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New Electronic Scoreboard Installed At Peanut Park



The Gorman Baseball Association is proud to announce the installation Tuesday morning of a new electronic Scoreboard at Peanut Park on Hwy. 8. The scoreboard is sponsored jointly by Birdsong Peanuts and Coca-Cola.

The Baseball Commission would like to thank Birdsong, and Coca-Cola, as well as all of the local sponsors, merchants, and parents whose support and service has made possible the continuous improvement of the park and the baseball and softball programs in Gorman.

All coaches, assistants, concession stand helpers, and baseball commissioners and officers work on a volunteer basis each year and are never compensated for their services. Although most of the labor contracted for the park is donated. Certified officials are employed and paid as required by League Rules.

Teams and leagues are presently forming for Summer League Softball and Baseball. Extra equipment, equipment bags, and at present a cheap, if not free, refrigerator and/or freezer are needed for the concession stand. If you would like to donate or sell a refrigerator, return a uniform, or sign up a player call Sue Ann at 817-734-3218 or Vicki at 817-734-3276 after 3:30 p.m.

Sarah Stacy and Uwe Zeizinger To Pledge Nuptials May 7th



Kenneth and Phyllis Blades, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Stacy and Rita and Horst Zeizinger are proud to announce the gagement and approaching marriage of the children, Sarah Crycilla Stacy and Uwe Horst Zeizinger on May 7, 1994 at 1:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Henrietta, Texas. Bro. Ron Gunter will issue the vows.

Sarah is the daughter of Kenneth and Phyllis Blades of Omega, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Stacy of Gorman. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry and Ramona Stewart and the late Jr. Stacy of Gorman.

Uwe Horst is the son of Rita and Horst Zeizinger of Germany. Sarah graduated from Henrietta High School and attended Midwestern State University 1993-1994. Uwe Horst graduated from Parler High School and will graduate from German Air Force Student Pilot program in May.

City Commission To Consider Other Options On Ordinance

The Gorman City Commission met in a regular meeting March 17th with Mayor Pro-Tem John Rice present, and Commissioners Robert Ervin, Howard Hagood and Johnny Smith in attendance. Mayor Jack Simpson was absent.

Others present were Ron Carroll, Ken Martin, Loyd Glasson, Billy Joe Dennis, Johnny Ingram, Brenda Gibbs, Linda Gibbs, Kenneth Powell Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell, Georgia Ervin, and other various citizens.

The meeting opened at 6 p. m. Robert Ervin made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried 3-0.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Robert Ervin, to approve the bills as reported. Motion carried 3-0.

Johnny Smith made the motion, seconded by Howard Hagood, to throw out the proposed livestock ordinance No. 326 and consider other options. Motion carried 3-0.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Robert Ervin, to authorize payment of contractor bill of \$14,383.07. Motion carried 3-0.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to add plastic erosion protection, raise the water level in Pond No. 2, and to do two additional manholes and 200' extensions as proposed on the sketch provided by Ken Martin, for estimated \$10,800. Motion carried 3-0.

Pre-Kindergarten Registration And Play School Set

ATTENTION: All parents of students who will be age 4 before Sept. 1:

Registration for Pre-Kindergarten will be Thursday, May 5th from 1 to 3:30 p. m. in the nurse's office of the home economics building. Parents need to bring the child's birth certificate, immunization record, and Social Security card (no copies) at that time.

There will be a Pre-Kindergarten PLAY SCHOOL in the home economics building on Thursday, May 5th from 1:45 to 2:30 p. m. If you would like your child to attend the play school, please contact the home economics department or the high school office and give them your child's name and birthdate. You will receive more information in the mail.

Howard Hagood requested a clarification of estimate from Russell Construction before voting on seal coating streets and made this a motion, seconded by Robert Ervin. Motion carried 3-0 to vote next meeting.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Robert Ervin, to require the following for all city employees: no vacation days allowed unless requested in office; all sick employees are to report to the office the day of illness; sick leave IS NOT vacation leave, and if anyone is found to be abusing sick leave or vacation time, the City Commission will take action against such employee. Motion carried 3-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p. m.

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Kindergarten Registration and Play School Set

ATTENTION: All parents of students starting to Kindergarten this fall (age 5 before Sept. 1):

Registration for kindergarten will be held Tuesday, May 3rd and Wednesday, May 4th from 1 to 3 p. m. in the nurse's office of the home economics building. Parents need to bring the child's birth certificate, immunization record and Social Security card (no copies) at that time.

There will be a Kindergarten PLAY SCHOOL in the home economics building on Tuesday, May 3rd and Wednesday, May 4th from 1:45 to 2:30 p. m. The purpose of the play school is to help the children get acquainted with the school facilities and become acquainted with the other children. If you would like your child to attend the play school, please contact the home economics dept. at 734-2946 or the high school office 734-2614 and give them your child's name and birthdate. You will receive more information in the mail.

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EXPRESSING THANKS
Sincere thanks to all the ladies of the First United Methodist Church who fixed a wonderful dinner for our family and friends, and for the cards, flowers and phone calls. Also to Rev. Davis for the kind words, to Ray Daniels and Higginbothams for the beautiful service.

May God bless all for their thoughts and help.

Sincerely,
James B. Morris Family



BANQUET ENTERTAINMENT — Hershell Cordell, Joe Williams, Tommy Clark, Jeff Seaton and Brent Foster offered up some fine music during the Chamber Banquet. Also helping to entertain was Melissa Clark - not pictured.

Panthers Dominate Pirates Host Sidney April 22

By Carolyn Weldon

Due to a foul odor (sewer line) at Perrin's baseball field, last Tuesdays game was held at the Optimist Park in Mineral Wells. This was the second meeting with the Pirates, and the Panthers came away with an even bigger victory than before. The Panthers had a 12 to 3 lead in the 4th, then came up with 2 more runs in the 5th to win 14 to 3. The previous score between these two teams ended in an 8 to 3 win for Gorman.

Nic Guthery pitched his fourth win of the season with Joshua Weldon coming in fir the fifth inning to conclude the game.

Jason Johnson and Ronald Majors were 2 of 3 in the batters box with 1 RBI each. Jeremy Carroll was also 2 of 3 with a double and 2 RBI's. Jerry Krause was 1 for 1 with a double and

2 RBI's. "I was really pleased with the way we hit the ball. Several players had big gits in key situations," Coach Pettit said. "Defensively, we still need to make the routine plays. I'm afraid that it will cost us a big game."

The Cisco Lobos came to Gorman on Tuesday with the Panthers wanting revenge after Gorman's 12 to 9 loss on April 1st in Cisco. The final score was 6 to 3 with Cisco taking the win.

The Panther fans should pick up your schedules for the District Games starting April 22nd, when Gorman will play Sidney at the City Park in Comanche at 5:30 p. m. The schedules are available at Bob's Grocery, Gorman Grocery and inside bulletin boards at the Post Office.

Come and join us for the district games and give the boys your support. Hope to see you there!

Citizens State Bank Announces Three New Advisory Directors

John May, President of Citizens State Bank of Gorman, is pleased to announce the appointment of three advisory directors: Mike Parnell, Ron Keller and Par Copeland.

Mike Parnell currently serves as Vice President of the Peanut Corporation of America with offices in Gorman, Texas and Lynchburg, Virginia. He and his wife, Jean, have one son, Michael.

Ron Keller, Vice-President of Citizens State Bank of Gorman, has served as Board Secretary since November, 1992. Mr. Keller joined the bank in May, 1991 and now serves as a loan officer. Mr. Keller received his bachelors degree from Tarleton State University. He is a 1994 graduate of the TBA Lending School. Mr. Keller is a member of the Lions Club and the First United Methodist Church of Dublin. He and his wife, Julie, have two children, Rowdy and Mackenzie.

Pat Copeland, Vice-President and Chasier of Citizens State Bank of Gorman, has served the bank since August, 1991. As Vice-President and Cashier, her duties encompass bank operations, financial and regulatory

reporting. Ms. Copeland holds a bachelors degree from the University of Oklahoma and is a 1993 graduate of the TBA Internal Adult School. She has attended the Bank Operations Institute of East Texas State University. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority and the First United Methodist Church of Dublin. Ms. Copeland and her husband, Mike, have two children, Cari and Michael.

