinegar of Gorman.

Visitors with Naoma Morrow during the Fourth of July holidays were Larry and Paula Morrow, Lenny Morrow and friend, Amber, Randy and Rebecca Forbus, Chris and Casey, all of Plains, Lance and Layne Morrow of Lubbock, Mike Blakney and Tracy Jeffcoat of Lubbock. Mike and Tracy also visited with Dan and Charla Burgess.

Those enjoying a Fourth of July get-together at the home of Paul and Imogene Norris were Larry and Paula Morrow, Lenny Morrow, Amber, Randy, Rebecca, Chris and Casey Forbus of Plains, Lance and Layne Morrow of Lubbock, Mike Blakney and Tracy Jeffcoat of Lubbock, Ronnie, Jeanna, Cory and ZLacy Pack of Carbon, Jo, Jana, Jodi and Jason Norris of Desdemona, and Randy and Lisa Lewis, Travis and T. J. of Stephenville.

Anna Laura Clearman visited in Arlington recently with Ken and Linda Clearman and Kendi Clearman of Denton and Kyla, Wayne and Caleb McIntire of Sugarland. Wayne and Kyla brought Mrs. Clearman home.

Marjorie Nell Treadway and Brenda Boyd visited with Zelda Jordan on Tuesday morning.

Zelda Jordan was a supper guest of Linda, Kenneth and William Whitley in De Leon on Thursday night.

I'm sure that there was a lot of news during the weekend, but being gone a couple of days, I just didn't have time to collect more. Please feel free to call em anytime with your news.

**\$13,342,592 In Welfare Programs Spent - Eastland Co.**

The state of Texas spent a total of \$13,342,592 last year for major welfare programs in Eastland County, according to David Maberry, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

"Medical assistance had the biggest impact, with \$1,911,717 spent for families and children and a total of \$2,578,462 for the aged and disabled for hospitals, physicians, laboratory, X-ray and other services. Also, \$110,671 was spent for families and children and \$645,503 for the aged and disabled in Eastland County for prescribed medicines. There were no disproportionate-share hospital payments. Nursing home costs of approximately \$5,449,025 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$687,317," Maberry said.

Food stamps worth \$1,668,038 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Aide to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$291,859. All food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

**ASCS ACTIVITIES**

**PEANUT QUOTA TRANSFERS**  
Transfer of peanut quota to or from individual farms by sale, lease, or owner transfer are now being processed by this office. Transfers filed prior to July 30th will be considered spring transfers. After that date, quota transfers are temporary transfers and are considered fall transfers.

**ACP PRACTICE MAINTENANCE**  
Specifications for receiving ACP cost-shares contain a specific time for which a practice must be maintained and is considered the practice lifespan. This lifespan varies from five to ten years. Practices that fail for reasons beyond a producers control can be relieved for the remainder of the maintenance requirement provided a request is made and the County Committee concurs that the failure of the practice is for reasons beyond the control of the producer. Producers violating maintenance requirements will be required to repay all or part of the cost-share payment.

**1995 WHEAT PROGRAM PROVISIONS**  
USDA has announced a zero percent acreage reduction program for the 1995 wheat crop. This level was chosen from the statutory range of 0 to 15 percent and is unchanged from 1994. The established target price is \$4.00 per bushel which is the same as 1994. A paid land diversion will not be implemented. Other 1994 wheat program provisions will be announced later.

**FINAL REPORTING DATE**  
The final date to file a report or planted acreages of peanuts, corn, grain sorghum, cotton, conserving use and ACR (set aside) is July 15, 1994. Other crops for which an

acreage report will be accepted included commercial vegetable crops melons, guar, and any other crop that the farm operator wishes to establish a record of crop history.

**ACCURATE REPORTING**  
When filing an acreage report, be sure to file an accurate report. Failure to do so can result in loss of program benefits and the assessment of a monetary penalty. Measurement service is available and is

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Frankie and Sandra Kimmell of Granbury visited during the holidays with her father, Dean Bennett, and other relatives.

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EARLY DESDEMONA FAMILY.....standing (left to right): Charlise Blair Reeves, Delpha Blair Upshaw, Melzora Blair Smith; seated (left to right): Nan Blair Dunn, Meekie Reeves Blair, and Sarah Jane Blair Keith.