Parnell, Keller and Copeland join present board members Tom Howey and John May, President of Citizens State Bank of Gorman. "I'm confident that the business and financial experience of these individuals will be valuable additions to our Board and Bank," May stated.

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CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks go out to each and every one of you for the prayers offered in our behalf and the telephone calls, cards, flowers, food and visits. You have all helped make our loss easier to bear.

May God bless each of you.

The Family of Phyllis Kay Lightfoot



SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD — The Special Recognition Award was presented to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department. Shown with the award are Jack Harrison, George Simmons, Gene Foster, Harvey Bryan, Jim Guthery, Steve Spivey, Verl Ervin, Robert Ervin, Ricky Rone, John Payne, Johnny Osborne, Lupe Torres, and Phillip Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Grice To Mark 50th Anniversary



*A life of sharing, easing
A love of endless giving together
The children of
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Grice
cordially invite you to witness
the reaffirmation of their wedding vows
on Wednesday, May eleventh
nineteen hundred and ninety-four
at two o'clock in the afternoon
at Church of Christ
Kent Street
Gorman, Texas*

Reception following

Church of Christ
Annex

CLEAN-UP WEEK SET FOR MAY 7TH

BFI will provide curbside pick-up on Saturday, May 7 for our Annual City-Wide Clean Up Week. Branches and Limbs need to be bundled and brush needs to be bagged. Any large items will be picked up with the usual exceptions: No Tires, Batteries, Paint, Compressors in Refrigerators, Hazardous Materials, Concrete, Etc. Please remember this date and prepare to take advantage of this Special Service.;

Robert Lee and Roscoe Win Jr. High Honors

The Robert Lee girls and the Roscoe boys won top honors at the District 9A track meet held in Gorman on Friday. Robert Lee had 130 1/2 points while the Roscoe boys scored 138.

Team totals in the girls division were 1. Robert Lee, 130 1/2; 2. Gorman, 123; 3. Roscoe, 76 1/2; 4. Bronte, 74; 5. Tie: Eula 62 and Baird 62; 7. Cross Plains, 34; and 8. Roby, 24.

Shot Put: 1. Mitchell, Cross Plains 2. Eads, Robert Lee; 3. Rodriguez, Gorman; 4. Beck, Bronte; 5. Pearson, Eula; 6. Childers, Cross Plains.

Discus: 1. Gallegos, Robert Lee; 2. Rodriguez, Gorman; 3. Carper of Bronte; 4. Tie: Sparks, Bronte and Pearson, Eula; 6. Key, Robert Lee.

Long Jump: 1. Kerbow, Baird; 2. Gilmore, Gorman; 3. Brock, Robert Lee; 4. Reagan, Gorman; 5. Padgett, Robert Lee; 6. Laminack, Gorman.

Triple Jump: 1. Bolding, Robert Lee; 2. Kerbow, Baird; 3. Reeves, Gorman; 4. Gilmore, Gorman; 5. Denton, Bronte; 6. Frierson, Roscoe.

High Jump: 1. Bolding, Robert Lee; 2. Reeves, Gorman; 3. Reagan, Gorman; 4. Ricci, Cross Plains; 5. Tie: Padgett, Robert Lee and Frierson, Roscoe.

2400 Meter Run: 1. Norton, Eula; 2. McClure, Roscoe; 3. Bohannon, Robert Lee; 4. Smith, Robert Lee; 5. Reeves, Gorman; 6. Gardner, Eula.

400 Meter Relay: 1. Robert Lee; 2. Bronte; 3. Gorman; 4. Baird; 5. Cross Plains; 6. Roscoe.

800 Meter Run: 1. Norton, Eula; 2. Bond, Roby; 3. Norris, Gorman; 4. Bohannon, Robert Lee; 5. Reeves, Gorman; 6. Scott, Bronte.

100 Meter Hurdles: 1. Bolding, Robert Lee; 2. Kerbow, Baird; 3. Frierson, Roscoe; 4. Rodriguez, Gorman; 5. Beggs, Cross Plains; 6. Barrett, Bronte.

100 Meter Dash: 1. Jennings, Baird; 2. Laminack, Gorman; 3. Eads, Robert Lee; 4. Brock, Robert Lee; 5. Carper, Bronte; 6. Goode, Gorman.

800 Meter Relay: 1. Robert Lee; 2. Gorman; 3. Roscoe; 4. Cross Plains; 5. Eula.

400 Meter Dash: 1. Lowe, Bronte; 2. Thompson, Eula; 3. Castillo, Roscoe; 4. Reagan, Gorman; 5. Pearson, Eula; 6. Ricci, Cross Plains.

300 Meter Hurdles: 1. Williams, Roscoe; 2. Norton, Eula; 3. Barrett, Bronte; 4. Beggs, Cross Plains; 5. Faircloth, Eula; 6. Valenzuela, Roby.

200 Meter Dash: 1. Jennings, Baird; 2. Kerbow, Baird; 3. Denton,

Bronte; 4. Gilmore, Gorman; 5. Laminack, Gorman; 6. Carper, of Bronte.

1600 Meter Run: 1. McClure, Roscoe; 2. Norris, Gorman; 3. Valenzuela, Roby; 4. Smith, Robert Lee; 5. Bond, Roby; 6. Glover, Gorman.

1600 Meter Relay: 1. Roscoe; 2. Bronte; 3. Eula; 4. Roby; 5. Robert Lee; 6. Gorman.

In the Boys Division Roscoe placed first with 138 points; 2. Robert Lee, 108; 3. Eula, 76; 4. Tie: Cross Plains and Gorman with 75; 6. Baird, 40; 7. Bronte, 34; 8. Roby, 14.

2400 Meter Run: 1. Abrigo, Roscoe; 2. Stewart, Roscoe; 3. Arellano, Robert Lee; 4. Madera, Gorman; 5. Griahn, Eula; 6. Venzor, Roscoe.

Discus: 1. Boxell, Robert Lee; 2. Mauney, Gorman; 3. Skibicki, Robert Lee; 4. Thomas, Cross Plains; 5. Bryan, Gorman; 6. Casarez, Eula.

Long Jump: 1. Bryan, Eula; 2. Fortune, Cross Plains; 3. Emerson, Roscoe; 4. Stephenson, Eula; 5. Carlton, Gorman; 6. Sanchez, Gorman.

Triple Jump: 1. West, Roby; 2. Scott, Baird; 3. Barr, Eula; 4. Martinez, Roscoe; 5. Mauney, Gorman; 6. Munoz, Robert Lee.

High Jump: 1. Millican, Robert Lee; 2. Lane, Eula; 3. Roberts, Eula; 4. Underwood, Roscoe; 5. Tie: Devenport, Baird and Campbell, Baird.

Pole Vault: 1. Calder, Robert Lee; 2. Simpson, Robert Lee; 3. Sanchez, Gorman; 4. Bell, Robert Lee.

Shot Put: 1. Mauney, Gorman; 2. Salee, Bronte; 3. McClure, Cross Plains; 4. Tomlin, Roscoe; 5. Allen, Roscoe; 6. Swift, Cross Plains.

400 Meter Relay: 1. Gorman; 2. Roscoe; 3. Robert Lee; 4. Baird; 5. Eula; 6. Bronte.

800 Meter Run: 1. Martinez, Roscoe; 2. Roberts, Eula; 3. Graves, Bronte; 4. Boxell, Robert Lee; 5. Abrigo, Roscoe; 6. Bean, Bronte.

110 Meter Hurdles: 1. Calder, Robert Lee; 2. Alexander, Roscoe; 3. Jodee Underwood, Roscoe; 4. Jody Underwood, Roscoe; 5. Swift, Cross Plains; 6. Williams, Eula.

100 Meter Dash: 1. Fortune, Cross Plains; 2. Campbell, Baird; 3. Bryan, Gorman; 4. Bryan, Eula; 5. Gardner, Roscoe; 6. Bagwell, Robert Lee.

400 Meter Dash: 1. Emerson, Roscoe; 2. Millican, Robert Lee; 3. Campbell, Baird; 4. Gardner, Eula; 5. Cheyne, Roscoe; 6. Scott, Baird.