**A True Story Of An Early Pioneer.....**

**THE LIFE HISTORY OF MEEKIE REEVES BLAIR**

The following article was printed in June 1914 and it is a true story of a real pioneer told in her own words--printed in a local paper--probably in Dublin.

"I was born in Carroll County, Georgia in 1830 and lived there until the age of 14. In 1845 I was married to Charles Culpepper Blair and remained at this location another year after marriage. From there we moved to Mississippi, where we lived three years, after which time we moved to Alabama and lived there seven years.

From here we started our journey to the far distant West on January 1, 1885, with an ox team, to find our future home among the Redskins. While crossing the Mississippi River and bottom we endured many hardships. You could hear the growl of the bear and the cry of the catamount almost any time.

In the Fall of this same year, 1955, we arrived and located at McKinney, Colin County, Texas and remained there two years, from which place we moved to the territory now known as Parker County. At this place we saw our first Indians, at which time were on the reservation and were fed by the Government. We remained here until early 1860 and then moved further on the frontier, to what is now known as Eastland County, Texas. At this time was the first breaking out of the Indians and you could hear the familiar "war whoop" among them. It would make the bravest man or woman's hair stand on end. Let me add in this connection that I have heard this wild "whoop" a great many times.

At this place we established a fort known as Blair's Fort, which is now the present townsite of Desdemona. At this fort my husband, C.C. Blair was among the first men who ever plowed a furrow in Eastland County. At this location we lived until 1864. The Indians at this time were still on a warpath, and one day they stole their way in on us and captured three of the Lemly girls and Mrs. Woods. A short distance from this place, Mrs. Woods and one of the Lemly girls were killed. They also scalped Mrs. Woods, whose hair was red. This color was seemingly in great favor among them. The other two Lemly girls remained with the Indians and later they were rescued by the whites, they told of the war dances the savages would engage in around the red haired scalp of Mrs. Woods.

At this time, while located here, the Indians had become so numerous and hostile to the whites we were forced to move to Stephenville for protection. It was a very small place at that time, having only two stores. Here we remained for six weeks and when we were returning to Blair's Fort, the Indians came near catching us. Like the sly ways of the fox, we dodged them and much to our surprise and delight, the Rangers were stationed with their supplies at our Fort Blair.

Another incident worthy of mention during our absence from the fort was that the Indians had killed all of our hogs. At this time all of the whites were fortified up at Blair's Fort. In the Spring of 1861, all of the other whites returned to their ranches except the Blair and McGough families, which remained fortified up here until 1863. While living here we endured many hardships, the children having to be guarded while carrying water from the nearby spring, and also while milking. At this time, the fort was all picketed in, and the country was very wild and full of game of all kinds, such as antelope, bears, turkeys, deer, panthers, and buffaloes which would roam in droves of thousands. We lived at this time on drip clabber, or curd and home-

made cheese, and used wild barley for coffee and often we would do without bread for a period of three weeks at a time, as Fort Worth and Dallas were our nearest trading points, each of them having two stores and a mill. The trip had to be made in ox wagons which would require a period of three weeks. The Indians were still very numerous and occasionally would kill a few of the whites and steal their horses and cattle. From here we moved to Fort Shirley in the same year, 1863, a distance of seven or eight miles, for protection.

My husband at this time was ordered out as a Texas Ranger for the purpose of protecting this frontier fort, the same being located at the mouth of Flat Creek, a tributary of Leon River in Comanche County.

Another familiar scheme practiced by the Indians, for the purpose of alluring the whites from their fortifications, was that of barking like a dog or hooting to imitate an owl at night.

While my husband and other Rangers were out scouting, they ran onto a band of Indians at Ellison Springs and their captain Sing Gilbert and "Button" Keith were killed; also several men were wounded in this fight. While still at this place, the Indians would often make raids on us; our men had several fights with them.

At this time, while living here, my husband, Mr. Shirley, Jim Head, and Joe Smith ran onto a band of Indians on the Leon River, and several Indians were killed. At this place we remained until 1865, at which time we moved to Armstrong Creek, another tributary of the Leon River.

In this connection I will state that we pre-empted our first land, 160 acres and we began farming. After moving here, the Indians made their last raid through this country, they were overtaken and a running fight resulted, with several Indians being killed.

At this same time, one Indian got lost from his bunch and came to my house and gave himself up and after ward was sent on to Fort Griffin. At this location we remained until 1872, moving then to Blanket, Texas and from this place to the San Saba River, the same being located in what is known as Mason County. Here we remained until 1875. Game was still plentiful at this time. While here we used wild honey for sugar. My husband would kill deer for food and make gloves from their hides.

From here we moved to the Llano River near Junction City, one of the most beautiful mountain streams, clear as crystal and full of fish. While living here we engaged in the sheep industry, the country being all outside, and one of the choicest locations for the pursuit of this industry. You could stand on the mountains and look down the canyons through the cedar breaks and hear the sing of the rattlesnake; also the lonesome howl of the coyote, together with the rippling of the waters. It would remind you of the long ago.

In 1889, we moved back to Erath County. During all this time a great change had been made in this country from former years. You could see no signs of the buffaloes or the Indians, but in their stead you could see the palefaces squatted here and there, engaged in farming.

In 1907 my husband, C.C. Blair died at the age of 87 years. I am now 84 years old in June, the mother of ten children.

In conclusion I will add that I am a member of the Missionary Baptist church and my husband and I helped to organize the first church in this county, known as the Round Grove Baptist Church; have been a consistent member for more than forty years.

Realizing the fact that I am soon to be called from the walks of this life. I have endeavored to be prepared for this calling and trust to meet you, one and all, in the blessed city of the redeemed."

Meekie Reeves Blair lived for six more years after this article was written in her own words. She passed away December 19, 1920, and is buried in the Victor Cemetery beside her husband, Charles Culpepper Blair.

Their daughter, Sarah Jane Blair, married Betty Moore "Coon" Keith on July 5, 1863, at Blair's Fort to be the first couple married in Eastland County.

Berry Moore and Sarah Jane (Blair Keith are grandparents of Vonnie ("Coon" Keith) Guthery and great-grandparents of Linda (Carr) Lindley of Desdemona.



**4-H SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Last week at the Texas 4-H Roundup which is held annually on the campus of Texas A&M University, 130 4-Hers were the recipients of \$933,200 in college scholarships. The Texas 4-H Foundation has the largest scholarship program in the nation.

4-Hers and their parents who are interested in applying for scholarships are invited to contact Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent. Scholarship requirements and application forms will be shared and discussed with interested 4-H youth. Mrs. Thomas states that it's never too early to begin preparing, especially since one year college tuition fees, room and board, plus books is \$8,600 for Texas A&M University or Texas Tech University.

All 4-Hers need to learn about this great financial opportunity.

**4-H AMBASSADOR WORKSHOP**

4-H Ambassador Workshop will be held August 12-14, 1994 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. Partial 4-H scholarships will be available to pay part of the way for those who would like to attend. Applications are

**Peanut Program Challenge Fails To Materialize**

Washington — A threatened challenge to the government's peanut price support program failed to materialize last week when Texas Rep. Dick Armye abandoned his plan to attack the program during House debate on fiscal 1995 agricultural spending bill.

Armye, chairman of the House Republican Conference, introduced legislation earlier this year to abolish the peanut program and hinted for several months that he would offer an amendment to kill the program when the agriculture spending bill reached the House floor.

Armye clarified his intentions Monday, sending House colleagues a letter seeking support for an amendment to force the Agriculture Department to buy peanuts grown outside the quota system for use in government food assistance programs.

**Weldon Kirk named Outstanding Jurist**

*Judge Kirk, who presides over 32nd District, receives honor from Texas Bar*

By OTIS FRANCIS

If being honored by one's peers is the highest honor one can receive, Judge Weldon Kirk has gotten the ultimate reward.

Kirk, who presides over the 32nd Judicial District, has been named Outstanding Jurist for 1994 by the Texas Bar Foundation.

He will be formally presented the award this week in Austin.

Texas Bar Foundation, a branch of the State Bar of Texas, asked for nominations for the annual award, based on a nominee's having proved himself in the profession and having long service, reputation and a history of community civic and church involvement.

Suggested criteria included legal writing, public speaking in support of the judicial system, volunteerism and professional achievement, along with competency, integrity and efficiency.