300 Meter Hurdles: 1. Salee, Bronte; 2. Swift, Cross Plains; 3. Calder, Robert Lee; 4. Jody Underwood, Roscoe; 5. Sanchez, Gorman;

Robert Lee Boys and Cross Plains Girls Win District Meet

ROS COE — The Robert Lee boys scored heavily in the six field events to dominate the District 9-A meet Friday, totaling 235 points to 128 for Roscoe.

Cross Plains won the girls title with 137 points to 121 for Roscoe.

Kevin Buchanan of Roscoe won four events and teammate Karsten Duncan turned in top distance times.

Team totals — 1. Cross Plains 137; 2. Roscoe 121; 3. Robert Lee 96; 4. Eula 72 1/2; 5. Tie: Roby and Baird 42; 7. Gorman 40; 8. Bronte 35.

3,200 — 1. Amanda Abrigo, Roscoe, 13:35.96; 2. Chrystal Purcell, Roscoe, 13:36.31; 3. Jana Potter, Roscoe, 15:19.99.

400 relay — 1. Cross Plains 51.67; 2. Eula 52.52; 3. Robert Lee 53.86.

800 relay — 1. Cross Plains 1:51.69; 2. Robert Lee, 1:52.44; 3. Eula 1:54.47.

400 — 1. Jill Raughton, Roscoe, 62.85; 2. Maria Smith, Gorman, 64.35; 3. Rebecca Gruben, Roscoe, 65.45.

300 hurdles — 1. Jill Johnson, Bronte, 50.13; 2. Kim Carver, Robert Lee, 51.67; 3. Sally Walker, Baird, 52.94.

1,600 — 1. Amanda Abrigo, Roscoe, 5:43.38; 2. Andy Phillips, Cross Plains, 5:55.75; 3. Jana Potter, Roscoe, 6:23.86.

1,600 relay — 1. Roscoe 4:10.34; 2. Cross Plains 4:19.16; 3. Robert Lee 4:29.10.

Shot put — 1. Mandy Sowell, Cross Plains, 40-2 1/2; 2. Sharon Waldrop, Robert Lee, 35-11 3/4; 3. Jennifer McCorkle, Bronte, 32-2 1/2.

Discus — 1. Mandy Sowell, Cross Plains, 112-0; 2. Tiffany Voights, Baird, 99-10; 3. Alyssa Sowell, Cross Plains, 90-11.

High jump — 1. Allison Baze, Eula, 5-2; 2. Elaine Gibbs, Robert Lee, 4-10; 3. Jana Potter, Roscoe, 4-8.

Long jump — 1. Tamara Filippin, Cross Plains, 17-5 1/2; 2. Rachel Pentecost, Robert Lee, 16-0; 3. Konnett Mays, Roby, 15-7 1/2.

Triple jump — 1. Tamara Filippin, Cross Plains, 32-4 1/2; 2. Konnett Mays, Roby, 32-4 1/2; 3. Tessa Davis, Eula, 30-11.

80 Ys Team totals — 1. Robert Lee 235; 2. Roscoe 128; 3. Baird 79; 4. Gorman 36; 5. Roby 31; 6. Bronte 21; 7. Cross Plains 13.

3,200 — 1. Karsten Duncan, Roscoe, 9:55.09; 2. Scotty Walton, Gorman, 11:20.10; 3. Wayne Hayes, Robert Lee, 11:38.98.

400 relay — 1. Robert Lee 44.66; 2. Baird 45.3; 3. Roscoe 46.45.

800 — 1. Jim Watts, Roscoe, 2:05.05; 2. Justin Ritchey, Cross Plains, 2:10.84; 3. Joe Blair, Robert Lee, 2:11.76.

110 high hurdles — 1. Wall Tollett, Baird, 15.06; 2. Lee McCown, Robert Lee, 15.18; 3. Jason Wyatt, Robert Lee, 15.66.

100 — 1. Kevin Buchanan, Rising Star, 11.08; 2. Bradley Johnson, Baird, 11.59; 3. Michael Brown, Roby, 11.60.

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400 — 1. Kevin Buchanan, Roscoe, 50.90; 2. Bart Goodman, Robert Lee, 51.63; 3. Jerrid Vincent, Robert Lee, 54.57.

300 hurdles — 1. Wall Tollett, Baird, 40.13; 2. Lee McCown, Robert Lee, 41.09; 3. Andy Gomez, Roscoe, 41.21.

200 — 1. Patrick Buckner, Roby, 22.77; 2. Bryan Dickson, Roby, 22.96; 3. Scott Millican, Robert Lee, 22.99.

1,600 — 1. Karsten Duncan, Robert Lee, 4:22.56; 2. Wayne Hayes, Robert Lee, 5:00.85; 3. Scotty Walton, Gorman, 5:03.14.

1,600 relay — 1. Robert Lee 3:31.77; 2. Roscoe 3:31.96; 3. Baird 3:38.34.

Shot put — 1. John Williams, Robert Lee, 54.2 1/2; 2. Lee McCown, Robert Lee, 53.2 1/4; 3. Jerry Chavira, Roscoe, 47-11 1/2.

Pole vault — 1. Adam Morgan, Robert Lee, 10-0; 2. Jeremy Fluhman, Robert Lee, 10-0; 3. Shae Sanford, Bronte, 9-6.

Discus — 1. Dean Burns, Robert Lee, 154.7; 2. Lee McCown, Robert Lee, 153.4; 3. John Williams, Robert Lee, 136.9.

High jump — 1. Lee McCown, Robert Lee, 6-2; 2. Charles Hayes, Robert Lee, 6-2; 3. Jason Wyatt, Robert Lee, 6-0.

Long jump — 1. Kevin Buchanan, Roscoe, 21-10 1/2; 2. Charles Hayes, Robert Lee, 20-11 1/2; 3. Wall Tollett, Baird, 20-5 1/4.

Triple jump — 1. Kevin Buchanan, Roscoe, 41.9; 2. Bart Goodman, Robert Lee, 40.9 1/2; 3. Jerrid Vincent, Robert Lee, 39.8 1/2.

Services For John Tillman Harris Set Thursday Afternoon

John Tillman Harris, 74, of Fort Worth, passed away Monday, April 18th in the Heartland Care Center in Bedford.

Mr. Harris was born October 30, 1919 in De Leon, the son of the late Alda Bert and Beulah Edna Warren Harris. He was married to Lillian Mae Gipson in November of 1961 in Oklahoma.

Mr. Harris had lived in Texas for four years, moving from California where he was employed by the Los Gatos Joint Union High School District as a groundsman, retiring in 1983. He worked in the CCC camp in Brownwood from 1936-39. He joined the Marines in 1942 and served in Guam and the Marianna Islands, being discharged in San Diego in 1945. In 1948 and 1949, he worked for Brown & Root in Guam. He was a 32nd grade Mason and member of the Cade-Rothwell Lost No. 1151 in Houston.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian Mae Harris of Oklahoma; one son, Charles Tillman Box of Houston; one daughter, Dorothy Jean McMillian of Olney; three step-daughters, Mary Evelyn Henderson of Oklahoma, Mamie Lou Hubbard of Olney, Joyce Frongner of Oklahoma.

6. Alexander, Roscoe.

200 Meter Dash: 1. Nickerson, Cross Plains; 2. Bryan, Gorman; 3. Scott, Baird; 4. Trojack, Eula; 5. Mauney, Gorman; 6. Martinez of Bronte.

1600 Meter Run: 1. Turner, Cross Plains; 2. Stewart, Roscoe; 3. Gardner, Eula; 4. West, Roby; 5. Graves, Bronte; 6. Roberts, Eula.

1600 Meter Relay: 1. Roscoe; 2. Cross Plains; 3. Robert Lee; 4. Eula; 5. Bronte; 6. Gorman.

Graveside Rites For Mike Ogle Held On Friday

Alfred "Mike" Ogle, 84, passed away Tuesday, April 12th in a Baird nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in Ross Cemetery Annex in Baird with the Rev. Randy Hatfield officiating, directed by Parker Funeral Home of Baird.

Mr. Ogle was born in Territory of New Mexico and grew up in Gorman. He married Lillie M. Hamilton in 1930 in Dallas and was a farmer, rancher and trader. He moved to Clyde seven years ago from Eastland. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie M. Ogle of Clyde; one daughter, Patsy Hennis of El Paso; three sisters, Alpha Hogan of Rising Star, Ruth Broom of Gorman and Lula Broom of Clyde; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p. m. Thursday in the Hall & Chaney Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Longoria officiating. Interment will follow in the Zion Hill Cemetery near Comanche.