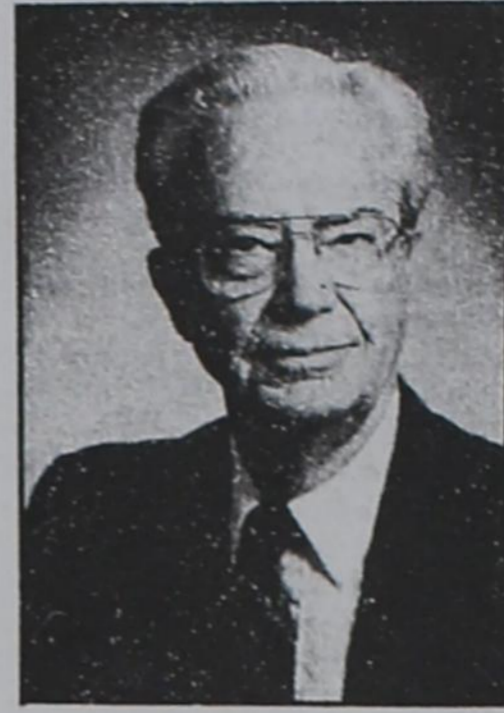
Nolan County Court-at-Law Judge Glen Harrison nominated Kirk, and he was supported by members of the 32nd District Bar Association. The 32nd Judicial District is comprised of Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell counties, who was 32nd District Judge in Sweetwater until he was elevated to the Court of Appeals in Eastland. Kirk succeeded McCloud as district judge here.

Kirk, 69, has indeed been involved in various civic and church activities, including presidency of the Sweetwater Jaycees, United Fund, Cancer Society, Heart Association and of the Board of Stewards of First United Methodist Church — where he also has served as a steward, trustee, teacher, lay leader, fund-raiser and building and parsonage construction committee member.

He served on the committee that started the Community Action Agency (People for Progress Inc.), writing its charter and by-laws, and was a charter and organizing

due in the Extension Office by July 15, 1994.

The workshop objectives are to understand the basic purpose of the 4-H Ambassador group, learn and practice public speaking skills, learn and practice media presentation skills and learn how to communicate the value of the 4-H program to key decision-makers and to the general public. For more information and for an application, please call the Extension office at 629-2222 or 629-1093.



Weldon Kirk

member of Sweetwater Country Club.

Kirk also helped establish the County-City Library, Pioneer Museum, Nolan County Coliseum and Texas State Technical Institute's Sweetwater campus.

Among honors on his resume is being voted Sweetwater's "Outstanding Young Man" in 1952, the award based largely on those achievements.

The Gorman-born judge got a relatively-late professional start. After graduating from Gorman High School, he worked as a bookkeeper for Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, then answered the call to service in World War II. He was an Army Air Corps pilot, then stayed in the Air Force Reserve until 1973, when he retired as a lieutenant-colonel from the Judge Advocate General Department.

He earned his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Texas. He had the distinction of passing the State Bar Exam and being permitted to practice in 1949, a year before finishing law school.

Kirk began a private law practice in Sweetwater, and in 1955 began his public service. He served as Nolan County Attorney for six years, as 32nd District Attorney for 10 years, and as District Judge since 1970.

He never had an opponent, either in the Democratic primary or general election, in his 39 years in office.

In 1985, Kirk was named Administrative Judge of the 7th Administrative Judicial Region, an area covering 40 counties and 33 courts in West Texas. As Administrative Judge, he can assign various judges, both active and on a retired status, to various courts on a temporary basis, among other things.

Weldon and the former Mary Kelley of Westminster, whom he married 1947, are the parents of a daughter, Lisa of Sweetwater, and a son, Paul of Abilene. Kirk is a brother of Mrs. Ruth Higginbottom of Gorman.

**DESDEMONA NEWS**

VONNIE GUTHERY  
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"Congratulations" to the newlyweds, James Ryon and Dixie Pack, both of Desdemona, who were married on Saturday, June 25th in Midland. Bro. Gary Montgomery, minister of the Church of Christ in Midland, performed the ceremony. Those attending were Philip Pack and Leland Pack, both of Lubbock; David and Vivian (Pack) Menzel, Kristen and Kelsey of Desdemona.