Two sisters, Maxie Griner of Fort Worth and Billie Thompson of Orange, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

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Dr. Marion Lewis
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Justice Prec. Offices \$40.00
Constable \$40.00

All political advertisements paid for by friends and/or candidates must bear at least one signature and address. All ads must be paid for in advance. (Political advertising charged for at a rate of \$2.25 per column inch).

Any political advertising reflecting adversely upon the character of a person will be refused.

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of the General Election November 8, 1994.

County Judge:
SCOTT BAILEY
(Incumbent)

Congressman - 17th District:
CHARLES STENHOLM
(Re-Elect)

Criminal District Attorney:
MIKE SIEBERT

Chief Justice
Court of Appeals:
BUD ARNOT

State Board of Education:
District 14
RICHARD WATSON

County Commissioner: Pct. 2:
CALVIN AINSWORTH
(Incumbent)

Put Yourself in the Marketplace, in the Classifieds

DIRT WORK: Dump Truck Service - Lot Preparation and Leveling - Driveway and Road Material - Sand - Topsoil. Reasonable. K. D. Boyd, 734-2122. 2-3-FNC.

FOR SALE: 1976 Chevy Malibu, 4 Door, Good Condition - Call 817-758-2253. 1-4-21 C.

FOR SALE: Tomato - Pepper Plants - Big Variety - 4 Packs 50 cents - 2" single pots - 25 cents - Sweet Potato Plants - 10 cents. Sam Tarver - 817-734-2704. 8-5-19 C.

GIBBS GARAGE SALE — Friday 3 to 7, Saturday till noon. Lots of fishing stuff, tools, furniture, toys, games, clothing, many, many items. Huge Sale. 1tc

HELP WANTED: Immediate Opening - Certified Nurses Assistants - 3 to 11 and 11 to 7 shifts. Apply in person. Canterbury Villa - De Leon. 8-12-FNC.

MOBILE HOME LOTS - FOR RENT: Call 817-893-2097. 12-3-FNC.

DE LEON NURSING HOME is now hiring Weekend RN's at Competitive Salary. Please call 817-893-6676 for an appointment. 5-14-FNC.

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

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

3 FAMILY YARD SALE: Saturday, April 23rd - 8 a.m. till ?? 115 Scurry - Melissa Osborne - Weather Permitting. 1-4-21 P.

FOR SALE: 1970 Mercury - Automatic - 390 V8 - Air, New Tires, AM/FM Cassette, New A-Frame, Bushings, Does Not Use Oil, 98,000 original miles, runs good - Asking \$17,500.00 Cash - Call 817-734-2961. 1-4-21 C.

FOR SALE: Simmental Bulls - Breeding Age - Good Quality - Call 817-734-2716. 5-4-28 C.

FOR RENT: Nice 150' x 150' Mobile Home Lot. Storage Building and Shade Trees. 120 S. Brisco - Gorman (817) 647-1743 10-28 FNC.

IMMEDIATE OPENING: For Certified Nurses Aides - \$100.00 Sign On Bonus!! Apply in person at Heritage Manor of Gorman - 600 West Roosevelt - Gorman. 3-3-FNC.

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- 1991 Chev Corsica 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 48,000 miles
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- 1988 Olds Ciera 4-dr, very clean, good work car
- 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
- 1991 Pontiac Grand AM LE 2-Dr., cruise, tilt, 18,000 miles
- 1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr, 64,000 actual miles
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- 1991 Chev Classy Conversion Suburban, 35,000 miles
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- 1991 GMC Safari Ext Van, fully loaded, 46,000 miles
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- 1991 Chev Astro Extended, Fully loaded, 38,000 miles
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- 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 XEV6, very clean
- 1991 Chev. S10, 4cyl 5-speed, 48,000 miles
- 1989 AmeriCoach Motor Home, 22,000 miles, very clean
- 1990 Chevrolet S10 Blazer, 4x4, 33,000 miles
- 1987 Chev. El Camino, fully loaded
- 1988 Chev. 1/2 ton 350-V8, auto air power, 58,000 miles
- 1989 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 42,000 miles
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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The next birthday party will be held Thursday, April 29th at 2 p. m. Residents being honored are Lovenia Blair, Ola Walker and Varona Taylor and you may come and enjoy the party with your loved ones and friends.

Those visiting Rosa Bennett were James and Ann Perrin of Eastland, Wurwood Webb, Maudie Aston, W. R. and Hazel Collins of Eastland, Claude and Barbara Tucker, Ina Scitern, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Marie Cook, Alpha Mae Andry, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Eura Tucker and Vivian Hart of Ranger, Eva Choate of Coleman, Ben Howard, Annie Dennis, Nancy Hendricks, Tola Bailey, Virginia Turner, Bertha Gregory, Hope Joiner, Juanita Files, Annie Fay Foster, Clara Mae Frossard and Bud and Dee Smithey.

At 2:30 p. m. on Sunday those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Zelta Jordan, Johnnie B. Griffith, Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Glynda and Joe Bond, Woodrow and Helen Browning and guest Irene Hallmark. Residents attending were Nancy Holloway, Jess Roberts, Jess Hallmark, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Garnet Adams, Effie Mae Brown, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale and Ruby Vandergriff.

On Sunday Hope Joiner visited Lois Buchanan, Rosa Bennett, Pauline Love, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Jess Hallmark, Marion Dennis and Levenia Blair.

Those visiting Willie and Bonnie Wolfenbarger were Fay and Bob Nelson of Abilene, Mabel Perez, Nancy Hendricks and Hope Joiner.

On Sunday at 4 p. m. those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. John Payne, Bud and Dee Smithey, Nathan and Sandy Files, Bertha Gregory, Floydene Gilbert, Cody Foster, Durwood Webb, Eunice Love Juanita Files, Zena Simpson, Clara Mae Frossard and Janda Taylor. Residents were Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison, Jess Hallmark, Jess Roberts, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Garnet Adams, Orlena Perdue Theresa Parker, Lavelle Whitehorn and Ina Mae Tarrance.

Those visiting Ernest Newcomb were Ollie Newcomb and David and Jean Newcomb of Stephenville.

On Friday morning those coming for the musical were Dewey and Tola Bailey, Bernard and Ann Keith, Tommy Sanders, Allen and Fay Alcock, Raymond and Vivian Hart, Bernice Farley and Joe O'Neal. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Effie Mae brown, Jess Roberts,

Orlena Perdue, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Nancy Holloway, Orvil Boyd, Theresa Parker and Lavelle Whitehorn.

Those visiting Jess Hallmark were Jimmy, Vickey and Daren Hallmark of Brownwood and Irene Hallmark.

On Friday Ina had bingo. Winners were Veno Hale, Theresa Parker, Varona Taylor and Ola Johnson. Other players were Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Lavelle Whitehorn, Ruby Vandergriff, Garnet Adams, Effie Mae Brown and Orlena Perdue.

Bertha Gregory visited Rosa Bennett, Pauline Love, Effie Mae Brown Ribu Vandergriff, Ora Mae Atchison and Dorothy Beaty.

On Thursday everyone enjoyed home made pizza for the afternoon snack break.

Nettie Denton visited Dorothy Beaty.

On Thursday Ina Scitern had exercises and egg toss for Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Garnet Adams, Annie Faye Foster, Willo Rice, L. D. and Mike Stewart.

Those visiting Ina Mae Tarrance and Cynthia Earles were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarrance of Comanche, Vardie Huff, Velma Grady and Era Maupin.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Patty Whitehorn and Ina Mae Tarrance.

Those visiting S. D. Gilmore were Barbara Tucker, Gertie Leeper, Effie Mae Brown, Idell Warren and Modess Burgess.

We are happy to report Bonnie Wolfenbarger is home from the De Leon Hospital.

Varona Taylor enjoyed an outing to her sister's, Pauline Allen. Others present were Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor and Bonnie Cox and Kerrie Richardson of Decatur.

Those visiting Rev. Marion Dennis were Robert Abbott, Annie Dennis, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Rev. L. C. and Mary Lou Landers, Velma Grady, Era Maupin and Helen Bennett Craighead.

Everyone was happy Ora Mae Atchison returned home from the De Leon Hospital. Some of her guests were Elmer and Modell Watson of Granbury, Ima Lee Burleson and Georgia Iley of Desdemona and Barbara and Chesley Atchison.

On Tuesday Denzel and Fay Ables visited Ora Mae Atchison, Pauline Love, Levenia Blair, Lois Buchanan, S. D. Gilmore, Willie and Bonnie Wolfenbarger, Cleo Clement, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vandergriff and Lorene Jay.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard for Lavelle Whitehorn, Theresa Parker, Ola Walker, Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Nancy Holloway, Veno and Annie Hale, Varona Taylor, Jess Hallmark and Orvil Boyd.

Those visiting Theresa Parker were Zena Simpson, Roy Parker, Debbie Caraway, Agatha Nance, Louise Hollywood, Nancy Hendricks, and Jim and Gene Snelson.

On Tuesday afternoon those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Rev. L. C. and Mary Lou Landers, Melba Frasier, John Glover, Joe O'Neal, Nancy hendricks, Denzel and Fay Ables, Annie Fay Foster, Vada Phelps, Dorothy Light, R. Lee McDaniel, Billie Stacy, Myrtle Higgins, Hazel Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell and Coleen Lamb. Residents were Effie Mae Brown, Varona Taylor, Nancy Holloway and Cynthia Earles.

Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers visited Rev. Marion Dennis, Jess Hallmark, Iola Johnson and S. D. Gilmore.

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

Those visiting Lavelle Whitehorn were Rev. T. D. Whitehorn and Mary Ester, Marie Cook and Donald and Faye Cook of Comanche.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Richard Watson brought his daughter, Grace, and gave the devotional for Veno Hale, Bill Simmons, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Theresa Parker, Lavelle Whitehorn, Annie Hale, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty and Ola Walker.

Those visiting Orlena Perdue were Mozelle Boucher of Dublin, Mary Jeffs, Frances Warren, Pat Hagood, Neva Robertson and Nelda Mauney.

Those who enjoyed Concentration on Wednesday afternoon were S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae brown, Ola Walker and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting with Pauline Love were Sue Seaton, Clara Mae Frossard, Zena Simpson, Mayvis Lasater, Durwood Webb and Carol Rae Ervin of Desdemona.

Those visiting Cleo Clement were Bernice Farley, Lester and Sue Seaton, Glen and Shirley Clement, L. C. and Mary Lou Landers and Denzel and Fay Ables.

Mary Ficklen of Desdemona and Louise Hollywood visited Effie Mae Brown.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Misty Strain of Granbury, Donna Tedford, S. D. Gilmore, Norma Tedford, Effie Mae brown, Ann Tedford, Nellie Lucky and Ozella Pulley.

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

What wonderful services we are having at the 'Kokomo Baptist Church this week with Bro. Bob Watson of Pettus doing the preaching and Woodrow Browning leading the music. Helen Browning, Wynelle Brown and Glynda Bond are the musicians. The congregational singing has been great with beautiful special music. The choir of the church - Jill Little, Leona Wilson, Kay Snider, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Wynelle Brown, Gary Browning, Woodrow Browning, Jimmy Little, James Little, Oren Webb and Bro. Bob and Vera Jean Watson rendered the special music on Sunday morning, and Bro. Bob and Vera Jean and their daughter, Debbie Boyd of Stephenville, with Helen Browning at the piano, rendered the special music on Sunday night. Bethany Lowrance of Eastland rendered the special music on Monday night. There will be more special music each night. Morning services are at 11 a. m. each day and the evening services are at 7 p. m. The pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, and the members invite and encourage visitors to come and hear God's word preached and be blessed thru Thursday night, April 21st.

Visitors on Sunday morning were Vera Jean Watson of Pettus, Alma Lee Creager and Gladys Morrow of Levelland, Erlene Blakney of Lubbock, Mary Jo Wood of Gorman, Ima Boles of Clyde, Sylvia Buchanan and Tina Billingsley of Stephenville, Kelly Buchanan of Waco, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, Alan, Shellie and Justin Little of Gorman, Gary Browning of Texas Tech. The congregation sang "Happy Birthday" to Sandra Snider and Bro. Clarence Wilson. Sunday night visitors were Gil and Molly Gaeta of Eastland, Debbie and Jackie Boyd of Stephenville and Rexanne Rhodes of Grand Prairie.

A bountiful dinner and wonderful Christian fellowship was enjoyed in the fellowship hall, following the Sunday service.

Congratulations were extended to Gene and Kay Snider as they have a new grandson, Matt Allen Collum, born to Dale and Kathy Collum of Huckabay on Thursday, April 14th in Stephenville Hospital. Matt was also welcomed by his big brother, Scott. Gene and Kay have been visiting with Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt, and Scott came home with his grandparents for a visit.

Woodrow Browning, Bro. Bob and Vera Watson, Wynelle Brown, with

Norma Webb at the piano, rendered the special music at the Monday morning revival service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Bro. Watson is leading a very inspirational Bible study on Jonah in the morning services.

Monday night visitors were from Carbon, Eastland, Flatwood, Gorman and Huckabay. We appreciate all of our visitors and always want to make everyone feel welcome at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Bro. Bob and Vera Jean Watson are house guests of Zelda Jordan this week while here for the revival. They and Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson were supper guests of Ava and Cullen Rodgers on Monday night and Charles and Carolyn Little on Tuesday night and will be supper guests with Naoma Morrow on Wednesday night and Helen and Woodrow Browning on Thursday night.

Rick and Pat Fuller of Irving spent Friday night with Claude and Juanita Fuller and went on to Abilene on Saturday for a visit with Wesley and Kevin Fuller and to see Kevin playing a little league baseball game.

Claude and Juanita Fuller visited in Abilene on Thursday with A. J. and Nella Vee Stewart at the Abilene Regional Hospital. When arriving there they found A. J. was being dismissed from the hospital so they brought them home.

Nancy Hendricks and Bro. Joe O'Neal were in Baird on Friday to attend the funeral of Alford "Mike" Ogle.

Oren and Norma Webb visited in Taylor with David and Judy Parker, Scarlett, Amanda and Sarah, and attended the performance of the Taylor High School "High Stepper" Drill Team on Friday. Scarlett is a member of the High Steppers.

Sylvia Buchanan and Tina Billingsley of Stephenville and Kelly Buchanan of Waco were visiting with Nancy Hendricks on Sunday. Others visiting with Nancy were Troy Scitern, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner.

Many from the community attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception for Paul and Iomgene Norris at the Carbon Community Center on Sunday.

Gladys Morrow of Levelland and Erlene Blakney of Lubbock and Larry Paula and Lenny Morrow of Plains and Layne and Lance Morrow of Texas Tech visited during the weekend with Naoma Morrow and Alma Lee Creager and the Paul Norrises.

Kokomo F.C.E. Club Host County 4-H Club

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club met on Monday, April 11th at 3:30 p. m. at the Kokomo Community Center for a regular meeting and to host the Eastland County 4-Hers.

President, Zelda Jordan, presided asking Norma Webb to lead the club creed and prayer. Naoma Morrow voiced the opening prayer.

Nancy Hendricks gave the devotional "Psalms 100". Roll call was answered by "What Can I Do To Be A Better Neighbor?"

Secretary Nancy Hendricks read the minutes. Jerry Koonce gave the treasurer's report. Both were approved. Council delegate Mary Frances Bishop reported the District 8 T.A.F.C.E. Convention April 13th at Round Rock. The theme is "Focus and Families". Governor Ann Richards has been invited to be a guest speaker.

She stated the county club fun day would be May 17th. Members will assemble at Birdsongs at 10 a. m.

Wynelle Brown had attended the

Visitors with Bro. Joe O'Neal were R. C. Harrington, Ronnie Standridge Dane Gressett, Geraldene Wright, Audrey Pond, Edna Joyce Brinegar, Debra Clark and Lisa Laminack, all of Gorman; Paul Taylor of Lake Leon; Palmer Stokes of Carbon; Rita Cannistrani of Cisco; Jqy Curtis of Okra; Kelly Buchanan of Waco; Tina Billingsley of Stephenville; Ruth Bryant, Nancy endricks, Durwood and Aletha Burgess and Claude Fuller.