Bob and Merlene Wisdom spent the holiday weekend in Lovington, N.M. with their daughter, Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris.

Jerry McKillip of San Diego is visiting his mother, Bobbie McKillip a sister, Carolyn Rogers and family of Desdemona, and a brother, Mark McKillip and family in De Leon. Jerry is recovering from recent surgery.

A "birthday card shower" for June Dossey on Saturday, July 16th. Her address is P. O. Box 489, Goree, Texas 76471. She will enjoy hearing from all her friends in this area. Bro. Darrell and June Dossey recently moved to Goree where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Several in our community are on the sick list. They include Ann Keith, Dorothy Roberts, Skinnie Lewis, Sylvia Hodges, Flora Singleton, Hazel Ester, Kenneth Rainey and others. Remember these with your cards and prayers.

Lightning struck last Wednesday morning on the old Mohon place owned by Carson and Sandra (Henslee) Loving of Lingleville. It burned 50 round bales of coastal hay. This place is just north of the Carrie Carr home.

James and La Rue (Carr) Campbell are presently living in their camper trailer next to the home of her mother, Carrie Carr. They recently sold their home on Lake Leon. We welcome this fine couple to our community. La Rue was with the Class of '49 in the Desdemona School.

Bob and Mary (Lee) Ragland of Lovington, N.M. visited the weekend with his father, Clarence Ragland of Gorman, and his brother, Elwood and Nell Ragland of Desdemona.

Benton Echo and Lou (Echols) Boud of Desdemona; Jr. and Lurline Echols of Azle were in Comanche over the weekend to attend the Jaynes family reunion. There were thirty-six descendants attending and they all reported a good time.

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## HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

Travis Smith and Ruby Vandergriff were honored at the June birthday party on Thursday, June 30th at 2 p. m.

Billie Stacy was in charge of entertainment. She played many beautiful songs and then showed a tape from the Ozark Mountain Jubilee at Eureka Springs, Ark.

Anna Rush, Geraldene Wright and Iris Preston furnished the birthday cakes served with pineapple punch.

Gorman churches and Heritage Manor gave gifts.

Guests were Joyce Gilbert, Agatha Nance, Wynogene Smith, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Ava Rodgers Elizabeth Sandlin, Ruth Knowles and Irene Hallmark.

Residents were Varona Taylor, Travis Smith, Ruby Vandergriff, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Nancy Holloway, S. D. Gilmore, Orlena Perdue, Ola Walker Effie Mae Brown and Jess Hallmark.

The State Inspectors have been at Heritage Manor recently. They were Jamie Ham, R.N., Silvia Littleton, R.N., Barbara Lakey, S.W., David Carroll, Generalist, all of Abilene.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Rev. L. C. and Mary Lou Landers, Melba Frasier, Willo Rice, Oma Dee Garrett, Nancy Hendricks, Irene Hallmark, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin, Dorothy Light, Marie Cook, Joyce Gilbert, Mike Rodgers, Ava Rodgers. Residents were Lavelle Whitehorn, Varona Taylor, Orlena Perdue, Jess Hallmark, Ina Mae Tarrance, Effie Mae Brown, Dorothy Beaty, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison and Nancy Holloway.

Those visiting Bonnie and Willie Wilfenbarger were Bob and Fay Nelson of Abilene, Ada Hudson of De Leon, Winston Brown and Nancy Hendricks.

Theresa Parker is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley and Barbara Atchison, Don Atchison, Jessie Elwin and Ruby Dale Atchison, Yvonne Atchison, Ima Lee Burselon, Quida Joyce and Kacy Gartman.

On Wednesday morning Rev. L. C. Landers of Family Bible Church brought the devotional for S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Garnett Adams and Ina Mae Tarrance.

Those visiting Marie Welch were Ruby McCoy, Jimmy and Donna Parrigan and David Price.

On Wednesday afternoon Ina Scitern had arts and crafts for S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Veno Hale and Dorothy Beaty.

Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona visited Garland Perry, Cynthia Earles and Ina Mae Tarrance on Sunday.

Those visiting Rev. Marion Dennis were Annie Dennis, Jackie Guitierrez zruby Lee Kinser, Carlos Guitierrez, Josh Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe

Dennis, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater, and L. C. and Mary Lou Landers.