KYLE JORDAN NAMED STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Kyle Jordan of Portales, N.M. has been named as Student of the Month of his second grade class at the James Elementary School in Portales. Kyle is the son of Cindy Jordan and the late Ted Jordan of Portales and the grandson of Zelda Jordan and the late Glenn Jordan of Kokomo and Carl and Wanda Thompson of Littlefield.

KOKOMO FCE MEMBERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

Wynelle Brown and Zelda Jordan of the Kokomo FCE Club were among those attending the District 8 Texas Association of Family, Community and Education Clubs at Round Rock on Wednesday, April 13th. Wynelle was on the program to place in nomination the name of Gerry Zummer of Eastland County for secretary of the State TAFCE. Gerry was nominated as the District 8 candidate.

Others from Eastland County attending the meeting were Extension Agent, Janet Thomas, and Gerry Zummer, Arleta Shirey and Jane Stark. (Nancy Hendricks, Reporter)

4-H Fashion Show March 28th at the Calvary Baptist Church in Cisco.

The club hosted 4-H Club members and leaders who were from Gorman, Pam Osborne, "Swine, Lambs, Rabbits, Foods" with leader Sandra Osborne of Gorman; Emily Little "Steer, Food, Clothing" from Eastland, accompanied by Mrs. Weldon Tankersley and guest Lauren Huff.

From Olden 4-H Club: Lacey Brown and Brandon Brown, "Rabbits". They pulled two live rabbits out of a big black hat. Their leader was Teresa Brown.

Leader Monti Pogue of Olden presented Acey Pogue on "Breeds of Swine".

Tommy Seay from Olden 4-H delighted everyone with cowboy poems. His leader was Vicki Seay.

Krystal Brown, Carbon 4-H Club, talked on Beef and Clothing. Her leader was D'Aun Brown.

Zelda Jordan thanked all the 4-H Club members and sponsors for giving such an informative and educational program.

Club members and guests enjoyed refreshments of chips, dips, candy, cookies, Little Debbie's, lemonade, cold drinks. The table had a green table cloth with bluebonnet centerpiece and red, white and blue plates and glasses.

Hostesses were Naoma Morrow, Nancy Hendricks and Wynelle Brown.

Club members present were Johnnie B. Griffith, Zelda Jordan, Jerry Koonce, Nancy Hendricks, Norma Webb, Naoma Morrow, Wynelle Brown, Mary Frances Bishop. Guest were Alma Lee Creager, Billy Bob

Stroke Support

The first Stroke Support Group meeting will be held April 22 at 2 p. m. in the Heritage Manor in Gorman.

Edna Joyce Brinegar, a recovering stroke victim, will lead the group in a planned bi-monthly meeting at the

Brown, Mrs. Weldon Tankersley and Lauren Huff.

The next club meeting will be May 9 at the Kokomo Community Center. Mrs. Jeanette Burreson will be the hostess.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks

Manor. The purpose of the meetings is for support and education.

Some of the topics for discussion will include diet, exercise, how to have a better quality of life, emotions including grief, and realistic goal setting. Professional guest speakers are already being planned and contacted.

Not only are stroke victims encouraged to attend, but the group hopes family, close friends, and significant others will be a part of this group.

The Heritage Manor will host these meetings in the newly decorated living room and furnish refreshments.

Dispatcher presents report to board

EASTLAND - Richard Robinson, interim chief dispatcher for the Eastland County Cooperative Dispatch, reported to the board Friday that "things are in pretty good shape."

Robinson was hired April 7 after chief dispatcher Becky Holmes resigned.

Robinson said he has paid health insurance premiums. The board met last week because policies were lapsing because premiums had not been paid. Robinson also said he paid the electric bill a day before service was to be disconnected.

He reported he could not give a complete financial report because Texas Ranger Gene Kea has the checkbooks to conduct an investigation.

Sheriff Ronnie White told board members that allegations that he removed records from the dispatch were untrue. He said everything has been returned and no records are missing.

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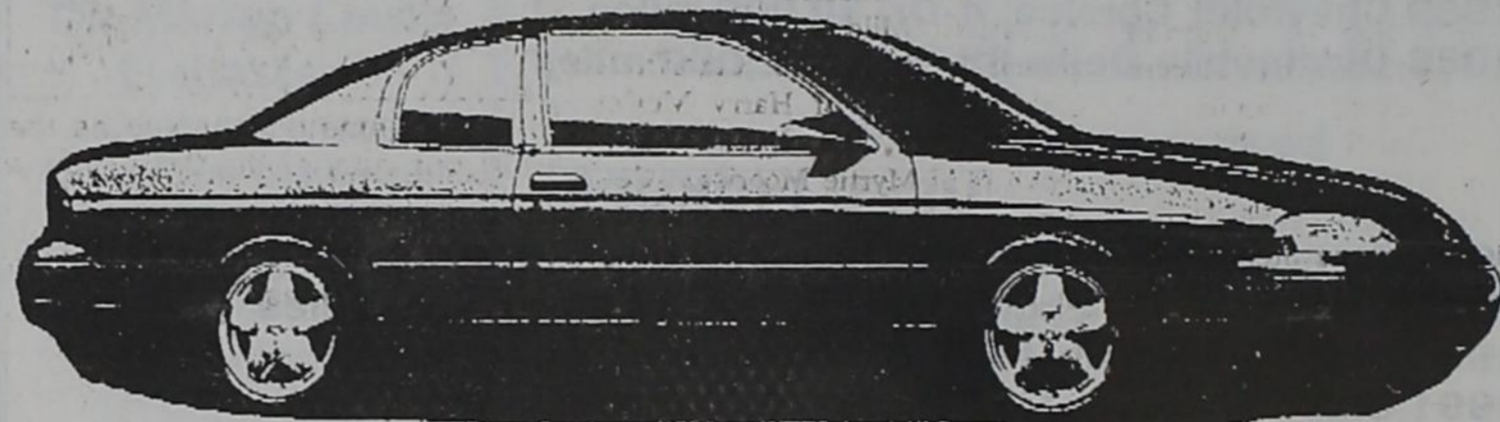


It is not lack of love but lack of friendship that makes unhappy marriages. —Friedrich Nietzsche

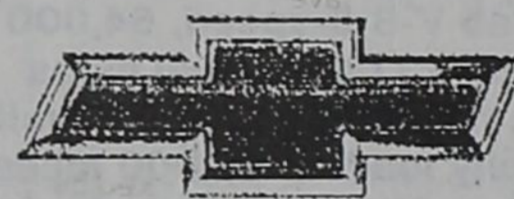
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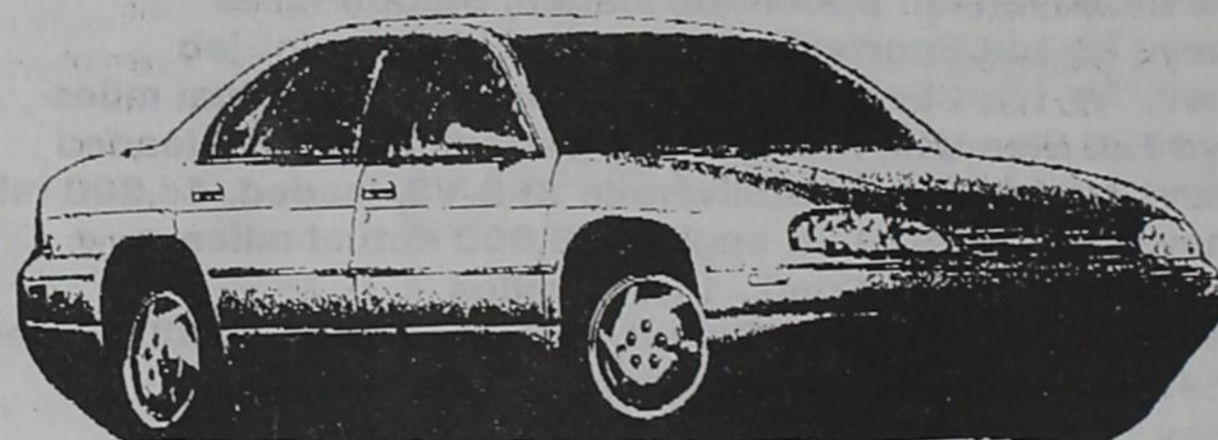
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DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

First Baptist Church of Desdemona was down in attendance last Sunday due to sickness and several out of town visiting. Church choir brought the special music led by Elwood Ragland with Karen Eaves at the piano. Evening services ended with a birthday social for all those having April birthdays.

Desdemona Church of Christ's new pastor is Bro. Pete Hanks, moving here from Lubbock with his wife, Sharon, and children, Steven and Rachael. We welcome this family to our community.

Bro. Royce Sartain of DeSoto was the guest speaker last Sunday at the Desdemona Church of Christ. He gave a talk on his last trip to Siberia, Russia, where he has worked on the mission field. Also attending was his wife, the former Loveda Carr daughter of Carrie Carr.

O. C. and Marie Patty recently visited in Stamford with his brother, Darwin Patty and sister, Ollie Register. They reported a good time.

Leland Pack of Lubbock spent last Tuesday night with his mother, Dixie Pack, and they attended a "Pot Luck Supper" at the Graham Street Church of Christ in Stephenville.

Would you believe Dixie Pack has a "New" job. She is a substitute teacher at the De Leon Elementary School. She enjoys the job very much.

Joey Wilcoxson, son of Jessie Faye Wilcoxson of Desdemona, and Karen Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. MacArthur Casey of Ranger, were married on Saturday evening, April 16th at the First Baptist Church of Desdemona. Bro. Joe Wortham officiated. A reception following the ceremony was at the church annex. After a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, the couple will make their home in Desdemona. "Congratulations" to this couple.

Bill and Tami Sanders were in Odessa last weekend to visit his mother, Frankie Sanders, who is a patient in the Odessa Memorial Hospital.

Frances Battle Fincannon, 81, of San Antonio, former school teacher of Desdemona, and wife of Sam Fincannon, who graduated from Desdemona High School with the Class of 1928, was buried Monday in the De Leon Cemetery. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

"Congratulations" to Bill and Helen Collum on the arrival of a new grandson, Matt Allen, born Thursday, April 14th in the Stephenville Harris Methodist Hospital. Parents

are Dale and Kathy Collum of Huckabay. He is welcomed at home by his big brother, Scott. Gene and Kaye Snider of Gorman are maternal grandparents.

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be Saturday night, April 23 at the Community Center. Bring all your friends for an enjoyable evening of music. The concession booth will be open with good food, drinks and homemade pies.

Cozette Wortham visited the past weekend in Dallas with a friend, Ronda Norris.

Misty Wortham visited the past weekend in Granbury with her sister, Michelle Wortham.

Larry and Barbara Walter of Hallsville visited Sunday evening with Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud.

An invitation to all to attend a Spring Revival starting Sunday, May 8th at the First Baptist Church of Desdemona. More details later.

This reporter receives lots of mail from former students of Desdemona School asking about their classmates and friends. Information is needed, addresses, etc. of Stella, Helen, Ileen and Ruth, daughters of R. L. Harless; Charlene, Helen, Josephine Catherine and Harloth Mae, daughters of W. C. "Bill" Woods; Mary Catherine and J. T., children of J. T. Pickering, Sr.; Jim Hal Parls, parent D. B. Parks; Edwin and S. L., sons of C. A. Nevels (who was Magnolia plant foreman); Lee, son of J. V. Turner; Eva, Francis, Melvin and Kenneth, children of A. R. Tarpley; Gloria, daughter of C. E. Stewart; Delbert, son of C. W. Smith; Lavada and Loyd Swaim parent C. A. Swaim; John Glen Stroup, parent J. A. Stroup; Lee and Poe, sons of J. P. Southall; Tim Row, guardian H. B. Dintleman; B. V., son of Barney Rives; Bobby Nett, parent Eleo Warren; Betty Jo, parent C. D. Woodard; Doyle, son of G. R. Wood; Betty Lou, parent Henry Taylor; Bettie Sue, parent Leonard Thompson; Joe, son of Joseph Ross; Ray and Marie, children of A. E. Rodgers Connie Ray Patterson, guardian of R. W. Wheat; Maxine Mallory, guardian Norman Yancey; Sarah Beth McCasland, guardian C. H. Brewington; Charles, son of C. E. McFatter; Mildred and William, parent W. D. Moore; Carolyn McKain, daughter of Harry McKain; Bonnie Lois and Bernie Marie, children of Myrtle Morrison; Geraldine and Evelyn, daughters of A. C. Moore; Betty Lou and Franklin D., children of N. I. Lott [night watchman

for Desdemona); Jack, son of Jack King; Hazel, daughter of B. M. Jones;

Margie Lynn, daughter of Sam Jones (school teacher in Desdemona) Mary Adaline, parent J. M. Jordan (Desdemona school teacher); Dorothy Hobson, guardian C. B. Belyeu; Jack, son of Bert Harmon; Bobby, son of A. R. Hickey; Dorothy, Linnie and Margaret, daughters of J. A. Hall (preacher in Desdemona); Junior, son of C. G. Gage; Marie and Leon Goswick, children of Fred Goswick; Jack Fowler, mother A. C. Fowler; Roy Ellis, son of Ray Ellis, Sr.; Charles A., son of W. L. Dry; Lillian Daniel, daughter of C. W. Daniel; Bessie Davis, parent?; Billy James, Betty Jo (twins) and Kathryn Dixon, children of A. C. Dixon; Christine Dixon, daughter of B. F. Dixon; Shirley, daughter of Nina E. Dutton; Gloria, daughter of J. E. Coleman; Alma Ellen, daughter of A. H. Clay; Jane, daughter of Jane Crockett; Mary, daughter of J. W. Buntin; Opal, daughter of W. E. Brock; Russell Bridges (lived with grandparents); Viola, daughter of Norman Box; Bettye, daughter of A. D. Baker; Jean, Joyce, Doris and Nicky Nan, children of L. D. Billberry; Beatrice, daughter of A. A. Anderson; Geneva, daughter of P. H. Anderson; Fern Louise, daughter of C. C. Walker; Bera Mae, daughter of Ed Nunn; Ola Mae Griffin, guardian Mary Cross; Evelyn Jean, daughter of Zelma Perrin; Bobby and Donald, sons of Agnes Dickson; Helen, Marie, Billy June and Syble, Jackson, children of C. R. Jackson; Donald Ray, son of Charlie Jackson; Claire Ruth, daughter of Tommy Moore; Clarence, son of T. J. Moore; Marvin Hightower, parent L. R. Hightower; John Lee Sharp, son of Jack Sharp; Bonnie Faye, Jimmy and Peggy, children of T. W. Graham.

If you know the whereabouts of the above, please contact this reporter. Thanks.
Have a nice day!



The gemstone known as the Arizona ruby or the Cape ruby is actually a garnet.

Sapphires are actually rubies, just not red ones.

Melon Patch Bicycle Tour Through Gorman

The De Leon Peach and Melon Festival is having its 80th birthday and is celebrating in style. A new attraction planned for this year during the Festival is a bicycle ride.

The Melon Patch Tour, "A Peach of a Ride" which will be held on Saturday, August 6th at 9 a. m. and will involve De Leon, Gorman and Desdemona, will be a part of the festival.

The city of Gorman will be an integral part of this event since all but one of the five tour routes will be coming through Gorman. A key rest stop for the riders of the tour will also be located in Gorman. Two of the routes will be coming to Gorman by way of FM679 from Duster and continue to Desdemona before returning to De Leon. Two other routes will arrive in Gorman on State Hwy. 6 and return to De Leon to the east on FM2921.

The Melon Patch Tour committee has been working feverishly since December in putting together the plans for this event. Various routes have been selected from 10K to 100K to appeal to a wide variety of participants.

There are over 300 bicycle riding events in Texas each year with the majority of them held from March through October. These events attract bicycling enthusiasts numbering from a few hundred to a few thousand as does the nationally known premier event such as the "Hotter'n Hell 100" at Wichita Falls in late August which attracts approximately 15,000 riders.

The Melon Patch Tour committee has completed the announcement brochure and has already begun a statewide promotional program thru bicycling enthusiast magazines and publications and many of the committee members will be making personal appearances to promote the tour at many of the other bicycling events in the state. The Melon Patch Tour is currently the only bicycling event scheduled for the weekend of August 6th, so a large turn-out is expected.