On Monday at the Residents Council Meeting we planned the ideal menu, which included red beans and ham, lettuce and tomato salad, cornbread and banana pudding. Those planning it were Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vandergriff and Ola Walker.

Those visiting Pauline Love were Mayvis Lasater, Zena Simpson, Dee Smithey, Nancy Hendricks, Emma Bethany, Eunice Love, Carol Rae Ervin and Durwood Webb.

Mrs. Scitern had bingo on Monday. Winners were Orlena Perdue, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor and Ora Mae Atchison. Other players were Ruby Vandergriff, Jess Hallmark, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ola Johnson, Patty Whitehorn and Veno Hale, and guest Irene Hallmark.

Those visiting Orlena Perdue were Pat and Howard Hagood, Neva Robertson and Mary Jeffs.

We are sorry to report Willie Wolfenbarger is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Lorene Jay were Mayvis Lasater, Brent Lasater, Zena Simpson and Dee Smithey.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard for Garnett Adams, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Ola Johnson, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, G. O. Boyd, Dorothy Beaty, Lavelle Whitehorn and Ruby Vandergriff.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles and Ina Mae Tarrance were Barbara Laney, Faye Gaeta and Nancy Hendricks.

On Thursday Mary Ficklen of Desdemona delighted residents by reading "When Mama Makes Up Her Mind." Those present were Garnett Adams, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Ola Johnson, Veno Hale, S. D. Gilmore, Varona Taylor and Ruby Vandergriff.

On Saturday Ruth Bryant visited Veno and Annie Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison and Ola Johnson.

**JOY MAKERS BAND ENTERTAINS**  
Members of the Joy Makers Band coming to entertain were LaVerne Ellis, Sue and Hackie Longley, Belva Quilla, Thelma Clark and Ed Orren. Residents enjoying the band were Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Garnett Adams, Ola Johnson, Effie Mae Brown, Ina Mae Tarrance, S. D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor, Irene Hallmark (guest), Orlena Perdue, Patty Whitehorn and Ozella Pulley.

Ina Mae Tarrance enjoyed going to Proctor for the Setzler-Park reunion on Saturday. Her cousins, Earley Stewart of Lauree, Wayne Stewart of Louisiana and Billy Stewart of Mis-

## Paula (Eaves) Harris To Appear In CJC Theatre

Paula (Eaves) Harris, daughter of Bill and Shirley Eaves of Gorman will be performing in yet another performance by the CJC Summer Dinner Theatre group in July.

Something's Afoot presents murder, mayhem, mystery and malice at Cisco Junior College July 6-10. CJC's summer dinner theatre program sponsors the second of its super summer '94 productions at the

Mississippi came for Miss Tarrance. Some 35 relatives also attended.

On Friday Ina Scitern had bingo. Winners were S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Lavelle Whitehorn, Veno Hale and Ina Mae Tarrance. Other players were Varona Taylor, Orlena Perdue, Ola Johnson and Cynthia Earles.

Those visiting Jess Hallmark were Varl and Nikki Hallmark and granddaughter, Alice Hallmark, Vickie and Jimmy Hallmark of Brownwood and Irene Hallmark.

The orange-red gladiolas that Mrs. Hope Joiner brought sure made a beautiful bouquet.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Louise Hollywood and S. D. Gilmore.

We are sorry to report Jimmie Morrison is in the De Leon Hospital.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Lavelle Whitehorn, S. D. Gilmore, and Effie Mae Brown.

Visiting CleoClement were Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs, Sue and Lester Seaton and Glen and Shirley Clement.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming from the Carbon Church of Christ were Robbie Stuteville, C. O. Sandlin, Elizabeth Sandlin, Ruth Knowles Jenoise Allison, R. Lee McDaniel and Billie Stacy. Residents were Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor, Lavelle Whitehorn, Jess Hallmark and Ina Mae Tarrance.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Pauline Allen and Bobbie Cox.

At 4 p. m. those coming from the Church of Christ on Sunday were Bro. John, Dawn and Nathan Payne, Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Juanita Files, Bud and Dee Smithey, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Durwood Webb, Georgie and Frankie ZStacy and Floydene Gilbert. Residents were Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor, Lavelle Whitehorn, Jess Hallmark, Ina Mae Tarrance, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, and Garnett Adams.