MELON PATCH TOUR '94



"A Peach of a Ride"

The Melon Patch Tour promises to be an exciting event for De Leon, Gorman and Desdemona, along with other special activities being planned for the downtown De Leon area, Saturday, August 6th should be a day of fun and fond memories for those attending.

Melon Patch Tour brochures are available by mail from the Peach & Melon Festival, P. O. Box 44, De Leon, TX 76444 (817)893-6600.

George W. Bush To Visit In Eastland

George W. Bush, candidate for Governor of Texas, will be in Eastland on Friday, April 22. His longtime friend, Roger L. Stephenson, candidate for Eastland County Judge, asked "George W." to come to Eastland. Stephenson has known him for more than twenty years and stated "he is a West Texan, whose word is his bond and his hand shake his contract". "He is definitely the person to lead our state into the twenty-first century."

"George W." will be at the Majestic Theatre to meet and speak to all in attendance. The public is invited, with a reception to begin at 1:15. Appearing with "George W." will be Stephenson, Richard Watson, candidate for the State Board of Education, and Eric Auguson, candidate for Eastland County District Attorney.

Congratulations!!

Kathy White Grimshaw tried out for and was accepted to the Wrangler Belles of Cisco Junior College on April 9, 1994. The Belles will be performing at numerous activities across the country next year, CJC Football and Basketball games, parades, and will taking a trip to Hawaii in the Spring.



Kathy is a 1993 graduate of Gorman High School. She was in the band 6 years and Cheerleader 5 years. Her leadership abilities and bubbly personality was known throughout the area. To the people of our community, who supported Kathy we say "Thank You". And to Kathy, we say a big "Congratulations" on your achievement and We Love You.

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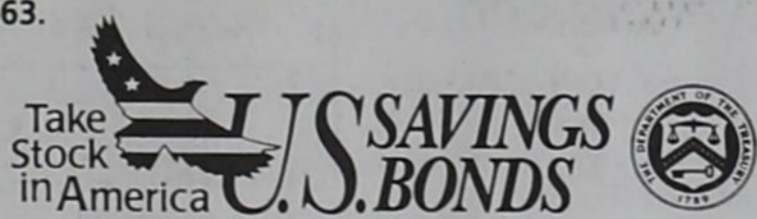
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Farm Program Sign-up Ends April 29th

"Farmers have only two more weeks to sign up and become eligible for program benefits on their 1994 wheat and feed grain crops," David Martin, County Executive Director of the Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said. The sign-up period ends April 29th.

He said producers will not have the opportunity to change their minds and sign up after this deadline. Producers who have already enrolled and those who sign up before April 29th, have the option of withdrawing and returning any advance payments.

"There are no acreage idling requirements for wheat, corn grain sorghum, oats, barley and rice," Mr. Martin said.

Target prices protect farmers' incomes if market prices fall below the federally-established levels. Through the ASCS price support loan program, farmers can obtain interim financing to operate and

have time to wait for a better market.

Additionally, the 1994 farm programs offer advance payments in cash and flexible planting options.

"If producers do not sign up, they should clearly understand that they will not be eligible for benefits offered under the 1994 programs," ASCS official David Martin said.

Softball Tournament Slated For April 29-30 At Ranger

The 1994 Coed Softball Tournament will be held April 29th and 30th at the Ranger Softball Field, sanctioned by ASA.

Entry fees are \$100 per team with half sent in by April 22nd. Trophies will be awarded. Mens 47 core or below and Women's Green Dot Balls.

Contact Brenda Oakley 817-647-3072 days or 817-647-3928 nights.

Edna Smith Clas Meets With Gladys Chambless

On April 12th, the Edna Smith Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Gladys Chambless. We knew Easter had past but we made this meeting our Easter and carried out the Easter theme.

A beautiful supper of salads with chips and dips was served with Anna Ruscg asking the blessing.

Louise Brown, president, called the business meeting to order with Geraldene leading in prayer. Officers reports were given.

Frankie Jo made a motion that the class buy a new can opener. Geraldene seconded and the motion carried.

Geraldene made a motion our class change our meetings to the third Tuesday instead of the second. Frankie Jo seconded, and the motion carried.

Ann Maxfield brought the devotional. She brought a wonderful message on The Widow's Mite, reading from Luke 21:1-4, then comparing this widow with her grandmother, she gave the history of her grandmother's life who had reared Ann as her daughter. The grandmother had lived her life for the Lord.

The meeting was dismissed by all joining hands and singing "Blest Be The Tie."

It was Bonnie's and Gladys' birthdays. Many beautiful gifts were presented to Gladys. Bonnie was unable to attend.

Bro. Ron and Jennifer Carroll sang two songs, "He's Still Working on Me" and "Boundless Love". Bro. Ron sang several songs before we offered dessert of cherry dessert and cake, with cold drinks and coffee.

We were so happy to have four visitors, Bro. Ron, Connie and Jennifer Carroll, and Ann Maxfield. Six members were present: Louise, Beth; Frankie Jo; Anna; Geraldene; and Gladys.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the good people of Gorman for their thoughtfulness and kindness to me since my surgery. For the calls, visits, cards, food and especially the prayers. God bless you all.

Sue Keesee and family

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.

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

Wednesday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.

Thursday - Rice, toast, juice and milk.

Friday - Breakfast burritos, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Frito pie, crackers, salad, fruit and milk.

Tuesday - Fish, macaroni and cheese, carrots, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, English peas, gravy, hot rolls, honey and milk.

Thursday - Pizza, salad, corn, fruit and milk.

Friday - Chili dogs, pickle spears, onion, french fries, ice cream and milk.

—GP—

Keeping Up

Tommye Haile and daughter, Erin spent five days in Brinkley, Ark. visiting Gerry and Don Chism and seeing granddaughter, Michele and David Cochran of Little Rock.

Visiting with Mrs. Gladys Dennis during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier of Snyder. Also two granddaughters, Linda Calvin and Betty Gaston of San Antonio.

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USDA Seeks Comments On 1995 ARP For Wheat

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is seeking public comment on whether the acreage reduction percentage (ARP) level for the 1995 wheat crop should be 0, 5, 10 or some other level between zero and 15 percent, according to Grant Buntrock, executive vice president of USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation. The ARP decision must be announced by June 1, he said.

CCC has provided an analysis that includes estimated planted acreage, production, domestic and export use, ending stocks, season average producer price, program participation rate and cost to the Federal government. Details appeared in the April 6 Federal Register.

Comments should be submitted by May 4th. They may be FAXed to (202) 690-1346 or mailed to: Craig Jagger, Agricultural Economist, Grains Analysis Div., Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), U. S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA), P. O. Box 2415, Room 3740-S, Washington, D.C. 20013-2415.

All comments will be available for public inspection in Room 3740-S of USDA's South Building, 14th St. and Independence Ave., S.W., during regular business hours. A regulatory impact analysis on the 1995 wheat program may be obtained from the same address.

—GP—

Gramm Named Taxpayers Friend

Washington — U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm has been awarded the Taxpayers' Friend Award by the 250,000 member National Taxpayers Union for his outstanding voting record on reducing federal spending and deficits during the 103rd session of Congress.

Gramm also qualified for a grade of "A" in the organization's 1993 Congressional Spending Study. The senior had one of the best scores in the U. S. Senate, reflecting his consistent votes to balance the federal budget and reduce tax burdens by limiting and reducing spending.

"Many members of Congress talk about balancing the budget and controlling spending. But Sen. Phil Gramm's outstanding score in our rating of Congress shows that he backed up those words with votes," said David Keating, NTU executive vice president. "If every member of Congress cast spending votes as carefully as he did, we would have a balanced budget, lower taxes and a healthier economy."

In the study, NTU analyzed every roll call vote taken during the first session of the 103rd Congress and selected all votes that could affect the amount of federal spending. A total of 271 House and 206 Senate votes were selected, including votes cast on appropriations bills, authorization bills, budget target resolutions, major tax bills, amendments and certain procedural votes.

Gramm has won the Taxpayers' Friend Award nine times.

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By Carolyn Weldon

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

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The City of Gorman is accepting applications for persons interested in operating the Public Swimming Pool this season. Please contact the City Office.

"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.

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