Those visiting Ola Johnson were Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon.

The Stroke Support group will meet on July 7th at 2 p. m.

Those visiting S. D. Gilmore were Idell Warren, Modess Burgess, Effie Mae Brown, Dixie Pack Ryon and granddaughters.

On Monday Mrs. Scitern had the Texas History Class for Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore and Lavelle Whitehorn.

Hilton Community Center in both dinner and dessert only performances.

Something's Afoot is a musical spoof of all of Agatha Christie's famous mysteries but the most recognizable is the similarity to her very popular "Ten Little Indians" (produced by CJC in 1991). In both stories, ten people are trapped on an island during a thunderstorm and begin to disappear from very mysterious causes.

Make reservations for dessert performances (July 6 and 10 at 8 and 2 p. m., respectively, tickets \$7.50) and dinner performances (July 7, 8 and 9 with tickets for \$15.00). Call 817-442-2589 for more information.

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## Gramm Praises Supreme Court Decisions

Washington — U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm has lauded an important land-use ruling by the U. S. Supreme Court which limits the ability of local governments to require that private land be used for environmental or public purposes.

"The Dolan ruling is one of the most important cases decided by the Supreme Court in the last decade because it reaffirms America's commitment to private property, an action that was desperately needed to blunt an unprecedented assault by the Clinton administration," Gramm said.

The case involved an Oregon plumbing store owner who was required by local land-use officials to set aside part of her land for a bike path as a condition for building a bigger store.

The high court, by a 5-4 vote, said the requirement that Florence Dolan allow some public use of her property in return for a development permit represented an unconstitutional "taking" without just compensation.

"The Dolan case is important because it reaffirms America's commitment to private property, and it says in the clearest possible terms that while Bill Clinton and Bruce Babbitt may view private property as being an outmoded concept, the Supreme Court has disagreed because the Constitution disagrees," Gramm said.

## Tommy Eric Jenkins On Military Exercises At Fort Hood



North Fort Hood, TX — Don and Kathy Jenkins, Gorman residents, were only mildly disappointed when they learned that their son, Tommy Eric, would not be home for father's day because of a pressing engagement with his second job.

In his second job, Tommy serves as a citizen soldier with the Texas Army National Guard. Sgt. Jenkins will spend the next two weeks here participating in intensive annual military training exercises.

Jenkins serves as a combat medic with the 49th Armored Division's Company F, 249th Main Support Battalion, located in Austin.

During his annual training, Jenkins and his company will provide high quality medical and logistical support to the division's combat units.

The highlight of their training will culminate with a mass casualty exercise. This training event will test their ability to manage an influx of multiple injuries within a short time frame.

The 49th Armored Division also plays a strategic military role in the U. S. Military's total force concept.

The division operates the M-i Abrams Main Battle tank, the battlefield star of Operation Desert Storm.

## BofA Texas Offers Extraordinary Checking Value

From July 1 until July 30, Bank of America Texas branches in Central and Northwest Texas will hold a special sale offering new personal Versatel Checking accounts free of monthly service charges and in-branch transaction fees until January 2000.

The offer is available to customers visiting the BofA Texas Branch in Gorman, and at branches in 27 other Central and Northwest Texas towns. A similar one-day promotion held by BofA in the Dallas/Fort Worth area in March attracted more than 6,500 new customers.

In addition to offering no monthly service charges or in-branch transaction fees until the year 2000, Versatel Checking requires only \$25 to open, no minimum monthly balance, unlimited check writing, and unlimited ATM deposits and withdrawals at nearly 300 BofA Versateller ATMs in Texas. Customers can also use their Versatel ATM card to make purchases at grocery stores, gas stations and other participating Pulse Pay merchants.

The free Versatel Checking offer is good only July 1 through July 30th. The BofA branch in Gorman is located on Hwy. 6 west and is managed by Shirley Eaves.

Bank of America Texas is a subsidiary of BankAmerica Corporation, which has more than 1,900 branches in ten western states.

Bank of America Texas currently operates 230 branches in Texas and has deposits of approximately \$9 billion.

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The 15,000 citizen soldiers of the 49th Division makes it the largest armored division in the world.

National Guard soldiers train a minimum of 39 days annually for both missions.

Jenkins membership in the National Guard follows a strong family tradition.

"Several members of my family joined the National Guard in previous years. I felt a duty to my country and the state of Texas to join," explained Jenkins.

Jenkins currently works and lives in Houston.

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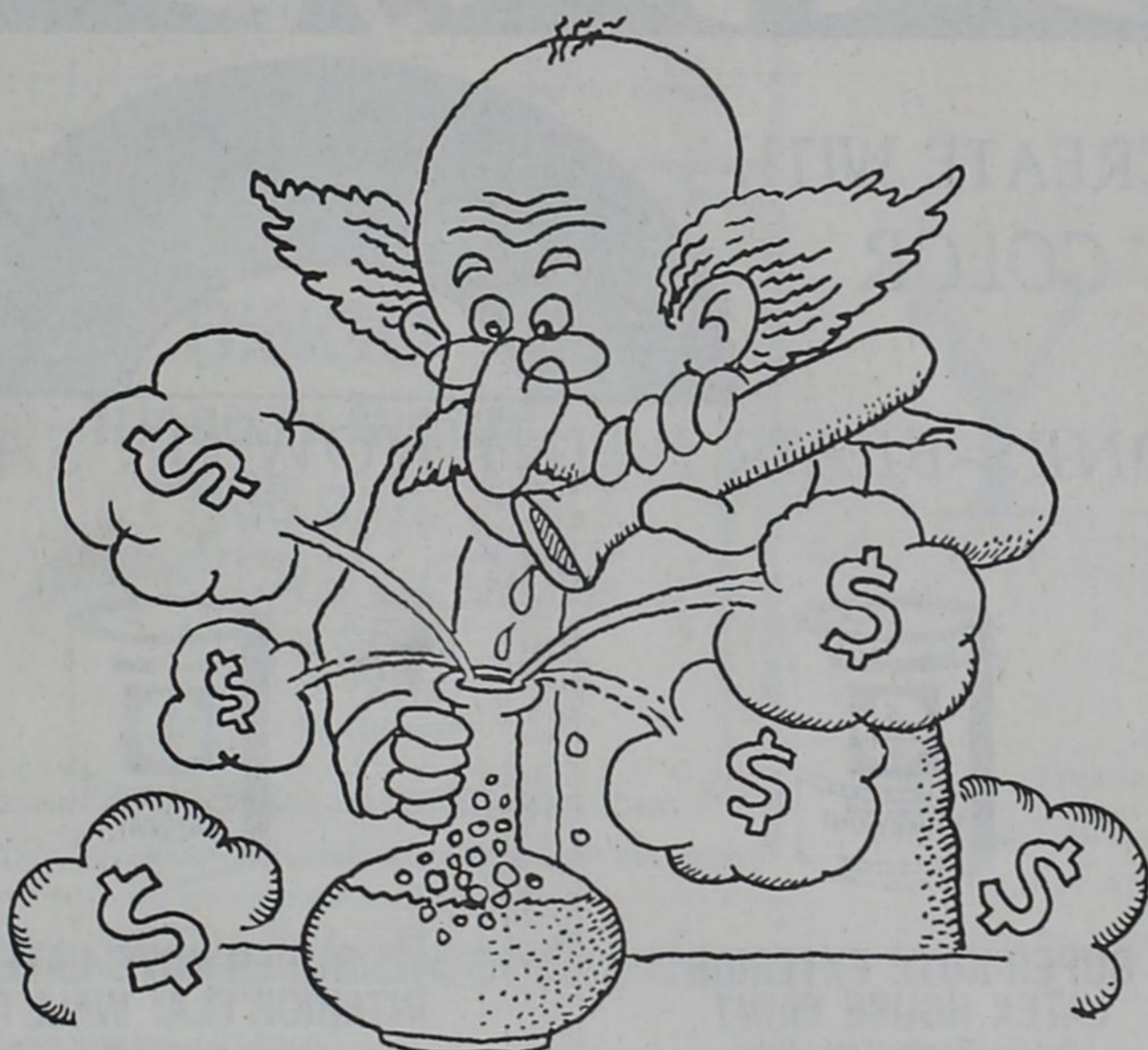
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